

INTRODUCTION
to the
Index of Death Notices, Obituaries, Estate Notices and In Memoriams
as published in the
Port Arthur News-Chronicle 1940 - 1949

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

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.

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.

The 1940s see an increase in the amount of death notices, due in large part to the servicemen KIA during the Second World War and the increasing population.

If references about an individual are not found here or the Fort William Daily Times-Journal, please consult the cemetery headstone transcriptions published by The Thunder Bay Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society which are available at Brodie Library and the Northern Studies Resource Centre at Lakehead University.

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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If interested in volunteering, call 345-5549 or e-mail daveresearch@yahoo.com.
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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 Short Forms:

- 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 Short Forms:

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