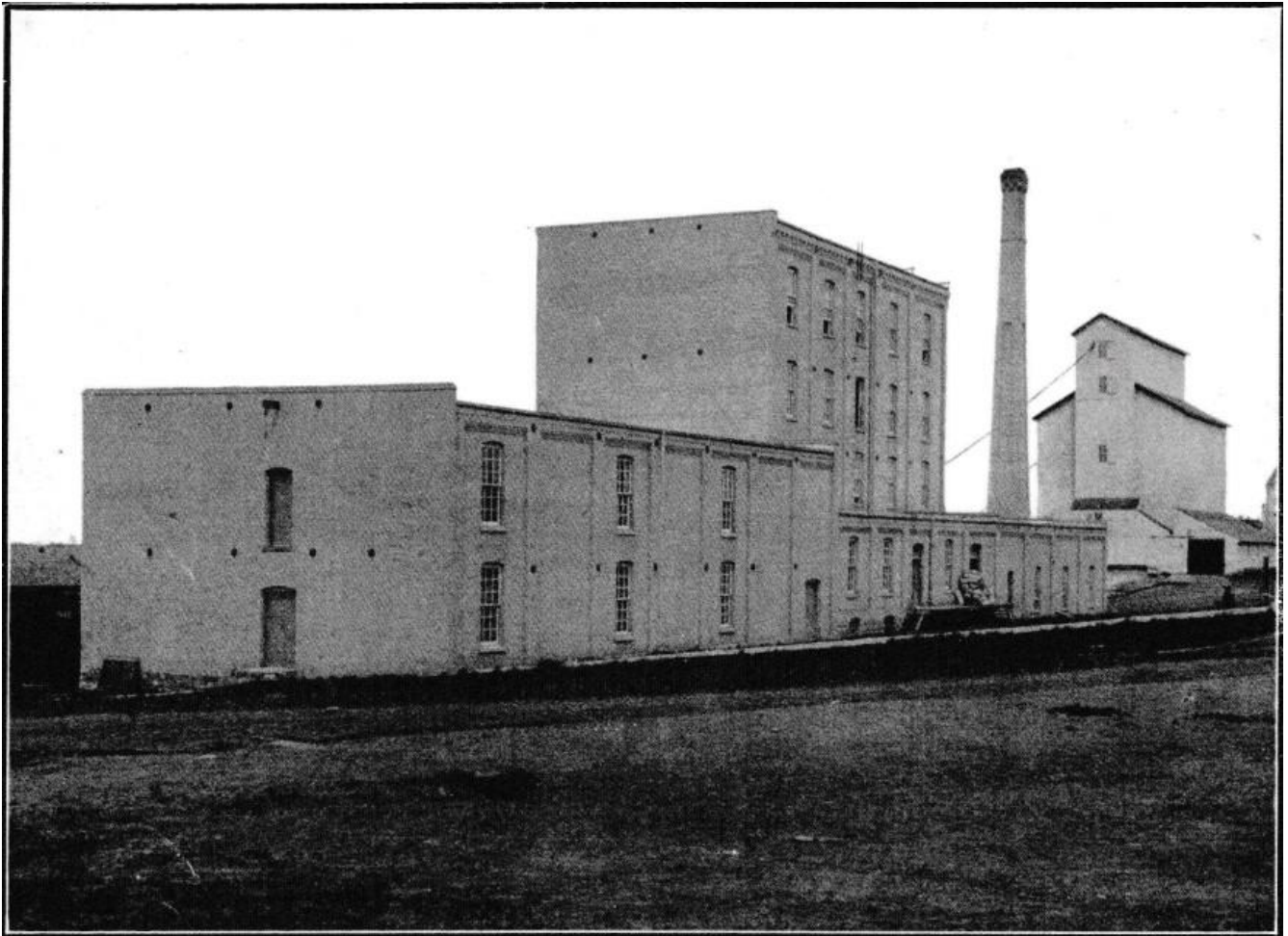


THE MILL

Squire Sowden had always intended that the Plum Creek settlement would have a grist mill. Plum Creek provided the ideal water source. However, when George McCulloch and William Herriot arrived in 1882, very little had been done. They took over the project and borrowed money from Wood & Kells a financial group. The mill was ready for the harvested crop of 1883. A dam was built, but water flow did not remain adequate, so they had to go to the expense of a steam plant. In 1897 they built a brick and stone storage facility - four stories high and 250 feet long. The mill cleaned the grain as well and supplied southwestern Manitoba and into Saskatchewan. There was a great demand for the high-quality flour produced at the Mill. McCabe Bros bought the facility, and it eventually became part of United Grain Growers still serving the farming area. In 1996 the whole structure was demolished. Today, in its place and honoring its past are the lovely Mill Estates, edging the ever-present Plum Creek.



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