

A HISTORY OF STREET NAMES IN MAPLE RIDGE

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Street	District	History
Abernethy Way	Central Haney	This street was named after the Abernethy family of Port Haney. The Abernethy's owned and operated half of the Abernethy-Lougheed Logging Company, which provided a large number of jobs for many men.
Baker Road [240th St]	Albion	This road was named after Peter Baker, a native of Quebec whose original name was 'Boulanger'. He was one of the first to discover gold in Kamloops, and trained local Indians to also pan for gold. Peter Baker built a hotel at Derby, circa 1858, with Samuel Robertson. The two then became the first white settlers of Maple Ridge, making their homes in Albion. Peter's son Alonzo Baker was well known as a paddler captain for the Irving family out of New Westminster.
Blackstock	Central Haney	Hugh Blackstock's father came to Maple Ridge in 1888. Hugh was a Councillor in 1967. Robert Blackstock was a Reeve in 1889, 1897-99, and Blonde Blackstock served on the school board.
Callaghan Street	Port Haney	This street was spelled incorrectly as "Calligan" for many years - from the time Thomas Haney first laid out the townsite. The family name is actually Callaghan, not Calligan. Daniel Callaghan Sr. brought his family from Ontario in 1876 when there were only three white settlers here. Daniel came here with Thomas Haney. Anne Callaghan married Thomas Haney in 1873.
Dewdney Trunk Road	Maple Ridge	This road was named after Edgar Dewdney, who was originally from Devonshire England. He was a very loyal man, and was the Lieutenant Governor of BC. He went on to survey the route for the Dewdney trail.
Eagle Avenue	Haney Centre	The Eagle family were long time local residents and friends of the Haney family. Son Sam Eagle grew up with the Haney children and is featured in many family photos. In 1928, he purchased Modern Motors from the Mussallem family and ran it as a repair facility [MR-PM Gazette 1928.3.22, pg2]
Edge Street	Central Haney	The Edge family were early farmers and builders, the best known being Joseph, Charles, William and Sam. Charles was a member of the Orange Order, for ten years he was a Dominion fire ranger and for a further nine years he was a fire ranger for the Miami Logging Company. Charles also saw the removal of St. John the Divine Anglican church from Langley to its present site at the south end of the Laity road. Sam was a woodsman and hiking enthusiast who was the first to climb the Golden Ears - hence the naming of one peak as Edge Peak. William was the single casualty of the great landslide of 1880 when 16 acres of Mr. Hassan's land went into the Fraser and set up a wave that killed Mr. Edge on the other side.
Ferguson Avenue	Whonnock	Hector Ferguson homesteaded the land around the mouth of Kanaka Creek. Hector became a Reeve on several occasions and was also a police magistrate and justice of the peace for Maple Ridge. He and his wife were very active members of the Presbyterian Church and mortgaged their farm to help raise funds to build the brick church, St. Andrew's. Hector also helped to organize the Haney fair and was first President of the Fair Association. His son, Rolley Ferguson was a life-long teacher and principal in the district as was his daughter, Isabel Ferguson Byrnes.
Fuller Avenue	Haney Centre	This street was named after Owen Fuller Sr who in 1922, along with sons Jack and Bill, took over at what was then called "Hall & Sons" store in Port Haney. In 1924, brother-in-law Jack Watson joined them, giving the store the name it still bears today. When the Lougheed Highway was completed in 1931, Fuller-Watson was one of the first businesses to move 'uptown' and remains in the same store today.

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Haney Bypass	Central Haney	This bypass was named after the family that founded Haney - Thomas and Anne Haney. They married in 1873 in Ontario and came to Maple Ridge in 1876. Thomas Haney developed the first brickyard in the area, and ran a livery stable. He became a municipal coucillor in 1877, serving 14 years, He also donated the land for St.Andrew's in 1888.
Harris Road	Pitt Meadows	Harris Road was named after the Harris family, Wellington and Mary Jane Harris. Wellington was a member of the Legislature and also on the municipal council. Mrs Harris acted as midwife for families in Hammond and Pitt Meadows before there were doctors available. The home of the Harris family was once a headquarters for all new settlers coming into the district in the late 1800's, early 1900's. They were well known for their hospitality.
Laity Street	The Ridge	This street was named after John Henry Laity, who came to Maple Ridge in 1879 from England. He purchased 160 acres of land to be cleared. Both Raymond and Leonard Laity (son and grandson of John), were born on the Laity farm. From the home on the Laity street, various varieties of apples, pears and prunes and many tons of fruit were sold over the years. The Laity family still farm the original homestead [the Pumpkin Patch is on part of it].
Lougheed Highway	Maple Ridge	This street was named after the Lougheed family of Port Haney. Nelson Lougheed owned and operated the other half of the Abernethy-Lougheed Logging Company, which provided many job opportunities. Nelson Lougheed left the management of the logging company in 1927 to become an MLA. He was eventually made Minister of Public Works and the Lougheed Highway was named after him in that capacity.
Morse Crescent	Haney Centre	Garnet Morse was one of the first doctors in Maple Ridge, and served the community for 45 years. Garnet's son, Hugh, set up a dental practice which he carried on for 34 years. He married Belle Morse who started off at a dental clinic, then taught elementary and secondary school, and later became the mayor of Maple Ridge.
Storey Avenue	Haney Centre	Mary Berry married Alfred Charlton in 1901. When he died in 1908, she took over all of his duties which included the large store on Port Haney Wharf, the post office in that building and the management of steamship shipping and passenger service out of Port Haney. His cousin, William Storey, came to help Mary and they ended up getting married. He then changed the name of the General store to the Storey Store. Mrs. Storey continued as postmistress in Port Haney until the brick post office building was built in 1950.
Trethewey Crescent	Webster's Corners	This road is named after Joseph Edgar Trethewey, a pioneer B.C. lumberman. Joseph started logging with his father at 13 years old. His father had developed the largest logging operation in the Fraser Valley and at one time the family mill was the third largest lumber mill employer in B.C. The Trethewey name is also strongly associated with equestrian pursuits, largely due to the efforts of Mrs. Margaret Trethewey who established the Maple Ridge Equitation Centre in Yennadon.
Zeron Avenue	Albion	This street is named after a local pioneer, Frank Zeron. Frank was the Road Foreman, and later the Road Superintendent. He had served forty years when he retired from the municipality. He also helped to build the Albion hall on 240th street, and was president of the Albion Community Association off and on for some twenty years. This family is still well-represented in the community.