

# **ALEC BERRY**

**STORY: Alec Berry (1896 - 1982) immigrated from England to Canada when he was 16. He worked at mines until WWI, when he served with the Infantry Signal Corps and Royal Engineers.**

**Alec came to the Yukon in the 1920's as a troubleshooter for the mill on Keno Hill in the Mayo district. He worked for the Treadwell Yukon Company until the mine closed in 1932.**

**Alec later worked for Carl Springer and then Conwest Exploration. He eventually purchased the Clinton Creek asbestos property and the Cassiar Asbestos Mine.**

**Alec belonged to several fraternal and service organizations in the Yukon. He was a honorary life member of the Yukon Chamber of Mines and the Prospectors and Developers Assn. He served on the Yukon Council in the 1950's and was instrumental in having mine safety legislation introduced.**