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Archival description

**Title:** Collection The Northern Miner

**Dates:** 1915-2005.

**Extent of descriptive unit:** 107 microfilms.

**Administrative history or biography:** The Northern Miner is a weekly that was first published in Cobalt in 1915. At the time, Cobalt was a booming town which embodied all the hopes the mining industry had for Northern Ontario. The newspaper was founded by Ben Hughes and Ernie Hand. In 1916, Richard Pearce, a Toronto-based journalist, bought Hughes' shares of the newspaper. Pearce's brothers, Norm and Jack, then joined him and by 1925, the Pearce family became the sole owner of The Northern Miner. In 1929, the headquarters of the weekly was moved to Toronto. The Pearce family owned The Northern Miner until 1989 when it was sold to Southam Business. It is now published by the Business Information Group.

**Scope and content:** The collection consists of an incomplete series of the newspaper The Northern Miner, on microfilm.

**Sources of information:** Web site of The Northern Miner  
<http://www.northernminer.com/news/the-northern-miner-s-history/1000188299/>

**Physical description:** The collection contains 107 microfilms.

**Immediate source of acquisition:** The collection, a donation from La Bibliothèque publique de Moonbeam, was acquired in 2013.

**Language:** The Northern Miner is written in English.

**Restriction on access:** None.

**Terms governing use and reproduction:** Copyright Act applies. Reproduction permitted depending on the condition of the microfilms.

**Finding aids:** None.

**Accruals:** No further accrual expected.

**Descriptors:** Northern Miner  
Cobalt (Ont.)  
Bibliothèque publique de Moonbeam  
Publishing – Ontario

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