

KONRAD & ANNA DOMES



STORY: Anna Domes (1923-2008) was born in Czechoslovakia. As a young woman, she worked as a Red Cross nurse during the war.

Konrad Domes (1915-1994) was born in Bohemia in what is now the Czech Republic. When the war broke out, he was assigned to a steel factory in Austria, and then drafted into the African Corp of the German Army. He spent two years in a PoW camp. After the war, he returned to Austria, married Anna and immigrated to Canada in 1951. Konrad and Anna moved to the Yukon in 1953.

Konrad worked in drafting and design work for the Army and Airforce until he took a job in 1963 with the Vocational and Technical Training School, later Yukon College teaching drafting and survey courses. He was an ardent fisher and loved the Yukon and everything in it.

Anna was the cook at Takhini Hot Springs and baked the most perfect black forest cakes.