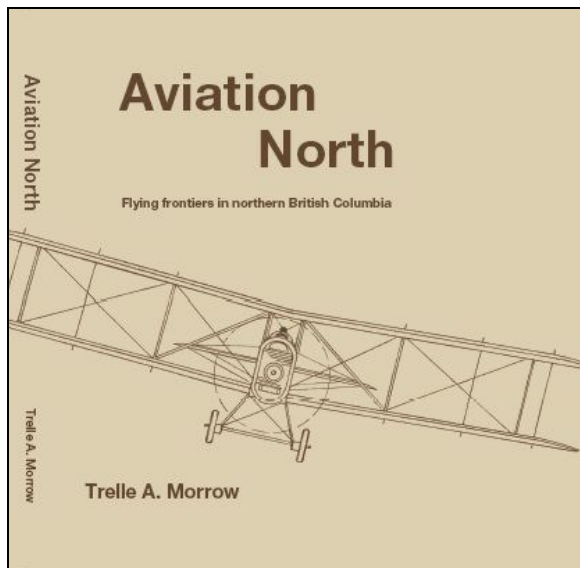


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Trelle Morrow is a retired architect who has spent most of his life in Prince George, where interactions with local pioneers have encouraged him to research and document local history. His lifelong philatelic interests have led to research into early airmail services and aviation history generally. The author has combined oral history, archival records, and material evidence into a volume focusing on the Prince George aviation record. Contributions to this volume have also been provided by several local residents, some offering local aviation experiences commencing in the 1930s.

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