

**Klondike Grants**  
**Submitted by Anita Grant Steele**

Where would we be without our greatest assets in life – our friends?! Following a discussion about this website, the inevitable query, “How many Grants made it to the Klondike gold rush?”, resulted in my good friend Kathy Gates, along with her good friends, Ed and Star Jones, plucking from their vast and impressive knowledge of Yukon, the following Grants:

**1. Rev. Dr Andrew Shaw Grant**

From "Skagway Stories"

*On this day, January 22, 1898 the Reverend Doctor Grant arrived in Skagway. He came here from Almonte, Ontario, but was referred to as a "Scotchman" by Mills. Andrew was born in La Guerre, Quebec, Canada on October 10, 1860 and for 3 years went to McGill University to study medicine.*

*Rev. Grant left Vancouver for the Klondike on S.S. Danube at age 38. He was a Presbyterian minister and went on to help build the church at Lake Bennett. Together with the Rev. G. Bowen (Anglican) and Rev. S. Hall, they also built the Good Samaritan Hospital. [ in Dawson City] In 1900 he returned to Toronto and brought his family to Dawson where they lived from 1902-1908.*

**Sources**

**explorenorth.com; Cohens book GR Gateway; Mission Klondike, Sinclair; Mills and presbyterianarchives.ca online**

Rev. Grant's

Grave Marker: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=102195171>

Skagway Stories – Rev. Grant: <http://www.skagwaystories.org/2010/01/rev-andrew-s-grant.html>

The following Information is from the finding aid from the records of the Presbyterian Church in Canada Archives, 50 Wynford drive, Toronto, Ontario, M3C -1J7, Ph: 416-441-1111, Fax: 416-441-2825, Web: [www.presbyterian.ca](http://www.presbyterian.ca) :

**Andrew Shaw Grant family fonds. – [ca. 1888]-1968; predominant 1898-1935. – 26 cm of textual records. – 13 photographs. – 3 albums (230 photographs and textual records).**

Andrew Shaw Grant (1860-1935) was a Presbyterian minister and Secretary of the General Board of Missions for The Presbyterian Church in Canada. He was born on October 10th, 1860 in La Guerre, Quebec, and educated at McGill University, where he studied both arts and medicine and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1885. In 1888, he received a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Presbyterian College, Montreal. He was ordained on August 26th, 1889, and began his ministry at St. Andrew's Church in Almonte, Ontario. In 1897, he accepted an appointment to become a missionary in the Yukon Territories, and in early 1898, began a five-month journey from Toronto to Dawson City. He served in the Yukon from 1898 to 1908, as both a missionary and as a minister of St. Andrew's Church in Dawson City. While in the Yukon, he also provided medical services and erected a hospital which he called the Good Samaritan. He left the Yukon in 1908, and in 1911, was appointed General Superintendent of Home Missions and Convenor of the Home Mission Committee for The Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1913, he also served as Chairman of the Board of Finance and organised the Presbyterian Congress of 1913 - a symposium which brought together every minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1918, he travelled to Europe to pledge the support of The Presbyterian Church in Canada in work relating to the demobilisation of the Canadian forces. From 1925 until his death on July 22nd, 1935, he held the position of Secretary of the General Board of Missions for The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Dr. A.S. Grant married Caroline A. MacMaster in 1888 and had four children: Oswald (born ca. 1892), Jamie (born ca. 1896), Caroline (born ca. 1902) and Alan (born ca. 1905). The family lived in Almonte, Ont. until 1896, when they moved to Toronto. From 1902 until ca. 1908, the family lived in Dawson City. After Dr. Grant finished his service in the Yukon, the family moved back to the Toronto area, where they resided at 25 Cluny Drive, Rosedale. The family also owned a cottage at Orchard Beach, on Lake Simcoe, Ontario. Oswald Grant was killed in action during the First World War, in 1915.

The fonds consists of two photo albums, a scrapbook maintained by Caroline W. Grant, newspaper clippings regarding Dr. Grant, research notes made by Caroline W. Grant concerning the life of her father, correspondence and personal mementoes of Dr. Grant, two WWI postcards sent by Oswald Grant to his Mother in 1915, and a file of letters of sympathy received by Mrs. A.S. Grant following the death of her husband in 1935. The fonds primarily documents the life of Dr. A.S. Grant while minister in the Yukon and contains a large number of photographs of Dawson City at the turn of the century. The photo albums also include: family portraits, pictures of the family at their home in Rosedale and at their cottage on Lake Simcoe, pictures of the Manse in Almonte, Ontario, and pictures of Dr. Grant's journey from Skagway to Dawson City, in 1898. The research notes compiled and created by Caroline Grant include newspaper clippings regarding the life and activities of Dr. Grant, as well as notes on references to Dr. Grant in various published materials. Caroline Grant's scrapbook includes clippings concerning Dr. Grant, several photographs of the Manse and Hospital in Dawson City, as well as bulletins of various services held at the Rosedale Presbyterian Church.

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

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A finding aid with file lists is available.

**File List**

1973-5003-1-1	1935	Telegrams sent to Mrs. A.S. Grant in Sympathy on the death of Dr. A.S. Grant
1973-5003-1-2	1935	Letter of Sympathy to Mrs. A.S. Grant from Friends, Presbyteries and missions around the world
1973-5003-1-3	[196-?]	Caroline Grant's research notes and dippings on the life of her father, Dr. A.S. Grant
1973-5003-1-4	1967	Flower petals picked in front of St. Andrew's Manse by Catherine Scroggie for Caroline Grant
1973-5003-2-1	[196-?]	Caroline Grant's research notes on the life of her father
1973-5003-2-2	[196-?]	Caroline Grant's research notes (references to Dr. A.S. Grant in published materials
1973-5003-2-3	[196-?]	Notes made by Caroline Grant while at Ypres visiting WWI memorials
1973-5003-2-4	[196-?]	Notes of Caroline Grant's on the establishment of Rosedale Presbyterian Church
1973-5003-2-5	1935	Newspaper clippings – Obituaries of Dr. A.S. Grant
1973-5003-2-6	1899	Newspaper clippings regarding The Good Samaritan Hospital
1973-5003-2-7	1919	Newspaper clippings regarding Dr. A.S. Grant and talks on Canada, the Church and demobilization
1973-5003-2-8	1919	Newspaper clippings regarding Dr. A.S. Grant and prohibition
1973-5003-2-9	[192-]	Newspaper clippings regarding Dr. A.S. Grant and Church Union
1973-5003-2-10	1913-1919	Newspaper clippings regarding Dr. A.S. Grant
1973-5003-2-11	n.d.	Essay – The Effect of the Scottish Disruption on the Church in Canada, unknown author
1973-5003-2-12	1916	Letter of appreciation to Dr. A.S. Grant from the Presbytery of Guelph for his work as Convenor of the Home Mission Committee and Chairman of the Board of Finance
1973-5003-2-13	1935	Autobiographical notes written by Dr. A.S. Grant
1973-5003-2-14	1901	Letter by Dr. A.S. Grant to Prime Minister Laurier concerning gambling and dance halls in Dawson City, Y.T.
1973-2003-2-15	1915	Correspondence between Dr. A.S. Grant and Queen's University regarding the offering of an honorary D.D. degree

Word comes from Toronto that Rev. Andrew S. Grant, founder of the Presbyterian church and the Good Samaritan hospital of Dawson, has been appointed by the Presbyterian assembly to a new position. The assembly recently met in Ottawa, and the Journal says:

Among several rather important appointments made was that of Rev. A. S. Grant, of Toronto, to, at a salary of \$3,000 a year, act as superintendent of home missions. He will have an assistant and will look after some of the work that was attended to by Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Vancouver, B. C., who was general secretary of home missions, which office he has resigned.

Rev. Dr. Ramsay, of Ottawa, was appointed convener of the augmentation fund committee. Several important reports were considered during the afternoon.

After some discussion, applications to license or ordain were granted in the cases of J. W. Smith, Sydney Presbytery, and G. W. Hartley, Pictou Presbytery. In the case of Quentin Brooks, for Alameda Presbytery, the request was refused.

The home mission committee report was adopted and provided for the appointments of Rev. A. S. Grant, Toronto, as general superintendent of home missions at \$3,000 a year. Dr. Grant represented the church ten years in the Yukon.

"No man could do the work better," said Rev. Mr. Neil.

The home mission committee was also authorized to appoint a secretary, while Dr. Carnichael was appointed superintendent of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan synods. The report also suggested paying missionaries monthly instead of quarterly.

Rev. Dr. McLaren, Vancouver—The Presbytery's relation to the field will be the same as it has always been.

Rev. Dr. Grant thanked the assembly and said: "I accept the challenge the church has given me and will endeavor to be worthy of the trust imposed on me."

Judge Forbes, St. John, spoke when discussion of the report on aged and infirm ministers was resumed. He discussed matters pertaining to the investments of the fund. He contended that both the Eastern and Western sections of the church should be united in raising money, and that the funds should be consolidated. In the East they had done their share. Mr. Macdonald, convener, had done good work for the committee and church, but the speaker resented the reflection that had been cast on the East.

J. K. Macdonald, Toronto—Every report has drawn attention to the shortage of the East. I say it is neither self-respecting nor is it honest for the brethren of the East to expect the brethren of the West to pay towards the support of their aged and infirm ministers.

Dr. E. A. McCurdy, Halifax—It is the first time, moderator, that I have heard any statement reflecting on the honesty of the East.

Rev. Mr. Burrows, Jamaica—I have been 47 years in the ministry and am entitled to draw from that fund the magnificent starvation sum of \$20. That is small encouragement for young men to enter the ministry surely.

After considerable discussion, and one or two minor amendments, the report of the aged and infirm ministers' fund committee was adopted.

## 2. John Grant

John Grant was on the early Territorial Council with George Black. He was a known Dawson Liberal and was president of the Young Men's Liberal Club of Dawson. He was also a Miner. He ran for and represented South Dawson on the Territorial Council from about 1907 to at least 1909...he was not elected to the Council when it became wholly elected in 1909

John Grant

### .From Wikipedia:

(June 1, 1841 – December 12, 1919) was a Scottish-born merchant and political figure in British Columbia. He represented Cassiar from 1882 to 1890 and Victoria City from 1890 to 1898 in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

John Grant

He was born in Alford, the eldest son of John Grant, and was educated at Midmar in Aberdeenshire.<sup>[1]</sup> Grant came to Ontario with his family in 1855.<sup>[2]</sup> In 1862, he moved to British Columbia from Elora.<sup>[1]</sup> Grant spent five or six years in the Cariboo District and at the mines on the Peace River. In 1876, he became part of a firm located in Cassiar.<sup>[2]</sup> Grant was mayor of Victoria from 1897 to 1899. Grant also served as a justice of the peace and a government roads superintendent.<sup>[1]</sup> Grant died at Victoria in 1919.

### John Grant (Canadian politician)

John Grant

**Mayor of Victoria, British Columbia**

In office

1887–1891

Preceded by

James Fell

Succeeded by

Robert Beaven

**Personal details**

Born

June 1, 1841  
 Alford, Scotland

Died

December 12, 1919  
 (aged 78)  
 Victoria, British  
 Columbia

It will take our party, with twenty-four horses, three weeks to get to Lake Bennett. What, then, is to become of those who are not so well equipped? By careful inquiry this morning, I found that of all the parties of ten or more men who came on this boat, most of them headed by men of means, and carrying not less than 1,000 pounds per man, not one had more than six horses. One man, who has made a fortune in the Cariboo mines, and who has been accustomed to such business all his life, John Grant, ex-Mayor of Victoria, has six men in his party, and only four horses. He went a part of the way with us yesterday, and he says this is the worst trail he ever saw. He is offering any price for horses, but can get none at all fitted for the work.

## HIS SEAT IS SAFE

### Protest Against Return of Member For Yukon In Thrown Out.

Dawson, Nov. 21—Judge Craig has handed down a decision confirming the election of Dr. A. Thompson as the Yukon member of Parliament. Dr. Thompson ran on an independent ticket, composed of Conservatives and dissatisfied Liberals, who objected to the Congdon rule, and was elected by an overwhelming majority. Mr. John Grant, a former mayor of Victoria, protested the election.



MAYOR JOHN GRANT, M. P. P.

### 3. John Grant

Dawson Daily News, Monday May 26, 1919

"Four men are dead and nine others ill after having dinner together at noon last Thursday at the Yukon Gold messhouse at 54 Hunker creek. Of those ill, several are dangerously so. The victims of the strange attack were among a total of thirty-six who ate the noon meal at the same place Thursday. The list of thirteen victims follows:

Dead include:

Alphonse Rioux

**John Grant**

John Thompson

John William McNeill

etc.....

John Grant was the head of a family of eight, the largest of any to lose its breadwinner in this sad tragedy. Mr. Grant was born in Antigonish County, Nova Scotia, September 22, 1866. For years he was a resident of Granville where he was engaged in mining. Thirteen years ago he came to the Yukon and had been engaged here ever since with the Yukon Gold company. At the time he was taken he was engaged at 54 Hunker as blacksmith for the company. Mr. Grant was a model husband and father, never unwavering (?) in his devotion to those of his family, and contributing by this labor much to the wealth and thrift of the community. He was of the type of citizens Yukon (could ill afford to lose?), and the sorrow of his family in their great loss is shared by all in this district.

Mr. Grant was a brother to the late Mrs. Robert Henderson, wife of the discoverer of gold in the Klondike Valley, now resident here with his family."

"FUNERAL OF JOHN GRANT ON SATURDAY

Dawson Daily News, May 28, 1919

The funeral of the late John Grant will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday from the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Grant was a member of the Yukon Order of Pioneers, which will attend in a body. All friends will be welcome. The interment will be made in Pioneer Cemetery." (8th Avenue)

Dawson Daily News, Saturday, May 31, 1919

#### "JOHN GRANT IS LAID TO HIS ETERNAL REST

The last solemn rites in honor of the late John Grant of this city were held this afternoon. The funeral services were conducted at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock, and the interment was made afterward at Pioneer Cemetery. (8th Avenue) Rev. J.Y. McGookin officiated at the church and also at the grave.

"Dawson Lodge No. 1 of the Yukon Order of Pioneers had charge of the funeral arrangements, and attended the services in a body, each member wearing full regalia. The services at the church and the cemetery were attended by many friends. Numerous floral tokens were sent, and rested on and about the casket during the service. Rev. McGookin delivered an impressive and solemn address, in which he spoke of the fleeting life of man, and also referred to the great loss a community sustains when a good citizen and devoted husband and father such as Mr. Grant is called in the midst of his active career, and especially when at the head of such a large family.

"The casket was borne up the aisle with solemn tread to the strains of Chopin's funeral march, as played on the organ by Sidney Chamberlain. The large choir, comprising members of the Presbyterian church, and the Church of England choirs, led in the singing of the hymns, 'O God, our help in ages past,' 'Jesus, lover of my soul,' and 'Let not your heart be troubled.'

"At the grave, after the service under the direction of Rev. McGookin, the Pioneers took charge and conducted their beautiful burial rites. Into the gold pan, symbolic of the great cleanup in the last grand camp, were placed the cards bearing names of members of the order, and this was buried with the casket of the Pioneer brother.

"Mrs. Grant and other members of the family attended, supported by friends. Robert Henderson, discoverer of the Klondike, brother-in-law to the deceased, and Grant Henderson and family were also present. Angus Cameron who entered the Yukon Valley in 1895 in company with Mr. Grant, also was among those present. Mr. Cameron and Mr. Grant were from the same county in Nova Scotia, and for many years were miners together in Colorado, and afterward together at Juneau and in the Yukon.

"The pall-bearers were: Malcolm MacGowan, Dan Tolmie, Kenneth McDonald, Howard Sutherland, John Falconer, Malcolm Mackinnon.

"Mr. Grant is survived by Mrs. Grant and eight children, namely, John, the eldest, for years well-known member of the Dominion Telegraph service in this city; Chris, student at the Dawson high school; Esther, Elizabeth, Robert, Hector, Dannie, and Mary. The youngest, Mary, is two years of age. All are in Dawson. The family is one of the largest in Yukon. "John Grant was born in Antigonish County, Nova Scotia, September 22, 1866. He went to Colorado when a boy, and for twenty years was engaged in mining there, chiefly at Aspen, where for a long time he was foreman of the Aspen Mines, then the richest and most productive silver properties of Colorado. Angus Cameron who was there with him, pays him this tribute: 'John Grant and I were boys in the same county and men together in Colorado and Alaska. I worked for John when he was foreman of the Aspen Mines. He was one in a million, a man to command the respect of all, ever devoted to his family, a tireless worker, and one of the best hard-rock miners of America. He was particularly skilled in the difficult work of timbering and work requiring 'special' knowledge about big properties. He was elected sheriff of Pitkin County, Colorado, and served until he resigned to come to Yukon in 1895. We came together. We lost our outfit at the head of Lake Bennett, and returned to Juneau to earn a new stake'".

#### 4. John Grant

Klondike Nugget, March 11, 1900:

Born: Nova Scotia abt. 1850

Died St. Mary's Hospital, Dawson City, abt. March 8, 1900

"...death was caused by chronic dysentery."

"Mr. Grant leaves a widow and five children in Walden, Mass. to mourn his loss."

"John Grant was buried this morning (March 3, 1900) in the Catholic cemetery...He died after an illness of several years."

Other sources: St. Mary's Sacramental Record, Vol. 1, S. 72; St. Mary's Hospital Death Book #32; Klondike Nugget, February 22, 1900

#### 5. Herbert Grant

Klondike Nugget, October 27, 1902:

Died abt. October 22, 1902

"Another death by asphyxiation occurred last week, the scene being No. 6 on Green Gulch, a tributary of Sulphur Creek. Herbert Grant, a 'layman' had been down in a shaft placing a fire. A heavy volume of gas had accumulated in a drift, and Grant shortly felt himself yielding to its influence.

"He called for help and his partner immediately descended into the shaft. By that time the unfortunate man had become completely overcome, and it was with considerable difficulty that he was placed in the bucket.

"This being finally accomplished, his partner ascended the ladder, and began raising Grant toward the surface. About half way up and free of the deadly fumes, he began striking out with his arms. In so doing he lost his balance and fell back into the shaft. When finally taken out life was extinct.

"The police held an inquest, and decided that death came about accidentally.

"The dead man was from Brockville, Ont., and was well-known and esteemed on Sulphur Creek."

#### 6. John Grant

Dawson Daily News, September 18, 1913:

"Miner Passes Away

J. Grant, a miner, died in the Good Samaritan hospital yesterday (September 17) afternoon after being there two days, suffering from an ulcer of the stomach, which terminated in a perforation. Mr. Grant was single, and about 48 years of age. He worked for some time this season for the Yukon Gold."

Other sources: Lowe's Mortuary Record, Vol. 2, p. 234

#### 7. James Grant

Dawson Daily News, November 10, 13, 1922:

"James Grant, the well known and highly esteemed citizen of Dawson passed away at his residence on Second avenue last evening (November 9), after a lingering illness, throughout which he was cared for with the utmost devotion by his wife and by close friends of the family.

"Mr. Grant was born on June 22, 1851, at Helsburgh, Scotland, and was, therefore, in his seventy-second year. He carried on an extensive decorating and painting establishment in Inverness for twenty years before coming to the Klondike. He was a leading citizen of Inverness. He was a member of the town council for three years, and on many occasions was sent as a delegate to London and other cities by his fellow councilmen and citizens...His work as a scenic painter was of no indifferent quality. In his youth Mr. Grant was an athlete and a noted Highland fling and step dancer.

"Mr. Grant started for the Klondike in 1898 over the Stikine route, arriving in Dawson in the summer of the following year. He became interested in mining and invested in properties on various creeks. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church here, a member of the Yukon Order of Pioneers, and at the time of his death was honorary president of the Yukon Liberal Association.

The funeral of Mr. Grant will take place from the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 2:30 p.m., and will proceed to the Pioneer cemetery (8th Avenue), where the remains will be interred."

Other sources: Lowe's Mortuary Records (Klondike History Library), Vol. 3, p. 207; Yukon Deaths and Burials database (Klondike History Library)

#### 8. John Hector Grant

Dawson Weekly News, December 4, 11, 1947:

"Johnnie Grant Passed Away In St. Mary's

"Hundreds of Yukoners in every walk of life mourned this week at the sudden passing of John Grant, beloved citizen and courageous pioneer son.

"Johnnie died Tuesday (December 2) in St. Mary's Hospital following a series of heart attacks. He had been a patient there these last six years.

"Johnnie would have been 49 at the end of March. Born at Aspen, Colorado, he came to Dawson with his parents in 1906 when he was just a lad.

"Funeral arrangements are pending word from his brother Chris, now in Vancouver.

"Burial was made in the Catholic (St. Mary's) cemetery.

"Pall bearers were: L.L. Rogers, Henry Ewing, James McCausland, Charles Williams, Robert McLaren, and Harry Fatt."

Other sources: St. Mary's Sacramental Record, Vol. 2, S. 537; St. Mary's Hospital Death Book #895

#### 9. Daniel Grant

Dawson Weekly News, July 13, 1950:

"Daniel Grant, age 36, twin son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Dawson pioneers, and nephew of the late Robert 'Bob' Henderson, early day discoverer of the Klondike was called to his eternal reward on Saturday.

"Dan was born in the family home in south Dawson on August 25, 1914, and was a twin brother to Hector Grant of the Territorial Treasurer's office. He had received his early schooling in the Dawson Public School and, for the past twenty two years, had been a faithful and efficient employee of the Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation. During the past number of years he had been a shop foreman at Bear Creek.

"Dan resigned his position with the company on June 30, and had recently bought out the blacksmith and bicycle repair shop of A.A. Bigg. He and his and wife had moved into their new quarters above the bicycle shop at the corner of Queen and Princess streets last week.

"On Sunday forenoon he had been busily engaged in re-arranging the interior of the bicycle shop below his apartment. Shortly after 1 o'clock his wife "Donnie" had left to keep an appointment with her hair dresser.

"Dan's body was discovered about three o'clock, lying on the floor of the bicycle shop. Death had occurred under tragic circumstances.

"Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from St. Paul's Church.

"Surviving besides his beloved wife, June Donnell, who is a niece of the late pioneer Robert Rusk are his brothers Chris and Hector, of Dawson, Robert, of Pato, South America, and sisters Ester (Mrs. L.L. Rogers), Bear Creek, Elizabeth (Mrs. Harry Ewing), Mayo, Birdie (Mrs. H. O. Moore), Vernon, B.C.), Dolly, Vancouver, B.C.

"Dan's oldest brother, Johnnie passed away at St. Mary's Hospital, Dawson, in December, 1947."

Burial Yukon Order of Pioneers Dome Road Cemetery.

Other sources: Anglican Funeral Records, #474; Dawson Weekly News, July 20, September 1, 1949

10. Victor Garibaldi Grant

Dawson News, October 16, 1943:

Born: August 1, 1860

Mining Recorder, Dawson City

Died abt. October 10, 1915 at St. Mary's Hospital, Dawson City

Cause of death: stroke

Burial: Yukon Order of Pioneers Dome Road Cemetery

Other sources: St. Mary's Hospital Death Book #802; Anglican Funeral Records #363

11. Rachael Lucy Grant

Klondike Korer, October 31, 1974

Child, perhaps, baby.

Died 1974

Burial St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Other sources: Anglican Funeral Records #676

13. Mary Grant

Dawson Daily News, December 12, 1921

Born Eaily's Brook, Antigonish County, Nova Scotia

Age: 43

Date of death: December 27, 1921

Husband: John Grant, died May 25, 1919 of ptomaine poisoning

Burial Yukon Order of Pioneers 8th Avenue Cemetery

Other sources: Lowe's Mortuary Records, Vol. 3, p. 188; St. Mary's Hospital Death Book, #411; St. Mary's Sacramental Record, Vol. 2, S. 356; Dawson Daily News December 28, 1921

14. Elizabeth Henderson nee Grant

Oldest child of Hector Grant, a Scottish immigrant.

Born at Antigonish County, Nova Scotia, May 26, 1919.

Married at Atigonish County, Nova Scotia, to Robert Henderson, the co-discoverer of gold in the Klondike on August 17, 1896.

Sister to John Grant, who was one of the multiple miners who died of ptomaine poisoning following a meal at the Yukon Gold messhall,