



BUILDING ADDRESS: PORTAGE AVENUE, 294
(294, 296, 298 PORTAGE AVENUE)

BUILDING NAME:

Original- SOMERSET BUILDING

Present- SOMERSET BUILDING

ORIGINAL BUILDING TYPE: MIXED RETAIL/OFFICE

YEAR BUILT: 1906

ORIGINAL PERMIT #: 528/1906

ORIGINAL/LONG-TERM OWNER: SIR. J.A.M. AIKINS, TWO-TERM LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF MANITOBA (1916-1926), WAS THE ORIGINAL OWNER OF THE BUILDING (SOMERSET WAS HIS MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME)