

## Biographies Of Salt Spring Island Pioneers

Too often in history we only look at famous people and forget that our history is made up of the lives of all of those who came before us. Much of what we know of everyday life on Salt Spring Island comes from families who lived here. Pick a Salt Spring Pioneer and research his/her life using, if possible, two or more sources of information. Use the guide on page 2 to make notes. For some individuals you may not find information to answer all of these questions or you may find more—the guide is a starting point. Then use your notes to write a biography of this person.

In addition to the **write-up**, include a **sidebar** or **timeline** of significant dates or events in this person's life. If possible, include a picture (this may be downloaded from the Internet, scanned from books, magazines, pictures or hand drawn). At the end of your write-up include a bibliography of your references.

Also, create a **5 - 10-word glossary** of vocabulary. You may do this on your own or with a partner. (If you are both writing about Kanaka for example you may find similar words— *e.g. Owyhee, Sandwich Island, kanaka, luau...*)

Bonus: create a puzzle for this person and the words in your glossary— a crossword, a word-search; or a game, such as...who am I?

Bonus: create a symbol for this person.

Your final product should look very good; it must be neat.

You will be presenting your write-up to the class.

**Biographies Of Salt Spring Island Pioneers ---- Note Organizer**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Significant events in their life

Role models (Who helped shape their life?) or important people in their life

Decide what three adjectives best describe this person: give proof (actions)

Adjective	Adjective	Adjective
Proof	Proof	Proof

Why and how are they memorable?

What did they contribute to the community?

What word(s) would best describe this person?