

RUTH & GORDON MCINTYRE



STORY: Ruth McIntyre (1921 - 2020), traveled by ship, rail and DC3 to Mayo, Yukon in 1946. She worked in Mayo for 13 years as a teacher, restaurant owner, and storekeeper.

Gordon McIntyre (July 6, 1910 - June 11, 1911) was born in Dawson City, Yukon. He moved to Mayo in 1932 to teach school and then joined the Canadian Army for WWII. He returned to Mayo in 1946. In 1947 Gordon became mining recorder for the Mayo area, a position he held until 1965 when he was appointed supervisor of Lands for the Yukon and mining recorder for the Whitehorse district.

After marrying in 1955 and having three children, the family moved in Whitehorse in 1965. Gordon went on to serve as Regional Director of Resources for the Yukon, Registrar of Land Titles, Assistant Commissioner of Yukon, and on the Territorial Council representing the Mayo district. Ruth taught at the Yukon Vocational and Technical Training Centre, F.H. Collins Secondary School (vice-principal), G.A. Jeckell School, and then she became coordinator for the Yukon Teacher Education Program.