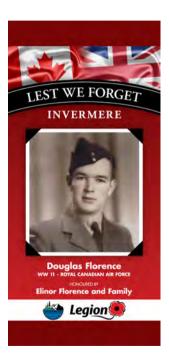# FLORENCE, DOUGLAS

Douglas was born December 4, 1917 and raised on a farm near Richard, Saskatchewan. After high school, he joined the Civil Service in Ottawa as an accountant. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1941, serving as payroll clerk in Newfoundland, England, and India. After the war, he married June Light. They purchased a former World War Two airfield near North Battleford and turned it into a successful farm. They had three children: Elinor, Rob, and Mary. The couple retired to Invermere in 1996 to live near their oldest daughter. Douglas died December 31, 2003 at the age of 86.

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