

JOAN VEINOTT

STORY: Joan Veinott moved to the Yukon in 1960 to manage the Taylor and Drury Store in Carmacks. She and her husband Arnold then built and ran the Braeburn Lodge.

In 1962, Joan and her family moved to Whitehorse where she worked for 30 years for the Yukon Government, first as a secretary, then as the Public Administrator, and later as the Yukon first Chief Coroner. In these latter positions she displayed her inherent personal concern and compassion for people confused and traumatized, giving unselfishly of herself for those facing tragic personal times.