

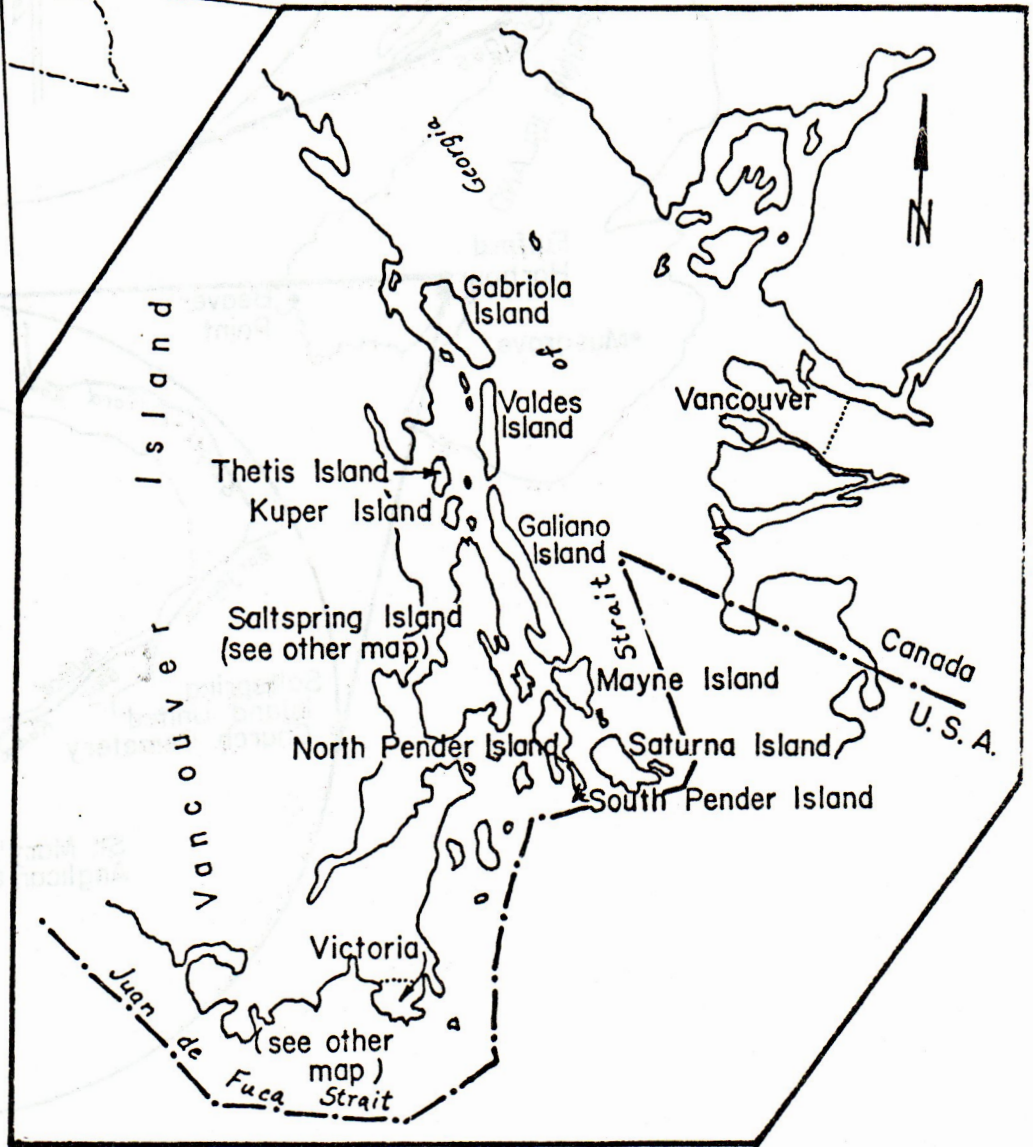
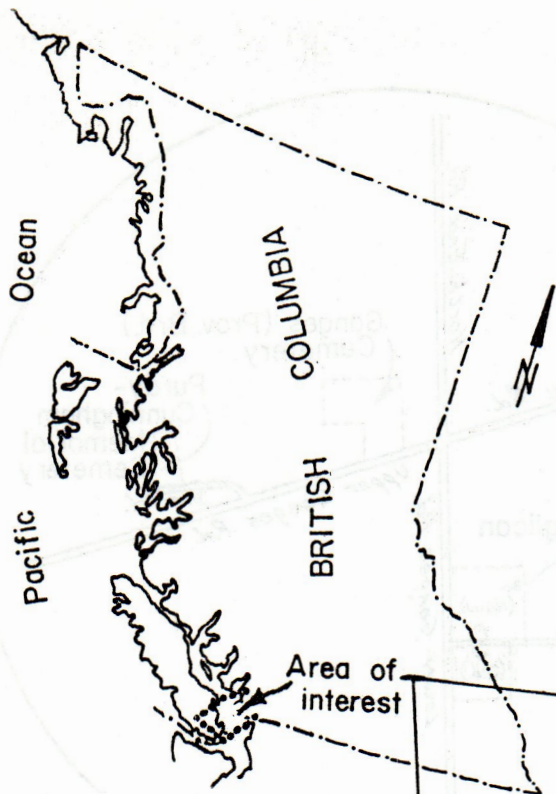
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Mt. Young Cemetery (Royal Marines), San Juan Island, Washington State

The cemetery is on Mt. Young, about 3/4 mile uphill from the English Camp (close to Roche Harbour, NW corner of the island), within a National Historic Park administered by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. Address enquiries to the Superintendent, P.O. Box 429, Friday Harbor, WA 98250.

Plaque: "English Cemetery / In Memory of seven members of the / Royal Marine Light Infantry / and / one civilian who died, here, / during / Boundary Negotiations / 1860-1872 / Erected by the / University Naval Training Division / Royal Canadian Navy / for the / Maritime Museum of B.C. August 1964. /"

[The five standing stones, commemorating seven Marines, are enclosed within a white picket fence about 15 x 20 yards, on which are mounted seven plaques reproducing the memorial inscriptions on the stones, and indicating the positions of the burials of Thomas Riddy and Charles Wood. The civilian does not have a headstone, and is not identified.]

- Davis, William** Sacred / to / The Memory / of / William Davis / Pte 109 Co. R.M.L.I. / who was accidentally drowned / May 7th 1868 / Aged 26 years / This Tablet is erected to his memory / by his surviving comrades /
- Ellis, Joseph** In / Memory/ of / Jos. Ellis / Thos. Riddy / Privates R.M.L.I. / who were accidentally / drowned Jan. 4th / 1863 / This tablet is erected / by their comrades / In the midst of Life / We are in Death /
- Riddy, Thomas** [no stone; plaque on fence] Thomas Riddy
- Stewart, G.E.** In Memory / of / G.E. Stewart Corp. / Royal Marines L.I. / who suddenly departed / this life, June 1st 1865 / aged 28 years / Native of Derby England /
- Taylor, William** Sacred / to / The Memory / of / William Taylor / Aged 34 years / who was accidentally shot / By his Brother / Jan. 26th 1868 / This Tablet / is erected by his / sorrowing brother /
- Wensley, James** In Memory / of / 109th Co. Charles Wood Pte / who died Jan. 8th 1869 / Aged 28 years / -- / Also / 27th Co. James Wensley Pte / who was accidentally drowned in the / adjacent harbour April 7th 1869 / His body was not found / Therefore be ye also Ready / Erected as a mark of esteem by their fellow Comrades of the above Co. of the R.M.L.I. /
- Wood, Charles** [no stone; plaque on fence] Charles Wood

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