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Anyox Deaths

You only have to read through the local Anyox newspaper to see the weekly deaths of young men who died in line of work, only to be expendable and fill their position with another willing young man.

Those who lived there were oblivious to this as this local headline calls Anyox one of the "Healthiest place in BC to live".

Anyox Births Greatly Exceed Deaths During Last Year

Anyox still continues to be one of the healthiest towns in British Columbia. Enquires at the office of Government agent B. M. McGusty, reveals the fact that the number of births were more than double the number of deaths, and that marriages were nearly equal to the deaths.

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The cases of stillborn and infant death were far greater than anywhere else in BC. Living in that close proximity to the sulphurous emissions of the smelter and toxic cyanide waste of the concentrator could not have been healthy.

Anyox Cemetery

Anyox was the largest copper mine of its day in the British Empire. The smelter started in 1914 and it shutdown in 1935 after copper prices dropped and the reserves became depleted. The town had a multi ethnic population of between 2-3000 people depending on the year. There was a major fire in 1942 after the town was shutdown but a dozen men remained and they tried their best to contain the fire but were unsuccessful and most wooden structures including the white wooden crosses of the cemetery were burned.

The graveyard is overgrown with mature trees but mysteriously almost no undergrowth of brush exists.

The information on the deaths of Anyox come from a few sources:

- The Alice Arm and Anyox Herald (1921-1935)
- Ancestry.com
- British Columbia Mine Accident Index
- Canadian Death Index

These cumulatively accounted for 480 births, 320 deaths and 160 marriages between 1914 and 1935.

There are 12 interments of veterans of the Great War.

The cemetery records from the Granby Consolidated Company have never been located.

Most of the personal information in this article comes from the detailed reporting of Ernie Moss the The Alice Arm and Anyox Herald Editor.

Anyox Cemetery



The Mystery of JO RIP

One of the biggest mysteries within the Anyox Cemetery is that of the largest and most extravagant gravestone. It looks like something out of horror film as it lies on its side with a large opening below. Was the person really dead when they were buried? Did they come back to life after lying in peace for many years? Did grave robbers target this headstone due to the extravagance? or as the more reasonable person would assume; Were they exhumed and taken back to a loved ones homeland after the town closed down.

You would think this noteworthy event would have been mentioned or noted in the news or even by Pete Loudon on his return visit to the cemetery in the 70's. The only clue on the headstone are the letters "JO" and "RIP".

I think I have the answer, courtesy of a 2nd pair of eyes from the genealogical society that did some sleuth work for me.



Lemuel Abriel

Born: Jan 13, 1872
Popes Harbour, NS, Canada
Age: 46
Died: February 1, 1916

Son of John Abriel (c.1840, Nova Scotia -). Brother of James William, Thomas, John, Joseph and Elizabeth.



Joseph Annett

Born: 1893
Age: 41
Died: November 4, 1934

Joseph was one of the many Anyox workers who returned from the "Great War" and was given a job upon returning. He was also one of the many workers who lost his life in the workplace.

Chuteman at Hidden Creek Mine Fatally Injured

Joseph Annett, aged 41, met his death on Sunday morning last as the result of an accident at the Hidden Creek Mine, where he was employed. Annett, who was following his occupation as chuteman was struck on the head by a piece of rock which fell down the chute. The occurrence took place about 3 a.m., first aid being promptly administered and the injured workman conveyed to the Anyox Hospital, where he died about 8:45.

He had a brother in Vancouver, but his home was in Ireland. He was a veteran of the Great War The funeral was held on Wednesday. November 7th., at 2:30, under the auspices of the Anyox Branch of the Canadian Legion, the Rev. Evan Baker officiating. An inquest was held on Monday, the 5th., a verdict of accidental death being returned.

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Listed as fatal in the "Canada - British Columbia Mine Accident Index".



We believe JO is abbreviated for "Julia Omar" who died December 7, 1925 after she had been in ill health for a long time. Her husband's name was Jerry Omar and there is a story in the newspaper July 23, 1926 when he leaves Anyox to go back to his homeland in Irum, Spain, but there is a reference to an elaborate permanent landmark in the cemetery which shows his great devotion and reverence for his departed wife Julia. We believe this to be the most extravagant headstone in the cemetery. It would make sense about the rumours of a loved one exhuming their wife and bringing them back to their homeland when they left Anyox.

Daniel Bradsieff (Bagzoff)

Born: 1897

Age: 21

Died: October 24, 1918

One of the many men and women who died during the 1918 Spanish Flu Pandemic. His headstone reads "Dan Bagzoff" but he is legally noted as Daniel Bradsieff.



Steven Franovich

Born: 1887, Yugoslavia

Age: 40

Died: June 11, 1931

Steven was another one of the many workers who lost his life in the workplace.

Anyox Miner Meets Death

Steve Franovich, miner, met his death yesterday afternoon, Thursday, in the No. 7A stope at the Hidden Creek mine. His death was caused by a fall of rock. Deceased was 40 years of age and was a native of Yugoslavia, where his wife and two children reside.

The Alice Arm and Anyox Herald - Jun 12, 1931



Jury Returns Accidental Death Verdict

An inquest was held at the Anyox Court House on Monday, in connection with the death of the late Mr. Stephen Franovich, who was killed at the Mine on June 11th. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

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Large Number Attend Funeral of Late S. Franovich

The largest and most impressive funeral held for any one person was probably that on Sunday last, when the body of the late Stevo Franovich, who died as the result of an accident in the Hidden Creek Mine, was interred. Members of the Canadian Legion, the Boy Scouts, and the I.O.D.E., as well as a great number of men from the Mine and the Beach, turned out to pay their last respects to a man who was held in high esteem, and whose loss is greatly regretted. Stevo Franovich served in the Allied Forces under the Serbian flag, and a large number of returned men were present to pay their last tribute. The "Last Post" was sounded at the grave side by Mr. Ross Oatman, the familiar and impressive notes carrying clearly and distinctly in the morning air. There were many beautiful floral tributes, and each of the returned soldiers placed a poppy on the casket. A funeral service was held at the Anglican Church, the Rev. J. S. Brayfield officiating at the service and at the graveside.

Sophia Galy

Born: 1871, Ireland

Age: 68

Died: February 16, 1929

Mrs. A. Galy of Anyox Passes Away

The death occurred in Anyox on Saturday last February 16th. of Mrs. A. Galy. Deceased had been ill for a considerable time, her recent sickness lasting over thirteen weeks.

She was 68 years of age and had been a resident of Anyox for fourteen years, assisting her husband in his tailoring business.

The funeral was held on Wednesday. The funeral procession left the morgue at 9.30 a.m. proceeding to the Catholic Church. Rev. Father Champagne officiated. A large number of friends attended the funeral. Mrs. Galy leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, whose many friends in the district extend sincere sympathy.

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A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Galy, the pioneer tailors on April 1st. It being the occasion of the anniversary of their silver wedding. A number of the friends of the couple attended and a substantial supper was served. An enjoyable evening was spent to the great enjoyment of those present. Mr. and Mrs Galy received many beautiful presents from friends both far and near.

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Married Albert Galy (c. 1867, France March 8, 1938, Prince Rupert, BC) in Victoria, BC, on April 1, 1907. She was 38 The 1921 Canada census lists Albert as being born in 1861 and employed as a tailor.



William Alexander Hogg



Born: 1884, Ireland

Age: 41

Died: June 13, 1925

William was one of the many Anyox workers who returned from the "Great War" and was given a job upon returning. He was also one of the many workers who lost his life in the workplace.

Death Comes Suddenly To Anyox Resident

Mr. Wm. Alexander Hogg passed away very suddenly at his rooms in the Cement Block last Saturday morning. The deceased was 41 years of age, a native of Belfast, Ireland, and has been working for the Granby Co. for the last two years.

The funeral took place on Monday, June 15th., and was well attended by the local returned men, as the deceased was an Imperial Veteran of the late war.

Rev. Brayfield was the officiating clergyman and Geo. E. Tate had charge of all funeral arrangements.



Pietro Givotto

Born: 1880. Italy

Age: 38

Died: October 26, 1918

Pietro was one of the many that died during the time of the Spanish flu pandemic that hit Anyox



The Veterans of Anyox!

Anyox answered the call of World War I or the "Great War". They sent over 400 men to battle with 25-30 dying in combat and over 100 injured. Those that did return to Anyox were given jobs.

Granby Consolidated Mining Company made a promise to veterans that they would be looked after and also receive a proper burial. Each veterans gravesite is marked with a rectangular cement outline with four corner posts and a commemorative concrete helmet.

There are 10 veteran headstones that can still be read with a handful of others that are not discernible. The Canadian Rangers come to Anyox each year to clean the graves and commemorate those who died in the war.



Arthur James Hosking



Born: Jan 13, 1889

Age 40

Died: December 2, 1929

William was a veteran of the Great War like many other Anyox men and also one of many who lost his life while working.



Killed By Falling Into Crusher At Bonanza Mine

On Thursday afternoon the remains of Mr. A. J. Hosking were laid at rest in the local cemetery, Rev. J. S. Brayfield officiating.

The deceased was accidentally killed at Bonanza on Monday, December 2nd. when he slipped into a rock crusher. He was affiliated with the I. O. O. F. and during the Great War served with the Yukon Machine Gunners.

The Alice Arm and Anyox Herald - Dec 7, 1929 Elizabeth.

Andrew Johnson

Born: 1876

Age: 53

Died: Oct 21, 1929

Not much is known about Andrew except from the the 1921 Census data that shows he lived in a rooming house at the mine townsite. He was single and he arrived from Sweden in 1910 and was now listed as a Canadian Citizen

Joe Karoff

Born: 1880

Age: 38

Died: Oct 27, 1918

Not much is known about Joe Karoff but he died in October 1918 when the Spanish Flu pandemic hit the town of Anyox hard, with multiple deaths each day due to the flu. Joe was in the age range most susceptible to the flu as well (20-40 yrs old).

Louis Kazanegra

Born: October 1898

Age: 28

Died: September 19, 1930

Louis was another one of the many workers who lost his life in the work-place.

Death Caused by Injury At Bonanza

Louis Kazanegra passed away at the Anyox General Hospital on Saturday, September 20th. Injuries received while working at the Bonanza mine was the cause of death.

Deceased was 28 years of age and was a native of Jugo Slovakia. He was unmarried and a brother, who is employed at the Britannia Beach arrived on Monday morning.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, the body being interred at the local cemetery. The funeral service was held at the Anglican Church, and a large number of friends of deceased attended- Rev. J. S. Brayfield officiated.

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Ling Lew

Born: 1886

Age: 44

Died: June 17, 1930

Not much is known about Ling Lew and unfortunately many of the Chinese deaths were not reported in the newspaper at that time. He did show up in the 1921 Census. He arrived in Canada in 1913 from China and it shows him working in the Golskeish Mine in Sylvester Bay which is a few miles from Anyox. Granby owned this mine and used the quartz from the this mine for the smelter. It shows that Ling was single and he was a cook for the miners.



Robert Liukkonen

Born: 1891

Age: 39

Died: November 10, 1930

Struck by Falling Tree and Dies In Woods While Hunting

The high wind claimed another death at Anyox on Monday, when R. Liukkonen met his death by a falling tree while goat hunting. The unfortunate man was accompanied by two companions, V. Junilla and H. Katigos who left Anyox on Monday morning to hunt goat in the vicinity of Hasting's Arm. While on their way up the mountain opposite the north end of Larcom Island, the high wind which had sprung up blew down a tree which struck Liukkonen carrying him into a gulch three hundred feet below. Owing to the inaccessibility his companions could not reach him without the aid of ropes. They decided to return for assistance but on arrival at the beach found their row boat smashed by the high wind. They were rescued by Clarence Dresser on Tuesday morning. A rescue party of seven headed by J. A. Anderson left immediately to render assistance. On reaching the scene of the tragedy they found life extinct, the body being buried in snow. They returned on Wednesday bringing out the deceased. Deceased was a native of Finland, aged 38 years of age, and leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, residing in Anyox. He was employed as a tripper at the Concentrator. *The Alice Arm and Anyox Herald - Nov 15, 1930*

Robert Liukkonen *Cont'*

Mrs. Liukkonen Received Gift This Week

Mrs. Liukkonen, whose husband was fatally injured while hunting goat on November 10, was the recipient of a handsome sum of money this week, subscribed by fellow employees of the late R. Liukkonen. A contribution was also received from the Bonanza Relief Fund. Mrs. Liukkonen was overwhelmed by the generosity of all concerned and wishes to convey, through the medium of the Herald, her thanks to all concerned for their extreme kindness.

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The body of R. LUIKKONEN who met his death during the week while hunting was also interred.

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Mysterious JO cont'

Assuming that the person buried in the grave is a "Joe" or "Joseph" here is a list of the "Joes" that have been buried in the cemetery from 1914-35. None of them stand out as a well known Anyox Citizen that may have warranted a grandiose gravestone.

Joe Popovich 1914
John Joseph Clapham 1916
Joe Bonero 1918
Joe Karoff 1918
Joe Rizatto 1918
Joseph Phillips 1925
Joseph Neilan 1925
Joseph Binek 1932

Five of these men died early on, when materials for large headstones were probably not available. If you go by proximity to other dated graves then Joseph Phillips or Neilan might be the best guess! But will we ever know for sure!

William McArthur

Born: 1865, Scotland
Age 70
Died: July 12, 1935



William has the distinction of being the last person buried in the Anyox Cemetery. He was also a veteran of the "Great War."



W. McArthur, who received Accident some time ago, left Wednesday for Prince Rupert.

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W. McArthur was at outgoing passenger on Wednesday for Prince Rupert
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Richard William Milsom

Born: 1876
Age: 57
Died: Sept 17, 1924



Not much is known about Richard except that he was a veteran of the Great War like many other Anyox men.



William Wallace Moore

Born: 1875
Age: 55
Died: May 1, 1930



William was a veteran of the Great War like many other Anyox men.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Moore wishes to thank most sincerely the doctors, matron and nursing staff of the Anyox hospital, the ladies of the I. O. D. E. Collison of Kincolith Chapter, and other ladies of Anyox also the members of the Canadian Legion in Anyox for their great kindness and sympathy towards her in her recent sad bereavement.

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Charles Clarkson Rhodes

Born: Sept 1875, Yorkshire, England

Age: 43

Died: October 28, 1918

One of the many men who died during the 1918 Spanish Flu Pandemic. Charles Clarkson Rhodes, was the Chief Accountant for the Granby Consolidated operations in Anyox, he died while helping to treat patients in the Anyox Hospital. He immigrated to Canada in 1897 from England.



Alfred Edward Robertson

Born: Sept 28, 1888, New Zealand

Age: 43

Died: September 22, 1932



Alfred was a veteran of the Great War like many other Anyox men.

Alfred E. Robertson Passed Away On Monday -

Alfred E. Robertson, who has resided at Anyox for the past seven years, passed away on Monday last at the Anyox General Hospital, death being due to hemorrhage of the brain. Deceased was a war veteran, having served in the Canadian Army Medical Corps. He was a member of the Askew Lodge, I. O. O. F., and also of the Anyox Branch of the Canadian Legion.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mary and Esther, aged 12

and 14 respectively. Robertson was of a quiet unassuming manner and was greatly respected by all who knew him. The funeral was held on Thursday under the auspices of the Oddfellows' Lodge, the service being held in the United Church, Rev. Evan Baker officiating. A large number of people attended the funeral, which was led by members of the Canadian Legion, and the Last Post was sounded at the graveside by Comrade E. Ross Oatman.

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Many Attended Funeral Of A. E. Robertson-

The funeral of the late Mr. A. E. Robertson on Thursday of last week, was attended by members of the Oddfellow's Lodge, the Rebeccas, the Canadian Legion and the I. O. D. E. as well as many other friends, were present to pay their last respects. A service was held in the United Church, Rev. Evan Baker officiating. The Oddfellows' Burial Service was conducted at the graveside by Mr. George Dyer and Mr. Austin Lindgren, after which the last post was sounded by Comrade E. R. Oatman. Floral tributes were received from the I. O. O. F., Rebecca Lodge, Canadian Legion, I.O.D.E., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wenerstrom, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. H. Varnes, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sheen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wynne, Mrs. Coates and Mr. and Mrs. L. McKay, Mr. R. McMillan, and "The Family."

The Alice Arm and Anyox Herald - Oct 1, 1932

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. E. Robertson desires to extend her sincere thanks to all those who so kindly expressed their sympathy in her recent bereavement. She especially wishes to mention the Rebeccas, Oddfellows, I. O. D. E. and the Canadian Legion, and to gratefully acknowledge the many beautiful floral tributes.

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Daniel Savelieff

Born: Jan 14, 1898, Russia

Age: 29

Died: May 21, 1927



Daniel was a veteran of the Great War like many other Anyox men.

The death occurred at the Anyox Hospital on Saturday, of D. Saveliff. Deceased was 28 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss his father, who resides at Cloverdale. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, and the body was interred in the cemetery.

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James Smith

Born: January 17, 1879, Scotland

Age: 53

Died: September 12, 1932



James was a veteran of the Great War like many other Anyox men.

Dead Body Found In Water Near Anyox -

On November 1st. while proceeding from Anyox to Indian River, two Indians named Watt (brothers) found the body of a man on the beach at Brooks Island, about seven miles from Anyox. Owing to bad weather and other circumstances the Indians were unable to return to Anyox to report the matter until the morning of Wednesday last.

Coroner G. S. Macdonald immediately set out with a party to bring in the body, which they did. Identification could not be established at once owing to decomposition. It is likely that it is the body of James Smith who was drowned in Granby Bay September 12th last. No one else is missing from the district except W. Lazorek, and as his destination when last seen at Silver City was Hazelton it is very unlikely that it is his body.

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Identification of Body Has Been Proved -

The body recently found on Brook's Island by two Indians and brought to Anyox for possible identification and burial, has now been proved to be that of James Smith, who was drowned in Granby Bay on September 12th. Identification was established from information received from the south and also, locally.

As already reported in these columns, Smith was a veteran of the Great War, and was a past president of the Prince Rupert Branch of the Canadian Legion. It is quite probable that the local branch of the Legion will give his place of burial due honor and recognition.

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Late James Smith Honored By Canadian Legion -

On Sunday last several members of the Anyox Branch of the Canadian Legion journeyed to the Cemetery to honor the memory of their late comrade, James Smith, whose body was recently found on Brooks Island. Comrade the Rev. Evan Baker read the service at the graveside, and Comrade K. Ross Oatman sounded the Last Post. Wreaths were placed on the grave by the I. O. D. E. and the Legion. James Smith saw much active service in the Great War, and was an ex-president of the Prince Rupert Branch of the Canadian Legion. His memory will be honored and his grave cared for by the Anyox Branch of the Canadian Legion.

The Alice Arm and Anyox Herald - Dec 3, 1932

Marko Tasovec (Tocoba)

Born: 1904

Age: 28

Died: June 14, 1932

M. TOCoba Passed Away Anyox Hospital -

Mike TACObA, a miner, aged 28 years, passed away at the Anyox General Hospital at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Deceased had been confined to the hospital since May 7th. The cause of death was lung trouble, following pneumonia.

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Marko Tasovac Laid to Rest On Saturday -

The funeral of Marko Tasovac, who passed away in the Anyox General Hospital on June 14th, in his 28th year, was held on Saturday last from the Anglican Church. In the absence of Mr. Brayfield the service was conducted by Mr. Pamplin. A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral, and there were many beautiful floral offerings.

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Wilfred Sheldon Teabo

Born: April 3, 1918

Age: 28

Died: February 28, 1926

This the first headstone encountered in the cemetery. Pete Loudon mentions the death of this young boy in his book "Anyox: The Town that got Lost". (pages 74-75). The young boy fell in Falls Creek and his older brother Art Teabo (who was a friend of Pete Loudon's brother) went in to rescue him but the older men held him back as he would have died too, due to the cyanide toxicity and fast water.

Young Lad Meets Death by Drowning -

A very sad drowning fatality occurred at Anyox on Sunday afternoon, when Wilfred Teabo, aged 8 years met his death in Falls Creek, near the Mess House. It appears that deceased with three other small boys were throwing rocks in the water at high tide, when he overbalanced and fell in. Some time elapsed before the alarm was given, and no trace of him could be seen, the water being muddy with the tailings from the concentrating mill.

Police constable W. Smith arrived on the scene and succeeded in bringing the body to the surface with an improvised pike pole. Although artificial respiration was resorted to for a considerable time by F. C. Graham, first aid attendant at the smelter, and later by Dr. D. R. Learoyd, the heart could not be forced to beat.

At the Coroner's inquest held at the Court House by Coroner R. M. McGusty on Monday, the jury after listening to all available evidence, returned a verdict of accidental drowning. Those serving on the jury were W. F. Eve (foreman) J. Hutchings, M. Cranley, J. Miller, D. Adams, E. Moss. It is regrettable that so young a life should be suddenly cut off, and the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. F. Teabo and family in their sad bereavement.

The funeral was held in the Anyox cemetery, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. The body was conducted from the Morgue to the Christ Church, and six Boy Scouts acted as pall bearers. The coffin was draped with white velvet, and children's prayers were said by the Rev. J. S. Brayfield. The hymn sung was "Forever with the Lord". Just before the close of the Service the Rev. Brayfield took up his position standing behind the coffin while the congregation said the "Nunc Dimittus." The pall bearers approached the coffin and carried the remains out of the Church to the hearse, followed by the mourners, the Boy Scouts, and the rest of the congregation, most of whom marched to the cemetery. The Service was very impressive. The Burial Service was read at the grave by the Rev. Brayfield.

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Anyox Cemetery

The Spanish Flu

Even a remote town like Anyox was not immune to one of the world's greatest Pandemics, "The Spanish Flu".

This flu killed anywhere between 50-100 million people worldwide or 3-5% of the population. This flu was particularly deadly as it triggers a cytokine storm, which ravages the stronger immune system of young adults in the 20-40 year old range of which Anyox had lots of young men in this range. It wasn't your typical flu that targeted the young, elderly and those with compromised immune systems.

Anyox was hit so hard that the hospital over filled and they had to use the Elks Hall and local churches to take care for all those that were affected.

There were a number of local remedies suggested; one was eat garlic, others were, take Epson Salts; chew the strongest Tobacco, swallow the juice while chewing snoot; or the last resort; take a smoke of Hardwinners Pipe.

Doctors were in high demand and the only one they could get was a one legged retired doctor from Vancouver who was worked hard day and night.

There is no doubt that the flu was brought in on one of the boats from Vancouver as almost all the deaths occurred in a two week period. Between October 17-November 2, 1918 there were over 45 deaths in Anyox due to the Spanish Flu Pandemic. Some days 6-7 young men per day were dying and almost all were between 20 and 40 years of age. 15% of all the deaths in Anyox over a 20 year period occurred within these two weeks.

Richard John Threlfell

Born: 1898, England

Age: 32

Died: March 1, 1930



Richard was a veteran of the Great War like many other Anyox men.

J. Threlfell Passes Away at Anyox -

The death occurred at Anyox General Hospital on Saturday, March 1st of Mr. J. Threlfell. Deceased was in his 32nd year, and was a seaman employed by the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co. He was a veteran of the Great War. The funeral was held on Wednesday, interment taking place at the Anyox cemetery. Anyox branch Canadian Legion British Empire Service League was in charge of funeral arrangements.

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George Westgarth

Born: 1900, England

Age: 30

Died: June 14, 1932



Two Fatal Accidents At Anyox During Week -

Injured accidentally at the Concentrator last Saturday, George Westgarth passed away on May 5th. The deceased who was in his 30th. year is survived by a brother, Colin, in Anyox, and by his mother at Chopwell, Durham, England. Interment was in the Anyox Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon when a large number of friends of deceased attended.

The victim of injury at the Mine on Saturday, May 4th., Marco Blazeovich passed away shortly after being admitted to the hospital. The mortal remains of the deceased who was in his twenty-eighth year were interred in the Anyox Cemetery, following service on Thursday afternoon, from the Catholic Church.

Inquests as to the cause of death in both cases were held, and in both instances a verdict of accidental death was returned.

The Alice Arm and Anyox Herald - May 11, 1929