



Category: 3f Commemorative

Name: MacDowall

Location: MacDowall

Species: N/A

History/Description:

The community of MacDowall was named after Captain Day Hort MacDowall who was a partner in the Moore-MacDowall sawmill at Prince Albert.

Captain Henry Stewart Moore started the sawmill in 1877 on the banks of the North Saskatchewan River, where 17th avenue east would later intersect with it. Captain MacDowall was brought over as partner in 1881, and the mill was expanded. After Captain Moore was injured and returned to Ireland, Moore continued to run the sawmill until it was sold to the Telford brothers in 1895.

Mr. MacDowall was an Member of Parliament between 1887-1896.

Some sources say that Captain MacDowall was from Ireland, and some claim from Scotland.

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