

MARTHA & G.I. CAMERON



STORY: Martha Cameron nee Ballentine (1904-1990) grew up in Dawson City and Whitehorse Yukon.

Gordon (G.I.) Cameron (1900-1996) joined the NorthWest Mounted Police in 1919. In 1925 he was posted to Keno City and then Dawson City.

Martha and Cam married in Dawson City in 1928. Married men were not permitted to serve, so Cam left the Force. He later joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and was posted to Fort Selkirk, Yukon in 1935.

In 1949 Cam retired and the family moved to Whitehorse. Cam worked for the Dept. of Game and the inspector of liquor and health. From 1971-1986 Cam served as Sergeant at Arms of the Yukon Government Legislature. When he retired, he was the oldest and longest serving Civil Servant.