

**INTRODUCTION**  
to the  
Index of Death Notices, Obituaries, Estate Notices and In Memoriams  
as published in the  
Fort William Daily Times-Journal 1930 - 1939

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

The 1930s were a difficult time and there were many bodies found after being hit by trains or hanging from trees. There were also many accidents, especially those killed while on the job, which were usually described in gruesome detail on the front page.

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.

If references about an individual are not found here or the News-Chronicle, 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 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