



**PUBLIC AGENDA
NAMING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Thursday, December 15, 2016, 10:30 a.m.
Committee Room A, Second Floor, City Hall
Members:

His Worship Mayor C. Clark, Chair
Councillor T. Davies
Councillor A. Iwanchuk
Heritage and Design Coordinator C. Kambeitz
Senior Planner P. Kotasek-Toth
Aboriginal Inclusion Consultant L. Standing

Pages

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. INTRODUCTIONS

3. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Recommendation

That the agenda be confirmed as presented.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

4.1 Minutes of Regular Meeting - September 15, 2016

Recommendation

That the minutes of Regular Meeting of the Naming Advisory Committee held on September 15, 2016, be adopted.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. COMMUNICATIONS

7. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

7.1 Naming Advisory Committee Quarterly Report (File No. CK. 6310-1)

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Recommendation

That the Naming Advisory Committee issue direction with respect to the

following naming submissions contained within this report:

General Naming Requests

- Mohyla
- Figley

8. NAMING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE - 2017 (File No. CK. 225-66)

The following dates are being proposed for the 2017 meetings of the Naming Advisory Committee:

- Thursday, February 16
- Thursday, May 18
- Thursday, September 14
- Thursday, December 14

All meetings are held at 10:30 a.m. in Committee Room "A" or "B".

Recommendation

That the Naming Advisory Committee approve the proposed schedule with revisions made at the call of the Chair.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Naming Advisory Committee Quarterly Report

Recommendation

That direction be issued with respect to the naming submission contained within this report.

Topic and Purpose

The purpose of this report is to consider naming requests to ensure that City Council guidelines, as set out in Naming of Civic Property and Development Areas Policy No. C09-008, are met.

Report Highlights

1. The following naming submissions require screening: “Mohyla” and “Figley.”

Strategic Goal

Under the City of Saskatoon’s (City) Strategic Goal of Quality of Life, this report supports the recognition of our built, natural, and cultural heritage. The naming of civic facilities, streets, and parks celebrates the history, environment, and outstanding contributions of our diverse community.

Background

According to Naming of Civic Property and Development Areas Policy No. C09-008 (Naming Policy), all names proposed for the Names Master List will be screened by the Naming Advisory Committee (NAC) and meet City Council’s guidelines for name selection. All requests for naming of roadways from the Names Master List will be selected or endorsed by His Worship the Mayor. Name suffixes are circulated through the Administration for technical review.

Report

Naming Requests

The following naming requests have been received and require screening:

1. “Mohyla” – The St. Petro Mohyla Institute (SPMI) celebrated its 100th anniversary in Saskatoon in 2016. In 2011, the SPMI was commemorated as a National Historic Event by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada. Since its inception, the SPMI has promoted higher education and a Ukrainian identity in Canada. The original submission is included as Attachment 1.

This submission falls under guideline 3.3 a) iii) of the Naming Policy recognizing “Historical names celebrating an historic event or figure.”

It should be noted that the applicant requested “Mohyla Institute” or “St. Petro Mohyla Institute.” However, the Naming Policy outlines that the

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surname alone will be used for naming of municipal facilities and parks. This was communicated to the applicant.

2. “Figley” – Lorne Figley has recently been awarded the Guinness World Record as the oldest active plumber. He has owned and operated Broadway Heating Ltd. in Saskatoon since 1951. Saskatchewan Polytechnic has recognized his contributions to the industrial trades by offering a scholarship in his name. Lorne Figley is also a World War II veteran. The original submission is included as Attachment 2.

This submission falls under guideline 3.3 a) i) of the Naming Policy recognizing “A person who has achieved a deed or activity performed in an outstanding professional manner or of an uncommonly high standard that brings considerable benefit to the City of Saskatoon, Province of Saskatchewan, or Canada.”

Public and/or Stakeholder Involvement

Stakeholders and members of the public are invited to make a short presentation to the NAC in support of their naming submissions.

Policy Implications

The screening of requests and suggestions for naming or renaming of municipally-owned or controlled facilities, streets, suburban development areas, neighbourhoods, and parks must be in compliance with the Naming Policy.

Other Considerations/Implications

There are no options, environmental, financial, privacy, or CPTED implications or considerations; a communication plan is not required at this time.

Due Date for Follow-up and/or Project Completion

No follow-up is required.

Public Notice

Public notice, pursuant to Section 3 of Public Notice Policy No. C01-021, is not required.

Attachments

1. Original Submission – “Mohyla”
2. Original Submission – “Figley”

Report Approval

Written by: Daniel McLaren, Planner, Planning and Development

Reviewed by: Lesley Anderson, Director of Planning and Development

Approved by: Randy Grauer, General Manager, Community Services Department

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Original Submission - "Mohyla"

the PROCESS

General Name Request

Suggestion
Submit Application Form to Planning & Development Branch to request that a name be added to the Names Master List.

Screening
Naming Advisory Committee reviews naming request in accordance with Council guidelines.

Recommendations
Naming Advisory Committee recommends to City Council the support or non-support for adding the name to the Names Master List.

Approval
City Council approves or rejects adding names to the Names Master List.

Requests
Requests to assign a name from the Names Master List are made to Planning & Development Branch by Developers, Land Branch, or other Civic Departments.

Selection
Requests to assign a name from the Names Master List are forwarded to the Mayor's Office who selects a name from the Names Master List.

Notification
The Mayor notifies applicant and affected others that the name has been selected for use.

Specific Naming Request

Screening
Naming Advisory Committee reviews naming request in accordance with Council guidelines.

Recommendations
Naming Advisory Committee recommends to City Council the support or non-support for the naming request.

Approval
City Council approves or rejects naming request.

Notification
The Mayor notifies applicant and affected others of City Council's decision.

Re-Naming Request

Consult
The applicant is required to consult property owners affected by the proposed re-naming. Please contact the Planning & Development Branch to determine the consultation requirements.

Suggestion
Submit Application Form to Planning & Development Branch to re-name a specific municipally-owned property. Include written comments from affected property owners.

Comments
Planning & Development Branch contacts all affected civic departments, community associations, property owners, etc. to gather comments and estimate costs.

Screening
Naming Advisory Committee reviews re-naming request in accordance with Council guidelines.

Recommendations
Naming Advisory Committee recommends to City Council the support or non-support for the re-naming request.

Approval
City Council approves or rejects re-naming request.

Notification
The Mayor notifies applicant and affected others of City Council's decision.

APPLICATION FORM
To Name Streets, Parks & Civic Properties

Please complete the attached application form for all new name submissions and requests for re-naming a street, park, or other civic properties.

Name: STEPHEN SENYK, Board Chair St. Petro Mohyla Institute

Address: 3450 Foster Bay

City/Town: Regina Province: SK Postal Code: S4S 7C1

Phone: 1-306-584-1846 (H)
1-306-541-8730 (C) E-mail: ssenyk@sasktel.net

New Name Submission Re-naming Request

Requested Name(s) (please print)

Mohyla Institute, or Mohyla, or St. Petro Mohyla Institute

Requested Use of Name

Street Park Municipal Facility
 Neighbourhood Other Any of the Above
 Suburban Development Areas

If this is a request for re-naming an existing location, please indicate the current name:

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS PART OF YOUR APPLICATION
(Indicate which items are attached to the application form)

1. Background Information (Reason for request)
2. Short Biography (Given name, date of birth/death, place of birth, contributions, awards, achievements, or other relevant information)

Do you wish to speak to the Naming Advisory Committee? YES NO but

Please send the completed application form to:
City of Saskatoon Naming Advisory Committee
Community Services Department, Planning & Development Branch
222-3rd Avenue North
Saskatoon, SK
S7K 0J5

would be prepared to do so to respond to any questions or clarifications that may be required A

September 20, 2016

His Worship Donald J. Atchison
Office of the Mayor
222 Third Avenue North
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 0J5

Your Worship:

Re: Request to Consider Naming a City of Saskatoon Street, Freeway or Park in Recognition of St. Petro Mohyla Institute and its Historic 100th Anniversary

St. Petro Mohyla Institute (SPMI) celebrated its historic 100th anniversary in Saskatoon on June 24 to 26, 2016. The Mohyla Board of Directors and Mohyla alumni were very pleased and honoured to have you bring greetings and to attend the anniversary banquet on June 25. Your presentation of the City of Saskatoon numbered Certificate of Recognition to me on behalf of the Institute was certainly a dignifying highlight of the banquet for which I wish to thank you again.

I have enclosed an application form requesting that consideration be given by the Naming Advisory Committee and yourself to name a street, freeway, park or civic property in the City of Saskatoon in recognition of SPMI as significant and historic institution.

During the past century, SPMI has attracted thousands of learners from across Saskatchewan and other parts of Canada to the elementary and high schools at the outset and then to institutions of post-secondary education, primarily the University of Saskatchewan in the City of Saskatoon. In 2011, the Government of Canada National Historic Sites and Monuments of Canada recognized SPMI as a *National Historic Event*. Some notable alumni of SPMI include renowned cancer treatment researcher, Dr. Sylvia Fedoruk; Canadian judge, legal scholar and pioneer in the development of human rights law and civil rights, Walter Tarnopolsky; former Speaker of the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly, Myron Kowalsky and Ken Krawetz, former Deputy Premier, Government of Saskatchewan.

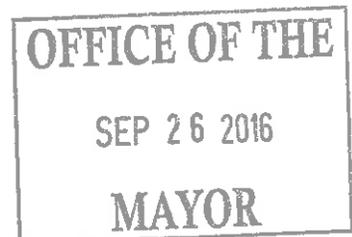
I have enclosed for your reference a copy of a brief history of St. Petro Mohyla Institute which was prepared by the National Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada. I do have other and more extensive historical documents regarding SPMI which may be provided at your request.

On behalf of the Mohyla Board of Directors, I look forward to your favourable consideration of our application.

Sincerely,



Stephen Senyk
Board Chair



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Regina SK S4S 7C1

1240 Temperance Street, Saskatoon, SK S7N 0P1
Phone: 306.653.1944 Email: info@mohylainstitute.ca
www.mohylainstitute.ca

St. Petro Mohyla Institute

On September 24, 2011, on the occasion of its 95 anniversary, St Petro Mohyla Institute was commemorated as a National Historic Event by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada (HSMBC) - a highly prized designation which includes places, people and events of national historic significance. The following short history of the institute was extracted directly from the commemoration program booklet:

The founding of this institute in 1916, during the tumultuous years of the First World War, represents the committed effort of an emerging cadre of Ukrainian leaders, many of whom were teachers, to promote higher education and a Ukrainian identity in Canada. It spearheaded the founding of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada, a church that was independent of Roman, Russian and French influences, and possessed a relatively democratic structure that offered opportunities for lay participation in church government. The founding of this church generated a fractious debate among Ukrainian Canadians and left an enduring schism. This institute provided a leadership training ground for young Ukrainian Canadians, and especially women, leading to the founding of a range of Ukrainian organizations.

Named for an iconic 17th-century eastern European nationalist leader, Saskatoon's Petro Mohyla Institute is a private post-secondary student residence, a bursa, and a cultural centre whose contributions to the 20th-century Ukrainian-Canadian identity and pride far outstrip its modest structural presence. Established by the intellectual leadership of the pioneering wave of Ukrainian immigrants, the institute offered a culturally supportive, distinctively Ukrainian environment for the first generations of Ukrainian-Canadian students who had bravely taken the giant step of moving from the limited world of their families and villages into the wider Canadian community by undertaking post-secondary training in the inter-war years. From the outset, the institute has promoted the education of women.

Facing a suffocating wartime atmosphere which emphasised conformity and a downplaying of foreign identities, the institute's first members were encouraged to be proud of their ethnic roots and to seek out a leadership role within their own community. These lessons remained key to the role of the institute as it accepted and supported further generations of students. It quickly became an active centre for supporting religious and cultural advancement within the Ukrainian-Canadian diaspora, grooming its members to become leaders in business, education and culture across the country.

Hardly a single influential Ukrainian-Canadian organization in the 20th century was founded without the involvement of the institute and its members, including the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of Canada (1918), the Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada (1926), and the Canadian Ukrainian Youth Association (1931).

In its first century, St. Petro Mohyla Institute has left an indelible positive impact on the lives of thousands of people, on the organized Ukrainian Canadian communities they lived in, the province of Saskatchewan and the nation of Canada.

Original Submission - "Figley"

Application Form

To Name Streets, Parks & Civic Properties

Name: Tricia Koob (Lorne's daughter)

Address: 3115 Caen St

City/Town: Saskatoon **Province:** Saskatchewan **Postal Code:** S7M 3N6

Phone: 306-280-8639 **Email:** tkoob@shaw.ca

NEW SUBMISSION

Requested Name: Lorne Figley

Requested Use of Name: All (street, neighbourhood, suburban development areas, park, municipal facility)

Background information:

My father is an amazing man whom I feel deserves to be recognized for his life achievements. He is the type of everyday person that has been the backbone of Saskatoon's development – truly one of the "unsung" heroes. It would be wonderful if he could receive this recognition while he is still alive and able to appreciate it.

Short Biography:

Name: Lorne Walter Figley

DOB: January 22, 1924

Place of birth: Tuberose, Saskatchewan

Contributions:

- Has owned and operated Broadway Heating Ltd. In Saskatoon since 1951
- He has journeyman credentials for sheet metal, plumbing, steam fitting/pipefitting, refrigeration and air conditioning – all of which he continues to use on a regular basis as part of his plumbing and heating business.
- Is a World War II veteran who fought for the liberation of Holland.
- Has recently been awarded the Guinness World Record as the oldest active plumber
 - I have included several articles that include a lot of information about his life and career.
- Is the recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award from Saskatchewan Polytechnic
- Saskatchewan Polytechnic has recognized his contribution to the industrial trades by offering a scholarship in his name for the apprenticeship student who receives the highest marks on his or her journey person exam

I would be more than happy to speak to the Naming Advisory Committee if they had any questions about this application.

Global News

Lorne Figley, world's oldest plumber, has no plans to retire



By [David Giles](#) Senior Web Producer Global News

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Saskatoon is home to Lorne Figley, the world's oldest plumber who has no plans to retire anytime soon.

Brice Perkins / Global News

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A celebration took place Sunday at Saskatchewan Polytechnic in Saskatoon for former alumni Lorne Figley.

According to the [Guinness Book of World Records](#), Figley, 92, is the world's oldest plumber.

He has been operating Broadway Heating for 65 years.

The institute announced that an award under Figley's name will be given to an apprenticeship student who receives the highest marks on his or her journeyperson exam for a trade of his choosing.

The record holder, who turns 93 in December, contributes his longevity to a passion for learning.

"I don't know, I'm addicted to learning so I've taken virtually hundreds of classes about things and I think that's what keeps you going," Figley said.

He has no intention of retiring anytime soon and hopes to die with a pipe wrench in his hand.

He also had advice for those looking to become plumbers.

"Plumbing is good trade and you'll never be out of work. It best suits someone with strong math skills and problem solving ability."

Figley is also proud of his achievements and being a world record holder.

"My children and grandchildren include three engineers, four PhDs, a nurse, a lawyer and a veterinarian, but I'm the only one with a Guinness world record."

Saskatoon man officially world's oldest plumber

By
650 CKOM

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JT MARSHALL/CKOM NEWS

Lorne Figley, 92, received a certificate from Guinness World Records as the oldest plumber in the world.

A Saskatchewan man is setting a Guinness World Record as the oldest plumber on the planet.

At 92 years old, Lorne Figley still makes house calls in Saskatoon – with no plans to hang up the wrench anytime soon.

"It's fun to solve problems," he said.

Raised in Tuberoso, Sask. Figley said he never considered what he was doing to be impressive. His daughter applied to Guinness World Records as a surprise Christmas present that came a bit late.

"When she tried to process it last year, it took months to prove it and got approved a few months ago," he said.

Over his nearly seven decades as a plumber in Saskatchewan, Figley noted little has changed about the trade.

"It's a way of meeting people," he said. "Most of the people (celebrating his record) are customers or were customers and they still call."

Figley turns 93 in December and said he plans to continue working as a plumber until the day he dies – on one condition.

"Only if they stop making whiskey, I'll quit," Figley said with a laugh.

National Post Oct 25, 2016

The world's oldest plumber is a 92-year-old man from Saskatchewan, and he has no plan to retire

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ANDREA HILL, POSTMEDIA NEWS | October 24, 2016 11:20 AM ET

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MICHELLE BERG / SASKATOON STARPHOENIX Nevaeh and Hailey Moore hug their 92-years-old great grandfather Lorne Figley during a celebration of him breaking the world record by becoming oldest plumber according to the Guinness Book of World Records at Nutana Legion in Saskatoon on October 23, 2016.

After more than six decades of fixing pipes, installing air conditioning units and fitting boilers, Lorne Figley still has no plans to retire.

The 92-year-old owner and sole employee of Broadway Heating Ltd. was recognized by Guinness World Records this month as the world's oldest plumber.

"I know it so well that I don't ever have to feel attacked by a problem. I've become a problem solver in the mechanical trades," Figley said Sunday at the Nutana Legion, where his friends and family had gathered to honour his achievement.

Figley, who was born on a farm outside of Saskatoon, began his journey into the trades in the 1940s after having fought overseas in the Second World War. He took a sheet metal apprenticeship and later completed a journeyman certification in pipefitting, plumbing, refrigeration and air conditioning. He opened Broadway Heating with four friends in the 1950s and the business, at its peak, expanded to have nine employees.

Figley, who typically goes out on one or two jobs a day, said he's never bored by what he does because he's always learning new things.

"I'm addicted to learning I guess so I've taken virtually hundreds of classes about things and I think that's what keeps you going," he said. "As long as you continue learning, especially if you're meeting younger people all the time, you think you're one of them."

While Figley has watched the world change considerably in the last 90 years, he said the art of plumbing has remained relatively unchanged.

"We've got electronics and instant communication and stuff like that, but the job is just the same as it was 100 years ago," he said.

In honour of Figley's accomplishment, Saskatchewan Polytechnic announced Sunday that it was creating a scholarship in his name. The award will be given annually to the journeyman student with the highest mark in his or her journeyman year.

oldest working plumber

CURRENT ISSUE



Lorne Figley started Broadway Heating Ltd. in 1951. (Photo by Sandy Hutchinson)

Tricia Koob wanted to give her father something special for Christmas last year.

Socks just wouldn't cut it, so she decided to give him what any dad would want — a Guinness World Record. The gift wasn't under the tree, given the length of the process to become a record holder, but the groundwork was being laid for Lorne Figley to be recognized as the world's oldest working plumber.

The 92-year-old Saskatonian now has that distinction. Figley's trip to the world record began in 1951 when he opened Broadway Heating Ltd. with three partners. The business has been operating ever since. That's 65 years, folks.

His career in the trades began soon after serving in the Second World War. He completed a sheet metal apprenticeship in 1947. After opening Broadway Heating, he earned Red Seal (journeyman) certification in steam fitting/pipefitting, plumbing, refrigeration and air conditioning. He was getting those journeyman tickets into the early 1970s.

Koob started gathering and filing the paperwork to have her father recognized about a year ago.

"As I went through the process it turned out to be a lot more complicated than I had anticipated. I tell you when you apply for a record, they want proof. They aren't giving away any freebies," she said in the living room of her father's comfortable home.

"It was going to be a surprise and then I had to tell Dad because I needed company records, invoices, testimonials from people he had done service for. I had to turn in all his journeyman tickets for the various things he has, so it was very vigorous. And after it was almost done, then they wanted some more stuff."

He officially became the record holder a couple of months ago, erasing a youngster in his 80s from the record book. Koob will submit her father's 2016 invoices at the end of

the year to keep the record in his possession.

Figley recently installed a water heater and a new thermostat. He often gives advice over the phone and payment for service calls can sometimes be as low as a cup of coffee and maybe a piece of pie.

His answer was short when asked about his long career in business.

"That is who I am, I guess."

During a conversation, he talked about things like building codes not changing in his 65 years in business. Most of the tools are the same. That said, he has always been ahead of the curve when it came to embracing technology.

He started using computers at his business long before it was fashionable. He is a cellphone junkie, always wanting the latest version. He loves poking around on the Internet. He recently bought a truck camper and took it to Shilo, Man., to visit a war museum. He has his pilot's licence. "He always has to do something that stretches the boundaries," Koob said.

Figley has strong opinions, his daughter said. For example, he doesn't have much use for Donald Trump, especially the U.S. presidential candidate's remarks about health care in Canada.

"I get everything you can think of completely free and instantly," he said.

Figley grew up on a farm in the Kyle area. He enlisted in the Canadian air force during the Second World War when he was about four months shy of his 18th birthday. He

was in uniform from 1942 until 1946.

He was part of a Canadian special forces unit assigned to 664 RAF squadron. The squadron played a key role in the liberation of Holland.

“We were such special forces, there was nobody like us anywhere there,” he said.

Using Auster IV planes, the squadron flew under the radar — literally. The planes could fly 35 miles per hour and just four feet off the ground searching for enemy installations. He likened them to drones, although there was a pilot aboard.

“Planes would spot where the enemy artillery was and then they would radio back the co-ordinates to the ground artillery so they would know where to aim their big guns.”

Figley kept the radios used on the planes in tip-top shape. “I was issued a brand new three-ton truck for my personal use and I had it for four years. I put about 18,000 miles on it. I had all this radio equipment in there — a little shop.

“They couldn’t leave the radios in the planes overnight. When the planes came in they had to take the radio out; they didn’t want a German thief to sneak in there.”

The truck also became Figley’s living quarters for a time. “I slept in the truck for a year and a half. I stole a nice inner spring mattress and had a hinged bed that folded up against the wall so the officers couldn’t see it,” he said with a laugh.

He said his special forces group “created the last shoot of the last day of the war. We knocked out the guns at

Emden (Germany). They were big anti-aircraft guns that would go up and down an elevator so they could put them four storeys down and you couldn't knock them out with six feet of concrete over it. "Or so it was thought.

He said the war changed him. "I am not like anybody I have ever met," he said. "We went into that weird lifestyle at 17. I didn't know any of my fellow high school kids. I was gone for that four-five years and they just disappeared. Everyone was gone after the war. We were on a farm and the farms had gone from a half section to five sections."

He moved to Saskatoon to start his career in the trades. He is the sole owner and only employee of Broadway Heating now. The company was initially headquartered in a building at Five Corners — Broadway Avenue and 12th Street.

Figley said the Guinness award has presented him with a problem.

"I now have to compete with myself to set a new record," he said in an interview with Guinness. "My children and grandchildren include three engineers, four PhDs, a nurse, a lawyer and a veterinarian, but I'm the only one with a Guinness World Record."

He said he doesn't plan to retire.

"Working helps keep my body fit and my brain sharp. I hope to die with a pipe wrench in my hand!"

However, there is one thing he doesn't do.

"I don't clean drains anymore. That's a young person's job."

Guinness World Record Website Article

Canadian sets world's oldest plumber record at the age of 92

By Kristen Stephenson

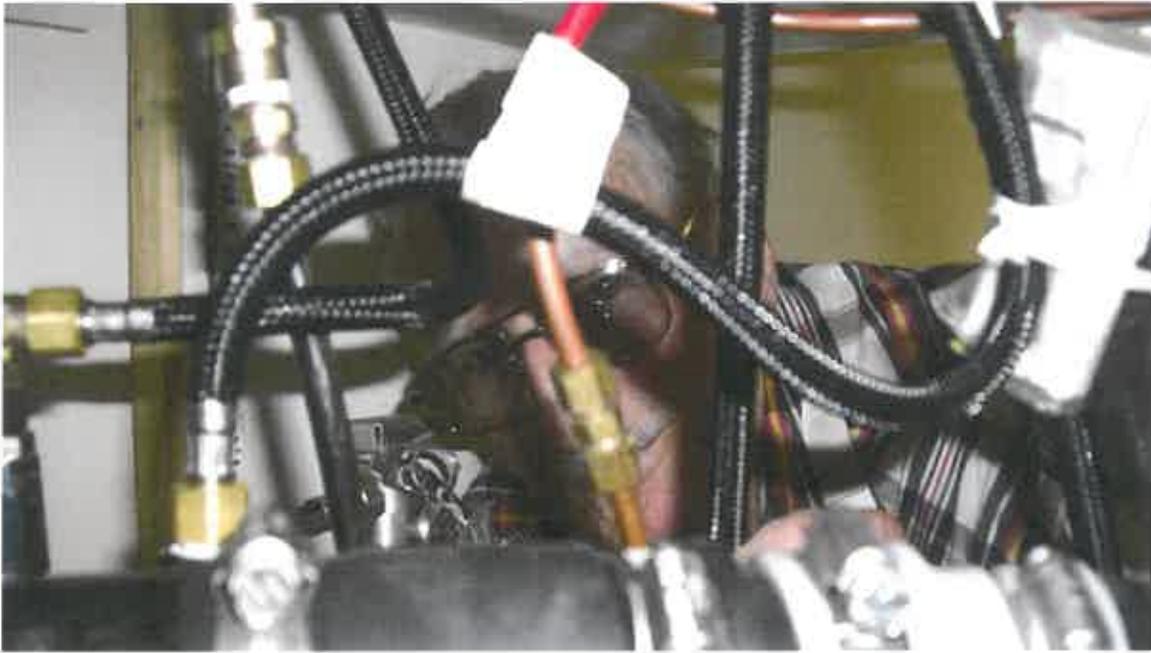
Published 06 October 2016



Lorne Figley is content with his time spent in the inner workings of most people's homes.

Amongst pipes, refrigerators, air conditioning units, and sheet metal, you'll most likely find him in a blue jumpsuit figuring out the best way to fix the issue he was hired to solve.

Guinness World Record Website Article



Although most retire in their late 60s, Figley has no intention to stop his ongoing 65-year plumbing career.

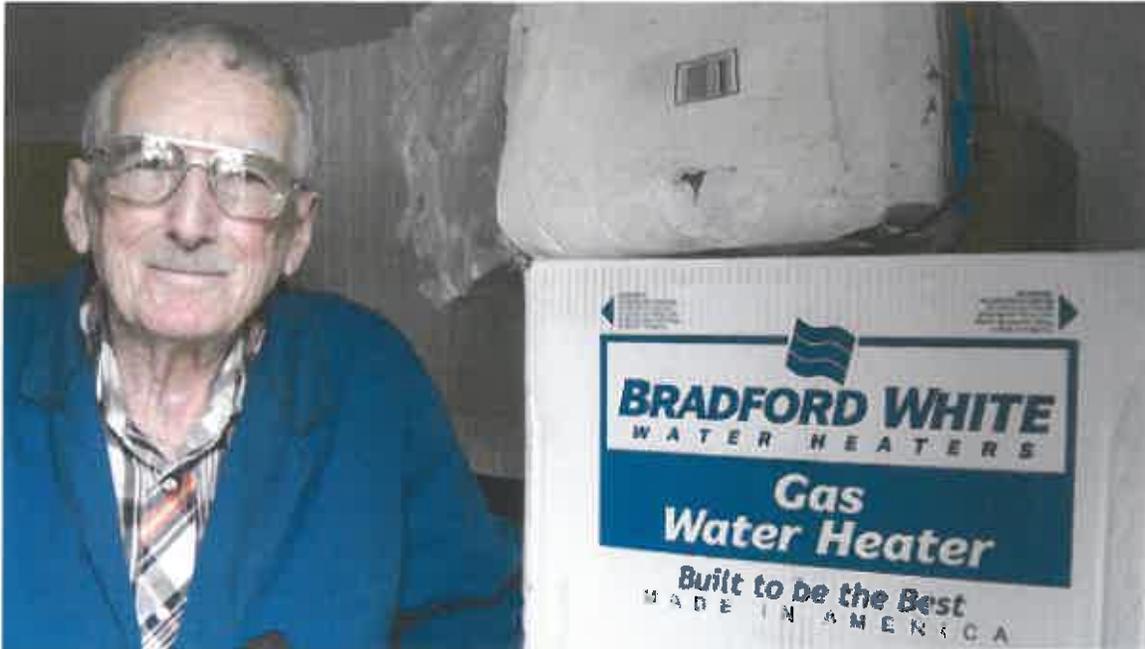
At the grand old age of 92, his career has brought him many rewarding situations, but being recognised by Guinness World Records for being the world's *Oldest plumber* may arguably be the highlight.

Lorne began his journey when he returned from WWII after fighting with the Canadian forces during the liberation of Holland.

At that point he didn't know much about plumbing, but that would soon change.

In 1947 he concluded a sheet metal apprenticeship, which lead him to form the Broadway Heating Ltd. with four of his friends.

Guinness World Record Website Article



After a relatively successful start, the friends determined there was opportunity to grow and Lorne decided to hire a plumber in 1951 - a decision that would ultimately lead him towards his record-breaking career.

Lorne completed a Red Seal (Journeyman) certification in steam fitting/pipefitting, plumbing, refrigeration and air conditioning, giving him the well-rounded background that he would need to buy out his co-owners and become the sole proprietor of the company.

Lorne's passion for the trade is fuelled by his love for problem solving, and the trouble-shooting nature that comes with the job.

His wit and natural handiness paid off—after earning his Interprovincial Red Seal tickets, he was able to expand his systematic reasoning to North West territories, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, Canada.

Guinness World Record Website Article



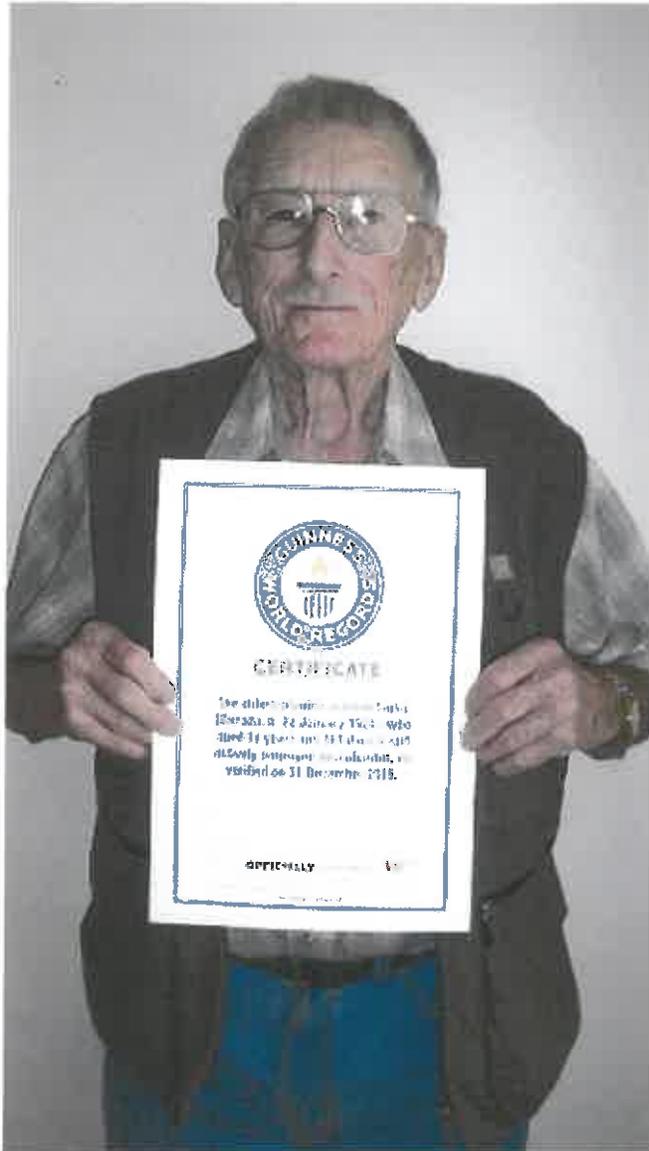
Unlike most areas of work, the field of plumbing hasn't arguably evolved a great deal over time.

Lorne is still able to enjoy the work that he loves as the basic rules of design and engineering remaining unchanged since he first learned the work in the 1950s.

Figley smiles when driving around Saskatoon area, and sees commercial buildings and homes where he installed the plumbing and heating systems nearly 60 years ago.

His part in the work lends him a feeling of pride and accomplishment, for maintaining his world long enough to become a Guinness World Records title holder.

Guinness World Record Website Article



That feeling won't go away any time soon, according to Lorne, the future is bright and filled with plumbing, heating, and refrigeration prospects.

“Working helps keep my body fit and my brain sharp,” says Figley, “I hope to die with a pipe wrench in my hand!”