

KENNETH REGINALD GENN (1905-1982), Father of David Genn.

KRG - 01	Pocket watch.
KRG - 02	Wrist watch.
KRG - 03	Shaving brush and container.
KRG - 04	Merritt Fire Dept., K.R. Genn, 1923-24.
KRG - 05	Seal.
KRG - 06	Fly book.
KRG - 07	Cuff links and studs.
KRG - 08	A.R.P. badge, (stands for Air Raid Precautions), later to be known as Civil Defense.
KRG - 09	Military container of water with cork, dated 1942. Do not open.
KRG - 10	Six cell flash light engraved V.I.L.A., which stands for Vancouver Island Lifeboat Association. The V.I.L.A. was founded on the instigation of K.R. Genn in 1934 in response to several sea-going emergencies. The lifeboat was stationed at Foul Bay. The very last practice was about 1946, with myself sitting in the bow. As we pulled away from shore I noted a fountain of water rising between my feet. I plugged the hole with my thumb while someone found the plug.
KRG - 11	Band-Aid container from our childhood home at Cordova Bay.
KRG - 12	Railway type pocket watch, source unknown,
KRG - 13	Winchester Carbine, Model 1973, Caliber 44-40. This appears in childhood photos of K.R.G. and his brother, Douglas. Parts are missing from the action. It was quite rusty so I sand blasted it and re-blued it.
KRG - 14	I got this Norma steam engine from my father. I don't know where he got it. I don't recall it being around when I was a child. It was made by Ernst Plank, Nuremburg, Germany about 1910. In 2013 we repaired it and got it working.
KRG - 15	Hand loading kit.
KRG - 16	Deputy Controller, Civil Defense, 1940's
KRG - 17	Practice bomb, 11 ½ pound, 1943, used as a civil defense training exhibit. (Never charged with explosives). This

	<p>type of bomb was used to train air-crew. Cordova Bay had two floating bombing targets. I would go to the spotting tower at Cowichan Head and call the salvos as the officer recorded them. This bomb is identical to the one that hit the Cordova Bay house, four doors south of McMorran's Pavilion. It went through the kitchen drain board and broke the plate the woman was washing, and then exited through the kitchen door. I was present during the investigation. The photos are elsewhere in my photo collection.</p>
KRG - 18	<p>A R P armband. "Air Raid Precautions" was the forerunner of Civil Defense.</p>
KRG - 19	<p>The upper one is KRG – 13. The lower one is a Martini-Henry Mark I/II dating to 1899. K. R. Genn kept it in the vault at his office. Legend holds that it was used in the Boer War. I don't know how we acquired it.</p>
KRG - 20	<p>The Book of Common Prayer, Canada, The Hymnbook. "Kenneth from Mother Easter 1922".</p>
KRG - 21	<p>The Miss Reveller, built about 1921, had a dinghy. By 1948 the dinghy was in poor condition and beyond repairs so Kenneth Commissioned a builder by the name of Jack Carpenter to disassemble it and build an exact copy. This is the "new dinghy", as it was called. It is clinkerbuilt, red cedar plank copper riveted to oak ribs, yellow cedar seats, mahogany transom, oak bracing. I have restored and maintained it over the years.</p>
KRG - 22	<p>Pears soap, from London, maybe 50 – 60 years old.</p>

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KRG - 03



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KRG - 08



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KRG - 12



KRG - 13

