

Attention all history lovers!

The book's connection to Fort Nelson is through the surveying that the BC government did for the oil and gas wells in the 1950s.

Andrews was also involved in the Alberta/BC boundary survey and Northwest Territories/BC boundary survey in the same decade.

Jay is also researching the story of two expeditions to Fort Nelson to do geographical and economic surveys of northeastern BC in 1913 and 1914. One expedition was headed by BC land surveyor G. B. Milligan, the other by adventurer (and scoundrel) E. B. Hart. Milligan kept a detailed diary and took photographs while Hart wrote letters and took some pictures. Both groups spent the winter of 1913-14 in Fort Nelson. Artifacts collected by Hart are in the National Museum of the American Indian in New York City. Some photographs from the trip are in the BC Archives.

You are invited to a 45 minute presentation of photographs and excerpts from the book including pictures of the Fort Nelson area.

**The Fort Nelson Public Library
is pleased to host author
Jay Sherwood**

**Monday, June 25, 2012
7:30 pm
at the Public Library**

Furrows in the Sky, the biography of Gerry Smedley Andrews, covers the many adventures Gerry had as rural school teacher, forester, soldier and surveyor in his 100+ years.

