

**CANADIAN CONFEDERATION CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Pioneer Medallion Application Form

Return this form in quadruplicate to your local Centennial Committee for forwarding to Victoria. No forms will be accepted after November 19, 1966.

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, 1892, but must be a resident of British Columbia NOW.

Please type or print.

1. Name in full ABEL ANNIE RAY
(Family name.) (Given names.)

2. Date of birth 7 JUNE 1891 3. Place of birth PILOT MOUND, MAN.
(Day.) (Month.) (Year.)

If married—

4. Maiden name CLOSE

5. Husband's given names WALTER GEORGE

6. Wife's full maiden name ANNIE RAY CLOSE

7. Occupation now or before retirement HOUSEWIFE

8. If born outside Canada—
 (a) When did you first come to Canada _____
 (b) Where did you first live in Canada _____
 (c) Where did you live immediately before coming to Canada _____

9. If born in Canada but outside British Columbia—
 (a) When did you first come to British Columbia 1909
 (b) Where did you first live in British Columbia KALEDEN
 (c) Where did you live immediately before coming to British Columbia WINNIPEG, MAN

10. Names of parents in full, including maiden name of mother—
 (Father) CHARLES CLOSE
 (Mother) CATHERINE HALPENNY

11. Given names of brothers or sisters WM. L. CLOSE, MABEL PRESTON, FRANK CLOSE, RUTH OGILVIE } living
Alice, Edward, Charles, Floyd, (deceased).

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

13. Do you have in your possession family records? - - - - - Yes. No.
 photographs? - - - - - Yes. No.
 Would you be willing to make them available to the Provincial Archives as a gift? - Yes. No.
 on loan? - Yes. No.

14. Box 42, OSOYOOS, BC. Annie Ray Abel
(Present address of applicant.) (Signature of applicant.)
JANUARY 27, 1967
(Date.)

[Signature] OSOYOOS CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
(Signature of local Centennial Committee Chairman.) (Name of local Centennial Committee.) OSOYOOS BC

What, if any, verification of date of birth was available NATIONAL CENSUS - 1897-1906