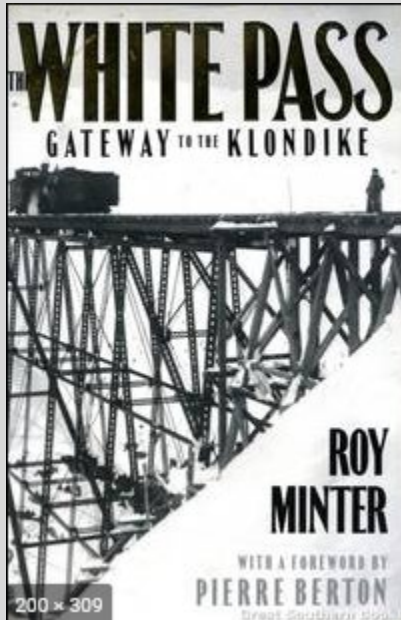


ROY MINTER



STORY: Roy Minter (1917 - 1996) came to Canada as a child and was a career officer in the Canadian Army. While serving in the Whitehorse headquarters of the Northwest Highway System in 1955, he began his long association with the Yukon, later joining the White Pass and Yukon Route.

Roy was the creator and producer of films, TV shows, and radio shows. He is also the author of the award-winning book, The White Pass: Gateway to the Klondike.

In 1960, he was a member of the board of directors when the Dawson City festival foundation was formed to stage the rebirth of Dawson as a tourist destination.

In 1966, Roy helped spearhead the movement called the Klondike Defense Force. It was formed to do battle with the city of Edmonton when they decided to use the Klondike as the theme for their annual city celebrations.

Roy was a founding member of the Yukon Foundation. He was awarded the Order of Canada in 1991.