

## GRANT, George Weir

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George Weir Grant was Assistant Commissioner of the Temperance Colonization Society and came with the Reverend Mr. John N. Lake to inspect the land grant on the South Saskatchewan River, which became Saskatoon.

The obituary from the *Saskatoon Phenix* of October 28, 1904, reads:

*"Mr. Geo. W. Grant, who has been connected with Saskatoon from its earliest days, died very suddenly on Friday night last at French P.O. He had been in town during the forenoon in his usual good health apparently. Mr. Grant came to this country in 1882 as commissioner for the Temperance Colonization Society and was well known to many of the early settlers. He was buried at Nutana Cemetery on Sunday."*

Mr. Grant's son had his father's remains moved to Woodlawn Cemetery in 1927, shortly after the death of James Powe, presumably to have his remains interred close to, or with the family. George was the brother of Mrs. Powe, who was at one time Post Mistress in Saskatoon and Nutana. To quote Barbara Hunter Anderson from *"Two White Oxen: A Perspective of Early Saskatoon"*, Page 174:

*"His son, Gilbert Grant, came later on and removed the corpse to Woodlawn Cemetery, but I am sure if he had chosen his final resting place, it would have been the old cemetery which he had helped to make twenty years before."*



This photograph shows the location of his unmarked grave, which is situated just to the left of the Powe grave.