

Illustrated Inventory of North-West Territorial Governmental Buildings in Saskatchewan

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Good Morning Learned Gopher (aka Bill Armstrong, FOSA Interim Chair):

This e-mail reminds me of another project I would like to add to my list of works to be undertaken before my 350th birthday: *An Illustrated Inventory of North-West Territorial Buildings in Saskatchewan, constructed by the Federal (and Territorial?) Government*. I don't know if the Territorial government ever built anything without DPW or some other federal government departments involvement.

A tentative list of typical buildings from that era include:

- Armouries
- Court Houses
- Customs Houses
- Dominion Lands Offices
- Experimental Farm Buildings
- Goals / Jails / Prisons
- Hospital / Lunatic Asylums
- Immigration Halls
- Indian Agency buildings
- Land Registry Offices
- Legislative Buildings
- Lieut. Gov. Residences (Government Houses)
- NWMP Buildings
- Post Offices

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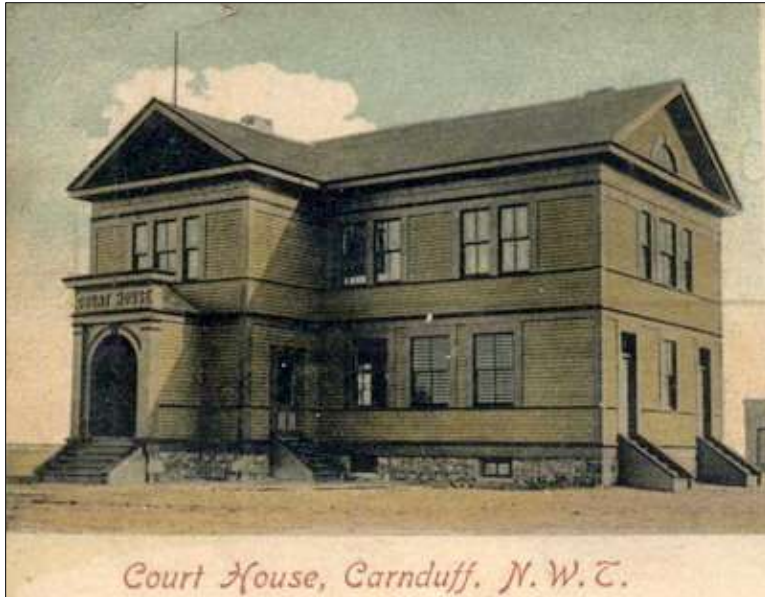
Notes:

1. This Inventory includes the main buildings, as well as barns, stables, wind mills and large sheds, garages; but excludes minor structures like latrines, pump houses, sheds, wells, dams, fences, small sheds (generally under 10 x 10 feet square), etc.
2. The primary source for this inventory is the Sessional Papers of the federal; Department of Public Works, as well as other federal departments (Militia, NWMP, Indian Affairs, Justice, Interior), and the annual reports of the North-West Territories.
3. "Plans: Department" = federal Department of Public Works
4. Residential Schools are excluded from this study as they were operated by various religious denominations, not by the federal or Territorial governments.

Armouries (perhaps none built before 1905)

Court Houses

Carnduff



Source: website: <http://www.prairie-towns.com/carnduff-51.html>

Moose Jaw (1893) (and NWMP Quarters – main floor; court 2nd floor))



Sessional Paper # _____ (1893), p. 41

Plans: Department

Clerk of Works: D. Smith, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Contract: John Lymands, Regina

Moosomin (1890-91) (also later NWMP Quarters)



Court House / NWMP Quarters

Sessional Paper # 9 (1891), p. 45

Plans: Department

Clerk of Works: Chas. Taylor

Contract: Williams and Willoughby, Regina

Sessional Paper # 8 (1892), p. 40 – building completed & occupied

Sessional Paper # 9 (1894), p. 42 – renovated in 1893 to also accommodate NWMP detachment

Work Supervised by Clerk of Works: D. Smith, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Contract: C. Taylor, Moosomin

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Stable and Transport Shed (1893)

Sessional Paper # 9 (1894), p. 42

Work Supervised by Clerk of Works: D. Smith, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Contract: C. Taylor, Moosomin

Prince Albert # 1 (1886-87) (includes jail)



Sessional Paper # 11(1887), p. cvii (also renovations in 1888, see log stable)
Contract: T. Doddridge

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Log Stable (1888)

Sessional paper # 9 (1888), p. 45
Plans: Department
Clerk of Works: H.J. Peters
Contract: Thomas Doddridge

Prince Albert # 2 (1904-05) (includes: Post Office, Land Registry Office, and Dominion Lands Office)



Source: website

Qu'Appelle (ca. 1885)

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Sessional Paper #10 - 1885: operational

Regina # 1– Scarth Block – (1883-84) [upstairs Rented Quarters (?)]

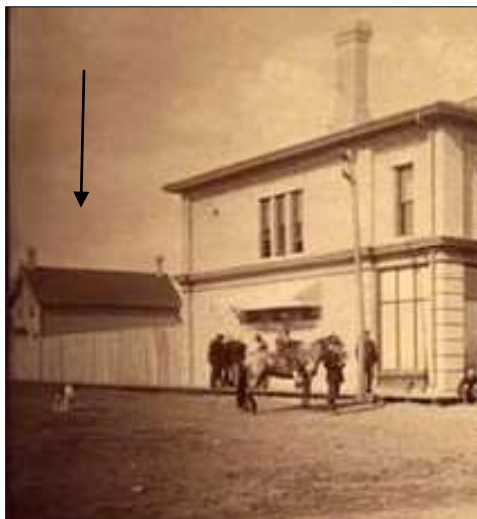


Sessional Paper # 10 (1885), p. lix - Court House completed in 1883-84

Sessional Paper # 10 (1885), p. 42

Sessional Paper # 8 (1892), p. 41

Dominion Lands Office also in building since Dec, 1890



Stable 9 (ca. 1883-84) [converted into caretaker dwelling ca. 1890-91]

Sessional Paper # 8 (1892), p. 41

Clerk of Works: H.J. Peters, Regina

Regina # 2 – (1894)



Wolseley



Yorkton



Customs Houses

Regina

Dominion Lands Offices

Moose Jaw – rented quarters

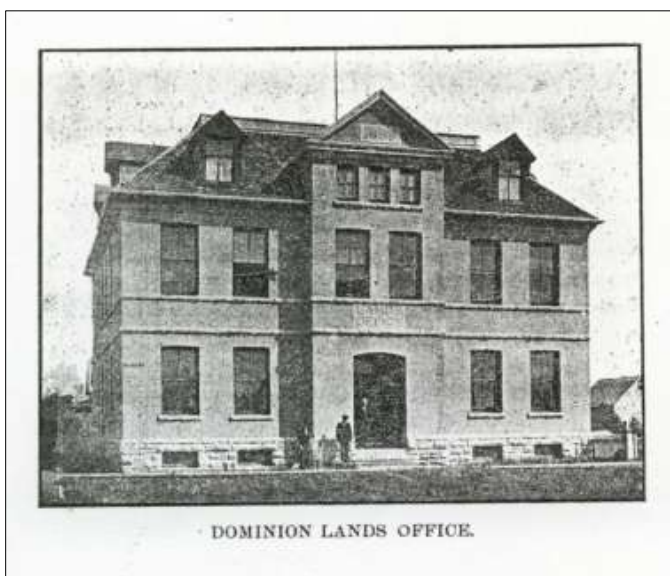


Prince Albert (1892-93) (see: Land Registry Office)

Regina # 1 (ca. 1885)

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Regina # 2 (189___) (also Land Registry Office)



Yorkton (rented quarters)



Exhibition Buildings

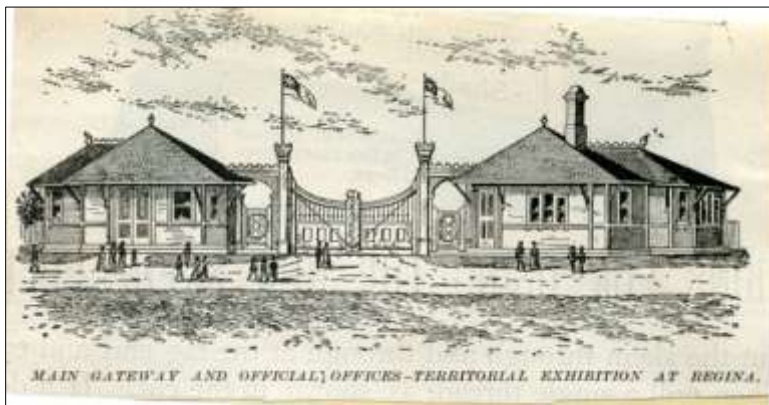
Regina (1894-95)



Main Building



Dairy Building



Main Gate and Office Building

Experimental Farm Buildings

Indian Head (1889-1905 and later) – (includes at least 10 pre-1905 buildings)

Superintendent's Residence

Horticulturalist's Residence

Workmen's Cottage

Barn and Stabling

Former Bell Farm cottages and barns (perhaps)

Windmill

Granary

Stable



General View about 1890



Superintendent's Residence – (1889) [and possible Bell Farm cottage in foreground - arrow]

Sessional Paper # 18 (1890), p. 40

Plans: Department

Clerk of Works: Angus Mackay

Contract: Isaac R, Reilly, Regina

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Horticulturalist's Residence (1889) 2 storey

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Plans: Department

Clerk of Works: Angus Mackay

Contract: Isaac R, Reilly, Regina

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Workmen's Cottage (1889) 1 ½ storey

Sessional Paper # 18 (1890), p. 40

Plans: Department

Clerk of Works: Angus Mackay

Contract: Isaac R, Reilly, Regina



Barn (1889) – L- shaped



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Wind Mill (1891_

Sessional paper # 8 (1892), p. 40

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Granary (1891)

Sessional paper # 8 (1892), p. 40

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Stable (1891)

Sessional paper # 8 (1892), p. 40

Goals (aka: Jails / Prisons) and Lunatic Asylums

Prince Albert # 1 (1885-86) (includes court house)



Regina (1884-86) – Lunatic Asylum and Jail - houses and barn



Main Building (1884-86)

Sessional Paper # 12 (1886), p. cxii
Plans and Specifications: Department
Contract: J.E. Gelley & Co.
Sessional Paper # 12 (1886), p. 38
Clerk of Works: Wm. Henderson
Contract: Gelley & Soucisse



Barn

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Boiler House (1890-91)
Sessional paper # 9 (1891), p. 46
Work done by: Department
Clerk of Works: H.J. Peters

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Two Pairs of Cottages (1890-91)
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Work done by: Department
Clerk of Works: H.J. Peters

Immigration Halls

Battleford (pre 1887)



Possibly post 1905? – somewhat similar to Whitewood

Sessional Paper # 11 (1887), p. cv - Immigration Shed repairs

Lloydminster (1904)



SAB-RB-2750 (1905)

Qu'Appelle # 1 (1883)

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Sessional Paper # 9 (1884), p. 34 -, soon after completion

Resident Clerk of Works: Wm. Henderson

Contract: John McCallum

Sessional Paper # 10 (1885): p. lviii

Sessional Paper # 10 (1885) p. 42 – burned May 13, 1883

Qu'Appelle # 2 (1883-84)



Sessional Paper # 10 (1885): p. lviii

Contract: C.H. Logan – abandoned contract

New Contract: M.P. Zindord

Sessional Paper # 10 (1885) p. 42

Resident Clerk of Works: Wm. Henderson

Contract: M.P. Zindord

Sessional Paper # 9 (1891), p. 45

Converted in 1890-91 for use as Court House and NWMP quarters

Clerk of Works: H.J. Peters, Regina

Regina (1890)



Sessional Paper # 9 (1891), p. 45

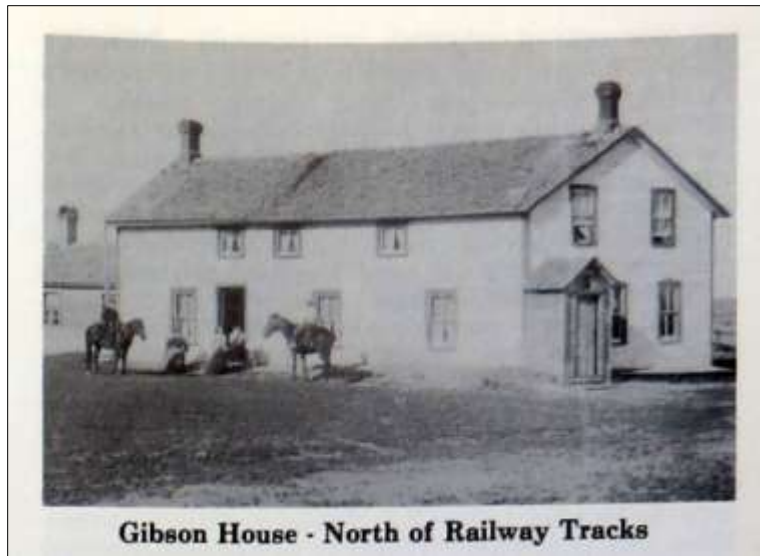
Plans: Department

Clerk of Works: H.J. Peters

Saskatoon



Whitewood



Immigration Hall (later used as a hotel) – somewhat similar to Battleford

Yorkton (later used as an armoury for the Light Horse unit)



Indian Office buildings

Regina # 1 (1883)

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Sessional Paper # 10 (1885), p. lix - Completed in 1883-84

Regina # 2 (1886-87) (at right)



Sessional Paper # 10 (1885), p. 42

Contract: M.P. Zindord

Sessional Paper # 9 (1888), p. 46 - Stone foundation and brick veneer added

Resident Clerk of Works: Jno. Morrison

Land Registry Offices

Battleford (1877-78)



Sessional Paper # 7 (1878), p. 78
Sessional Paper # 10 (1883), p. 207

Cannington Manor (1889) (or possibly Dominion Lands Office?)

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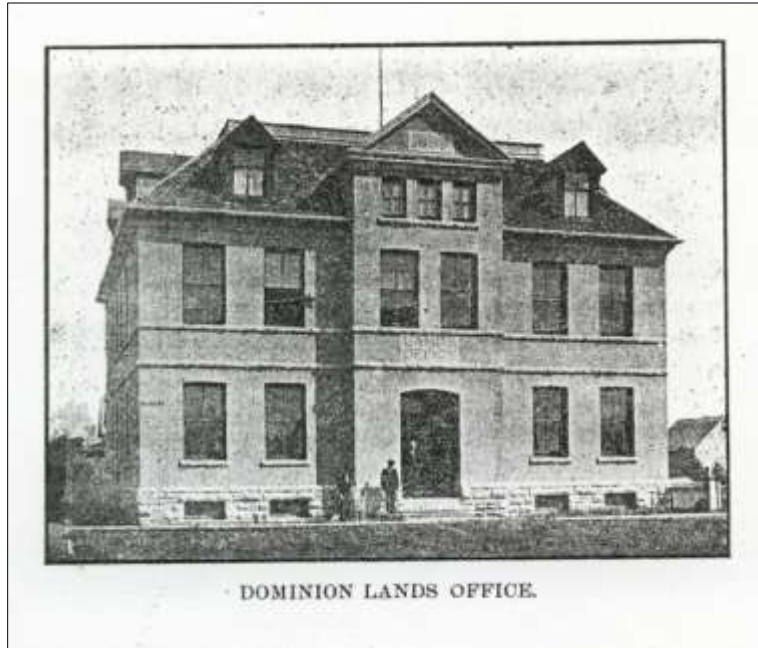
Prince Albert (1892-93) [closed ca. 1905] – also includes Dominion Land Office



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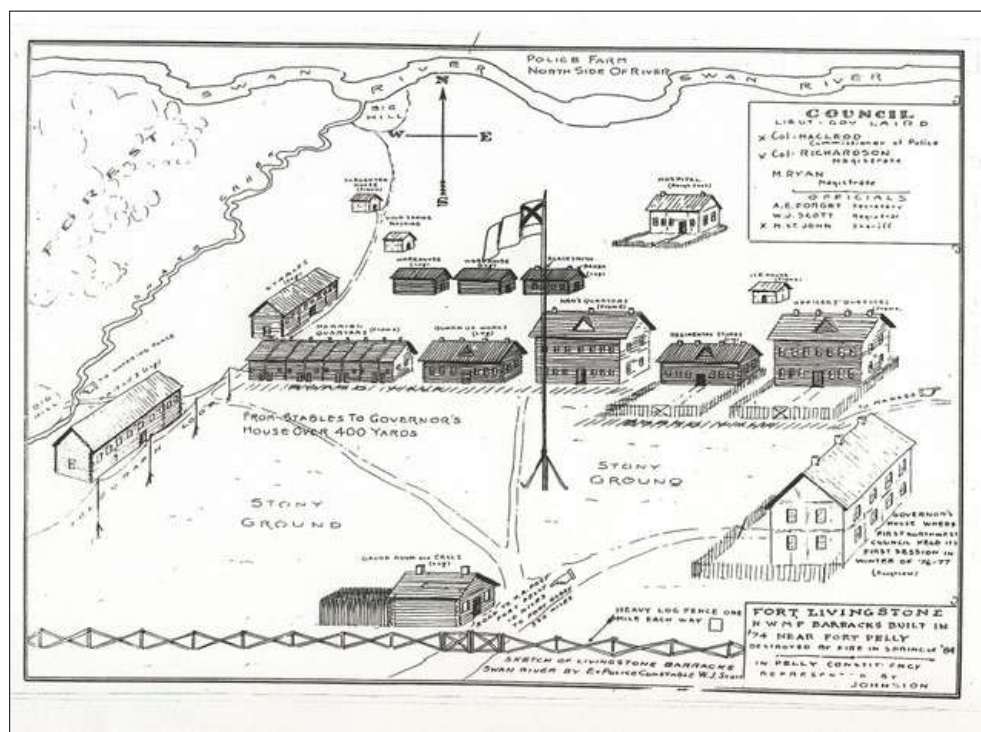
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Clerk of Works: Lestock Reid, Prince Albert
Contractor: Thos E. Baker, Prince Albert

Regina (also Dominion Lands Office)



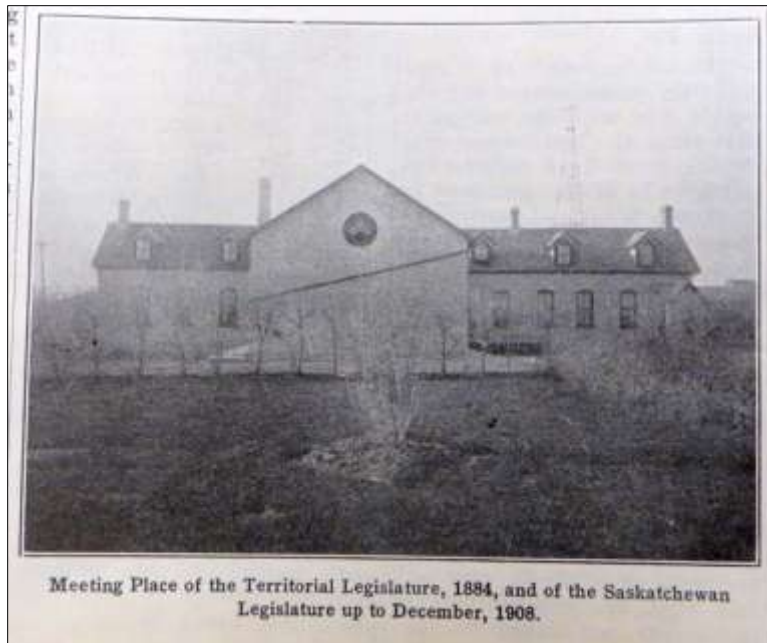
Legislative Buildings

Fort Livingstone



Regina (L-R: Terr. Admin. Bldg. [1891], Leg. Council Chamber [1883], & Indian Agency [1883])





Council Chamber (1883)

Sessional Paper # 10 (1885), p. 42

Thos. Barton

Sessional Paper # 11 (1885), p. vcii -Brick veneer added in 1885-86

Sessional Paper # 12 (1892), p. 35 – electrical lights installed



Territorial Administration Building (1890-91)

Sessional Paper # 8 (1892), p. 41

Plans: Department

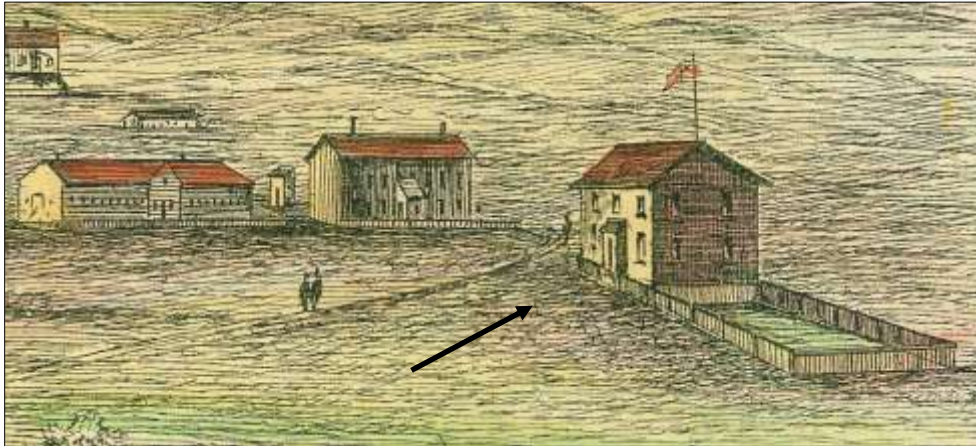
Clerk of Works: H.J. Peters, Regina

Contract: J.R. Reilly & Co.

Sessional Paper # 12 (1892), p. 35 – electrical lights installed

Lieut. Gov. & Other Residences

Fort Livingstone / Fort Pelly (1875-77) (L-G Residence at right)



Battleford (1875-77)



Lieut Gov Res and Territorial Council Chamber (1876-78)

Sessional Paper # 7 (1878), p. 54 & 77

Sessional Paper # 8 (1879), p. 78

Superintendent: Hugh Sutherland

Sessional Paper # 10 (1883), p. 206



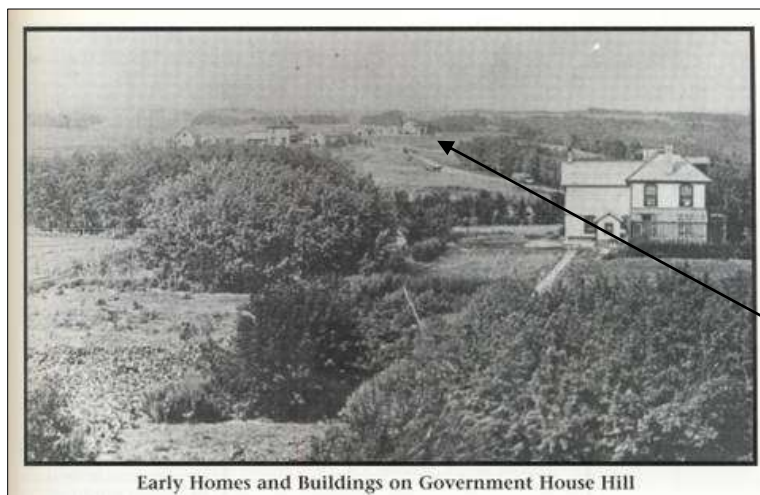
Magistrate's Residence (1876-78)

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Sessional Paper # 8 (1879), p. 78

Superintendent: Hugh Sutherland

Sessional Paper # 10 (1883), p. 206



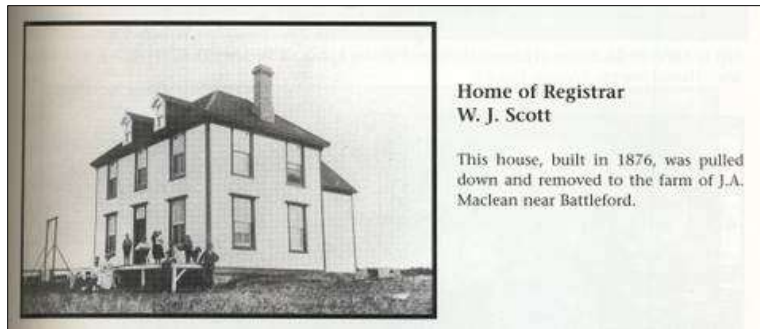
Clerk's Residence (background, and other bldgs: Magistrate and LRO) (1876-78)

Sessional paper # 7 (1878), p. 54 & 77

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Sessional Paper # 10 (1883), p. 207



Registrar's Residence (1876-78)

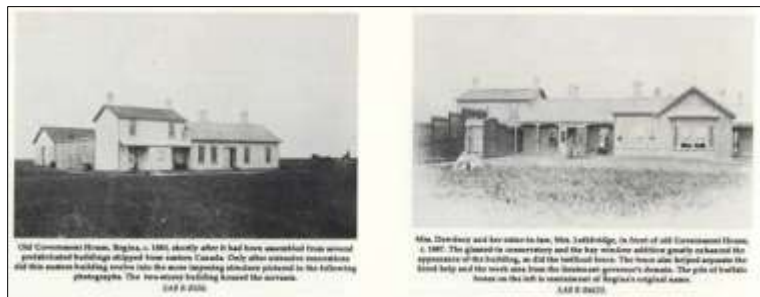
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Sessional Paper # 8 (1879), p. 78

Superintendent: Hugh Sutherland

Sessional Paper # 10 (1883), p. 207

Regina



Lieut Gov Residence (1883 - additions to ca. 1891) [Government House]

Sessional Paper# 9 (1884), p. 34

Sessional Paper # 10 (1885), p. 42

Contract: J. McCallum

Sessional Paper # 8 (1890), p. 41 – coal shed and ice house added (1889)

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Wind Mill (1890)

Sessional Paper # 9 (1891), p. 46

Work done by: Department

Clerk of Works: H.J. Peters

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Forcing House (1890)

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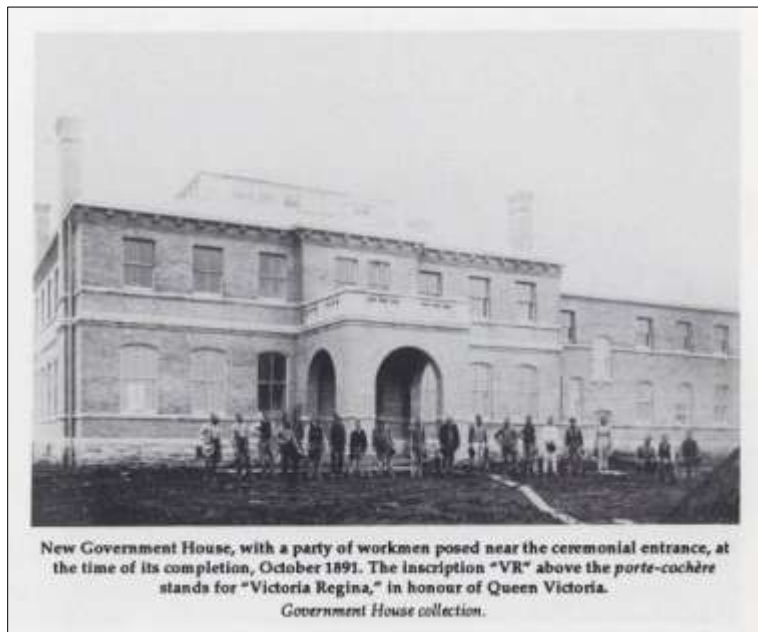
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Conservatory (1890)

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Lieut Gov Residence (1890-91) [Government House]

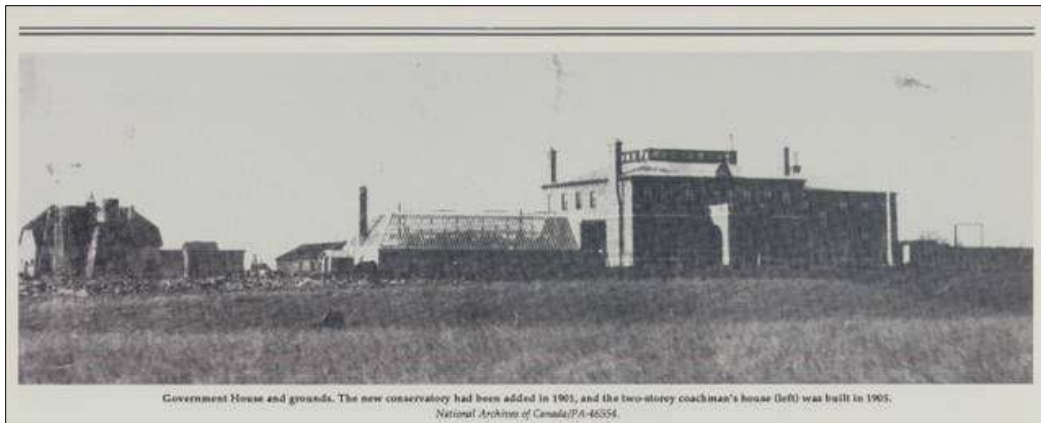
Sessional Paper # 8 (1890), p. 41

Plans: Department

Clerk of Works: H.T. Peters (sic) – typo, should be "H.J. Peters"

Contract: Wm. Henderson, Regina

Sessional Paper # [REDACTED] (1892), p. 35 – electrical lights installed



Government House, Conservatory and Barn (ca. 1905)

Barn

NWMP Buildings

Duck Lake



NWMP Jail

Estevan



Wood Mountain NWMP Post

Fort Battleford NWMP – at least 10 buildings

Commanding Officer's Residence (1878)

Two Quarters for Married Men (1878)

Barracks (1878)

Guard House and Jail

Hospital (1878)

Mess Hall

Two Stables (1878)

Quarter-Master's Stores (1878)

Workshops (1878)

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Commanding Officer's Residence (1877-78)

Sessional Paper # 7 (1878), p. 78

Sessional Paper # 10 (1883), p. 207

Plans: Department

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Guard House (1888)

Sessional Paper # 9 (1889), p. 44

Plans: Department

Clerk of Works: A.F. Berthiaume



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Two Barracks (1887)

Sessional Paper # 7 (1888), p. cviii

Contract: Barrack #1 – W.J. Barker

Contract: Barrack #2 – Smart & Mitchell

Sessional Paper # 10 (1883), p. 207

Plans: Department




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Hospital (1887)

Sessional Paper # 7 (1888), p. cviii

Contract: W.J. Barker

Sessional Paper # 10 (1883), p. 207

Plans: Department




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Mess Hall (1887)

Sessional Paper # 7 (1888), p. cviii

Contract: Smart & Mitchell



Jail



Officers' Quarters
Sessional Paper # 10 (1883), p. 207
Plans: Department



Stable

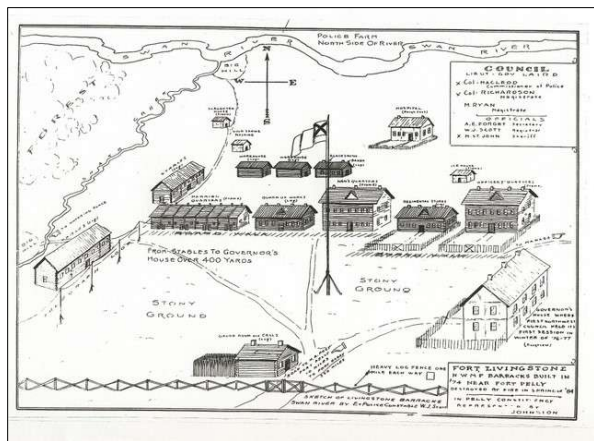
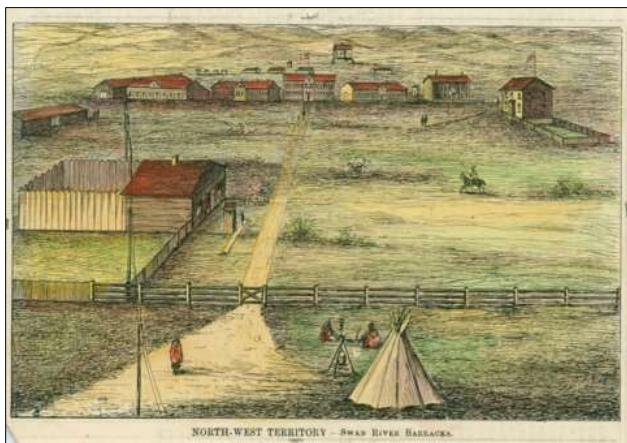
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Two Stables (1887)
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Contract: W.J. Barker
Sessional Paper # 10 (1883), p. 207
Plans: Department

Fort Carlton - 1880s (two buildings within HBC fort)

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Fort Livingstone (north of Pelly) (1874) – 14 buildings



Lieut. Gov. Residence

Officers' Quarters

Guard House & Jail

Residential Stores

Board of Works

Married Quarters

Stables # 1

Stables # 2

Hospital

Ice House

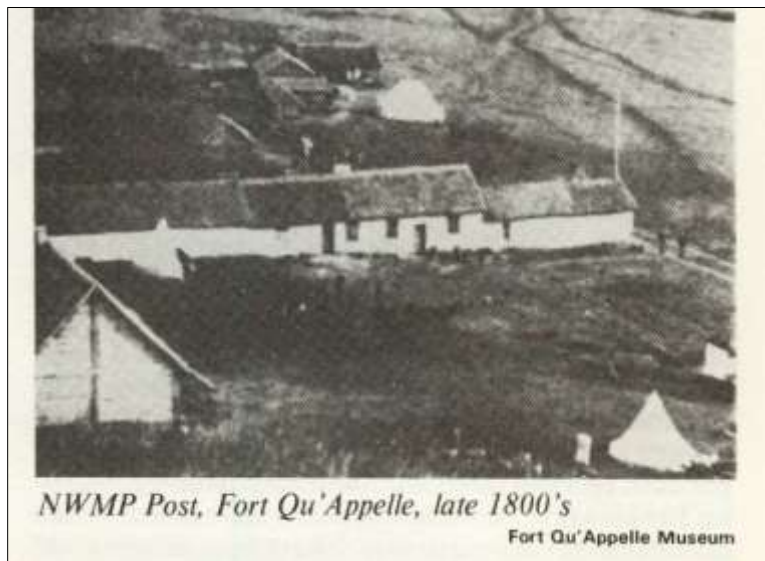
Warehouse # 1

Warehouse # 2

Blacksmith / Baker

Slaughter House

Fort Qu'Appelle NWMP (1876)



Fort Walsh NWMP – (1870s)

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Maple Creek NWMP (pre 1888)


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Hospital (1891)

Sessional Paper # 8 (1892), p. 40

Work Supervised by: Department

Clerk of Works: H.J. Peters, Regina


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Kitchen (18____) and Lean-to (1891)

Sessional Paper # 8 (1892), p. 40

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Sick Stable (1891)

Sessional Paper # 8 (1892), p. 40

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Clerk of Works: H.J. Peters, Regina

Moose Jaw NWMP (1893) [see Moose Jaw Court House)]

Moosomin NWMP (1886) [see: Moosomin Court House) - Local History, p. 45

Prince Albert NWMP - includes at least nine buildings

Barracks (1888)

Officers' Quarters # 1(1888)

Officers' Quarters # 2

Stable # 1 (1888)

Stable # 2 (1888)

Quartermaster's Store (1888)

Guard House (1886)

Sergeant's Mess (1888)

Artisan's Shop (1888)

Sessional Paper # 9 (1889), p. 45

Plans: Department

Resident Clerk of Works: H.J. Peters

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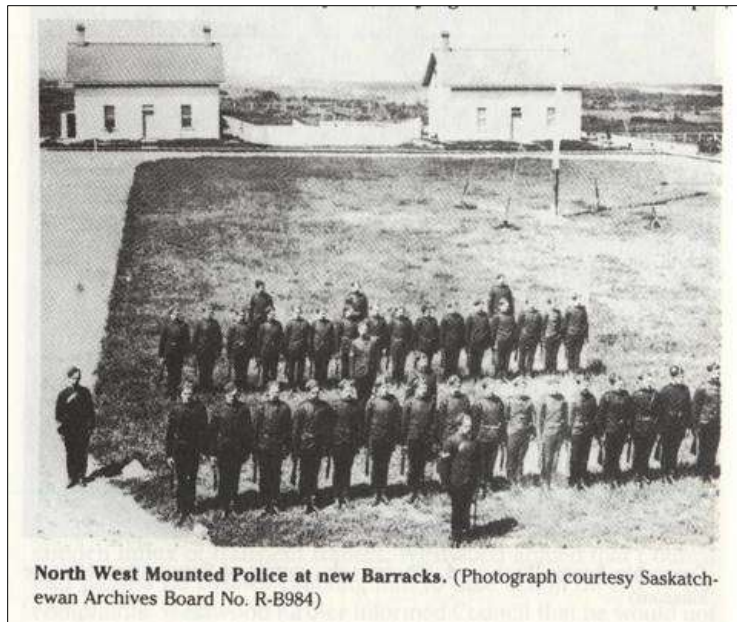
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Barracks (1886-87)

Sessional Paper # 7 (1888), p. cxi



North West Mounted Police in Prince Albert. (Photograph courtesy of Wesley J. Stubbs)



Two Residences



Guard House (1886)

Regina NWMP – includes at least 25 buildings

Commissioner's Residence

Officers' Residences (five former Barracks)

Water Tower

Five Barracks

Mess Hall (later canteen)

Riding School and Drill Hall # 1 (burned 1888)

Riding School & drill Hall # 2 (1888-89)

Hospital

Surgeon's Residence

Water Tower

Seven Stables (1888)

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Commissioner's Residence

Sessional Paper # 7 (1888), p. cxii

Contract: R.H. Williams

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Barracks

Sessional Paper # 7 (1888), p. cxii

Contract: R.H. Williams

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Hospital

Sessional Paper # 7 (1888), p. cxii

Contract: J. McCrea

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Surgeon Residence



Water Tower (1890-91)
Sessional Paper # 9 (1891), p. 45 – 50,000 gallons
Plans: Department
Clerk of Works: H.J. Peters



Mess Hall, Water Tower, Residences



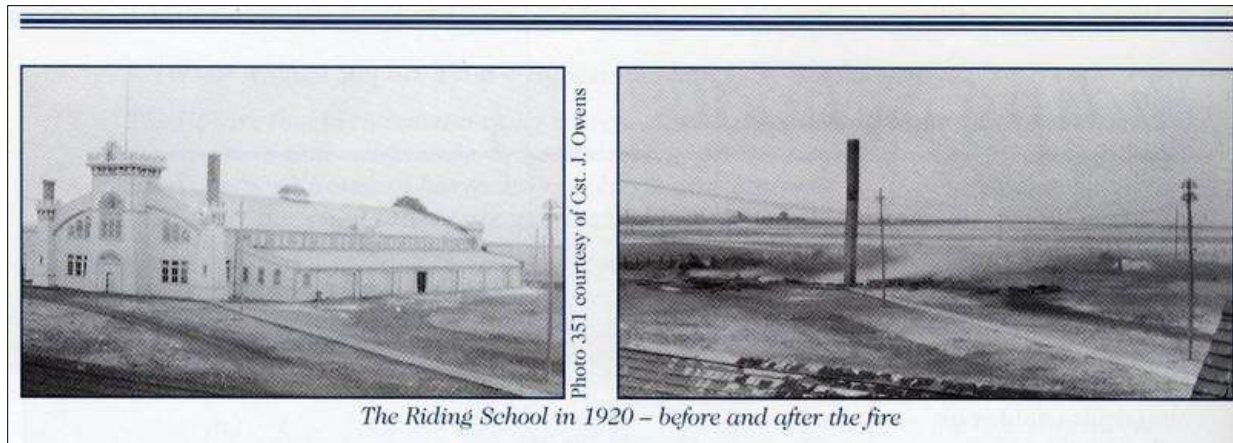
Mess Hall / Chapel



Riding School and Drill Hall # 1 (1886)

Sessional Paper # 11, p. cix

Contract: J.E. Gelley & Co.



Riding School and Drill Hall # 2 (1889-91) – burned 1920

Sessional Paper # 18 (1890), p. 41-42

Sessional Paper # 9 (1891), p. 46

Plans: Department

Clerk of Works: H.J. Peters, Regina

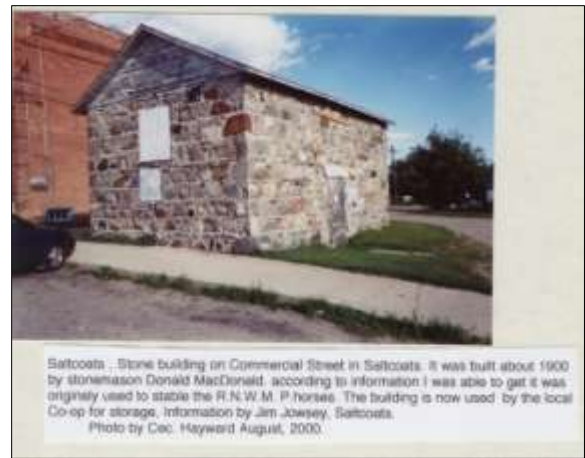
Contract: J. Stewart, Ottawa



Town Station

Source: *Regina Before Yesterday*: p. 21

Saltcoats NWMP (Stable) (ca. 1900)



Wood Mountain NWMP – about 8 buildings



Guardroom

Commanding Officer's Quarters

Quartermaster's Store

Stables

Barracks

Blacksmith Shop

Coal Shed

Veterinary Quarters

Post Offices

Prince Albert (also Court House, Land Registry Office and Dominion Lands Office)



Regina # 1 (1885)



Sessional Paper # 12 (1886), p. cxii

Contract: J.E. Gelley & Co.

Sessional Paper # 12 (1886), p. 38

Plans: Department

Clerk of Works: Wm. Henderson

Contract: Gelley & Soucisse

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Out Building (20 x 16 ft)

Sessional paper # 9 (1891), p. 46

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Clerk of Works: H.J. Peters, Regina

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