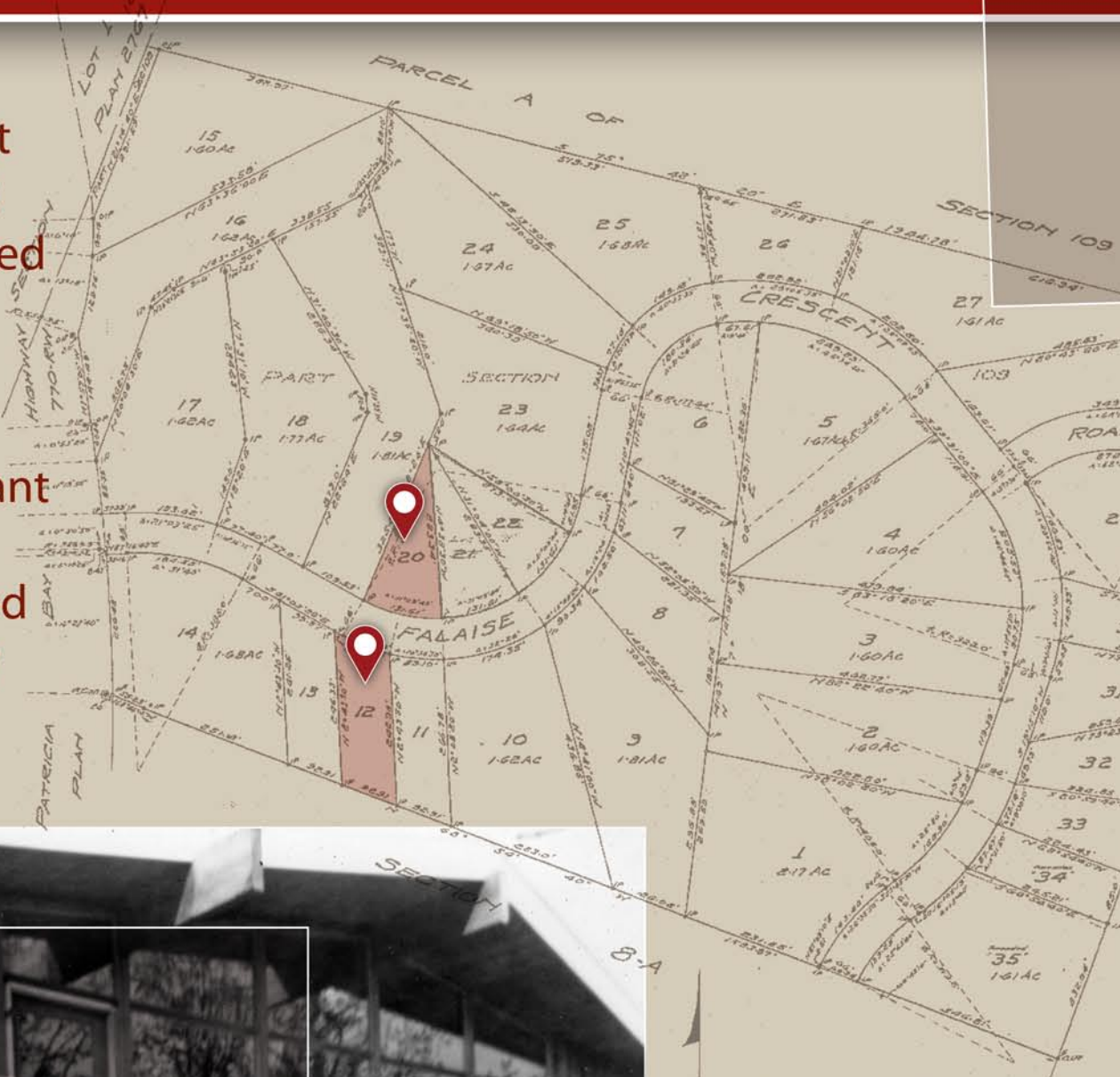


A Veterans' Community

Lot Number* Family Name 806* Copp V E, 816* Perry S S, 817* Jones A W S, 821* Hale L CV, 824* Falconer A C, 827* Ehmke J A F, 830* Abbott N J, 831* Loza T, 839* June G R, 844* Nicol J P, 845* Godtel R E, 849* Fraser R C, 854* Hickman H H, 855* Marshall E J, 864* Jowett J D, 870* Johnston D E, 880* Field S G, 882* Collom T H, 888* MacColl A D, 891* Stewart W W, 896* Ball E C, 906* Poulsen A, 911* Baker R R, 921* Spark J B, 924* Patterson R J, 928* Smith C, 933* Regeh P, 934* Kattler C, 940* Webber H H, 945* Bigham A L, 946* Rogers G E, 952* Law R S

As part of the Veteran's Land Act that was passed on July 20, 1942 the Canadian Government offered land to veterans so they could re-establish themselves when returning from the War. A loan was given with a conditional grant based on a 10 year residence in the home. The lots were awarded based on a point system for war services and other criteria.



Lot 20 📍

The Abbott Residence (1959)

830 Falaise Crescent was personally built by WWII veteran Norman Abbott for his wife Marjorie and their new family. The address was changed to 4635 Falaise Drive when the Patricia Bay Highway was expanded, closing direct access and initiating the creation of a new entrance to the community. The couple made Falaise their home until their passing in 2000. Fifty-five years after the building of the homestead the original lot and house are still owned by their descendants.



Lot 12 📍

The original plan of the subdivision of part of section 109, Lake District showing the layout of the lot lines of the Falaise Community.

Seven Lots Still Open To Veterans

Seven lots in the new Veterans' Land Act subdivision at Royal Oak are still available to veterans, George Chatterton, VLA director in Victoria, said yesterday. The announcement followed the closing of a special board which sat Tuesday and yesterday to hear applications. Some veterans had applied for the same lots and the board awarded lots on a points basis. Some applicants did not get the lots they wanted and they will have another look at lots available. There are one or two lots of 1.6 acres available for \$1,100 and five half-acre lots at prices from \$700 to \$1,000.



The Ehmke Residence (1959)

Joe and Lenore Ehmke were married in 1942. Shortly after being wed Joe left his bride for the War where he was wounded in the Battle of Falaise in August 1944. He served in the "B" Squadron, 28th Canadian Armoured Regiment BCR until his return in 1945. The couple moved from Kelowna to Victoria in 1959 to build their dream home in the newly formed Veterans subdivision. At the age of 93 Lenore still calls Falaise her home.

