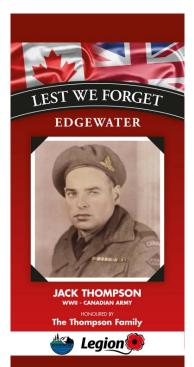
THOMPSON, JACK



Jack was born Oct. 5, 1917 at Thompson Landing, across the river from Edgewater, B.C. He enlisted in the Canadian Army with his brother Lioel, and experienced the bombing of London and the invasion of Normandy. A tank mechanic, Jack saw lengthy and active service on the front lines. He told his family stories of being trapped in foxholes by enemy fire. Jack never married, after his fianceé was killed by bombs in England. He lived in Edgewater and was a trapper, prospector and guide outfitter. He enjoyed mining, gardening, and socializing with family and friends.

Jack died Jan. 22, 1992.

