

The Rosedale Athletic Club  
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An inventory of its records held by the Chilliwack  
Archives.

Inventory completed by Michael Avery September 1991.

A group of Rosedale young men formed a Sportsman's Club as early as 1903-04. A baseball league was formed including, Agassiz, Hope, Chilliwack, and Rosedale. The Rosedale games were played in farmer's fields while the other teams had regular ball parks. In 1909 the Rosedale team decided that it was time Rosedale had a park. Charles McCormick offered the Sportman's Club a piece of property, (still the present ball park) for \$800.00. On Februray 24, 1910, a deposit of \$10.00 was paid by Alex Mercer and a bill of sale was made out to the Rosedale Sportsman's Club.

A meeting was held in the Orange Hall in Rosedale on February 24, 1910 and the Rosedale Athletic Club was formed and registered under the Societies Act. The initial officers were: Honorary President, Councillor Robert Mercer; President Alex H. Mercer; and Secretary-Treasurer R. B. Thompson. The purpose of the club, stated in the charter, was "the improvement and development of the mental and physical condition of the young men and women and providing means of recreation, exercise, and amusement by means of an athletic club". They have lived up to that charter to the present day.

In 1928 the club built the Rosedale Community Hall. It continues to be an active force in the social and recreational life of the community.

This fonds was donated by the Rosedale Athletic Club\* on August 27, 1990 (Accession no. 990.76). The contents consist of minutes from 1910 to 1983 (with a gap between 1913 to 1922), membership lists from 1929 to 1983 (with gaps throughout), account books from 1930 to 1979, Old Time Dance Club record books from 1947 to 1961, plans of Rosedale Community Hall, pictures of their 60th anniversary (1970), and a few miscellaneous papers.

\*File 54, a pamphlet published for the Rosedale Homecoming in 1985, was donated by Fred Bryant on July 10, 1985.

*This inventory is stored on the floppy disk  
"Archives Inventories #3", file RAC.TXT*

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19.	Ledger - January 1930 to December 1956
20.	Ledger - April 1957 to December 1959
21.	Ledger - January 1960 to February 1961
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26.	Ledger - March 1965 to February 1966
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34.	Ledger - March 1973 to February 1974
35.	Ledger - March 1974 to February 1975
36.	Ledger - March 1975 to February 1976
37.	Ledger - March 1976 to February 1977
38.	Ledger(account #2 only) - August 1976 to May 1978
39.	Ledger(account #2 only) - June 1978 to September 1979
40.	Minutes - February 24, 1910 to March 22, 1913 and November 27, 1922 to March 9, 1945
41.	Minutes - April 18, 1945 to February 4, 1953
42.	Minutes - March 18, 1953 to October 3, 1962
43.	Minutes - November 7, 1962 to December 7, 1971
Box 2 44.	Minutes - January 5, 1972 to May 3, 1978
45.	Minutes - June 7, 1978 to April 20, 1983
46.	Membership lists - 1929 to 1964
47.	Membership lists - 1966 to 1983
48.	Merchant receipts - samples
482	<i>Cancelled cheques, 1931-1941</i>
49.	Photographs - 60th anniversary - 1970 <i>Negatives</i>
50.	Constitution and By-laws



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51. Old Time Dance Club ledgers - 1947 to 1961
52. Blueprints of rosedale Community Hall and addition
53. Chilliwack Valley Basketball League schedule (poster)  
- pre 1929
54. Rosedale homecoming : The Rosedale Athletic Club  
celebrates its 75th anniversary (pamphlet).  
1985, [8] p.; 28 cm.

55 ~~55~~ Cookbook: Rosedale Favourite Recipes

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Pocket diaries, 1931-1934 (green, blue, black, red)

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