

ROBERT & JEAN CAMPBELL



STORY: Jean Campbell (1908-1992) was born in Discovery, near Atlin. As a teenager, she and her mother owned and operated the general store in Atlin. In 1935, Jean began operating a taxi service from Atlin to the surrounding mines and settlements.

Robert (Bob) Campbell (1913-1993) headed north to Atlin in 1936 to work in the mines in the Discovery area.

Jean and Bob married in Atlin in 1938. With their three children they moved to Whitehorse in 1942 where Bob started work with the White Pass and Yukon Route. After that, he worked for the US Army as a construction foreman. This work led to Robert and Jean setting up a building supply store (sold in 1978 to Beaver Lumber).

Jean and Bob were very active in the community, and in the 1950's, it was Jean's submission of "Sourdough Rendezvous" as the name for the annual winter carnival that was selected.

They always loved the North and everything Northerners represent.