

Appendix A

Employees Remembered

Every time a long-term employee decides to leave, they are sent off knowing that Cloverdale Paint was honoured to have them work for the time they did.

—Sandra Pandin, Sundry Buyer

LAYING THE FOUNDATION: 1933–1958

Our employment records do not go back far enough to include the names of all employees, but here are those we remember:

Marg Brown — A star worker at the Newton store. Offered the manager's job, but she just wanted to work part time. 1955–60.

Frank Giltrow — Partner and chief chemist. 1955–61.

Reg Giltrow — Frank's brother worked as a paint maker at Murrayville then joined General Paint's lab staff. 1955–58.

Louis Halderson — Truck driver for Langley Freight. Became Cloverdale's first contract trucker, picking up raw materials and delivering paint and wax. Died prematurely in 1962.

Rudy Henke — Founder. 1933–55.

Elmo Hicks — Rudy's first employee, paint maker. 1943–52.

Murray Jackson — Became Newton manager, then left to join church ministry. 1957–60.

Sid Kingham — Part-time paint maker in Langley plant in early 1950s.

Gordy MacDonald — Left Langley store to work at Walker Bros. 1954–58.

Helmut Much — Hired as paint maker at Newton factory in 1955.

Wally Pidgeon — Partner and sales manager. 1955–58.

Charley Prime — English bookkeeper in Langley office. 1954–57.

Barbara Robinson — Bookkeeper at King George and 64th, circa 1964.

Sam — Wax maker at Langley. 1950–57.

Don Stafford — Worked at Newton then relocated to Terrace, BC. 1955–59.

CLOVERDALE GROWS UP AND UP: 1958–1983

As for the earlier period of Cloverdale history, we have no employee records to refer to. However, we remember many great individuals who helped to grow our business:

Ted Best — Vancouver Island manager.

Barry Boothman — Calgary sales.

Dick Brown — Brother of Lyle Brown, worked as a salesman before Lyle joined us and left to work at Neon Products.

Elsie Burlingham — Calgary store manager. 1968–76.

Charlie Buzzard — Paint chemist, worked at 64th and King George plant. 1960–65.

Vi Dagneault — Factory employee.

Wendy Dagneault — Warehouse employee.

Frank Fargo — Italian-born paint chemist from Benjamin Moore. 1965–76.

Jack Harrison — Salesman at 16th Avenue and Main Street in Vancouver. Left to work at General Paint in the mid-'60s.

Ray Hawes — Newton branch manager.

Susan Heron — Sales desk and pricing, 1970–1977.

Don Holiday — Marketing manager 1970–1976.

John Hooker — Worked in Wallpaper To Go, left in 1976.

Barry Jackson — Wax division sales. 1970–77.

Brian Lavoratto — Calgary sales.

Harvey McEwan — Sales manager. 1973–76.

Irene McIntosh — Head office accountant.

Roy Meilleur — Warehouse employee.

Fred Mills — Worked in the warehouse during 1960s and '70s. Died of cancer.

Helmut Much — Hired as paint maker in 1955, became production manager in 1961. Retired 1976.

Bill Nasby — Former owner of Sidney Paint Pot and the Vancouver Island manager, left in 1976.



Al Chohaniuk retires after 26 years, July 1996.



Kevin Pidduck and Louise Sawatsky retirement, 2004.

John Ossenton — Langley branch manager, 1960s.

Len Peet — Controller 1970–1976, left to work at Kelly Douglas.

Bill Roberts — Red Deer manager.

Pat Robertson — Via Kelly Douglas, president of Cloverdale Paint 1968. Retired 1976.

Maude Roreman — Started at 16th and Main and became store manager at 2nd and Renfrew. 1960–74.

Vern Rowat — Surrey warehouse manager.

Vi Russell — Kamloops branch manager.

Jack Scott — Edmonton branch.

Helme Singer — Factory employee, tragically killed in an auto accident.

Art Smith — Salesman, Lower Mainland, 1970–1980.

Karl Strom — Haney branch manager and sales, 1960s.

Dan Treleavan — Plant manager hired from CYW in 1976, formed Consolidated Coatings in 1981.

Shirley West — 16th and Main branch manager. 1959–70.

Lil Williams — Head office, manufacturing clerical.

John Wong — Wax and paint chemist, moved to Reliance Universal in 1980.

Ada Woodhurst — Production assistant, payroll and executive assistant 1970–1980.

Greg Wyatt — Branch manager in Richmond and Vancouver. Moved to Nanaimo, left to sell insurance in 1979.

George and Trudy Wyer — 49th and Fraser branch managers. 1960–69.

TAKING THE LEAD: 1983–2008

Apologies for any omissions.

Dennis Adams — Production Manager, Northern Paint, retired 2008.

Byron Arden — Paint maker, 1974 to retirement in 2007.

George Baier — Salesman for Tower Paint, hired in 1967. Retired 2004.

Wynn Ballentine — Trade sales, 1980s.

Kirk Beggs — Hired from GP. Resigned 2010.

Karen Bidniak — Haney store manager, retired 1990s.

Henry Blaszcok — Paint chemist with Tower Paint. Resigned 1999.

Todd Braden — Rodda Marketing. Resigned 2007. Now a pizza entrepreneur.

Tom Braden — President and owner of Rodda Paint, Director CP. Retired 2010.

Val Braund — Lab manager, hired from General Paint. Retired ????

Keith Briggs — Branch manager and supervisor, resigned 2005.

Clarence Buell — Saskatoon branch manager, retired 2005 with 42 years service.

Velva Buell — Saskatoon branch, retired 2005 with 29 years service.

Alice Buttnor — Sales clerk, Courtenay branch.

Dick Cardon — Hired in 1987, worked in Kelowna, transferred to Calgary, retired in 2005 as Southern Alberta Branch Supervisor.

Monica Chmiel — Payroll, 1980s.

Al Chohaniuk — Plant, hired from SWP in 1974. Retired 1996.

Dan Cox — Sidney store manager 1972 to retirement in 1999.

Val Crispin — Production department, Northern Paint, retired 2007.

Maureen Darby — Newton sales, 1974–1993.

Michelle Dodd — Order desk.

Wayne Dumas — Vancouver Island. Retired 2005

Jim Edwards — Production manager, relocated to Ontario with Home Hardware in 1999.

Blake Emery — General manager, Northern Paint. Retired 2007.

Jim Emery — Hired from ICI in Victoria in 1988. Retired 2006.

Stan Forrest — Contract trucker in BC 1967–2008.

Bill Fowlie — Started in Sidney Paint in 1973, Alberta stores supervisor, retired as Island Supervisor in 1998.

Jeff Frankenberg — Spray shop, Seattle. Died 2007.

Warren Gee — Vice-President Sales, Alberta, Died 1995 (see pages 73–74).

Patricia George — Hired 1979, executive assistant. Retired in 2007 with 28 years of service.

Ron Goudie — Hired in 1968, branch manager Newton and Kerrisdale, then branch supervisor. Retired 1995.

Fred Grimmert — Hired from GP, acted as our quality and environmental officer. Retired 2000.

Ben Guillen — Paint maker from Winnipeg. Retired 2006.

Ron Hankinson — Seattle and Bend. Retired 2008.

Irene Huber — Store sales.

Axel Keding — Nanaimo branch manager and salesman. Resigned 2007.

Clarence Kelly — Hired from CYW in 1992. Retired.

Anne Kempf — Store manager from 1974 until death in 1999.

Vera Kubbos — The “accounts payable wizard” from 1974 to retirement in 2006.

Chris Manley Larson — Sidney Paint employee in 1973, managed Colwood, retired as Parksville Manager in 2004.

Vi Lavigne — Sales clerk, Kamloops.

Alberto Lizardo — Production worker, Northern Paint. Retired 2008.

Dan Lubovicki — Hired in 1987 to open Campbell River. Retired 2004 as North Island sales rep.

Emma Ludwig — Surrey branch #2.

Harley Markwart — Edmonton warehouseman 1976 until death in 1999. Store #50 has an annual award in Harley's honour.

Crystal McAdams — Kirkland, Washington, store manager. Resigned 2003.

Jim McDermid — Paint sales supervisor, Winnipeg. Retired 2009.

Scott McDonald — Area manager, Edmonton. Resigned 2008.

Terry McKinley — Paint salesman in Nanaimo, from GP. Retired 2003.

Michael Mezger — University branch, Victoria. Retired in 2008, part-time training.

Elizabeth Millar — Sales clerk, Port Kells branch.

Kevin Milton — Bellingham sales clerk. Resigned 2009.

John Mullen — Former president, Northern Paint. Retired on our acquisition, 2001.

Lou Murray — Calgary store manager, Duncan, 1980–1994.

Bill Nicol — Hired from CYW, sales manager trade sales 1991 to 2001. Hired many salesmen and started the contractor barbecues.

Mike Pearce — Hired in 1984, opened Prince George branch, retired 2007 as northern industrial/trade sales rep.

Jadon Rempel — Industrial sales, hired in Saskatoon in 1999. Resigned 2007.

Gordy Ross — Victoria branch manager Sidney Paint, retired 1979.

Cindy Sawatzky — Store #50 in Edmonton, retired on sick leave 2005.

Louise Sawatzky — Branch manager in Kamloops 1972, retired in 2004 with 32 years service.

Eric Sexsmith — Industrial Sales, retired 2009.

Jim Singleton — Office staff 1978 to 1985.

Keith Skalsky — Seattle salesman with Rodda, retired and moved to Alaska in 2007.

Ken Skalsky — CPC manager, Seattle, 1994 to retirement in 2002.

Joanne Skortalowski — Saskatoon, retired 2007.

Lee Smith — Hired from General Paint, purchasing manager, retired 2005.

Brian Spence — Store and merchandising manager 1973 to retirement in 1995.

Gerry St Laurent — Owner of Tower Paint, acted as plant manager 1989 to resignation in 2000.

Shirley Ulmer — Head Office Purchasing.

Zoe Voisey — Branch Manager, Marketing Supervisor Head Office.

Rupert Wieser — Industrial sales. Resigned 2007.

Chris White — Controller 1980 to 1995, left to join a printing company.

Terry Yee — Technical Director, Northern Paint, left in 2008.

GOODBYE BILL!

Bill Fowlie, Area Manger Northern Vancouver Island, retired on June 5, 1998 after 25 years of service. Bill held many positions with the Company during his career including General Manager-Alberta and Sales & Operations Manager and was a major contributor to the growth and success of the Company over the years.

A corporate retirement party was held at the Bayside Hotel in Parksville on June 2nd. Approximately 30 staff from Vancouver Island and Surrey attended a dinner in Bill's honour with Al Mordy acting as emcee for the evening. Bill received abuse and accolades from co-workers along with some unusual gifts,

i.e. nose ring!! Wink and Noelle Vogel were present for the dinner and Wink presented Bill with a gold Bulova watch duly engraved as a retirement gift.



*Bill & his girls #85 Duncan
L - R Ruth, Bill Sandra, Deb*

On the lighter side, a second retirement party was held for Bill at the Red Robin restaurant in Surrey, where approximately 40 co-workers gathered. Ron Goudie and Fred Grimmer, recent retirees from the Company, were also on hand to give advice on the "joys" of retirement. To celebrate Bill's retirement, he was given the chance to regain the championship in leg wrestling with our payroll administrator which he lost in 1990. He was victorious!!!

Bill - we are all really going to miss you (especially your cologne), but we wish you and Mary Jane all the very best and happy motoring on your trip across Canada.

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IN MEMORY

Anne Kempf passed away suddenly on March 31st at the age of 47 years. Anne had just completed 25 years service with the Company. She started in 1974 at our Langley branch as a Sales Clerk. In 1977, she was appointed as Assistant Manager and by 1983 she was the Manageress (as it used to be called) at Langley #04 where she remained until 1985. She transferred to #03 Abbotsford as Branch Manager and when Cloverdale opened its branch in Mission in 1994, Anne along with her Assistant Manager, Jad Davidson, took up the challenge to make this branch a success.



Anne came into contact with many employees lives during her working career, and at her memorial service, the words "kind", "caring", "understanding", and "unselfish" were heard over and over. She gave so much during her life and she will be sadly missed by us all. *God Bless Anne*

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