



Category: 3f Commemorative

Name: Cowan Drive

Location: Prince Albert

Species: N/A

History/Description:

Cowan Drive is named after William Cowan, who was a sawmill owner. In 1889 he built a mill at what is now 10th avenue East in P.A., and by 1899 was sawing 11 million board feet/year. He was also a partner in the Burrows, Cowan and O'Hara mill at Hudson Bay in 1901.

He was the first mayor of the city of Prince Albert, in 1905.

He built the first sawmill at Big River in 1908, and in his honour Crooked Lake was re-named Cowan Lake.

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