

PATNODE FAMILY



STORY: Alice Patnode (nee Hagen) (1911 - 2009) moved in Whitehorse in 1953 with her husband and two children. Her husband Larry worked for the army. Alice taught school here for 37 years and then retired to be an artist. She was one of the founders of the Yukon Arts Society.



Sharon Anne Jensen (nee Patnode) (1942 - 2011) grew up in Whitehorse. With her second husband Peter Jensen they operated Hunt Yukon, the oldest outfitting business in North America. A lifelong love of horses inspired her to build the indoor Whitehorse Riding Arena on the Mayo Road.



Bruce Patnode (1947 - 2007) grew up in the Yukon and was associated with some of the Yukon's most notable mining projects in the 60's and 70's. He served as a senior industry spokesman to help foster mining activities. He then pursued artistic endeavors, painting and helping design the bronze goldseeker and dog statue at 2nd and Main.