

Donnenworth House

Address: 3126 Third Avenue (Lepage Park)

Built: between 1900 and 1904

Renovated: between 1983 and 1985

- Wood foundation and basement were added
- Frame was added to west side

Designated: Oct. 25, 1999

Named for: William “Hobo Bill” Donnenworth

- Donnenworth drove horses for the Royal Mail Service between Whitehorse and Dawson City in 1911-1912
- From 1913-1915 was a purser on the steamboats *Canadian* and *Nisutlin*
- Mrs. Donnenworth ran a millinery from the house
- House was occupied by A. R. “Happy” Lepage and family from 1963 to 1978
- The Lepages operated wood camps on the Yukon River for the B.Y.N.Co.
- House was purchased by the City of Whitehorse in 1984



Current Use: Office/Yukon Historical
Museums Association

Past Use: Residence