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OLIVER BOWEN MAINTENANCE FACILITY



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WHO WAS OLIVER BOWEN ?



HE WAS BORN IN 1942 IN AMBER VALLEY. THE COMMUNITY WAS SETTLED IN 1910-1912 BY BLACK FAMILIES FLEEING SEGREGATION IN THE USA.

HE STUDIED ENGINEERING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA.

O.B. SERVED AS THE CITY OF CALGARY'S **DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION** FROM 1984 - 1998.



HE OVERSAW THE DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION OF CALGARY'S ORIGINAL CTRAIN NETWORK IN 1981!