

Celebrating Herbert Jack Welby Evans



Jack and Marjorie Evans

Honorary Lifetime Member of The Society of Notaries Public of BC

On May 26, 1961, under Chapter 240 of the *Notaries Act of British Columbia*, Jack Evans was commissioned as Notary Public in the Notarial District of the City of Nanaimo. Jack paid a membership fee of \$20.00! At that time, Alexander Small Matthew, MLA, was Secretary of The Society.

Jack was a Director of The Society of Notaries Public of BC for many years, and its President from 1977 to 1979. During his term, the lawyers in the province sought to eliminate Notaries by arguing each time a new Notary made application for a Seal that there was no need for a new Notary. Commencing during Jack's term and concluding with Roy Bishop's term, the *Notaries Act of British Columbia* was amended to eliminate the word "need," thereby ensuring the continuation of the Notary profession in BC.

Jack was also involved in the real estate industry as an agent and appraiser. He was a member of the Real Estate Council from 1958 to 1960 and a Governor with the Real Estate Institute of BC from 1962 to 1964.

Jack resigned as a Notary in Good Standing on November 22, 1982.

He would have loved to receive his award in person but he is not able to travel. ▲