

INTRODUCTION
to the
Index of Death Notices, Obituaries, Estate Notices and In Memoriams
as published in the
Port Arthur News-Chronicle 1930 - 1939

This alphabetical index was created to provide an easy reference for researchers seeking family information, biographical sources and estate files of individuals.

These references are in most cases the first published notice. Researchers are urged to search forward about a week or two in the newspaper on microfilm from the date the death notice or obituary was published to find references to inquest cases or cards of thanks notices, as these are not included here. When variations in spellings of names were found, both variations were usually entered.

In the time period of this database, death notices were not published for every person who died in the district. Rural deaths were more commonly noted in the correspondent updates from the district, especially for infants.

If references about an individual are not found here or the Daily Times-Journal, please consult the Ontario Death Indexes and Registrations at the LDS Thunder Bay Family History Centre or at www.Ancestry.com available at Brodie Library. The Thunder Bay Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society has published cemetery headstone transcriptions which are available at Brodie Library and the Northern Studies Resource Centre at Lakehead University.

Obituaries are not always factual. Use them as a guide to further research and always try to cross-reference from multiple sources for accuracy. We apologize for any transcription or data entry errors or omissions in this index. Please inform us of any errors so we can update the index.

This is a volunteer project. If you would like to assist with indexing other decades please contact me at the number or e-mail below.

Good luck with your searches.

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Notes

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TERMS USED IN THIS INDEX

In order to conserve space in the data fields some short forms have been used. If information was not stated, n/a (not available) was used. If any information was difficult to decipher or the microfilm quality was poor, a question mark was used with the reference.

Common:

- s/o = son of
- d/o = daughter of
- c/o = child of
- f/o = father of
- m/o = mother of
- FW = Fort William
- PA = Port Arthur

Military:

- KIA = Killed In Action
- 52nd = 52nd Battalion – Formed in Port Arthur
- Col. = Colonel
- Lt.-Col.= Lieutenant-Colonel
- Lieut. or Lt.= Lieutenant
- Fl-Lt. = Flight Lieutenant
- Maj. = Major
- Capt. = Captain
- Sgt. = Sergeant
- Corp. = Corporal
- Pte. = Private