

HARRY JOHANNES



STORY: Harry Johannes (1911 - 1990) joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1940. After an honourable discharge in 1945, he moved to the Yukon in 1946. He built a bowling alley in Whitehorse and managed an insurance agency.

In 1948 Harry joined three other partners to form General Enterprises Ltd., which was to become the largest construction company in the Yukon. The company was sold to the employees in 1977.

Harry also started Johobo Mines with two partners. The mine had to close when the area became a national park.

Harry was inducted into the Yukon Prospectors Hall of Fame and donated his extensive mineral collection to the Chamber of Mines.

Harry was very involved in community service organizations. Having survived polio as a boy, his greatest community service was helping crippled children.