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"Bacon, Beans 'n Brave Hearts" Manuscript Collection

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Summary information

Repository:	Northern BC Archives & Special Collections
Title:	"Bacon, Beans 'n Brave Hearts" Manuscript Collection
Reference code:	2021.07
Date:	1910-1972 (creation)
Physical description:	* 4 cm of textual records * approx. 200 photographs
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	2025 February: Created (KS).

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Russell R. Walker was born in Stratford, Ontario on June 16, 1888. He came to British Columbia in 1906 at 17 years of age to join the North Coast Land Company to take charge of their land business in 1910. For the next six years, Russell's activities were centred in the Fort George area. He opened the first land office in Fort George in May 8, 1910. He pitched in the first ball game of the city's new team in 1914. He was the first secretary of the district's Conservative Association and publisher and editor for its first newspaper--the Fort George Herald. Russell wrote the first magazine article ever published about the city. He was a newspaperman, adventurer, political organizer, and mining and brokerage executive.

Custodial history

Donated to Northern BC Archives in 2021 by Terry Jefferies of Cliffside Printing. The manuscript had formerly been held by the Alaska Highway News office in Fort St. John, which printed the book "Bacon, Beans 'n Brave Hearts".

Scope and content

Collection consists of the original typescript for the "Bacon, Beans 'n Brave Hearts" book publication written by Russell R. Walker. "Bacon, Beans 'n Brave Hearts" is a history of the early years of settlement in Fort George and Prince George. The book was published in 1972 by Lillooet Publishers Ltd. (Lillooet, B.C.) and printed by the Alaska Highway News (Fort St. John, B.C.). The manuscript is accompanied by original photographs, most of which were taken by the author, Russell Walker.

Notes

Physical condition

Many of the photographs are in very poor condition, with annotations on recto and verso, tearing, and clipping.

Alternative form available

"Bacon, Beans 'n Brave Hearts" is published and available in libraries. The book is also digitized and available online via the Internet Archive here: <https://archive.org/details/baconbeansnbrave0000russ>

Restrictions on access

No restrictions.

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Final
- **Description identifier:** 2021.07
- **Institution identifier:** NBCA

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Land, Settlement and Immigration (subject)
- Community Life (subject)
- Prince George, BC (place)
- Fort George, BC (place)

Collection holdings

File: 2021.07.1 - "Bacon, Beans 'n Brave Hearts" typescript

Title: "Bacon, Beans 'n Brave Hearts" typescript

Title [Russell Walker]: Russell Walker

Reference code: 2021.07.1

Date: 1971 (date of creation)

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Language of the material:

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Access points:

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 - Prince George, BC (place)
 - Fort George, BC (place)
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File: 2021.07.2 - "Bacon, Beans 'n Brave Hearts" photographs

Title: "Bacon, Beans 'n Brave Hearts" photographs

Reference code: 2021.07.2

Date: 1910-1971 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File consists of original photographs, most of which were taken by Russell Walker that accompanied the original typescript for the "Bacon, Beans 'n Brave Hearts".

Physical description: * approx. 200 photographs

Language of the material:

English

Physical condition: Many of the photographs are in very poor condition, with annotations on recto and verso, tearing, and clipping.

Alternative form available: "Bacon, Beans 'n Brave Hearts" is published and available in libraries. The book is also digitized and available online via the Internet Archive here: <https://archive.org/details/baconbeansnbrave0000russ>

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