

SCHMIDT FAMILY



STORY: Marion Schmidt was the daughter of a Klondike Gold Rusher. She married Harold Schmidt, and they lived on Jack Wade Creek near the Yukon/Alaska border.

During WWII they ran a quicksilver mine in Alaska, then moved to upper Sixty Mile River gold camp on Big Gold Creek and Glacier Creek. Later they moved closer to Dawson City, spending time mining just outside of town as well as on Dominion and Quartz Creeks.

Harold died in 1969 but Marion kept the mining operation going.

The Schmidt Family Fund was established by Marion on behalf of Ballarat mines to honour her late husband, Harold and late son, Craig Schmidt.