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Isaac Cowie (1848 – 1917) was a pioneer, fur trader, and politician.

It was the custom of the fur companies to send traders to the winter quarters of the Indians, and in 1868, Mr. Isaac Cowie (chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company) was sent by the Hudson's Bay Company from Fort Qu'Appelle to Wood mountain to trade with the Indians there. A description of this trip and the conditions at that time may be found in his book "The Company of Adventurers." The Indians were still, however, averse to white men coming among them except as fur traders.

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