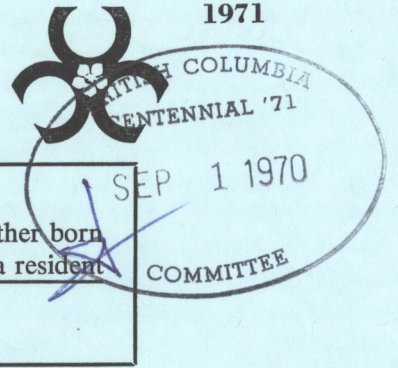




APPLICATION FOR THE PIONEER MEDALLION



ELIGIBILITY

For purposes of this award, a *Pioneer* shall be any person who was either born in Canada or a resident of Canada prior to January 1, 1897, but must be a resident of British Columbia NOW.

Award to be made during 1971.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

1. Name in full ~~Mr.~~ ~~Miss~~ ~~Miss~~ GATES WILLIAM HENRY
(Family name.) (Given names.)

2. Date of birth 30 Aug. 1889 3. Place of birth Harriston, Ont.
(Day.) (Month.) (Year.)

If married—

4. Maiden name _____

5. Husband's given names _____

6. Wife's full maiden name Mary Esther Lamb

7. Occupation before retirement Collector of Customs & Excise, Lethbridge, Alta.

8. If born in Canada but outside British Columbia—
 (a) When did you first come to British Columbia _____ 1907
(Day.) (Month.) (Year.)
 (b) Where did you first live in British Columbia Fernie, B. C.
 (c) Where did you live immediately before coming to British Columbia Fort William

9. If born outside Canada—
 (a) Where did you live immediately before coming to Canada _____
 (b) When did you first come to Canada _____
(Day.) (Month.) (Year.)
 (c) Where did you first live in Canada _____
 (d) When did you first come to British Columbia _____
(Day.) (Month.) (Year.)

10. Names of parents in full, including maiden name of mother—
 Father Gates Peter
(Family name.) (Given names.)
 Mother Lothian Janet
(Maiden name.) (Given names.)

11. Given names of brothers or sisters Isobel

12. Any remarks you may care to make about your family background or experiences (if required, please attach separate sheet) _____

13. 2080 Lansdowne Rd. [Signature]
(Present address of applicant.) (Signature of applicant.)
Victoria Aug. 20, 1970.
(Date.)

RETURN THIS FORM IN QUADRUPPLICATE TO YOUR LOCAL CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE FOR FORWARDING TO VICTORIA. NO FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER NOVEMBER 19, 1970.

14. [Signature] GREATER VICTORIA CENTENNIAL '71 COMMITTEE
(Signature of local Centennial Committee Chairman.) (Name of local Centennial Committee.)
783 FORT STREET
VICTORIA, B. C.

15. What, if any, verification of date of birth was available birth certificate