

January 1, 1942, 15 - died December 31, 1941 at Saanich, BC, William Spence Isbister, 51, born in the Orkney Islands. Until his health broke down he was camp foreman for VMD Ltd. Leaves widow, son, 2 brothers, sister. Colwood

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January 1, 1942, 3 - died December 31, 1941 at Vancouver, BC, Walter Henry Ker, 72, of Brackman-Ker Milling Co. Born at Victoria he moved to New Westminster in 1894, where he managed the mainland branches. Ker was the last of 4 sons of late Robert Ker, who came to Victoria from Scotland in 1859...

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V/January 1, 1942, 15 - Squadron Leader Alexander M Jardine, RAF, who was among the Canadians receiving decorations in the King's New Year's honours list, is son of Mrs Agnes O Jardine, and late H Jardine, of Victoria. He was awarded the Air Force Cross.

For the last 5 years Jardine has been stationed at Singapore, where he was transferred after completing his training in England. He joined RAF there in November, 1936. He previously served as a cadet with the Donaldson Line and received his mate's ticket in June, 1935.

He was born in Vancouver 27 years ago and educated at Beacon Hill & South Park Schools. Although he was due for home leave on 2 occasions since joining RAF his plans were twice changed by war. A photo [not shown] shows Jardine in 1936, when, as a pilot officer and the only Canadian in his squadron, was presented to the King at Kettering.

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January 3, 1942, 2 - photo, died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, Leon Usenna Conyers, 43, born in Victoria, son of late Mr & Mrs LL Conyers. Leaves wife, 2 sons. Cremate

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January 3, 1942, 3 - died January 1 at Victoria, BC, William Thomas Henry, 52, born in England. For 16 years he was associated with his brother, Samuel, in Henry's Grocery, Oak Bay, but retired 11 years ago due to ill health. Leaves widow, son, brother, sister. Royal Oak Burial Park

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January 3, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at New Westminster, BC, T Fraser York, 83, believed to be the 1<sup>st</sup> white child born on the BC mainland. Born at Fort Yale, October 1, 1858. His parents and a sister, came out from Shropshire, England, with Hudsons Bay Co to Nanaimo in 1854 and moved by canoe to Fort Yale...

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V/January 3, 1942, 6 - died recently in Spilsbury, Lincolnshire, England, William Wallace Grime. He went to the Great War as a member of the Forestry Corps [2198356, enlisted February 13, 1917, Victoria], and has since made his home in England with a sister. His wife is a resident of Victoria.

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V/January 3, 1942, 15 - the bodies of 4 RCAF men who were killed in a flying accident at Ucluelet on December 30 have been sent to their homes for services and interment. The bodies arrived on Princess Maquinna this week. Flight-Officer J3483 Robert Jamieson Gray, 30, Ottawa [buried there], Sergeant R86317 Martin Neil McKay, 26, Selkirk, Manitoba [buried there]; Pilot Officer J7807 Albert Cecil Scruton, 23, Ottawa [buried there]; Corporal R57504 Willard John Zenkie, 20, Vancouver, BC [buried there].

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Bldg/January 3, 1942, 15 - building permits...; January 11, 17...; January 18, 17...; January 25,

17....; February 8, 9...; March 8, 19...; March 29, 17... April 5, 12....; April 19, 17 - construction total higher...; May 3, 17- 21 building permits issued for Victoria...; May 17, 16...; May 24, 20...; May 31, 17...; June 7, 19...; June 14, 17...; June 21, 12...; July 12, 16...; July 26, 17...; August 1, 11...; August 2, 15 - City permits...; City land sales...; August 9, 17 - building in district up...; August 23, 16...; August 30, 12...; September 1, 15...; September 6, 15...; September 20, 28...; September 27, 15...; October 2, 11 - many houses to be built...; October 11, 11...; October 18, 19...; November 1, 11 - building total low in district...; December 2, 11- building last month reduced...

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January 3, 1942, 16 - born January 1 at Victoria, BC, to Mr & Mrs HE Savage [nee N Scott], daughter.

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V/January 4, 1942, 2 - photo, 1181384 Sergeant-Observer David Holley Bird, 31, of Parksville, who joined RAF in May, 1940, now attached to Bomber Command. A Victoria man, he writes to SJD Clack and describes life as encountered in the life as a crewman in a bomber flying over Germany. May 2, 1942, 5 - photo, 1181384 Sergeant Gunner David Holley Bird, 31, missing as result of air operations. He went overseas in 1940 to join RAF. During recent months he had been engaged in raids over Germany. Transferred to a Stirling bomber as a wireless gunner in the top turret of the machine he was reported missing on his first raiding trip in that machine. Son of Mrs CC Bird, now resident of Nanaimo. September 12, 3 - photo, considered missing... Born 1911 in Parksville, educated at Victoria High School... [Buried at War Cemetery, Rheinberg, Germany].

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January 4, 1942, 5 - died January 2 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Henry Saunders, 73, born in Worcestershire, England, resident here 53 years. Leaves his widow, Kate, sister. Royal Oak Burial Park

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January 4, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Annie Maria Britt, 66, born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, resident of Oak Bay 20 years. Leaves son, sister. Colwood

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January 4, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Edward Milberton, 63, born in Devonshire, England, resident here 27 years. Leaves son in England. Cremate, Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/January 4, 1942, 5 - died suddenly January 3 at Victoria, BC, George Eldon Clarkson, 66, born in Beverley, Yorkshire, England, resident here since 1910. Leaves wife, son, Private AR Clarkson, daughter. Member of Army & Navy Veterans. January 6, 5 - photo. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/January 4, 1942, 5 - died January 2 at Victoria, BC, Albert Benjamin Cannon, 75, of Esquimalt, BC. Born in Devon, England, resident here for many years. He served in the Great War with the Imperial Forces. Colwood

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January 4, 1942, 5 - Canada May Utilize Vessels Taken From Japanese Fishermen...

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January 4, 1942, 8 - photo and text, Mrs Alfred Watt, MBE, president of Associated Countrywomen of the World...

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V/January 4, 1942, 9 - RCAF casualty list, dead and missing now 1,240... [compiler's note: RCAF casualty list is given almost every day, I have cut it to mentions of BC names]; January 8, 5 - R74884 Sergeant Kenneth William Reilly, 19, of Duncan, killed December 31, 1941 when struck by a car... on RCAF list [buried Warwickshire, England]...; January 21, 5 - list includes Lieutenant Henry George Ellis, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, died of fractured skull...; January 25, 9 - RCAF dead and missing since war began, 1,343...; February 18, 5 - 30 names posted in 190<sup>th</sup> RCAF casualty list...; February 20, 3 - RCN men missing and believed lost in sinking of Spikenard listed... February 20, 1942, 3 - RCN men missing and believed lost in sinking of Spikenard listed... Include: O52150 Lieutenant Patrick Reginald Fairbairn Milthorp, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve [born 1910]... . February 20, 9 - Milthorp served as an officer of British Merchant Marine and the marine section of RCMP before transferring to Royal Canadian Naval Reserve before the war. Son of Mrs Martha G Milthorp, Southport, England. Widow, Florence Evelyn Milthorp, and son Brian, residents of 615 Hampshire, Oak Bay, BC; February 25, 13 - RCN casualty list...; March 13, 1942, 9 - 210<sup>th</sup> RCAF list, includes: Pilot Officer J4543 James Francis Codville, 20, son of Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Hilary McDonnell Codville, Oak Bay [On his 13<sup>th</sup> operation when shot down, buried at Gelderland, Holland, or buried at Oldebroek, Holland; Sergeant William Andrew Cross, 20 [buried in Uchelen Cemetery, Holland] and Pilot Officer J8173 William Arthur Dakers, 19, [buried at Leconfield, England]...; March 18, 5 - RCN casualty list...; March 28, 17 - RCN 73<sup>rd</sup> list...; April 29, 5 - RCN 78<sup>th</sup> list...; May 3, 9 - RCN list...; July 6, 94<sup>th</sup> RCN list... now total 564; July 21, 5 - RCN list...; August 16, 24 - 103<sup>rd</sup> RCN list... casualties since war began, 570...; September 3, 5 - 109<sup>th</sup> RCN list...; September 19, 8 - RCN list, includes sinking of corvette Charlottetown...; October 17, 5 - list of SS Caribou sinking... and overseas casualties...; November 15, 5 - 129<sup>th</sup> RCN list...; November 19, 5 - 130<sup>th</sup> RCN list...; December 8, 8 - RCN casualty list...

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V/January 4, 1942, 11 - photo, Miss Kate Parker, daughter of Charles Parker, of Oak Bay, has just arrived in England. She is serving as a Canadian volunteer with the British Unit of Mechanized Corps, in which Miss Terese Todd, another Victoria girl, is also serving.

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January 6, 1942, 3 - died January 4 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Allan, 85, born in Ireland, resident here 22 years. Widow of John Allan, she leaves 2 daughters, 7 sons. Colwood

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January 6, 1942, 3 - died January 1 at Victoria, BC, Miss Annie Maria Green, 85, born in England, resident here 35 years. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/January 6, 1942, 11 - photos: Private John Kenworthy, 19, former Victoria boy now on active service with US Army. Born in Victoria, he attended Quadra School...; Signaller Stevenson, serving overseas with a Canadian armoured unit, writes to parents HS Stevenson, Victoria...; Signaller Donald Nelson, 23, also serving with an armoured unit. Son of Mrs Jessie C Nelson. Born in Victoria, attended Victoria High School...

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V/January 6, 1942, 11 - with father and 3 sons serving actively in the armed forces, the mother and daughter also contributing and the 2 younger sons, under military age, in readiness for the call, the Clarke family of Victoria are doing a fine job... A veteran of the Great War, Sergeant RA Clarke, Sr, has been on active service for past 18 months. His son, Petty Officer John Clarke, has been in RCN for last 5 years, and is a veteran of the Plymouth blitz. Others on active service are Petty Officer James Clarke, Engine Room Artificer, now in Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and Sergeant RA Clarke Jr, in the army since 1939...

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V/January 6, 1942, 11 - Captain Leonard Bapty, MC, now serving in the Middle East with Royal Army Medical Corps, has been awarded Military Cross. Born in Victoria he was recently wounded... His father, Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Bapty, is officer commanding 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment...

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V/January 7, 1942, 3 - died January 4 at Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, Milton Evan Cleveland, born 1864 in Alma, New Brunswick. He came to Victoria in 1886, where he married Miss Eva Walker, who died in 1940. He saw active service in the Mashona Rebellion in 1896... Leaves 2 sons, 3 brothers, sister, all of BC.

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January 8, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Ruth Wilkinson, 82, born in England, resident here since 1911. Widow of George Edward Wilkinson she leaves 6 sons, 2 sisters. Cremate

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V/January 8, 1942, 5 - photo, Flight Sergeant JF Bishop, of Victoria, awarded RAF medal...

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V/January 8, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Hilaire Louis Rochon, 57, son of Adolphe & Delphine Rochon, born 1886 in Blue Bonnet, Lachine, Quebec, he came to Victoria 40 years ago and, with his late brother, Emmanuel, started a chocolate making business on the old bridge where the Causeway now stands. Rochon was a veteran of the Great War [706639, enlisted January 12, 1916, Victoria]. He leaves 2 brothers, sister. West Saanich Catholic Cemetery

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January 8, 1942, 5 - Gibson Brothers' logging camp buildings being towed from Zeballos broke up beyond Estevan Point when high waves and rolling seas were encountered. The camp, comprising bunk house, cook house, office and carrying considerable small equipment, had been used by Gibson Brothers during logging operations near Zeballos. It was being towed by 2 tugs when it broke up.

It is understood the camp will be rebuilt for a land clearing job contracted for by the Gibsons. There were no casualties and the loss was estimated at more than \$3000.

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January 8, 1942, 18 - died in a fire at Port Renfrew, Mrs Roland Baird, 23, and her 18-month old son, Edwin. A daughter, Rose Anne, 3, suffering serious burns, was rushed to Victoria. In a desperate effort to save the life of her son Mrs Baird sacrificed her life. Her husband was successful in getting his wife, badly burned, and another infant daughter, Katherine, out of the house. Mrs Baird, learning that Edwin was still in the house, rushed back into the building

and died. Mrs Baird left Victoria only last week with her baby, Katherine, for their home in Port Renfrew. She was a daughter of E Harriott, of Port Renfrew, and Roland Baird is a son of Mrs TM Baird, pioneer resident of that settlement. Kenneth Baird, had an unfortunate experience while driving to Sooke in a u-drive car to meet the tug carrying the injured baby girl. He was uninjured. January 10, 9 - Rose Anne Baird died yesterday. The father, who was also injured in the fire, was brought to Victoria yesterday for treatment... She will be buried at Port Renfrew.

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V/January 9, 1942, 3 - photo, leading aircraftman James William Pomeroy, son of Francis D & Agnes Gillespie Pomeroy, 2361 Willows. A graduate of Oak Bay High School, he joined RCAF in January, 1941... [he died September 8, 1993, resident of Saanich]

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January 9, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Annie Slater, 89, born in Stafford, England, resident here 35 years. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/January 9, 1942, 3 - photo, Flight Sergeant LJ McMahon, now stationed at RCAF repair depot, Vancouver. Son of TA McMahon, of Victoria, he joined RCAF in 1937. He attended Victoria High School and Victoria College...

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January 9, 1942, 16 - photos, veteran employees of Yarrows Ltd as well as key men at the Esquimalt shipbuilding place are: Louis C de Costa, is foreman diver for the yard born in Durham, England, resident of Esquimalt since 1902; Archie Campbell, foreman joiner, born in Campbelltown, Scotland, he has been with Yarrows since the Great War ended.

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January 10, 1942, 3 - died suddenly at Rock Bay, BC, Dr WA McTavish, of Columbia Coast Mission hospital ship 'John Antle'.

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V/January 10, 1942, 5 - photo, blown up for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in 2 months, Lieutenant Henry George Ellis, son of William & Edith Emma James Ellis... He is attached to the mines Experimental & Research Division of RCN, part of his duties being to render mines harmless. His first accident caused him to be unconscious for 5 days. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> he was badly hurt, but a cable received by his wife here, stated there is no immediate cause for alarm. Born April 11, 1908 at Scarborough, England, aged 31, he is a graduate of Oak Bay High School. January 14, 5 - Ellis died January 12 in RN Hospital, Portsmouth, Haslar, England. His wife, Jean, is daughter of late Arthur Henry & Mrs Minnie May Drake MacLachlan, Oak Bay. January 21, 5 - fractured skull... Buried at Royal Naval Cemetery, Haslar, England. Line 9, Grave 24, Plot E. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial.

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V/January 10, 1942, 5 - photo, Sub-Lieutenant Allan Marchant, included in the list of men reported to have escaped from Hong Kong to a Chinese port recently, was a former Victorian, son of AL Marchant. Born in 1906 in Hythe, England, he came with his parents at age 6...

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January 10, 1942, 13 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Helen Rowland, 34, born in Victoria. Leaves widower, Walter, 3 daughter, father, Andrew Rose. Ross Bay Cemetery, B 037 W 34.

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V/January 10, 1942, 13 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Thomas Barden, 64, gardener at Victoria Golf Club. Born near Tunbridge Wells, England, he served with the Royal Marines before coming here in 1907 to make his home. Leaves widow, siblings. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/January 10, 1942, 13 - photo, Leading Aircraftman Howard Vey, 24, now air observer navigator and continuing his studies in astral navigation. He joined RCAF in 1941. He is son of Fred Vey. He was born in Victoria and attended Oaklands & Victoria High Schools.

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V/January 10, 1942, 13 - photos, Sergeant Winston Curtis, 21, formerly with Signal Corps, now posted to an artillery unit, radio locator. Born in Victoria he attended Beacon Hill & South Park Schools. His father served with the Imperial Army in the Great War and is a veteran of Mons [FW Curtis]...; Pilot Officer Harry Brawn, 23, born in Victoria, graduate of Victoria High School, joined RCAF in March, 1941, has won his wings...

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January 11, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Hume, born in Scotland, she came here in 1888. Leaves widower, Eli, son, daughter. Colwood

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January 11, 1942, 3 - died January 8 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Rosina Mellor, 67, only daughter of late Mr & Mrs Marcus Bantly, pioneer residents of Victoria. Born 1874 in Susanville, California, her family came to Victoria in 1883. She attended St Ann's Academy and married Milnap Mellor, also a member of a pioneer Victoria family. She moved to Vancouver in 1920. Leaves daughter, son, brothers.

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V/January 11, 1942, 8 - photo, Quartermaster Sergeant William Francis Mullens, Corps of Military Staff Clerks, stationed at London, England, marries English girl, Margaret Lloyd Horner. Groom is only son of Staff Sergeant Major Charles Herbert & Florence Daisy Stevens Mullens, 1859 Monteith, Oak Bay, BC.

WF Mullins born September 3, 1917 at Calgary, served on Permanent Force, Canadian Army. [died April 14, 1981, cremate]

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V/January 11, 1942, 17 - died January 9 at Victoria, BC, George Henry White, 65, born in London, England. A veteran of Great War, he served overseas with 230<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Leaves widow, Julia Elizabeth, 2 brothers. Royal Oak Burial Park

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January 11, 1942, 17 - died January 9 at Victoria, BC, Charles Frederick Tripp, 71, born at Woodstock, Ontario, resident here 34 years. Leaves widow, Christina, 2 daughters. Family plot, Colwood.

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Bldg/January 11, 1942, 21 - photo, Davis-Drake Motors honoured by General Motors for 25 years service...

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January 13, 1942, 2 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Petronella Doidge, 94, born in

Devonshire, England. Leaves 3 sons, 2 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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January 13, 1942, 2 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Margaret Martha Harrap, 63. Born at Glendinning Farm, daughter of late Adam & Julia Glendinning, who were among the 1<sup>st</sup> settlers on the peninsula. She had lived in Saanich practically all her life. Widow of Thomas, she leaves sister Miss Julia Glendinning. Family plot, H 087/088 W 26

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January 13, 1942, 2 - died January 11 at Victoria, BC, Wilfred Oliver 'Chick' Bullock, 37, born in Seattle, Washington, educated in Victoria and Hong Kong. He was well known as an artist. Royal Oak Burial Park

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January 14, 1942, 3 - photo, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Cessford, 95, born in Harvey, New Brunswick, nee Nesbit, resident here 66 years. She and her husband and 5 children crossed the continent to San Francisco and came to Victoria in 1885 on SS Pacific, which was wrecked in the following November with the loss of 200 lives. She leaves 2 daughters, 3 sons. Pallbearers: George McCandless, James McConnell, AW Semple, AN Stewart, D Campbell, R Stewart. Family plot, R 079 W S.

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January 14, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William Brankley, 70, born in Lincolnshire, England, he came to Canada with his parents in 1884, coming west in 1891. He joined the NWMP and he was staff-sergeant when he retired after 23 years' service. He later joined the Alberta Provincial Police... He was a member of the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires of Victoria. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/January 14, 1942, 5 - photo, Sergeant John Moloney, serving with RAF since he went to England in 1938... now stationed at Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia where he is an armourer instructor, he writes to his Oak Bay mother, Mrs Margaret Moloney. Recently mentioned in a dispatch from Air Marshall, dated July, 1940 for gallant and distinguished services... Born in Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, in 1915, he was educated at Oak Bay schools and Victoria College.

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V/January 14, 1942, 8 - photo: Leading Aircraftman Herbert A Hudson, joined RCAF in May, 1941, now studying to become a wireless air gunner. Born in Saanich, he attended South Park & Victoria High Schools. Son of CH Hudson. Photo: Sergeant TA Gill, 20, born in Victoria, former pupil of up-Island schools, now a sergeant gunner in RCAF. Photo: Sergeant Pilot JB McAllister, joined RCAF in 1940, son of JM McAllister, he attended South Park & Victoria High Schools.

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V/January 14, 1942, 11 - photo, 4 eldest sons of Chester Sampson, of Salt Spring Island, all serving with active forces: Ernest Sampson, cook, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve; Private Albert Sampson, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps; Lance-Corporal William Sampson, Provost Corps; Private Harold Hampson, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Canadian Scottish. All were born on Salt Spring.

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V/January 15, 1942, 2 - remains of 420112 AC2 Frederick George Bradley, RAF, were laid to rest yesterday in RAF Section, ROBP, with full air force honours...

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January 15, 1942, 7 - photo, Miss Winifred Prisca Hayes, celebrates 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Born in Fredericton, New Brunswick she began teaching aged 17 and taught for 64 years.

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January 15, 1942, 8 - photo, Mr & Mrs Eli Hinder celebrate 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary. Married in Bristol, England, resident here 30 years...

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V/January 15, 1942, 15 - photo, recently arrived in England to serve with Canadian troops, Sergeant WM McLuhan, of Victoria, formerly with #37 Company, Canadian Dental Corps, Western Air Command... Enlisted with dental corps 1940... born in Edmonton, educated in Merritt... His wife and parents are residents of Victoria.

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V/January 16, 1942, 3 - photo, Leading Aircraftman Albert Bainbridge, now serving with RAF at Trenton, Ontario, son of Mrs George Bainbridge, he attended Cloverdale School and night school.

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January 16, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Clara Mary Chapman, 60, born in Dundas, Ontario, resident here 29 years. She leaves husband, James Walton Chapman, 5 sons, 3 brothers [Lennie], 3 sisters. Colwood

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January 16, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William James Robertson Ward, 81, born in Orkney Island, he came here in 1883. Leaves widow, daughter, son. Pallbearers: J Wood, J Leask, G Christie, Captain George Kirkendale, J Denyon, C Smith. Family plot, M 051 W 04

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V/January 16, 1942, 5 - Pilot Officer FE Pease, son of AH Pease, Elk Lake, BC, now serving in RCAF...

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V/January 16, 1942, 5 - Fred F Beckett, well known Victoria athlete, now senior 1<sup>st</sup> officer in service of Imperial & British Airways, now on visit with parents Mr & Mrs FF Beckett, Saanich... He frequently met WW Campbell, DFC, now a flight-lieutenant with RAF, and also from Victoria. They went to school together here and learned to fly at the same time... He also brought greetings from Victorians serving with Canadian Scottish Battalion in England, among them being Blakely Appleton, Jack Bryden, Ronald Kingham and Stuart Robertson. Nursing Sister Betty Monteith also wished to be remembered to friends here.

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V/January 16, 1942, 11 - group photo, Victoria Men Qualify as Army Officers from Gordon Head Training Centre... Names given...

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January 16, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Minnie Coles, 80, born in Kent, England, resident of Saanich 29 years. Widow of Samuel, she leaves 7 sons, 6 daughters, brother. Colwood

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January 16, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Jane Hick, 73, born in Somerset, England, resident here 53 years, lately at Lake Hill. Leaves 3 sons, daughter. Pallbearers: J Pendray, W Westby, E Sheilds, W Noble, W Provan, Councillor John Watson. Family plot, S 004/005 E 38

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V/January 17, 1942, 2 - died yesterday at Cranbrook, BC, Charles John Quinan, 78, pioneer druggist and chemist of BC, who had been a resident of Victoria for 40+ years. Born in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, raised and educated there, he came to BC in 1885 and married in the Kootenays to Miss Minnie Sadie Best, of Cornwall, England. He went into the Yukon and was one of the pioneers of the gold rush. He lived in Victoria between 1900 and 1942, except for time in Golden and Nanaimo... During the Great War he served with the army and was in the dispensing branch of the service at Work Point Barracks [#3441, non-permanent active]. Leaves widow, daughter, son.

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January 17, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Emily G Gardiner, born in Cornwall, England, resident here 23 years. She was well-known throughout Canada for her benevolent work for women travellers... Leaves 3 daughters, son, siblings [Green]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/January 17, 1942, 13 - photo, RSM Gordon E Muggeridge, appointed regimental sergeant-major of No 16 Base Hospital, RCAMC, joined 11<sup>th</sup> Division Signals in 1935, and in 1938 joined the famous regular army unit, PPCLI. He then was transferred to RCAMC, and has served with that corps since that time. In 1937 he represented his unit at Coronation. Photo: Harold J Price, 26, born in Victoria, son of Alfred Price, Oak Bay. He attended Oaklands & Victoria High Schools. Now training in RCAF...

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V/ChHx/January 17, 1942, 13 - photo, Corporal FQ Lum, 1<sup>st</sup> Chinese soldier to enlist in Royal Canadian Artillery, recently visited his native city, Victoria, while on leaves from Petawawa. He is serving with Captain W Molson's battery.

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V/Killed while training January 18, 1942 at Dauphin, Manitoba, J3198 Flight Officer Thomas Henry Caulkin, 21, of Victoria, BC. Buried Royal Oak Burial Park.

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January 17, 1942, 14 - born January 19 at Victoria, BC, to Mr & Mrs BC Benwell, son, Raymond Thomas.

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V/January 18, 1942, 3 - photo, Joseph J Mollison, leaves to start training to become an RCAF pilot. Son of J Mollison, of Victoria.

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ChHx/January 18, 1942, 3 - died January 11 at Victoria, BC, Fong Young, 51, born in China, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, Mrs Fong Wong Shee, 3 sons. Chinese Cemetery.

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V/January 18, 1942, 5 - photo, Pilot Officer Laurence E Giles, returns to Trenton after visiting his parents Laurence Lee & Eva Violet Fitz Maurice Giles, 2230 Hampshire Road, Oak Bay. He

joined RCAF in April 1941. Coming to BC from Saskatchewan 5 years ago he operated a stage and taxi business at Zeballos for several years. [He signed his father's death registration in 1975, resident of Victoria]

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January 18, 1942, 6 - Miss Mary Skinner, will celebrate 91<sup>st</sup> birthday... As a child of 2 she came to Victoria from England with her parents, siblings and a number of family servants and farm labourers aboard old ship Norman Morison. The 1<sup>st</sup> home of the family was Oaklands at Constance Cove, Esquimalt. Journeys to Victoria were only made when necessary and then by boat. Subsequently the family settled at Farleigh, Maple Bay, where she lived until 1911 when she came to Victoria.

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V/January 18, 1942, 17 - photo, Sergeant Douglas Willard, well known Victoria athlete, son of AB Willard, joined 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Scottish at Victoria on the outbreak of war... Eager to go overseas he later gave up his stripes to transfer to 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Regina Rifles...

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January 20, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Arthur Lewis Hickling, 69, a prominent Victoria musician, and for years a member of 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment Band. Born in Sheffield, England, resident here 31 years. He operated Hickling's Music Store at 700 Johnson Street. Leaves widow, Mrs Laura Edith Hickling, daughter, son, siblings. Family plot, Colwood.

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January 20, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Miss Elizabeth Emery, 80, born in London, England, resident of Saanich 31 years. Leaves brother. Pallbearers: T Jones, FF Thomas, AR Garrod, AP Fryatt, GN Kievill, T Goodwin. Family plot, O 074 WF.

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Bldg/January 20, 1942, , 11 - wartime houses may be erected in Victoria... Mentions homes recently built in Esquimalt...; January 29, 5...; February 7, 1942, 10 - many wartime houses planned for James Bay area...; March 6, 18 - [photo, housing at Esquimalt nearly completed, Colville Road...., 35 shipwrights to move into homes on Monday...; April 30, 15 - Wartime houses to be built...

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V/January 20, 1942, 11 - died January 17 at Esquimalt, BC, Edward C Irwine, 94, born in Yorkshire, England, resident of BC 40 years. Leaves son, Major HY Irwine, in London, England. Royal Oak Burial Park

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January 20, 1942, 11 - died recently at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Margaret Ham, 68, of Oak Bay. Born in Perthshire, Scotland, resident here 30 years. Leaves widower, Arthur C, 3 sisters, 3 brothers. Royal Oak Burial Park

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January 20, 1942, 11 - died January 17 at Victoria, BC, Charles Miller, 86, of Saanich. Born in Kassau, Hungary, resident here 30 years. No known relatives. Colwood

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V/January 20, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Esquimalt Military Hospital, 420119 Corporal George Arthur Gimbert, RAF police officer at Patricia Bay. Aged 25, born in Meirheath, England. Leaves widow, infant son and father, all in England. RAF section, Royal Oak Burial Park.

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V/January 20, 1942, 16 - Flight Officer J3198 Thomas Henry Caulkin, 21, of Victoria, killed in plane collision near Dauphin, Manitoba... Son of Mr & Mrs Thomas B Caulkin, of Victoria. RCAF section, Royal Oak Burial Park.

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January 21, 1942, 2 - H Boyd Brydon, of Oak Bay, BC, an amateur astronomer, chosen to receive the Chant Medal, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada's highest award...

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January 21, 1942, 3 - Zeballos recommended as site for new steel smelter...

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V/January 21, 1942, 11 - photo, Donald M Robinson, 22, training as aero-engine mechanic, RCAF. Youngest son of Mrs GR Harris, Victoria, born Truro, Nova Scotia, educated at Boys' Central & Victoria High schools.

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January 21, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Elizabeth Hughes, 82, born in Croydon, England, resident here 30 years. Widow of ET Hughes, she leaves daughter, son. Cremate

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January 21, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ellen Lloyd, 88, of Oak Bay. Born in Wales, resident here 34 years. Leaves daughter, Mary, at home. Cremate

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ChHx/January 21, 1942, 11 - died recently at Victoria, BC, Chow Sing Kow, born in China, resident here 30 years. He was employed as a bookkeeper at Hing Lee Company. Leaves widow and family in China. Pallbearers: Harry Chow, Yit Chow, Joy Jong Chow, WS Chow, Chow Gar Keow, Chow Wing. Chinese Cemetery

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January 22, 1942, 2 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William Howes, 82, born in Norfolk, England, resident here 50 years. As a skilled cabinetmaker he had much to do with the interior finishings of many local churches in years gone by. He also took part in the gold rush of 1898 to the Yukon. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/January 22, 1942, 17 - photo, Pay-Lieutenant KC Cooper, formerly on staff of Empress Hotel, now appointed to staff of Deputy Chief of Naval Service, Ottawa...; photo, Lieutenant John LS Cunningham, 27, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, recognized by Royal Humane Society for gallant action. He entered the navy in 1940. Born in Victoria, son of Lieutenant JS Cunningham and late Mrs Mary Cunningham...

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January 23, 1942, 5 - died January 21 at Saanich, BC, George Cochrane, 86, born in Huron County, Ontario, resident here 30 years. Leaves 2 sons, daughter. Colwood

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V/January 23, 1942, 16 - photo, Stoker Bill Kidd, son of W Kidd, James Island, now returned to his duties following a month's overseas leave, which he has spent with his parents.

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V/January 24, 1942, 2 - photo, 40196 Flight-Lieutenant Peter Bruce Alexander, 31, born in

Victoria, killed in RAF air operation at Gibraltar. Son of T Alexander, he attended Oaklands School. He learned his flying at the old Landsdowne Flying Field, qualifying for a private pilot's licence, and was well on his way to a commercial licence when he went to England at his own expense in 1937 to join RAF for several years past he was stationed in the Mediterranean area. Just previous to the sinking of HMS Ark Royal he had been flying with the aircraft carrier and on leaving the ship was highly recommended for his work by the gunnery officer and presented with a 4.5 anti-aircraft shell base engraved with the name of the carrier and its motto. [buried in North Front Cemetery, Gibraltar]

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V/January 24, 1942, 5 - survivors of Canadian corvette Windflower and captain of the Netherlands freighter which sheared off 25 feet of the corvette's stern in a collision off Newfoundland, had one thing in common - admiration for the other. 23 crew members of the corvette on convoy duty died... The Netherlands skipper's last words to the board of inquiry 'I wish I had a lot of officers like that one', pointing to 1<sup>st</sup> lieutenant GG Fraser, of Oak Bay, BC...

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V/January 24, 1942, 5 - photo, Lieutenant RC Twining, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, son of RS Twining, Gordon Head, BC. Educated at Victoria High School, Victoria College and UBC. He joined RCN in 1940.

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January 24, 1942, 6 - photo, married January 6 at Soerabaja, Java, Miss Jean M Blake, daughter of Mrs JH Blake, Oak Bay, BC, to Arie Plug. Mrs Plug is graduate nurse of Royal Jubilee Hospital. She left Victoria in 1940 for Japan, and is now nursing in Java...

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V/January 24, 1942, 11 - photo, R106627 Sergeant Francis Edward King, RCAF wireless air gunner born in Victoria, son of FE King, grandson of James McConnell... Killed in action December 6, 1942 over enemy-held territory, FS(AG) JR106627 Francis Edward King, 22, RCAF, of Victoria, BC. Buried in Canadian War Cemetery, Bergen-Op-Zoom, Holland.

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January 24, 1942, 12 - born January 22 at Victoria, BC, to ET Rainsford [nee Vera Main], daughter.

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V/January 25, 1942, 5 - died suddenly at Ucluelet, BC, Private Gestur Ernest Hjalmarson, 49. Leaves widow, Winnifred, at Esquimalt. Military funeral, 2<sup>nd</sup> Company Veterans formed guard of honour..., Esquimalt Military Cemetery, F-03-0792.

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V/January 25, 1942, 17 - photo, Sergeant Pilot James Irvine Mair, 19, born in Victoria, son of William Mair, attended South Park & Victoria High Schools, now serving in Britain with RCAF... Killed June 16, 1942 near Leuchars, Scotland, R92048 Sergeant James Irvine Mair, 19, of Victoria, BC. Flew into the ground during target practise. Buried Angus, Scotland. Photo, Captain Clifford T Billingsley, No 37 Company, Canadian Dental Corps... Born in Quebec, he was educated at Victoria elementary and high schools... He is serving at a west coast station, Western Air Command, RCAF...

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V/January 27, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Arthur Herbert Hales, 60, born in Manchester, England. He was a member of RCMP in the Yukon for several years, and served with 25<sup>th</sup> Company, Canadian Forestry Corps, and 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion in the Great War. Leaves 2 sisters in England. Colwood

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January 27, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Austin James Hugo, 61, born in San Francisco, California, resident here 58 years. He leaves widow, Margaret, son, 3 daughters. Family plot, Courtenay, BC.

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January 27, 1942, 5 - died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, Charles Sveere Sorenson, 54, born in Norway. He was located for many years at Port Renfrew as a partner of Cathels & Sorenson. When that firm dissolved in 1937 he entered into partnership with Matt Hemmingson, under the name of Port Renfrew Logging Company and latterly was president of Nitinat Lake Logging Company. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, son.

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January 27, 1942, 16 - photo, new seaplane service for west coast between Vancouver and Port Alice by way of Alert Bay, and between Vancouver and Zeballos by way of Tofino is supplied by Canadian Airways de Haviland Rapide. The plane works with a sister ship wearing the Ginger Coote Airways insignia, on joint Canadian Airways-Ginger Coote service...

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January 28, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, George Goodfellow, 94, born at Salisbury, England, resident here 22 years. Leaves widow, Annie, 2 daughters, son. Independent Order of Foresters. Colwood

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January 28, 1942, 5 - died January 26 at Los Angeles, California, James Hastie, 86, one of the pioneers of Victoria, coming here in the early 1880s. He operated the popular store 'Hastie's Fair'... He and his Victoria-born wife celebrated their golden anniversary last year. He was born in McKillop, Ontario, they moved from Victoria 21 years ago. Leaves widow, Annetta, 3 daughters, one Mrs Charles Conyers, of Victoria.

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V/January 28, 1942, 6 - photo, Victoria girls, Anna Peden, Margaret Acland and Kay Smith, recently completed Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force...

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January 28, 1942, 11 - died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, George Wilson Edgar, 65, born in Swinton, England, resident here since 1908. Leaves widow, son, daughter. Cremate

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January 28, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Janet Barrie Wilson, 67, born in Lightburn, Scotland, resident here 31 years. Leaves widower, Andrew, son.

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V/January 28, 1942, 11 - died January 26 at Victoria, BC, Richard George Philps, 74, born November 2, 1872 at Feltham, England. A veteran of the Great War, he served overseas 4 years with 46<sup>th</sup> Battalion [427841, enlisted July 19, 1915, farmer]. Leaves widow, Jane 'Jennie', 2 sons. Royal Oak Burial Park

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January 28, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Seattle, Washington, Mrs Rosella Elizabeth Yeadon, 62. Born in England, she lived in Victoria for 10 years, and Seattle for 14. Leaves widower, 5 sons, 2 daughters. Ross Bay Cemetery, Q 027 W X.

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January 28, 1942, 16 - photo, William Kaye, foreman moulder, born in Oxford, England, resident of Victoria 55 years. He has been connected with Vulcan Iron Works, Seattle, and Albion Iron Works, Victoria. He has been with Victoria Machinery Depot 5 years.

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V/January 28, 1942, 16 - photo, C2002 Flight Lieutenant William John Dyson, 24, of Victoria, one of 7 men killed when an RCAF plane crashed recently near MacGregor, Manitoba. Born Winnipeg, Manitoba. His widow, Mrs Annie Mabel Topham Dyson, resides at 2488 Central, Oak Bay. He joined RCAF soon after war was declared. Almost a year ago he was seriously injured and his companion killed in a crash in Ontario... His parents, William John & Elizabeth Mayers Dyson, formerly at Oak Bay, are residents of Calgary. Full RCAF funeral. RCAF section, Royal Oak Burial Park. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial

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January 29, 1942, 2 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Gus A Maves, 59, born in Pembroke, Ontario, resident of Oak Bay 22 years. He came from Toronto, where he owned a large lithographic plant, coming on the advice of physicians. He was a commercial photographer here, and handled commissions for the federal and provincial governments, and travelled extensively throughout all of BC. He was a specialist in colour transparencies. Leaves widow, Margaret, daughter, son. Cremate

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V/January 29, 1942, 5 - photo, Leading Aircraftman Reginald Pring, veteran of Great War, now in England, where he is serving with RCAF... His wife and family are residents of Victoria...

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January 29, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Isabella Grace Peters, 85, of Esquimalt, BC, born in Saint John, New Brunswick, daughter of Frederick Hatheway, shipowner, resident here 45 years. Widow of Colonel James Peters, Canadian Artillery, she leaves 3 sons, 3 daughters. She was one of the pioneer residents of Esquimalt. United Empire Loyalist. Cremate

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V/January 29, 1942, 8 - photo, Pilot Officer Clifford Sluggett, son of RW Sluggett, Brentwood Bay, was severely wounded in air operations at Malta, where he had been stationed. He is recovering in an English hospital. He went overseas to join RAF in 1940, paying his own travelling expenses, and was recommended to the Air Ministry by Captain H Seymour-Biggs. He was awarded his wings in May, 1941.

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V/January 29, 1942, 8 - photo, Sub-Lieutenant Allan Marchant, stationed at Hongkong and known to have been there during the Japanese invasion, is safe in China, reported to parents Mr & Mrs AL Marchant, Victoria...

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January 29, 1942, 13 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Viney Mackenzie, 54, born here. She leaves widower, Roderick, mother, Mrs C Guptill. Ross Bay Cemetery, O 061 E S

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V/January 30, 1942, 5 - photo, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Everett Taylor, 50, son of John & Martha Taylor, born March 11, 1891 in Victoria... During the Great War he served overseas with Canadian Expeditionary Force [2198372, enlisted at Victoria, February 19, 1917, lumberman, single, Forestry Draft]... An outstanding athlete he was fullback of North Ward school football team... Leaves widow, 3 children, 3 brothers, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: AC MacNeill, GC Sanson, AL Young, Flight Lieutenant EV Finland, MPP, JV Johnson, Ralph Matthews. Family plot, G 026 E 11.

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V/January 30, 1942, 9 - photo, Stoker 1<sup>st</sup> class EK Waldron, son of Mr & Mrs A Herrington, Esquimalt, has gone east after leave with parents here.

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V/January 31, 1942, 5 - photo, Able Seaman Stan Birch, RCN, on leave at his parents Oak Bay home, will return shortly to duty at an east coast port.

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V/January 31, 1942, 15 - photo, Leading Aircraftman Ian E McPherson, born in Victoria, younger son of Dr & Mrs Thomas McPherson. He attended Esquimalt & Shawnigan Lake Schools and Victoria College. His elder brother, Lieutenant Thomas McPherson, is serving overseas with Royal Canadian Engineers. Photos: Driver Sydney Smethurst, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps driver with 13<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance in England, he joined up immediately after outbreak of war. His brother, Leading Aircraftman Howard Smethurst, is serving with RAF in England. He joined in England in 1938. They met up in England...

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V/February 1, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, David Cargill, 63, born in Longhaugh, Scotland. Veteran of Boer War, Mason. Leaves widow at Oak Bay home, siblings. Cremate

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V/February 1, 1942, 3 - photos, R & H Holstein-Rathlou, of Saanich, now serving. Both boys attended Victoria High & University Schools...

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February 1, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Allan Campbell Stewart, 78, born at Prince Edward Island, he came to BC 50+ years ago, and was resident here 20 years... retired Inspector of BC Public Schools. He leaves widow, son. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/February 1, 1942, 3<sup>rd</sup> section, 1 - photos, text - Canadian Scottish Overseas...

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February 1, 1942, 3<sup>rd</sup> section, 3 - photos, seized Japanese fishing craft to be used for defence...

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Bldg/February 1, 1942, 3<sup>rd</sup> section 4 - text, Along the Old Road, includes 1907 sketch of St Michael & All Angels church, Old West Road, Saanich...

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V/February 3, 1942, 5 - died January 31 at Victoria, BC, Charles William Plumb, 80, born in Suffolk, England, resident here 40 years. Prior to coming here he served as a coast guard in Great Britain and with Royal Navy. Leaves widow, Emma. Royal Oak Burial Park

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February 3, 1942, 5 - died February 1 at Sooke, BC, Alfred Shambrook, 77, born in Herefordshire, England, resident of Sooke 30 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons. Saseenos Cemetery

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February 3, 1942, 5 - died January 31 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Dagmar Bekker, 72 born in Hjorring, Denmark, resident of Saanich 45 years. Leaves 2 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/February 3, 1942, 5 - died February 1 at Victoria, BC, George Matthew Steadman, 58, born in Penzance, Cornwall, England, resident here 38 years. Leaves widow, daughter, son, William Allan, with RCN. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/February 3, 1942, 8 - photo, Ronald G Satterfield, 20, born at French Creek, he attended Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools. Now an aircraftman with RCAF, stationed at Calgary. Now on leave at Victoria home of his mother Mrs W Ingham.

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V/February 3, 1942, 13 - photo, Pilot Officer GC Walsh, Victoria-born airman, now serving in England with RCAF. Son of CG Walsh, he attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools...; photo, Sub-Conductor AF Gardner, now serving overseas with Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, recently promoted from staff sergeant. Son of Mrs C Gardner, Victoria, he was stationed at Esquimalt. His wife and resident here.

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ChHx/February 4, 1942, 11 - died February 1 at Victoria, BC, Wong Wat, 68, born in Canton, China, resident here 35 years. Chinese Cemetery

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February 5, 1942, 3 - photo, John G Fox, son of JG Fox, Oak Bay, BC, awarded PhD at Princeton University... He attended Oak Bay High School & Victoria College...

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February 5, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Frederick George Maynard, 66, born in Victoria on Fisgard Street and was postal clerk at Legislative Buildings 35 years. Leaves widow, Dora, daughters, his mother, Mrs George H Maynard, 3 sisters, 3 brothers. February 7, 3 - photo. Pallbearers: George H Gardiner, AE Reif, Sydney Child, J Mavor, RD Smith, HE Impett. Family plot, S 009 E 45.

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ChHx/V/February 5, 1942, 5 - photo, 7 local Victoria Chinese boys enlisted with 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. A platoon is being formed entirely of Chinese...: Roy Mah, William Yuen Lowe, Jon Bong, Lim Bing Mon, Chan Sin Two, Chow Men Woo, Paul Chan...

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February 5, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Agnes Elizabeth Fox, 67, of Saanich, BC. Born in England, resident here 29 years. Leaves widower, Thomas John Fox, 3 daughters. Colwood

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V/February 5, 1942, 13 - photo, Private Herbert Craig and Armourer Staff-Sergeant D Fyvie, 2 Victoria men serving overseas with 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Ordnance Base Workshop. Fyvie is son of



Captain David & Mrs Fyvie, Victoria. Captain Fyvie is a veteran of Great War [28589, enlisted September 23, 1914, Valcartier, PQ, born March 10, 1887 at Aberdeen, Scotland, tailor, single, previous military: 50<sup>th</sup> Gordon Highlanders, Black Watch. He died May 26, 1982, cremate]. February 19, 12 - photo, Captain David Fyvie, training officer with 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, with his sons, also serving with Canadian armed forces. Armourer Staff-Sergeant D Fyvie, now overseas with Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, and Corporal George Fyvie, also with Ordnance Corps, now stationed in east. All 3 Victoria men well known here. Captain Fyvie is a veteran of Great War.

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V/February 5, 1942, 13 - photo, Private WH Okell, now serving in England, where he arrived recently with the advance part of the 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Ordnance Base Workshop son of GA Okell, Victoria West.

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V/February 5, 1942, 17 - photo, Aircraftman Albert W Taylor, experienced overseas in France and other theatres of war during this war, now in Alabama training for a flyer's commission in RAF. He joined RAF in 1938, joined the All-Canadian Squadron later, being one of its 1<sup>st</sup> members. When the squadron was going good it had 14 Victoria lads on strength...

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V/February 5, 1942, 17 - photo, Lieutenant Craig Campbell, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, son of Gordon A Campbell, Uplands, Oak Bay, left yesterday for the east after spending a furlough at his home here. He joined the navy in 1940 and recently returned to Canada from 1 ½ years of duty overseas.

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February 6, 1942, 2 - photo, from Java, a telephone call from their wandering RAF boy brought a thrill to the Jardine household, 616 Moss Street, just after dawn recently.

It was most exciting, said Theo, his oldest sister, as she described how she and her mother and her sisters, June and Deirdre, crowded around the telephone eager to hear the voice of 37569 Squadron Leader Alexander M Jardine, AFC, whom they hadn't seen in 7 years and had last written from Singapore. 'His voice came to us quite clearly, although we had to repeat ourselves several times'.

The call was not entirely unexpected as Mrs Agnes Jardine, mother of the veteran RAF flyer, had received a message from the overseas operator the previous day to say that her son was calling. A 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt to establish the connection failed because the line was down. 'We are so pleased and so relieved to know that he is safe and well'.

For the last 5 years Jardine had been stationed at Singapore, where he was sent after completing his training in England. The Victoria boy joined the RAF in 1936.

Previous good news about her son was received by his family when his name was included in the King's New Year's Honours list among Canadians receiving honours. He was awarded Air Force Cross.

Jardine lived in Victoria from his early youth and attended Beacon Hill and South Park Schools. Aged 27, born in Vancouver, son of late H Jardine & Agnes Jardine. This picture was taken at Kettering, England.

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V/February 6, 1942, 3 - photo, 24772 Sergeant-Observer WH Shorrocks, reported missing in air

operations over Germany, according to word received by parents, Mr & Mrs Fred Shorrocks, Royal Oak, Saanich, BC. The flight was his 1<sup>st</sup> after a crash that kept him in hospital for 3 months after returning from a night bombing raid over Germany. He attended Victoria High School and Victoria College before enlisting in RCAF in 1940. He also leaves a wife in Edmonton and brother, FW Shorrocks, a flight lieutenant in air force and serving overseas. [RCAF Prisoner of War list, 1939-1944] February 13, 13 - photos, W Shorrocks, Royal Oak, has received word from Canadian Red Cross that their son, 24772 Sergeant-Observer William H Shorrocks, who was reported missing on air operations over Germany on January 31, is now Prisoner of War. His brother, 3740 Pilot Officer FW Shorrocks has also been a Prisoner of War since failing to return to his base from a raid over Germany last year. Both flyers are with RCAF. William attended Victoria High School, his brother, educated at Oak Bay schools and Victoria High School. Their father is a sanitary inspector for Saanich.

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V/February 6, 1942, 5 - Gerald P Stoney, has been commissioned as pilot officer, RCAF, son of EB Stoney, Oak Bay...

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V/February 6, 1942, 5 - photo, Major SR Mitchell, recently left Victoria for service overseas with Canadian Dental Corps. Born and educated here, he graduated in dentistry in 1931. He joined 5<sup>th</sup> BC Coast Brigade in 1935...

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February 6, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mary Dunford Atlay, 64, born in St John's, Newfoundland, widow of Lieutenant-Commander HT Atlay, RN, and belonging to one of the oldest St John's families. Leaves sister, Mrs HG Ogden and brother, JA O'Dwyer, both of Victoria.

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February 6, 1942, 11 - died February 4 at Victoria, BC, David Waterson, 76, born in Ireland, resident here 27 years. He was connected with the grocery business here. Leaves a stepdaughter, Mrs ME Minaker, Victoria. Pallbearers: B Noel, JP Dickson, Captain G LeMarquand, G Russell, W McCague, GE Keatley. Family plot, Q 081 W Y.

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February 6, 1942, 11 - died February 4 at Victoria, BC, Frank Ackroyd, 80, of Saanich, BC. Resident here 25 years. Leaves son, 2 daughters. Colwood

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V/February 7, 1942, 3 - died suddenly February 5 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ethel Jessie Winkel, resident here 53 years. Having come from United Empire Loyalist pioneer stock. Born 1881 in Coburg, Ontario, she arrived here with her parents, Mr & Mrs CA Prescott, in 1881. Leaves widower, William C, son, at present serving overseas with Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, 2 daughters, siblings. Colwood

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February 7, 1942, 3 - died suddenly at Vancouver, BC yesterday, Stuart Hubert Wilders, 37, only son of HW Wilders, Victoria. Born and educated here. Leaves widow, daughter, parents.

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V/February 8, 1942, 2 - photo, Stanley Smith, 21, joined RCAF 2 months ago, now training in Manitoba. Born in Victoria, educated at North Ward & Victoria High Schools. Son of

Gordon Smith.

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V/February 8, 1942, 8 - photo, Sergeant-Pilot Desmond McCabe, 23, now serving in Middle East with RCAF, son of H Percival & Mary McCabe, 1039 Foul Bay Road, Oak Bay, BC. He attended St Louis College & Oak Bay High School and joined in 1940. Born in Cork, Ireland.

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February 8, 1942, 11 - died recently at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Marion Rachel Cave-Brown-Cave, widow of Edward. Born in Sorrel, Quebec, nee Fortin... Leaves son, 2 sisters. She was a frequent visitor to Victoria.

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February 10, 1942, 2 - died February 8 at Victoria, BC, Arthur Parker Mansell, 67, born in Victoria, 2<sup>nd</sup> son of late Henry & Frances Mansell. He was well known in shoe business. Leaves 2 brothers, 4 sisters. Pallbearers: W Ayton, W Gower, BC Holman, E Matthews, E Game, J Woolcock. Ross Bay Cemetery, family plot, A 072 W 32.

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February 10, 1942, 3 - funeral services soon for Mrs Hazel Mary Lester, 18, bride of 2 months, who was accidentally killed in Vancouver when her 22 year old husband mishandled a gun. She was daughter of Commander IS Day, Esquimalt naval staff, and Mrs Day, residents of Victoria. Educated in Victoria, married at St Luke's Church, Saanich. She also leaves 2 sisters, brother, all of Victoria.

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V/February 10, 1942, 12 - photo, Bdr FG Hartley, 28, son of George Hartley, Oak Bay, writes to parents of Greece... A bombardier serving in Egypt with Royal Artillery... he had previously served in Libya, and was evacuated from Crete after a short time there... He attended Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools...

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February 10, 1942, 13 - died February 8 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Esther Campbell, 63, born at Paisley, Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 3 years. Leaves widower, Dr Peter McGregor Campbell, daughter, 4 brothers [Scott]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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February 10, 1942, 13 - died February 8 at Saanich, BC, Mrs Mary Hamilton, 67, born in Ballybrough, Ireland, resident of BC 35 years. Leaves 2 daughters, 3 sisters. Pallbearers: Arthur Kerr, Arthur A Pass, D MacPherson, WC Hamilton, RW Park, J Daniels. Family plot, F 003 W 20.

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V/February 10, 1942, 13 - photo, Lance-Corporal WH Jennings, now serving overseas with Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps. Son of T Jennings, Esquimalt, he attended Lampson Street school and before the war was member of Rainbow Sea Cadets and 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Scottish.

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V/February 11, 1942, 3 - funeral of Captain Frederick Percy Hassell took place at St Peter's Church, Quamichan recently. Son of late Percy & Lillias Hassell, Kent, England, educated at Canterbury. He served during the Zulu Rebellion of 1906. In the Great War he enlisted in 1914 in the Canadian Mounted Rifles, went to England and joined 18<sup>th</sup> Cheshires as a lieutenant in 1915, proceeded to France where he gained his captaincy and became an acting major. He

was recommended for DSO and Croix de Guerre and mentioned in dispatches. Leaves widow, son, Lieut FA Hassell, overseas with Royal Canadian Artillery, 2 sisters, Mrs GAE Wyllys, Saanichton, Mrs Hugh Leir, Penticton, and other siblings in England.

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V/February 11, 1942, 10 - R58533 Flight Sergeant Douglas Maxam Lindsay, 19, son of Albert Colin & Marion Evelyn Lindsay Maxam Lindsay, Oak Bay, named as missing after air operations overseas in RCAF's 184<sup>th</sup> casualty list... Born 1922 in Victoria, graduate of Oak Bay High School, where he starred at rugby and soccer. He enlisted in RCAF in 1940, won his wings as a wireless air gunner and air observer, and went overseas shortly after. [Killed February 5, aircraft missing. No known grave, his name is inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England and Oak Bay Memorial.

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February 11, 1942, 11 - photo, died yesterday at Saanich, BC, William Tomes, 73, born in Aylesbury, England, resident here 31 years. For many years he operated a shoe repair store, and was a member of Saanich school board. Leaves widow, Mary Helen Tomes, 2 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/February 12, 1942, 5 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Thomas 'Tony' Ellison Godman, DSC, RNVR, killed in action. He lived in Victoria as a child and was the only son of Mrs Josephine, and late Captain FT Godman, who was killed in action during the Great War [Imperial Forces?]. For years Mrs Godman, who was daughter of late Reverend Mr Ellison, well known pioneer of Port Renfrew and Victoria, lived in Esquimalt, but went to join her son in England several years ago and has been engaged doing war work for some time. In the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, he was called up at the beginning of this war and was in command of an evacuating vessel at Dunkirk where his gallantry in rescuing troops was recognized with the DSO. He had latterly been serving on convoy vessels. November 21, 6 - Mrs Tyrell Godman at BC Information Bureau, London, England...

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February 13, 1942, 5 - died February 11 at Victoria, BC, Frances Catherine Munckton, 78, of Metchosin. Born in Dorset, England, resident here 30 years. Widow of Albert Munckton, she leaves nephew, JC Ryall. St Mary's Churchyard.

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V/February 13, 1942, 12 - photos, enthusiasm for army service, carried over from the Great War, has taken Sapper Peter Gordon Rabey back into the forces, and with him his two sons, Private GS Rabey and Gunner AH Rabey, 18. The father, born March 28, 1896 at Quebec, served with Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery [2960404], enlisted in December, 1941 and is now with No 11 Detachment, Royal Canadian Engineers. Private Rabey is with an armoured unit overseas. Gunner Rabey, enlisted last month and is now in training. The family resides in Saanich.

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February 14, 1942, 1; 2 - Enemy Aliens Must Leave Coastal Area of BC Before April... Japanese, German and Italian Male Nations also must surrender all cameras, firearms, explosives, transmitters and shortwave receivers...; February 17, 15 - Aliens receive moving notice... February 27, 13 - Victoria Japanese buy Victory Bonds...; March 3, 15 - City Japanese

stay at home, confiscation of autos expected...; March 11, 1 - Evacuation of Vancouver Island Japanese has begun... all of their cars must be surrendered at Willows Exhibition Grounds...; March 13, 18 - RCMP receive 38 cars...; April 2, 2 - Victoria Japanese have not left yet...; April 7, 2 - 1,000 Japanese families to go to sugar-beet centres...; April 7, 11 - Victoria's Japanese ready to move, but no evacuation orders yet...; April 21, 1942, 1 - Nearly 1,000 Japanese being evacuated from Vancouver Island...; April 23, 2 - photos, Last Japanese Leave Victoria...

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February 14, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, George Vallance, 70, born in Aylesbury, England, resident here 30 years. He had been with BC Lands Branch, retiring last year. Leaves widow, daughter, son, brother. February 20, 4 - tribute by James Morton... Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/February 14, 1942, 16 - photo, Colonel James Sclater, celebrates 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. Born at Kirkwall, Orkney Island, a pioneer of BC. He came to Vancouver in 1880 and entered CP Railway service, remaining with that company until 1906.

He served as an officer with 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, from 1904 on, and before the Great War won renown as a rifle shot. When that war broke out, he went overseas as a major with 29<sup>th</sup> Vancouver Battalion and was attached to the British Army in Italy [enlisted November 12, 1914, Vancouver]. He received from General Plumer the 1<sup>st</sup> rifle captured from the Austrians by the British. He returned to Vancouver in 1918, and was appointed to prohibition commission. In 1921 he went to Sydney, where he served as CPR representative for Australia and New Zealand. He came to Victoria in 1936 to retire.

May 5, 1942, 13 - photo, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Lieutenant Colonel James Sclater, 75, DSO, VC, BC pioneer and veteran of Great War. Born at Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, he came to Vancouver from Scotland in 1889, entering service of CPR as a ticket clerk. He obtained a commission in 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles in 1904, and won renown as a rifle shot, going to Bisley several times to compete. Going into uniform in 1914, he proceeded overseas as a major with 29<sup>th</sup> Battalion. He brought sniping to perfection on the Western Front, and at headquarters of Second Army at Cassell was chosen as commandant of a sniping school in 1916.

He remained commandant until 1917, when he was transferred with Second Army in Italy he received from General Plumer the 1<sup>st</sup> rifle captured from the Austrians by the British.

Upon returning to Vancouver in 1919, he was appointed prohibition commissioner for BC.

Two years later he resigned and sent to Sydney, Australia, where he served as CPR representative for Australia & New Zealand. He returned to Victoria in 1936...

He was member of Union Club and Uplands Golf Club, and of Fourandex.

His eldest son, James Loutit Sclater, was killed while going 'over the top' with his father during the Great War, Aug 15, 1917, buried at Vimy Memorial. Leaves 3 daughters, 2 sons, sister.

Cremate, Masonic Cemetery, Vancouver.

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Marine/February 15, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Captain Charles Morton Calderwood Fleming, 48, of cableship Restorer. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, he became a cadet with Smith & Sons, shipowners. When the Great War broke out he was sailing the China coast. Two days later he was in Shanghai. He returned to England immediately and

joined Royal Naval Reserve.

He served aboard British warships in the Mediterranean and was torpedoed. He was aboard the armed merchant cruiser Mormora at the time, about 150 miles south of Land's End.

Some of the crew were drowned and survivors were picked up by passing patrol boats.

He worked the Atlantic cables for some years before coming to Victoria. Since then he had voyaged thousands of miles on the Pacific and a number of times to the Island of Guam to repair the Pacific cables. Leaves widow, Phyllis May Fleming, son, brother, 2 sisters.

Cremate

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February 15, 1942, 5 - died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Clara Pottinger, born in Truro, Nova Scotia, resident here since 1876. She came here by crossing the US from Boston to San Francisco, then proceeding to Victoria. Predeceased by husband James, she leaves 2 sons, 4 daughters. A son, James, was killed overseas in the Great War. Family plot, ROBP

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February 15, 1942, 15 - died February 10 at Minot, North Dakota, Miss Mary Finlayson, 81. Born at Glengarry County, Ontario, former resident of Victoria. She leaves nieces and nephews. Pallbearers: ET Swift, FL Thomson, Neil Pollock, RJ Allen. Family plot, P 091/092 W N.

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V/February 15, 1942, 15 - died suddenly February 13 at Esquimalt, BC, Henry Charles [George] Silburn, 49. Son of Henry John Silburn, born in London, England, resident here 23 years. He served with Royal Canadian Army Service Corps [P27176] in Great War [2023440, 1<sup>st</sup> Depot Battalion] and continued in the service until last June, when he retired. Leaves widow, Elizabeth, 2 sons, mother, siblings. Firing squad under command of Sergeant R McVie and Bugler A Mills sounded Reveille and Last Post. Military Cemetery, Esquimalt, D-05-0141.

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February 15, 1942, 15 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Thompson Kirby, 85, born at Skipsea, Yorkshire, he came with his parents to Canada in 1859. They settled in Ontario and in 1878 he went to Manitoba to homestead... In 1906 he came to Victoria as an employee of the Merchant's Bank, retiring in 1934. Leaves widow, Ina, 2 sons, sister. February 17, 3 - photo. Pallbearers: J Alton, A Adams, WW Bennett, DR McIntyre, W Sutherland, JL Jeffery. Family plot, N 020/021 E Q.

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February 15, 1942, 17 - Let These Men Help You Buy Canada's Victory Loans... West Coast - JI Mutter, Dan Halliday, Eric E Beehan, William A McGee, WB Morries, H Mahoney, John R Munro, CA Elkington, Mrs Barr, Ross Dodd, Ivan Clarke, HA Hartvigsen, Neil McLeod, Fred Bates, CW Nicholson... Full page names of teams for Vancouver Island given...

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February 15, 1942, 22 - killed yesterday at Deep Bay, BC, while pulling in his fish net, William Postgate, 26, of Quathiaski Cove. He and partner, Armour J Santrook were on seiner Sea Luck...

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February 15, 1942, 3<sup>rd</sup> section, 1; 4 - 50 Years of YWCA... photos, text...

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February 17, 1942, 5 - died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, Frank Sherratt, 47, born in Liverpool, England, resident here 25 years. He was an athlete in his younger days. Leaves 5 brothers, 2 sisters. Colwood

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February 17, 1942, 5 - died February 15 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Haigh, 71, born in Yorkshire, England, resident here 25 years. Leaves widow, Annie Elizabeth, 3 sons, 3 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/February 17, 1942, 8 - confirmation of death of their son, 40196 Flight-Lieutenant Peter Bruce Alexander, 31, RAF, as a result of air operations on January 21. Son of TF Alexander, born in Victoria. He left here in 1937 for England to join RAF. [Catalina aircraft lost during operations. Buried in North Front Cemetery, Gibraltar.]

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February 17, 1942, 16 - died yesterday at Los Angeles, California, Doris Petersen, 38, wife of Axel Petersen, daughter of Mrs AM Froby, Victoria.

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February 18, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Margaret Littleton Purser, 48, born in Saint John, New Brunswick, resident here 25 years. Leaves widower, FG Purser, 2 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/February 18, 1942, 5 - Pilot Officer RJ Lane, 22, from Victoria, is captain of Halifax bombers...; May 31, 9 - Flight Officer RJ Lane, promoted, only son of GE Lane, Victoria...; September 23, 5 - photo, Flight Lieutenant Reginald J Lane, of Victoria among Canadians awarded DFC. Only son of Mr & Mrs GE Lane, he has had a brilliant career in RCAF...

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V/February 18, 1942, 11 - photo, R74787 Sergeant-Pilot Earl Sydney Foster, 21, killed in Tobruk action. Son of SF Foster, of Victoria, he attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. He joined RCAF in 1940, earning his wings in 1941. He was posted to RAF in Africa. Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, Petty Officer Frank Foster, RCN and 2 sisters. [Hurricane was being ferried when it was shot down 55 miles west of Gambia, off Tobruk Road. Buried in Halfaya Sollum War Cemetery, Egypt]

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V/February 18, 1942, 11 - photo, Pilot Officer M Wood, leaves for east today after spending leave with his parents, Mr & Mrs A Hallworth, Oak Bay. He joined RCAF in 1939 and is now instructing at a New Brunswick station.

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Marine/V/February 19, 1942, 8 - Captain Hubert G Shadforth, 58, well known BC Coast mariner and pilot, missing and presumed lost [February 10, HMCS Spikenard], according to news received by his brother Captain Percy Shadforth, of BC Pilotage Authority. Hubert served for many years on Canadian Pacific coastal steamers before he joined Vancouver pilotage. Following the outbreak of war he had been employed in the Atlantic convoy service. During the Great War he served aboard HMS Cleopatra and took part in the Zeebrugge raid. He leaves a widow in Vancouver.

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February 19, 1942, 8 - herring fishing still open on northern part of Vancouver Island. Other smaller areas now stopped are Hesquiat Harbour and Matilda Inlet...

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V/February 20, 1942, 1; 5 - HMCS Spikenard torpedoed, 57 of her personnel lost. It brought to 522 the RCN's honour list of men dead or missing in the service since outbreak of this war... Captain was Lieutenant Commander Hubert G Shadforth, list of names on page 3...; February 20, 9 - photos, Shadforth and Lieutenant Patrick Reginald Fairbairn Milthorp [see casualty list, page 3. Milthorp served as an officer of British Merchant Marine and the marine section of RCMP before transferring to Royal Canadian Naval Reserve before the war. Widow, Florence E, and son Brian, residents of Oak Bay.

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February 20, 1942, 6 - Mr & Mrs William David Michell celebrate 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. She was former Annie Turgoose, both born in Saanich, they attended South Saanich Public School. Her family, having voyaged 4 months, 18 days by sea and in a sailing vessel around Cape Horn... He is a farmer of note...; February 24, 6 - photo.

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February 20, 1942, 15 - died yesterday at West Saanich, BC, Mrs Martha Bartleman, 49, born in Victoria. Leaves widower, Isaac, 5 sons, 5 daughters, 2 brothers [Irvine], sister.

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February 21, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Alexander Strachan Christie, 70, born in Lhanbryde, Scotland, resident here 35 years. He was foreman of BC Liquor warehouse. Leaves widow, son, daughter.

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February 21, 1942, 3 - died recently at Victoria, BC, Sidney W Jory, 64, resident here 40 years. Colwood

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V/February 21, 1942, 3 - photo, Sub-Lieutenant Harry Curtis Ferne, son of Ernest George & Doris Maude Napper Ferne, 380 King George Terrace, Oak Bay, now at home on furlough. He has been in service since 1940 and has seen duty in North Atlantic. He is an Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve man. He attended Monterey & Oak Bay High schools and Victoria College. [Still alive at Victoria in 1978]

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V/February 21, 1942, 3 - Mrs JS MacDonald of Victoria, has received word that her husband, Stoker Petty Officer John Stuart MacDonald is missing, presumed dead. He has been serving with RCN for 12 years. However, at the time of his death he was on loan to RN, serving on HMS Belmont, which was reported missing and presumed lost January 31. There are 2 children at home. February 24, 1942, 8 - photo.

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V/February 22, 1942, 1 - 2 airmen missing after a crash at Shoal Harbour, near Sidney, BC yesterday... R92766 Sergeant Pilot Officer William Miller Hatfield, 26, of Victoria, with Pilot Officer Bruce Hutchinson, New Westminster..., he leaves his mother, Mrs Louisa Armitage of Victoria. Born in Calgary, Alberta. He was to be married next month to Miss Charlotte Kintzle...; February 24, 5 - bodies recovered..., Hutchison to be buried at family plot, New Westminster. Hatfield buried at Colwood, full military funeral.



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February 24, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Leggett, 68, born at Tynemouth, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widower, Horace, 4 sisters. Cremate, S 003 E 39.

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ChHx/February 24, 1942, 13 - photo, Georgina Lowe, Wilfert Chan, Clara Leong...

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February 25, 1942, 2 - photo, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Edith Matilda Brydon, 66, born in Bristol, England, she came to Vancouver in 1890 before commencing her lighthouse career. Her 1<sup>st</sup> husband, F Smith, died at one of the lights at which they worked, and she was appointed to carry on his duties. She married again some years later and continued her duties until 1932 when she and her husband, Walter F Brydon, came to Victoria. She served at Adenbooke, Cape St James and Lucy Island she leaves only her husband in Canada. Royal Oak Burial Park

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February 25, 1942, 2 - died February 23 at Sidney, BC, Walter McIlmoyl, 65, born in North Saanich. Leaves widow, Bertha, 2 daughters, 3 sisters, 6 brothers. Holy Trinity

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V/February 25, 1942, 4 - full page ad for Victory Bonds, depicting Book of Remembrance at Ottawa...

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V/February 25, 1942, 11 - died February 23 at RCN Barracks Hospital, Esquimalt, V30125 ERA Robert Reginald Howes, 48, born in London, England. Gun carriage, firing squad under Petty Officer Grivel, and Able Seaman Mapson sounded Last Post, pallbearers were from HMCS Naden. B-03-0193, Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt.

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V/February 26, 1942, 1 - 296 Canadian soldiers are dead or missing after losing battle fought at Hong Kong...; April 29, 8 - Hong Kong List of Survivors... [names given]...; May 12, 13 - Captain George Porteous, a former resident of Victoria, is reported Prisoner of War in Hong Kong, where he was with Auxiliary Services...; April 18, 6 - 26 former residents of Hong Kong, now living in Victoria, have received word concerning their husbands who were in that city at the time of its surrender to the Japanese...; May 21, 16 - Hong Kong List Announced... Killed; died; missing, believed killed; wounded; missing... Evacuee wives and families entitled to dependents' allowances...; July 11, 11 - photo, Mrs MO Speller, of Saanich, was advised that she may receive direct word from her son next month [one of the missing men at Hong Kong]. Signalman Lionel Speller was a well-known local athlete and he attended McKenzie & Mount View High Schools he has been in the army about 1 ½ years. His mother has not heard from him since November, 1941. September 2, 1; 4 - 509 Canadians named as Prisoner of War at Hong Kong...; September 6, 15 - William Sharp, former Victorian, is believed to have been killed Christmas Day, 1941, in the fighting at Hong Kong, according to a letter received by his wife, resident here, written by a repatriated friend... Son of Mrs and late James McKenzie Sharp, born in Scotland 36 years ago... On the outbreak of hostilities he joined the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Defence Corps.

September 12, 4 - government issues list of 85 internees in Far East...; October 17, 1942, 3 -

Hong Kong Prisoner of War's announced, all names given...; October 18, 19 - photo, Private William Moore, held as Prisoner of War in Hong Kong prison camp. Son of JW Moore, Victoria, BC. He went to Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools and joined 5<sup>th</sup> BC Coast Brigade in 1940, transferred to PPCLI and later to Winnipeg Grenadiers. October 20, 3 - new list of 70 Prisoner of War's...; October 20, 16 - list 217 additional prisoners...; October 22, 5 - 119 names of Prisoner of War's...; October 23, 15 - list more names...; October 24, 15 - many officers held prisoner...; October 25, 3 - 123 more names...; October 28, 4...; October 30, 1; 5 - 50 relatives of Victorians as Prisoner of War's named...; November 3, 5 - name more prisoners...; November 4, 8 - Hongkong list...; November 20, 11 - photos of RWH Acton, son of Leonard Acton, Victoria, and late Mrs Aton; Lionel Speller, son of A Speller, Saanich; ; AF Grimston, son of Mrs F Grimston, Victoria & AR Squires, husband of Marianne Squires, of Victoria, all Prisoner of War...; photos not available, Robert Redhead, son of Thomas Redhead & HE Naylor, son of Mrs Helen Naylor, both of Victoria. All 6 are members of Royal Canadian Corps of Signals. November 21, 11 - photos, Prisoners of War at Hong Kong: Staff Sergeant Tommy Barton, husband of Eunice, of Victoria...; Signalman HE Naylor, son of Mrs Helen Naylor, Victoria...; Signalman Thomas Redhead, son of Robert Redhead, Victoria...; Lance Corporal CM Keyworth, son of Reverend Thomas Keyworth... November 22, 18 - photo, Private Allen S Martin, nephew of SA Pomeroy, Esquimalt, who came here from California in 1941 to join the Canadian Army, now among those reported as Prisoners of War in a Hongkong camp. Son of J Stanley Martin, Santa Barbara, he served with Canadian Dental Corps in the gallant defence of the garrison last year. December 1, 11 - photo, Sergeant LL Ellis, RCAPC, now officially reported to be Prisoner of War at Hong Kong. His parents live in California, he came to Victoria at the outbreak of war, enlisting in the pay corps. He went to Hong Kong last year as a member of the Canadian garrison which fought gallantly before Hong Kong fell to the Japanese.

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February 26, 1942, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Mary Ann Richardson, 84, born in Victoria. Widow of William, she leaves 3 sons, 7 daughters, brother [Raby]. St Stephen's Church cemetery

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V/February 26, 1942, 6 - photos, engagement of Muriel Byrd Dunsmuir to Chief Skipper NH Hutton, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve. She is 2<sup>nd</sup> daughter of Mrs RW Dunsmuir, Oak Bay, and grand-daughter of James & Joan Dunsmuir.

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V/February 26, 1942, 7 - photo, married in England recently, Private R Hodgkinson, RCOC, eldest son of Sergeant & Mrs R Hodgkinson, of Victoria, to Anne Osborne of Chessington, England.

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V/February 26, 1942, 9 - photo, Lewis Beesley, RCN, son of Mrs JH Blyth, now at home on leave. Stoker, 1<sup>st</sup> class, he joined RCN here 20 months ago and has spent most of his time aboard corvettes on Atlantic convoy duty. He attended Victoria High School...; photo, Sergeant WAG King, who has arrived safely in England. He was aboard the ship which was saved through the sacrifice of a destroyer, which ran into the path of a torpedo in an effort to save the troopship. He was born in Victoria. He joined RCAF in 1940 and is a wireless

gunner.

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V/February 26, 1942, 9 - R58684 Sergeant John Gerald Purcell, 22, reported missing in 197<sup>th</sup> RCAF casualty list. Born in Saskatchewan he came to Victoria in 1939 and joined RCAF in 1940, graduating as wireless operator and air gunner, going overseas in 1941. His mother, Mrs Rose Purcell and sister, Mrs Fred Townent reside in Victoria. He has 2 brothers, Thomas, RCAF and Fred, Medical Corps... [failed to return from bombing mission. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England]

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V/February 26, 1942, 15 - Lieutenant Desmond Bradford, Royal Engineers, reported missing after Dunkerque, now officially presumed killed in action... son of Mr & Mrs EE Bradford, of Idylhurst, Saanich, BC... A brother, Lieutenant Peter Bradford, now serving with Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. February 28, 13 - photo.

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V/February 26, 1942, 15 - photos, serving in Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps, Staff-Sergeants Adrian Pecknold and William Stone, both promoted from sergeant. Son of Chief Constable HW & Mrs Pecknold, Esquimalt and son of Mrs Marion Stone and late Battery Sergeant-Major Stone.

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February 27, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Alice Matilda Halliday, 62, born in Middlesex, England, resident here 30 years. She leaves husband, William James, sister.

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February 27, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Olivia Hawkins, 80, born in London, England, resident of Metchosin 32 years. Leaves son, 4 daughters. Family plot, Colwood

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February 27, 1942, 7 - photo, Mr & Mrs RH Sykes, Oak Bay, celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary...

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V/February 27, 1942, 8 - photo, Stoker Petty Officer Russell Hugh Jordan, reported missing. Aged 41 he joined RCN 19 years ago, husband of Mrs Ellen Jordan, Victoria.

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V/February 28, 1942, 1; 2 - Canadians resident at Shanghai reported to be safe...; Victorians include: Shanghai police sergeant-detective Cecil P Crouch, 27, formerly with PPCLI, son of Mrs B Littlefield; Douglas Robertson, educated in Saanich and Victoria High Schools...; Major Preston Richard Montague Wallis & Mrs Edith Wallis... he was born January 21, 1895 at Bellingham, Washington and educated at University School. He served overseas during the Great War... [previous military: 50<sup>th</sup> Gordon Highlanders, enlisted September 23, 1914, Valcartier]; Mrs CC Large and child, daughter of Mrs JSC Fraser, of Victoria, in Shanghai since 1934...; Mrs W Tingle, wife of a well known Shanghai jockey and boxing instructor. Before her marriage she taught for several years at St Margaret's School, Victoria...; Ian Denbigh, 28, in Far East since 1932, educated in England, and before leaving here was employed in a surveyor's office. His parents and siblings live in Victoria. Another brother is now Prisoner of War and a 3<sup>rd</sup> is serving with RCAF...; L Ralph Hocking left Victoria 6 years ago to join

Shanghai police. He was well known boxer here while a member of Canadian Scottish Regiment...; March 1, 2 - Mr & Mrs JW Allan and his sister, Miss Vere Allan, nephew and nieces of Mrs Colin H Rutherford, Oak Bay...; Miles Acheson, now in Customs service, had planned to retire to home on Salt Spring Island...

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V/February 28, 1942, 3 - died recently at Los Angeles, California, Patrick James Neary, 86, formerly of Victoria. Born in Ireland, before coming to Victoria in 1913, he was manager inspector for late Sir Thomas Lipton for 35 years. His eldest son, Michael John Neary was lost with HMCS Galiano in 1918 [Great War]. Widowed he leaves 2 sons, 6 daughters. Pallbearers: George Harness, Frank O'Neill, William Worsley Ward Baines, C Collins, Jack Neary, P McCabe. Family plot, U 065 W 47.

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February 28, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Miss Mary Lucas. Leaves sister, niece [Loudoun]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/February 28, 1942, 7 - photo, Acting Staff-Sergeant Ethel Vivian Wiley, of Victoria, now posted to Washington, DC, with Canadian Women's Army Corps...

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V/February 28, 1942, 13 - photo, AC2 David Dalziel Carmichael, returned East after visiting with wife, Doreen Cranstoun Phethian Carmichael [married August 10, 1940 at Oak Bay], and his parents, Alfred & Kathleen Carmichael at Oak Bay, BC. He joined RCAF in 1941. Formerly attended St Michael's & Oak Bay High Schools. Brother of Brian Carmichael.

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March 1, 1942, 2 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Maude Dorothy Bishop, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, resident here since 1890. Leaves husband, Charles R, son, now overseas with PPCLI, daughter, 2 brothers [Worthington].

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March 1, 1942, 2 - photo, died February 27 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Isabella Murdoch, 90, of Oak Bay. Widow of John Murker Murdoch since 1919, she leaves sister, son. Ross Bay Cemetery, Q 053 E X

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V/March 1, 1942, 9 - photos, 4 members of Shaw family wear uniforms: Mrs Maud Eleanor Hextall Shaw, of 1391 Oliver Street, Oak Bay... Husband, Guy Matthew, left here in 1939 for England and has been doing war work since, driving ambulances in London during the heaviest of the Nazi blitzes; Corporal Basil T Shaw is with RAF, going at his own expense in 1939; MH Shaw is a training ship graduate, and beginning of war was called up with other reservists. He served aboard HMS Revenge, but at present is on duty in England. Squadron Leader RO Shaw, one of Canada's youngest air commanders, is at present in command of 119<sup>th</sup> Squadron, stationed in Nova Scotia...

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V/March 1, 1942, 9 - Bernard Shadforth, well known in Victoria as a junior officer of Canadian Pacific ships, now in Halifax hospital recovering from effects of exposure. He spent 2 ½ days in an open boat on North Atlantic after his ship had been torpedoed. He is a nephew of late Lieutenant Commander Shadforth, who died when the corvette Spikenard was sunk last week.

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Bldg/March 1, 1942, 11 - sketch of Reid's Furniture, 1025 Fort Street, Victoria...

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March 1, 1942, 17 - photos, Gunner Albert Charles Holmes, 21, known as 'Happy' Holmes, born 1921 in Victoria, BC, son of Albert Edward & Violet Manson Holmes [mother born at Alert Bay, BC]. He has been attached to an anti-aircraft battery overseas. Born in Victoria, he attended schools in Oak Bay. [He died December 20, 1979, husband of Anne Nell Lukinuk Holmes. Cremate]. Private WA Bird, only son of William Bird, has arrived safely in England. Born in Victoria, he attended Oaklands & Victoria High Schools. Now with New Westminster Regiment overseas...

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V/March 3, 1942, 1; 3 - Victorians decorated for distinguished Service... DSO - Acting Commander JD Prentice, Halifax & Victoria; DSC Lieutenant Edward T Simmons, Victoria...; March 4, 16 - photo, Simmons, for resolute action in capture of Nazi submarine U-boat. He worked with Standard Furniture here. His wife and daughter, currently reside in Halifax.

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Bldg/March 3, 1942, 5 - wartime houses to be constructed in James Bay [100 lots]...; March 10, 2 - ordered to refrain from home building...; April 9, 10 - additional 50 homes for Esquimalt shipyard workers and families to be built...; April 11, 2 - Victoria council agrees 100 wartime houses to be constructed...; April 26, 17 - provide housing for shipwrights, foundations now being laid in Esquimalt to accommodate single workers...; May 10, 17 - commence building 103 new units in Esquimalt...; July 8, 11 - negotiate for wartime homes...; July 12, 16 - wartime house well designed, includes floor plans...; August 19, 10 - contract signed for many houses...; December 2, 5 - wartime housing opens house for bachelor workers, Esquimalt...

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March 3, 1942, 5 - died March 1 at Saanich, BC, James Barber Johnstone, 71, born in Haddingtonshire, Scotland, resident here 53 years. Leaves 2 brothers. Family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery, H 090 E 15.

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March 3, 1942, 5 - died Feb 28 at Essondale, BC, Miss Agnes Eleanor Farrington, 27, born in Victoria, daughter of Mrs Bertha E & late Ernest Edward Farrington. Leaves mother, sister, brother [Broadwell]. Family plot, Q 057 W U.

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March 3, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Sidney, BC, Mrs Ann Campbell, 68, born in Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 34 years. Leaves widower, Peter, 2 sons, 3 daughters, brother [Munro]. Colwood

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March 4, 1942, 11 - died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, Edward James Ure, 66, born 1875 at Victoria, son of James & Emma Ure. Leaves brother, Graham, in Los Angeles, 4 sisters [Bosustow]. Family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery, T 077 E 45.

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March 5, 1942, 5 - successful 2-hour air raid test is carried out in Oak Bay area...

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March 5, 1942, 9 - photo, Purser RO Massey, recently spent leave with his parents at their

home, Gestingthorpe, Saanich. Born in Victoria, educated at St Michael's & University Schools. He went to sea in 1938 and has been on active service with Merchant Navy for 2 ½ years.

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March 6, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Miss Annie Busby, 66, born in Buckinghamshire, England, resident here 32 years. Leaves sister, Mrs F Baldwin. Family plot, F 003/004 E 18.

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March 6, 1942, 13 - photo, James Donegan, of Esquimalt, celebrates 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Born in Tinahealy, Ireland, resident here 50+ years [1889 noted in 1901 census], he is one of the city's pioneer dairymen. His dairy had its beginning on Quadra Street, and expanded later when he moved to Esquimalt... [corner of Lyall & Smith Streets, 1901 census]

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Marine/March 7, 1942, 3 - died March 5 at Victoria, BC, Captain Thomas Henry Brown, 76, born on Scaterie Island, off coast of Nova Scotia, son of a lightkeeper there. He made several voyages in the West Indies trade, and it was only natural, when offered a berth aboard a schooner destined for Victoria and the North Pacific sealing grounds, that he should accept. He arrived here on schooner Maud S, which made the Cape Horn passage in 1897. He remained on this coast since, with the exception of time taken to bring out schooner Agnes Macdonald, from Nova Scotia.

Following the sealing business until the late 1890s, he had many adventures off the American and Russian coasts as well as in the Bering Sea. One of his narrowest escapes was when a killer whale, accidentally surfacing under his 20-foot sealing boat pushed a hole through the bottom, the great fin passing between him and his boat-puller, upsetting the boat and spilling the crew of 3 into the water. Fortunately the incident was witnessed by another boat from his ship and all men were rescued.

Like other sealers he was attracted to the Klondike during the rush. He quit sealing for service aboard river vessels on the Yukon River and Atlin Lake. He spent 10 years in the North, and returning to Victoria joined the Public Works Dept of Canada, taking charge of dredge Mudlark, then engaged in harbour development work here and on the Fraser River, where he left the dredge in 1918, returning to Victoria. He then joined staff of Great-West Life Assurance, retiring 3 years ago. Widower of Florence Jane Nisbet Brown, he leaves a son, James P Brown, Victoria, and 2 sisters. Pallbearers: Captain H Bilton, WT Straith, MPP, J Nicolson, Captain D Brown, Captain BA Hunter, George W Brown. Masonic funeral. Family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery, R 079 E S.

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March 7, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, SK Halseth, 59, born in Menomonie, Wisconsin, resident of Sidney 35 years. Leaves widow, siblings. Holy Trinity

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Bldg/March 7, 1942, 3 - died last week at Los Angeles, California, Robert Jalland, 72, a former contractor in Victoria, and one of the founders of Fairfield Methodist Church. He played a considerable part in the building up of the Fairfield district, where he constructed more than 100 houses. Born in Leicestershire, England, he came to Canada in 1890 and to Victoria in 1906. Predeceased by his wife he is survived by 2 sons, [Sergeant Thomas Jalland, RCAF],

Patricia Bay, 5 daughters. Cremated, family plot. Ross Bay Cemetery, R 09 W L.

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V/March 8, 1942, 3 - photo, Flight-Lieutenant William Beaumont Brown wins promotion for resourcefulness in bringing Hampden Bomber back on one engine... Son of TA Brown, Oak Bay, born 21 years ago in Victoria, he attended Victoria High School & Victoria College. After joining RCAF he received his wings and commission in 1941... [article includes story of flight...]; April 1, 11 - photo, now reported missing... He took part in Battle of Dover Strait... F/L J5227, Brown, 21, killed in action March 27. November 15, 15 - Brown, younger son of TA Brown, Dalhousie Street, missing, now officially presumed dead. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England.

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V/March 8, 1942, 3 - died March 5 at Victoria, BC, John Unkles, born April 9, 1870 in Cork, Ireland, resident for several years at Esquimalt. He served overseas in the Great War [2204029, enlisted June 16, 1917, Vancouver, BC, Forestry Depot]. Soldiers' section, ROBP

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V/March 8, 1942, 3 - private funeral of Captain Thomas Leslie Thorpe-Double, RN, retired, born 1871. B-03-0194, Naval cemetery, Esquimalt.

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V/March 8, 1942, 19 - photos, Victoria brothers, Ronald, 22, and Edward Boulden, serving country. Educated at Oaklands & Victoria High Schools, sons of Mrs J Knowles.

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March 8, 1942, 3<sup>rd</sup> section, 1; 7 - photos, Mascots in the Services...

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V/Killed in action March 9, 1942, R74718 FS William Andrew Cross, 20, of Victoria, BC. Aircraft lost, buried in Uchelen Cemetery, Holland.

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Died March 9, 1942 at Port Angeles, Washington, Sister May Winifred, nee Mary Sally, 76, born Montreal, Quebec. U 09 E 3

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March 10, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Hadleigh, Oak Bay, BC, John Musgrave, 73. He was at one time a prominent real estate man here, entering partnership with RH Swinerton in 1900, continuing on with the firm until 1925. He then sold his interest to his brother, late Robert Musgrave. About that time he married and they moved to England, but returned in 1930. He was a keen sportsman, being especially an enthusiastic yachtsman, and was a member of the Union Club. Leaves widow, Constance, and stepdaughter, Mrs Kathleen Hadden. St Peter's Church, Quamichan.

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V/March 10, 1942, 3 - died March 8 at Naval Hospital, Esquimalt, BC, Skipper Lieutenant James McNeil Richardson, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, aged 38, born in Nanaimo he leaves his widow, Kathleen, 2 sons, mother, Mrs Thomas Richardson, 4 sisters. B-03-0195, Naval cemetery, Esquimalt.

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V/March 10, 1942, 3 - died March 7 at Belleview, Washington, Lieutenant-Colonel WG Wilkinson, late Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, Victoria. Full military honours.

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March 10, 1942, 6 - christening of Raymond Thomas Benwell, son of RC Benwell...

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V/March 10, 1942, 13 - Wing Commander JL Plant, Victoria posted overseas to Britain. He has been acting as commanding officer, Patricia Bay station. He is a graduate of Victoria High School, Victoria College and UBC... He is husband to former Thelma D Lawrence, of Victoria.

March 11, 11 - photo.

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V/March 12, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, Francis Tate, 61, born aboard a ship at San Francisco, resident here for many years. Leaves widow, daughter, son. He was a veteran of South African War. Cremate

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March 12, 1942, 5 - died March 9 at Victoria, BC, Jurgen Pederson Rhone, 82, born in Norway, resident here 9 months. N 034 E N

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Died March 9, 1943 at V, Mary Ann Messer, 75, born in England. Ashes interred, To43 E 44

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March 12, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Charles Ernest Currie, 85, of Oak Bay, BC, born in Pimlico, England, resident here 35 years. T 095 E 39

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V/March 12, 1942, 13 - photo, J8173 Pilot Officer William Dakers, 19, killed on active service overseas. Born in Victoria, he attended South Park & Victoria High Schools. He joined RCAF in 1941. Making a landing approach and collided mid-air with an aircraft. Buried in Leconfield, England.

He also leaves younger brother, Ronald, and sister, Irma. His father, Joseph Dakers, MC, recently appointed chief examining officer of Canadian Customs at Victoria, is a veteran of the Great War, in which he served as lieutenant with 29<sup>th</sup> and 67<sup>th</sup> Battalions and won Military Cross [Joseph, born June 1, 1890, Victoria, died November 27, 1977, Victoria, ROBP].

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V/March 12, 1942, 13 - photo, Sergeant Herbert A Hudson, 20, cables parents [CH Hudson] of safe arrival overseas. He joined RCAF in 1941, graduated as a wireless air-gunner. Born in Saanich, he attended North Park & Victoria High Schools.

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V/March 12, 1942, 13 - reported missing after RCAF air operations, R74718 Sergeant-Pilot William Andrew Cross, 20, husband of Mrs Lois Cross [nee Keeler]. He was born in Victoria, son of W Cross. He attended Oaklands & Victoria High Schools. He received his wings in 1941. [buried in Uchelen Cemetery, Holland]

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V/March 12, 1942, 13 - photos, Sergeant James Henderson and brother, Flight-Sergeant John Henderson, sons of IA Henderson, Victoria. Both in RCAF...

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V/March 13, 1942, 2 - died March 11 at Colwood, BC, James Anderson Wood, born 1884 at Kilmacolm, Scotland. Educated at Glasgow and Switzerland, he joined 1<sup>st</sup> Lowland Field Ambulance, RAMC at the outbreak of the Great War, later commissioned in the Argyle &



Sutherland Highlanders and saw 4 years' service in Gallipoli, France and Italy. He came to Canada in 1927 and in 1931 married Miss Constance Maud Walker, making their home at Colwood. Also leaves daughter, 4 sisters. St John's Churchyard, Colwood.

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March 13, 1942, 5 died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Robert Watson Jamieson, 60, born in Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 34 years. Leaves mother, sisters. Cremate

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Not digitized: March 14-17, 1942

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V/March 18, 1942, 2 - died yesterday of smoke inhalation at Victoria, BC home, Mrs D'Arcy Martin, 48, born in Ireland, resident here 24 years. Leaves widower, 4 sons [Biggerstaff & Patrick, serving overseas]...

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March 18, 1942, 6 - Mrs Dorothy Abraham has received a letter from Buckingham Palace in acknowledgment of her book of poems 'A Book of Remembrance' which has been sold in Canada in aid of the Queen's Canadian Fund for air raid victims. 'Her Majesty directs me to express her thanks both for the gift and for the purpose to which you are devoting the proceeds, and to express her appreciation of the kind expressions contained in your letter.'

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March 18, 1942, 12 - died March 15 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Edith Gilfillan, 76, of Oak Bay, BC. Born in England, resident here 31 years. Leaves husband, Alexander, daughter, son, two sisters, brother. Colwood

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March 18, 1942, 12 - died March 15 at Victoria, BC, Eli Hinder, 80, born in Bristol, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, Lilly, son, daughter, siblings. Cremate

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March 19, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Harry Maddaford, 89, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, Harriet Amy, 2 brothers. Cremate.

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March 19, 1942, 5 - died March 17 at Keating, BC, McIntyre Dean, 76, born in Victoria, resident of Saanich his whole life. Leaves widow, nephew, nieces [John]. Shady Creek Cemetery

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V/March 19, 1942, 13 - R87749 Sergeant Observer Francis Hugh McMullin, 20, has been killed while on active service at Redcar, Yorkshire, England. Son of Colonel John Hugh & Ellie May Pellie McMullin, 37 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, BC, he, a retired commissioner of BC Police.

He enlisted in 1941 in RCAF, having been employed as a chemist with Powell River Pulp & Paper. Born 1901 in Armstrong, BC, he came with his family to Victoria where he attended Oak Bay High School, Victoria College and later graduated from UBC. Also leaves an aunt and a sister and brother. March 21, 11 - photo. [no known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England and Oak Bay Memorial.

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March 20, 1942, 5 - photo, died this day at Victoria, BC, Lady Barnard, 76, widow of Sir Frank Stillman Barnard, KCMG, Lieutenant-Governor of BC 1914-18. Born in Victoria, formerly Martha Amelia Sophia Loewen, daughter of late Joseph Loewen. She was educated at St

Ann's Academy, later at Angela College. She married aged 18.

As chatelaine at Government House during the Great War, she won universal encomiums, filling the role with dignity, distinction and charm...

It was during the regime of Sir Frank & Lady Barnard that Government House became famous for the beauty of the gardens... She leaves 3 sisters, brother. Cremate

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V/March 20, 1942, 9 - photo, Flight-Sergeant Ian B Hoy, RAF, son of John Hoy, Victoria...; June 14, 9 - photo, Flight-Sergeant Ian Hoy, RAF, son of John Hoy, Saanich, sends cable telling of participation in the recent bombing raids over Cologne and Essen, and everything is fine. He has been on active service since the war started, has taken part in many expeditions and was stationed at Malta for some time. He served as an instructor in gunnery and wireless for several months, but is now back aboard a bombing plane. October 6, 8 - photo, Flight Sergeant Ian Hoy, RAF, he has participated in 44 air raids over Germany and Occupied France, as well as serving for a period at Malta with an RAF unit... Son of John Hoy, of Victoria. Now home from England and proceeded immediately to Patricia Bay, where he expects to be stationed for some time. He is one of Captain H Seymour-Biggs' boys...

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V/March 20, 1942, 18 - R80874 Sergeant Michael D'Oyly Rochfort, 21, RCAF, has been killed in action in North Africa. Son of Mrs Phyllis Rochfort, he enlisted with RCAF in Toronto, going overseas 6 months ago and shortly after was sent to Africa. [engaged in a mock dog fight when his Kittyhawk aircraft went into an inverted spin at 10,000 feet. He could not recover and was killed when his aircraft crashed 20 miles southeast of landing ground. Buried in El Alamein War Cemetery, Egypt]

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March 22, 1942, 2 - photos and text, HB Oldfield & JH Norton, Victoria mechanics, shown with streamlined automobile they built in 2 years' spare time work...

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March 22, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, James Fachnee Gosnell, 95, born in Quebec, resident here 40 years. Leaves widow, Nellie, son, John, on active service, 2 daughters. Pallbearers: EJ Clark, AM Sinclair, GN Kievil, AJ Hawes, RS Jickling, W Burnham. Family plot, N 041/042 W S.

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V/March 22, 1942, 3 - died March 20 at Sidney, BC, Brigadier-General Reginald John Gwynne, CMG, 78. Born in London, England, educated at Eton and Oxford, he married Mary Mayall. He commanded the 16<sup>th</sup> Horse, 1907 to 1911 and 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 1912-1913. He was director of cadet services at Ottawa from 1913-1921. He was Director-General of Mobilization in Canada 1914-1920 and was also Adjutant-General in 1917. In 1918 he was created CMG. He retired in 1921... Leaves widow, daughter. Holy Trinity

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March 22, 1942, 5 - died March 19 at Victoria, BC, John Joseph A O'Connell, 67, born in Ireland, resident here 37 years. Leaves widow, daughter, son. Colwood

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March 22, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Emma Florence Hornsby, 85, born in Walthamaw, England, resident here 31 years. Widow of Richard, she leaves 2 sons, 4

daughters. Colwood

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March 22, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Robert Stewart, 77, born in Kilbarchan, Scotland, resident here 33 years. Leaves 3 sons, daughter. Pallbearers: John D Stewart, Robin Stewart, Angus Stewart, all grandsons, and G Swane, EC O'Neil, J McLennan. Family plot, N 041/042 W S.

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ChHx/March 22, 1942, 5 - died March 19 at Victoria, BC, Chong Fong, 65, born in Chong San district, China, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, son, daughter, all in China. Chinese cemetery

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V/March 22, 1942, 6 - photos, 3 more Victoria Nursing Sisters will leave shortly for service with the South African forces. Misses Doris Bischlager; Elizabeth Clementi & Elizabeth G Putnam...

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V/March 22, 1942, 17 - photo, Sergeant-Pilot Harold Gardner, home on leave, son of FJ Gardner, he joined RCAF in 1940.

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March 24, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ann Elizabeth Lindley, 60, born in Leeds, England, resident here 34 years. Leaves 2 sons, daughter. Pallbearers: J Rhodes, S Pearce, O Fowler, FS Dyer, D Davidson, Sergeant D Cook. Family plot, N 025 W N.

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V/March 24, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Fr.437 MM Philip George Collie MacNeill, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, 24, 2<sup>nd</sup> son of Mrs Daisy Emma Mayhew MacNeill, 2276 Cadboro Bay Road, Oak Bay, and late Major George William Collie MacNeill. Born in Rhyl, North Wales, resident here 22 years. Leaves widow, Margaret, mother, 2 sisters, 2 brothers [Lieutenant CEC MacNeill, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Canadian Scottish, Overseas, and Private Kenneth RC MacNeill, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Canadian Scottish, Gordon Head. B-03-0196, Esquimalt naval funeral. March 29, 2 - photo, killed on active service, Petty Officer Mechanic Philip MacNeill, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, educated at Oak Bay schools and active member of Victoria Motorcycle Club. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial.

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V/March 24, 1942, 13 - died recently at Vancouver, BC, Edward Dougall Carmichael, 65, born July 19, 1874 in Montreal, Quebec, son of Edward Black Carmichael, a member of one of Victoria's pioneer families. Educated in Victoria, he was apprenticed in the drug business to TM Henderson and subsequently was in the drug business in Nelson. For the past 22 years he was on staff of Liquor Board.

He served in the Great War with 16<sup>th</sup> Canadian Scottish [737169, enlisted August 21, 1916, Lethbridge, Alberta, previous military - 7 years, 5<sup>th</sup> CGA]. His parents were killed in the collapse of the Point Ellice Bridge. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, 2 sons, sister. Returned soldiers' section, Mountain View Cemetery.

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V/March 25, 1942, 5 - photo, Sergeant Aneurin Gardner, air gunner, No 8 Bombing & Gunnery School, born in Victoria, attended city elementary schools and Mount Douglas High School.

He joined RCAF 1941.

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March 25, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Alexander Sutherland, 63, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, resident here 30 years. Leaves brother, sister. Colwood

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March 25, 1942, 5 - died March 23 at Victoria, BC, Margaret Jane Concina [Cancenina], 78, born in Victoria, daughter of Charles Pollock. Leaves widower, Noah, 2 sisters. Cremate, ashes, H 084 E 12

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ChHx/March 25, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Hong Chan, 66, born in San Francisco, California, resident here 40 years. Leaves widow, 3 sons, 6 daughters, brother, all of Victoria. Pallbearers: Lee Sue Ming, Chan Loy Duck, Chan Jim, Wong Hong, Ross Dong, Lee Yuen. Royal Oak Burial Park

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March 25, 1942, 7 - photo, Mrs William Grant, celebrates 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. Born in Nova Scotia, daughter of George Smith. Resident here since 1882...

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V/March 25, 1942, 11 - photo, Lieutenant-Colonel John MacGregor, VC, MC and bar, DCM, who rose from the ranks to become a Great War hero, has been promoted from the rank of major and appointed to command 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment... Going overseas as a trooper in that war with 2<sup>nd</sup> CMR's his ability and bravery won him great distinction. [Vimy Ridge, 1917, January 2, 1918, he won MC, and on November 6 was awarded a Bar; in September 18 he was awarded VC at Cambrai...]

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March 26, 1942, 5 - died March 25 at Victoria, BC, Peter Rowe, 81, born in Cornwall, England, resident here 31 years. He was an 18 year employee of City of Victoria. Widowed, he leaves daughter, son. Ross Bay Cemetery, B 029 E 36.

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March 26, 1942, died March 24 at Victoria, BC, Samuel Copeland, 85, of Oak Bay, BC. Resident here since 1916 he was born in Liverpool, England, and was a retired accountant. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, son. Royal Oak Burial Park

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March 26, 1942, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Hibbert, 69, born in Stockport, England, resident here 40 years. Leaves son, William, petty officer, RCN, 4 brothers, sister. Pallbearers: J Garner, J Neysmith, R Bowles, V Speed, W Petherbridge, J Stevenson. Family plot, B 038 E 37.

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March 26, 1942, 5 - died recently at Vancouver, BC, James Fairweather, 65. He was assessor and water commissioner for Oak Bay for 10 years prior to 1921... Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/March 26, 1942, 8 - photo, Lieutenant EP Ned Ashe, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, on brief visit to visit his Victoria mother... He has been engaged in mine-sweeping for 14 months in the waters about the British Isles, principally in the North Sea... Prior to enlisting for service overseas he was one of Victoria's most enthusiastic yachtsmen and had

served as commodore of RVYC for several years.

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V/Killed in action March 27, 1942, J5227 F/L William Beaumont Brown, 21. Aircraft lost, no known grave, name inscribe on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England.

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March 27, 1942, 3 - died March 25 at Edmonton, Alberta, Reverend William James Kidd, 65, 1<sup>st</sup> missionary to the loggers of the BC Coast. Born in Ontario, he was ordained in Vancouver in 1907, and founded the Loggers' Mission Presbyterian Church...

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March 27, 1942, 3 - died suddenly at Oak Bay, BC, Richard Heale, 84, born in Devon, England, resident here 32 years. Leaves 2 daughters, son. Pallbearers: A Lane, RH Tillyer, WG Barnes, GA Anderson. Family plot, T 059 E 39.

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V/March 28, 1942, 5 - photo, London, England-born brothers Reginald Daniel and Phillip Douglas Mylrea meet in Victoria after 31 years... Reginald left prairie home and came to the coast to enlist in the Royal Canadian Engineers in Great War [RD: 2735003]. Both have sons serving in the present war..., one son, Russell, was lost in the sinking of HMCS Margaree...; August 11, 8 - photo, Frank H Mylrea, son of RD...; August 12, 5 - listed as winner of DFC...

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March 28, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Joanna Fraser Kinsey, 86, born in Thorburn, Nova Scotia, resident here 52 years. Widow of David, she leaves 3 daughters, 2 sons. H 074 E 20

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March 28, 1942, 6 - William Ernest Losee, celebrates 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Born in Pictou, Ontario he began his career at age 8 when he walked 2 miles to work every day as an assistant contractor. The Losee family were descendants of Reverend William Losee, who came to Canada in 1790 from the US, and was the 1<sup>st</sup> Methodist minister in Canada... When he was 15 he worked at a passenger car factory in Cobourg, Ontario, building cars for the still new railways, but later moved west with the railway and settled in Sacramento, California. After 2 years there he came north to Victoria, and shortly after his arrival the Queen of the Pacific made her 1<sup>st</sup> voyage here.

"She was a fine steamer, built in Japan. When I arrived here it was a very dull place. Stores and saloons open day and night, and water sold by the gallon, from a spring at Spring Ridge. The only wells were private ones. I had just decided to return to California when the Dunsmuir family began to build the railway from Victoria to Nanaimo.'

Losee built the 1<sup>st</sup> 10 flat cars for the company, worked on the Johnson Street bridge, built so the trains could come into the city having completed this he went into the lumber business and from there he worked in the cement factory at Tod Inlet. He married Reekah Pevrett, who came to Victoria with her family from Cornwall. They had 2 sons, both now deceased. Mrs Losee died several years ago. He is a member of the United Empire Loyalist Society.

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V/March 28, 1942, 17 - photo, Lieutenant JWM Barber-Starkey, RCN, son of Mr & Mrs Barber-Starkey, Sidney, BC, formerly of Oak Bay, BC, has been awarded Newman Memorial Prize by the Admiralty... It is conferred on the officer, RN, qualifying for engineering duty,

who takes 1<sup>st</sup> place in practical engineering exams... He was educated at St Michael's, Oak Bay High School and Brentwood College passing from there into the navy.

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V/March 28, 1942, 17 - photo, Pilot Officer William J Smith, son of WH Smith, Oak Bay, receives RCAF wings...

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V/March 29, 1942, 3 - died March 28 at Powassan, Ontario, Jean Cameron Smith, 73, well known matron at the 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian hospital overseas in the Great War...

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March 29, 1942, 6 - engagement announced of Dorothy Mary, elder daughter of Mrs Pite, Oak Bay, BC, and late Norman F Pite, to Eric H Rann, RCN, elder son of JE Rann, of Saskatchewan. April 5, 10 - marriage writeup...

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March 29, 1942, 20 - word received by Dr SR Richardson, of Victoria, that his father, Dr Alan Richardson, died in Shanghai sometime in February. Born in Kent, England, he first came to Victoria in 1917 and made frequent visits since that time. Leaves 2 daughters, 2 sons.

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March 29, 1942, 28 - sketch, text - Across the Cedar Hill Golf Links to Oak Hill, by Robert Connell...

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Marine/March 31, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Captain Frank Wilson, 75, retired master mariner. Born in London, England, resident here 45 years. Leaves a twin sister in England. B 079 E 38

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March 31, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Florence Maud Wilson, 68, born in Sussex, England, resident here 53 years. Leaves widower, George Edward Wilson, 2 daughters, son. Colwood

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March 31, 1942, 3 - died March 28 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Katherine Elizabeth McLean Bryce, 51, born in Silver Bow, Butte, Montana, resident here 28 years. Leaves widower, aunt. Butte interment.

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V/March 31, 1942, 3 - died March 29 at Victoria, BC, Major Francis JP Gibson, 46, of Cobble Hill, late of Royal Engineers. Born in Kingston, Ontario. Leaves widow, Sheila. Mill Bay.

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V/March 31, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Captain William Jones Walker, 70, born in Brighton, England, resident here 45 years. Leaves widow, Agnes, 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/March 31, 1942, 13 - photo, Sergeant-Pilot James Asselstine, 22, seriously injured on active service in England, son of WJ Asselstine, former Minister of Mines... Aged 22, he had been in charge of a Wellington bomber. He attended Brentwood College, Victoria High School and Victoria College. April 1, 11 - condition improved...; April 15, 3 - recovering in London hospital...

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V/April 1, 1942, 1 - Victoria Airman Among Flyers Taking Part in Attack on St Nazaire...  
Sergeant Observer RW Taylor, 21...

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V/April 1, 1942, 2 - 100 Victoria and Vancouver Island men return to Victoria after serving overseas... Members of 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment & PPCLI...; April 2, 2 - photos...; photo, Sergeant RB Sellers, enlisted 1940, now enroute to Brockville...

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April 1, 1942, 2 - died March 30 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Audley Burton, 76, born in Kildare County, Ireland, resident here 50 years. Widow of Walter Francis Burton, she leaves son, daughter. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/April 1, 1942, 3 - photo, 3 Vancouver Island boys receive wings: Sergeant-Pilots Denis A Young & Harvey B Minnis, of Victoria, and JA Turner, Port Alberni. Young is son of WLB Young, he attended Oak Bay & Victoria High Schools before enlisting in RCAF in 1941. Minnis, 21, son of AR Minnis, attended Victoria High School and Victoria College...

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April 1, 1942, 3 - died March 30 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ethel May Barker, 31, born in Victoria. Leaves widower, William Gilbert Barker, daughter, mother, Mrs Bessie Duval, brother. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/April 1, 1942, 11 - photos, Captain HA Brain & Private T Brain, soldier sons of George Brain, of Victoria... Private Brain served overseas in Great War with 29<sup>th</sup> Battalion, he joined Corps of Military Staff Clerks in 1940 and now stationed at Work Point Barracks. Their father is a veteran of South African and Great Wars.

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April 1, 1942, 11 - photo, RP Butchart, celebrates 85<sup>th</sup> birthday [Bruce County, Ontario]

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April 1, 1942, 11 - Victoria city was granted leave by BC Government to close Oriental Alley, between Yates & Johnson Streets, and to hand back the land to adjoining owners, including The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co; Helen C Baker, & Quon Yuen Yen. The alley has been unused for some time, and was not registered as a lane.

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V/April 2, 1942, 5 - 5 Victoria men, Prisoners of War, eager for letters: Lieutenant Harold R Horne, British Prisoner of War 3283, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Hut; J4873 F/L FW Shorrocks; & R58090 WO2 WH Shorrocks; Pilot Officers John Featherstone; J3755 F/L Ralph R Henderson. All are in the same camp...; April 10, 13 Horne receives Red Cross parcels. His parents are residents of Oak Bay. He was captured in Crete while fighting there with a New Zealand battalion. He was employed by BC Electric Co before going to New Zealand, where he enlisted.

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April 2, 1942, 9 - men charged for refusing to sail with hydrographic survey ship William J Stewart on a voyage up west coast of Vancouver Island... They claim that the crew of SS Princess Maquinna were paid a war bonus and cost-of-living bonus, and had demanded similar treatment...

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V/April 3, 1942, 13 - photo, CSM Robert Harris McVie, veteran of Great War [16923, born October 9, 1892, Glasgow, Scotland], now back in uniform, and his 2 soldier sons, Sergeant Robert McVie, with Royal Canadian Artillery since outbreak of war, and Corporal James McVie, who joined RCCS last year... Robert went overseas with 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, and 2 years after returning to Victoria joined PPCLI in 1921. He was with the unit as a platoon sergeant until it went overseas in 1939. He was then appointed sergeant-major of the Garrison at Work Point. His father, Samuel, and 4 brothers also served in Great War [Samuel: 103427, born May 7, 1868, Ayrshire, Scotland, enlisted March 8, 1916, Victoria]. Three of Robert's brothers are again in the service while the 4<sup>th</sup> is with Provincial Police motor boat patrol on BC coast.

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April 3, 1942, 13 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Florence Kate Slade, 61, born in Exeter, England, resident here 21 years. Leaves husband, Frederick John, daughter, son, brothers [Davey], sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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April 3, 1942, 13 - died April 1 at Victoria, BC, James Hyde Livsey, 86, born in England, resident here 25 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons. Colwood

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April 3, 1942, 13 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Ann Hitchcox, 87, born in London, England, resident here 23 years. Leaves 5 sons, 5 daughters. Family plot, St Luke churchyard.

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V/April 5, 1942, 4 - photo, Sergeant Rowland F Campbell, 22, son of CF Campbell, just returned after serving overseas with Canadian Scottish. Attended Victoria High School...

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V/April 5, 1942, 5 - photo, Sergeant-Pilot Herbert Cecil Langton, writes to parents Lionel A & Margaret JW Langton, 492 St Patrick Street, Oak Bay... joined 1941, won his wings at Calgary.

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V/April 5, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Lambert Gore, born in Victoria, daughter of late William & Annie Monteith, granddaughter of late Captain & Mrs Berkely Good, pioneer residents of Victoria, who arrived here from India about the middle of last century.

She leaves son, Lieutenant Cecil M Gore, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, 2 brothers, Major Roger G Monteith & Captain WB Monteith, Royal Canadian Artillery, also 3 sisters.

Cremate

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April 5, 1942, 5 - died April 3 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Flurza Rose Davies, 48, resident of Oak Bay for 23 years. Widow of John, she was born in Lens, France. Leaves 2 sons, siblings. Royal Oak Burial Park

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ChHx/April 5, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Lee Kook Sow, 57, born in Kwong Tung, Canton, China, resident here 40 years.

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V/April 5, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, John Llewellyn James Mills, 55. Born in England, he served with RCN for 42 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons [Leslie, RCN]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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April 5, 1942, 7 - refugees Mrs George W Piercy and her 2 sons, Richard & Clive, have reached Victoria safely after escaping from Singapore... Husband George, son of John Piercy of Victoria, is missing...

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April 5, 1942, 7 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Stubbs, 87, born in Portsmouth, England, resident here 31 years. Widow of Thomas William Wood Stubbs, she leaves 3 daughters. Pallbearers: HT Hardinge, CC Cooper, J Bothwell, F Slocombe. Family plot, T 049 W 41.

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V/April 5, 1942, 7 - photo, Staff QMS F Spooner, MM, recently promoted, serving with District Supply & Transport... He served overseas in the Great War with 2<sup>nd</sup> CMR [687616], and on his return in 1919 took up residence in Victoria...

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V/April 5, 1942, 9 - photo, Pilot Officer Walter Wickson, 22, only son of Rupert Wickson, Oak Bay, BC, has received his wings and a commission in RCAF... He was educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools.

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V/April 5, 1942, 9 - photo, died April 2 at Victoria, BC, Colonel Arthur William Roger Wilby, CBE, born 1875 in Ireland, son of an Imperial Army officer. He came to Canada as a small boy and later entered RMC, Kingston. During the Boer War he served in South Africa with Strathcona Horse. About 30 years ago he was appointed representative on this coast for Dept of Marine & Fisheries, with headquarters in Victoria.

During the Great War he went overseas with 82<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, headquartered in France. He served 1915-19 and was mentioned in dispatches [enlisted December 16, 1915, Vancouver]. He returned to Victoria in 1920, when he became an agent of the Marine Department, in charge of the lighthouse service and all marine work on the coast...

He leaves 3 sons. Cremate

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V/April 7, 1942, 1; 3 - Acting Flight-Lieutenant John Ronald Urwin-Mann, receives a bar to his DFC. One of the RAF's top pilots in the battles over Britain of 1940. He was awarded the DFC, after his record showed he had shot down 8 enemy planes. Born in Victoria, he is a member of Squadron 238...

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V/April 7, 1942, 3 - died suddenly on or about March 15 at Cowichan River, Duncan, BC, M42603 Private Robert Unsworth, 43, 30<sup>th</sup> Company, Veterans Guard, Esquimalt, BC. Born in Liverpool, England. No known relatives in Canada. Sergeant S Smith in charge of firing party, and Corporal FJ Smith sounded Last Post. D-05-0144, Military Cemetery, Esquimalt.

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FN/April 8, 1942, 3 died April 4 at Sardis, BC, Mrs Theresa Paul, 21, born in Esquimalt, BC. Leaves widower, Wallace Paul, father, Thomas George, 3 brothers [WS George with Canadian

forces overseas], 3 sisters. Pallbearers: Austin Albany, J Fraser, A Joe, A Mitchell, F Joseph, F Bob. Songhees Cemetery

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V/April 8, 1942, 3 - died April 3, John Llewellyn James Mills. Bugler SJ Izon, HMCS Naden, sounded Reveille and Last Post. B-03-0197, Navy Cemetery, Esquimalt.

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V/April 8, 1942, 8 - photo, Sub-Lieutenant IH Williams, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, son of J Harvard Williams spending furlough at Victoria. Born here he attended New Zealand schools and Victoria High School...

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V/April 8, 1942, 11 - photo, Stewart Robertson, now training with RCAF, only son of AM Robertson. Educated at Oaklands & Victoria High Schools and a piper in the Canadian Scottish here, he was also member of Vancouver Police Force and Police Pipe Band before enlisting.

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V/April 9, 1942, 1 - Pilot Officer Jack Kenneth Ferguson, son of KF Ferguson of Victoria, wins commission in RAF for efficient and meritorious service. He was one of Victoria's best-known athletes for several years before enlistment in RCAF... [see August, 1942]

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April 9, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Alexander Grant, 78, born at Wallace, Nova Scotia, resident here since the age of 18. He was credit manager for David Spencer Ltd 44 years, retiring 2 years ago. 50 year member of Independent Order of Foresters. Leaves widow, Mary, daughter, 2 brothers. Pallbearers: WA Luney, EE Wescott, WB Grant, J Barnes, Andrew Sheret, Robert Livingstone. Family plot, G 063 E 12.

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April 9, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Rebecca Annie Rogers, 82, born in Pickering, Ontario, resident here 30 years. Leaves widower, Allan Hiram Rogers, daughter, 2 brothers [Rogers], sister. Royal Oak Burial Park

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April 9, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Essondale, BC, John Grundison Barber, 73, born in Cockenzie, Scotland, resident here 53 years. Leaves sister, Mrs A Milligan, at Victoria. Family plot, P 093 W H.

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April 9, 1942, 6 - Mrs Peter McNaughton, celebrates 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Born in Glengarry, Ontario, she came to Vancouver in 1888 from Nevada where she had been living. The trip up the coast was eventful as the ship was quarantined when it reached Victoria due to smallpox. She married in Vancouver and they came to Victoria during the Great War. They bought a large farm in Gordon Head and lived there until 4 years ago when her husband died.... Since then she has lived in California for a year, flown to Havana to visit her daughter, cruised up the Atlantic Coast where she visited the World's Fair in New Year, visited her sister in Ontario and came west again to stay in BC.

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April 9, 1942, 10 - BC's fishing fleets add new vessels: Miss Phyllis Goodrich and CF Todd, both to be fished out of Sooke...

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V/April 9, 1942, 10 - photo, Petty Officer Richard Williams, on leave in Victoria. Son of J Williams, Saanich, BC, he joined RCN in 1937 at age 17. Since he left here in 1939 aboard HMCS St Laurent, he has seen considerable service. He was aboard Saguenay when she was torpedoed and went through some of the heaviest blitzes on London and Liverpool. When Saguenay was struck, Williams went overboard and swallowed oily sea water, which necessitated an operation. He was also injured in the leg. Ashore nearly a year he was anxious to get back to the sea. He hopes to be posted to a ship after completing a course at Ottawa. Born in Victoria he attended St Louis College. An elder brother, John, is navigating officer aboard an RCN minesweeper.

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April 10, 1942, 5 - photo, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Douglas Dryden Muir, born in Waterford, Ireland, resident here 51 years. Leaves daughter, sister, son. He was business manager of Royal Jubilee Hospital 19 years... Pallbearers: DA Henry, AH Moffat, Clarence Deaville, EG Marriott, HE White, AF Davidson. Family plot, M 033/034 E 02.

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V/April 10, 1942, 9 - photo, Sub-Lieutenant JC Fawcett, son of J Fawcett, Victoria, was aboard British cruiser Cornwall, which was sunk by enemy action in Bay of Bengal. Born in Vancouver, educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools and Victoria College. He has been away from home for more than 3 years, 2 of which have been aboard Cornwall.

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V/April 10, 1942, 10 - killed overseas April 8, R74880 RCAF Flight-Sergeant John William Scarff, 22, son of Thomas Henry & Martha Scarff, of Victoria, BC. Educated at St Louis College & Mount View High School. April 12, 17 - photo. Buried at Southport, Lancashire, England.

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V/April 10, 1942, 18 - photo, J15535 Sergeant-Observer Richard Winter Taylor, 21, who has been serving overseas with RCAF one year, recently took part in paratroop raids on St Nazaire and Bruneval. Son of Frank W Taylor, Victoria, he attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. He has 4 brothers serving. Jack is a sergeant in RCOC at Signal Hill, George and Tom now 1<sup>st</sup> lieutenants in PPCLI and William is overseas where he has served for 2 years as a gunner in RCA. [see 1943]

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V/Killed in action April 11, 1942, 72249 S/L Kenneth Douglas Bruce, 23, RAF, of Victoria, BC. Lost during operations over enemy-held territory. Buried at Sola, Norway.

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April 11, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, William E Atkins, 81, born in Cornwall, England, resident here 45 years. Widower of Phoebe Theresa, he leaves 3 daughters, 2 sons. Family plot, R 084 E M.

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April 11, 1942, 12 - died April 9 at Victoria, BC, Alfred Thomas Abbey, 89, born in Walsall, England, resident here 40 years. Leaves 3 daughters, brother, sister. Colwood

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V/April 12, 1942, 2 - photo, Trooper Alick Humphries, 19, born in Victoria, now serving with an armoured unit overseas. Son of Mrs AJ Humphries, he attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria

High Schools.

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April 12, 1942, 2 - died April 10 at Prospect Lake, BC, Robert Charles John Were, born in Exeter, England, resident of Canada since 1906... He came to Victoria 25 years ago as cost accountant with Imperial Munitions Board and for a time was in charge of the office of EB Marvin & Co, ship chandlers... Leaves widow, siblings. Royal Oak Burial Park

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April 12, 1942, 3 - died April 10 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Sloan Young, 73, born at Wingham, Ontario, resident here 35 years. Widow of James Hector Young, she leaves nephews and niece. Ross Bay Cemetery, R 094 E R

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April 12, 1942, 3 - died April 8 at New Westminster, BC, resident of Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Ellen Mary Susan Millman, 82, born in England, resident here 29 years. Leaves widower, PG Millman, son. Pallbearers: George Ingledew, G Millman, Joseph Food, RJ Atlin. Q 010/011 W U

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April 12, 1942, 17 - photo, died December 13, 1941 at Basra, Iraq, Arthur Desmond Hind, 17, son of late John Arthur Lewis Hind, and Mrs Mildred Agatha Zwieger Hind of 2439 Currie, Oak Bay, BC. He left Victoria January, 1941 on a Greek freighter. Arriving in Australia, he joined the Western Australia Co and had served in the merchant marine for nearly year. At the funeral British naval ratings escorted the coffin. Desmond, as he was best known here, was a student at Monterey School. His grandmother, Mrs Gertrude Zwinger, is also resident of Oak Bay. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial.

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V/April 12, 1942, 17 - photo, Trooper T Brooks, 22, youngest son of John L Brooks, of Saanichton, BC, now serving in England as a tank mechanic with an armoured regiment. Born in Saanichton, he attended local elementary schools and Mt Newton High School.

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April 12, 1942, 20 - Robert Service Lives In Hollywood...

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April 14 issue not digitized.

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FN/April 15, 1942, 1 - an Assize Court jury acquitted Hippolite Thomas, on charge of murdering his wife, Alice, last year, ending the Refuge Cove man's 2<sup>nd</sup> trial.

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V/April 15, 1942, 3 - photo, 1288621 Leading Aircraftman Victor Edward Syrett, 21, reported missing in air operations abroad with RAF, according to word received by parents Mr & Mrs AJ Syrett, Sooke, BC. Born in Victoria he attended local schools.

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V/April 15, 1942, 5 - photo, Lieutenant JLS Cunningham, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, now on leave in Victoria. Born here to Lieutenant JS Cunningham, RCN, and late Mrs Mary Cunningham. Educated at Lampson Street & Victoria High Schools, Victoria College, he entered RCN in 1940.

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April 16, 1942, 1 - photo, Earl of Athlone broke continuity of inspecting naval and military establishments to visit home of Mrs James Quinn [Ranns], Esquimalt. 'Mother' Quinn, as she is known to a host of servicemen, has a reputation for carrying on a real service of her own. For years she has supplied comforts and reading matter to men of all branches of His Majesty's services. The Governor-General is seen reading a letter of approval received by Mrs Quinn for her generosity.

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V/April 16, 1942, 5 - photo, C1616 Flying Officer Edward William Ronald Fortt, 21, RCAF, killed in action April 12, according to word received by his parents, Colonel Ronald Larner & Mrs Beatrice Meredith Fortt, 2320 Windsor Road, Oak Bay. Born July 28, 1920 at Quebec City, Quebec. At the time of his death he was flying a Spitfire with an RAF aerial photography squadron. A qualified flyer since he was 16, he had extensive overseas operational experience after winning his wings as an RCAF pilot in 1940, and had also qualified as an Atlantic Ferry Command pilot. [his Spitfire crashed and burned at Stonehouse Farm, near Halstead, England. He is buried in Walden Cemetery, Essex, England]. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial.

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April 16, 1942, 5 - died April 14 at Victoria, BC, Robert Lindsay Cull, 80, of Oak Bay, BC. Born in Newport, Isle of Wight, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, Edith Emily Cull, 4 sons, 3 daughters. Pallbearers: Harold Simpson, Charles Jackson, TW Gravlin, A Dyer, HW Kiddell, HE Plaxton. Family plot, B 032 W 37.

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V/April 16, 1942, 6 - photo, Miss Louise MacBride, daughter of Duncan MacBride, Victoria, accepted in RCAF, Women's Division...

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V/April 16, 1942, 13 - photo, Sergeant Leighton Manning, RCAF, former pupil of Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools, now home on leave before being posted in active service duty. Son of Mrs Elaine Manning, grandson of Mrs RB McMicking. [Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial]

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V/April 16, 1942, 17 - photos, Paymaster-Midshipman GR Monckton & Pilot Officer John Phillip Monckton, sons of Phil Monckton, Prospect Lake, BC. GR joined RCN last year and is now serving with RN. John P enlisted in RCAF last year, now serving somewhere in Canada. Both were educated at Mt Newton High School and Victoria College.

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April 17, 1942, 1 - Canadians lost in Axis submarine attack some time ago on SS Donerall, off Hawaii... Mrs F Morrison and baby, of New Westminster; C Tremlett, en route to Victoria to join daughter and her husband, Mr & Mrs John H Baynes, Saanich, BC; J McKenzie, returning to home port of Vancouver...

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April 17, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Jessie Christina Laing, 65, born at Victoria. Leaves daughter, Mrs LG Scott, sister, Mrs CF Dawson. Pallbearers: R Jackson, WA Clark, LG Scot, Irvine Dawson, Horace & CF Dawson. Family plot, H 074/07 W 22.

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V/April 17, 1942, 3 - died April 13 at Victoria, BC, Charles Sleall, 67, born in Somerset, England,

resident of Canada since 1902. He was a veteran of Great War, serving with 6<sup>th</sup> Fort Garry Horse. Colwood

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April 17, 1942, 7 - photo, Mr & Mrs WGD Frost, of Saanich, BC, celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary... Nee Miss Kathleen Mills of Quebec. They have 3 sons, daughter. He was with CPR from 1886 to 1892...

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V/April 17, 1942, 8 - photos, Sub-Lieutenant Bob Maitland, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, & Sergeant-Pilot William 'Bill' John Maitland, RCAF, sons of Attorney-General RL Maitland, KC and Mrs Maitland...

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V/April 17, 1942, 13 - photo, 114<sup>th</sup> Infantry Reserve Co, Veterans' Guard of Canada, Victoria, who hold decorations won in the field, Great War.

180670, Pte Wilfred Sharpe, MM and Bar [born October 23, 1878, England, 47<sup>th</sup> Battalion, died March 31, 1956, Saanich. Buried C-09-0028, Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt;

540395, Sergeant Percy Charles Shrimpton MM [born May 6, 1890, died December 24, 1970, Victoria, buried Ross Bay Cemetery, U033/034 E 52];

200195, Frederick James Nobbs, MM [born April 15, 1892 or 1893, Ontario, died March 28, 1965, Victoria. Buried at Hatley];

Captain Arthur Charles Fitcher, MC, Croix de Guerre (Belgium) [born July 11, 1884, Salisbury, England, died November 13, 1958, Victoria. Cremate;

Lieutenant G Cecil Bateman, MBE, VD;

Sergeant F Thorner, MM;

Corporal Alfred George Mitchell, MM;

Private Tyson, MC and Bar;

Private Percival Walter dePutron Taylor, DCM [born July 4, 1891, Guernsey, died November 28, 1979, Victoria. Cremate];

706791, Corporal Godfrey Edwin Goodman, MM; Private WP Walker, MM; 687046, Private Leonard William Cox, MM;

16844, Private John Raymond McIlree, DSO [enlisted September 23, 1914, born January 19, 1893, Regina, Saskatchewan, died April 21, 1971. Cremate;

Sergeant JK Huntley, MM; Private A Hodgkiss, MM; 5162, Private Bryan Terence O'Grady, MC, Order of White Eagle (Serbia) [born April 13, 1883, Madras, India. Previous military: 1 year Scottish Light Horse, South Africa. Enlisted September 23, 1914, Valcartier, Quebec]

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V/April 18, 1942, 3 - photo, former PPCLI corporal John Cathie, now squadron sergeant-major with a tank unit somewhere in England. His wife and daughter resident of Victoria West.

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April 18, 1942, 5 - died April 13 at Joliette, Quebec, Mrs Jean Thornton Scott, 56, born in Scotland, wife of William Scott. She had for many years been a resident of Esquimalt before leaving for Quebec. Also leaves daughter. Pallbearers: AG Young, A McBeath, J Cameron, F Archer, W Hodgson, G Upward. Family plot, P 101/102 E P.

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April 18, 1942, 5 - died April 16 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Annie Walton, 73, born in Lancashire,

England, resident here 31 years. Leaves widower, William H, 2 daughters, siblings.  
Colwood

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V/April 18, 1942, 11 - photo, Sergeant-Observed RJC Tait, 22, now serving with RCAF in England. Recently spent leave with his parents in Vancouver. Victoria born, he attended schools in Oak Bay & Victoria College.

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April 18, 1942, 11 - photo, Sergeant HG McGee, now spending leave with parents, CA McGee, Saanich, after serving for 2 ½ years with PPCLI in England. He will be assigned to special instructor duties. He married while in England and his wife is expected to arrive here soon to make her home. A former member of the permanent force, he was stationed at Work Point Barracks before going overseas.

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April 19, 1942, 3 - died April 17 at Victoria, BC, Henry Siebenbaum, 83, born at Schleswig-Holstein, Denmark, resident of Victoria 43 years. His wife, Grace Evelyn Siebenbaum, predeceased him in 1913. Pallbearers: JP Brown, F Grossmith, Hans Kiesow, J Belanger, G Alderson, H Stevenson. Family plot, P 115 E K.

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V/April 19, 1942, 8 - photo, Miss Phyllis Corbett, daughter of HC Corbett, Oak Bay, leaving today to enter ranks of RCAF Women's Division... Her brother, 81366 RAF Pilot Officer George Henry Corbett, 20, an RAF pilot, was one of the 1<sup>st</sup> Victoria boys to die in action overseas [October 8, 1940, Spitfire lost during Battle of Britain. He had several enemy aircraft to his credit and had been forced to bail out of his battle-damaged aircraft a month earlier. Buried in Upchurch, Kent, England].

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V/April 19, 1942, 17 - R74599 Flight-Sergeant John Graham Morrison, 20, Victoria bomber pilot, now reported missing after air operations. Graduate of Oak Bay High School, he left to join RCAF in 1940, winning his wings in 1941... His parents, Robert Graham & Josephine Margaret Beek Morrison, dead, he lived for some time with his aunt, Mrs Lillian St Croix Beek Adams [Walter] in Oak Bay... Word was received through his brother, Robert W Morrison, of Seattle. [Beaufort aircraft missing over North Sea. No known grave, Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England] Born July 24, 1920, died April 8, 1942.

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April 19, 1942, 3<sup>rd</sup> section, 25; 26 - Jubilee of Yacht Club, photos, text...

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V/April 21, 1942, 3 - dragging operations to recover body of R103264 Sergeant-Pilot H Stapelton, 20, of Hamilton, Ontario, who was lost when his RCAF aircraft plunged into the sea off Galiano Island April 19... [no known grave, name inscribed on Ottawa War Memorial, Ottawa]

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April 21, 1942, 5 - died April 19 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Estella May Bennett, 46, born at Saint John, New Brunswick, resident here 35 years. Leaves widower, William James Bennett, 2 sons, daughters, father, HI Smith, brother, now overseas, and another brother in England. Family plot, P 101/102 E P.

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ChHx/April 21, 1942, 5 - died April 18 at Victoria, BC, Wong How, 70, born in China, resident here 30 years. Chinese cemetery

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V/April 21, 1942, 9 - Captain & Mrs WQ Palmer, former residents of Oak Bay now living in Vancouver, have been informed that their only son, William S Palmer, has been lost at sea as the result of enemy action. It is understood that he had been serving on a corvette. Captain Palmer, who left Victoria two years ago, is master of CPS Princess Norah.

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April 21, 1942, 14 - died April 19 at Oyster River, BC, William Thomas Pidcock, 67. Born 1874 in Courtenay, BC, a resident of the Island all his life, having lived for a number of years on the Hudsons Bay Co farm at Craigflower. Leaves wife, Mary Harvey, sons: Robert, Reginald, Herbert, Richard, daughter, Miss Marjorie, all at home, also son, Sergeant Thomas H Pidcock, RCAF, at present in Halifax. Also leaves 3 brothers, George, of Courtenay; Harry, Albert Bay and Reginald, of Campbell River. Sandwick Anglican Church cemetery.

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V/April 22, 1942, 2 - photo, Flying Officer James Gratton Smith, former Esquimalt High School teacher, now serving in RCAF, was promoted recently to flying officer. Son of John Smith, and late Mrs Smith. Graduate of UBC & University of Washington.

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April 22, 1942, 2 - died April 20 at Victoria, BC, Miss Cecelia Finson, 71, born in Iceland. Leaves sister, brother, 3 nephews [Byron Johnson], 3 nieces. Cremate

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April 22, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Harry King, 49, born in England, resident here 35 years. Leaves widow, Helen, 2 daughters, son, siblings. Colwood

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V/April 22, 1942, 5 - photos, Dr John Calvin Foote & Dr HM Hare, appointed to RCAF, Canadian Dental Corps with captain's rank. Foote was educated at North Ward & Victoria High School. He served in Great War [706338, born September 8, 1895, Victoria, died February 18, 1995, Victoria, ROBP], and after Armistice attended Toronto University, graduating in 1924, and has practised in Victoria since that time.

Hare, son of Dr Harold Henry Hare, attended Oak Bay High School & Victoria College, and has practised in Victoria since 1939.

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Bldg/April 22, 1942, 14 - photo, Inglenook, home of Robert Waddell...

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April 23, 1942, 3 - died April 21 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Martin, 73, born in Ireland, resident of BC 40 years, his late residence being Clo-oose. Leaves his widow there, brother, Patrick, at Massachusetts, sister Mrs E Howles, Boston. No29 E M

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V/April 23, 1942, 5 - photo, EJ [Dee] Diespecker, now on active service, has for 20 years been in charge of service and repair of Jameson Motors, Victoria...

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April 23, 1942, 6 - photo, Mrs Martha Patton, celebrates 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday..., resident here since



1886...

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April 23, 1942, 7 - Mrs Florence Blanshard, of Victoria, appeared on city streets as a letter carrier. Believed to be 1<sup>st</sup> woman in this city's history to engage in this work...

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V/April 23, 1942, 18 - photo, Leading Aircraftman AJ Collins, 21, son of Sergeant & Mrs HP Collins, born in Victoria, graduate of Victoria High School. His father is with RAMC, stationed at Gordon Head...

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V/April 24, 1942, 2 - photo, Staff-Sergeant WA Thomas, 26, has arrived safely in Great Britain. Son of Mrs ME Thomas is stationed at 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Base Ordnance Workshops, Canadian Army Overseas. Born in Victoria he has been in active army since outbreak of war.

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V/April 24, 1942, 7 - photos, Flying Officer & Mrs Fred F Beckett, married recently in Taplow, England. Bride, formerly Nursing Sister Betty Monteith, only daughter of Major & Mrs Roger Monteith, Oak Bay. Groom is only son of FF Beckett, Saanich.

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V/April 24, 1942, 11 - photo, R74599 Flight Sergeant John Graham Morrison, 21, reported missing after air operation on April 8. Formerly lived with his aunt, Mrs Walter Adams. Two sisters also live here, Mrs Thomas Halkett & Mrs William Stancil. A brother RW, lives in Seattle.

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V/April 25, 1942, 3 - photos, Elwood, Jack & Roy MacDonald, all sons of Mr & Mrs JE MacDonald, Victoria West. Elwood, 20, is able seaman, now home on leave from convoy duty; Jack, 22, is a signaller lance corporal, 4<sup>th</sup> Armoured Division; Roy, 26, leading stoker, RCN. Married, his wife resident of Esquimalt. All three lads educated in Victoria.

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April 25, 1942, 3 - logger Charles Peterson, in accident at Universal Timber Co, Granite Bay, died in hospital at Rock Bay...

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April 26, 1942, 2 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Robert Pugh, 70, born in Liverpool, England, resident here 31 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons, 3 sisters. Colwood

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ChHx/April 26, 1942, 2 - died April 5 at Victoria, BC, Sue Ping Wong, 71, born in Canton, China, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, son in China. He was president of Chinese National Club. Pallbearers: C Louie, Wong Fung Chew, Wan Wee Foo, Mark Wong, Chow Gar, Tong Bong. Chinese cemetery.

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Bldg/April 26, 1942, 3 - photo, Heaney ad: wagon team transporting 20 ton steel girder with 8 horses for Victoria High School Auditorium, 1910...

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V/April 26, 1942, 9 - photo, Sub-Lieutenant RE Doe, and AC1 James Harrington Doe, sons of Joseph Eldon & Mary Josephine Robertson Doe, 1654 Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay. RE, who was with the class completing its training at Royal Roads, recently has been posted for service

with RN. James H, joined RCAF last year and is stationed with a unit serving on the Pacific Coast.

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V/April 26, 1942, 9 - photo, HR Leicester, son of Percy Harold Leicester, Victoria, now home on leave. He joined RCN just before outbreak of war, serving on Pacific aboard mine sweeper and converted cruiser. His father, an old Imperial, served with British Army, and with Canadian Expeditionary Force in Great War [430763; 479915. Died June 2, 1956, Victoria, cremate].

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April 26, 1942, 16 - finding of gasoline boat Cecelia wrecked at Schooner Cove, and the troller's dugout, used as a dinghy, at Long Beach, led yesterday to the belief that the vessel's owner, Paul Avery, 50, a Ucluelet Indian, had been lost at sea April 23. Checking the facts police said Avery left Ucluelet for Tofino that day and that his abandoned vessel had been found 24 hours later he may have been washed overboard during bad weather.

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V/April 26, 1942, 17 - photos, Squadron Leader FWS Turner; Sergeant Observer RW Taylor, of Victoria. Taylor, born in Vancouver, educated in Winnipeg and Victoria. Has 4 brothers in the army.. Both men involved in attacks on key enemy objectives...

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V/April 26, 1942, 17 - photo, Sergeant Rupert Maysmith, on leave after graduating gunnery school, RCAF. Born 21 years ago at Victoria, he attended Oaklands & Victoria High Schools...

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V/April 26, 1942, 22 - photo, QMS George Dawson, recently promoted, now sergeant major of Esquimalt Military Hospital. Veteran of Great War, in which he was wounded while serving in France, he re-enlisted in present war with 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Canadian Scottish, later transferred to hospital.

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Bldg/April 26, 1942, 3<sup>rd</sup> section, 4 - sketch of Naval Cemetery & Church, Esquimalt, made in 1908, by Robert Connell...

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April 28, 1942, 2 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Elizabeth Baker, 70, born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, resident here 62 years. Leaves widower, Stanley, 7 sons, 4 daughters, 2 sisters, 2 brothers [Ward]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/April 28, 1942, 5 - photo, Edward & George Fry, sons of Mr & Mrs Fry, Victoria, now on active service. George is with RCN, home on leave after a one year absence; Edward is presently overseas with a petrol company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. Both were born in Victoria.

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April 28, 1942, 16 - photo, HMS Cormorant entering Esquimalt Old Drydock, July, 1887...

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April 29, 1942, 3 - Dr TA Rickard discusses Klondike Stampede before Victoria Historical Society...

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April 29, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Rhoda Cameron, 83, born in Norwich, England, she came to Victoria with her parents, Thomas & Eliza Gillam Partridge, in 1862, via Cape Horn, on sailing ship Silistria. Widow of William George Cameron [married 1884 at Victoria], she leaves daughter, Mabel A Cameron, son, W Frank Cameron and brother, Frank Partridge. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park.

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V/April 29, 1942, 5 - photo, Sub-Lieutenant Dennis Perrins, son of AM Perrins, Saanich, BC, member of last class concluding training at Royal Roads. He attended Victoria High School & Victoria College and was an active member of Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

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V/April 29, 1942, 5 - photo, Sub-Lieutenant Robert Gonnason, son of Alvin B Gonnason, Oak Bay, BC, has left University of Washington to train for service with RCN.

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V/April 29, 1942, 6 - photo, Miss Grace Cook, left Victoria recently to join RCAF, Women's Division...

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April 29, 1942, 9 - Captain JC Voss in Believe It Or Not...; April 30, 8 - photo, text: Epic Voyage of Tilikum...

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V/April 29, 1942, 11 - photo, Sergeant Denis MacDonald, returned to duty after leave spent with parents, Dr & Mrs JD MacDonald of Victoria. Before enlisting he was employed by BC Land & Investment...; photo, Sergeant AJ Allan, son of JH Allan, Victoria, on leave here. Born in Victoria, enlisted with RCAF 1941. He attended Burnside, North Ward & Victoria High Schools.

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April 30, 1942, 1 - photos, Foil Armed Bandit in Oak Bay Holdup. Thomas Watson Lawrie Mutch, manager of Bank of Commerce, who served in Great War [77408, died August 8, 1967, cremate], replied with a quick right to the mouth. Robert Henry, young teller made a flying tackle for the bandit and Miss Sheila Bailey, ledgerkeeper, summoned the police... Arnold C Flett, arrested...

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V/Killed in action April 30, 1942, R63605 Sergeant Harry Malcolm Robertson, from Tara, Bruce County, Ontario. He was taken Prisoner of War but was shot while trying to escape. Buried in Old Garrison Cemetery, Poznan, Poland.

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V/May 1, 1942, 6 - John & Kate Emma [nee Watkins] Davey, Oak Bay, celebrate 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. He was invalided home from Great War in 1917, after being Prisoner of War in Germany for many months [#16880, born September, 1888, Somerset, England, died October 13, 1962, cremate]. When he regained his health he was attached to staff of Military Convalescent Hospital at Esquimalt, and during the past years has been a tireless worker for the Great War Veterans and the Amputations League... He was awarded the George V Silver Jubilee Medal and, later, Coronation Medal of George VI. They have two sons, the elder, Sergeant Pilot John Vernon Davey, is serving in Middle East with RCAF.... May 22, 1942, 13 - photo, Sergeant-Pilot R74906 John Vernon Davey, 24, son of John Davey, of 680 Oliver Street,

Oak Bay, is reported missing as a result of air operations May 17. He left England for the Middle East last December. He joined RCAF in 1940, going overseas last August. Prior to his enlistment he served with 13<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance. He attended Oaklands, Bank Street & Oak Bay High Schools. [no known grave, name inscribed on Alamein War Memorial, Egypt]

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May 1, 1942, 6 - Emily Carr's work to be on exhibition in Vancouver...

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V/May 1, 1942, 11 - photo, Lieutenant-Colonel Vincent McKenna, MC, of Victoria, commander of the artillery unit which has manned the Victoria fortress since the outbreak of war, has been posted to an overseas command. Veteran of Great War, he was commissioned to 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade, served in France with 19<sup>th</sup> Field Battery. He was posted here in 1921. [born June, 1894, Ottawa, Ontario, died July 6, 1971. B-13-0018, Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt]

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V/May 2, 1942, 5 - Book entitled 'Esquimalt Naval Base', written by Major FV Longstaff...

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V/May 2, 1942, 13 - Joseph Food, a Great War veteran and member of BC Public Works since 1919, retires... [Lance Corporal, 75903, born October 25, 1873, died December 24, 1957 at Saanich, BC. Royal Oak Burial Park]

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V/Killed May 3, 1942, 1165296 FS Peter J Blake, 22, RAF, of Victoria, BC. Buried Thurlby Churchyard, Lincolnshire, England.

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May 3, 1942, 9 - photo, Royal Victoria Yacht Club pays tribute to Ben B Temple at 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations... Temple joined in 1896...

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V/May 3, 1942, 17 - photo, 3 soldier brothers serving with Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps: Privates David, 21, Owen, 23, & George, 25, sons of George Yale Simpson of Oak Bay. They attended Mount Douglas & Oak Bay High Schools.

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ChHx/May 3, 1942, 17 - died April 28 at Victoria, BC, Wong Hoo, 63, born in Canton, China, resident here 40 years. Leaves widow and family in China. Chinese Cemetery

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V/May 3, 1942, 17 - died May 1 at Esquimalt Military Hospital, Private John Forresta, 35, born at Foria, Italy, attached to Officers' Training Corps, Gordon Head, BC. Leaves widow at Nanaimo, BC. Nanaimo

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Died May 3, 1943 at V, Iris Victoria Robb, 44, born in Nanaimo. Widow of late Thomas Robb, leaves daughter, son, Cedric, 5 sisters, 2 brothers [Peacock/Rowbottom]. ROBP

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Died May 4, 1942 at Vancouver, BC, George Alexander McNichol, 65, born at Montreal, Quebec. He came to BC in 1902 when he was one of the Grand Trunk Pacific's selected staff on the Royal train during the Canadian tour of the then Duke & Duchess of York...

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V/May 5, 1942, 2 - photo, Lieutenant James Wake Golby, DSC, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer

Reserve, visiting Victoria before taking instructional post in eastern Canada. He won DSC for operations which prevented war material falling into enemy hands at Dunkerque... [brother of Peg Whittington]

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V/May 5, 1942, 2 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Arthur Carter, 62, born in Croydon, England, resident of Esquimalt district for 53 years. Veteran of South African War. Leaves widow, Violet, daughter, sister. Cremate

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Legal/May 5, 1942, 5 - died May 3 at Victoria, BC, Judge Herbert Ewan Arden Robertson, 71, born in Victoria, son of late Honourable Alexander Rocke Robertson & Margaret Bruce. Studied law at Toronto, returning to Victoria in 1893 to practise. In 1898, he went to the Klondike, returning to Vancouver in 1903, remaining in practice there until his appointment in 1915 as County Court judge for Cariboo. Leaves wife, former Mary Edith Tobin [married July 11, 1906], 3 sons, 4 daughters, 3 brothers. A 075b076 E 32

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V/May 5, 1942, 5 - photo, Jack 'Red' Metcalfe, son of Mrs E Metcalfe, Victoria, has joined RCN, as wireless operator.

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May 5, 1942, 13 - photo, George Laramée, now aged 105...

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V/May 6, 1942, 5 - photos, Dick Watson, son of Mrs HD Watson, Dean Heights, now home on leave. He has been absent in the East for 22 months, the greater part of the time being on convoy duty; May 6, 1942, 5 - photo, Herbert Fulthorp, ends leave with parents, Thomas & Choral May Fulthorp, 2074 Quimper Street, Oak Bay, BC. For the last year he has been a signalman on a corvette on convoy duty in the Atlantic. He was present at the meeting between Churchill and Roosevelt in mid-ocean last year. He attended Mount Tolmie, Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools...; Sub-Lieutenant RF Harris, son of G Harris, 10-Mile Point, who was a member of the 4<sup>th</sup> class of naval men turned out recently at Royal Roads. He has been posted for duty with RN. He attended Oak Bay schools and while attending Victoria College his application to join RN was accepted. A keen yachtsman, he was a member of Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

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May 6, 1942, 11 - died May 4 at Victoria, BC, John Beattie, 62, born in Scotland, resident here 40 years. Colwood

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V/Died May 4, 1942 at Victoria, BC, John Niven Beattie, 62, born in Selkirk, Scotland, resident here 40 years. Served overseas with 1<sup>st</sup> Pioneers in Great War. Colwood

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V/May 6, 1942, 11 - photo, Sapper Ernest A Flindell, 23, Royal Canadian Engineers, has arrived safely overseas. Son of W Flindell, born in Victoria, he attended George Jay, Boys Central & Victoria High Schools. He enlisted 2 ½ years ago.

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May 6, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Archibald Edward MacEachern, 80, born in Ontario, resident here 50 years. Leaves son, Archibald, in New York. O 073 E G

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V/May 7, 1942, 13 - photo, Nigel FR Nixon, to spend leave at home of mother, Mrs Gladys C Nixon, 2218 Beach Drive, Oak Bay. Born in Victoria, he attended Willows & Oak Bay High Schools. His grandmother, Mrs Jane [EA] Collins, also at same address.

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V/May 7, 1942, 13 - CP Axhorn, chief janitor at Legislative Buildings, and Mrs Axhorn, while listening to BBC London news hear the name of their son, Cyril mentioned. A navigator in RAF, but now attached to RCAF he participated in the most recent mass raid of British planes against occupied positions in the hands of the enemy. Axhorn Sr is veteran of Great War.

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V/JpHx/May 8, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, George Kimorra, 60, born in Vancouver, BC, lived on the coast all his life. He was veteran of Great War. Pallbearers: J Frost, William Cane, Frank Hibbon, Leo Marston. N o82 W O

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Bldg/May 9, 1942, 2 - photos, Miss Kay Earle, Victoria artist, saw possibilities in an old horse and carriage barn at 3025 Carrol Street, Saanich. The property was once part of a rambling old estate. Miss Earle drew her own plans and completely remodelled the inside....

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V/May 9, 1942, 11 - J7338 Flight Lieutenant Peter James Arnold Huke Palin, 22, reported killed in action May 7, son of Alfred Hugh & Dorothy May Huke Palin, 1729 Hampshire, Oak Bay. Born 1919 in Liverpool, England, he came here as a boy with his parents and attended elementary and high schools in Oak Bay. He enlisted in RCAF in January 1941, received his wings in September and 2 weeks later left for overseas. Besides his father, who served in the Great War and was a Prisoner of War in Germany for 11 months, he is survived here by 2 sisters, brother. [Wellington aircraft crashed and burned. He had joined the Canadian Army in 1939 and transferred to RCAF. Buried in Pershore Cemetery, Worcestershire, England]. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial

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May 10, 1942, 4 - poem by Ethel M Moore, to honour her father, John Irvine, Cordova Bay, known as Long-Gun Jack...

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May 10, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Major Charles Aeneas Shaw, 87, civil engineer, who explored for, and assisted in building CPR railway from Winnipeg to Revelstoke from 1882 to 1885. Born at Oak Hill, Toronto, Ontario, resident here 5 years. During the Great War he served as camp engineer at Vernon, and later was commander of internment camps at Morrisey and Mara, BC. Leaves widow, Louisa, 2 daughters, son. St Luke churchyard.

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Died May 10, 1942 at Victoria, BC, John Carmichael, 81, born in Glasgow, Scotland, came to Canada 69 years ago, coming to Victoria in 1905. For 26 years he was blacksmith with BC Electric. Survived by brothers James, Andrew. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/May 10, 1942, 8 - photo, Mr & Mrs William F Drinkle, celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Married at Salford, Manchester, England, residents of Victoria since 1911. Until his

retirement in 1939 he was a monumental mason. Their son, Sergeant William F Drinkle, MM, who left Victoria with 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, lost his life in Great War. Drinkle Sr, was also overseas in that war, serving with 143<sup>rd</sup> Battalion [famous Bantams]. May 13, 6...

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Bldg/May 10, 1942, 3<sup>rd</sup> section, 28 - photo, home of Mrs JS Roberts, corner Richmond Rd & Haultain Street, tulip farm...

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May 12, 1942, 3 - photo, John N Evans, 97, celebrates birthday at Cowichan Lake farm. Born 1846 in Penthryn, Wales, he left for Canada aged 18, arriving in Victoria in 1864 by way of Isthmus of Panama, after brief stopovers in San Francisco and Portland. After 2 years here he returned to California where he spent 4 years in the goldfields, and in 1870 came back to BC. He is keenly interested in early history of Vancouver Island, and has devoted much time and attention in compiling biographical data on its pioneer residents. He married in California during a visit there in 1873. She died in 1937...

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May 12, 1942, 3 - died May 10 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Emily Gale, 92, she was resident of Victoria 50 years. Widow of James Henry Gale. Pallbearers: FEW Smith, David Smith, HV Willis, John Cochrane, EG Rowebottom, WC Currie. Family plot, R 086 E N.

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May 12, 1942, 3 - died May 9 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Ware, 89, born at Clevedon, Somerset, England, resident here 35 years. Widow of Alfred Ware, she leaves 2 sons,. Colwood

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May 12, 1942, 8 - photo, Ben Temple, 80, accepting water colour painting of yachts at Cowichan Bay from Arthur D Crease, in background, Robert Armstrong, WH Golby. [yacht club]

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Bldg/May 12, 1942, 11 - photo of Royal Athletic Park, showing houses to the north...

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V/May 12, 1942, 12 - photo, R59701 Sergeant-Observer Marcel Stanley Sinclair, 23, RCAF, of Victoria, BC, reported missing as a result of air operations overseas May 8, son of JM Sinclair, Saanich. He enlisted in Winnipeg in 1940... Buried Jutland, Denmark.

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V/May 13, 1942, 6 - photo, Sub-Lieutenant Peter Charles, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and bride, formerly Miss Christine Newson, well-known figure skater, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel & Mrs HM Newson, Oak Bay, BC. Married recently at Toronto.

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V/May 14, 1942, 2 - pilot lost when an RCAF aircraft crashed into Saanichton Bay recently. Christy, born in Victoria, member of a family prominent here for 2 generations. His grandfather was late RT Elliott, KC, well-known barrister, and his grandmother was a noted musician here.

His father, Flight Lieutenant Roland G Christie, is now stationed at Debert, Saskatchewan. His mother, Mrs Elmer Knight, lives at Cordova Bay. Young Christie came from Seattle in 1940 to enlist in the RCAF, later posted to Thunderbird Fighter Squadron. Body not yet recovered...; May 15, 2 - body recovered...; May 16, 5 - full RCAF honours paid R106837

Sergeant Pilot Richard Roland Thomas Christy, 19, at funeral services at the home of his grandmother, Mrs R T Elliott. Pilot Christy, 19, was killed when his fighter plane crashed into Saanichton Bay, May 12, due to engine failure. RCAF section, CWGC. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/May 14, 1942, 5 - died May 12 at Victoria, BC, Wilfred John Clarke, 74, born in Davenport, Devon, England, late residence being at Esquimalt Lagoon. He served with RN from 1886 until 1898, coming to Canada in 1912, where he has since resided. Until his retirement 2 years ago he was steward on the BC Coast boats for many years. Mason.

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V/May 14, 1942, 9 - Able Seaman Reginald Gray, of Victoria, BC, included in casualty list of 201 members of merchant navy and fishing fleets who lost their lives due to enemy action on various dates...

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V/May 14, 1942, 13 - Andrew Fraser Lister, popular Oak Bay High School teacher, has left for service with RCAF, joining a mounting list of Greater Victoria teachers who have left to join various forces. Member of high school staff for 17 years... Son of David & Catherine G Fraser Lister, born April 20, 1903 in Scotland. [He married in 1928, divorced 1951. Died September 9, 1960 at Vancouver, BC. Cremate]

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May 15, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Frederick Oliver, born in Nottingham, England, resident here since 1910. In 1911 he began an active association with soccer, refereeing games for 30+ years. He served as a Victoria fireman for 25 years, retiring in 1939. He leaves widow, 2 sons [Sergeant-Instructor FE Oliver, Camp Nanaimo]. May 16, 11 - photo.

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May 15, 1942, 10 - died May 13 at Victoria, BC, John David Evans, 66, born in Portmadoc, North Wales, resident here 35 years. Leaves widow, 2 daughters. Colwood

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ChHx/May 16, 1942, 13 - found dead at Victoria, BC, Chu Wing Kee, 77, born in China, resident here 40 years. Chinese cemetery

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V/May 17, 1942 - photo. Wearing the war service badge of Merchant Navy, Captain Henry Seymour-Biggs returned to Victoria last week after a year in British waters, during which he was associated with Merchant Navy Officers and Engineers' Manning Pool...

Before the outbreak of the present war, Seymour-Biggs, who also served in the Great War, was active in assisting young British Columbians to enlist in the Royal Air Force. Several hundred of them went overseas before September, 1939. His great regret is that he was unable to look any of them up while he was stationed in London. [Died December 12, 1953, 76]

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V/May 17, 1942, 16 - photo, AC2 Alvin L Bigham, 25, born in Victoria, son of Mrs EM Bigham, RCAF engine mechanic. He attended Victoria elementary and high schools. The famous Canadian air ace of Great War, late Lieutenant-Colonel William G Barker, VC, DSO, MC, was his cousin.

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V/May 17, 1942, 16 - photo, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant EH Parsons, 27, born in Victoria, son of Edward Parsons, recently given commission in Canadian army. He attended University School.

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V/May 17, 1942, 16 - died May 14 at Vancouver, BC, Corporal William Kirchin, 51, born in Nottingham, England, resident of Victoria 35 years, son of William & Jane. Born January 14, 1891. Veteran of Great War, leaving here with 1<sup>st</sup> contingent of PPCLI and was on instructional and provost staff of Canadian Scottish. Leaves widow, Margaret, son Edward, serving with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Canadian Scottish, overseas; 4 daughters, parents in England, 5 sisters, 1 brother. May 20, 2 - photo, funeral text... Firing party at graveside, bugler sounded Last Post. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/May 17, 1942, 16 - photo, Pilot Officer E McDowall, 28, who left here 3 years ago to enlist in RAF in England, has received his commission and wings. Son of Robert McDowall, he attended Central & Victoria High Schools.

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ChHx/May 17, 1942, 24 - died May 14 at Victoria, BC, Lim Fie, 68, born at Canton, China, resident of James Island, where he was employed for many years. Leaves widow and family in China. Chinese Cemetery.

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ChHx/May 17, 1942, 24 - died May 13 at Victoria, BC, Hong Sack, 64, born in Canton, China, resident here 40 years. Leaves widow and family in China. Chinese Cemetery

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May 17, 1942, 24 - died May 15 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Johnson, 66, born in Gottenburg, Sweden, resident here 40 years. Royal Oak Burial Park

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May 17, 1942, 24 - died May 15 at Victoria, BC, James Lomas, 62, born in Croydon, England, who resided at Devonshire House. Survived by siblings in England.

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May 17, 1942, 24 - died recently at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ella Almeda Abbott, 51, born at Grafton, New Brunswick, resident here 25 years. Leaves widower, William Thomas Abbott, 3 sisters, brother [Wright]. Colwood

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ChHx/May 17, 1942, 24 - died May 15 at Victoria, BC, Wing Kee Chu, 77, born in China, resident here 40 years. Chinese cemetery.

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May 17, 1942, 3<sup>rd</sup> section, 1; 3 - CJVI On The Air... photos/text...

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V/May 19, 1942, 3 - died May 16 at Vancouver, BC, Charles Henry Wilson, 59, former proprietor of Cecil Hotel, corner of Johnson & Blanshard Streets, Victoria. Born 1882 in Bradford, England. He served 17 years in RN as a leading torpedo man. He was discharged from that navy and he went to Edmonton in 1907, operating an hotel until the outbreak of the Great War. He went overseas in 1915 with 66<sup>th</sup> Battalion as machine-gun instructor and was transferred to the machine-gun brigade and served throughout the trench warfare in France. He was several times mentioned in dispatches. He was with the Army of Occupation in Germany,

and was discharged out of the army in 1919, when he came to Victoria. Leaves widow, Edith Mary [proprietress of 17-Mile House, Sooke], son, James William Wilson, RCAF. RCN funeral, cremate.

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May 19, 1942, 6 - photo, Mr & Mrs Thomas Welch celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. He was born in Bridport, England, coming to Ontario aged 19... resident here since 1920... She, formerly Miss Ellen Jane Cooper, came to Canada in 1890...

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May 19, 1942, 13 - photo, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William Alexander Jameson, 71, managing director of WA Jameson Coffee Co Ltd, resident here 54 years. Born at Whitby, Ontario, son of Robert Hamilton & Mary Jameson... An early settler in the Sooke district he established a pre-emption on a quarter section, this association is recalled in the River Road, frequently referred to as Jameson Road. He was a member of the Oak Bay Municipal Council 1916-17. Leaves wife, Mary Reid Scott Jameson [died August 12, 1952, 71], 3 brothers: Carrol B, Gordon C and John B, and 3 sisters, Mrs H L G Austin, Mrs C J McRae, and Mrs J W Turnbull. May 21, 2 - funeral... Pallbearers: Ronald J McRae, Christopher J McRae, Fred L Mitchell, Ernest E McCoy, Nigel Giles, Ronald Morley. H 086 E 23

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V/May 19, 1942, 13 - photo, WA 'Bill' Cotton, 21, son of Mrs AE Cotton, now training as RCAF pilot. Graduate of George Jay & Victoria High Schools, well known in sport circles.

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May 19, 1942, 13 - died suddenly May 17 at Victoria, BC, Laura Blanche Bonavia, 65, born in Atlanta, Georgia. Leaves husband William J, stepson George, 2 stepdaughters. Cremate

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Marine/May 19, 1942, 13 - died May 17 at Victoria, BC, George Washington Hale, born in Oakville, Ontario, resident here 35 years. Leaves widow, Innis, 3 sons, 2 daughters. Educated here, later learned shipbuilding trade under Mr Colvin at Clyde Shipyard... Was superintendent of William Lyall Shipbuilding Company for duration of Great War. Cremate

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May 19, 1942, 18 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Johnston Ferguson, 72, born in Grey County, Ontario, resident of Saanichton 38 years. Leaves a son, Gordon M, brother [Burgess] and 2 sisters. Shady Creek cemetery.

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May 20, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Annie Elizabeth Casson, 58, born 1884 in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband John Edward Casson, 2 sons: Robert J and Sub-Lieut H Vincent Casson, brother and her mother in Goole, England. [married December 20, 1915 at Victoria, BC, John Edgar Casson and Annie Elizabeth Coultish]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/May 20, 1942, 11 - photo, Leading Aircraftman Arthur John Brown, son of Arthur Brown, born 1917 at Victoria, he attended Boys' Central, Victoria High School.

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May 20, 1942, 11 - George L Darimont, led graduating class of College of Optometry, University of Toronto. Son of FJ Darimont, Saanich...

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May 21, 1942, 5 - photo, Dudley Atkins, of Saanich, survivor of sinking of SS Empress of Asia, which Japanese planes destroyed off Sumatra February 15. He joined Empress of Asia early in 1941 as a cadet after completing his training aboard HMS Conway. He was one of 14 members of the ship's crew arriving at Montreal last month, is staying at present with his parents in West Saanich, awaiting appointment to another ship.

The 1<sup>st</sup> flight of Japanese planes missed the Asia entirely, although it was much too exciting at the time to gather any well-balanced impressions of the action. Succeeding attacks, however hit the ship in a number of places, starting numerous fires. In addition to her crew, at the moment she was hit the Asia had about 2,000 troops aboard, and but for the gallantry of the men aboard the Australian sloop Yarra, a great many of them would probably have perished. Yarra went alongside the burning Asia and took off all she could. Others, among them Atkins, jumped overboard and swam about until picked up.

Dudley was born on the Prairies and came to Victoria while young. He went to schools in Saanich, where his parents operate the Brentwood Mercantile Store.

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V/May 21, 1942, 11 - photo, Pilot Officer WJ Bell, son of Harry E Bell, Victoria, was navigator of one of the big 4-motor bombers when he took part in heavy attacks on German ports lately... He completed his course as an air observer in 1941, and soon after left for overseas. His wife is former Miss Margaret Reynolds, daughter of Herbert JS & Dorothea Reynolds, 564 Monterey, Oak Bay.

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V/May 21, 1942, 11 - photo, Lieutenant Gerald H Cross, 20, recently received his full lieutenancy in RCCS, Signal Corps. Son of CH Cross of Esquimalt, he attended Oak Bay High School, Victoria College and UBC.

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May 22, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Florence Ada Moir, 64, of Saanich, BC. Born in Dublin, Ireland, resident here 35 years. Leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters, brother [Carter]. Colwood

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May 22, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Agnes Eaket, 78, born in Mildmay, Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 28 years. Widow of Charles Eaket she leaves to mourn 2 daughters: Mrs H C Martin and Mrs J Russell Robinson; 3 sons, William D, John B and James A. Bissevain, Manitoba burial.

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ChHx/May 22, 1942, 10 - Victoria's Chinese will celebrate May 24 with a dragon parade through Chinatown. Sponsored by Chinese Free Masons, the parade will have approximately 180 boys and girls taking part, displaying traditional colour of Chinese costumes. It will be concluded by a children's boxing display at the Fisgard Street mission.

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May 23, 1942, 3 - photo, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William Francis Somers, 66, a pioneer resident of Tyndall Road, near San Juan Street, Gordon Head. Born in Detroit, Michigan he resided here 56 years as a farmer. He also served as a member of Saanich Municipal Council, representing Ward Three. Leaves sister, brother. Pallbearers: GA Vantreight, H Seater, W

Dunn, A McAulay, H Ozard, Honorable NW Whittaker, KC. Family plot, H 065 W 25.

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Died May 23, 1942 at Victoria, BC, Josephine Patricia O'Connell, 20, daughter of Mr & Mrs John O'Connell, born in Victoria. Leaves 3 sisters, 4 brothers. U 086 E 23

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V/May 24, 1942, 4 - Private Richard Corson Holden, serving overseas with Royal Canadian Army Service Corps is reported seriously ill. Son of Frederick C & Gladys Ada Holden, of 1081 St Patrick, Oak Bay. The list was 106<sup>th</sup> of the war and it gave the names of 7 men who had died overseas, 7 ill. [Born November 30, 1919 at Victoria, BC, he died November 12, 1995 at his Oak Bay residence. Husband of Monica Joyce Harvey.]

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May 24, 1942, 15 - Tally-ho to return to Victoria streets after 30 years under Gray Line Tours, AE Chilton, manager...; June 23, 11 - photo, wagon, horses shown at The Willows, Oak Bay where they are stabled...

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May 26, 1942, 2 - died May 24 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Ann Marrs, 101, born at Port Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 32 years. Widow of Robert, she leaves son, Samuel. Colwood

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V/May 26, 1942, 14 - Five RCN sub-lieutenants return to Canada from service with RN overseas, which commenced with the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the war, included in Donald AK Wilson, of Victoria...

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May 27, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Sarah Maude Winkler, 59, born in Copetown, Ontario, resident here since 1913. Widow of Max Otto Winkler, she leaves 2 sons, 2 sisters [McNichol]. Pallbearers: Donald Taylor, Dave Mowat, Karl Winkler, Raymond Winkler, JH Allison, E Wheeler. Family plot, B 026 W 36.

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May 27, 1942, 3 - died May 25 at Victoria, BC, David Lehman, 81, of West Saanich, BC. Born at Markham, Ontario, resident of Victoria area 52 years. Leaves widow, Elizabeth, son, daughter. St Michael's churchyard.

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May 28, 1942, 2 - photo, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Minnie Maria Maynard, 71, of Esquimalt. Formerly Minnie Lever, born in Clinton, Ontario, where her parents settled when they came to Canada from London, England. The family moved to New Westminster when she was aged two. She married Harry Maynard, then a brewery owner, on December 18, 1889 at Victoria. Leaves widower, sister. R 081 W O.

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V/May 28, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Henry Penfold Armitage, born 1874 in India, son of late Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Stephen Penfold Armitage. Educated at Folkestone, Kent, England, he came to Canada in 1890, taking up farming on the Prairies before coming to Victoria. He was a Great War veteran, serving in the RCN from 1914 to 1918. Leaves widow, Ethel, 3 sons, 4 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Died May 27, 1942 at Victoria, BC, Annie Hemer, 93, born in England, former resident of Nanaimo. Survived by 2 daughters, Mrs Stewart, Victoria, Mrs T Tart, Everett.

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May 28, 1942, 7 - engagement photos of Lieutenant George L Dunlop and Miss Alice Verdun [Doone] Pidcock, 2<sup>nd</sup> daughter of Magistrate & Mrs George H Pidcock, Courtenay...; May 29, 7 - marriage details...; May 30, 6 - photo...

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May 28, 1942, 13 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Knut Halvorsen, 54, born in Norway, resident here 29 years. Leaves 2 brothers, 3 sisters in Norway. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Bldg/May 28, 1942, 13 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Miss Lucy Winifred Sorby, 74, born in London, England, resident here 50+ years. Daughter of architect Thomas Sorby. She leaves no relatives. Cremate, N 040 W S

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May 29, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Cranbrook, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Charlotte Cummings, 75, born at Toronto, Ontario she came to Victoria 53 years ago, where she later graduated from Royal Jubilee Hospital. Moving to Cranbrook she operated a private hospital for several years before marrying JG Cummings, government surveyor. She leaves sister, Mrs HE Lee, of Victoria.

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May 29, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Arthur John Moore, 89, of Oak Bay, BC. Born in Devonshire, England, resident here 21 years. Leaves widow, 3 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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May 30, 1942, 2 - died May 28 at Victoria, BC, James Dehaviland Curtis, 72, born in London, England, resident here 24 years. Well known for his interest in horse racing he was prominent here some years ago when he was successful in having the Australian totalizer, for which he was agent, installed at the old Colwood Trace. The 'tote' was moved to the Willows track at Oak Bay, where it was successfully operated for several seasons. Leaves widow. Colwood.

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V/Died May 30, 1942 at Victoria, BC, Wilfrid S Wardroper, 67, of Cowichan Station, BC. Born 1875 in Oxfordshire, England, and in 1899 moved to China, where he remained until 1913, being in the importing business. During the Great War he served overseas as Lieutenant with Chinese Labour Corps. He came to Canada in 1919. He leaves his widow and a son, John Edmund at Cowichan, and a son Lieutenant Wilfrid Kenneth Wardroper, with Canadian forces at Calgary; also half-brother, John in England.

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Died May 30, 1942 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Gardiner, 67, born in Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 19 years. Widow of James Gardiner she leaves 2 sisters [Waugh]. Family plot, Colwood.

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V/May 31, 1942, 5 - photo, Harold Benson, son of GH Benson, Oak Bay, BC, escaped injury while travelling as a passenger on Canadian National Railway train in collision near Avola, BC. He was on his way to Edmonton to begin training with RCAF.

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May 31, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Bertha Annetta Lewis, 80, born at Little River, Nova Scotia, resident here 53 years. Widow of John W, survived by 2 daughters, 4 sons, 3 brothers [Wescott]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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May 31, 1942, 5 - died May 29 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Marian Emilda Whittaker, 61, born in Westville, Nova Scotia, resident here 60 years, [nee Guthro, 1<sup>st</sup> marriage to Boorman], resident here 60 years. She leaves her husband Albert E, and daughter, Mrs Katie Gosse, and sister, Mrs Fred Beacham. Pallbearers: WG Moore, George Russell, Ernest Macdonald, Albert Jordan. Family plot, O 077 W O.

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Died May 29, 1942 at Victoria, BC, Herbert Cancellor, 76, born in Bournemouth, England, resident of BC 55 years, during which time he was manager of CPR hotels at Field and Lake Louise, also Cameron Lake Hotel, Strathcona Hotel and Brentwood Hotels. Survived by 2 brothers, Walter and Percy. N 028/029 E O

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V/May 31, 1942, 9 - photo, Petty Officer GE Hibberson, son of JR Hibberson, Victoria, now serving as motor mechanic with RCN. Attended Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools.

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May 31, 1942, 9 - during Crimea conflict the Admiralty sent out some guns which were mounted in redoubts or earthworks along the present Beacon Hill cliffs... They were not heavy calibre, but there were as heavy as any... and fired a round shot which was loaded through the muzzle after the charge had been rammed home... Originally there were 4 of these weapons. Two of them eventually found a resting place on the premises of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, where they flanked the pathway leading from the clubhouse door to the floats. The others are likely at Esquimalt Naval Barracks functioning as ornaments. The guns are gone from the Yacht Club grounds today. AH Pease, who must have a diving rod or something equivalent and manages to locate metal no matter where it might be hidden had the salvage truck call there yesterday, picking the time when he must have known there would be some help about and had the yachtsmen postpone their sailing event until the guns were loaded on the truck, the brass mountings of their carriages going with them. Eventually the metal contained in these guns, which was sent out to Vancouver Island to fire on possible invading Russians in the past century, may well be melted down to create armament which may eventually find its way to Russia, now an ally of Britain.

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V/Killed in action May 31, 1942 in North Africa, J6816 Pilot Officer Wilfred Herbert Ismay, 24, only son of Mr & Mrs H A Ismay. Attended Margaret Jenkins, Mount Douglas schools. Buried at Tobruk. [see July 8, pg 11]

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V/May 31, 1942, 17 - photo, Major Roger Wilson, FRCS, now in charge of a surgical team attached to a mobile unit operating on the Western Desert. He is serving with Royal Army Medical Corps, went to the Middle East on staff of 43<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital. Son of Charles E Wilson, Oak Bay.

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May 31, 1942, 1<sup>st</sup> section, 23-40 - With the Empire, Vancouver Island At War...; 2<sup>nd</sup> section, 40-

- Vancouver Island Progress, Edition 1942... 45 - includes ad with building photos of BC Funeral Co, Haywards Ltd...

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May 31, 1942, 2<sup>nd</sup> section, 30 - Vacation page...; June 14, 9...; June 21, 17...; June 28, 10...; July 5, 11...; July 12, 18...; July 19, 9...; July 26, 11...; August 2, 10...; August 9, 16...; August 16, 16...; August 23, 16...; August 30, 16...

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V/June 2, 1942, 2 - photos, four Corbett brothers, sons of SP Corbett, Pender Island, serving... Lieutenant Stuart F, 26, joined Royal Canadian artillery in 1940. Graduate of Victoria High School... [Edward Salter Corbett, 21, Killed in action December, 1942; William David Corbett, 28, Killed in action March, 1945]

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Bldg/June 2, 1942, 6 - photo of Kah-na-way, Oak Bay, Uplands home of RW Mayhew...; 11 - VMD to have new building...

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V/June 2, 1942, 11 - bodies of 4 airmen, killed when an RAF bomber plunged into the sea off Sidney pier recently, were recovered in about 100 feet of water yesterday. Wreckage of the aircraft, which crashed soon after taking off from its base on a training flight, was salvaged. Victims: 420529 RAF Sergeant SH Stillwell [June 4, 3 - funeral...] Kenton, England; R91224 Sergeant Donald Duncan MacColl, 20, Toronto [buried there]; R90051 Sergeant George Graham Hall, London, Ontario [buried there]; R62962 Sergeant Martin Joseph Patrick O'Brien, 22, Sydney, Nova Scotia [buried there]. All air gunners of RCAF.

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V/Died June 2, 1942 R57930 RCAF Flight-Sergeant John Albert Thompson, 27, son of William Steele & Nettie Jane, of Victoria, BC. Missing during a night bombing attack at Essen. Buried Reichswald Forest Cemetery, Kleve, Germany.

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JpHx/June 3, 1942, 2 - Nobuhei Watanabe, 62, a Japanese man who was permitted to remain here. Life in Victoria has become dull since his countrymen were evacuated in April, so he has decided to join them in their work camp in the Slocan district. Born in Fukuoka, Japan, he has lived in Victoria 37 years, and is a naturalized Canadian. He is reluctant to leave his many Canadian friends here. A veteran of Canadian Expeditionary Force, Great War, [#898566, enlisted September 12, 1916, Sarcee Camp, Alberta] he is one of the two Victoria Japanese who fought in France. After he leaves, only two Japanese will live on Vancouver Island. They are in hospital and will remain here.

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June 3, 1942, 4 - poem, The Puntledge, by Dauntis...

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June 3, 1942, 5 - Mr & Mrs Francis Jarvie, Victoria, celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Married 1892 in Scotland, living in Victoria since 1911, with the exception of 4 years during the Great War when the entire family were in England where Jarvie was engaged in munitions work. She: nee Miss Elizabeth Sneddon...

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V/June 4, 1942, 3 - photos, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenants Gordon F Hartley & HJ Wood, recently graduated

from an Eastern artillery school...

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June 4, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Louisa Wixey, 70, born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widower, Arthur John Wixey, 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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June 4, 1942, 8 - died suddenly May 28 at Berkeley, California, Dr John McKay, only son of Mrs Mary McKay, of Victoria. He was born in Ontario and came to Victoria as a boy, receiving his early education here. Also leaves widow, 2 daughters...

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V/June 4, 1942, 11 - last rites for Sergeant Herbert Haste Oddy, 32, will be conducted when military services are held... He was a member of 38<sup>th</sup> Reserve Field Battery, RCA. He was accidentally wounded during a class in musketry instruction at Bay Street Armoury and died soon after being taken to hospital. Born in Trail, resident here 25+ years, he was manager of the Cunningham Drug Stores at Victoria. Leaves widow, 3 children, mother, 2 brothers. Royal Oak Burial Park

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June 5, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Peter Ferguson, 83, born in Scotland. He walked into the Cariboo in 1882 and was at Lightening Creek, and lived in the Yukon. He went to Dawson in spring of 1898, and was a distant relative of late Robert Rutledge, who died in Victoria 6 years ago. Royal Oak Burial Park

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June 5, 1942, 7 - photo, Mrs Charles Couch, formerly Miss Hazel Martha Williamson, married recently...

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V/June 5, 1942, 9 - photo, C167 Wing Commander John Despard Twigg, 28, assumed command of a Canadian Bomber squadron... Son of H Despard Twigg, born 1914 in Victoria. He attended St Michael's, Oak Bay High Schools, Royal Military College... Choosing the flying service as a career, he underwent peacetime training and on outbreak of war he served as instructor in Manitoba. From here he went to the Ferry Command and flew planes across the Atlantic until 1941, when he was given command of a flying boat squadron. July 4, 3 - ...Canadians Help on Bremen Raid... Another squadron, led by Wing-Commander Twigg, of Victoria, took part in its 3<sup>rd</sup> successive big-scale raid without a single casualty, although it got a fair pasting from flak. Killed in action August 28, his plane went down near Dinant, Belgium. Buried there, exhumed and reburied in Communal Cemetery, Gosselies, Hainaut, Belgium.

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June 5, 1942, 10 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Henry Lloyd-Young, 70, born 1871 in England, he received many years' training in special banking, being a member of an old English family. He married in 1898 to Miss May A Proby. After a breakdown from overwork he was advised by his doctor to give up office work, which he did in 1903, coming to Canada. Leaves widow, 4 daughters, 2 sons, sister. Pallbearers: LM Lee, NB Fatt, Warwick Rawson, DF Lloyd-Young. Family plot, N 035 W S.

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V/June 5, 1942, 13 - R92093 Sergeant Air Gunner Noel Grattan, 21, reported missing after air



operations over Cologne last week [May 31]. Son of Francis Grattan, Victoria, he enlisted in RCAF in 1941, going immediately overseas. Born in Japan, he came to Victoria in 1923 and attended Malvern House & Victoria High Schools. June 6, 3 - photo... [Wellington aircraft missing. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England]

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V/June 6, 1942, 3 - Ian Prior Bishop, 23, serving with RAF has been promoted from pilot officer to flight lieutenant and awarded DFC. Son of Mrs EK Dinsdale, he attended Sir James Douglas, Monterey & Victoria High Schools. Since going to England he married Miss Howley, of Bognor Regis. June 7, 19 - photo...

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June 6, 1942, 5 - died June 4 at Saanich, BC, Mrs Margaret Ann Polson, 82, born in Kildonan, Manitoba, resident of Victoria 34 years. Widow of Angus, she leaves daughter, 2 brothers [McKay]. Pallbearers: C Given, D Dempsey, AA Campbell, WH Money, R Calder, G McGregor. Family plot, R 105 E P

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June 7, 1942, 2 - need of a road or a good trail between Jordan River and Port Renfrew has never been more urgent than at present... 50 years ago a number of settlers took up land in the San Juan Valley and were promised a road connection with Victoria...

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V/June 7, 1942, 8 - photo, Lieutenant JLS Cunningham, of Victoria, son of Lieutenant-Commander JS Cunningham, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Victoria, and his London bride, only daughter of John Grocock, both serve in RN.

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V/June 7, 1942, 9 - photo, Lieutenant-Commander T Simmons, DSC, son of Mrs EO Simmons, Victoria... He recently was awarded DSC for resolute action in connection with the capture of the Nazi submarine U-501, and is now in command of one of the RCN corvettes. Recently the city for which the corvette was named was the scene of a ceremony in which he and 50 officers and men of the ship participated.

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June 7, 1942, 19 - died June 5 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Jane 'Mae' Meighen, born in Ireland, resident here 27 years. Leaves daughter, 2 brothers [Hurst], 3 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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June 7, 1942, 20 - photos, text - Postmaster-General announces changes in postage for duration...

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June 9, 1942, 2 - died June 7 at Victoria, BC, Charles Ezra Sonley, 65, born at Pinedale, Ontario, resident here 44 years. As a young man he taught school for a few years, then came to Victoria in 1898 and for a period of 10 years was manager and accountant for FR Stewart & Co. In 1908 he commenced business for himself, under firm name of Lewis & Sonley, which continued until 1917, when he entered the employ of BC government as auditor of Land settlement Board, which position he held until his resignation this year... Leaves widow, sister, brother. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park.

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June 9, 1942, 3 - photo, died June 6 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Julia Clarisa Blashfield, born at Lodi,

Illinois, resident here 31 years. She leaves widower, Frank H, 2 sons. Royal Oak Burial Park  
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June 9, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Octavius Bentley Neve Wilkie, 69, of Victoria. Born in Dublin, Ireland, Victoria resident for many years. He was a member of BCLS [British Columbia Land Surveyors]. Leaves 2 daughters.  
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V/June 9, 1942, 16 - photo, Corporal Robert Carter, 22, writes to his father, Sergeant-Major J Carter, of Victoria. He enlisted in 1939 and has been serving for past 2 ½ years with PPCLI overseas. His father served with 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion during Great War and is now with 17<sup>th</sup> Searchlight Battery.  
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V/June 10, 1942, 1 - killed in the crash of an RCAF training plane in Quebec, R92416 Leading Aircraftman David Harold Armitage, 24, educated at Victoria High School, graduated from UBC in 1930... [buried Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, BC]  
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June 10, 1942, 2 - died June 8 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Frances Maria Smith, 87, born in Martin Village, Ontario, resident here 65 years. Leaves son, Henry Smith, Saanich, sister. Family plot, R 082/083 W Q.  
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June 10, 1942, 3 - died June 5 at Sydney, Nova Scotia, while on holiday there, William C McManus, resident of Victoria 25 years. Born in Memramcook, New Brunswick, he leaves widow, former Julia O'Connell, sister, brother. He was active in shipbuilding in Victoria during the Great War.  
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V/June 10, 1942, 3 - died suddenly at his East Saanich Road home, Blink Bonnie Farm, John Haldon, 70, he had lived there all his life. St Stephen's Churchyard.  
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V/June 10, 1942, 3 - died suddenly yesterday on the parade ground at Bay Street Armoury, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Frederick Corson Holden, of Oak Bay. He had been with the Reserve Army since it was organized. Being a chartered accountant, he was a member of the firm of Ismay, Bolston & Holden. He was an enthusiastic yachtsman and member of Royal Victoria Yacht Club... Leaves widow, 5 children. June 12, 11 - photo. June 14, 5 - funeral... Masonic service at crematorium. June 14, 9 - yacht races deferred in memory of Holden...  
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June 10, 1942, 4 - poem, The Churchill Tree, Beacon Hill Park... James Morton, Victoria...  
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June 10, 1942, 5 - photo and text: Captain LH Johnston, late chief officer of SS Empress of Asia, son of Mrs EM Haynes, Oak Bay... Survived bombing of enemy aircraft in Far East waters...  
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V/June 10, 1942, 11 - photo, Captain AS Webster, arrives safely in England with Canadian Dental Corps. His parents are pioneer residents of Victoria.  
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V/June 10, 1942, 3 - died June 4 at Dundaghair, Ireland, Mary McDonnell Parr, widow of Major WR McDonnell Parr, of Kildoone, Saanich, BC, and mother of Ronald R McD Parr, serving with

Australian forces in the Middle East; Sheelagh, wife of Lieutenant Martin Ellis, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Pat Parr, in England with PPCLI and Alec Parr, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, at sea.

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June 10, 1942, 3 - funeral for William Cottrell, 63, who died June 7 at Victoria. Born at St Nicholas, Cork, Ireland, resident here many years. Veteran of Great War [Imperial? Not shown on Canadian attestation site]. No known family.

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V/June 11, 1942, 11 - photo, R5852 WO2 CF Henigman, 21, reported missing as a result of air operations over enemy territory on June 6, news received by his mother, Mrs SW Belyea, of Victoria, BC. He enlisted in 1940 and went overseas in 1941 as a wireless air-gunner. June 30, 13 - now Prisoner of War in Germany. He had been attached to RAF... [Prisoner of War #506]

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June 11, 1942, 11 - died June 9 at Victoria, BC, Helier Philip Jeune, 83, born at St Helier, Jersey, Channel Island, he came here in 1907 from Wales. Leaves 2 daughters, son, 2 brothers, sister. Pallbearers: Herbert, Percy & Arthur Jeune, Ted Oldnutt, H England, TF Wallace. Family plot, B 009 E 31.

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V/June 11, 1942, 11 - photo, Sergeant-Pilot VG Bugslag, 20, son of Peter & Vera Myrtle Meads Bugslag, Oak Bay, awarded wings. Born in Victoria, he attended Tillicum & Mount View High Schools. He enlisted in RCAF 1941.

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V/June 12, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Major Malcolm Bell-Irving, 4<sup>th</sup> son of late Mr & Mrs Henry Bell-Irving. He was born in Vancouver and was a veteran of the Great War, serving with distinction in RAF, receiving the DSO and Bar, and MC. He leaves widow, Nora, daughter of late Dr OM Jones, of Oak Bay, 3 sisters, 4 brothers. June 14, 4 - Tribute, by PLW. Cremate

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ChHx/June 12, 1942, 3 - died June 10 at Victoria, BC, Yee Hoy, 84, born in Canton, China, resident here 60 years. Chinese Cemetery

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June 12, 1942, 5 - Another yacht has been added to the roster of Royal Victoria Yacht Club... Built by Alex Campbell, of Sooke, 29 feet over all, water line of 18 feet, sloop-rigged. Designed as a centreboard craft, her shallow draft does not appeal to her new owner, Humphrey Golby, who has visions of winning all the silverware up for competition... altered and completed after his own plans...

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June 12, 1942, 11 - photo. Whereabouts of Squadron Leader AM Jardine, AFC, who served with RAF in the Far East for past 5 years and took part in air operations against Japan, are at present unknown, according to advice received by his mother, Mrs Agnes O Jardine, Victoria. She recently received a query from a friend of her son in Adelaide, Australia, asking for news of Jardine, who was believed to be a Prisoner of War. She immediately cabled the British Air Ministry and yesterday received a reply that his present whereabouts were unknown.

The Air Ministry said it had no record of him being among those who had escaped from Java to Australia, or of him reporting at any air force command elsewhere. The ministry assured Mrs Jardine that any news received would be transmitted to her immediately.

An outstanding airman, Jardine was honoured in the King's New Year list, when he was awarded the Air Force Cross in recognition of distinguished service with RAF.

Born in Vancouver, he attended Beacon Hill & South Park schools here and was a member for some years of the Rainbow Sea Cadets. After serving as a cadet with the Donaldson Line and received his mate's ticket, he joined RAF in 1935, and prior to the outbreak of war with Japan was stationed at Singapore. His father was the late H Jardine.

Although he was due for home leave on two occasions since joining RAF, his plans were twice changed by the war. His 1<sup>st</sup> leave was cancelled when Great Britain went to war with Germany, and his 2<sup>nd</sup> was postponed when Japan came in on the side of the Axis.

Mrs Jardine and her daughters, Theo, June and Deirdre [and Ruth], have spoken to the Victoria boy once since he went away, when he called them from Java last February.

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Died June 12, 1942 at Spokane, Washington, Addie M Forbes, 63, born in Nova Scotia. Ross Bay Cemetery, O 08 E G

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V/June 13, 1942, 21 - photos: JC Griffith; Lieutenant GG Fraser & AJ Sharpe, for gallantry, initiative and resource, 3 Victoria members of RCN were honoured with mention in dispatches on the King's honours list, published earlier this week. ERA Griffith was aboard HMCS Brandon when he won the citation, and Lieutenant Fraser and AB Sharpe were serving aboard HMCS Windflower.

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June 13, 1942, 21 - died June 11 at Victoria, BC, Albert 'Dick' Simpson, 72, of Deep Cove. He was born in Saanich, son of Henry & Adelaide Simpson, and lived there his whole life. Leaves widow, 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Holy Trinity churchyard.

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V/June 13, 1942, 21 - died recently at Cobble Hill, BC, #72346: Charles William Makepeace, 60, born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, veteran of 65<sup>th</sup> Battalion in Great War. Leaves widow, Margaret, 2 sons, Charles W Baxter and Walter, both serving with RCN, brother, 6 sisters.

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June 14, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Florence N Marr, 67, of Clearwater, BC. She was formerly Mrs Parker-Clark, who resided in Victoria from 1908 to 1925. She was born in Boston, leaves son, daughter, sister. Pallbearers: J Grant, S Reaugh, R Allin, A Kirkpatrick. Family vault, P 114 W R.

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June 14, 1942, 3 - died suddenly at Saanich, BC, Mrs Bridget Mary Elizabeth McDonald, 63, born in Belfast, Ireland, resident of Canada 40 years, and Victoria since 1918. Leaves 2 sons, sister. Pallbearers: T Monaghan, D Hourigan, MJ Haley, J Baker, S Smith, E McDonald. Family plot, P 115/116 E F.

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ChHx/June 14, 1942, 3 - died June 11 at Victoria, BC, Lee Do, 66, born at Kwangtung, China, resident here 40 years. Leaves widow, 4 daughters, son in China. Chinese Cemetery

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ChHx/June 14, 1942, died June 10 at Victoria, BC, Joe Quen, 67, born in China, resident here 42 years. Chinese Cemetery

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ChHx/June 14, 1942, 3 - died June 9 at Victoria, BC, Lee Sing, 67, born in China, resident here 40 years. June 17, 4 - the Lee Sing who died last week is not in any way connected with the one who owns and operates a greenhouse on Blair Avenue, Saanich. Signed Lee Sing. Chinese Cemetery

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ChHx/June 14, 1942, 3 - died June 8 at Victoria, BC, Kwong Hing Yee, 57, born in China, resident here 25 years. He leaves family in China. Chinese Cemetery

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June 14, 1942, 4 - What's in a Name? - Indian Names on Vancouver Island, by Leigh Burpee Robinson...; June 28, 4 - Esquimalt...; July 5, 4 - Sooke...; July 19, 4 - Kaltasin...; July 26, 4 - Malahat...; August 2, 4 - Cowichan...; August 9, 4 - Qamichan...; August 16, 4 - Shawnigan, Somenos, Comiakem...; August 23, 4 - Tzouhalem...; August 30, 4 - Chemainus...; September 6, 4 - Nanaimo...; September 13, 4, Nanoose, Qualicum...; September 20, 4 - Comox...; September 27, 4 - Nimpkish...; October 4, 4 - Quatsino; Holberg...; October 11, 4 - Kyuquot...; October 18, 4 - Nootka; Maquinna...; October 25, 4 - Tahsish...; November 1, 4 - Hesquiat...; November 8, 4 - Clayoquot...; November 15, 4 - Ahousat...; November 22, 4 - Ucluelet; Barkley Sound; Banfield...; V/November 29, 4 - Somass...; December 6, 4 Klitsa & Sproat or Kleecoot Lake...

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V/June 14, 1942, 6 - photos: Petty Officer Clarence Sluggett, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, 2<sup>nd</sup> son of FJ Sluggett, of Brentwood, to marry H Madeline MacFarlane, only daughter of Captain GA MacFarlane...

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June 14, 1942, 7 - married yesterday at Los Angeles, California, Margaret Jane, youngest daughter of George A Bucklin, Consul-General of US, retired, formerly of Victoria, and Mrs Bucklin, to Robert Logan Mayhew, elder son of RW Mayhew, MP, and Mrs Mayhew, of 'Kah-na-way,' Uplands, Oak Bay...; June 28, 6 - photo, text...

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V/June 14, 1942, 7 - photo, married April 25 at New Malden, England, Corporal Alexander Wilson, RCOG, son of Private & Mrs J Wilson, Saanich, and bride, former Joyce Pearce. He left Victoria for overseas duty two years ago.

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V/June 14, 1942, 9 - body of R138394 Leading Aircraftman Fred Mayfield, 32, of Victoria, BC, missing from No 4 Service Flying Training School here since June 2, was found in the Saskatchewan River at Fish Creek Ferry. Inquest. Buried Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

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V/June 14, 1942, 9 - photo, GF McMonnies, DM McLellan, AS Pelland, of RCAF, receive their pilot's wings...

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June 16, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Burnaby, BC, Mrs Hannah Pearce Hosking, born 1845 in

Cornwall, England, resident of Victoria 40+ years. Widow of Christopher Hosking, she leaves 3 daughters, 2 sons. Colwood

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V/June 16, 1942, 5 - photos of 3 Harding brothers now in RCN: Lieutenant John; Chief Petty Officer Coxswain Bill & Stoker Frank, sons of John Harding, Cadboro Bay. All educated here...

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June 16, 1942, 7 - Mr & Mrs JJ Clarke celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at Hilliers, BC. He was born 1867 in Manchester, England, coming to Victoria in 1891. He married Frances Maria Williams in 1892. She was born 1869 in Victoria, her mother was born 1863 on sailing vessel Norman Morison when it was rounding Cape Horn.

The Clarkes first settled at Otter Point, in 1913 they moved to Qualicum Beach, being one of the 3 original families there. Later they moved to Hilliers, where their family of 7 children grew up...

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V/June 16, 1942, 11 - R74718 Sergeant Pilot William Andrew Cross, 20, reported missing in March, is now listed as killed in action, in word received by his wife, Mrs Lois Cross [nee Keeler] of Victoria. He was son of William Cross, Victoria. He attended Oaklands & Victoria High Schools. He enlisted in RCAF in 1940. Also leaves 2 sisters. June 17, 11 - photo. Buried at Uchelen, Holland.

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June 16, 1942, 11 - died June 14 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Charlotte Briers, 72, born in London, England, resident here 28 years. Leaves son, 3 daughters, brother. Royal Oak Burial Park

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June 16, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William King, 85, born in England, resident here 52 years. Leaves 2 nieces in Seattle.

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June 17, 1942, 2 - died suddenly yesterday at Portland, Oregon, Miss Ella May McKenney, 63, a former member of Royal Jubilee Hospital [RJH] nursing staff. Born in Grangeville, Ontario, she lived in Victoria for many years. She graduated from Royal Jubilee Hospital and was supervising nurse, 1<sup>st</sup> of Strathcona Ward and later of the new wing. She left for US about 8 years ago to accept post of supervising nurse... Leaves brother, sister, niece and 2 nephews, Lieutenant Armor Bull, RCN in England; and Lieutenant Ernest B Bull, Ottawa. Cremate, S 016 W 40.

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June 17, 1942, 5 - Shantyman boat, Messenger II, which for many years has plied the summer seas of west coast Vancouver Island, will once again take up her duties, then in the winter and spring months will work among the Gulf Islands, as far north as Cape Mudge... On this trip Harold Peters will skipper the craft, with Frank Martens as companion...

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V/June 17, 1942, 5 - photo, Chief ERA JC Griffiths, RCN, was aboard HMCS Brandon, cited for gallantry... His wife resides in Victoria...

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V/June 17, 1942, 5 - photo, George T [Tommy] Westinghouse, of Victoria, has been given a

commission in RAF. He went to England in 1940, leaving here with a group of young BC men... A brother, Laurence is now with RAF and another brother, Aubrey, is a pilot instructor in BC.

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June 17, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Genevieve Reid, 46, born in Tyne Dock, England, resident of Victoria 30 years. Leaves widower Charles William Reid, 2 sons, Charles W Jr, now overseas and Ronald Henry, RCN overseas, 2 brothers [Smith], 2 sisters. Pallbearers: A MacAllister, E Sced, B Sced, W Robertshaw, WS Moore, G March. Family plot, G 049 E 17.

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June 17, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Jane Day, 75, born in Willenhall, England, resident here 31 years. Leaves widower, John, 3 sons, daughter, sister. Colwood

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June 18, 1942, 2 - died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Donaldson Manuel, 85, born in Stockbridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, resident here 42 years. Leaves widower, Stuart Menelaws Manuel, brother [Simpson]. Pallbearers: James W Thomson, JG Pell, AJ Prezeau, MJ Little, J Scott, FR Lovell. H 067 W 26

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June 18, 1942, 5 - photo, died June 17 at Victoria, BC, Miss Mary Skinner, 91, born 1851 in West Thorock, Essex, England, resident of Vancouver Island since 1853, arriving on Norman Morison. With her parents were their 6 children, family servants and farm labourers. Daughter of Thomas James & Mary Lowdham Skinner. Full obit... Cremate

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V/June 18, 1942, 5 - photos, 3 Davies brothers in Canadian Forces: J10249 Pilot Officer John Robert, RCAF; Private Richard [RCOC] and Private Robert H Jr [RCOC], sons of RH Davies, Victoria. All graduates of Lord Byng High School, Vancouver... November 6, 1942, 11 - killed in action November 1, J10249 Pilot Officer John Robert Davies, 25, son of Robert H & J Agnes Davies of Victoria, BC. Hudson aircraft lost. He was stationed at Patricia Bay before being transferred to Newfoundland last June. Born in Calgary, he graduated from Lord Byng High School, Vancouver. He enlisted 1940. He has two brothers serving overseas with RCOC. No known grave, name inscribed on Ottawa Memorial.

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V/June 18, 1942, 7 - Great War nursing sister: Mrs George Grant [Gladys Muriel Stewart, nee Carvolth]...

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V/June 19, 1942, 5 - photo, Warrant Officer CS Smedley, RCN, son of Corporal Alfred Smedley... has 15 years experience in RCN, he was present at evacuation of Dunkerque, also at rescue of HMCS Fraser's crew while serving on HMCS Restigouche. His elder brother was a member of HMS Hampshire's crew at the time she was lost June 5, 1916.

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V/June 19, 1942, 11 - photo, 5 of 6 sons of JJ Hickman, of Victoria, BC, now on active service with Canadian army and navy: Jack, 30, acting corporal with 6<sup>th</sup> Field Co, RCE, in England; Jim, able seaman, on convoy duty with RCN on east coast; Henry, also overseas, where he is serving as a private in RCOC; Norman, ordinary seaman, enlisted recently; and Bert, a private serving

with RCOC in England. Henry & Bert are twins aged 20; Jim & Norman also twins, aged 18. Their father is a veteran of Great War, served with 38<sup>th</sup> Battery.

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June 19, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Carolina Eliza Creech, 64, born in Nanaimo, BC, resident here 26 years. Widow of Henry, she leaves son, daughter, 4 brothers. Pallbearers: GH Stewart, EP & RG Creech, RD Smith. Family plot, F 024/025 W 21

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June 19, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Caroline McKenzie, 74, born in Hampshire, England, resident here 37 years. Widow of John, she leaves uncle in New York.

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June 19, 1942, 11 - recent graduate in medicine at Philadelphia, Alexander Rocke Robertson, grandson of late Mr Justice A Rocke Robertson, son of A Rocke Robertson...

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June 20, 1942, 2 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Charles Alexander Steele, 68, son of William A & Annie Steele, born 1873 in Portland, Oregon, he came to Victoria as a baby. He was for many years a tobacconist on View Street. He and his wife developed a magnificent garden at 57 Howe Street. Leaves widow, Emily Louise, 2 brothers. June 21, 2 - photo. Pallbearers: WH Bland, SG Peele, FHA Norton, JC Pendray, HB Elworthy, Horace Plimley. B 048 E 38

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V/June 20, 1942, 2 - photo, died June 18 at Victoria, BC, Captain William Montgomery Everall, 68, of Oak Bay, BC. He was with Dominion Public Works Dept for 16 years... Born 1873 at the Consulate, Guatemala City, Central America, son of late William Everall, coffee planter, his mother, nee Montgomery, was born in Scotland. At age of 15 he was sent to England for education. He took an engineering course and shipped as electrical engineer with P&O Co, making several voyages to India and Far East... He spent years in China before coming to Canada in 1908 as one of the construction engineers with Canadian National Railway. He was later appointed to Works Dept in Ontario, where he remained until the Great War broke out. Commissioned as an officer with the Cycle Corps, he went overseas almost at the beginning of hostilities, and remained in France until he was invalided back in 1917 when he returned again for a short time to Port Arthur. His transfer to Victoria took place in 1918, and from then until his retirement in 1934, he was responsible for most of the wharf construction around the Gulf Islands, where he was well known...

When the present war broke out he tried to re-enlist for service, and last year was appointed clerk of works and buildings branch of naval service, Esquimalt...

His wife, Nellie, a daughter of late Professor John Macoun, Sidney, died in 1923. He leaves daughter, brother, sister. Holy Trinity Cemetery

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June 20, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Donald Denley Graham, 82, born in London, England, resident here 53 years, an employee of BC government for many years. Leaves widow, Anna Joyce Graham, 2 sons. Independent Order of Foresters.

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June 20, 1942, 5 - died June 17 at White Horse, Yukon Territory, Frank A Waller, 56, of Victoria, BC, born Winnipeg, Manitoba. Leaves widow, Myra Constance George Waller, daughter, brother.



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June 20, 1942, 5 - died June 18 at Victoria, BC, James Fielding 70, of 74 Willows Park, Oak Bay, BC. Born in England, resident here 4 years. For many years he was a horse trainer in Canada. Leaves widow, 5 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/June 20, 1942, 11 - photo, R92048 Sergeant-Pilot James Irwin Mair, 19, killed in air operations overseas recently. Son of William Mair, Victoria, he went overseas last year and had been piloting a bomber. Born in Victoria, he attended South Park & Victoria High Schools... [flew into the ground during target practise at Leuchars, Scotland. Buried at Angus, Scotland]. June 21, 9: photo, William Mair, 27, recently arrived overseas where he is serving with the naval commandos. He enlisted in RCN 9 months ago. Brother of James, recently killed in RCAF operation overseas.

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June 21, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Milton Tremble, 76, born in England, resident here 40 years. Leaves daughter in Toronto. Colwood

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June 21, 1942, 4 - poem by Dorothy Abraham, The Veterans' Guard...

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V/June 21, 1942, 5 - nursing sisters equip first aid station in Saanich home of Mrs WR Woods... Mrs CGM Evans, RN, who was decorated by King George V in Great War, and served in No 1 Clearing Station in Flanders and other hospitals. Photos.

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June 21, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Cameron Percy Cummings, 80, born in Cheltenham, England, resident here 35 years. Leaves widow, Frances, 4 sons, daughter, sister. Colwood

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June 21, 1942, 5 - died June 19 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Ussher Durand, 63, born in Gault, Ontario, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, son, siblings. Royal Oak Burial Park

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ChHx/June 21, 1942, 5, funeral service for Lee Hong Loy, 63, born in China, resident here 31 years. Leaves widow, Yee Shih, daughter, son, 3 sisters, all in China.

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June 21, 1942, 6 - photo, Air Woman<sup>2</sup> Phyllis Corbett, daughter of HC Corbett, Oak Bay, finished training at Toronto, now posted to Singal, Ontario.

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June 21, 1942, 3<sup>rd</sup> section, 1-3 - photos, text - Between Flights [RCAF station, Patricia Bay, BC...]

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June 23, 1942, 1; 5 - More Than One Ship in Estevan Point Shelling... Zeballos - Ben Thomas, an Indian fisherman, told tonight how exploding shells from enemy craft attacking the radio station at Estevan caused Indians to flee their homes on a nearby reserve and seek safety in their boats in Hesquiat Harbour 6 miles away. Thomas reached Zeballos from Estevan, with the 1<sup>st</sup> eyewitness account of the ½ hour shelling... 'Shells whizzed over my home on the point.. There were about 19 shots, but none did any damage. I was plenty scared and so

were my neighbours. 'We raced for our boats...' Thomas said that only one shell landed close to the lighthouse, which is beside the radio station on Estevan...

They took refuge at Boat Basin.... June 23, 8 - while residents of the west coast are continuing to discuss the shelling of Estevan, the residents of that small community are describing the courageous act of the lightkeeper, Robert Mitchell Lally, who while shells screamed around him climbed the 50-foot ladder to extinguish the powerful light.

At the regulation time after sundown, he climbed the tower to remove the canvas cover and set his light going. This is one of the most powerful lights on the coast and is used by ships far out at sea to pick up their bearings... Little did he think he was probably setting a beacon for an enemy war craft...

Other employees with their families were preparing for the night. Brian Harrison and Edward King Redford, radio operators, were having tea with their wives. About 10:30 the silence was shattered by the scream and explosion of a shell. Everyone thought it was one of the engines exploding and the employees rushed to the doors of their homes. Then 2 more explosions of shells.

The flashes at sea in the darkness soon told them that the enemy were bombarding the settlement. The 1<sup>st</sup> shells landed near the shore at the foot of the lighthouse and the solid concrete building trembled. Another shell and the concussion broke several windows. It was then that Lally realized that the light was a beacon for the guns. He extinguished the light, just as the enemy, realizing they were shooting low, raised their elevation and the shells passed alongside the light and exploded in the woods behind.

In the meantime, Redford and assistant were in the radio room, sending out to authorities news of the attack. Every moment they expected the building would be blown to pieces. But it was not until the light had been put out and news of the attack had been forwarded did the men think of themselves..

Gathering the women together, without blankets and wearing only what they had on they were hurried in the darkness to the woods behind the station, just at the time the elevation was raised, but it had been raised too high, and the shells went screaming overhead while the women and children lay hidden among the trees. At daylight everyone returned to the lighthouse and radio building, not knowing whether the enemy had made a landing or not, but all satisfied that the men had stuck to their jobs and done their duty well. Later in the morning airplanes and a fishery patrol boat arrived at the scene.

The women and 7-month-old Harrison child arrived in Port Alberni, but refused to be interviewed, still feeling the effects of their ordeal.

Of great interest in town during the day was the nosecap of a 4-inch shell which had been picked up on the rocks. This was painted very black with white Japanese writing on it. Residents of Estevan say that during the day a surface craft was seen loitering offshore but they presumed it was a friendly ship and did not take any particular notice of it. A road crew from Port Alberni is at Estevan fixing a road to Hesquiat.

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June 23, 1942, 2 - died yesterday at Saanich, B C, Mrs Anna Maria Lindquist, 82, born in Smaland, Sweden. A pioneer settler, moving from Fargo, North Dakota to Cardston, Alberta by covered wagon in the 1870s. Resident of Victoria 30 years. Leaves 2 daughters, 3 sons. Bow Island, Alberta burial

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June 23, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William James Gilliland, 75, born at Sarnia, Ontario, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons, 5 daughters. Independent Order of Foresters. Cremate

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June 23, 1942, 6 - photo, Mrs Henry Bailey, celebrates 87<sup>th</sup> birthday. She has lived in BC since she was aged 7. She is one of the few survivors of ship Rosedale Rock, which was wrecked on Race Rocks reefs in 1862.

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V/June 24, 1942, 11 - photo, Captain Michael Hugh Charles Wriothsley Allan, son of Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Reginald Wriothsley & Mrs Kathleet Dorothy Woods Allan, of Oak Bay, BC, recently promoted to rank of captain in Royal Canadian Engineers overseas. He attended St Michael's & Oak Bay High School, Brentwood College and Royal Military College, Kingston. He graduated in 1939 and has served 18 months overseas with RCE. [Born March 13, 1919 in BC, he died August 13, 1993 at Victoria. Husband of Vivian Gertrude Denham.]

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June 25, 1942, 2 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Stanley Lawrie, 71, born in England, resident here 50+ years. A carpenter by trade, and in his early days an enthusiastic yachtsman. Leaves widow, adopted daughter, and a brother, Henderson Lawrie, of Keating. Mason. Pallbearers: JR Saunders, SC Holman, AR Colby, F Hancock, N MacSween, FW Sealey. Family plot, T 089 W 39

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June 25, 1942, 2 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Lucas, 73, nee Brakes, born in Birmingham, England, resident here 45 years. Widow of Augustine Lucas, she leaves 2 daughters, son. Royal Oak Burial Park

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June 25, 1942, 2 - Vancouver Island Indians are faced with the possibility of a wool shortage this year, because many sheep men are not aware that they may sell wool locally... It is announced that, as in previous years, the wool may be sold without a permit to Indians. It is reported many farmers are preparing to ship their supply away from the Island.

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V/June 25, 1942, 4 - poem, To The Men of HMCS Fraser, by VJ Roach, Vancouver...

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June 25, 1942, 8 - Mr Turner Townsend, a native Victorian, and Mrs Townsend, both now of Nanaimo, celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Married in Nanaimo, they left shortly afterwards for the Yukon where they lived for 40 years. She was born in Yorkshire, England. For many years he was a conductor on E&N Railway...

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June 25, 1942, 8 - Mr AW Semple, 80, son of Robert & Margaret Semple, born in Victoria, resident all his life, and has been 57 years in his present home [Edward St]. He has been employed by John Meston's carriage building firm on Broad Street for 66 years, and is still on the job. Possessing a complete knowledge of auto construction and repair work he is now engaged in remodelling old carriages to be used by various firms planning delivery service as in former times. In his spare time he does oil paintings...

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June 25, 1942, 10 - 28 Canadian nationals have sailed from Shanghai for West Africa, en route home...Victorians aboard: Mr & Mrs Jack Wilmer Allan, Miss Clara P Allan; Douglas Robertson; DF Middlecoat & PH Middlecoat; DS Reid...

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V/June 25, 1942, 16 - In loving memory of dear husband, son and father, Petty Officer Thomas Watt, lost on HMCS Fraser, June 24, 1940.

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V/June 26, 1942, 13 - photo, Sergeant Pilot Wally Stipe, RCAF, returning overseas after leave in Victoria. He was one of Victoria's outstanding Rep ruggers for many years.

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V/June 26, 1942, 13 - photo, Lieutenant AC Futcher, MC, who was a major with a distinguished record in the Great War, is once again on active service... with 31<sup>st</sup> Company, Veterans' Guard of Canada, and is stationed at one of the largest internment camps in Canada.

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V/June 26, 1942, 13 - photo, J26151//R166507 Flight Officer Vernon Beverley Gilson, resumes training as RCAF Pilot after spending a few days' leave with parents, Percy Willard & Doris Gilson, of Oak Bay, BC. Born January 6, 1922 at Victoria he was educated at Victoria West, Willows and Oak Bay High Schools. His father served in 38<sup>th</sup> Battery, CFA, during the Great War.

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V/Killed in action June 26, 1942, Pilot Officer Observer J15512//R58087, Richard Forrest Bradbury, 22, of Oak Bay, BC. Failed to return from operations. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England.

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June 27, 1942, 2 - photo, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Freeman, 98, born in the Highlands of Scotland and lived for some years in Paisley, Bruce County, Ontario. Widow of John Freeman. They came, with their 10 children, to Victoria 41 years ago. She leaves 7 daughters, one son...

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V/June 27, 1942, 11 - photo, Major GS Oldfield, of Oak Bay recently appointed deputy assistant adjutant-general, MD No 11... He served in the King's Own Scottish Borderers in the Great War, being commissioned in 1915...

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V/June 27, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Albert Groves, of Esquimalt, BC. Born in England, he resided here 22 years. He served in the RN for 22 years and 8 years in RCN. Leaves widow, daughter, 2 step-daughters. Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt, C-02-0597.

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June 27, 1942, 11 - died June 25 at Vancouver, BC, Norman Locke Hepburn, 62, born in Ontario, resident of Victoria 35 years. Leaves widow, son, both of Victoria. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/June 27, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Private Patricia Jane Cooney, 21, Canadian Women's Army Corps, M Co. She had resided with her parents, Mr & Mrs George Cooney, at Linden Avenue. June 28, 3 - photo - 1<sup>st</sup> member of Canadian Women's Army Corps to die in

service here. She joined the Corps soon after it organized here in 1941, and served as telephone operator at Bay Street Armoury. She also leaves 2 sisters. July 1, 2 - photo, Military funeral for girl soldiers... Funeral, with full military honours. Colwood

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V/June 27, 1942, 11 - died suddenly yesterday at Naval Hospital, Esquimalt, BC, AB Leslie Adam Mohr, 27, son of Karl & Catherine Mohr, Regina, husband of Irene Mary, Victoria. His death raised to 560 the total number of navy men officially reported dead and missing since the war began. Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, B-03-0198

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Died June 27, 1942 at Victoria, BC, Kristen J Johansen, 78, resident of Wrangel, Alaska. Died enroute from Seattle to Alaska. Born in Malm, Helgeland, Norway, resident of Alaska and Oregon for 46 years. Colwood

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June 28, 1942, 5 - died June 26 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Lily Mary Lusse, 39, born in Scotland, resident here 30 years. Wife of Ernest Lusse, of Bamberton, she also leaves son, mother, Mrs Margaret Farquhar, 4 brothers, sister. Colwood

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June 28, 1942, 8 - photo, Emily Carr, winner of Governor-General's literary award for Klee Wyck...; July 9, 6 - Carr gives painting for war fund... [A Street in Masset, QCI]

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ChHx/V/June 28, 1942, 15 - photo, 1<sup>st</sup> Chinese to join army. Victoria-born cousins: Private Edna Low, Canadian Women's Army Corps; and Corporal C Low, No 11 Detachment, Corps of Military Staff Clerks. He enlisted in January, 1941, and his cousin, last week. Both were educated in Victoria.

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V/June 28, 1942, 15 - 903068 WO1 Harold Phillip Calvert, 22, who was taken Prisoner of War after his plane was shot down over Germany last August, was killed May 20 while attempting to escape. He served for 5 years with the Provincial Police before going to England where he enlisted in the RAF. He was born in Duncan, educated in Victoria, living with Inspector & Mrs Owens for several years. He leaves his widow in England, daughter, Maureen, with Mrs Owens, his father in Arizona, and a sister in Duncan. A letter was received by Mrs Owens from Calvert last week in which he said the prisoners were going out on their first route march. He mentioned that he hoped to see her this year, and it is presumed German censors noted this and that a close watch was kept on him.

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V/June 28, 1942, 15 - photo, Pilot-Officer Jack de Macedo awarded his wings as wireless air-gunner last month, has been given s commission. He is currently visiting his parents in Victoria, Mr & Mrs FJH de Macedo. Educated at Victoria High School & St Louis College, he was a well known athlete. His older brother, Frank, is now serving in England as a radio technician.

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V/June 28, 1942, 25-52 - Army Week...

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June 28, 1942, 28 - Nursing Sisters... The first call for trained women to nurse the Canadian

forces came in the grim hours of the Northwest Rebellion in May, 1885. The reverend mother superior of the Order of Saint John the Divine [Anglican], with 4 trained sisters and 3 trained nurses were called, along with the head nurse of the Winnipeg General Hospital and 2 of her assistants 'to proceed to the front by the Moose Jaw Trail.'

They reached the end of that hazardous trail and started nursing the May 31. Though their service received merited appreciation, it was not until June, 1899, that a general order was issued, stating 'the creation of a Canadian Army Nursing Service is in contemplation and will proceed at a future date.'

A year later the director-general of Medical Services recommended the inauguration of a nursing service in the Militia, with the women already in the service to be appointed to the positions thus created. It was not until August 1, 1901, however, that the Nursing Service was finally constituted as an integral part of the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Its members gave gallant service in the South African War, returning to Canada late in 1902, with their place so well established in the forces that in 1904 provision was made for a Nursing Reserve of 25 members, which was raised to a Permanent Corps in 1906. Nursing sisters pledge at least a full year's service and resign the service on marriage. The uniform of the nursing service is as familiar as it is revered in Canada today a mid-blue tunic [bluebells, the old soldier calls them] with the army rank of lieutenant on the shoulder straps, brass regimental buttons on either side, still white collars and cuffs, tan belt, shoes and stockings, with crush felt hat, and topcoat of navy blue.

Mobilization proceeded with anticipated smoothness, the nursing service now standing at 1,000, of whom nearly 400 have gone overseas. Another 300 nursing sisters have been recruited and routed through the Canadian service, to South Africa, where they immediately transferred to supplement the small South African service in that vital theatre of war...

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June 28, 1942, 33 - RCMP Have Heavy Duties in War...

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V/June 28, 1942, 35 - photo, Senior Commander Joan Kennedy, Canadian Women's Army Corps is a Small But Effective Force...

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V/Died June 29, 1942 at Elk Lake, BC, 420629 Leading Aircraftman Albert Henry Abbotts, 20, RAF, born in Birmingham, England. July 3, 5 - funeral... Full Air Force honours, Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/June 30, 1942, 2 © died accidentally June 27 at Otter Point, BC, Gunner Joseph Rene Pierre Duterte, 22, 64th Field Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, 21st Field Regiment, born in Porcupine Hills, Saskatchewan. [buried there]

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June 30, 1942, 2 - died June 28 at Saanich, BC, Newman Mumford, 80, Lloyd's shipping surveyor. Born on the Scilly Isles, resident here 22 years. He began his apprenticeship as marine engineer aged 14 at Newcastle-on-Tyne. He went to sea first with P&O Line and transferred to a line operating between the West Indies and New York, becoming a chief engineer at age 23.

A few years later, while on a ship at Singapore, he decided to retire from the sea temporarily... Soon after, Lloyd's shipping surveyor there died and Mumford was chosen to succeed him.

While there, he married Miss Jane Gibson Sherris, also of Scilly Isles, who predeceased him 3 months ago. He spent 5 years there and then went on to be Lloyd's surveyor at Hongkong. During that time he supervised the construction of the 1<sup>st</sup> steel ship to be built in Japan. In 1907, he moved to Constantinople and stayed there until Turkey entered the war, escaping into Bulgaria. He served with the Royal Navy in an advisory capacity during the Dardanelles campaign. After the war he returned to Constantinople, and his last assignment for Lloyd's was at Sulzer's Diesel engine works in Switzerland. During his retirement he was deeply interested in history and made extensive tours of the battlefields where Wellington led his armies, and also visited scenes of American civil war battles. Leaves son, Patrick, sister. Mason. Cremate

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V/June 30, 1942, 3 - died June 27 at Victoria, BC, Lorenzo Alexander, 88, a miner in BC for 50 years. He was 3<sup>rd</sup> son of late John Alexander Millford, County Carlow, Ireland. He served with the Royal Navy as a boy. He came to Canada in 1885 and moved to Victoria in 1907. He leaves widow, Charlotte CL, 2 daughters, 2 brothers. S 004 W 38

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June 30, 1942, 3 - died June 28 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Annie Amelia Hobbs, 74, born at Surrey, England, resident here 30 years. A widow, she leaves sister, Mrs RG Acres, Victoria. Colwood

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June 30, 1942, 3 - died June 29, at Victoria, BC, Charles Henry Woods, of Oak Bay, BC. Born in Jersey, Channel Islands, resident here 22 years. Leaves widow, 2 daughters. Colwood

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V/June 30, 1942, 5 - died June 28 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Alexander, 83, of injuries sustained when he fell down the stairs of the Naval Veterans' Club, Broad Street. Born in Ireland, resident of this area for 50+ years, a well-known dairyman. Predeceased by his wife in 1930, he leaves daughter, his only son, Tommy was killed in action at Bourlon Wood in Great War with 72<sup>nd</sup> Battalion. July 3, 13 - inquest. Colwood

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V/June 30, 1942, 13 - died recently at Takapuna, New Zealand, Henry Bullock-Webster, who for the past 26 years has been master of the Pakuranga Hounds, near Auckland. When a boy he was a cadet in the service of Hudsons Bay Co and in 1878 was in charge of the trading post at Fort Connelly on Bear Lake, BC. His book: Memories of Sport and Travel Fifty Years Ago, describes some interesting experiences at Tatla Lake, Fort St James, Fort Simpson, it includes his own sketches of those pioneer days.

He was a step-brother of Major Bullock-Webster, of Victoria, and father of Frank Bullock-Webster, 54<sup>th</sup> Battalion, who was killed in France in the Great War, and of Captain Aubrey Bullock-Webster, of the Indian Army. His sister, Mrs Armel O'Connor, the authoress, lives in England.

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June 30, 1942, 14 - died June 28 at Victoria, BC, Albert George Jacques, 65, born in Montreal, Quebec, resident of Esquimalt 53 years. Leaves 3 sisters. Colwood

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V/Died July, 1942 at Seattle, Washington, Miss Ada Law, graduate of Winnipeg General

Hospital and served with Canadian forces overseas during the Great War. Also member of Victoria Overseas Nursing Branch, BESL.

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V/July 2, 1942, 3 - died suddenly June 30 at Saanich, BC, Frederick Moon, MM, 61, born in England, resident here 23 years. Leaves wife, Charlotte, son. Served overseas in Great War, with RCE 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, awarded Military Medal. St Luke churchyard.

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V/July 2, 1942, 3 - died July 1 at Victoria, BC, Duncan Campbell, 85, of Cadboro Bay, BC, born in Carlton Place, Ontario. Leaves wife, Clara. Served in Great War.

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V/July 2, 1942, 3 - photo, Lieutenant Charles P Potts, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, on leave with his parents, Major & Mrs TM Powers, Albert Head. He left here in 1940 and has since been on duty with Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve on Atlantic.

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FN/July 3, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Lena Pelky, 34, born in Duncan, BC. Leaves husband Marshall Pelky, of East Saanich. Quamichan burial

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V/July 3, 1942, 6 - Robert McDonald, elder son of Flight Officer & Mrs CP McDonald, left here to train as RCAF pilot. He attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. His wife, former Brenda Fisher is staying with her parents in Victoria.

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July 3, 1942, 13 - died July 1 at Victoria, BC, David Patterson, 62, born in Scotland, local horticulturist, he was gardener for Premier John Hart & Dr RA Hunter. Well known member of Polar Bear Club, going for a swim every morning off Dallas road. Leaves widow, Elizabeth, 2 sons, 2 brothers, 3 sisters. July 4, 11 - photo. Colwood

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V/July 4, 1942, 1 - An RCAF bomber crashed when taking off to search for the Japanese craft which recently shelled Estevan Point. Poor flying conditions at airfields closest to the scene of the shelling made it impossible to operate from them and the bomber was being sent from a more distant station.

In answer to questions it was said West Coast residents were concerned over the length of time required to send planes to Estevan Point after the enemy attack...

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V/July 4, 1942, 2 - died June 28 at Naval Hospital, Esquimalt, BC, AB Leslie Adam Mohr, V10278, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. His father, Carl, lives at Regina. His death raised to 560 the total number of navy men reported dead and missing. B 03 0198, Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt.

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July 4, 1942, 3 - died recently at Seattle, Washington, Edith Sommerville, 73, widow of Charles A J Sommerville. Born in England, formerly of Victoria.

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July 4, 1942, 3 - died July 1 at Victoria, BC, Theodore N Roslund, 59, born in Sweden, resident here 24 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons. N 028/029 E O

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July 4, 1942, 11 - photo, died suddenly July 3 at Oak Bay, BC, Richard Radcliffe Taylor, 58, councillor and reeve of Oak Bay from 1933-40, born in Wallsend, England, resident of Canada 56 years, Victoria since 1910... He represented Oak Bay at the Coronation ceremony. Mason. July 6, 3 - funeral... Family plot, P 120 W R.

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V/July 4, 1942, 11 - died July 2 at Victoria, BC, Charles Alfred Raine, 66, born in Durham, England. He conducted bands in England before coming here 30 years ago. Was bandmaster for 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade Band and Canadian Legion Band here. He also conducted bands in California and served overseas in Great War. Survived by widow, Alice Jane. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/July 4, 1942, 11 - photo, Captain Patrick J Paterson, Royal Canadian Artillery, now serving in England. Only son of Lieutenant Hew Paterson, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve & Mrs Paterson, of Oak Bay.

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V/July 5, 1942, 6 - photo, Margaret F Buchanan, RCAMC nursing sister, No 5 Canadian General Hospital. Daughter of Mrs Franklin Buchanan, Uplands, Oak Bay, BC...

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July 5, 1942, 6 - Willows Park, Oak Bay, playgrounds open next week...

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July 5, 1942, 6 - married July 3, at London, England, Captain John Fletcher Lake, East Lancashire Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> son of Sir Richard & Lady Lake, Oak Bay, BC to Catherine Elizabeth, elder daughter of S A Wisnom...

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July 5, 1942, 8 - marriage of Ruth Evelyn, elder daughter of Magistrate & Mrs Pidcock, to Thomas Speakman Barnett...

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V/July 5, 1942, 15 - photos, 4 Victoria boys, sons of Mary Potter Sutton Jennings, of 1547 Hampshire, Oak Bay, and late Captain George Frederick William Jennings, are all on active service with Canadian Army. Their father served in Great War with Green Howards, one of the oldest regiments in the British Army. Private TA Jennings has been overseas for 2 years and is now with Canadian Scottish in England. He recently married in Glasgow. Bombardier RP Jennings is with Royal Canadian Artillery here. Lieutenant Gordon Jennings enlisted with 5<sup>th</sup> Coast Brigade and graduated from Gordon Head OTC, he is presently home on leave. Gunner MC Jennings, also enlisted recently in RCA. All are graduates of Cranleigh House and Victoria High Schools.

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July 5, 1942, 15 - died July 4, at Oak Bay, BC, Edith (Puss), youngest daughter of Emily Anne and late Edward William Protheroe, born in Hamilton, Ontario [October 20, 1896]. Also leaves 2 sisters. St Luke churchyard

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July 5, 1942, 15 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Dudley Hayes Bell, 59, born in London, England, resident here since 1925. He served in Great War, going from Vancouver, invalided home in 1916. Soldiers' Row, Royal Oak Burial Park

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July 5, 1942, 15 - died July 4 at Victoria, BC, Erminie Bass, 48, born 1893 in Victoria, daughter of Georgina and late Oscar Chapman Bass, KC. Also leaves brother. Cremate

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Bldg/July 8, 1942, 3 - Permanent Norwegian town to be constructed for film on the Saanich Peninsula... 'The Commandos'... July 18, 2 - photos of the 'Norwegian Village'... Douglas James & Hubert Savage, Victoria architects, are engaged in one of the least publicized, but most important jobs in the motion picture business, the very delicate work of drawing to scale sketches of scenes and buildings for film 'The Commandos Come at Dawn... Indoor scenes will be taken at Willows Exhibition Grounds, Oak Bay...

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Marine/July 8, 1942, 5 - Captain DJ Butler, 80, resident of Victoria since early sealing days, celebrates his birthday. Born at Port-de-Grave, Newfoundland, his family first came there from Ireland in 1610....

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July 8, 1942, 7 - photo, Mrs Amelia J McConnell to celebrate 98<sup>th</sup> birthday this week. Born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, resident of Victoria 60 years.

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V/July 8, 1942, 11 - photo, missing at Singapore, Bombardier Arthur M Rycroft, of Victoria, BC. Born in Southsea, England, son of Major JG Rycroft, he left here 8 years ago aged 20 to enlist in England. He was educated at Lampson and Boys' Central Schools... In England he served at Woolwich and then was sent to Egypt, next sent to Singapore...

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V/July 8, 1942, 11 - photo, killed in action Pilot Officer Wilfred Herbert Ismay, 24, of Victoria, BC. Reported missing earlier, now confirmed Killed in action. Only son of Mr & Mrs HA Ismay, of Saanich. He attended Margaret Jenkins & Mount Douglas High Schools. He joined the army just after war broke out, serving a year with an anti-aircraft battery before being transferred to RCAF in 1940.

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Marine/Died July 8, 1942 at Vancouver, BC, Captain John Andrew Cates, born in Nova Scotia, resident of BC since 1884. He developed Bowen Island as a summer resort and had a varied career as steamboat owner, miner, rancher and sealer.

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V/July 9, 1942, 11 - died July 7 at Victoria, BC, James William Pomeroy, 70, born in Lancaster, England, resident here 30 years. Great War? Leaves widow, 2 brothers, sister. Royal Oak Burial Park

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July 9, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Frederick Emerson Wilson, 84, born in Norfolk, England, resident here 29 years. Leaves widow, daughter, brother. Family plot, B 046 E 37.

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ChHx/July 9, 1942, 11 - died suddenly yesterday Yen Poon, 47, born at Sunwai, Canton, China, resident here 31 years. Leaves widow in China, 2 brothers in BC. Chinese Cemetery

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ChHx/July 9, 1942, 11 - drowned July 4 at Lillooet Lake, BC, George Sam Jay, 36, born in

Shawnigan Lake. Leaves wife, 3 sons, 1 daughter, parents, 5 brothers, sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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July 9, 1942, 14 - born July 6 at Victoria, BC, to RL & Muriel [Sluggett] Knott, of Brentwood Bay, daughter.

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July 9, 1942, 14 - died suddenly July 7 at Sooke, BC, Victor Francis Eve, 27, born in London, England. Leaves widow, Florence, 2 sons, daughter, father, brother, 4 sisters. July 10, 13 - results of coroner's jury... Mate aboard tugboat Harriet E, he died when his foot became caught in the towline being wound on the capstan on the afterdeck of the tug. Sooke

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July 9, 1942, 14 - died July 7, at Saanich, BC, Emily Agnes Graves, 72, born in Liverpool, England, widow of Charles G Graves, resident here 30 years. Royal Oak Burial Park

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July 9, 1942, 14 - died July 7, at Victoria, BC, Frank Kushman, 58, born in Bedwing, Montana. Ross Bay Cemetery, N 035 W P

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V/July 9, 1942, 14 - died July 7, at Victoria, BC, Rifleman Camille Rousseau, 36, Victoria Rifles of Canada, RCIC, husband of Marguerite M Rousseau, Verdun, Quebec; and Rifleman R Readman, 26, of Montreal [buried there]. Killed when a Bren gun carrier overturned on the Island Highway near Thetis Road. Full military funeral. Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt.

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July 9, 1942, 14 - died July 7 at Victoria, BC, Philip Capeler Saunders, 69, born in Oxfordshire, England, resident here 25 years. Leaves widow, Esther, 2 daughters, son. Cremate

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Died July 10, 1942 at Banff, Alberta, Rosamond Fanny, wife of Edward Simmons, Victoria.

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FN/July 10, 1942, 3 - died July 6 at Seattle, Washington, Henry Cooper, 23, born in Saanich. Leaves wife, parents, siblings. West Saanich Catholic cemetery.

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July 10, 1942, 3 - died July 9 at Victoria, BC, Emily Locke, widow of Captain Louis P Locke, born in London, England, resident here 45 years. Leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/July 11, 1942, 2 - photo, 3 Victoria boys receive wings: JD Taylor, RW Fetherstonhaugh, George Leith...

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Bldg/July 11, 1942, 2 - Oriental Home School, established 1888, now undergoing alterations to be set up as an army hostel...

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July 11, 1942, 2 - died July 10 at Victoria, BC, Isabella Grant, daughter of late John Duncan & Aurelia Manson, born in Fort Fraser, BC, resident here 77 years. Her father was at one time attached to Hudsons Bay Co at Fort Vancouver, Washington Territory. Yale, BC was named

after her mother's family. Leaves widower, James A, 2 daughters. Cremate [Father - P 117 E G; nephew, Cecil Beynton - P 120 E F]

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July 11, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Stephen Verdier, 75, born in Saanich, BC. The oldest timber cruiser on the BC coast. His father was born in France and came to Victoria in 1862 from California, and settled at Mount Newton a few years later when there was no road, only an Indian trail, from his homestead in Victoria. Born in a log cabin constructed by his father. A surveyor and lumberman, as well as a timber cruiser, he made the first location for the Malahat Drive. Leaves 4 brothers, Thomas, George, John & Frank.. West Saanich Catholic cemetery

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V/July 12, 1942, 4 - died yesterday at North Saanich, BC, William George Alder, 72, born in Ramsbury, England, resident here 28 years. Leaves wife, daughters. Served with 1<sup>st</sup> Royal Sussex Regiment. Resident of Canada since 1903. Holy Trinity

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July 12, 1942, 4 - died yesterday at Cumberland, BC, Madge Nunns, widow of L W Nunns. Resident there 47 years, born in England, she came to Canada as a child, nee Miss Madge Shaw. After the death of her husband 25 years ago she made her home with her two brothers, Rupert and Frank Shaw.

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V/July 12, 1942, 4 - photo, Pilot Officer G H Brooker, son of A Brooker, of Victoria, BC, now on leave here. Has been awarded his commission as an RCAF pilot officer.

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V/July 12, 1942, 17 - photos, Lieutenants Harry Rogers [son of Dr & Mrs HB Rogers, Oak Bay], Ian MacDonald [son of Mr & Mrs John MacDonald, of Oak Bay], John Martin & Fred PT Winslow, 4 Victoria boys recently graduated from Royal Military College at Kingston, will now take up commissions in Canadian Active Army...

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July 12, 1942, 19 - died July 9 at Victoria, BC, Bessie Lund, 74, born in England, resident here 50 years. Leaves son, Leslie Doman, 3 brothers [Bryant], sister. Family plot, T 075 E 43.

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July 12, 1942, 19 - died July 10 at Victoria, BC, Andrew Irving Jones, 62, born in Silloth, England, resident here 35 years. Leaves wife, sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/Killed in action July 13, 1942, C1370 F/L James Russell Courtney Tyre, 25, of Saanichton, BC. Two Spitfire aircraft attacked by 12 enemy aircraft. They crashed into each other, landing in the Somme Estuary, France. Buried in Communal Cemetery, Abbeville, France.

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July 14, 1942, 5 - died July 12 at Victoria, BC, John Leslie Cook, 45, born 1897 in Victoria, son of John Cook & Annie Jackman. Leaves widow, 2 sons, brother, mother, sisters. Colwood [Family plot, C 016 E 28]

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V/July 14, 1942, 16 - drowned July 12 at Lost Lake, BC, Pilot Officer Writer Allan Morton Kergon Davies, 26, RCN, husband of Hjordis, of Oak Bay. Born in Prince Rupert, he came here 2

years ago and was stationed at HMCS Naden. Full naval funeral, Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, BC. B-05-0200

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Died July 14, 1942 at Victoria, BC, Helen Gertrude Morris, 63, wife of Harry C Morris, of Oak Bay. Born in Goderich, Ontario. Also leaves sister, brother [Dove]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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July 15, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Elizabeth Hunt, 82, born in Bolton, Lancashire, England, resident here since 1919. Widow of Robert Hunt she leaves daughter, son, brother [Harewood]. St Michael's

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V/July 16, 1942, 10 - photo, Chief Petty Officer Jack Smith, 38, son-in-law of Mrs Julia Smith, of Victoria. Has served with RCN for 21 years, he has literally watched the RCN grow up, serving on cruiser Aurora and destroyers Patricia, Vancouver, Skeena and Fraser. In addition he served for 1 ½ years on HMS Nelson. When this war broke out he was an instructor in gunnery at Esquimalt. He has recently been doing sea duty on the Atlantic and he was recently awarded long service and good conduct medals.

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July 17, 1942, 3 - died July 15 at Oak Bay, BC, Margaret Lillian Osborne, 65, formerly of Metchosin. Born at Peterborough, Ontario. Leaves 2 sisters. Family plot, St Mary's, Metchosin

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V/July 18, 1942, 3 - photo, Dr WJ Gibson recently promoted to rank of major, Canadian Dental Corps, Western Air Command, Victoria. He served in the CADC in the Great War, 1916-1919...

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V/July 18, 11 - photo, Private RJ Hillier, 20, of Canadian Dental Corps, returns to station after furlough with parents, Mr & Mrs WH Hillier. He attended Victoria West & Victoria High Schools.

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V/July 18, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Florence Miller Bowman, 71, born in Paisley, Bruce County, Ontario. Beloved wife of Charles B, she also leaves son, Army Captain A F P Bowman, overseas, daughter, and a sister in Paisley. Cremate

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July 19, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Sooke, BC, Miss Caroline Tidbury, 76, resident here 55 years, well known nurse. Survived by 2 brothers, 4 sisters. Cremate

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ChHx/July 19, 1942, 3 - died July 12 at Victoria, BC, Mar Kwong Lin. Born in Canton, China, resident here 50 years. He leaves widow and family in China. Chinese Cemetery

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Bldg/Died July 18, 1942 at Vancouver, BC, Charles Henry Tite, 75, resident of BC 61 years. One of the 1<sup>st</sup> to help popularize lacrosse in BC, starting with his arrival in Victoria aged 13, where he organized a team that captured the Western Canada championship, and played until 1902. He was an expert marksman and worked as a sealer on sailing vessels out of Victoria. His father founded a painting and decorating business here, Charles learned his

trade, later executing some of the detailed gilding and mural work in the Legislative buildings. He operated the Dominion Decorating Company and gilded the statue of Captain George Vancouver on the buildings dome. He went to Vancouver in 1922.

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V/July 19, 1942, 4 - poem, To My Dearest One... in memory of the brave lads who died in recent convoys, June 14 and 15... by EMS

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V/July 19, 1942, 17 - photos, 5 Barber brothers in service: Corporals GW [27, in England since last year, attended North Ward School, enlisted in 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Scottish, June, 1940, married] & FW [25, joined Royal Canadian Artillery 1940, stationed in Woodstock, Ontario. Attended North Ward School]; Privates WS & HS [both 18, they enlisted 1941, attended Victoria Junior High & Victoria High Schools, they are with 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Scottish in England] & TS [reserve]... sons of Mr & Mrs FW Barber, of Victoria. Their father served with 16<sup>th</sup> Canadian Scottish in France in Great War.

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V/July 19, 1942, 17 - photo, Corporal Norman Griffin, RCAF, has returned to Suffield station after spending furlough with parents, Mr & Mrs WH Griffin, of Victoria. He has been in RCAF 2 years, was raised in Victoria, attending Quadra Elementary.

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Died July 20, 1942 at Victoria, BC, Daisy Ada Morton, 63, born in Romford, Essex, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband, daughter, son, sister, 2 brothers. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Died December 30, 1941 at Tacoma, Washington, Ella Marshall, 48, born in Victoria. Ashes buried July 20, 1942 at Ross Bay Cemetery. A 028 E 30

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July 21, 1942, 3 - died at Victoria, BC, Hazel Alice Brundrige, 48, born in Nicola, BC, resident here 40 years. Leaves widower Frank, son, daughter, brother [McKittrick], 2 sisters. Colwood

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V/July 21, 1942, 3 - died July 20 at Esquimalt, BC, Charles Badger, 70, born in Henley-in-Arden, Warwickshire, England, resident here 26 years. He was butler for 13 years in England to Sir Henry Rowlinson during the Boer War, 10 years with Sir James Heath and on arrival in Victoria was with late W C Ward, manager of Canadian Bank of Commerce. He served with PPCLI under General Ross, Colonel Carbasso, General MacNaughton, Brigadier J Sutherland Brown, General Ashton and General McDonald.. Leaves widow, 2 daughters.

July 22 letter to editor written by F B Ward: 'My father, late William C Ward, retired from Bank of BC in 1896, returned to England to live, was many years at Kent, where Charles Badger was his butler. During the Great War he returned to Victoria, bringing his household - Badger among them. Ward was responsible for bringing about amalgamation of Bank of BC with Bank of Commerce in 1900. The original office of Bank of BC opened in 1862 on corner of Bastion & Government streets, now occupied by Bank of Montreal. Later, Bank of BC built what is now main office of Canadian Bank of Commerce on corner of Fort & Government streets. Hatley. Colwood

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July 21, 1942, 14 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, James Elias Huxtable, 66, born in Victoria.

July 22, 3 - His parents came here from England in 1863. He was educated at Boys' Central School and took an active part in local sports. He worked for many years with his brother, Alfred, at Victoria Book & Stationary Co. About 1912 the brothers left this company to branch out on their own [Standard Book Store], James later returned to Victoria Book... He joined the staff of Liquor Control Board 17 years ago, and was the manager at the time of his death. Leaves widow, Christina Florence, son, sister, 2 brothers. Royal Oak Burial Park

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ChHx/July 22, 1942, 6 - photos, engagement of Miss Bessie Hope, only daughter of Mr & Mrs Charlie Hope, and Jack C Tang, son of Mrs Yip Tang and late Mr Tang.

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July 23, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Miss Harriet Annie Newbury, 67, born in Victoria, youngest daughter of William & Jane Newbury. Her parents resident here since January 2, 1863, were born in Northamptonshire, England. She was the youngest of six children... [Family plot, Ross Bay cemetery - A 070/071 W 30]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/July 23, 1942, 5 - died July 19 at Sidney, BC, John E Dearden, 69, born in London, England, resident of BC 20 years. During the Great War he served with Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. He leaves brother in England.

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V/July 23, 1942, 5 - died suddenly July 21 at Victoria, Walter Valentine North, 66, born in Wellington, New Zealand, resident here 57 years. Educated in local schools, he was for many years a cornetist in the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment CGA and was known for his solos at the Beacon Hill Park band concerts. He leaves widow, daughter, sister, brother. Bo46 E 37

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July 23, 1942, 7 - wedding of Theodosia Viola, 2<sup>nd</sup> daughter of Mrs AOS Jardine, to William Maurice Mile, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, 2<sup>nd</sup> son of Mr & Mrs J Maurice Milne.... Her only attendant was Mrs TA Piddington... July 26, 6 - photo.

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Died July 23, 1942 at Victoria, BC, Melville Victor, son of Mr & Mrs Frederick V Painter, 20, born in Victoria. Also leaves 2 brothers, 2 sisters, and grandparents [Painter/Campbell]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/July 24, 1942, 11 - photo, R106532 Sergeant Brian Joseph Anthony Burdon-Murphy, of Victoria, one of 5 victims in RCAF crash near Montreal. He leaves mother, Mrs Catherine Burdon-Murphy, and brother Desmond, formerly a Cloverdale school teacher, now serving in Canadian Army. He was prominent in music and dramatic circles here and was instrumental in bringing to Victoria several prominent artists, including Gracie Fields. His parents formerly operated the Columbia School of Music at Fort & Broad Streets. Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver

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July 25, 1942 - Mrs Sadie Hunter retired after 30 years' service as janitress of Spring Ridge school, Victoria. [died May 24, 1961, 82]

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V/July 25, 1942, 1 - killed when his car went over an embankment on the Malahat last night, Peter Robertson Campbell, 43, of Saanich, BC, born in Scotland, resident here 40 years. Leaves wife, children, parents, 4 brothers, sister. Mason. He was a veteran of the Great War, and leaves widow, 2 sons, 2 daughters. He operated the 1<sup>st</sup> bus between Lake Hill and Victoria when Saanich Municipality opened that service. [3 others were injured]. St Luke churchyard

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July 25, 1942, 8 - died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, Joseph Lismore, 77, husband of May Andrena Lismore [1<sup>st</sup> wife Elizabeth Allen Work, she died in 1930]. Oldest engineer who served on E&N Railway, joining in 1890, just 4 years after it was completed. In 1898 he went to the Yukon with the gold rush and returned 2 years later. He continued as locomotive engineer after the line was bought by CPR until 1929 when he retired. During 1895-98 he was chief of Victoria West volunteer fire department. Leaves widow, May Andrena, sister. B 075 E 35

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V/July 25, 1942, 11 - photo, Pilot Officer Alan Mayhew, 26 & Pilot Officer Cyril A Bayley, 24 both of Victoria, awarded their wings and commissioned in RCAF recently. Mayhew attended St Michael's, Oak Bay High & Brentwood Schools and Victoria College, UBC... Bayley, son of FT Bayley, of Saanich. He was educated at Tillicum & Mount View High Schools and Victoria College.

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July 25, 1942, 11 - died recently at Seattle, Washington, Mrs Ethel M Boyd, 59, born in Saanich, BC, daughter of Robert & Rose Ella John, resident of Seattle 30 years. Wife of David Boyd she also leaves son, brother, Edgar John, of Saanichton, 2 sisters.

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Died July 25, 1942 at Victoria, BC, Janet Dorothy Turner, 56, born in Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 24 years. Leaves husband, son, 2 daughters. T 065 E 39

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Died July 25, 1942 at Victoria, BC, Herbert Granville Chatham, 31. Born in Edmonton, son of Dr & Mrs H E Chatham. Died of progressive muscular atrophy. He had offered himself to medical practitioners everywhere in the hope of finding a cure. He received no offers, but was sent hundreds of letters from others suffering the disease and well-wishers. He also communicated with the physician of late Lou Gehrig, when it was learned that the baseball player had contracted the same disease. Although he received no help by mail, the letters sent to him provided a source of interest and helped him to pass the long hours spent as a bedridden patient. Also leaves 2 sisters. Cremate

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V/July 26, 1942, 3 - photos, Worsley brothers serving with forces: Lieutenant Ralph L Worsley, Royal Canadian Artillery, has been with the artillery since the outbreak of the war, and Sub-Lieutenant G Norman Worsley, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, has been posted to sea duty. They are sons of Lieutenant-Colonel & Mrs RS Worsley, of Oak Bay. Ralph was born in England, educated at St Michael's & Oak Bay High Schools, later attending Victoria College. Norman was born in Armstrong, BC, educated at Brentwood College.



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July 26, 1942, 9 - photo, Martin Mars airplane, may be answer to u-boat activities...

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July 26, 1942, 17 - died July 25 at Victoria, BC, Jane Ferguson, 55, wife of Robert William Ferguson. Born in Manchester, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves daughters, sister, 4 brothers [Holt]. Colwood

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July 26, 1942, 17 - died July 25 at Victoria, BC, Marion Mehitabel Carpenter, 81, born in Claremont, New Hampshire. Leaves son, daughter, sister, brothers [Towne]. Colwood

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July 26, 1942, 17 - died recently at Jordan River, BC, Ivar Busto, 62, born in Bogseth, Trondheim, Norway. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/July 26, 1942, 19 - 100<sup>th</sup> RCN casualty list includes names of two Victoria seamen: 21169 Stoker Petty Officer Russel Hugh Jordan, husband of Helen L Jordan; 21322 Stoker Petty Officer John Stuart MacDonald, husband of Margaret, of Victoria West...

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Marine/July 26, 1942, 24 - died July 24 at Saanich, BC, Captain William Alexander Bissett, for 10 years master of late Lieutenant-Governor James Dunsmuir's yacht. Born in Nova Scotia, son of a pioneer family engaged in shipbuilding and in trade by sailing clipper. He spent the greater part of his life at sea. Leaves son, GW [with RCAMC], 2 daughters, brothers (Captain Alfred, J D; Henry; Dr Ernest. His wife, Fanny Mary, daughter of late William & Margaret Thomson, pioneer BC family, died some time ago. St Stephen's.

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V/July 26, 1942, 3<sup>rd</sup> section, 25; 27 - photos, text - The Naval Hospital...

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Died July 27, 1942 at Colorado Springs, Colorado, Edward James Faunch, 82, formerly of Oak Bay, BC. Leaves 2 sons, 3 daughters. Colorado burial

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July 28, 1942, 3 - died July 26, at Victoria, BC, Anna Elizabeth Booth, 77, born in Dublin, Ireland, resident here 42 years. Leaves sister, Fanny, in Dublin. Cremate, S 004/005 W 39

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July 28, 1942, 3 - died July 26 at Victoria, BC, Ernest Frederick Ayton, 84, born in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, resident here 25 years. A gold mining engineer, he spent 30+ years in Mexico. Leaves son, daughter. Cremate

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July 28, 1942, 3 - died July 26 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Fyfe, 75, born in Scotland. Leaves son, daughter, 2 sisters. P 129 E R

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V/July 28, 1942, 5 - photo, Pilot Officer Richard Winter 'Dick' Taylor, 21, RCAF, son of Frank W Taylor, of Victoria, granted a commission. He was educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. He participated in the devastating attack on Rostock last April. He has 4 brothers serving and he has been in the RCAF since 1940.

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Bldg/July 28, 1942, 16 - photo, text - extension to St Joseph's Hospital Nurses' Home now completed...

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July 28, 1942, 16 - died recently at Belfast, Ireland, Catherine Loy, wife of Edward H Loy, ex-inspector of Royal Irish Constabulary, daughter of late Sir Hugh Ford, Corry Castle, Leitrim, Ireland and daughter, Mrs G Martin, of Victoria. Also leaves 4 other daughters, 4 sons, brother [Ford].

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V/Died July 28, 1942 at Seattle, Washington, Frederick Oscar Finn, former resident of Victoria. Born November 13, 1890 in Islesworth, England, survived by wife, daughter, sons, and his father. Mr Finn was with RAF in Great War. Seattle burial.

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V/Died July 30, 1942 C1823 F/L Herbert Evan Barnes, 37, of Strathroy, Ontario. Buried there.

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July 30, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Sidney Rose, 71, born in Dorset, England, resident here 54 years. Leaves widow, son, siblings in Australia and England. Colwood

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July 30, 1942, 8 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Agnes Watson, 74, born in Glasgow, Scotland, wife of John Watson, resident here 31 years. Also leaves 2 sons, daughter.

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V/July 30, 1942, 11 - photo, killed in action July 25, R87959 Flight Sergeant Robert George Ephriam Kater, 21, RAF. Poem - Deep in our hearts he liveth yet, We loved him too dearly to ever forget. He attended Prospect Lake, South Park & Victoria High Schools before enlisting in 1941. Engaged in a fuel consumption test when they crashed at Norwich. August 2, 15 - buried in Norwich Cemetery, Norfolk, England.

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V/July 30, 1942, 11 - Willard E Ireland, for the past 2 years provincial archivist, left government service yesterday to enlist in the RCAF radio mechanics branch. Miss Madge Wolfenden, assistant archivist, will be acting archivist during his absence. Ireland succeeded Dr Kay Lamb, now on the faculty of UBC.

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V/July 31, 1942, 7 - photo, Miss Helen Ockenden, daughter of C Ockenden, of Esquimalt, first area girl to be accepted for service with the 'Wrens', as the new branch of RCWNS is called. She leaves for Ottawa on August 13. She is an accomplished pianist.

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Died July 31, 1942 at Victoria, BC, Minnie Hartley Maxwell Muir, 73, born in Victoria [nee Shannick?]. Survived by daughter, Mrs G H Reeves, and son, William Vary Maxwell Muir. Cremate

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V/August 1, 1942, 3 - died July 30 at Victoria, BC, James D'Arcy, 63, born in Dublin, Ireland, resident here 32 years. City employee. Leaves widow, Mary, 3 daughters, one son. He served overseas with 67<sup>th</sup> Western Scots in Great War. Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 1, 1942, 10, 3 - Victoria women building boats at Armstrong Bros plant at Victoria...

Capital Iron & Metals Ltd, also has a group of girls at work sorting salvage, and has found them to be doing well. Both concerns said the hiring of girls was an experiment, and the results to date are satisfactory...; August 21, 8 - photo of Veronica Musty & Dorothy Hamilton, employees of Capital Iron...

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V/August 1, 1942, 11 - photo, Charles G Sawyer, 19, graduated 1<sup>st</sup> in his class July 19, as a wireless air-gunner and was the only member to receive a commission. Son of FW Sawyer, of Saanich, BC. Born in Saskatchewan, resident here 16 years. He attended Mount View High School. Two brothers are also serving in RCAF. They are Sergeant WF Sawyer, 28, who enlisted in 1940, and Tom G Sawyer, 23.

[Killed in action September 25, 1942, J12896 Pilot Officer Charles Gordon Sawyer, 19, son of Frank W & Mary C Sawyer of Saanich, BC. No known grave, name inscribed on Ottawa Memorial.]

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August 2, 1942, 3 - photo, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Sidney John Pitts, 92, who came here as a boy in 1865. Son of John Henry Pitts, manager of a trading concern. Born March 14, 1850 in London, he completed his studies at Collegiate School in Victoria... Although fond of horses and possessor of a dog cart, he imported a Daimler automobile, one of the 1<sup>st</sup> to arrive on the Island. He leaves 3 daughters, Mrs T B Pemberton; Mrs MacDowall, and Miss Pitts; 2 sons, A C S and C H. His wife, Margaret, predeceased him in 1900. He built his home at 1586 Rockland. Family plot, A 045 W 25

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V/August 2, 1942, 5 - died July 31 at Victoria, BC, Captain Guy Johnson, 64, resident of Oak Bay. Born in Henley-on-Thames, England, resident of Canada 38 years. He was a veteran of the Great War. He leaves his widow, daughter, 4 sons. Cremate

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V/August 2, 1942, 15 - photo, Captain Thomas J Marrion recently promoted to that rank. Son of Mrs G Marrion, Oak Bay, born in Victoria, educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. His wife & twins residing at White Rock presently.

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V/August 2, 1942, 15 - photo, Ian Scott, 13, a Victoria-born piper is believed to be the youngest Canadian in uniform. He is with recently formed pipe band, 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Scottish Battalion. He received his 1<sup>st</sup> lesson in piping from Pipe-Major Donald Cameron. Son of WN Scott, Battery Street, Victoria. He attended South Park School

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August 4, 1942, 3 - died August 2 at Victoria, BC, Ernest William Whittington, 72, born in Gillingham, Kent, England, resident here 54 years. Leaves widow, Ethel Louise, daughter, son. Manager of Moore-Whittington Lumber Co, founded in 1906 with William Moore. Went into business together in 1893... August 5, 5 - photo. Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 4, 1942, 3 - died August 2 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Anne Pye, 62, born in Hamilton, Ontario, resident here 32 years. Leaves 3 daughters, 3 sons. N 052/053 E Q

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August 4, 1942, 2 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Alexander Hamilton, 81, resident here since

1884. Born in Carluke, Scotland, married Jeanie Torrance Leiper while on a visit to Scotland. Was student of economics and ardent free trader. Pioneer of the Georgist movement in BC... leaves 4 daughters, son. Cremate

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V/August 4, 1942, 5 - photo, Flight Sergeant Moriarty, piloting Wellington bomber, tangles with Nazi night fighter over Bremen and came home with a 'damaged' to his credit... son of CP Moriarty, staff correspondent of Canadian Press, Victoria. He made his freshman trip to Cologne... Other Victorian in the squadron is Colin Campbell, who has completed a lengthy tour of operational hours and at present is attached in a training capacity.

Moriarty was formerly employed in the audit branch of BC government. He has also been on raids over Essen and Emden. His plane came back from Cologne with both bomb doors open, undercarriage hanging, the port engine pounding like a boiler factory and the cowling smashed to pieces by flak. He wrote that England never looked better to anyone than when he sighted its coast. [Another letter is quoted in this article...]

[Killed in action December 20, 1942, R87814 WO2 Louis Edmund Moriarty, of Victoria. Crew of Lancaster took off on operations and were not heard from again. Buried in Canadian Cemetery], Bergen-Op-Zoom, Holland

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August 5, 1942, 11 - photo, CW Dibb, son of T Dibb, Victoria, recently arrived in England with a group of Canadian fire fighters for duty in Great Britain. He was attached to the Victoria fire department for 1 ½ years, educated at Oaklands school.

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V/August 5, 1942, 11 - photo, Lieutenant JL Gates, 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Scottish, has arrived in Great Britain for service with Canadian Army overseas. Only son of Mrs JL Gates, of Victoria, he was formerly with 3<sup>rd</sup> Scottish reserve army...

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August 7, 1942, 16 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Isabella Mary Rachel Beaumont, 66, born in Liverpool, England, resident here 30 years. Wife of Frederick Maurewand Beaumont. She was for some time a matron at St Margaret's School. Resident of Uplands, Oak Bay. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/August 8, 1942, 3 - photo, Petty Officer Percy Harrison, son-in-law of Mrs EM Spencer, of Victoria, died to save others while serving aboard an RN corvette... He had served aboard various RN vessels, HMS Cumberland, Hongkong, cruiser HMS Liverpool when she was hit, and he served later aboard HMS Hasty. He was at the evacuation of Dunkerque, the evacuation of Crete, and took part in the battles of Mataban and Tobruk. His father was killed in the Great War, and a brother died on active service in the spring. Three other brothers are also with RN.

Part of a letter to the widow included... Widow is former Marjorie Spencer of Victoria. She and two children presently residing in England.

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August 8, 1942, 11 - died accidentally August 5 at Chilliwack, BC, George Burnett, 68, born in Victoria, resident of Sooke for many years before moving to Chilliwack. His father came to Victoria in 1870 and worked in the shipyards here. He leaves brother, William, sister, Mrs WA

Smith, of Victoria. Family plot, O 086/087 W F.

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V/August 8, 1942, 11 - recently RCAF recruits: George Douglas Howden Percy, and Thomas George Sawyer, both of Saanich.

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V/August 9, 1942, 6 - Prisoner of War Lieutenant Harold Horne, formerly of Victoria, writes to his mother, Mrs WH Horne, of Oak Bay...

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V/August 9, 1942, 17 - photos, WE Clayards; John Gill & CG Pratt, accepted for courses at RCN College. Clayards is son of EG Clayards of Oak Bay. Born in Victoria he attended Willows & Oak Bay High Schools & Victoria College. Gill, son of JS Gill, of Victoria, born in Victoria, attended Quadra Elementary & Victoria High Schools. Pratt, son of HE Pratt, Saanich, BC, born in Victoria, educated at Tolmie & Mount View High Schools, Victoria College & UBC.

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August 9, 1942, 3<sup>rd</sup> section, 1 - photos, Government House, For the Red Cross; text/photos...; August 12, 7 - Gardens transformed for today's gala...; August 13, 2 - Grand Garden Gala Clears over \$8,500...; August 13, 8 - photos...

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V/August 11, 1942, 3 - died August 6 at Victoria, BC, Gerald Duckitt, 53, born in East Dulwich, England. He served in Great War with 27<sup>th</sup> Battalion. Leaves widow, daughter, 2 sons, 4 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 11, 1942, 3 - died August 9 at Saanich, BC, Miss Hannah Cooksey, born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves 2 half-sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 11, 1942, 5 - photo, died August 8 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ada Wilson Lombard, 87, born in Northallerton, Yorkshire, England, resident here since 1872. Coming here as a girl, she was shortly to become organist at St John's Church, known as 'the iron church'. It was on the site now occupied by the Hudsons Bay Co store.

Later she became organist at Christ Church Cathedral, where her husband, late CA Lombard, was choir leader. She was also organist at St Joseph's Church, Esquimalt, and Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Oak Bay.

Leaves 2 daughters, [Sister Mary Patricia, St Ann's Academy] son, 2 step-children, sister... A brother, Sydney Wilson, for years with David Spencer, died some years ago. Pallbearers: Frank J Sehl, CW Geiger, Frank I Doherty, SL Wilson, RL Adamson, V Griffston. Family plot, C 028 E 22.

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V/August 11, 1942, 11 - 3 Oak Bay boys, who have succeeded in keeping together through various transfers and moves since they joined the army at Victoria in 1941, are now at Oxford taking a special training course. They are Adrian Stone, son of Mrs Beatrice Stone; John Nation, son of Major Harold Turton & Mrs Audrey Oke Nation, 2380 Windsor Avenue; and Victor Eaton, son of R Eaton...

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August 12, 1942, 3 - died August 10 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Thermuthia Rose Hudson, 74, of Oak

Bay, resident here 30 years. She was well known for her active Red Cross work during the Great War she had charge of Fernwood Branch of Red Cross, which was locally noted for its splendid output. Born at Blackheath, London, England. She leaves widower, Dr Arthur Bryn Hudson, 2 sons, Harold Byrn and Donald Byrn Hudson; and daughter, Mrs Gwendoline Holmes... Cremate

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V/August 12, 1942, 4 - Mrs M Wilkinson, of Alberta, writes that her brother, Major RM Elliot, known as Bob or Bartin, when a student at Oak Bay High School about 20 years ago, has made good his escape from a German Prisoner of War camp in the Near East, walking 40 miles across the desert to his battery. Elliot is the son of General GS McD Elliot.

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August 12, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Robert Forsyth, 2, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, resident here 24 years. Leaves 2 sisters, 2 brothers. Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 13, 1942, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, George Stanley Creed, 52, born and educated at Victoria, son of John & Jane Creed, he was for 35 years connected with Melrose Point Co. He leaves widow also born in Victoria, Elsie Lillian [nee Cookson] Creed, daughter, 2 sisters, brothers [John & Walter]. August 15, 2 - photo. Pallbearers: Henry F Jarvis, George V Jarvis, David Stewart, James Slater, Ernest Boulter, Samuel Barlow. Family plot, M 039/040 W 5

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August 13, 1942, 3 - died August 11 at Victoria, BC, William McIlwaine, 81, born in Belfast, Ireland, resident here 55 years. He founded the transfer business which still operates under his name. Leaves 2 sons. Cremate.

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August 13, 1942, 3 - died August 10 at Vancouver, BC, Ashley Noel Wilmot, 60, born in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He had been resident of Vancouver, but for many years was resident of Victoria receiving his education at Corrig College. Leaves widow, son, Douglas, now in RCAF, and 3 brothers. Pallbearers: D McGugan, HJ Steenson, WF Perry, GD MacEachern, P Austin, NH Wyllie. Family plot, T 043 W 39

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V/August 14, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Sidney Walpole Davis, 70, born at Gloucester, England. He had been a member of RNWMP. Leaves 3 sons [Squadron Leader Ralph Davis, RCAF]

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ChHx/August 14, 1942, 3 - funeral for Quong Don Kee, who died August 11 at Victoria, BC. Born in Lin Pong Tong, China, resident here 36 years. He leaves family in China.

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August 14, 1942, 3 - died August 12 at Duncan, BC, Harry Hawkins, of Koksilah. He was of a pioneer Victoria family and a brother of Victoria Alderman TWC Hawkins.

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August 14, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William Brownlow, 75, born in Owen Sound, Ontario, resident here 20 years. He was head telegraphist at Dawson City, Yukon for the federal government at one time, going there in 1898 and remaining for 25 years. Leaves

relatives in Ontario.

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August 14, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Asa Ditton, 66, of Saanich. Born in Indiana, resident here 44 years. S 015 E 34

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V/August 14, 1942, 4 - a poem written by Lieutenant Harold R Horne, Royal Artillery, now Prisoner of War in Germany, in memory of Flying Officer Ian Sutherland Brown, who died in the service of RCAF near Calgary August 14, 1941. The lines were sent recently to Brown's parents, Brigadier & Mrs James Sutherland Brown, of Oak Bay, by Horne, who is a Victorian.

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Bldg/August 15, 1942, 2 - photo, died August 14 at Victoria, BC, Charles Elwood Watkins, 67, born in Victoria. One of Victoria's most prominent architects. Educated here, and later high school in Ontario. He apprenticed to late Thomas Hooper here in 1890, when the Metropolitan Church was constructed. Later he entered partnership with Hooper, and then established himself in his own business.

During his life Watkins constructed many of the leading buildings of the city, including Victoria High School, nurses' homes at Royal Jubilee and St Joseph's hospitals; Quadra, Oaklands and Burnside schools; the Humboldt street portion and new wing of St Joseph's hospital, Willows and Monterey schools at Oak Bay, and administrative building of Royal Jubilee hospital...

Survived by widow and daughter, Gwen, son Thomas E, 4 brothers, William, Frank, Charles and Ernest, and sister, Mrs H H Shandley. Pallbearers: C W Pangman, Walter A Luney, A Parfitt, H J Pendray, J N Anderson, H Whittaker. [1901 census: resident with grandparents James & Louisa McMillan, Victoria. Also listed at that address was Frank Swannell, boarder]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/August 15, 1942, 5 - 'one of the most remarkable exploits in the recent history of the air force'... Sergeant Pilot Ronald G Bell, of Victoria, member of an RCAF Hampden bomber squadron commanded by Wing Commander John Twigg, of Victoria, praised by RCAF.

August 19, 1942, 5 - photos, Sergeant-Pilot Ronald George Bell, RCAF and Sergeant-Pilot JV Bell, RAF, sons of James V Bell, Esquimalt Lagoon, BC. Ronald joined two years ago and was recently cited for unusual bravery in a bombing expedition over Germany. His brother, James, served 4 1/2 years as a cadet at sea and spent the first part of the war in convoy duty on the Atlantic. Later, he joined the RAF, won his wings in England, and is now serving in the Far East. The brothers met unexpectedly in an RAF depot in England lately for the first time in five years.

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Died August 14, 1942 at Victoria, BC, Bertha Burns, 73, nee Atkin. Married Thomas Burns February 14, 1914 at Victoria. V 011/012 W 53

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Bldg/August 16, 1942, 5 - photo, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, George Edgar Hutchinson, 81, of Saanich. Born at Berwick, Nova Scotia, he came here in 1911. Although a building architect by profession, he was for many years a partner in Hiker Toy Company leaves widow, 3 sons, 3 daughters. Colwood

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August 16, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Jane Kellow, 90, born in Cornwall, England, resident here since 1912. [nee Wilce?] She leaves her husband, 2 daughters, Miss Una Mary Bassett, and Mrs W Doughty, and son Ronald George Bassett.

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V/August 16, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Thomas Arthur Chantrey, 63, of Esquimalt. Born in England, resident of Esquimalt 31 years. Leaves widow, daughter, siblings. He served overseas in the Great War. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/August 16, 1942, 24 - photo, John Archibald Gibbs, son of Philip Archibald & Margaret Patterson Wedderburn Gibbs, 773 Island Road, Oak Bay, has been selected for RCN College course. Born in Winnipeg, educated at Monterey and University Schools, where he was prominent in rugby circles... [Born May 15, 1924, he died May 22, 1976 at Oak Bay] Cremate

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V/Died August 17, 1942 - funeral services for L41677 Sapper Ernest Henry Morris, 52, Royal Canadian Engineers, accidentally killed in Chilliwack. Born in Victoria, BC, veteran of Great War. Leaves 2 sisters in Saskatchewan and an aunt, Mrs George Oliver, of Oak Bay. Interment in Esquimalt Military cemetery, where the firing party fired 3 volleys, and Last Post was sounded by the bugler. Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, D-05-0138

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V/August 18, 1942, 3 - photo, disregarding naval tradition, the commander of a German U-boat leaped for safety aboard a Canadian corvette, leaving his crew to their fate, when the submarine was made helpless by depth charges last year. The incident was recounted on the occasion of the decoration of Commander James D Prentice, 43, of corvette Chambly, born in Victoria, former Cariboo rancher, he was awarded DSO... Lieutenant ET Simmons, of Victoria decorated with DSC for his good work in the same engagement...

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V/August 18, 1942, 8 - photos, Sergeant WH Knowles, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, & Able Seaman JC Knowles, RCN, sons of WH Knowles, of Victoria, both serving in Canadian forces. Educated at Oaklands & Victoria High Schools.

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August 18, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Barbara Campbell Skelton, 86, born in Durham, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves son, 4 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 18, 1942, 11 - died August 16 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Emma Shambrook, 78, born in England, resident at Otter Point, Sooke, for 30 years. Widow of Alfred, she leaves 2 sons. Saseenos Cemetery

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Bldg/August 18, 1942, 11 - funeral in Vancouver today for Edmund Dalton Francis, 75, founder of Franco-Canadian Co, and French consular agent in Vancouver for many years. Born in Batavia, he spent his boyhood in Belgium and Holland, and as a young man came with his mother and brothers to Canada. In 1892 he moved to Vancouver to enter the real estate business. He was active in the development of the Uplands district in Oak Bay.

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August 18, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ada C Robinson, 90, she came to



Victoria in 1869, from the village of China, Maine. She married Captain James Robinson at Yale, BC in 1870. He was member of the 1<sup>st</sup> legislature elected in BC after the union of two Crown Colonies. He was one of the early navigators of the Fraser River, and was well known to all the early settlers on the lower Fraser, from Yale to New Westminster, being employed for many years as master of passenger ships and latterly of survey ships for Dept of Public Works. She leaves 2 daughters. Cremate

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August 19, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Isabelle Wagland, 73, of Esquimalt, born in England, resident here 53 years. Leaves 2 sons, 2 sisters. S 002 E 45

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August 19, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mary Jane Walker, 80, of Esquimalt, born in Kent, England, resident here 34 years. Leaves 2 daughters, grandson, Sergeant-Major Grant Stevens, siblings. Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 19, 1942, 5 - died August 14 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Bertha Burns, 73, born in Suffolk, England, resident here 25 years. Widow of Tom Burns, she leaves no relatives here. V 011 W 53

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V/August 20, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Clancey, 64, born in England, resident here 25 years. He was longshoreman for many years. During the Great War he served with RN. N 035 W P

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V/August 21, 1942, 3 - photo, Leading Aircraftman H Hitchman, RCAF, home on leave with parents, Mr & Mrs HW Hitchman, Victoria, BC.

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August 21, 1942, 5 - Nootka Packing Co Ltd says that the 68-foot seiner Snowslide, carrying a crew of 7, has gone on the rocks near Estevan, Vancouver Island. The crew was safe and had already reached Nootka. Two of the company's fishing vessels have been sent to Estevan to standby the wreck.

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V/August 22, 1942, 1; 4 - Canada's Roll of Honour... 56 new names after Raid on Dieppe...; August 23, 5...; August 25, 4; 11...; August 26, 8...; August 27, 5...; August 28, 11...; August 29, 4...; September 3, 3...; September 4, 3...; September 12, 4...; September 16, 5...; September 17, 2...; September 19, 5...; September 20, 28...; September 22, 16...; September 29, 8...; September 30, 11...; October 1, 12...; October 4, 3...; October 7, 3...; October 15, 17...; October 17, 5...; October 21, 11...; October 24, 4...; October 28, 5...; November 1, 26...; November 5, 10...; November 8, 16...; November 10, 11...; November 13, 20...; November 17, 16...; November 20, 8...; November 21, 13...; November 24, 8...; V/November 25, 11...; V/November 29, 3...; December 3, 10...; December 4, ...; December 8, 4...

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V/August 22, 1942, 6 - photo, Sergeant Instructor Hope Large, Canadian Women's Army Corps, of Victoria, daughter of Herbert Large. Now stationed in Quebec...

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August 22, 1942, 11 - photo, died August 19 at Vancouver, BC, Katherine Rose Scanlon, 65, one

of BC's most widely-known teachers. Was principal for 22 years of Model School at Provincial Normal School, Mt Tolmie. Came from Nelson in 1916 to become principal there, retired in 1938. Mt Pleasant cemetery, Vancouver.

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V/August 23, 1942, 2 - photo, Sub-Lieutenant WL Morgan, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, son of Alderman W Lloyd Morgan, now serving with RN Commandos. He took part in the Dieppe Raid and came through safely.

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August 23, 1942, 3 - died August 21 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Adeline Ophelia Hughes, 82, born in Gasworks, Stroud, England, came here June 21, 1885. Widow of Captain William Otis Hughes and mother of William R Arnold, of Arnold Avenue, and Graham Hughes, Victoria. August 25, 11 - photo. Family plot, R 088 W P.

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August 23, 1942, 3 - died August 21 at Victoria, BC, Edward Joseph Yorke Clarke, 41, born in Victoria, younger son of late Mr & Mrs R A Clarke. Leaves wife Ellen Mary Josephine, siblings. Family plot, U 047 E 51

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August 23, 1942, 3 - funeral, died August 15 at Los Angeles, California, William Henry Young, 88, born in Aylmer, Ontario, member of Union Club of Victoria for many years. He went to California from his Ontario home in 1879 with an outstanding athletic record. He was one of the organizers of the famous Argonaut Rowing Club. In California he settled in Duarte to raise oranges and was instrumental in the organization of California Fruit Growers' Exchange. He organized southern California's 1<sup>st</sup> polo team in 1886 and introduced the 1<sup>st</sup> tennis to that state in 1879. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/August 23, 1942, 12 - photo, John RH Ley, son of Captain RH Ley, of Victoria. Parents have received a cable announcing safety of their son who was serving as midshipman aboard HM Aircraft Carrier Eagle, which went down in the recent convoy battle in Mediterranean.

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V/August 23, 1942, 14 - photo, Fred 'Ben' Acreman, home on leave with parents, Mr & Mrs Ben Acreman, Victoria. He is attached to RCN supply branch. Well known athlete here.

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V/August 23, 1942, 14 - photo, Sergeant Bobby Moss, 22, well known football player here, arrived safely in England to serve with Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, writes to wife. Son of W Moss, educated at Cloverdale & Mount View High Schools.

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V/August 25, 1942, 2 - photo, Gunner Douglas Whyte, 23, Victoria boy who came safely through the raid on Dieppe, son of Mrs HE Whyte. Educated at Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools. He joined in 1940, now serving with 16<sup>th</sup> Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anti-Aircraft Regiment. His father, Captain HE Whyte, is stationed with Pay Corps in Vancouver. Douglas is well-known athlete here.

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V/August 25, 1942, 11 - Lieutenant John E Boak, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, 'all safe after Dieppe'. Graduated from Royal Roads now on loan to RN, where he is serving in a

motor patrol boat. August 29, 3 - RCN Men played dashing part in Attack on Dieppe...

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V/August 26, 1942, 8 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Stewart Simpson, born in Arnprior, Ontario, resident here 35 years. Leaves widower, GF Simpson, 3 daughters, 2 sons. Her eldest son, Donald Ernest Simpson, was killed overseas in the Great War. Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 26, 1942, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Sophia Elizabeth Cooksey, 86, born in England, resident here 23 years. Leaves 4 sons, 3 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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ChHx/August 26, 1942, 8 - died August 23 at Victoria, BC, Chow Fook Chee, 70, born in China, resident here 40 years. Leaves 2 sons, Chow Yen Choy and Chow Yen On, both of Victoria. Chinese Cemetery.

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V/August 27, 1942, 2 - photo, Pilot Officer GC Walsh, son of CG Walsh, of Victoria, BC, member of Demon Squadron, RCAF, took part in a moonlight attack on an enemy convoy off Frisian Islands. He went overseas early this year...

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V/August 27, 1942, 3 - photo, William A Kissinger, 21, son of John D Kissinger, spends leave at Victoria home. Been with RCAF 4 months. He attended St Louis College.

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August 27, 1942, 11 - died August 25 at Portland, Oregon, Anthony Robert Graves, 62, 2<sup>nd</sup> son of late Dr William R, and Mrs Charlotte E Graves, of Dublin, Ireland. Survived by widow, Norah and family, 3 sisters, 4 brothers, of whom William E and Sandham Graves reside at Victoria. Was resident of Yukon for a long time where he was attached to White Pass & Yukon Railroad at Lake Bennett. Portland burial

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August 27, 1942, 11 - died August 25 at Saanich, BC, James Phillipps, 84, born in Cornwall, England, resident here 33 years. Leaves widow, Matilda. Colwood

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August 27, 1942, 11 - died August 25 at Victoria, BC, Patrick Neary, 77, born in Ireland, resident here 50 years. Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 27, 1942, 11 - died August 26 at Victoria, BC, Clarence Henry Hersey, 67, born in Kansas, resident here 34 years. Leaves widow, Margaret, brother Charles and sister. Royal Oak Burial Park

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FN/August 28, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Cole Bay, BC, Mrs Isabel James, 30, born on Discovery Island, leaves husband William James, 7 children. West Saanich Cemetery

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August 28, 1942, 3 - funeral for Joseph Irwin Thompson, who died yesterday. Born at Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 21 years. Leaves widow, Lucy, 2 daughters, sister, Marion. Colwood

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V/August 28, 1942, 3 - killed August 24 - funeral services for J9857 Pilot Officer John Oswald Thorne, 21, RCAF, of Westholme, BC, accidentally killed in Dauphin, Manitoba. Western Air Command as pallbearers. Body laid at rest in RCAF section, Royal Oak Burial Park.

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V/Killed in action August 28, 1942, 906071 Flight Sergeant Donald Edward Morgan, RAF, 21, of Victoria, BC. Missing during operations to Kassel, Germany. Buried Kleve, Germany.

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V/Killed in action August 28, 1942, SGT R78887, Donald McLellan Leitch, 20, of Strathroy, Ontario. Aircraft lost in transit from Gibraltar. No known grave, name inscribed on Malta War Memorial.

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V/Killed in action August 28, 1942, 44267 F/L James Okeden Alexander, 24, RAF, of Victoria. He had pre-war RCAF serial #C989. Buried at Rotterdam, Holland.

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V/August 29, 1942, 11 - photo, Lieutenant DR Wheldon, RCAPC, son of Mrs CL Wheldon, Saanich, arrives safely in England. Educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. His wife now residing with his mother at Victoria.

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August 29, 1942, 11 - died recently at Essondale, BC, Joseph Halliwell, 58, resident of Victoria for 31 years. Leaves widow, Alice, 7 sisters. V 002 W 48

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August 29, 1942, 11 - died August 27 at Victoria, BC, Miss Susan Johnston, 37, born in Motherwell, Scotland, resident here 31 years. Leaves mother, Elizabeth, 5 sisters, 2 brothers. Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 30, 1942, 2 - died August 29 at Victoria, BC, John Flewin, 84, born in Victoria. Believed to be the 1<sup>st</sup> white child born in Hudsons Bay Co post in Victoria. Eldest of 8, son of Thomas Flewin, who arrived from England aboard Norman Morison January 16, 1853, and worked with Hudsons Bay Co until 1859. In 1865, aged 8, he was sent to public school on Fort street. Among his schoolmates, before his 1894 graduation, were late H Dallas Helmcken, late Dr J D Helmcken, late George Jay, late Charles Todd, late Captain John Irving, C C Pemberton, E E Wootton, Alex Munro. After graduation he worked on tugboat Grappler, later was employed at Daily Colonist, then with Hayward & Jenkinson, building contractors. He was then for 40 years employed by BC government, mainly at Port Simpson. Leave 4 sons, 2 daughters. G 052/053 W 18

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V/August 30, 1942, 5 - photo, Pilot Officer RV Anderton, youngest son of Mrs M Anderton, of Victoria. Born here he attended Oaklands & Victoria High Schools, Victoria College & Normal School. He taught for 3 years in Peace River area before joining RCAF.

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V/August 30, 1942, 5 - photo, Private CW Renfrew, RCOG, has arrived safely overseas. Born in California, educated at George Jay & Tillicum Schools. Son of W Renfrew, Victoria.

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V/August 30, 1942, 15 - following news of the grave illness in Cyprus of Dr EA Neff, his mother,

Mrs Martha Neff, of Victoria, received cable that he had died August 28...

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V/August 30, 1942, 15 - photo, Sergeant Mark R Rushton, 21, son of A Rushton, Parksville, BC, reported wounded overseas at Dieppe...

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August 30, 1942, 15 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Vera Viola Willard, 51, born in Victoria. Leaves husband, Norman, 2 daughters, 2 brothers [Ganner], 2 sisters. O 072 W K

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Bldg/August 30, 1942, 18 - photo, St Margaret's School, & St Louis College, Victoria, BC...; August 30, 25 - Connaught Seamen's Institute...

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ChHx/August 30, 1942, 30 - photo, Wallace Lee, owner of Western Produce Co, bounded by Aldridge St, McRae Avenue & North Dairy Rd, plants 1500 celtuce to sell at his retail outlet at 614 Fort Street...

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September 1, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Julia Henderson, 88, born in Nottingham, England, resident here 50 years. Widow of Thomas, she leaves daughter. M 059 W 05

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September 1, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mary Ellen Gibbs, 63, born in Essex, England, resident of Saanich 30 years. Leaves widower Arthur, siblings. Cremate

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September 1, 1942, 3 - died August 29 at Victoria, BC, Ida Doyle, 63, wife of Charles Doyle, daughter of late Captain & Mrs D McIntosh, pioneer Victoria residents.

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JpHx/September 1, 1942, 3 - died August 29 at Victoria, BC, Isamu Inouye, 19. Leaves father in Vancouver.

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September 1, 1942, 3 - died August 30 at Victoria, BC, Catherine Baxter, 61, born in Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 54 years. Leaves widower, Charles B, son, 2 daughters, brother [McGillivray], 2 sisters. O 080/081 E T

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V/September 1, 1942, 5 - Canadian Naval Men Magnificent in Dieppe Raid...; September 16, 1; 2 - list gives names of 2,519 missing... Brings Canada's total losses in Dieppe operation to 3,350 killed, wounded or missing... 4 Victoria men missing:

Gunner Ernest Albert Underwood, Royal Canadian Artillery, aged 27, son of Major EB Underwood, MC, DCM, veteran of Cretan Campaign, South African War and Great War, born Manitoba, came to Victoria since 1922. His brother, Leslie Underwood, also took part in Dieppe raid. Leslie was credited with bringing down the 1<sup>st</sup> German plane by Canadian anti-aircraft fire in England last year. He is now in England; Acting Bombardier Henry Arthur Slater, 22, Royal Canadian Artillery, born in Manitoba, resident of Victoria since 1930. Employed at Lemon & Gonnason's lumber mill before joining forces. One of 9 siblings, his parents are dead; Corporal Frank Edward Goldie, Provost Corps, enlisted in Victoria. His wife, Agnes, and son

live here;

Acting Corporal Herman C Keys, son of Mrs Anne Knight, of Victoria. Aged 25, born in Saskatchewan. A brother, Sergeant Melville A Keys, 27, was also at Dieppe and was wounded then. His mother received word from Melville telling how the brothers had fought side by side until he was wounded. As he was carried away he said he saw Herman still fighting on the beach and expressed the belief that he was taken prisoner....; October 16, 3 - scarred veterans of Dieppe Home to Canada in Glory...

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V/September 1, 1942, 5 - photo, Private William Hole, 25, born in Victoria, son of Mrs S Hole. Graduate of Victoria High School. His father served with 47<sup>th</sup> Battalion in France in Great War, and died of wounds overseas.

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V/September 1, 1942, 11 - photo, Sergeant Leslie Ross, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, son of J Ross, he has been overseas since 1940 with 22<sup>nd</sup> Field Ambulance. Not only was he born in Victoria, but his parents, wife and daughter also.

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V/September 1, 1942, 11 - died suddenly August 30 at Victoria, BC, William J Dorman, of Oak Bay. Born 1891 in Victoria, educated at South Park & Victoria High Schools. He worked for Mearns & Fuller, clothiers, and went overseas with 103<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, serving in France for two years during Great War. On return he was manager of Pacific Fruit & Produce. Leaves widow, 3 foster-children, mother, Mrs Jane H Dorman, 4 brothers, 2 sisters. Cremate.

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V/September 1, 1942, died August 30 at Victoria, BC, Cyrus Herbert Bowes, 74, born in Bolton, Ontario, resident here 50 years. Leaves widow, Florence, 2 daughters, son, Gordon E, Canadian Army overseas, sister. Pioneer Victoria druggist.

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V/September 2, 1942, 2 - photo, Major General George Pearkes, VC hero, to take command here...

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September 2, 1942, 3 - Charles W Geiger, retires after 50 years worked with W & J Wilson...

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V/September 2, 1942, 11 - died August 31 at Victoria, BC, Cope Kirk, 79, of Esquimalt, BC, born in England, resident here 36 years. Leaves widow, Kate Bertha, son. He served with Inland Water Transport, Royal Engineers in Great War. Royal Oak Burial Park

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September 2, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Alfred William Bawden, 74, of Sidney, BC. Born in Cornwall, England, he came to Canada in 1885, residing here 22 years. Leaves widow, Grace Mary, daughter. Cremate

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September 3, 1942, 12 - died July 21 at Bournemouth, England, Miss Emmeline Wooldridge, resident here 8 years and previously had lived in Victoria for 20 years on the staff of Angela Hotel.

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September 4, 1942, 11 - died September 2 at Victoria, BC, Louisa Fisher, 71, born in Walkerton,

Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 50 years. Leaves husband, nephew. H 092/093 E 18  
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September 4, 1942, 11 - died September 2 at Victoria, BC, Margaret Gray Murray, 76, born in Bonhill, Scotland, resident here 31 years. Leaves widower, Alexander, brother. Colwood  
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ChHx/September 4, 1942, 11 - died September 1 at Victoria, BC, Chan Him, 60, born in China, resident here 35 years. Chinese cemetery  
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V/September 5, 1942, 5 - photo, RSM DJG Richards, son of EE Richards, of Victoria, organized a makeshift gun crew while the rest of his regiment was at Dieppe, and gave enemy planes a hot reception when they flew over the gunsite of a Canadian anti-aircraft unit in England. His crew, made up of cooks, clerks and mechanics, shot down 3 planes and damaged 2 others. Born and educated in Victoria.  
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September 5, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Eustace Leonard Saville, of Saanich. Born in Thaxted, England, resident here 30+ years. Leaves widow, Bessie Louis Saville. Cremate  
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V/September 6, 1942, 1942, 3 - funeral services for Caleb Henry Foxwell, 72, died August 31 at Victoria, BC. He had been living at the James Bay Hotel. He served in the Great War with rank of captain. Leaves a brother, Alfred, in Wimbledon, England. Colwood  
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September 6, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Watson Anderson, 73, born in Dundee, Scotland, resident of Saanich 50 years. Leaves 4 sons, 2 daughters. Family plot, P 114 W G.  
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September 6, 1942, 8 - photo, George L Darimont, passes BC Board of Optometry exams... He will practice in Victoria in association with Gordon Shaw, local optometrist.  
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V/September 6, 1942, 13 - photo, Gunner Hank Rowe, former Victoria basketball player, now recovering from wounds received during the Dieppe raid... 2<sup>nd</sup> son of HJ Rowe, of Victoria. His brothers, Wally and Leonard are also in uniform.  
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V/September 6, 1942, 23 - photos, text, Canadian Women's Army Corps...  
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V/September 9, 1942, 1 - Lieutenant-Colonel AH Fraser, of PPCLI, has been named commanding officer of 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Royal Regiment of Canada overseas, which participated in the Dieppe raid. Born 1907 in Victoria, he served in the ranks with Canadian Scottish Regiment of BC from 1922, commissioned as lieutenant 1928. In 1931 transferred to PPCLI, promoted to captain in 1939.  
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September 9, 1942, 5 - died September 6 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Angelique Plump, 84, born on Vancouver Island, daughter of William Auger. The Auger homestead was in the Colquitz district. He was in the Hudsons Bay Co service for many years. John Stevens, of old Victoria

volunteer fire department, was her 1<sup>st</sup> husband... She was one of the 1<sup>st</sup> pupils at Craigflower and rode to church by ox-cart... she married John Stevens August 2, 1876, later married Johann Heinrich Plump May 7, 1895. She leaves 2 sons, Alex Stevens and Henry Plump. A daughter, Mrs Mayme Finn, of Omaha, is the widow of the bandmaster of the original 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment. Family plot, D 001 E 22.

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September 9, 1942, 13 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Burke MacLaughlin, born in New York, resident here 45 years. Widow of Thomas S. Family plot, R 105 W O.

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September 9, 1942, 13 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Jane Burtholme, 66, born in Casterton, Lancaster, England, resident here 30 years. Widow of Thomas E, she leaves 2 daughters, siblings. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Bldg/September 10, 1942, 3 - negotiations completed for sale of James Bay Hotel to the Sisters of the Love of Jesus, of Vancouver, by Norman Isherwood... Their Guest House for elderly people in Vancouver, has been taken over by military. They will move as many inmates as possible to Victoria, according to Sister Cecilia Mary, Mother Superior of the order... The hotel was finished in 1913, and has been used as a hotel since that time.

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V/September 10, 1942, 9 - died September 8 at Victoria, BC, Edward Samuel Chappell, 78, born in Devonshire, England, he served with the RN, and during his term as a crew member aboard HMS Rapid, a bark-rigged man-of-war, when that ship was sent to the Solomon Islands to disarm natives in the territory. ES Michell, Victoria City purchasing agent, was a shipmate. He transferred to RCN during the Great War and returned to Victoria after peace was declared. Resident here 32 years. Leaves wife and daughter in England.

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September 10, 1942, 13 - died this day at Victoria, BC, Albert Walter Tervo, 37, son of CA Tervo. Born at Glenora, BC, resident here since 1912. Educated at Victoria West & Victoria High Schools and Victoria College. Leaves parents, brother, 3 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/September 12, 1942, 11 - fatally injured September 10 at Victoria, BC, Arthur Jacob Webb, 48, of Saanich, BC. Born in Croydon, England, resident here 28 years. Leaves wife, Zita, 3 sons, [Lawrence & Joseph, serving with RCAF], 3 daughters, 4 brothers, 5 sisters.

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September 12, 1942, 11 - died suddenly yesterday enroute from Nanaimo to Victoria by car, John Alexander Rithet, 63, born at Victoria, BC, son of RP Rithet... Leaves mother, 2 daughters, sister. R 090 W L

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V/September 12, 1942, 14 - died September 9 at Victoria, BC, Leonard E Gower, 63, born in Wootton Haven, England, resident here 35 years and a Victoria City employee for 34 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons [Edwin & John, both with RCAF], 2 daughters, siblings. Colwood

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September 12, 1942, 14 - died September 9 at Victoria, BC, Maurice Hills, 77, resident of Union Club, born in England, resident here 50 years. Leaves sister in England. Royal Oak Burial



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V/Killed in action September 13, 1942 O78750 Sub-Lieutenant Donald Alexander Kenneth Wilson, 21, RCN. Born in Victoria, BC, son of Alexander & Janet Dollar Johnson Wilson, of Margate Street, Oak Bay, BC. Loss of HMCS Ottawa. No burial. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial.

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September 13, 1942, 2 - died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Harry Dixon, 54, of Victoria, engineer in charge of the Bay Street sub-station, BC Electric Railway. Born in England, he came to BC 39 years ago, resident here 34 years, and in employ of BC Electric 32 years. Leaves widow, Gertrude, 2 sons. O 086 W R

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JpHx/September 13, 1942, 5 - died September 11 at Victoria, BC, Yosaku Yamashita, 77, born in Japan, resident of Canada 60 years. N 034/035 W P

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September 13, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Neale Gibson, born in Oxford, England, resident here 22 years. Widow of William D Gibson, she leaves 2 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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September 13, 1942, 6 - Mrs AOS Jardine, of Victoria, announces engagement of her 3<sup>rd</sup> daughter, Diana June, to Petty Officer Gordon Henry Lovitt, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, eldest son of George Lovitt, Oak Bay. September 17, 7 - wedding...

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Buried September 14, 1942 at Ross Bay Cemetery, Hattie Phylena Berry, 74, born in New Brunswick, died March 17 at Ladner, BC. R 087 E S

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Buried September 14, 1942 at Ross Bay Cemetery, Susan Wilson Pease, 82, born at Montreal, Quebec, died June 22 at Seattle, Washington. B 041 E 37

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September 15, 1942, 3 - died September 13 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Pauline Campbell, 77, born in Plymouth, Cornwall, England, resident here since 1914. Leaves son, Frederick, Esquimalt, brother, Charles Sanders. Royal Oak Burial Park

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September 15, 1942, 3 - died September 12 at Port Alberni, BC, Mrs Herbert J Hillier, 66, born at Walla Walla, Washington, resident of Ucluelet 42 years. She was affectionately known as 'Mother' to everyone. Leaves husband, Herbert J, retired telegraph agent; 4 sons, William L, George B, Herbert E and Peter G, skippers of Manhattan I and II. Funeral services at Ucluelet, Reverend John Leighton, seamen's missionary, will officiate.

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V/September 15, 1942, 5 - R97505 FS William Edward 'Ted' Wall Holmes, 20, RCAF, killed in action August 1. On bombing operations over enemy territory when pilot lost control of the aircraft off Dutch coast and instructed the crew to prepare to abandon aircraft. The pilot regained control later but Holmes had bailed out. The pilot made a safe forced landing in England. Elder son of Edward Holmes, Victoria, BC, before enlisting he was in employ of

Victoria Box & Paper Co. He married Miss Irene Lamb, at St Paul's Church, Esquimalt, just before going overseas. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede Memorial, Egham, England.

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September 15, 1942, 5 - celebrating 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, John & Edith Simon Cochrane, of Victoria, BC...

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V/September 15, 1942, 15 - married at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia recently, Squadron Leader Edwin Mountford Williams, AFC, younger son of EAM Williams. He received the Air Force Cross in the last King's birthday honours. Bride: Miss John Sylvia Blackwood, BA, of Glace Bay...

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September 16, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Mutrie, 83, born in Perth County, Ontario, resident here 30 years. Leaves 5 daughters, 2 sisters. Family plot, ROBP

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September 16, 1942, 3 - died September 14 at Cordova Bay, BC, James Forrest Brown, born at Uxbridge, Ontario, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, siblings.

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V/September 16, 1942, 6 - poem, An 'If' for the Canadian Women's Army Corps, by 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Barbara Bullock-Webster, Ste Anne de Bellevue...

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V/September 16, 1942, 8 - photo, R97540 WO2 Sergeant Pilot Herbert Cecil Langton, son of Lionel A Langton, St Patrick Street, Oak Bay, BC, listed as Prisoner of War [#225635] in latest RCAF casualty list printed on page 8. He enlisted in RCAF in 1940, got his wings early in 1941. Born at Pincher Creek, Alberta, he came to Oak Bay with his parents in 1923. While at school here he took an active part in sport, was member of Oak Bay Wanderers for several seasons. He also was a fine oarsman. [Born April 16, 1921 - died December 12, 1974, Kelowna, BC]

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September 17, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ellen Rutter, born in Cornwall, England, resident here 55 years. Leaves son, HF and daughter, Mrs AG Holden, both of Oak Bay, brother [Rowe], sister. Colwood

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V/September 18, 1942, 11 - photo, family of Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil C Merritt, whose bravery and splendid spirit, won special mention at the Dieppe raid from which he did not return, having been posted as missing. He is son of Mrs Cecil Merritt, of Vancouver, and nephew of Mrs Glen C Holland, Esquimalt. His great-grandfather, late Sir Charles Tupper, former Prime Minister... His father, Captain Cecil Merritt, served overseas with Seaforths in Great War, where he died...

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V/September 19, 1942, 3 - died September 17 at Victoria, BC, Phillip John Simmons, 75, born in Shoreham, England, resident here 31 years. He served overseas in Great War with 88<sup>th</sup> Battalion. Leaves widow, Nellie Florence, 4 sons, 2 daughters, sister. Colwood

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V/September 19, 1942, 4 - listed as seriously injured, Lieutenant George Gregory, 26, listed as

casualty in RCN list. He was serving aboard HMCS Charlottetown when she was torpedoed by a submarine recently. His mother, resident of Victoria, received word that he was off danger list and would be arriving in Victoria to recuperate. Son of late Honorable FB Gregory, lieutenant-colonel, 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment and justice of Supreme Court of BC, and Mrs Hannah P Gregory. Born in Victoria, he attended local schools, later to Harvard, where he graduated. He enlisted in RCN early in the war and is a graduate of Royal Roads.

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September 19, 1942, 6 - died recently at Lachine, Quebec, Mother Mary Gabriel, former Provincial Superior of Sisters of St Ann in the West. She came to BC in 1923...

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V/September 19, 1942, 8 - photo, Pilot Officer RO Marrion, commissioned in RCAF. Victoria born, son of AH Marrion, he attended Victoria schools and Victoria College.

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V/September 19, 1942, 8 - Loss of HMCS Ottawa. Captain & Mrs Charles A Goring, receive news that their eldest son, Gunner Walter Victor Robinson, RCN, was killed in action. He joined navy at Esquimalt 7 years ago, and with the exception of 4 months in barracks, put in all his service time afloat... September 20, 18 - photo, Robinson first served aboard HMCS Skeena and spent different terms of service on other RCN ships. He was aboard HMCS St Laurent at Dunkerque. A brother, Tommy, is serving aboard an RCN vessel; and 2 brothers wear RCAF uniforms.

Mr & Mrs JE Harker, of Victoria, learned that their son, Leading Telegraphist James Sharp Harker, is missing. Born 1920 at Alert Bay. Prior to joining RCN at outbreak of war, he was a wireless operator on Canadian Pacific coastal ships.

Mr & Mrs Alex Wilson, Margate Avenue, Oak Bay, BC, were notified that their son, Sub-Lieutenant Archibald Wilson, is missing as a result of enemy action.

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V/September 19, 1942, 11 - photo, Flight Officer Arthur John Brown, son of Arthur Brown, of Victoria, recently received his wings and a commission as pilot officer.

[Killed in action November 9, 1943, J14164 Flight Officer Arthur John Brown, 26, of Victoria, BC. Lost over enemy-held territory. Buried in Poix-de-la-Somme, Somme, France.]

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September 19, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William Henry Clark, 83, born in London, England, resident here since 1887. He worked for 12 years in the Daily Colonist printing shop, but was for 40 years foreman pressman of King's Printer Office. Leaves widow, 2 sons. Cremate.

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September 19, 1942, Isabella Grace Peters estate on Peters Street, Esquimalt...

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September 20, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Amelia McConnell, 98, born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Leaves daughter, 5 sons. Her husband, John Palmer McConnell, died in 1915. Family plot, M 03 E 09.

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V/September 20, 1942, 5 - died September 18 at Victoria, BC, Edward Ernest Pannell, 67, born in Barrie, Ontario, resident of Cowichan for 25 years, and Victoria since 1927. Veteran of

Great War, he served overseas with 162<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, and was invalided from the army in 1917. Leaves widow, 2 brothers. Soldiers' section, Royal Oak Burial Park.

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V/September 20, 1942, 17 - photo, Mrs Adrienne Moriarty received word yesterday that her husband, Flight Sergeant Lou Moriarty, captain of a Halifax bomber, was convalescing in an English hospital, suffering from head wounds...

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V/September 20, 1942, 18 - photo, HMCS Raccoon, RCN patrol ship lost while battling Axis subs in Atlantic. 38 officers and men on board, all believed lost at sea...

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V/September 20, 1942, 18 - killed September 14 near Aberdeen, Scotland, R92256 SGT Ralph Clarke, 22, RCAF, of Victoria, BC, son of Arthur Clarke. Just before he went overseas he married daughter of HEB Creaine, Esquimalt. Clarke was well known athlete, particularly as a lacrosse player. Buried at Kinloss, Scotland. October 4, 1942, 9 - photo. He was married 6 days before leaving for overseas last May. Born and educated here he attended South Park & Victoria High Schools...

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V/September 22, 1942, 1; 2; 4; 5 - 3 Victorians listed as survivors of sinking of HMCS Ottawa: Petty Officer George A Grivel, originally from Fort William, Ontario, he had made his home here since he joined RCN 12 years ago, husband of Audrey M Grivel;

O40507 Acting Petty Officer Seamen's Cook James Waller, 25, joined in 1937, son of Mrs Elizabeth Waller, Wark Street, Victoria; O21564 Acting Stoker Petty Officer Roy C Sinclair, husband of Mrs GE Sinclair...; 76 of crew were saved... names given...;

Reported missing: photos of Sub-Lieutenant Donald Wilson and Leading Telegraphist James Harker. Missing: Wilson, son of A Wilson, Oak Bay, BC. He attended Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools. He trained at RN College, Dartmouth, England, was aboard HMS Renown in the Mediterranean during 1940-41. He joined HMCS Ottawa a short time ago.

Missing: Able Seaman Frederick John Byron Clemo, son of FJ Clemo, of Victoria. Aged 20, born in Victoria, he attended Quadra & Oaklands Schools. He joined RCN in 1941 and left for Halifax to join the Ottawa. Leaves parents, 2 sisters.

Missing: Gunner WD Robinson, son of Captain & Mrs CA Goring, Saanich. Born in England, he went to school at Kamloops and joined RCN at Esquimalt in 1935.

Missing: Leading Telegraphist James Harker, son of JE Harker, Victoria. Born at Alert Bay, educated in Victoria and Vancouver. He joined RCN at beginning of war.

Missing: William Herbert Hobbis, son of Stanley Hobbis, Victoria. He was an electrical artificer on the Ottawa. His wife, Hazel, is residing at Halifax. He attended South Park & Victoria High Schools. He served aboard Canadian Pacific coastal vessels. In June, 1939 he graduated from Chicago Technical College, joined RCN shortly after. A sister, Dollie, is employed at Yarrows...

Missing: John Rutherford Don, son of JS Don, Saanich, was a wireless telegraphist on Ottawa. He attended Mount Douglas High School. He joined Royal Canadian Artillery in 1939, and after 8 months with military transferred to RCN at Esquimalt.

Missing: Stoker John Vincent Muchmore, next of kin as Mrs John Lucy Muchmore, Saanich.

Missing: Archibald Whetsone Wilson, son of Archibald Wilson, Victoria, joined navy here in

1938 and served aboard HMCS Restigouche before transferring to Ottawa.

Missing: Chief Stoker Hubert C MacDonald, wife resident of Victoria.

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V/September 22, 1942, 5 - photo, Lieutenant-Commander JH Stubbs, RCN, only son of Major & Mrs J Hamilton Stubbs, Ten Mile Point, Saanich, BC. He was in command of HMCS Assiniboine when she sank a Nazi submarine recently.

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September 22, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Sarah Alice Stout, 78, born in North Shields, England, resident of Esquimalt 30 years. Widow of Oliver, she leaves son, daughter. Family plot, T 067 E 40.

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ChHx/September 22, 1942, 11 - died September 21 onboard train en route from Toronto, Lore Gune, 75, born in China, resident of Victoria for 60 years. He leaves wife; Tso Shee, 5 sons, Charles, Edward, William, Henry and James; 5 daughters, Mrs Gordon Yuen, Mrs A Jong, Mrs E Locke, Misses Annie and Violet Lore, 2 brothers, Lore Neen, Lore Hum. October 1, 3 - photo. Chinese cemetery, Victoria. October 6, 5 - funeral...

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V/September 22, 1942, 11 - died recently at Victoria Military Hospital, Corporal Thomas Robertson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Canadian Scottish. Born in Scotland, resident of BC 7 years. Leaves widow, Velma, siblings. Royal Oak Burial Park

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September 23, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Agnes Gray McMinn, born in Tara, Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 16 years. Leaves husband, Samuel, 2 sisters, 2 brothers [Douglas]. Colwood

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September 23, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Patrick Sharcott, 72, born in Ayrshire, Scotland, resident here 40 years. Leaves widower, William, 2 sons. Colwood

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V/September 23, 1942, 3 - died September 20 at Victoria, BC, Louis Gilbert Fisher, 83, born in US, resident here 18 years. During the Great War he served overseas with Canadian Forestry Corps. Leaves son, daughter, both residents of Omaha, Nebraska. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park.

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September 23, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Caroline Blanche Comley, born eldest daughter of late GW Monk, of Ontario. She came to BC in 1909 to open 1<sup>st</sup> Columbia Coast mission Hospital at Alert Bay under Reverend John Antle. She also opened the new Mission Hospital at Rock Bay at the request of the superintendent, and later was matron of the Mission Hospital at Van Anda, BC. Leaves widower, Reverend Fred Comley, stepmother, 2 sisters, brother [Monk]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/September 23, 1942, 5 - photos, among missing men aboard HMCS Ottawa: Frederick John Byron Clemo, son of Frederick & Myfanwy Clemo, Victoria, he joined RCN in 1941.

Archibald Whetstone Wilson, born 1918 in Victoria and engaged in logging before joining RCN

4 years ago. Son of Archibald & Eliza Jane Wilson, Victoria.

William Herbert Hobbis, born 1912 at Victoria, son of David Stanley & Lavinia Hodge Hobbis, Victoria, was an electrical artificer on Ottawa, joining RCN in 1939. Widow, Hazel Eleanor McCall Hobbis.

Herbert Colquhoun Macdonald, born 1907, Gosport, England, was a chief stoker on the torpedoed ship. His widow, Agnes, resides at Victoria.

Survivors: John Rutherford Don, son of JS Don, was a wireless telegrapher and joined RCN in 1939.

John Vincent Muchmore, son of Mrs Lucy Muchmore, of Saanich. He was serving as a stoker on Ottawa.

Additional Victoria survivors are Chief Engineer Artificer FW Eagle, son of R Eagle, of Victoria. He joined RCN here in 1939. Here on leave last year he married Miss Lillian Doswell. Born in Saskatchewan, where he served his apprenticeship as an electrician. Petty Officer George Grivel, born in Ontario, he has been in RCN 12 years. He and wife, Audrey, residents of Victoria. Acting Stoker RC Sinclair, his wife presently resides in Victoria. September 27, 3 - Survivors describe Ottawa's Big Fight...

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V/September 24, 1942, 1 - photo, Pilot Officer John 'Jack' Kenneth Ferguson, son of Kenneth & Roberta Ferguson, of Victoria, reported missing... several weeks ago the young flyer failed to return from a raid over Germany on the same night USAF bombers made their 1<sup>st</sup> big sortie August 17. Jack, widely known in Canadian football circles, has 2 brothers now with RCAF, Robert, and Hugh.

Killed in action August 17, 1942, J15276 Pilot Officer JK Ferguson, 26, of Victoria, BC. He had completed over 70 trips and was escorting 12 US Fortress aircraft on an operation to Rouen, France, and was killed when his Spitfire went down over France due to enemy action. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England.

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September 24, 1942, 3 - died September 22 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Eileen Morphy, 83, born in San Francisco, California, resident here 58 years. Widow of George, she leaves 2 sons. Family plot, C 010 W 29.

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September 24, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John William McGregor, 69, born in Scotland, resident here 30+ years. For many years he was a stone cutter at Mortimer Stone Works. Leaves brother, Alec, in Pictou County, Nova Scotia. Colwood

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V/September 24, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Binney Smith Freeman, 69, born in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, resident here 23 years. He was a teacher in the Provincial Normal School until his retirement in 1938. Leaves widow. Two sons, Eric and Harold, were killed in Great War.

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September 24, 1942, 3 - died recently at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Nina Dunlop McNeill, born in Bruce County, Ontario. She had lived in Victoria for many years. Widow of Donald Alexander McNeill.

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September 24, 1942, 5 - died suddenly recently at Vancouver, BC, Henry Gaerdes, 63. Born in San Francisco, he came to Victoria with his parents in 1888. He was educated at Central School, and received his early engineering training with the old Albion Iron Works, where he was both an apprentice and a journeyman machinist. Starting marine engineering as an oiler on steamer Amur, plying between Victoria and Skagway, Alaska, he became a 2<sup>nd</sup> class and later chief engineer. He worked on many of the coastal fleet of BC Coast Service of CPR. He had been 2<sup>nd</sup> engineer on Princess Maquinna for 25 years when he retired in 1940. Leaves mother, siblings.

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September 24, 1942, 5 - Cortez, a fishing boat owned by Mac George, of Ceepeecee, was wrecked recently 2 miles northwest of Estevan Point. Mrs George and 3 young children swam ashore and arrived at Estevan Lighthouse where they were taken into care. This morning they were taken to Hesquiat where George Ignace is caring for them.

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September 26, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John James Wilson, 90. He sailed into Esquimalt Harbour 75 years ago in the 1<sup>st</sup> ironclad warship to visit the Pacific Ocean... Born 1851 at Gosport, across the harbour from Portsmouth, England, where his father was in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, he was educated at Greenwich School. In 1867 he was granted passage to Esquimalt on HMS Zealous, arriving in that year to join his parents here. For many years he operated a bakery and confectionery store at Yates & Broad Streets, and in 1893 he joined the Brackman-Ker Milling Company and remained with that firm 15 years. In 1912 he was appointed janitor of Tolmie School, Saanich, a post he held until his retirement. In 1873 he married Miss Emma Smith, they had 8 children. She died 28 years ago, 2 sons, 4 daughters survive. B 090 E 29

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September 26, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Joseph Watson Bennett, 78, born in Clydebank, Scotland, resident here 30 years. Leaves 6 sons, 3 daughters. Colwood

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September 26, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, William Henry Wilson, 82, born at Melbourne, Quebec, resident of Okanagan Valley for some years before moving to Sooke 30 years ago. Leaves widow, Sarah, daughter, 2 sons, siblings. Knox Presbyterian Churchyard, Sooke.

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V/September 27, 1942, 1 - photo, Flight Sergeant Jack Duffy, son of Mrs John Duffy, of Victoria, reported missing on an operational flight over Vancouver Island. He was born in Grand Prairie, joined RCAF in 1940, and for a time was with Ferry Command. Killed in action September 6, 1942, R76773 FS Jack Duffy, 21, RCAF, of Victoria, BC. No known grave, Ottawa War Memorial.

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V/September 27, 1942, 9 - photo, Kenneth R Hannam, son of Mrs Hannam, Albert Head Road, Metchosin, BC, presently visiting his home. He was an officers' steward on HMCS Charlottetown, recently sunk by enemy action in Atlantic.

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V/September 27, 1942, 13 - photo, Henry 'Hank' Rowe, former ace of Victoria Dominoes

basketball team... recuperates from wounds received after Dieppe raid... Blasted by gunfire shortly after landing on the beach leading to the city and wounded by shrapnel he had an experience he will never forget... He had a trying time getting back to one of the ships which brought the thousands of Canadians across the Channel... He is 2<sup>nd</sup> son of HJ Rowe, of Victoria. His youngest brother, Leonard, is now a paratrooper, while his oldest brother, Wally, has been in reserve forces since the start of the war. October 3, 1 - photo, Gunner HJ Hank Rowe, MM, well known Victoria basketball and athletic star and the only ranker in BC to win an award for bravery at the Dieppe raid, who has been decorated with Military Medal. Son of HJ Rowe, Camosun Street. October 16, 3 - Gunner HJ 'Hank' Rowe, MM, son of Henry J & Lydia M Rowe, Victoria, on his way home after being wounded twice during the Dieppe Raid. He was awarded the Military Medal...; October 17, 13 - reception being planned...; October 21, 2 - photo, Dieppe hero welcomed...; Rowe Praises RN...; October 22, 2 - photos, Dieppe Hero Acclaimed on Return...; October 24, 12 - relates Dieppe action to VMD shipyard workers...

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V/September 27, 1942, 18; 22 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Commander Kenneth Mackenzie-Grieve, 62, AFCRN, born in England, resident here 12 years. Famous 20 years ago for a daring flight which laid the foundation for today's commonplace ferrying of military airplanes.

The adventure was a gallant attempt to make the 1<sup>st</sup> non-stop flight of the north Atlantic on which Mackenzie-Grieve was navigator and the late Harry G Hawker was pilot, made following the offer of a prize by London Daily Mail. Although unsuccessful the newspaper present them with the sum of 5,000 pounds.

He was chosen as navigator because he was a veteran specialist in navigation for surface craft, who had, during part of the Great War, obtained much experience with aircraft through his duty as 2<sup>nd</sup> in command of HMS Campania, a seaplane carrier.

On May 18, 1919, he and Hawker took off from St John's, Newfoundland, in their open cockpit Sopwith biplane, with a package of letters addressed to prominent Britons, all specially marked 'First Trans-Atlantic' Air Post.

The two men took an uncharted air route. All went well for the first five hours, until the motor began to overheat. Finally with the approach of daylight, they made sure of their position over the steamship lanes, and with the radiator almost dry, found a ship, circled it, then made a forced landing a mile farther on. They were picked up by Danish freighter Mary after having covered 1200 of the 1880 miles of open sea between Newfoundland and Ireland, and had been in the air 14 ½ hours. It was later learned that at the end of the trip they were still flying 'dead on' toward Ireland, a credit to his navigating skill.

Because their rescue ship had no wireless, the men were oblivious of the anxiety caused in England by their disappearance, and a tremendous ovation greeting them when they reached England. King George V received the two men at Buckingham Palace, and bestowed upon each of them the Air Force Cross. A month later Alcock & Brown made the 1<sup>st</sup> successful crossing.

Born in the Isle of Wight, Mackenzie-Grieve was 39 at the time of that flight, and began his career as a naval cadet in the Britannia when only 14. He was a sailor throughout his active life.



He was also the holder of the Royal Humane Society's Medal, having risked his life twice to save those of others outside the line of duty. Leaves his wife and daughter at Oak Bay.

Cremate

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V/September 27, 1942, 25 - J Herrick McGregor and 'The Wisdom of Waloopi'... Various poems by McGregor and life stories... [Oak Bay]

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FN/Died September 29, 1942 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ella Livingstone, 25, born in Clo-oose, BC, resident there and Victoria all her life. Survived by, besides her husband, 4 daughters, her father, Chief Dick, mother and brother. Buried at Esquimalt reserve cemetery.

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September 29, 1942, 3 - died suddenly September 27 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Charles Elliott, 72, a well known barrister of Victoria. Resident here 32 years, he came to BC in 1900, when he settled at Trout Lake in the Kootenay district to engage in mining. He was prominent in that industry since then and at one time was counsel for 22 mining companies operating throughout BC. He was born in Pakenham, Ontario, studied law in Winnipeg, where he established a practice with his brother, late George Elliott... Leaves widow, daughter, 3 sisters, 3 brothers. Cremate

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September 29, 1942, 3 - died September 26 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Henderson, 83, of Oak Bay, BC. Born in Ireland, resident here 50 years. Leaves brother. Family plot, N 034/035 E

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September 29, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Elk Lake, BC, Bessie Almira Green, 84, born at Norfolk, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves 3 daughters, 9 sons. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park.

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V/September 29, 1942, 3 -Warrant Officer Harold Gardner, RCAF, son of FJ Gardner, of Victoria, has been commissioned with rank of pilot officer.

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V/September 29, 1942, 5 - photo, local flyer on missing RCAF plane, the hunt continues along Nova Scotia's coastline...Pilot Officer Charles Gordon Sawyer, wireless air gunner, whose father, Frank William Sawyer, lives at Saanich, BC, among missing... He has 2 brothers serving in RCAF, William & Tom.

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Died September 30, 1942 at New Westminster, BC, Jean May, wife of Kenneth A Waites (nee Duncan), who taught for many years at Sir James Douglas and other city schools. Leaves husband and 2 brothers.

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September 30, 1942, 6 - photo, Mrs LM Lovatt, of Oak Bay, BC, celebrates 81<sup>st</sup> birthday. Born in Kent England, she is a direct descendant of Baron Edward Thurlow, who was Lord Chancellor of England under William Pitt. Her husband, George, died 2 years ago. She came to Canada in 1917, after her younger son was killed at Vimy Ridge with 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Later she returned to England, but came back in 1921 to join

her son, George. ...

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September 30, 1942, photo, A/Bombardier Henry A Slater, 22, who was posted as missing after Dieppe, is now a Prisoner of War, according to word received by his brother, Joseph, of Saanich, BC. Born in Winnipeg, he resided here for 12 years and attended Colwood and Sidney Schools.

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V/September 30, 1942, 11 - after almost 3 years' service with Seaforth Highlanders in England, Sergeant Frank Whiting has returned to Victoria. He will spend his leave at his Oak Bay home. ...

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October 1, 1942, 11 - photo, Indian Sweaters for Sailors, one of the few handicraft industries that has suffered no setback from the war is the making of these sweaters. Reverend Father Cyr, priest in charge of the Indian section at the Saanich Fair, amiably donned the prize-winning sweater, made by Mrs Eddy Underwood. The display was created from skilled workers of the 350 Indians in the 4 Saanich Reserves... The sweaters, which are greatly in demand for men on the Atlantic patrol, are from Saanich sheeps' wool carded, spun and knit by the Indian women...

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V/October 1, 1942, 15 - died recently at Douglas, Arizona, Parkinson 'Parke' Calvert, born in Victoria, BC. He left here 35 years ago to work for El Tigre Mining Co in Mexico. Later he was manager of Hilltop Mine at Douglas. Survived by widow, daughter and 2 sisters, Mrs Robert Owens, Mrs Mary Gouge, both of Victoria. A son, 903068 WO1 Harold Philip Parkinson Calvert, 22, RAF, was killed May 20 when his aircraft was lost while engaged in operations over enemy territory [buried at Charlottenburg, Germany. Shot when escaping from Prisoner of War camp.]. Another son, William, died in 1928.

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V/Killed in action October 2, 1942, Frederick Charles Adsett, 22. Missing during a mine-laying operation and attack on Krefeld. Buried Kleve, Germany.

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V/October 2, 1942, 5 - photo, Leading Seaman Franklin Gwilt, 23, son of Thomas Gwilt, Victoria, BC, has been in RCN almost 5 years, last 2 at Ottawa with the signal branch... Gwilt was on HMCS Restigouche for a time and was serving on HMCS Prince Robert when it captured the German ship Weser. Born in Victoria, he was educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools.

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V/October 2, 1942, 5 - Petty Officer James Waller returned to Victoria on leave and is staying with family at 2408 Wark Street. He has high praise of his officers and shipmates on HMCS Ottawa. One of the few survivors of the torpedoed destroyer he stated he was greatly impressed with the calm courage of the officers, from skipper, Lieutenant-Commander C Rutherford, down. When the 2<sup>nd</sup> torpedo hit and the wounded had been taken care of, men went over the side and into the oil-covered water. He swam until he reached a Carley float. Built to carry 20, it soon had 28 men on it, where they remained 5 hours. In the meantime all on the float suffered from cold. Destroyers and corvettes passed and repassed close by as

they sought the underwater craft known to be in the vicinity of the sinking. At last a corvette came by and took them aboard. They were landed at an east coast port several days later...  
October 4, 9 - photo. Joined RCN at Esquimalt in 1937 and was formerly on HMCS Saguenay. Born here 25 years ago. Son of chief engineer on SS Sophia, which was lost with all passengers and crew 24 years ago en route from Skagway to Victoria.

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October 2, 1942, 11 - died September 30 at Victoria, BC, Hippolyte Borde, 86, born in Folsom County, California. Came to Victoria in spring of 1859 and lived here ever since. In the early days he, like a good many others of that time, belonged to the old Victoria Volunteer Fire Brigade. Being an ardent hunter and fisherman, he was very well known to the old-time sportsmen here. Survived by a nephew, L H Borde, Victoria and a nephew and nieces in California. Cremate, ROBP

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V/October 3, 1942, 1; 2; 7 - photos, Victorians high in decorations list - Dieppe.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Hayward Fraser, 35, one of 3 soldier sons of Mrs Walter S Fraser, Rockland Avenue, Victoria, and late Mr Fraser, won DSO. He enlisted in Canadian Scottish in 1922 as a private, rose to a captain and in 1933 transferred to PPCLI. His brothers are Captain Charles Fraser and Private Walter Fraser, both overseas with Canadian Army... so did Major James Earl McRae, whose wife and daughter, reside at 2209 Oak Bay Avenue.  
Lieutenant Colonel Charles Cecil Merritt, VC, first Canadian to win Victoria Cross in WWII [Dieppe]..

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V/October 3, 1942, 3 - died October 1 at Victoria, BC, Harry Winfield, 73, of Gordon Head. Veteran of Boer War and Great War, born in Birmingham, England, he came here in 1897. Leaves his widow, 4 sisters, 2 brothers. Cremate, ashes interred, B 102 E 32.

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October 3, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Michael Steele, 73, born in Prince Edward Island, resident here 55 years. With Knights of Columbus. Survived by loving wife, son, F R and 3 daughters, Mrs Charles Grimm, Mrs A M Jones, and Rose Steele, and a brother, Alfred. U 078 W 51

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October 3, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Robert John Steenson, 46, born in Victoria, son of William James & Jennie Steenson. He was chief gold commissioner for BC since 1937. Interests included riding and polo, music, horticulture. Survived by father, 2 sisters, brother. October 4, 5... Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/October 3, 1942, 5 - serving on HMCS Charlottetown when she was sunk in the St Lawrence River recently, Lieutenant George Gregory, after a spell in hospital, is visiting his mother, Mrs FG Gregory, of Victoria, BC. He attributes his being alive to the fact he was swimming on his back when depth charges exploded in the vicinity.  
His ship went down in 3 minutes after being torpedoed, "and with others I leaped into the sea when the lifeboat's ropes got jammed... Lieutenant-Commander Bonner was swimming on one side of me and ordinary seaman Garland was on my other side. I turned over on my back to take it easier and when the charges exploded both were killed and I got away with a dose of

concussion..."

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V/Poem/In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Pte Stanley James Mermod, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, killed on active service in England, October 3, 1941.

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V/Poem/In proud and loving memory of our dear nephew, Private S J Mermod, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, killed whilst on duty in England, October 3, 1941, aged 19. Inserted by S & E Western.

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October 4, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Portland, Oregon, George William Penketh, 61, born in Manchester, England, resident of Portland since 1905, having lived here for 17 years before going to Portland. Leaves his widow in Portland; his mother, Mrs George Penketh [Mary Anne], at Victoria, 2 sons, Thomas George and Wilfred Dudley in US; 3 sisters Mrs Frank Jeeves, Mrs J V Johnson and Harriet Penketh, and brother Thomas Arthur. Also stepson, C Peterson. Family plot, B 067 E 34.

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V/October 4, 1942, 17 - Sergeant WE Varco, of Victoria, has graduated as an air navigator. Son of Ernest Varco, Saanich, BC. Serving in the militia with 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Scottish before the war he transferred to the 1<sup>st</sup> Scottish and trained at Debert, Nova Scotia. Before the unit left for overseas he again transferred, this time to RCAF.

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V/October 4, 1942, 17 - photo, former Victorian Chief Petty Officer Jack Smith, among survivors of HMCS Ottawa sinking... When war started he was an instructor in gunnery at Esquimalt. Since then he has had 3 narrow escapes. He was transferred from Skeena just before that ship was damaged. He was on Fraser, which was sunk in Bay of Biscayne, and he made 5 trips to and from Dunkerque. Aged 38 he has served in both RN and RCN...

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October 4, 1942, 27 - photo, Memoirs of Dr JS Helmcken tell of Confederation Arrangement...

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October 4, 1942, 28 - sketch, text - Sandwick Farm...

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October 6, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Frederick Noah E Shakespeare, born 1861 in Brierly Hill, England, he celebrated his 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday on a sailing ship rounding Cape Horn on its way to Nanaimo. He left there in 1869 to reside in Victoria.

A veteran printer, he worked on the old Standard newspaper here, and later was employed at BC Government Printing Office, working there 42 years... He leaves son Jack, and 3 daughters, Mrs A J Patton, Mrs Donald T Ralph, and Hazel Shakespeare. Also a sister, Mrs M Berryman, 2 brothers: W B and P S. Member of AOUW and typographical unions. Family plot, M 069 W 10.

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V/October 6, 1942, 5 - died October 4 at Victoria, BC, Christopher Hosking, 61, born in California, resident here 55 years. Son of Hannah, who died earlier this year, he is survived by 3 sisters: Mrs H Forbes, Mrs C R Browne, Mrs J H Eccles; brother Frank; 2 daughters, Mrs H Baxter, Mrs E Payne. Valued member of Canadian Legion [Great War]. Cremate

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October 6, 1942, 5 - died October 3 at Victoria, BC, Emily Peebles, 61, born in Kent, England, resident here since 1913. Leaves husband, Robert C, son, 5 sisters, her only brother was killed in action during Great War. Royal Oak Burial Park

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October 6, 1942, 5 - died October 4 at Victoria, BC, Alex Monson, 64, born in Sweden, resident here 32 years. Colwood

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V/October 6, 1942, 11 - photo, Sergeant/Pilot Ronald George Bell, RCAF, son of James V Bell, Esquimalt Lagoon, BC, awarded Distinguished Flying Medal. He was the pilot of the aircraft, when was attached during Dieppe raid. Despite injury to himself, he made another run over the target and bombed it after diving steeply to evade the attacking plane. Later an engine failed and the plane spun toward the ground, but he regained control and flew the riddled bomber to an English aerodrome. He lived in Victoria for 3 years before enlisting. Killed November 9, 1942 J17824//R76955 Pilot Officer Ronald George Bell, Distinguished Flying Medal, 20, of Victoria. Aircraft stalled, went into a spin and crashed near Croft, England aerodrome. Buried in Ripon Cemetery, England. November 13, 5 - photo.

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V/October 6, 1942, 11 - photo, died October 3 at Ganges, BC, Alfred Gerald Crofton, 60, born 1882 at Dublin, Ireland, son of Francis George & Augusta Crofton. Great War #180449, enlisted December 10, 1915 at Victoria, BC, he was married at that time to Frances Nona Wilson, whom he had married September, 1903 at Salt Spring Island. Captain C R Wilson, Saanichton piper led cortege to Ganges cemetery, flag-draped coffin attended by veterans, Boy Scouts.

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V/October 6, 1942, 14 - born September 25 at London, Ontario, wife of Sapper John Bligh (nee Daisy Baker), formerly of Esquimalt, daughter, Harriet Josephine.

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V/October 7, 1942, 1 - killed October 4 at Patricia Bay, BC, 421004 Pilot Officer Norris Thomas, RAF, 28, born in Wales. Died when twin-engine bomber he was flying solo crashed on Salt Spring Island. Survived by father in London, England. RAF section, Royal Oak Burial Park.

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October 7, 1942, 3 - died October 5 at Deep Cove, BC, Captain Frank Norris, 84, born in London, England, resident of Victoria since 1890. Leaves wife, Alice Maude, son, 6 sisters. Holy Trinity

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FN/October 7, 1942, 3 - died October 5 at Victoria, BC, Alexander Peter, 67, Chief of Songhees Reserve, Esquimalt. Born on the reserve, he was nephew of Chief Jim, 1<sup>st</sup> chief of Songhees tribe. Survived by widow. Pallbearers: Harry Kamai, George Cooper, John Silver and Arthur, Richard, and Frank Albany. Family plot, V 018/019 E 42.

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October 7, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Margaret Mary Aileen Regan, daughter of late WP and Mrs Regan. Born here, she leaves mother, brother. Educated at St Ann's Academy and at the Madames of the Sacred Heart School, Vancouver.

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October 7, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Ewing, 63, born in Fifeshire, Scotland, resident here 40 years. Leaves widow, Jane, 2 sons, David and John, daughter Mrs D W Carter. Well known in Scottish Societies of Victoria, also Independent Order of Foresters. Well known in soccer circles here, being manager of Saanich Thistles football team for 18 years. Was member of Carpenters' Union. Colwood

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V/October 7, 1942, 11 - photo, Donald Sylvester Macrae, son of Mrs LP Macrae, of Victoria, BC, recent graduate of Victorville Army Flying School, California, as a pilot, now commissioned as 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant in USAF Reserve. Born in Victoria he was educated at Victoria High School, UCLA and San Jose State College. A brother, Laurence, is in RCAF training in Canada.

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V/October 7, 1942, 11 - award made to Major Cecil Claude Wilson for long service in India [32 years]... He left the service temporarily during the Great War, when he served with the Bengal Lancers in Mesopotamia for 3 years. He now resides at Uover Bulb Gardens, Gordon Head, Saanich, BC. He received Companion of Most Eminent Order of Indian Empire at a Government House ceremony.

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V/October 8, 1942, 1 - photo, killed in action recently Wing Commander John 'Jack' D Twigg, only son of Harold Despard & Marguerite Jean Little Twigg. Born 1914 at Victoria. He attended Oak Bay High & St Michael's Schools before entering Kingston Royal Military College. He graduated June, 1935 and joined RCAF, teaching navigation. He served with Ferry Command for a time and went overseas last year, and since has participated in numerous raids over Germany. Killed in action August 28, 1942, his plane went down near Dinant, Belgium. Buried there, exhumed and reburied in Communal Cemetery, Gosselies, Hainaut, Belgium.

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V/October 8, 1942, 3 - services for two RCAF pilots killed in mid-air collision near William Head quarantine station: J4245 Flight Lieutenant John David Butler, 24, of Nanaimo, and Flight Officer SP Johnson, Saint John, New Brunswick.

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V/Marine/October 8, 1942, 3 - died October 6 at Victoria, BC, Arthur Hibbs, 65, born at Warham, England, resident here 45 years. He had been a member of 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment before the Great War, and one of the 1<sup>st</sup> members of the lifeboat crew under Captain Voss. Leaves widow, Esther, siblings. Cremate, Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/October 8, 1942, 3 - word received by Mrs JN Findlay, Oak Bay, of death in England, as result of a land mine explosion, of her nephew, Lieutenant Colin S Macdonald. He was eldest son of CS & Margaret Macdonald, of Ottawa. His mother, nee McCullough, born at Victoria, BC, April 18, 1893, of Victoria, who served as an overseas nurse in the Great War. His grandmother, Mrs S McCullough, resides at Victoria.

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V/October 8, 1942, 10 - photos, 3 brothers serve in RCN: sons of FB Robinson, Victoria. James A, 20, now home on leave after a term of duty on the BC coast. He is a cook with Royal

Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Kenneth, 21, now serving on the Pacific aboard a corvette. He is Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve stoker first-class. Francis EW, 22, attached to HMCS Naden presently. He is an Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve writer, married and resides with his wife here. All 3 lads were educated at Oaklands & Victoria High School. Their father is a veteran of Great War and was overseas from 1915 until 1919 with Canadian Expeditionary Force

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V/In loving memory of 81366 Pilot Officer George Henry Corbett, 20, RAF, VR, killed in action in Battle of Britain, October 8, 1940. Always remembered by his parents and sister. Buried at Upchurch, Kent, England.

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Died October 9, 1942 at Victoria, BC, Arthur David Drummond, born at Nanatal, India, resident of BC for 50+ years, latterly at Uplands, Oak Bay. Son of Honorable Robert A J Drummond, grandson of 3<sup>rd</sup> Viscount Strathallan. Survived by widow, 3 brothers.

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Died October 9, 1942 at Victoria, BC, George Griffin, 79, born in Windsor, Nova Scotia, retired bricklayer. Resident of Sidney since 1907. Leaves son, daughter. Shady Creek

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V/October 9, 1942, 5 - photo, son of FW Sawyer, of Saanich, BC, J12896 Pilot Officer Charles Gordon Sawyer, 19, killed in action September 25, 1942, with #11 Bomber Reconnaissance Squadron, Dartmouth. Born in Saskatchewan he lived in Victoria 16 years. Two other brothers, William and Tim are also serving in RCAF. Hudson aircraft missing. No known grave, name inscribed on Ottawa War Memorial, Ottawa, Ontario.

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V/October 9, 1942, 11 - killed in action July 2, 1942 over the North Sea J4107 Flight Officer Gerald Griffith Oakes James, 21, nephew of Mrs HT Oldfield, Prospect Lake, BC. Son of Colonel E James, DSO, MC, of London, England. He was for 3 years an artist at the Walt Disney studios in Hollywood, and enlisted in RCAF in May, 1940... [He was buried at sea by the crew of a German vessel, his name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England.]

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V/October 10, 1942, 1 - photo, killed in action Flight Sergeant Claude H Hincks, son of HA Hincks, of Langford, BC. He left for England last Christmas Day and had taken part in a number of raids over Germany. He was educated in Victoria. In a letter to his parents, Wing-Commander JD Calder, RAF, stated, 'Your son has only been with this squadron since June, but during that comparatively short space of time he has become exceedingly popular and his loss will be keenly felt.' Killed in action August 28, 1942, R81085 FS Claude Harvey Hincks, 21, of Victoria, BC. Target, Berlin. Buried Kleve, Germany.

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ChHx/October 10, 1942, 3 - photo, Major-General George Pearkes congratulates 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant F Ho Lem, of Calgary, only Chinese officer cadet to graduate at Gordon Head Training Centre...

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V/October 10, 1942, 4 - poem, Corvette, by Edna Jaques...

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V/October 10, 1942, 11 - photo, Captain Charles Edward Collie MacNeill, 29, recently promoted

from lieutenant, is overseas serving with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Canadian Scottish. Born in England, he came to Victoria as a child with his parents, Mrs Daisy Emma Mayhew MacNeill, 2276 Cadboro Bay Road, and late Major George William C MacNeill. He attended Willows & Oak Bay High Schools and enlisted with Canadian Scottish 12 years ago. His wife, Mary Elizabeth Esme Ketchen MacNeill, lives at Pendergast Street, Victoria.

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V/October 10, 1942, 11 - killed in action October 6, J8952 Pilot Officer William Marshall Poupore, 20, son of Squadron Leader William Edmund Poupore and Mrs Margaret Enid Marshall Poupere. He enlisted in RCAF in 1941, a student in Vancouver. Grandson of late DG Marshall, KC. Before going overseas in early 1942 and being attached to an RAF intruder squadron, he trained at various Canadian sites receiving his wings in November, 1941. Buried at Bradwell-near-the-Sea, England.

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V/October 11, 1942, 3 - photo, Flight Sergeant Roy Edward Maynard, left yesterday to assume duties as an instructor after spending a furlough with parents, GH Maynard, of Elk Lake, BC. He was accompanied by his wife. He was born at Victoria, served for some time with RCAF in Britain and took part in several raids over Europe. He was later transferred to Malta and Egypt, where he saw extensive service. He is now attached to RAF as wireless-air gunner.

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V/October 11, 1942, 5 - died October 9 at Victoria, BC, William Charles Todd, 57, born at Victoria, son of late Charles F & Louisa Todd, and grandson of JH Todd, founder of the pioneer fish packing firm. After completing his education he became associated with the firm established by his grandfather and at the time of his death was president and managing director... Leaves widow, Mary, daughter of RP Butchart, daughter, Terese, now driving a motor transport in England, 2 sons, Lieutenant Terence Todd, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and Derek, RCAF, and a brother, ED Todd, 508 Island Road, Oak Bay. Cremate, B 029 E 32.

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V/October 11, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at View Royal, BC, William Alan Georgeson, 56. He was a well known poultryman for his scientific research in this field since his arrival in Metchosin in 1920. Born in Winnipeg, only son of William Georgeson. He served overseas in 1915 and as a captain in the Army Service Corps until invalided home 1916 [Great War]. Leaves widow, Mary, 2 sons, Captain William Alan Georgeson, serving with Canadian Scottish overseas, and Thomas Cumberland Georgeson, with Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, 2 sisters. Cremate

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ChHx/Died October 12, 1942 at Victoria, BC, Hoy Lock, 45, born in Victoria. Survived by his mother. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/October 14, 1942, 1 - photo, killed in action September 5, J10326 Pilot Officer Robin Robert Hicks Frame, 27, RCAF, son of David Cowper & Evelyn Annie Dickenson Frame, of 193 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, BC. Born in Victoria he attended Gordon Head & Esquimalt schools. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England and Oak Bay Memorial.



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V/October 14, 1942, 3 - Bob Kerr, of Victoria, is among 5 men from BC who are expected to reach Vancouver after being released from an internment camp in eastern Canada, where they had been held as members of the Communist Party... He is a veteran of Great War.

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October 14, 1942, 9 - body of John J Norton, of Sidney, BC, was found on the beach at Valdez Island by a party of hunters. He had lived in Sidney for almost 30 years and leaves two sons, Evert and Manuel.

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V/October 14, 1942, 17: died September 2 R87781 Flight-Sergeant Raymond Ben Walls, 22, son of Benjamin & H Bernice, of 1616 Hampshire, Oak Bay, BC. Born at Victoria, he attended Willows & Oak Bay High Schools. Formerly member of Royal Canadian Artillery Coast Defence, he transferred to RCAF in 1941 and has been overseas for more than a year. Since arriving in England he had taken part in a number of operational flights as a bomb-aimer aboard Lancaster bombers. He was first reported missing in September. October 15, 8 - photo. Lancaster lost, no known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede Memorial, Egham, England and Oak Bay Memorial

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October 15, 1942, 5 - died October 12 at Victoria, BC, John O'Neill, 86, of Victoria, born in Ireland, resident here 30 years. A teacher for many years, he was the 1<sup>st</sup> principal of Tolmie School, Saanich, when opened in 1913, and continued in that position until his retirement in 1931. Leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters, brother. Mason

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V/October 15, 1942, 6 - photo, Miss MF Noakes, RCAF [Womens' Division], spending leave with her parents Arthur O & Winifred Noakes, Falkland Road, Oak Bay, BC, has now returned to her station at Dafoe, Saskatchewan.

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V/October 15, 1942, 6 - photo, Corporal Maquinna Daniels, RCAF, silver medal winner, daughter of Arthur J & Kitty Daniels, Victoria. She is one of Victoria's most talented pianists. Second in class was another Victoria girl, Corporal Joyce Dickson. They are cousins and enlisted together this April.

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October 15, 1942, 7 - engagement photos of Phyllis Willa Rennie, only daughter of WR Rennie, of Montreal, to Denis Lindsay Swan, only son of late Hamilton Lindsay & Valerie Mae S Swan, 2474 McNeill, Oak Bay, BC. He attended Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools and UBC before going to California to study aeronautical engineering. He is now engineer in charge of development at the Canadian Vickers Aircraft plant in Montreal.

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V/October 15, 1942, 7 - married yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mary Young Loudoun, elder daughter of James Loudoun, 2546 Dalhousie, Oak Bay, BC, to Pilot Officer George Ernest McTaggart, RCAF, eldest son of ER McTaggart, Vancouver, BC...

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V/October 15, 1942, 13 - photo, Pilot Officer JRP McDonald, son of M McDonald, Victoria, BC, took a prominent part this week in RAF-RCAF raid on Kiel...

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V/Killed in action October 15, 1942 during a raid on Cologne, Germany, R92116 Flight Sergeant Observer Arthur Geoffrey Lee, 28, eldest son of Mr & Mrs AA Lee, of William Head. He was posthumously awarded the gold operational wings of the RCAF in recognition of gallant service in action. He joined the service February, 1941 and trained as an observer, going overseas in January, 1942. He spent the majority of his time as a navigator of a Halifax bomber. Buried Brussels Town Cemetery, Evere-les-Bruxelles, Belgium.

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Bldg/October 16, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William Heatherbell, pioneer construction worker, resident of BC 58 years. During the last 50 years he was employed on the stone and concrete work of some of the largest building jobs in the Greater Victoria area. Born in Liverpool, England, where he learned his trade as a bricklayer and stone mason, he came to BC in 1884. He settled on Hornby Island, later moved to Nanaimo, and in 1886 came to Victoria. He worked on the construction of St Ann's Convent and was superintendent of the brick and mason work during the construction of Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt. He leaves son, Ernest H, daughter, Margaret Florence Johnstone. His wife predeceased him two years ago. October 20, 5 - photo. Colwood

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October 16, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Euphemia Ann Reading, 90, born at Stratford-on-Avon, England, resident here 32 years. Leaves 2 daughters. Cremate

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V/October 16, 1942, 6 - photo, Nursing Sister Gwendolyn Hichens-Smith, RCAMC, has arrived safely in England. Daughter of Jessie [Mrs Walter Hichens-Smith], of Victoria, BC, she joined Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps in January 1941, and formerly was stationed at Gordon Head Military Hospital.

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V/October 16, 1942, 13 - photo, veteran of Dunkerque killed October 15, while flight testing a Mosquito, F/L 41628 Charles Michael Brooke Symons, 25, of Victoria, BC, RAF. Born in Victoria he went to England at his own expense in September, 1938, and won his wings within 6 months after being accepted by RAF. He took part in the evacuation of Dunkerque, served as a ferry pilot in a plane pool and was a veteran of Battle of Britain. Son of KC Symons, 1231 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, BC, he attended St Michael's School, Brentwood and Victoria Colleges. He was a well known athlete, prominent in rugby, rowing and badminton. His widow lives in Wales. He had flown Hurricane aircraft in Battle of Britain. Buried in Glamorganshire, Wales. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial.

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Died October 17, 1942 at Lillooet, BC, Daniel McCurdy Hurley, 75, resident here 59 years, widely known in BC's Cariboo country. Built Hotel Victoria, grubstaked many a miner, was promoter of Lorne Mine.

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October 17, 1942, 2 - died October 15 at Victoria, BC, James Alexander McIntosh, 76, born in Boston, Massachusetts, resident here since 1883. He was an employee of W & J Wilson for 48 years. He leaves widow, Margaret Glennie McLennan, son J H, and sister, Mrs George Meldram. Member of Kiwanis Club. R 092 W L

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October 17, 1942, 5 - died suddenly at Toronto, Ontario, John Ronald Green, formerly of Victoria, BC. A barrister by profession. Leaves Mrs G Huntley Green, Victoria, daughter, Mrs James Munro and brother, RA Green, of Green Lumber Co, also of Victoria.

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V/October 17, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Charles John Campbell, 55, of Saanich, born in London, England, resident here 32 years. He was a veteran of Great War, serving overseas with 29<sup>th</sup> Battalion. Leaves widow, Winnifred, 6 daughters: Mrs E L Knowlton, Mrs E A Robinson, Mrs C Hawes, Mrs B Mobey, Grace and Joyce Campbell; 3 sons, George overseas; Wilfred and Ronald. He served overseas with 29<sup>th</sup> Battalion. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/October 17, 1942, 13 - photo, Pilot Officer George A Baxter, 19, reported missing on west coast flight. Search for the plane, of which he was the only occupant, continues. Born at Victoria, son of John Baxter, 130 St Andrew's Street, Victoria. A brilliant student he attended Victoria High School & Victoria College. He won the Royal Institution Scholarship in 1940 when he attained an A grade in all subjects... He enlisted in 1941.

Killed October 12, 1942 J10635 Pilot Officer George Alexander Gordon Baxter, of Esquimalt, BC. Was flying in formation when his seat dinghy inflated. He was unable to overcome the pressure created and died when his aircraft crashed east of Dall Head, BC. Son of Mr & Mrs John Baxter, stepson of Hilda L Baxter. No known grave, name inscribed on Ottawa War Memorial.

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October 17, 1942, 13 - photos, old gun equips new ship. All over the British Commonwealth historic guns, monuments and railings are being transformed into war materials. Victoria is sharing in this conversion of valuable metal, top picture shows a scene at Marine Iron Works when a centuries old brass cannon, weighing 690 lb was being melted down to provide the kind of ship valves seen in the bottom photo in the hands of W Green, who supervised the melting. This old gun was bought from Capital Iron & Metals some time ago, accordingly it bore on its smooth-bored barrel 'King Henry VI, MCDLXV' surmounted by a crown.

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V/October 18, 1942, 2 - photo, Lieutenant Eric F Marshall, who left Victoria in January, 1941 for England, is on his way home, according to word received by his wife, who lives at 958 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, BC. He has been serving with 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment. It was his gun crew that knocked down the 1<sup>st</sup> German plane destroyed by a Canadian battery. It is understood that he has been recommended for a captaincy and is returning to Canada in an instructional capacity.

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V/October 18, 1942, 3 - photos, Well known Salt Spring Island family members, enlisted together and serving overseas. Private CC Stuart-Scholefield, 23, brother Private WK Stuart-Scholefield, 20, sons of EOS Stuart-Scholefield, Fulford Harbour. They enlisted with PPCLI on October 17, 1939, and went overseas in December 1939. Private Ricketts, whose wife is a sister of those brothers, enlisted with them in PPCLI and went overseas at the same time. His wife and child live at 451 Walter Avenue, Saanich, BC.

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V/October 18, 1942, 9 - photo, swept 20 miles out to sea in a small dinghy during a storm off coast of Cornwall, Seaman Edgar Clifford Dawe, whose parents, Mr & Mrs Richard Dawe, reside at Victoria, BC, returning to his ship just in time to prevent a burial service for himself being held. In a letter he stated he had been on watch aboard a ship off St Ives. Some of the crew had been to a dance and around midnight they appeared and shouted for a dinghy. "I was halfway across when the wind blew me out to sea. I wasn't missed until the entire crew arrived next morning. I was in the boat until 8pm and gave myself up for lost. It was stormy all day, but managed to reach shore and walked 3 miles to a coast guard station." Born in England, he came to Canada with his parents at age 4. He lived in Victoria until 4 years ago, when he returned to England. He was educated at Lampson Street School, Esquimalt.

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V/October 18, 1942, 9 - photos, brothers VA Alan Forbes Sced, 21 & VA Fred Forbes Sced, 22, sons of BF Sced, Victoria, BC, both serving in Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. Alan is home on leave at present and Fred is on active service in Pacific. Born in Calgary, both lads were brought up in Victoria and attended Oaklands School.

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V/October 18, 1942, 9 - Mrs Wilfred Hathaway, whose husband was listed among the missing following the torpedoing of SS Caribou in Cabot Strait last week, has not received any official notice yet. She lives at Dysart Road, Saanich, BC. He is a naval stores inspector, assistant to Preston Cawley. They left Esquimalt for Newfoundland...

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October 18, 1942, 12 - photos, Thousands Watch Victory Loan Parade...

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V/October 18, 1942, 19 - photo, Lieutenant HH Parsons, son of Edward Parsons, Saanich, BC, arrives safely in England. Formerly in Army Service Corps, now in a tank unit.

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V/October 18, 1942, 19 - photo, Major Jack Meldram & Major Brian Markham. Meldram, born at Victoria, recently appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> in command of 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Royal Winnipeg Rifles. Markham, now officer commanding 111<sup>th</sup> Company, Veterans Guard of Canada... [Great War?]

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V/October 18, 1942, 24 - killed September, 1942 in an air operation in Egypt, Flight Officer Richard Francis Wollaston, RAFVR, beloved young son of late Frederic Wollaston, of Guernsey, Channel Islands, and Mrs Wollaston, Greystones, Harrowgate, England. October 24, 10 - photo. Nephew of Mrs Alice D Wollaston, Oak Bay, BC, he lived in Victoria for some time and attended Shawnigan Lake School. He went to Malaya, where he enlisted in RAFVR, later trained in Canada under Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

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October 18, 1942, 31 - photo, When Victoria Was Centre For Opium Smugglers...

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October 19, 1942, 3 - died recently at Victoria, BC, Maud Elizabeth Hirst, born in York, England, resident here 33 years. Leaves husband, 3 children: Mrs Maud Marjorie Brown, H Godfrey and B Ivor Hirst, also sister, Mrs Charles Reid. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/Died October 19, 1942 at Victoria, BC, Percy Frederick Poulton, 65. Survived by wife, son,

Percy H, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. Was veteran of Great War, having served in France and Salonika. Resident of BC for a number of years, having come to Victoria from Grand Forks in 1935. Colwood

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Married October 20, 1942 at Vancouver, Kenneth Spence, son of A Foubister, to Annie Ellen, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs W Lee.

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V/October 20, 1942, 8 - Petty Officer Albert Walter Marshall, 22, son of Joshua & Ethel Marshall, of Victoria, BC, one of 136 servicemen lost October 14, when Newfoundland ferry steamer Caribou was torpedoed by enemy submarines. He joined RCN at Esquimalt in 1939, and left on HMCS Ottawa that year. He had transferred from that ship before it was sunk, and was a survivor of HMCS Assiniboine. Engaged in shore duty, he was on his way to Newfoundland and went down with the ship. Born in Victoria, he attended Oaklands School. Leaves wife, Hazel, in Halifax, and a sister, Muriel, in Victoria.

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V/October 21, 1942, 11 - died October 19 at Victoria, BC, John Oliver 'Jack' Healy, 34, born in Victoria, eldest son of late JM Healy & Mrs LL Healy, educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools was a resident of Oak Bay. He leaves mother, brother, RJ Healy, sister, Mrs Humphrey Golby. Member of Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Joined Royal North West Mounted Police, following his father's footsteps. Kicked by a horse while serving at Regina he was retired as his injuries crippled him permanently. October 23, 3 - funeral... Cremate

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ChHx/October 21, 1942, 11 - died October 11 at Victoria, BC, Look Hoy, 45, born in Victoria, resident her all his life. Leaves mother. Royal Oak Burial Park

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ChHx/V/October 21, 1942, 11 - photo, Douglas Sam, 24, son of Sam Wing, Victoria, has left for Edmonton where he will train as an RCAF pilot. He attended North Ward & Victoria High Schools. Before enlisting he worked with his father at the Roche Harbour whaling station.

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October 22, 1942, 3 - died October 21 at Victoria, BC, Andrew Paul Luther Calderwood, 75, born in Sahampore, Burma, resident here 40 years. Leaves widow Jessie Louisa, 2 sons, Malcolm and Donald. Cremate

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V/October 22, 1942, 10 - photos, Killed - Lost in Action: Fred JB Clemo, Victoria, joined HMCS Ottawa, August, 1941; John R Don, of Saanich, joined RCN before the war; John V Mutchmore, Saanich, was stoker, HMCS Ottawa; Flight Sergeant C Hincks, Langford, rear-gunner in Lancaster Bomber; Pilot Officer Jack Ferguson, RCAF, Victoria, missing, believed killed following operations over Germany; Flight Sergeant James Lemon, RCAF, of Duncan, BC, Killed in action in Libya. Missing: Pilot Officer Charles Gordon Sawyer, 19, wireless air gunner, missing somewhere off Atlantic Coast; Flight Sergeant Jack Duffy, Victoria, missing following an operational flight; WH Hobbis, Victoria, missing after sinking of HMCS Ottawa; Samuel J Beddis, Victoria, missing after sinking of HMCS Ottawa; Able Seaman GA Robshaw, lost with HMCS Ottawa; AL Wilson, 24, RCN, of Victoria. Wounded-Injured Overseas: Sergeant Pilot JB Shepherd, Victoria, has piloted bombers over Continent; Flight Sergeant

Moriarty, has captained Halifax bombers over Germany; Lieutenant George Gregory, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, injured in sinking of HMCS Charlottetown.

Honoured: Victorians awarded for distinguished service at Dieppe: Gunner Hank Rowe, MM; Lieutenant-Colonel AH Fraser, DSO; Major JE McRae, DSO.

Downed a Zero - Squadron Leader KA Boomer, RCAF, has been serving in Alaska; Fred W Eagle, chief ERA, HMCS Ottawa, among those who survived the sinking; Kenneth R Hannam, was on HMCS Charlottetown, survived. Sank a sub - Lieutenant-Commander JH Stugs, commanded HMCS Assiniboine.

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V/October 22, 1942, 11 - Midshipman TCP Treherne, RCN paymaster branch, now serving on RN HMS Anson. He is son of Mrs EM Burpee, of Victoria, BC.

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V/October 22, 1942, 15 - photo, Leading Aircraftman Ian 'Jock' Morton, 25, missing according to RAF. He was last seen February 15 in Sumatra, after the Japanese occupation of the Netherlands East Indies. He left Victoria in 1936 for England where he enlisted in RAF. In 1938 he went to Iraq, and later served in Egypt, Syria, Greece and Crete. After the evacuation of Crete he returned to Iraq, and last December was transferred to Sumatra. He is son of AC Morton, of California, formerly of Victoria, BC. Before leaving Victoria he served with 5<sup>th</sup> BC Regiment, CGA.

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October 22, 1942, 15 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Charles Waldo Minor, 81, resident here 45 years. Survived by nephew, a CPR engineer in Ontario. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/October 22, 1942, 15 - photo, Corporal James McHaffie Gow, son of Mrs S Hirsch, Saanich, BC, died of injuries received in an accidental bomb explosion in England October 14... Born 1914 in Glasgow, Scotland, he came with his mother after the Great War. He attended St Louis College here. His father, Private James Gow, was killed in action January, 1914, while serving with Imperial forces. Leaves widow, Bertha, mother, sister.

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V/October 23, 1942, 5 - died October 22 at Tranquille, BC, Trooper Robert Williamson, 21, beloved son of Mr & Mrs George Williamson, Esquimalt. Born in Victoria, educated in Esquimalt, he had just returned home from overseas, with 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Armoured Division. He leaves his parents, 2 brothers: Wallace and William [he is serving overseas with Royal Canadian Army Service Corps], 4 sisters: Kathleen, Mrs David Russell, Mrs Charles Couch and Ina. Colwood

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October 23, 1942, 5 - died October 21 at Victoria, BC, William Curryer Holt, 80, born in London, England, resident here 50 years. Retired building contractor. Survived by 6 daughters, 1 son. Holy Trinity

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V/October 23, 1942, 7 - photo, Nursing Sister WE Wilkie, RCN, reported missing in sinking of SS Caribou, 1<sup>st</sup> of Canada's women in uniform to be named in a casualty list through enemy action. She was proceeding to Newfoundland, for duty at an RCN base hospital there. Born in Manitoba. Nursing sisters in RCN hold rank equivalent to sub-lieutenant.

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V/October 24, 1942, 13 - photo, Lieutenant Charles Henry Collison, 24, son of Archdeacon HA Collison, of Oak Bay BC... Born at Comox, BC, he went to school at Duncan.

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V/October 25, 1942, 7 - photo, Home Sister Desiree Seale, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, daughter of Major & Mrs HD Seale, 1027 Deal Street, Oak Bay, BC, now stationed at No 5 Hospital Overseas. Going to England in 1939, she was head dietitian at Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, London, for 2 years before joining Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps last January.

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V/October 25, 1942, 9 - photos, Sub-Lieutenant John M Bankes, son of SF Bankes, 1161 St Patrick Street, Oak Bay; and Sub-Lieutenant Gregory Crowley, son of WB Crowley, also of Oak Bay.

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V/October 25, 1942, 9 - photo, Squadron Leader Vernon Woodward, DFC, son of Edmund Woodward, Victoria, with RAF. Born at Victoria he went overseas in 1938. Following his training he took part in many operational raids. He has a number of Nazi planes to his credit. At present he is stationed in Southern Rhodesia.

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V/October 25, 1942, 12 - photo, HRH Princess Mary enjoys lunch prepared by Corporal Leonard Wagstaff, son of A Wagstaff, of Saanich, BC. A cook in the officers mess of Scottish overseas... He attended Lampson Street & North Park Schools locally. He joined up 2 years ago and went overseas with his unit. His brother, Eric, is a lieutenant in USAC [US Army Corps?]. Another brother, Arthur, served overseas with the Canadian Army for 4 years in the Great War. His father is also a veteran and served overseas with Royal Canadian Engineers, Great War.

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ChHx/October 25, 1942, 17 - died at Victoria, BC, Mrs Annie Hope, 26, born in Victoria. Leaves widower, parents, Mr & Mrs Jock Mar, brother, Bill, sister Lillian. Royal Oak Burial Park

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October 25, 1942, 17 - died October 23 at Victoria, BC, Charles Thomas Pardoe, 71, born here he had lately resided at Pedder Bay. Leaves sister, Mrs Annie Elizabeth Clyde. Family plot, P 096 E N.

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V/October 25, 1942, 17 - photo, Private WC Crawford, overseas since last March, now invalided home and on 2 weeks furlough with parents W Crawford, Victoria. Born in Rossland, he came here with parents as infant and attended South Park & Burnside Schools. He enlisted 1940.

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V/Poem/October 25, 1942 - In loving memory of Sapper James (Jim) Horrod who passed away 4 years ago today.

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V/October 27, 1942, 3 - died October 25 at Cordova Bay, BC residence of his daughter, Mrs E

Buckle, Francis Charles Garrard, 80, a former seaman and a pioneer resident of Vancouver Island. Born in England, son of Major Francis T Garrard, one of the last survivors of the Indian mutiny of 1857. After many years at sea, during which he circled the world several times, he settled in Nanaimo and entered the coastal shipping trade.

About 50 years ago he went to the west coast of the Island, where he was lightkeeper at Lennard Island, and later Government telegraph agent at Tofino. When his wife died 6 years ago he came to Victoria. Leaves son, Flying Officer Noel W Garrard, Port Alberni, 6 daughters, Miss LA Garrard, Berkeley; Mrs EG Street, Oak Bay, Mrs RT Broad, Powell River, Mrs LM Roseborough, Port Alberni, and Mrs Buckle, brother, HR Garrard, of Duncan. His elder son, Burdett Garrard, died in the Great War. Reverend J Leighton will officiate at the funeral, and interment will be made at Tofino.

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October 27, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Samuel Holman, 74, born in Truro, Cornwall, England, resident here 41 years. Worked at Maintenance Branch, City of Victoria for 30 years. Leaves 4 sons, Cecil, Richard, Howard, William and a daughter, Mrs A G Wagg. Colwood

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V/October 27, 1942, 8 - died October 25 at Victoria, BC, R94517 Leading Aircraftman John James Allan, RCAF, 20, son of Mr & Mrs James Allan, Victoria. Born in Manitoba, resident here several years. Leaves parents, 7 brothers, Robert, David, James, George, William, Earle, Kenneth, all of Victoria, and 5 sisters, Mrs T Schwam, Mrs G Cooper, Misses Audrey, Hazel, Joyce. Leading Aircraftman pallbearers: F G Cozine, D C Ferguson, R F Tunbridge, W Kindret, T C Vance, J W Trempe. RCAF section, Royal Oak Burial Park.

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October 27, 1942, 8 - died October 25 at Mill Bay, BC, Frank Dickson Pelkey, 68, born in New Brunswick, resident of Mill Bay for 3 ½ years, and in BC for 50 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons, 2 daughters. Cremate, Royal Oak Burial Park.

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October 27, 1942, 8 - died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Frances Elizabeth Leeds Brougham, 73. A retired opera singer who once sang a command performance before Queen Victoria. Born in Hamilton, Ontario, daughter of late Major & Mrs S T Graham. She studied singing in England and sang in the Paris Opera House and Covent Garden, London. Survived by daughter, Mrs Daphne Veronica Hobday, Vancouver. Mrs Brougham had many friends in Victoria, and during the Great War was closely associated with members of the Dunsmuir family in the production of amateur revues staged at Royal Victoria Theatre in aid of various war charities.

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V/October 28, 1942, 11 - photo, Lieutenant HF Williams, went overseas with Canadian Scottish Regiment, now with South Saskatchewan Regiment. Son of HC Williams, Victoria, residents of this city since 1880. His father served in the Great War.

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October 28, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Alfred Percy Scrope Shrapnel, 68, born in Orillia, Ontario, resident here since 1889. Survived by 4 sisters, Mrs Kathleen Galley; Miss Gladys Shrapnel; Mrs Eva Ward and Mrs W H C Phipps. W 003 W 45



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V/October 28, 1942, 11 - Sergeant RHW Clowes, RCAF, cited by Royal Canadian Humane Assn for his heroism in rescuing 3 men in a double plane crash September 5, 1939 at English Bay, BC. Son of Major RHW Clowes, Victoria, BC.

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V/October 29, 1942, 5 - died October 27 at Saanich, BC, Herbert Henry Massey, 61, born at Yorkshire, England, resident here 31 years. Leaves widow, Jessie, son, John R Massey, on active service, daughter, brother. Colwood

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October 29, 1942, 13 - photo, Abraham M Witmer, celebrates 91<sup>st</sup> birthday.

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V/October 29, 1942, 13 - Victoria men promoted to rank of flying officer: AM Barber & EP Heybrook...

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V/October 30, 1942, 1; 7 - names of 66,500 Canadian Soldiers who died in Great War listed in Remembrance Book...

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V/October 30, 1942, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, Sergeant James H Petterson, 48, a veteran of the Great War and member of city police force since 1921. Born in Coghlan, BC, he lived there until he joined Seaforth Highlanders in Vancouver. He served and was WIA overseas. He was one of the most popular men in the department. Leaves widow, son, Walter, serving overseas, and 2 daughters. November 3, 15 - photo, funeral details. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Bldg/October 30, 1942, 13 - Luney Bros Ltd says women distract men's attention in construction work...; November 22, 9 - photos, women giving good service at Yarrows...

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Died October 31, 1942 at San Jose, California, Janet Bell McEwan, 49. Ashes, Q 079 E 02

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V/October 31, 1942, 2 - died October 28 at Victoria, BC, Francis Ashley Sparks, 60, resident of 1073 Monterey, Oak Bay, BC, born Potter's Bar, England, he came here in 1907 and taught at University School until 1914. He then opened St Aidan's School, of which he was owner and headmaster. He was also prominent in sporting circles... Leaves widow, Margaret Frances, son, John Ashley Sparks, serving with 27<sup>th</sup> AA Battery, 2 daughters, 3 brothers, 2 sisters. November 3, 2 - photo. Cremate

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V/October 31, 1942, 3 - died October 23 at Kelowna, BC, Benjamin Franklin Gummow, 52, reeve of Peachland. Born in Denver, Colorado, he lived in Winnipeg until 1889 when his family settled at Peachland. His father planted one of the 1<sup>st</sup> orchards there. In the Great War he enlisted with 72<sup>nd</sup> Highlanders, gassed at Passchendaele and wounded in action at Amiens. Surviving are his widow, the former Stella E Dynes, president of Women's Institutes for BC, a son John, RCAF, and daughter, Noreen. Also a sister, Mrs C D Clarke, Victoria.

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V/October 31, 1942, 3 - died October 28 at Victoria, BC, Walter Henry Woodford, 76, born in

Devon, England, resident here 21 years. He served with RN in Great War. Leaves widow, Margaret, 3 daughters, son, siblings.

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V/November 1, 1942, 5 - photo, Eric R Newell, RCAF, son of SF Newell, Victoria, BC, awarded medal at recent graduation. Born in Victoria, attended George Jay & Victoria High Schools. His older brother, Allan, is with Ordnance Corps, younger brother, Lyall, is training for RCAF aircrew...

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V/November 1, 1942, 9 - photo, Sub-Lieutenant Wilson F Jobson, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, son of Mrs A Jobson, Saanich, BC. He will take an appointment overseas. Formerly a clerk in local office of BC Coast Steamships, he enlisted in 1941, and was a leading writer at Esquimalt Naval Barracks when he left for King's College, Halifax. November 13, 7 - photo.

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V/November 1, 1942, 9 - Admiralty announced Rear Admiral Harold Baille-Grohman, native of Victoria, BC, was among a group of flag officers who will be given shore appointments. He commanded battleship Ramilles 1939-40 in the Mediterranean and earlier served as captain of the First Destroyer Flotilla in that area and headed a naval mission to China. Born in Victoria in 1858, son of WA Baillie-Grohman, Kootenay pioneer, author and sportsman. He entered HMS Britannia as a naval cadet in 1862, and served with distinction in the Great War.

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V/November 1, 1942, 27; 29 - RCAF Women Hold Up the Wings, photos, text...

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Bldg/November 1, 1942, 30 - sketch of Original Church - schoolhouse of St Luke's Parish, Cedar Hill, by Robert Connell...

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Marine/November 3, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, George Cranston Brownlee, born 1874 in Galt, Ontario, of Scottish parents, he came here in 1896 from Salt Lake City to enter Canadian Navigation Company, serving as marine engineer under late Captain Rudlin. He later secured his chief engineer's certificate in Scotland. He served on SS Empress of Japan, SS Charmer, Islander, Nanoose, Queen City and Victoria. He retired in 1910 from CPR to his farm at Francois Lake, BC. In 1923 he accepted a position as assistant superintendent of drydock at Prince Rupert, where he remained until his return to his farm in 1931. Leaves widow, Kathleen, cousin, John Alexander.

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Bldg/November 3, 1942, 8 - full page - Dominion Hotel opens new Café...

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V/November 3, 1942, 15 - photo, R110435 Flight Sergeant Air Gunner Murray Rowe Crocker, 20, who left Canada for overseas service last January, and reported MIA in September following a bombing raid over Germany, was well known in Esquimalt, where he spent vacations with his aunt, Mrs A Bromley. Killed in action September 17. Buried in Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Kleve, Germany.

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V/November 3, 1942, 15 - photo, Pilot Officer Francis R Harris, spending leave with parents Mr

& Mrs PJ Harris, Victoria. He received his wings and commission recently. He attended St Louis College.

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V/November 3, 1942, 15 - died November 1 at Saanich, BC, Robert Stanley Mabee, 60, born in Vittoria, Ontario, resident here 25 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons, Robert B Mabee, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, siblings. Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 3, 1942, 15 - died November 1 at Victoria, BC, Oswald Charles 'Jerry' Finmore, 47, born in Victoria. Leaves widow, brother. Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 3, 1942, 15 - died November 1, 1942 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Matilda Hawkins, 75, born at Sturminster, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widower, Arthur, son, 4 sisters. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 3, 1942, 15 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Lillie Bradley, 62, born at Long Eaton, England, resident here 32 years. Leaves widower, William, 3 sons, daughter, 2 brothers.

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November 3, 1942, 15 - died November 1 at Victoria, BC, George Richard Clare, 67, born in the Channel Islands, he had been employed as head shipper with Hudsons Bay Co in Calgary before coming to Victoria in 1918. On his arrival he joined the Victoria city police and served until his retirement in 1929. Leaves widow, Anna, 5 sons, daughter, sisters. November 4, 5 - photo. Colwood

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V/November 3, 1942, 15 - photo, Squadron Leader EV Finland, MLA for Esquimalt, has been promoted from rank of flight lieutenant. A pilot in the Royal Flying Corp in the Great War he re-enlisted in RCAF in 1939. Now stationed at Calgary.

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V/November 4, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, George Washington Berrett, 74. At one time he served in the Royal Canadian Engineers, joining in 1885 as a sapper and retired with rank of sergeant-major. Coming to Canada from England he made his home in Esquimalt 35 years. His wife died 3 years ago. Relatives or friends are invited to communicate with Esquimalt police.

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November 5, 1942, 13 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Miss Annie Harper, 84, born in Hamilton, Ontario, resident here 45 years. Leaves brother, William.

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ChHx/November 5, 1942, 13 - died November 2 at Victoria, BC, Ma Yip, 63, born in China, resident here 40 years. Leaves a brother in Duncan. Chinese Cemetery

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V/November 7, 1942, 1 - photo, 2Lieutenant Edwin G Sturrock, former Victoria City police constable, graduates at Gordon Head Officers Training Centre...

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V/November 7, 1942, 1; 2 - Victoria Men With Contingent Safe in Britain... Canada's first

women soldiers to come overseas landed with the troops...; November 8, 8 - photo includes: Privates HM Allenby, MH Rober, DE Acreman, JF Allan, EM Waymark and Sergeant MFK Cornwall.

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November 7, 1942, 5 - photo, Unfurl Victory [War Bond] Pennant at Esquimalt...

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V/November 7, 1942, 6 - photo, AirWoman<sup>1</sup> Elizabeth Pearce, RCAF, WD, daughter of Mrs HC Pearce, Victoria, BC, who attended St Margaret's & Oak Bay High School, and worked for 6 months at the Naval Dockyard as a civilian worker before she enlisted this year. Now serving at Western Air Command at Victoria.

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November 7, 1942, 7 - photo, TCA stewardess graduates, Miss Mina Wood, grad of St Joseph's Hospital, Victoria...

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V/November 7, 1942, 11 - photo, Lieutenant AJ Crawford, 22, commissioned in RCOC headquarters staff in England. Eldest son of Captain & Mrs JAB Crawford, of Victoria. He went overseas 3 years ago, after leaving Victoria High School to enlist on the outbreak of war.

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V/November 7, 1942, 11 - Stephen Glasson Angwin, Saanich, receives Imperial Service Medal for 24 years service with the Victoria Post Office. This brought to 9 decorations he has earned through peace and war... Entering the RN in 1896 at Plymouth, England, he had as his 1<sup>st</sup> captain the late King George V. The same year, serving on the yacht, Royal Albert, ship of the sovereign, he met most of the Royal Family. The following year he went to China on HMS Royal Arthur, and from there was sent on the cruiser HMS Terrible to South Africa, where he saw action in the Boer War. After this he was posted to such places as British Somaliland, England and Malta. During the Boxer uprising he was with the RN in China and came to Victoria on HMS Haldrane in 1906, receiving his discharge from the navy in San Francisco in 1907. He spent 2 years prospecting for gold in California and Nevada, and later entered the postal service at Victoria. He returned to the RN during the Great War and when peace was declared again returned to his duties in Victoria. From 1920 until 1940 he walked 16 miles each day carrying on his work.

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V/November 7, 1942, 11 - Kenneth J Lindsay, 26, son of AC Lindsay, 1828 Monteith Street, Oak Bay, now enlisted as a naval aviation cadet in Seattle, Washington. He was doubtless thinking of his brother, Douglas, 20, who flew with RCAF squadron into combat. He did not return. Their father is the Victoria manager, Swift Canadian Co.

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November 7, 1942, 11 - died November 5 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Alice Carter, 90, born in Wiltshire, England, resident here since 1888. Widow of John William Carter, she leaves 4 daughters, son. Cremate.

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November 8, 1942, 1 - Victoria Seamen Tell of Torpedoing of Vessel... 16 BC men were aboard the merchant ship, 15 now on furlough... The 16<sup>th</sup> man, David Barclay-Ross of Oak Bay, BC, is recovering in hospital in Durban, South Africa.

Victoria men: Stanley Matthews; Douglas Aimers; William Harris; Edward E Stewart; Alexander Hill;

Oak Bay: Anthony V Appleyard;

Saanich men: Hugh J Tumilty; William L Butler; William J Coulson; WBH Horrocks...; November 21, 5 - photo, WJ Coulson, returning home, stated the rescue of the survivors, only one of whom was injured, was brilliantly effected by a British man-of-war.

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November 8, 1942, 5 - died recently at Duncan, BC, Captain Robert Edward Barkley, of Westholme. He lived in the Cowichan district over 50 years. He married Miss Trotter Johnston of Victoria, and leaves, besides his widow, a son, Major ETY Barkley, in the Imperial forces last heard of in Singapore.

He was the great-grandson of Captain Charles William Barkley, who in 1786 sailed down the Thames and headed for Ostend, Belgium, where he changed his ship's colours to the Austrian flag and where he met his bride, Frances Hornby Trevor. After outfitting Imperial Eagle, they left on their honeymoon, sailing west to get furs. Frances Barkley was the 1<sup>st</sup> white woman on this Coast. She kept a very interesting diary from which, in later years, she compiled a volume of reminiscences now on deposit at the BC Archives.

Captain Barkley made a sketch of the Sound, and named it after himself. He re-discovered the Strait of Juan de Fuca so long lost to navigators, the existence of which had been denied by Captain Cook in 1778.. After trading with the Indians, and obtaining 800 sea otter skins, he sailed to China.

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Bldg/November 8, 1942, 7 - photo, Peters' House, Work Point Barracks, to open as YWCA canteen... Formerly home of late Colonel & Mrs James Peters, a well-known landmark in Esquimalt...; November 10, 6 - formally opened...

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V/November 8, 1942, 16 - died November 6 at Victoria, BC, Elspeth Newlands, 57, born in Dundee, Scotland, resident here 29 years. Leaves widower, James, 3 daughters, son, James, who is with RCAF in Calgary, brother [Thomson].

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November 8, 1942, 18 - died suddenly October 11 at Fairbanks, Alaska, John Truran, 71, born in Victoria, BC, but resident of the North for 45 years. Leaves sister, Mrs Walter Lindsay, Vancouver, BC.

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November 8, 1942, 18 - died November 5 at Victoria, Mrs Geraldine Sharpe, 80, born April 9, 1862 at Bruce County, Ontario. Family plot, N 035 E P.

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V/November 8, 1942, 22 - Canadian Dieppe Prisoner of War's in two Camps...

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V/November 8, 1942, 24 - A visit to Prince Robert House, Victoria, BC...

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November 10, 1942, 6 - Reception This Week Recall Former Wedding Receptions at Government House, Victoria, BC... Woodward-McDonald; Humble-Mason; Pauline-MacDonald; Molson-MacKenzie; Jones-Fordham Johnson...; November 13, 8 - photos,

text, daughter weds naval officer...

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V/November 10, 1942, 8 - photo, John David Owen & Raymond Gale Leonard, both of Victoria, received their pilots' wings, RCAF, recently. A brother, G Leonard, presently Prisoner of War in Germany.

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V/November 10, 1942, 11 - photo, Pilot Officer Jack RP McDonald, 25, awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, son of Michael McDonald, of Victoria. He enlisted here in 1941 and has been serving overseas since last fall, and took part in a number of raids on the Continent. He was a prominent athlete while attending school here.

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V/November 10, 1942, 11 - photo, Lieutenant RF Jeune, 24, born in Victoria, son of FP Jeune. He attended Boys' Central & Victoria High School, Victoria College and UBC. Before enlisting he taught school for two years in the Kootenay district. He is attached to 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Canadian Scottish.

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V/November 10, 1942, 11 - died November 8 at Victoria, BC, Peter McGlashan Baxter, 84, born at Kilsyth, Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 10 years. He was a Great War veteran [88<sup>th</sup> Battalion], and member of Amputations Assn. Leaves 3 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 10, 1942, 11 - died November 8 at Victoria, BC, Leonard Willis Vaughn, 65, born in Bromwich, England, resident here 25 years. Well known in cricket circles... Leaves widow, Frances Mabel, 2 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/November 11, 1942, 11 - died yesterday, Arthur Annett, 70, born in Bombay, India, 4<sup>th</sup> son of Major George Lewis Annett. Resident here 15 years. Leaves widow, Susan, siblings. Veteran of Boer War and Great War. November 26, 5 - a man of unusual gifts but who had suffered greatly from effects of the Great War. He was little known except to the few who had been acquainted with him in former days. He went to France with 1<sup>st</sup> contingent of Canadian Expeditionary Force in 1914. During the latter part of the war he became chief educational instructor of the University of Vimy Ridge, organized in the 1<sup>st</sup> Divisional Wing, Canadian Expeditionary Force, France, and after the armistice took charge of the battalion school of 16<sup>th</sup> Canadian Scottish. Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 11, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Ole Johnson, 88, born in Norway, resident here 26 years. Leaves 2 brothers, sister.

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November 11, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Peter McCabe, 74, born in Mohill, Ireland, he came here from the US in 1892. He had been with the city maintenance dept, retiring in 1929. Leaves sister. Colwood

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November 11, 1942, 11 - died November 9 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ella Jane Clarke, 65, born in Woodstock, Ontario, resident here 32 years. Leaves widower, Earl W, 2 daughters. Family plot, P 127 E M.

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November 12, 1942 - not digitized...

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November 13, 1942, 3 - died November 11 at Victoria, BC, John Wise Bland, 85, born in Middlesbrough, England, resident here 28 years. Leaves son. Colwood

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V/November 13, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Ernest Hill, 60, born in Somerset, England, resident here 17 years. Leaves widow, Marjorie, son, Lieutenant Lawrence Ernest Hill, Royal Canadian Artillery, at Victoria, brother. He served in South African and Great Wars, being wounded at Sanctuary Wood June, 1916, while serving with 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion. He was later employed with Canadian National Railway. Member of Amputations Assn.

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V/November 13, 1942, 7 - photo, Sub-Lieutenant JA Thompson, graduates at HMCS Cornwallis, wife resides at Esquimalt. A leading writer, he entered from the lower deck.

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V/November 13, 1942, 9 - Overseas Nursing Sisters' Assn: Mrs WF Towill, Mrs George Grant Stewart; Miss McLagen; Mrs T Thomson, Miss C Maney, Mrs F Crofton, Mrs M Corsan, Miss B Bradshaw, Miss ME Morrison, Miss KE Gray.

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November 13, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Parrish Cameron, 84, born at Upbridge, Ontario. She married AL Cameron and in 1886 they moved to Alberta, and in 1913 they came to Victoria. Leaves son, brother [Parrish], sister. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/November 15, 1942, 3 - photo, Trooper James M Mutter, 22, born in Duncan, BC, son of J Islay Mutter, Victoria, has arrived safely overseas with Sherbrooke Fusiliers. He attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools and enlisted 1940.

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November 15, 1942, 3 - died November 13 at Victoria, BC, Lot Lake, 77, born in Wales, resident here 25 years [20 at James Island]. Leaves 3 sons, 4 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Bldg/V/November 15, 1942, 6 - Balmoral Hotel to be home for Service Women... Douglas Street, between View & Fort Streets...

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V/November 15, 1942, 14 - photo, Jack 'Red' Metcalfe, well known Victoria boxer and Canadian football player, has arrived safely overseas. Son of Mrs E Metcalfe, Victoria, he played with St Louis College gridders before enlisting in RCN.

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V/November 15, 1942, 14 - photo, Sergeant/Observer KD Wellwood, born in Victoria, son of WB Wellwood, now serving overseas with RCAF. He attended Boys' Central, Oaklands, Victoria High Schools, Victoria College and Normal School. Before enlisting he taught school in Cariboo and Errington.

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V/November 15, 1942, 15 - photo, Air Commodore Wilfred T Fraser, born in Victoria, youngest son of W Clyde Fraser, 790 Linkleas, Oak Bay. Graduated with honours from

Victoria High School. A brother, Gordon is also with RCAF, while another brother, Victor, is serving in RCN.

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V/November 15, 1942, 15 - JA Wood, 26, born in Victoria, BC, has been commissioned as lieutenant with Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. He enlisted in 1937 with PPCLI, and went overseas with 1<sup>st</sup> contingent in 1939. Since then he has been with catering branch.  
November 18, 11 - photo.

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November 15, 1942, 15 - Reverend William Barton, MA, honoured... Served as chaplain to Canadian Expeditionary Force in Great War, and was advanced to senior rank... Reverend Arthur William Corker, came to BC as lay missionary to Alert Bay...

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November 15, 1942, 25 - poem, Arbutus-Sooke Harbour, by WD Calvert...

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Died November 14, 1943 at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Helen Maude Thomas, born in Moncton, New Brunswick, UEL, 3<sup>rd</sup> daughter of late John & Annie Toole Thomas, resident of Victoria for some years before going to Winnipeg. Leaves 3 sisters, 3 brothers. Winnipeg

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V/November 17, 1942, 11 - died November 14 at Victoria, BC, Edwin Wilfred Bomford, 60, born at Alcaster, England, resident here 20 years. Veteran of Great War, served with 214<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Battalions. Leaves widow, Dorothy, 4 sons [Norman with RCAF; Edmund, overseas].

Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 18, 1942, 3 - died November 16 at Kamloops, BC, Arthur W Sharpe, born in Yorkshire, England, came to Victoria from South Africa 29 years ago. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, 2 sons. Family plot, Colwood.

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November 18, 1942, 3 - died at Victoria, BC, Herbert Albert Rudge, 80, born at St Stephen's, New Brunswick, resident here 59 years. Leaves 2 sons, daughter, 3 brothers, 2 sisters. Family plot, M 067 E 10.

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November 18, 1942, 3 - died suddenly at Ventura, California, Mrs May Bushell, wife of Kenneth C, 3<sup>rd</sup> daughter of late Mr & Mrs GA Knight, Mount Tolmie Nursery. Also leaves siblings.

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November 18, 1942, 6 - Mrs A Bramwell, Cordova Bay Road, escaped death or injury yesterday when a bomb dropped from an aircraft engaged in practice bombing on a nearby range, smashed through the roof into the kitchen only 3 feet from where she stood... 3 other bombs fell across Cordova Bay into the Norris estate... the houses lie in the direct path of the run-up to a nearby bombing range. November 19, 5 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saanich home hit when bombs fell... James Muldoon, Haliburton Road...

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V/November 18, 1942, 11 - photo, Lance Corporal Brittan Bradstock, returns to his Royal Canadian Artillery unit after leave with parents, H Bradstock, Esquimalt. Victoria born, attended Oaklands, George Jay Schools, enlisted 2 years ago.

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V/November 19, 1942, 1; 5 - Distinguished Flying Cross awarded to Pilot Officer John Robert McDonald, of Victoria, BC, who participated, among other operations, in the heavy raid on Le Creusot Works in France and in attacks on Milan & Genoa... He is top scorer among RCAF fighter pilots on any front. He has repeatedly led his section against immense odds, and on one occasion continued to fight despite his aircraft being damaged, until finally he had to glide back to his base for a forced landing.

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November 19, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Robert Erskine, 86, born in Ireland, resident of BC 59 years. He was in business in Victoria with the grocery firm of Erskine & Wall at Fort & Government Streets. Later he opened a store at Quadra & Johnson Streets, under his own name. In 1915 he joined Dept of Marine in Victoria, and was stationed here 8 years. He retired 10 years ago. His family was raised and educated in Victoria.

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V/November 19, 1942, 8 - Dr Christian Sivertz, 44, of Western University, London, Ontario, who, with Dr A Bruce McCallum, is credited with discoveries which may enable reduction of the number of insulin treatments taken regularly. Son of Christian Sivertz. Born and educated in Victoria, he graduated from UBC and McGill. He served in 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles [CMR] & 72<sup>nd</sup> Battalion during Great War. He has 3 brothers serving: Lieutenant Commander BC Sivertz, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserves [Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve]; Major Gus Sivertz, Pacific Command; Lieutenant Sam Sivertz, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve...

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V/November 19, 1942, 10 - photo, Lieutenant Axel Kinnear, former Victoria athlete, just received his commission in Scotland while serving with Intelligence Corps. Son of Robert Kinnear, he enlisted 2 years ago as a private with one of the survey divisions, then transferred after arriving in England...

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V/November 19, 1942, 11 - photo, Bombardier Thomas O'Neill, son of Mrs B & late Thomas O'Neill, now in England to serve with Royal Canadian Artillery. Born in Victoria, he was educated at St Louis College. He followed in the footsteps of his father, a veteran of Great War, by enlisting in Canadian Active Army.

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November 19, 1942, 11 - word received by Mrs Lugin Shaw, of Saanich, of death of her aunt, Miss Mary Lugin, United Empire Loyalist, October 28, Lowell, Massachusetts. She was youngest daughter of late Charles K Lugin, Fredericton, New Brunswick, and sister of late Charles H Lugin, onetime editor of The Colonist, Victoria, BC. Fredericton burial

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November 19, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Thomas Pasco, 82, born at Cornwall, England, resident of Victoria intermittently from 1892, between mining expeditions to all parts of the world, but for past 12 years had lived here continuously. His wife died 2 years ago, and a sister resides in Plymouth, England.

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November 19, 1942, 14 - born November 17 at Victoria, BC, to TA & Ruth [Jardine] White, of Clayoquot, BC, son.

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November 20, 1942, 4 - Odd terms in use at RCN Dockyard, Esquimalt...

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Bldg/November 20, 1942, 11 - Wharf Street, to the casual observer a tawdry and neglected thoroughfare, but a street of utmost interest, says R McKelvie in address to Rotary Club... iron rings set in the rock on the waterside near the Custom's House. These, he declared, are all that is left of Fort Victoria. They were used for the purpose of canting vessels that brought the annual supply of trade goods in order that the foul growth of tropic seas might be removed. A building of interest was that recently remodelled by BC Cement Co. Here was located the 1<sup>st</sup> permanent home of OddFellows of BC. The site of The Colonist office of 1859 was where Henry George worked as a printer while evolving his single-tax theory. Still another was where David Belasco played theatre as a boy, and yet another where Gus & Adolph Sutro kept their tobacco store...

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November 20, 1942, 11 - died November 18 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Hartley, 76, of Oak Bay. Born in London, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves daughter.

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November 20, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, David E Taylor, 68, born in Fifeshire, Scotland, resident here 29 years. Leaves widow, sister. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Marine/V/November 20, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Alfred George Ransom, 82, of Saanich, BC. Born in Dover, England, a retired sea captain, he leaves widow, Mary, son, Major Allan Ransom, Royal Canadian Artillery, Esquimalt, BC. November 24, 16 - mariners who found their sea legs aboard sailing ships are growing fewer with each year. Latest veteran of the seas to depart was Captain Alfred George Ransom. He sailed out of Sydney, Australia in the 1890s, on a full-rigged ship, carrying wool to Britain, racing on several occasions with clipper Cutty Sark when that ship was in the wool trade...

During the Great War he served as a commander in RN Reserve. He was 3 times torpedoed and received 1915 Star for general service... November 25, 5 - photo. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/November 21, 1942, 5 - photo, WF Veitch, of Victoria & EA Salsbury, of Saanich, receive their wings as RCAF pilots.

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V/November 21, 1942, 5 - photo, Flight Lieutenant Dick Jephson, son of Ernest Jephson, born in Victoria, attended Model & Victoria High Schools. He left here in 1937 for England. On arrival he joined RAF, he had his wings before the present war started.

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November 21, 1942, 5 - died suddenly November 19 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Adeline May Beamish, 67, born in Ontario, resident here 30 years. Leaves 2 daughters, sister.

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November 21, 1942, 6 - Meta Hodge, ex-Great War Nursing Sister, urges all nurses to enroll for emergency nursing service in Victoria...

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V/November 21, 1942, 13 - photos, word received by father, JS Barker, Saanich, of the arrival overseas of their son, Sergeant Gordon Barker, who hopes soon to see his brother Corporal Dave Barker, who has been in England with the Petrol Corps for past 15 months. Both boys were born in Victoria, attending Mount View High & Victoria High Schools.

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November 22, 1942, 5 - photo, died recently at Sussex, England, Reverend EG Miller, 77, former rector [20 years] of St Barnabas' Anglican Church, Victoria. Born in England, he came to BC in 1888 and in 1892 he married Miss Emily Kingham, sister of late Joshua Kingham. He and wife returned to England in 1920. Leaves widow, son, Major Gerald C Miller, MC, MA, daughter, grandson. Daughter-in-law, Mrs CW Holden, resident of Oak Bay.

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V/November 22, 1942, 5 - died November 19 at Victoria, BC, John Charles Hall, 60, of Esquimalt, BC. Born in Laxfield, England, resident here 34 years. He went overseas in 1914 with 50<sup>th</sup> Gordon Highlanders, and was with 16<sup>th</sup> Battalion Veterans' Assn, Great War. Leaves widow, stepson, William James Winger, RCN, Esquimalt. 2 sisters. Colwood

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November 22, 1942, 5 - HS Pringle, elected president of United Empire Loyalist Assn, Victoria branch...; November 25, 6 - United Empire Loyalist activities reviewed...

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V/November 22, 1942, 18 - photo, Flight Officer GC Walsh, son of CG Walsh, Victoria, promoted to rank of Flight Officer. He has been in the news several times within the past months, as a member of the famous Demon Squadron on raids on Axis shipping. On his 1<sup>st</sup> flight he was credited with a direct hit on an Axis vessel. He enlisted in RCAF in 1940, received his wings in 1941 and went overseas in December, 1941.

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V/November 22, 1942, 18 - photo, Major JRC Hewett receives promotion, has been overseas 2 years with a Canadian Survey Regiment. Before the war he was successor to firm of Musgrave, Whyte & Moffet, well known land surveyors. His wife and 2 children reside at Oak Bay, BC.

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V/Bldg/November 22, 1942, 18 - 1<sup>st</sup> Class Staff Sergeant Percy E Corby, Corps of Military Staff Clerks, retires after 28 years service in Canadian Permanent Force. He served for many years at Work Point... He served during the Great War, enlisting with artillery and transferred to Corps of Military Staff Clerks. He later transferred to PPCLI and after 4 years was returned to Corps of Military Staff Clerks... Born in England, he studied architecture there and when he came here in 1910 he was a charter member of the Architectural Institute of BC.

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V/November 22, 1942, 19 - died November 12, Radio Officer DL Doria de Bretigny, while on service with RAF Ferry Command. He attended Shawnigan Lake School from 1928 to 1931.

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November 22, 1942, 31 to 48 - Cook Book & Homemakers Guide...

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Marine/November 24, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, John Edward Jeffcott, born 1856 on Isle of Man, and after serving his apprenticeship he was employed by International SS Co of Liverpool in 1875. He came to Canada in 1882 and worked for CPN until 1884, serving on SS Sardonyx in the coastal trade out of Victoria. He later served on Otter, Etta White, Reliance, William Irving, Maude, Islander and Transfer. He was chief engineer of William Irving for 7 years, remaining with that vessel until she was wrecked in 1894, in the Fraser River. Following his period of service with CPN Co, he became identified with the old naval dockyard at Esquimalt and remained there until his retirement about 1925. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/November 24, 1942, 5 - died November 22 at Victoria, BC, Mrs JT Brunson, 70, of

Esquimalt, resident here since 1910. She was proprietor of Esquimalt Hotel at the time of her death. She was predeceased 14 years ago by her husband, who was active in mining concerns here. Leaves son, 2 daughters. Ross Bay Cemetery, S 016 W 36.

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V/November 24, 1942, 6 - photo, Mrs Joseph E Lemieux and her late husband, Stoker Petty Officer JE Lemieux, OBE [1940]. Widow and daughter will leave for Ottawa, where she will receive from Governor-General her husband's decoration, posthumously awarded by the King for meritorious conduct at the time of the sinking of HMCS Fraser. He was one of 7 Canadian sailors to be decorated. He later lost his life at sinking of Margaree.

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V/November 24, 1942, 11 - photo, Flight Officer Clarence Kirchin, son of EP Kirchin, Victoria, has returned to Canada after serving overseas 18 months as adjutant of an RCAF squadron. Born in Victoria he was well known in athletic circles here, and joined RCAF before the war. Now in Ottawa.

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November 24, 1942, 11 - photo, Reverend JS Patterson, 57, died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC. Born in Leith, Scotland, resident here 20 years... He served here at St Paul's and Knox Presbyterian churches... He leaves widow, daughter, 2 sons, 2 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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BkHx/November 24, 1942, 11 - died November 22 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Sumner Clanton, 69, born in Victoria, resident of Sidney past 33 years. Leaves widow, 3 sons, 4 daughters, brother, Robert Wendel Clanton. Colwood

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November 24, 1942, 11 - died November 22 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Jeanette Fullbrook, 79, of Saanich, BC. Born in Ontario, resident here 29 years. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 24, 1942, 11 - died November 21 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Annie May Goodfellow, 76, born at Burton-on-Trent, England, resident here 23 years. Leaves 2 daughters, son, siblings. Colwood

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ChHx/November 25, 1942, 3 - died November 20 at Victoria, BC, Chow Fook Hop, 73, born at Canton, China, resident of BC 45 years. Leaves widow and family in China. Chinese Cemetery

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V/November 25, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William Alfred Parrott, 63, born in London, England, resident here 25 years. He had been a commercial traveller 40 years. Leaves widow at Oak Bay, son. Cremate

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V/November 25, 1942, 5 - missing and presumed dead, one of RCN's finest officers, Commander Francis RWR Gow, RCN... He was on special duty aboard a plane bound for Newfoundland when the machine apparently crashed into the sea. Wreckage was later located, but no trace of its occupants... Gow was born near Halifax, NS, graduate of Halifax Naval College. He served as a midshipman on HM ships of RN in the latter part of the Great War. He served 2 periods of duty at Esquimalt, about 6 years in all... November 26, 8 - photo.

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V/November 26, 1942, 3 - Leading Seaman WA Mair, of Victoria, with Canadians in Africa...  
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V/November 26, 1942, 5 - died November 24 at Oak Bay, BC, Ellen Pretty, 57, born in Leyton, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widower, George, 3 daughters, son, who is serving with RCE overseas. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Bldg/November 27, 1942, 2 - Willows Lease Approved, 5 buildings to be used by army... Oak Bay...

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V/November 27, 1942, 6 - photo, Miss Sara Spencer...

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V/November 27, 1942, 13 - photos, Citations for seamen:

A3098 ERA Robert Renaud, DCM, 40, son of RA Renaud, Victoria, born in Mexico City.

After a spell of farming with his family in Alberta, he moved to BC in 1918 and, with his father, settled at Francois Lake. He joined Royal Canadian Naval Reserve 2 years ago. He has been on Atlantic convoy duty for some time. His wife is resident of Victoria;

21805 Engine Room Artificer [ERA] Leslie Mills, DCM, 23, son of JL Mills, of Oak Bay, BC, born in Grimsby, England, coming with his parents to Victoria in 1930. He attended Esquimalt elementary and high schools. He served an apprenticeship at Yarrows before joining Royal Canadian Naval Reserve in 1940;

Mentioned in dispatches: Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Maurice Chadwick, 22, son of Canon Chadwick. Born in Victoria, educated at St Michael's School & Brentwood College.

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V/November 28, 1942, 3 - photo, Leading Aircraftman CH Simmonds, of son of Mrs T Simmonds, Saanich, now an aero-engine mechanic, with RCAF in Alaska...

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V/November 29, 1942, 2 - injured November 28 at Victoria, BC, R204810 Aircraftman 2<sup>nd</sup> class John Heywood Penketh, 19, son of Thomas Arthur & Henrietta Penketh, of Victoria, BC. On unpaid leave when he died of injuries sustained while playing rugby in Victoria. December 1, 8 - photo, injured while playing for Victoria College against Oak Bay High School. Born in Victoria he attended Oaklands & Victoria High Schools. He was a splendid athlete. Leaves grandmother, Mrs George Penketh, Oak Bay... December 2, 11 - inquest. Family plot, B 067/068 E 34

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November 29, 1942, 5 - photos, Children Swarm to Santa Claus Party, draws large crowd...

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Marine/November 29, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Charles Newman, 77, born in Newfoundland, resident here 50 years, a well-known sealer in former days. Leaves widow, Frances. Colwood

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November 29, 1942, 5 - died November 27 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Smith, 76, born in Victoria. Leaves widow, Mary Hannah Smith, son, sister, brother. Cremate

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November 29, 1942, 6 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Ann Elliott, 79, born in Westmoreland, England, resident here 35 years. Leaves son, daughter. Royal Oak Burial Park

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BkHx/V/November 29, 1942, 8 - photo, Mr & Mrs CJ Alexander, celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Both born in Victoria, she is daughter of late James Barnswell, and her parents, as well as her husband's, arrived here in the early 1850s. They have 3 children, son, Wallie Chester, now serving with RCAF.

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Marine/November 29, 1942, 9 - Staff Sergeant Henry A Larsen, of Victoria, who commanded RCMP vessel St Roch from Vancouver to Halifax, sees wife for 1<sup>st</sup> time in 2 ½ years... Their home is in Oak Bay...

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November 29, 1942, 23 - photos, text Serving On the Home Front...

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December 1, 1942, 6 - photo, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Eleanor Elizabeth Hunter, 64, widow of late Honorable Gordon Hunter, Chief Justice of BC. Born in Picton, Ontario, daughter of C Harty Morden, she was 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Hunter, who died in 1929. She leaves brother, Harty, sister, Mrs Coulter... Family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery, P 129 W M.

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December 1, 1942, 6 - photo, died November 29 at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Edith Annie Symons, born 1881 at Newbury, England, resident here 35 years. Her desire to serve and help was made manifest in her work with Independent Order of the Daughters of the Empire [IODE] for 30 years. Leaves widower, Kyrle C Symons, principal of St Michael's School, Oak Bay, 2 sons, Edward J, serving with Coast Artillery School of instruction. Another son, Flight Lieutenant Michael Symons, predeceased his mother on October 15, being killed on active service overseas. December 2, 1942, 6 IODE funeral... Cremate

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December 1, 1942, 6 - Mrs Eliza A Barker, 84, torpedoed on a ship on her way from England to Canada, was 3 hours in a lifeboat waiting to be rescued, now at the home of her son, Vaughan Barker, Battery Street... This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> time that has happened. At the end of the Great War she left England for Russia, and arrived in the midst of the revolution. Escaping to Siberia she spent 5 years with another son, Reginald, at that time manager of a mine in Siberia. She came to Victoria in 1923 but after a few years she rejoined her son Reginald and went to the Malay Peninsula... At the fall of Singapore he was captured by the Japanese and is now a Prisoner of War. She says she will stay in Victoria for the duration of the war.

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December 1, 1942, 11 - died November 29 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Annie Nobel, born in Halifax, England, resident here 52 years. Leaves widower, Wilson Noble, 2 sons, siblings. Colwood

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December 1, 1942, 11 - died November 29 at Victoria, BC, William McLean, 31, of Esquimalt. Born in Scotland, resident here 20 years. Leaves his parents, Mr & Mrs Duncan McLean, 3 sisters, brother, Duncan, of Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. Colwood

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V/December 2, 1942, 1 - Victoria RCAF navigator receives decoration from the King for exceptional skill and cool courage, Pilot Officer Frank Mylrea.

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ChHx/December 2, 1942, 3 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Ling Woo, 65, born at Canton, China, resident here 35 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons in Victoria, one daughter in China, 3 grandchildren in Victoria. Chinese cemetery

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V/December 2, 1942, 5 - retired by Canadian Pacific Steamships regulations when he attained the retiring age, Captain MJD Mayall, has demonstrated that age has nothing to do with one's abilities. He is on active service now, having recently been appointed a commodore in the RN he sailed from the BC coast over a period of years, as officer and later commander on CP Empresses, and last summer retired. At that time he was in command of SS Empress of Asia and had been engaged in war service for over a year previously.

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Bldg/December 2, 1942, 11 - Safeway Stores inquires whether the Royal Arms Hotel, 1717 Store Street, recently condemned by the city as a habitation for sanitary reasons, might be rented or sold to a junk dealer. The company, owner of the building, has been approached by a real estate agent whose client desires to rent or by as headquarters for his business [Harry Haigh?].

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Marine/December 3, 1942, 5 - HMS Condor vanished 41 years ago... Bound for Honolulu when she left Esquimalt. It was the theory of seafaring men, who never liked her spacious well deck forward and openly criticized it, that the sloop shipped several big seas in quick succession during the height of the gale and, being unable to shake herself free and clear, the heavy weight in the well between combers foundered. Naval architects must have had the same suspicion following her loss, for their designs subsequently avoided deep well decks for naval vessels. Condor was not the only ship lost in that heavy blow. The collier Mattewan was also a marine casualty, going down just outside of Cape Flattery.

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December 3, 1942, 6 - photos, delivery of HM Mail another field of endeavor being invaded by women. Here are 2 of the 3: Miss Lillian Ackerman; Miss Dorothy Sanders...

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Bldg/December 3, 1942, 9 - ad for McLennan, McFeely & Prior store, with sketch...

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V/December 4, 1942, 11 - photos, 3 Victoria men graduates of King's College, naval officers' training centre, Halifax, NS. Sub-Lieutenants Joseph Roberts; Alan Le Marquand; both of Victoria; and Howard A Thomson, son of Reverend & Mrs DM Thomson, 1606 Yale Street, Oak Bay.

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V/December 4, 1942, 11 - Roger Berry, of Victoria, Great War veteran received notice that his son Roger Burgess Berry must report for military service. He replied that his son has been an RCN ordnance artificer for 2 years. He again received another notice... He has two other sons in services: Charles, who has been with RCAF for 14 months in Malta & Libya, and Edward, who for 3 years has been a wireless operator in England.

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December 4, 1942, 14 - born December 1 to WE & Evelyn England Oldnall, daughter, Barbara.

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December 5, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Walter Scott Duncan, 79, born in Kelso, Scotland, resident here 50 years. Leaves widow, Josephine, son, 2 daughters, 4 brothers. [Independent Order of Foresters]. Ross Bay Cemetery, M 089 E I.

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December 5, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Florence Gilbert Bridges, 71, born in London, England, resident here 34 years. Leaves widower, William, 2 daughters. Family plot,

Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 6, 1942, 5 - Alexander Murray Turner, former member of Oak Bay fire department...

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December 6, 1942, 5 - photo, text, Mrs CJV Spratt, director of Victoria Machinery Depot...

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December 6, 1942, 5 - photo, Mr & Mrs Peter Pecaric, she is former Miss Lily Stock, daughter of George Stock, Oak Bay. They arrived in Victoria after an eventful journey from Tsingtao, China. They married in Japanese-occupied Shanghai...; December 6, 16, photo, George Stock, recently a repatriated Canadian by way of Lourenco Marques, he tells of experiences at the hands of Japanese...

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December 8, 1942, 2 - died recently at San Francisco, California, Mrs JH Emery, daughter of late Mrs Margaret Jenkins. Mrs Emery was born in Chile, where her parents lived for some years before coming to Victoria. She was married here to Joseph Henry Emery, pioneer druggist, who was for many years associated with Shotbolt's Drug Store. They resided on Fernwood Road. After her husband's death in 1933 she made her home in California with her son, Dr Emery. Family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery,

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December 8, 1942, 5 - died recently at London, England, Mrs Marjorie Jean Walker, daughter of late Major the Reverend Dr John Campbell & Mrs Agnes Campbell. She was born and lived the greater part of her life in Victoria [Breadalbane], where she lived until her marriage in 1925 to Captain James Alexander Walker. Following her marriage, she lived in Oak Bay for a short while and then with her husband and 2 children, she went to live in Scotland, where her husband had inherited his father's estate.

When the 50<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Gordon Highlanders of Canada, was organized in Victoria prior to the Great War, with Colonel, later General, Sir Arthur Currie as commander, Mrs Walker, then Marjorie Campbell was nominated as 'Daughter of the Regiment' and by permission of the Dept of Defence her name appeared in order with this honorary title. The officers presented her with a full regimental dress uniform and she was often, as a little girl, invited to be present at official functions of the regiment. The 2<sup>nd</sup> toast of the mess was generally the 'Daughter of the Regiment.' Currie was godfather of her elder daughter, Jean Walker. Leaves widower, 2 daughters, 4 brothers [Major Forin Campbell, Nanaimo; Walter Campbell, Quesnel; Douglas Campbell, San Francisco; Gordon Campbell, Port Alberni.

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December 8, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Miss Josepha Steiner, 80, born in Schwyz Engberg, Switzerland, resident here 51 years. Leaves 4 sisters. Ross Bay Cemetery, U 043 W 3.

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V/December 8, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Gladys May Shaw, 59, born in Windsor, England, resident here 52 years. Leaves son, Lieutenant Jack W Shaw, RCN, 2 brothers [Berridge], sister.

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V/December 8, 1942, 8 - photo, Sub-Lieutenant AH Kerley, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, son of HH Kerley, on leave in Victoria from service with RN in Mediterranean. Having travelled around the world since leaving Victoria he has seen most of the great naval



bases. He has also seen action against dive bombers, submarines and heavy enemy surface craft. Next assignment to be with RCN. A brother, Donald Kerley, is with RCAF, and his sister, Mildred, is a sergeant in Canadian Women's Army Corps.

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December 8, 1942, 12 - William H Gardiner, 83, celebrates birthday. Born 1859 in Fort Victoria, he was a printer on The Colonist until construction of the CP Railway started, when he went to Yale and worked with the stores dept of the Onderdonk organization. He was the 1<sup>st</sup> chief of Yale volunteer fire department. He was the last of the Onderdonk organization after completion of CPR, and he was delegated to make an inventory of all equipment... Immediately after he joined Canadian Pacific Railway service, being made freight clerk at Haney. He retired in 1929, being at that time general freight agent for Vancouver Island, with headquarters in Victoria.

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V/Killed December 9, 1942, J11173 Pilot Officer Kenneth Herbert Wells, 24, of Victoria, BC. Enroute from Dorval, Quebec to UK when it encountered a severe storm during landing approach to Gander, crashing at Benton, Newfoundland. Buried Gander, Newfoundland.

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Marine/December 9, 1942, 5 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Captain Thomas Ormond Griffin, 82, for many years commodore of BC Coast service. He joined Canadian Pacific Railway after serving with Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. When SS Princess Victoria arrived on this coast in 1903, he was 2<sup>nd</sup> in line to take the bridge. Captain John Rudlin, who for many years had served as skipper of Charmer, was promoted to the 'Old Vic', after a couple of months, Rudlin died suddenly aboard his vessel in Vancouver, and Griffin was appointed to take his place. When SS Princess Charlotte arrived here in 1908 he took command of her and was succeeded on Princess Victoria by Captain Pat Hickey. Griffin served on Charlotte until his retirement in 1924. He was born in Liverpool, England. He leaves son, 2 daughters. Ross Bay Cemetery, H081 E 21

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December 9, 1942, 6 - photo, Emily Carr to celebrate birthday...

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V/December 9, 1942, 11 - died December 7 at Victoria, BC, Alfred Edwin Slocomb, MM, 69, born at Liverpool, England, resident here 22 years. Leaves son, Lieutenant Alfred G Slocomb, 1<sup>st</sup> Survey Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, at present in Victoria. He served with 102<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, in the Great War. Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 9, 1942, 11 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Hugh Tolford Fitzsimmons, 92, of Oak Bay, BC. Born in Brockville, Ontario, resident here 26 years. Leaves 3 sons, sister. Independent Order of Foresters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/Killed in action December 9, 1942, J14070 Pilot Officer Edward Salter Corbett, AFM [Air Force Medal], 21, of Pender Island, BC. Taking off for an operational patrol it crashed at the Dartmouth aerodrome. Buried in Fort Massey Cemetery, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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December 10, 1942, 13 - died yesterday at Port Alberni, BC, John Alfred Dadds, 72, born in England, resident of BC 30+ years. At one time operated the Windsor Hotel at Victoria. Leaves son. Family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery, N 022 W T.

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V/December 11, 1942, 13 - photo, J24016 Pilot Officer Leonard Alvin Bland, youngest son of Fred Bland of Victoria, received his commission last month. He recently spent a few days with parents on furlough, then left for the East. Born and raised in Victoria he attended Victoria West & Victoria High Schools. He was employed with forest economics branch, BC Government. Also serving in the forces are his brothers, Alfred in Royal Canadian Artillery coast defence and Ronald, a sergeant with Canadian Scottish overseas.

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V/December 11, 1942, 13 - five well known brothers, 4 of them veterans of the Great War, and all former members of the old 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Victoria, before and after the last war, returned to active service with the outbreak of this war:

Major Richard Alan Diespecker, gassed at Hill 70, mentioned in despatches, and commissioned in the field in 1916, has recently been appointed as Canadian liaison officer to the Commanding General at Fort Warden, Washington. Previously he was Staff Officer Artillery, Headquarters, Pacific Command, and commander of the 60<sup>th</sup> Coast Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery;

No news has been received of Louis C Diespecker since the Japanese took over Shanghai December, 1941. He was a member of the Shanghai volunteers, having lived in China since leaving Victoria in 1919. He served in France with the Canadian Field Artillery of the 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Division, until commissioned in the Royal Artillery in 1915. He was awarded the Military Cross for a rescue made under heavy gunfire and at the conclusion of the war was with the RAF;

Sergeant Durbyn Diespecker, now serving with the South African Reserve Army, who left Victoria in 1914 fought with the South African Artillery in the Great War, and returned again to South Africa in 1917 after having lived here since 1924. While in Victoria he was engaged in the stock and bond business:

A veteran of the Battle of St Elio Crater, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battle of Ypres, Somme, Vimy Ridge, Hill 70. Passchendaele and the RAF in 1918 Lieutenant EJ Diespecker is now field security officer on the headquarters staff at the 8<sup>th</sup> Canadian Division. For some years before enlistment in 1942 he was service manager at Jameson Motor:

Captain Dick Diespecker, in the reserve army during peacetime, was called out on active service in 1940 with the 15<sup>th</sup> Vancouver coast Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, and is now radio liaison officer in the Directorate of Public Relations, Ottawa. Formerly news commentator for CJOR, Vancouver, he now appears in 'Comrades in Arms'. The parents, now deceased, came to Victoria from south Africa before the Great War.

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Died December 12, 1942 at Seattle, Washington, Sarah Zillah Thompson, 62. Ashes, Q 042 E X

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V/Killed December 12, 1942, R88213 Warrant Officer Class 2 Thomas Ardies Johnston, 28, of Victoria. While engaged in an Army co-op exercise, killed when his aircraft struck a tree, crashed and burned. Buried in European Cemetery, Kano, Nigeria.

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V/Died December 17, 1942 at Esquimalt, BC, Ordinary Seaman William Charles Juggins, 19, born in Lloydminster, Alberta. Leaves father Robert, 2 brothers, 3 sisters. Full naval honours, a firing party in charge of Chief Petty Officer Jeffries fired 3 volleys over grave, bugler J B Van Dyke sounded Last Post. Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, B-05-0204.

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Died December 22, 1942 at Victoria, BC, Josephine E Wark, 76, wife of late John Henry Wark, drygoods clerk. [1901 census: to Canada from US in 1893] Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/Died accidentally at Sydney, Nova Scotia, December 25, 1942, R87985 Warrant Officer Class 2 William Benjamin E Bailey, 22, RCAF. Survived by parents, Mr & Mrs C B Bailey, 3 brothers, Frank, Robert and Kenneth, 3 sisters, Joan, Doreen and Virginia, all of Victoria, and a sister, Barbara, of Women's Division, RCAF. Royal Oak Burial Park - July, 1943.

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V/Killed whilst piloting a plane December 17, 1942 at Patricia Bay, BC, 421217 Sergeant Norman A Bastick, son of N D Bastick, Ansty, Dorset, England. [letter to editor written October, 1948.

'I am on the point of leaving Victoria to return to England, after a visit here to look up the friends of my son, Sergeant Norman A Bastick, died at RCAF, Patricia Bay, in 1942. He was killed whilst piloting a plane on December 17 and buried at ROBP. Before leaving Victoria, I would like to express through your columns, if I may, my deep appreciation of all you people did during the war for the boys from the Old Country. I was deeply touched by the care and attention given to the RAF plot at Royal Oak and I leave here feeling my boy is at rest amongst his own people'. N D Bastick, Ansty, Dorchester, England. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/Killed December 28, 1942, R90083 FS Jack Thompson McDonald, 26, of Strathroy, Ontario. Aircraft crashed, 5 RAF crew members also killed. Buried Middleton Stoney, England.

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V/Killed when two aircraft collided December 31, 1942, J15588 Flight Officer Harry Brooks, of Victoria, BC. Buried Lincolnshire, England.

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Died December 31, 1942 at Victoria, BC, Margaret, widow of Hugh Grant, 78, born in Seaforth, Ontario. Leaves son. S 009 E 38

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