

History of OK Marking Devices Ltd.

(est. 1913)

Primary Information Source: Henderson's Regina Directory

- 1913 no entry
- 1914 no Henderson's to consult
- 1915 O.K. Rubber Stamp Works
10 Masonic Temple Building, 2127 – 11th Avenue
Tel: 2856
Harry Knowlden, Manager
Residence: 1863 Rae Street



Masonic Temple, far right, at 2127 – 11th Avenue
(SE corner of 11th Avenue and Cornwall Street)
(Source: Sask. Archives Board: RB 220[5])

- 1916-17 Same, but listed as “proprietor”, and residence at 2344 Rae Street
- 1917 Same, but listed as “manager”
- 1918 Same, but listed as “general manager”
- 1919 Same, but moved to # 2, Masonic Temple, and residence at 1851 Retallack

1920

O.K. Rubber Stamp Works, Limited
1856 Cornwall Street
Tel: 2856
Harry Knowlden. manager



1856 Cornwall, north of the 4 storey YMCA building
(Source: "Regina: An Illustrated History, inside cover)

1921

Same

1922

Same, but residence at: w s Rae, corner 15th Avenue

1923

O.K. Rubber Stamp Works. Limited
Davin Building, 1765 Hamilton Street
Tel: 2856
Harry Knowlden, Manager
Residence: 2300 Rae Street



Davin Building, 1765-69 Hamilton Street
(faced with T-P Moka brick made at the Claybank Brick Plant)

1924	Same, but located at “rear” of Davin Building
1925	Same
1926	Same, but listed as both proprietor and managing director
1927	Same
1928	OK Stamps, Seals, Stencils Limited 1765 Hamilton Street (rear, Davin Building) Tel: 2856 Harry Knowlden, Managing Director Res: 121 Leopold Crescent
1929	Same
1930	Same, but telephone number changed to 22 856
1931	Same
1932	Same, but address listed at 1769 Hamilton (address fluctuates between 1765 and 1769 for the next few years, but mainly at 1769, rear. The 1765 address is the general address for the Davin Building.)
1933	Same
1934	Same
1935	Same
1936	Same
1937	Same
1938	Same
1939	Same
1940	Same
1941	Same, but Knowlden listed as president
1942	Same, listed as manager again (this varies from year to year)
1943	Same
1944	Same
1945	Same
1946	O.K. Marking Devices Ltd.

Formerly O.K. Stamps, Seals, Stencils Limited
Davin Building, 1769 Hamilton Street, rear
Tel: 22 856
Harry Knowlden, Managing Director
Res: 121 Leopold Crescent

1947	Same
1948	Same, but now Frederick J. Meadows is listed as President and Harry Knowlden as Manager Residence for Meadows: 2212 Queen Street
1949	Same, but Meadows resident at 1352 Argyle; and Knowlden and (wife Nellie) listed as "retired" and resident at 121 Leopold Crescent.
1950	Same
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1995 Same

1996 Same

1997 Same

1998 Same

1999 Same

2000 Same

2001 Same

2002 OK Marking Devices Ltd.
 1378 Cornwall Street
 Tel: 522-2856 & 359-3787; Fax: 569-3566; E-Mail:
 Greg McIntyre, Manager



Business Card

2003 OK Marking Devices Ltd.
 1358 Cornwall Street, S4R 2H5
 Tel: 522-2856 & 359-3787; Fax: 569-3566; E-Mail:
 Greg McIntyre, Manager



Telephone Book Advertisement: May 2003

History of Other Rubber Stamp Companies in Regina

Francombe's City Directory (Regina) – 1907

Harry Prizeman – printer

Henderson's Regina Directories

- 1908 Henry Prizeman, rubber stamp manufacturer
Res & business: 2518 Victoria Avenue
- 1909 Same, but also a clerk at the Land Titles Office
- 1910 Same
- 1911 (1) Prizeman and Russell (Roy) – 2518 Victoria
(2) Saskatchewan Specialty Company
- 1912 (1) Regina Stamp Works – 2518 Victoria
H. Prizeman & Roy Russell, proprietors
- 1913 Same, but without Roy Russell
- 1914 No Directory available
- 1915 Same as for 1913
- 1916 Same
- 1917 Same
- 1918 Same
- 1919 Same
- 1920 Henry Prizeman, engraver with O.K. Stamp Works
- 1921 Henry Prizeman – (No occupation listed)
- 1922 Henry Prizeman – “Mech Mgr” with O.K. Stamp Works
- 1923 Same, but listed as “employee with” O.S. Stamp Works
- 1924 Same, but listed as “rubber stamp manufacturer”
- 1925 H. Prizeman, mgr of ACME Stencil & Rubber Stamp Works, 2518 Victoria
- 1926 Henry Prizeman, rubber stamps (No reference to ACME)

(Note: from newspaper obituaries, it appears that Henry's wife died on June 10, 1926)

- 1927 H. Prizeman, printer, Hotel Saskatchewan
- 1928 H. Prizeman, employee, McInnes Press
- 1929 Same, but listed as "printer" with McInnes Press
- 1930 Same, but listed as "comp" for McInnes Press
- 1931 Henry Prizeman, mgr for Western Stamp & Stencil Co., 1713 Hamilton Street
- 1932 Henry Prizeman, "printer", but no entry for "Western"
- 1933 Same
- 1934 No entry for Henry Prizeman; no other Stamp Works listed in Regina
- 1935 Same
- 1936 Same
- 1937 Same
- 1938 Same
- 1939 Same
- 1940 Henry Prizeman listed as retired
- 1941 Henry Prizeman – "comp" at Commercial Printers in Albert Street
- 1942 Same, but listed as "compositor"
- 1943 Same
- 1944 Same
- 1945 Same
- 1946 Same
- 1947 No entry for Henry Prizeman; no other Stamp Works listed in Regina
- 1948 Same
- 1949 Same
- 1950 Same
- 1951 Same

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2001 Same

2002 Same

2003 (1) Marking Systems, 2230 – 14th Avenue
(2) Telic Marking Devices – 2140D Grant Road

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