

8. Multi-Branch

The badges and insignia listed in this section are those that could be worn by more than one section of girl members and sometimes by adult members as well. There are seven distinct groupings:

1. **Canada Flashes and Title Tapes**
2. **Challenges** (to be added)
3. **Commemorative badges and pins**
4. **Provincial Hat badges**
5. **Religion in Life badges**
6. **Service stars**
7. **Other** (to be added)

4. Provincial Hat Badges

In England in 1922, County Badges were introduced for adults and girls. The adult badges were of metal, and were to be worn at the base of the cockade on the Guiders' hats – as an option. [The girls could wear a matching cloth badge on the shoulder of their uniform – also an option]

In Canada, the provincial hat badges were adopted later. Newfoundland Guiding, being part of British Guiding at the time, adopted their hat badge in 1923.

We do not know the exact years for all the Provinces, but we know Ontario's design was approved in 1927, Manitoba's in 1928, British Columbia's in 1929, Alberta's between 1930 and 1932, Quebec's in 1938 and New Brunswick's in 1939.

As in the UK, Canadian provincial hat badges were to be worn at the base of the cockade, by Guiders only. When cockades were discontinued in 1946 and the style of Guider hat changed to a stroller style [POR 1948] the provincial pin was then worn in the centre of the hat ribbon. When the beret style hat was introduced [POR 1959] the provincial pin was worn over the right eye for all Guiders except for Commissioners who wore it on the appropriate colour hat ribbon.

Until 1945 wearing of the hat badge was optional; from 1945 until hats were discontinued in 1979, it was a "must". [POR 1945]

From 1959 to 1971 Rangers could also wear the provincial pin on their wedge or Sea Ranger hats. Cadets, who wore the same hat as the Guiders, also wore the pin from 1959 - 1979.

Beginning around 1980, after hats were discontinued, some provinces produced a smaller version of their hat pin. This version could be worn on the uniform pocket as an option.

Once provincial hat pins were no longer in wide use, provincial title tapes became available for girls and Guiders travelling across Canada to assist with identification. They were to be removed after the travel was completed.

Contents

Alberta.....	3
British Columbia	3
...British Columbia continued.....	4
Canadian Packs and Companies on Foreign Soil (CPFS).....	4
Manitoba	4
Newfoundland.....	4
New Brunswick.....	5
North West Territories	5
Nova Scotia.....	5
Ontario	6
Prince Edward Island.....	7
Quebec.....	7
Saskatchewan.....	8
Yukon Territory	8

Legend: See introduction

1. Catalogue Number 2. Earliest Reference 3. Dates in use 4. Description 5. Former Name 6. Subsequent Name

Alberta

1. Z1001
3. 1931?
4. Note: Based on Province of Alberta Coat of Arms.



1. Z1023*
3. 1980?
4. Note: Smaller version to be worn on a pocket or collar

**British Columbia**

1. Z1002
3. 1929
4. Note: Based on a design by Mrs. L.A. Genge of a totem pole that was in Vancouver's Stanley Park.



Variation: second version [Z1002A]



Variation: third version [Z1002B]



Legend: See introduction

1. Catalogue Number 2. Earliest Reference 3. Dates in use 4. Description 5. Former Name 6. Subsequent Name

...British Columbia continued

1. Z1003
3. 1980?
4. Note: Smaller version to be worn on a pocket or collar

**Canadian Packs and Companies on Foreign Soil (CPFS)**

1. Z1004
3. 1987-1994

**Manitoba**

1. Z1005
3. 1928
4. Note: Based on Province of Manitoba Coat of Arms from 1870.

Variation: [Z1005A].

**Newfoundland**

1. Z1006
3. 1923
4. Note: Based on a Newfoundland World War I monument in Beaumont-Hamel, France.



Legend: See introduction

1. Catalogue Number 2. Earliest Reference 3. Dates in use 4. Description 5. Former Name 6. Subsequent Name

New Brunswick

1. Z1007
3. 1939
4. Note: Depicts the moose head, the largest animal native to New Brunswick.



1. Z1008
3. 1980?
4. Note: Smaller version to be worn on a pocket or collar

**North West Territories**

1. Z1009
3. 1956?
4. Note: Based on the North West Territories Shield of Arms.



1. Z1010
3. 1980?
4. Note: Smaller version to be worn on a pocket or collar

**Nova Scotia**

1. Z1011
3. ?
4. Note: Based on the shield of the Province of Nova Scotia.



Legend: See introduction

1. Catalogue Number 2. Earliest Reference 3. Dates in use 4. Description 5. Former Name 6. Subsequent Name

Ontario

1. Z1012
3. 1927
4. Note: First version based on Province of Ontario Coat of Arms but the bear is shown in error with four paws down.



Variation: [Z1012A]



1. Z1013
3. ?
4. Note: Based on the Province of Ontario Coat of Arms.



1. Z1014
3. 1980?
4. Note: Smaller version to be worn on a pocket or collar



Legend: See introduction

1. Catalogue Number 2. Earliest Reference 3. Dates in use 4. Description 5. Former Name 6. Subsequent Name

Prince Edward Island

- 1. Z1015
- 3. ?
- 4. Note: Based on the Province of Prince Edward Island Armorial Bearings.



- 1. Z1016
- 3. 1980?
- 4. Note: Smaller version to be worn on a pocket or collar



Quebec

- 1. Z1017
- 3. 1938
- 4. Note: Based on the Province of Quebec Armorial Bearings.



Variation: silver [Z1017A].



Variation: bronze [Z1017B].



- 1. Z1018
- 3. 1980?
- 4. Note: Smaller version to be worn on a pocket or collar.



Legend: See introduction

1. Catalogue Number 2. Earliest Reference 3. Dates in use 4. Description 5. Former Name 6. Subsequent Name

Saskatchewan

1. Z1019
3. ?
4. Note: Based on Province of Saskatchewan Shield of Arms.



1. Z1020
3. 1980?
4. Note: Smaller version to be worn on a pocket or collar.

**Yukon Territory**

1. Z1021
3. 1956?
4. Note: Based on the Yukon Territory Coat of Arms.



1. Z1022
3. 1980?
4. Note: Smaller version to be worn on a pocket or collar.



* New badge inserted after the initial publication, number out of sequence. April 2017

Legend: See introduction

1. Catalogue Number 2. Earliest Reference 3. Dates in use 4. Description 5. Former Name 6. Subsequent Name