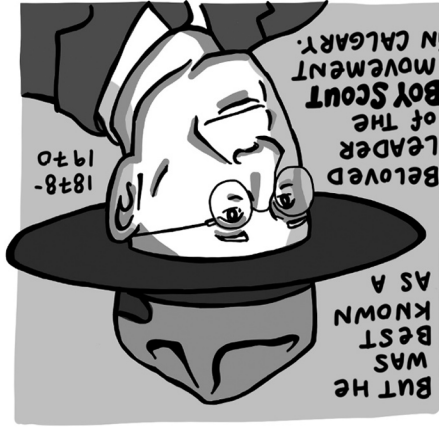


YOU CAN STILL FIND

A few  
 MacLeod  
 Trail  
 Sidewalk  
 Stamps  
 on  
 Spiller  
 Road...  
 including  
 a 1911  
 Stamp  
 with a  
 spelling  
 mistake!



BUT THE ROAD WAS NAMED  
 AFTER **E.V. (Ted) Spiller**.  
 HE CAME TO CALGARY FROM  
 ENGLAND AROUND 1907 &  
 WORKED AS A SADDLER &  
 HARNESS-MAKER AT  
 RILEY & McCORMICK.

THE OLD TRAIL NEEDED A  
 NEW NAME. THE CITY  
 CONSIDERED NAMING IT  
 AFTER COWBOY **JOHN WARE**.  
 JOHN WARE  
 IS BURIED  
 IN  
 CALGARY'S  
**UNION**  
**CEMETERY**  
 RIGHT NEXT  
 TO MACLEOD  
 TR.

AND SO IS  
**COLONEL**  
**JAMES**  
**MACLEOD**  
 OF THE  
 NWP, THE  
 TRAIL'S  
 NAMESAKE.



# CURIOUS CALGARY #12

by SAM HESTER

## OLD MACLEOD TRAIL



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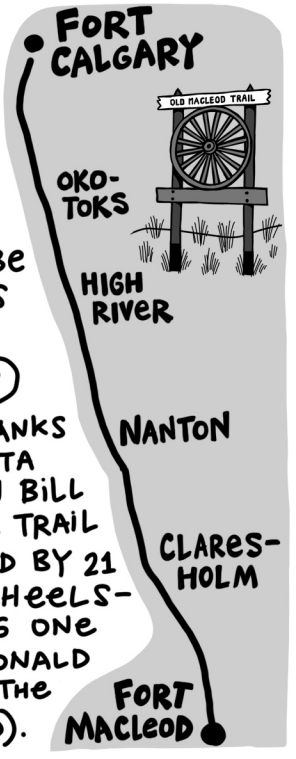
WHY DID PART OF AN OLD ROAD GET A **NEW NAME** IN 1967? (AND I MEAN AN **OLD ROAD**!)

The **OLD NORTH TRAIL** WAS AN INDIGENOUS TRAVEL ROUTE FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS BEFORE COLONIZATION.



The SECTION BETWEEN FORT MACLEOD & FORT CALGARY CAME TO BE KNOWN AS MACLEOD TRAIL.

TODAY, THANKS TO ALBERTA HISTORIAN BILL DUNN, THE TRAIL IS MARKED BY 21 WAGON WHEELS- INCLUDING ONE ON MACDONALD AVE. S.E. (THE TRAIL'S END).



REFRESHINGLY SLOW — UNABASHEDLY LOCAL — RELENTLESSLY CURIOUS — UNABASHEDLY LOCAL — REFRESHINGLY SLOW — RELENTLESSLY CURIOUS — UNABASHEDLY LOCAL — REFRESHINGLY SLOW — UNABASHEDLY LOCAL — RELENTLESSLY CURIOUS

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