

JOAN SHAXON



STORY: Joan Shaxon (1915 - 1998) moved to Canada from England, first to Calgary and then to Mayo. She taught and became quite involved in drama in Mayo. She also befriended A.Y. Jackson (Group of Seven) while he was doing a scenic church painting. She later bought the painting, and it was given to the Yukon Permanent Collection.

In the late 1960's, Joan moved to Whitehorse where she primarily taught art and French at Takhini Elementary School. Eventually she became a full time artist and spent a lot of time on her scenic art in Atlin.