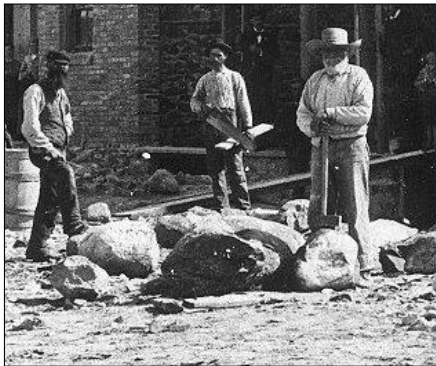


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# SASKATCHEWAN STONEMASONS

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## Introduction:

This listing of stonemasons is a work in progress. It was initiated by Cec and Susan Hayward of Assiniboia in the 1980s and 1990s while they were documenting stone buildings throughout Saskatchewan. Cec's photo album includes over 300 stone buildings, and many names of possible or verified stonemasons. This album can be seen at the Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan (PAS) – Accession 2012 – 215 (Box 63 of 68). When Marg Hryniuk, Larry Easton and I began our research for *Legacy of Stone: Saskatchewan's Stone Buildings* in 2004, I started to formalize Cec Hayward's inventory, so that we could readily determine when and where Saskatchewan's stonemasons lived and worked. A copy of the resulting index to Cec's inventory can be seen at the end of this document.

A number of stonemasons also worked as bricklayers, and I have therefore included both types of these masonry buildings in this document. Also, in some instances, several stonemasons / bricklayers are credited with the same building. This might indicate that several men were involved with the same project, or that there is conflicting historical documentation relating to those structures or to those men.

Where several family members worked together, they are generally listed as a single entry; however, if the stonemasons had separate careers, they are usually listed individually.

The Inventory – renamed “Saskatchewan Stonemasons” – currently identifies over 400 stonemasons, many of whom were mentioned in local histories and newspaper articles. About 60 of these are also included in *Legacy of Stone*.

Information relating to the identification of stonemasons and their work is not as well-documented as is that for architects and contractors, who often appear in official documents or newspaper advertisements and reports. In fact, much of what is known about Saskatchewan's stonemasons comes from oral tradition, either written in local histories or provided through direct communication with researchers over the years.

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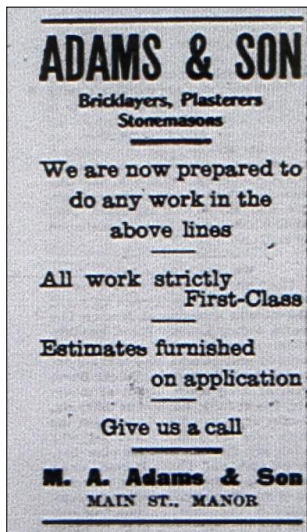
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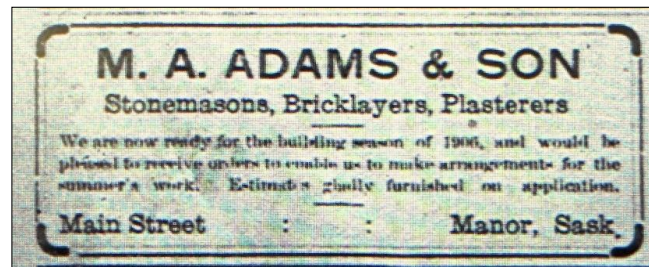
**With assistance primarily from:** Cec Hayward, Assiniboia, Sask. Margaret Hryniuk, Regina, Sask. and Larry Easton, Regina, Sask.

## Adams, M.A.

**Biography:** worked in 1905-06 with his son, offering to do work as stonemasons, bricklayers and plasterers. (Note: in some newspapers, the business is erroneously referred to as “A. Adamson”) Married to Lydia \_\_\_\_\_ (1853-1905).



9 June, 1905



11 May, 1906

### Building Name and Locations:



Manor



St. Margaret's Ang. Church, 1906; int. fire: 1941

(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2008)



Manor

George Smiley house, 1907 (brickwork by Adams)



Wauchope

Presbyterian church, 1907 (with Fraser – possibly A.M. Fraser)



#### Sources:

- Advertising in *Manor Advocate* – various issues – 1905-1907
- *Precious Memories of Time: A Salute to the Pioneers of Wauchope and Parkman*, p. inside front cover
- *Saskatchewan Cemeteries Project – Manor*: <https://sites.rootsweb.com/~cansacem/manor.html> - Adams, Lydia
- *Memories are Forever* – Manor and District history – p. 60 (church) and 129 (Smiley house)
- *Prairie Towns website*: St. Margaret's Anglican Church: <http://www.prairie-towns.com/manor-images.html>
- *Prairie Towns website*: Presbyterian Church (maybe) : <http://www.prairie-towns.com/wauchope-8.html>

#### Affie, George

**Biography:** George (1853-1938) was born in Ontario from Irish parents. Married Eliza Ann Russel in 1877. He was a carpenter and stonemason. They moved to Saskatchewan in 1903, where he built his own stone homestead house at NW 14-5-12-w2m. Both George and Ann are buried in the Westphalia Cemetery, Midale.

#### Buildings and Locations:



Midale area

Affie Farmhouse, 1903

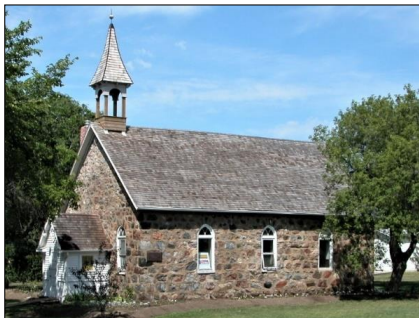
**Sources:**

- “*Plowshares to Pumpjacks: RM of Cymri history*”: p. 123-124  
<https://cdm22007.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p22007coll8/id/556138/rec/2>

**Agar, James Reid**

**Biography:** Born 1864; died 1941. He was primarily a carpenter, but may also have been a stonemason. In 1900 he was appointed to the Regina Agricultural Association, representing Balgonie and Hicksvale. He worked as a carpenter at Rouleau in April 1901 on buildings for Mr. Brownlee and a house for Mr. Quinn. He was appointed as a Commissioner for taking Affidavits in April 1901, and as an auditor in Dec, 1901. Retired as a Balgonie School Trustee in Jan. 1902; and worked as the contractor for the Presbyterian Church in 1902 in Balgonie – it opened in Sept. 1902. **Need to verify thar Reid was a stonemason.**

**Buildings and Locations:**



(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2005)

Balgonie

Presbyterian Church, Balgonie, 1902 - contractor

Rouleau

Building for Mr. Brownlee – carpenter

Rouleau

House for Mr. Quinn - carpenter

**Sources:**

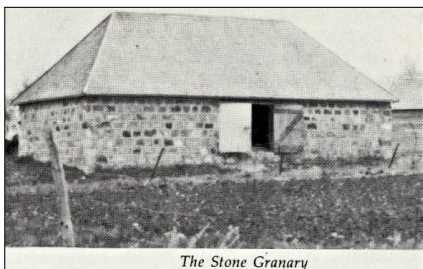
- *Regina Leader*, 20 Dec. 1900, p. 6
- *Regina Leader*, April 11, 1901, p. 5
- *Regina Leader*, 18 April, 1901, p. 8
- *Regina Leader*, 12 Dec. 1901, p. 5

- *Regina Leader*, 23 Jan. 1902, p. 8
- *Regina Leader*, 21 Aug. 1902, p. 1

### Alexander, Frank

**Biography:** Frank Alexander (1882-1924) was from Corunna, Ontario, and Basil Doucette was from New Brunswick. They built the Cook Farm granary. Frank was married to Charlotte Gertrude Cook (1890-1984).

#### Buildings and Locations:



*The Stone Granary*

Windthorst area

Albert Cook granary, 1907

#### Sources:

- *Windthorst history*, p. 359-360
- Find-a-Grave Canada: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/175495929/frank-alexander>

### Allsopp, Robert (Bob)

**Biography:** not yet available Robert Allsopp was born in England

#### Buildings and Locations:

Bengough area

Patriquin Farmhouse, 1913 (built with Fred Sinclair)

#### Sources:

- Provincial Archives of Sask.: Cec Hayward Collection, p. 16

### Anderson, A.W. (see William Anderson)

## Anderson, Herbert

**Biography:** not yet available

### Buildings and Locations:

Redvers area

Oatlands School, 1901 (demolished)

### Sources:

- Provincial Archives of Sask.: Cec Hayward Collection, p. 183

**Anderson, Nels** SEE: Ecklund (name change)

**Anderson, Petrus** SEE: Linn (name change)

## Anderson, William (Bill) G. ( also known as A.W. Anderson )

**Biography:** William Anderson (1856-1946) was born in Wingham, Ontario and came West in 1882, initially working on the construction crew building the mainline for the Canadian Pacific Railway . Built a number of stone building in the Cannington Manor district. In 1891 he returned to Ontario and married Martha Annie Young from Dungannon (1865-1923). Ironically, the home he built for Annie and himself was faced with local white brick.

### Buildings and Locations:



Arcola area



W.H. Bryce Farmhouse, 1898 - "Doune Lodge"

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2005)



Arcola area



(Photo: Larry Easton, 2005)

W.H. Bryce Barn, 1898 - "Doune Lodge" (demolished c.2020)



Cannington Manor area

Henry & Sadie Brockman Farmhouse (called "Brightwell" ), c.1920



Arcola



(Photo: Google, 2013)

Presbyterian / United Church, 1903 (foundation or entire building?)

Arcola area

W.H. Bryce granary, 1898 – "Doune Lodge"

Arcola area	McNeill Farmhouse, 1904
Arcola area	Humphrey Hewlett Farmhouse (foundation)
Arcola area	Humphrey Pork Factory
Arcola area	Turton Farmhouse (built with _____)

**Sources:**

- *An History of All Saints Anglican Church Cemetery, Cannington Manor*, Rev. Michelle J. Moore, 2021
- *Regina Leader-Post*, 11 April, 1955, p. 2 – includes instructions for splitting rock
- Find-a-Grave Canada: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/191115022/william-g-anderson>

## Antonini, Luigi (Louis)

**Biography:** not yet available (1914-1995); wife Mary (1918-2007)

**Buildings and Locations:**

Regina	building, 1950
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**Sources:**

- *Regina Leader-Post* – 23 Oct. 1950, p. 3
- Find-a-Grave Canada: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/134191396/luigi-antonini>

## Apperly, T.

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Whitewood	School, 1888
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**Sources:**

- Whitewood School, local history, Vol 1, p. 149

## Ball, James



**Biography:** not yet available - possibly: 1850-1925)

**Buildings and Locations:**

Maple Creek building

**Sources:**

- Find-a-Grave Canada: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/130762236/james-ball>

## Barber, Ben

**Biography:** Ben Barber (1862- 1948) was born in Adjala Township, Simcoe County, Ontario and moved to Wolseley in 1883, followed in 1890 by other members of his family. During the North-West Conflict of 1885, Barber enlisted with the Transport Service of the federal government's North-West Field Force. In 1888 he married Annie Sutherland of Wolseley; she died in 1929; he in 1948, while living in Regina with his son Everard. Their other son, Merrill died in late October 1918 at age 19 – possibly from the Spanish Flu.

In the 1880s, 1890s and early 1900s Ben Barber worked in construction in the Wolseley area, helping Adam Cantelon build St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Moffat in 1892, and erecting a foot bridge across the local Wolseley Creek in 1895. In 1899-1900 he constructed Wolseley's four-room, two storey brick school on a stone foundation. (A 1917 addition matched his original design.) He served as the Wolseley area funeral director from about 1890 until about 1943, passing an official embalming course in 1911. In addition, Barber took chiropractic training in Davenport, Iowa and practised that profession for many years at Wolseley.

Ben Barber was to be buried in the Wolseley Cemetery on July 21, 1948, but no grave site has been found for him; nor for his wife Annie.

**Buildings and Locations:**



Moffat



St. Andrew's Presbyterian / United Church, 1891 (built with Adam Cantelon)

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2005)



Wolseley School, 1899-1900 & 1917 addition (demolished c.1965)

Wolseley Orange Hall, 1889

#### Sources:

- *Bridging the Past: Wolseley and District: 1890-1980*, p. 105 – Moffat Church; and p. 140 – biography; School – p. 513-514
- *Manitoba Free Press*, 29 July, 1911, p. 13 – passed embalming exam
- *Regina Leader-Post*, 20 March, 1934, p. 4 – built the Orange Hall at Wolseley in 1889
- Historic photo, Moffat Church: *They cast a Long Shadow*, by Kay Parley, 1965

### Barnes, John (see Behrns)

### Bates, Clarence and Perry

**Biography:** not yet available

#### Buildings and Locations:

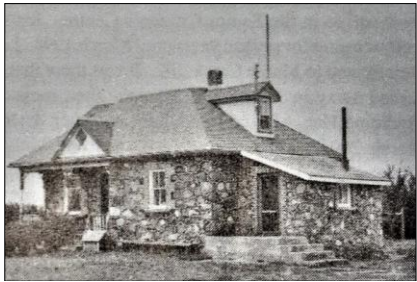
Mankota area Bates Farmhouse, 1917

#### Sources:

### Baumgartner, Michael (1884-1973)

**Biography:** Married Julia Exner(1884-1951); they raised eight children. Not certain if he was a stonemason, or had the stone house built for him.

### Buildings and Locations:



Grayson area

Baumgartner Farmhouse, 1912

### Sources:

- *The Grayson History Book*, p. 382

### Bawden, Thomas Frances



Formal portrait of the Thomas Frances Bawden family (estimated to be taken 1896)

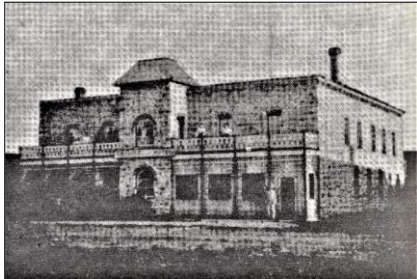
Children standing left to right: Lucretia, Alfred, Edward (Clifford), Martha, Mary (Minnie), Marcus (Gussie)

Sitting: Thomas and Martha Bawden

Children missing: Edith, Annetta, John

**Biography:** Born in 1836 and lived in Cornwall, England. He later worked in Mexico for 18 years; then moved with his family to Canada in 1885, homesteading in the Cotham District, north of Broadview. He died in 1920 and is buried in the Cotham Cemetery.

**Buildings and Locations:**



Grenfell

Granite / Grenfell Hotel, c.1887 (see also: William Clark)



E. of Marieval

Cotham School, 1889 (demolished 1956)



Broadview Colquhoun House, 1905

Broadview Thornton House

Near Round Lake Christie House

Broadview Albert Edwards House

Broadview Edwards Blacksmith Shop

Broadview Arthur Edwards House

E. of Marieval Cotham Anglican Church (wood) – 1893 – helped to build

N. of Broadview Gov't Bridge over Qu'Appelle, c. 1885-89

#### Sources:

- *Correspondence with Greg Bawden*, 20 May, 2021- Cotham School
- *Grit and Growth: The History of Grenfell*, p. 78; - Granite Hotel
- *Railway & Main: Small Town Saskatchewan Hotels* website by Joan Champ:  
<http://hotelhistories.blogspot.com/2011/05/grenfell-hoax-at-granite-hotel.html> - Granite Hotel
- *Legacy of Stone*, p. 94 - Colquhoun House
- Find-a-Grave Canada: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/191400851/thomas-frances-bawden>

**Beesley, J.G.**



**Biography:** The family came from Clinton, Ontario in 1883, where Mrs. Beesley was born. Mr. Beesley worked as a stonemason and bricklayer in Moose Jaw at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. He is possibly related to architect Percy Beesley, who also worked in Moose Jaw at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. J.G. Beesley built a brick house on their farm.

**Buildings and Locations:**

Moose Jaw area                      Beesley Barn – lower 9 ft. section of stone; and brick house

**Sources:**

- *Moose Jaw Herald Times*, September 15, 1899, Page 5,

**Behrns, John**

**Biography:** John Behrns (c.1864-1935) was born at Clifford, Ontario. His first wife died in Ontario in 1901; his second wife, Amelia Jane Downing (1858-1931), was the widow of Thomas Dowling.

**Buildings and Locations:**



(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2009)

Indian Head	Osment Opera House (stone & brick), 1904
Indian Head	Morrison House, 1897 - <i>Indian Head Vidette</i> , 25 Aug. 1897
Ellisboro	Wilcox House, 1897 - <i>Indian Head Vidette</i> , 27 Oct. 1897
Balcarres area	Wright Farmhouse, 1902
Indian Head	Behrns / Behrens / Bahrns / Barnes , c1898- (Indian Head history, p. 357)

**Sources:**

- SAB: Osment Bio: Letter C.H. Osment, 12 July 1955

- *Indian Head Vidette*, 27 Oct. 1897, p. \_\_\_\_
- Saskatchewan Cemeteries Project – Indian Head – [https://sites.rootsweb.com/~cansacem/indian\\_head.html](https://sites.rootsweb.com/~cansacem/indian_head.html)
- *Regina Leader-Post*, 3 June, 1935, p. 2 - obituary

### **Behrns, Louis / Lewis (& Sons: Frederick and Wellington)**

**Biography:** not yet available Lewis Behrns (1854-1933) was born in Waterloo County, Ontario and married Mary Ortman (1857-1950), also from Ontario. He learned the stonemasonry trade in the early 1880s and moved to the Abernethy area in 1899. In 1901, Mary and their children also moved West.

#### **Buildings and Locations:**



(Photo: Marg Hryniuk, 2020)

Abernethy

James Morrison / Stueck house, 1899 (built with Cantelon?)

Ellisboro area

Wilcox House, 1897

#### **Sources:**

- *Dance on the Bridge* - Abernethy history, p. 329-31 - biography
- *Indian Head Vidette*, 27 Oct. 1897
- Saskatchewan Cemeteries Project – Abernethy - <https://sites.rootsweb.com/~cansacem/abernethy.html>

### **Behrns, Sam and Walter**

**Biography:** not yet available: see family history in Abernethy book

#### **Buildings and Locations:**



Abernethy area



William Coulthard Farmhouse, 1918-19

(Photo: Marg Hryniuk, 20200)



Abernethy area

Bates Farmhouse, 1911

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2005)



Abernethy area

Bates milkhouse

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2005)

Sources:

- Coulthard - Abernethy history p. 365
- Bates - Marg Hryniuk, personal communication
- *Dance on the Bridge* - Abernethy history, p. 329-31 - biography

## Bell, James

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Maple Creek                      building

**Sources:**

## Bennett, Len

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Strasbourg                      Cenotaph in cemetery

**Sources:**

- *So Much to Remember . . . and to Look Forward To*; 1905-1955, p. 17

## Berg, E.A.

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



(Photo: Larry Easton, 2005)

Whitewood

St. Mary's Anglican Church, 1902

Stockholm

building, c.1900

**Sources:**

- Stockholm - Whitewood history, p. 64
- Provincial Archives of Sask.: Cec Hayward Collection, p. 186

## Berggren, Peter

**Biography:** Worked in Grafton, North Dakota, then in Sask.

**Buildings and Locations:**

Imperial

building, c.1890

**Sources:**

- *Regina Leader-Post* – 29 April 1954, p. 2

## Bergum, L.A.

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**





Lake Alma (Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 1988)  
Nordelan Lutheran Church foundation, no date

**Sources:**

**Bernhardt (Sr.), George**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Grayson area Gelowitz School, 1907 (built by Beutel and Bernhardt)

**Sources:**

- *The Grayson History Book*, p. 126

**Berns, Sam** (see Behrns)

**Berns, Wally** (see Behrns)

## Beutel, Kasper

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Grayson area

Gelowitz School, 1907 (built by Beutel and Bernhardt)

**Sources:**

- *The Grayson History Book*, p. 126

## Birss, Charles



Charlie Birss standing beside the Memorial he built in Limerick

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



*Limerick*

*Cenotaph - c.1950*

**Sources:**

- *RM of Stonehenge history*, p. 1 & 3 – built Cenotaph in Limerick

## **Bittner, Joseph**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Abernethy

building, c. 1897

**Sources:**

- Abernethy local history, p. 335-336

## **Bjelland, Christian**

**Biography:** not yet available - Christian (1861-1916)

**Buildings and Locations:**

Assiniboia area                      building, c.1910

**Sources:**

- RM of Stonehenge history, p. 193-194

**Blass, \_\_\_\_\_**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Neudorf                                      Heinrich Bender barn, 1917

**Sources:**

- Neudorf history, p. 122

**Blaser, Paul**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Markinch area                      Blaser Farmhouse, 1916

**Sources:**

**Blaus, George**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Broadview                                      building, 1900

**Sources:**

- Broadview history: stonemason and bricklayer - p. 282

**Blatchford, James**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Viceroy area                      Blatchford Farmhouse, 1913 (built with John Tendler)

**Sources:**

**Boli, George**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Swift Current                      International Border cairn, 1957 , near Monchy –

**Sources:**

- *Regina Leader-Post* - 16 Oct. 1957, p. 2

**Borgel, Adam J.**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Turtleford                      building

**Sources:**

**Boston, Joe**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Grenfell area                      Boston Farmhouse, c1910



Sources:

### **Braniff, \_\_\_\_**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Piapot building

Sources:

### **Brayford, Charlie**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Cannington Manor Tombstones at Cannington Manor cemetery, 1921

Sources:

- *Memories . . . Are Forever* - Manor history, p.153-154.  
<https://cdm22007.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p22007coll8/id/987608>

### **Brett, Harry**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Lumsden 1900 - Advertised in *Lumsden News* as a stonemason and bricklayer

Sources:

### **Brewer, Ben**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)

Dilke

St. Lucy's Anglican Church, 1914

**Sources:**

**Brown, Alex D.**

**Biography:** not yet available - Alex – (1880-1964) built foundations and chimneys on the region

**Buildings and Locations:**

Luseland

building, c.1910 -

**Sources:**

- Luseland history, Vol. 2, p. 847 –

**Brown, Robert M.**

**Biography:** From Scotland; moved to Bernard District in 1914 to farm

**Buildings and Locations:**

Regina

building, 1908

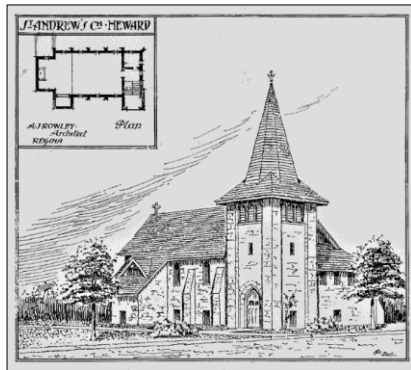
**Sources:**

- *Regina Leader-Post*, 28 March, 1969, p. 19)

## Brown, W.R.

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Heward



St. Andrew's Anglican Church, 1921

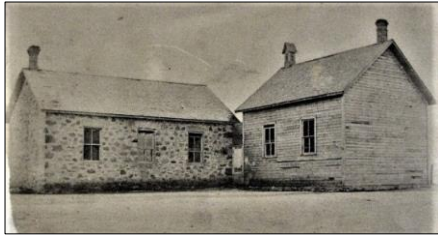
(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2008)

**Sources:**

## Brownlee, \_\_\_\_

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Yorkton                      Argyle Stone School (left) , 1891 (demolished in 1979)

**Sources:**

- *Regina Leader-Post* – 26 Dec. 1958, p. 2
- *Yorkton: York Colony to Treasure Chest City*, p. 106

**Buchanan, Angus**

**Biography:** Angus born in Quebec (18\_\_-1942) – gave up stonemasonry early

**Buildings and Locations:**

Limerick area                      building, 1916

**Sources:**

- RM of Stonehenge history, p. 208-209 ,

**Bunn, John R.**



**Biography:**

**Building and Locations:**



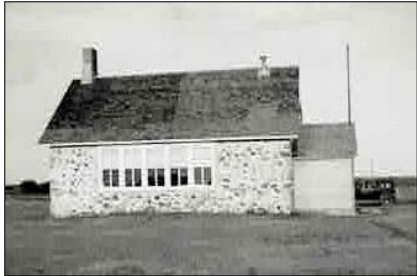
Indian Head area

Stone house and Barn on Bell Farm, 1882-83



Qu'Appelle area

Bunn Farmhouse, c.1885-1900



Indian Head area

Sunny South School # 161, 1890 - (built with Jacob Millar)



Indian Head area

Sunbeam (Brassey) Barn, 1891



(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2016)



Qu'Appelle area

Leonard G. Bell Farmhouse, 1894



(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 1994)



Qu'Appelle

Leonard G. Bell Barn, c.1894

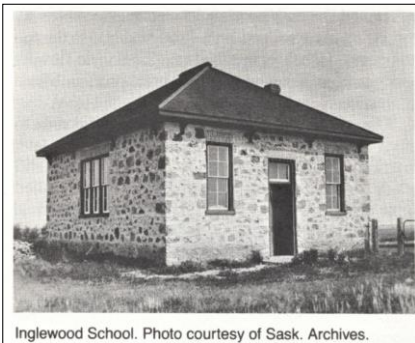


Abernethy area



Motherwell House, 1897-98 - (helped Cantelon build it)

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2002)



Inglewood School. Photo courtesy of Sask. Archives.

Qu'Appelle area

Inglewood School, 1901

#### Sources:

- *Qu'Appelle: Footprints to Progress*, p. 366



- L.G. Bell Barn, Sunny South School, Brassey Barn: Lois Powell, personal communication, Jan. 2021
- L.G. Bell Farmhouse: Prov. Archives of Sask.: Heritage Branch Slide Collection
- Stone House and Barn, Bell Far, Indian Head: Prov. Archives of Sask.: Bell Family Collection
- Inglewood School: *Indian Head: History of Indian Head and District*, p. 370
- Canadian Inventory of History Building, Parks Canada, c. 1970 – L.G. Bell house

## Buntain, D.

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)

D'Arcy

Graham Residence, 1918 (built with Jack Ketchinmaster and Charles Perigo)

**Sources:**

## Caldwell, Thomas

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



(Photo: Canada's Historic Places)

Lumsden

Miller Barn, 1906 (carpentry by Wm. Ewen)

**Sources:**

- *Lumsden News Record*, 26 June 1906)
- Canada's Historic Places: <https://www.historicplaces.ca/en/rep-reg/place-lieu.aspx?id=5808&pid=0>

## Calvert, George

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Saskatoon

University of Saskatchewan buildings, 1912

**Sources:**

- *Regina Leader-Post*, 9 March 2007, p. 1

## Cameron, James

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Southey area

Gregg Farmhouse, 1885 (or by Peter Caul)

**Sources:**

## Campbell, Duncan

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Bethune building

**Sources:**

## Campbell, George and R.J.

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Ellisboro

(photo: Sask. Heritage Foundation, 2005)  
Ellisboro Presbyterian / United Church, 1894 - foundation

**Sources:**

- *Bridging the Past*: Wolseley history: p. 181
- Canada's Historic Places: <https://www.historicplaces.ca/en/rep-reg/place-lieu.aspx?id=2448>

## Cantelon, Adam



*Cantelon - possibly red arrow - building the Teese Barn ground floor      1909 advertisement*

**Biography:** Adam Cantelon (1857-1948) was born in Clinton, Ontario. After he came West in 1883, Cantelon took out a homestead and became the first postmaster at Lorlie (SW of Melville) in 1887. He filled that position until 1897. By 1886 he was also involved in construction helping plaster some of the Presbyterian mission buildings at the File Hills Reserve. In 1891 he built the stone Presbyterian Church at Moffat, followed in 1892 by the stone Presbyterian church south of Abernethy. In 1897 he secured the contract to erect the large two storey farmhouse for W.R. Motherwell, near Abernethy. While working on that building, Cantelon fell off the scaffolding and broke his leg. Around 1905 he built the stone foundation for the Teese Barn near Lorlie. He retired from construction work in 1906 and moved to the Piapot area in SW Saskatchewan, where he took out a new homestead and focused on farming. Cantelon returned to Ontario several times during the winter months – including a trip in 1895-96 and another in 1920-21. Adam Cantelon never married and died in 1948 at age 91; he is buried in the Maple Creek Cemetery.

In the late 1890s or early 1900s Adam and/or his brother William (a bricklayer) worked in partnership with stonemason John Hunter out of Indian Head. In 1908 Hunter, Cantelon and Company planned to open a brickyard at Nokomis, but there is no evidence that they ever did so. The Hunter and Cantelon partnership dissolved in 1917; however, by that date the partners were John Hunter, Kirk Hunter, and William Cantelon. At present, there is no record of whether Adam ever was a partner, or when Kirk joined the company.

#### **Buildings and Locations:**



Moffat



(Photo: Larry Easton, 2005)

St. Andrew's Presbyterian / United Church, 1891 ( built with Ben Barber, Wolseley)



Abernethy area



(Photo: Larry Easton, 2020)

Old Stone (Presbyterian) Church, 1892 (built with Rev. Alex Robson)



Abernethy area



(Photo: Marg Hryniuk, 2020)

Foster School, 1896



Abernethy area



Motherwell Homestead, 1897-98

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2002)



SW of Abernethy

(Photo: Marg Hryniuk, 2020)

Morrison / Stueck House, 1897 (Ref. Marg Hryniuk) (Built with Behrns?)



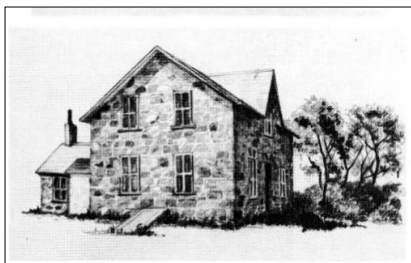
Abernethy area



Anderson / Ismond farmhouse, 1898

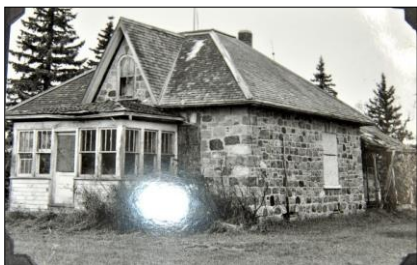
(Photo: Dorothy Easton, 2005)





Moffat

(Sketch: Kay Parley, c.1965)  
Andrew Elliott Farmhouse, 1890s



Abernethy area

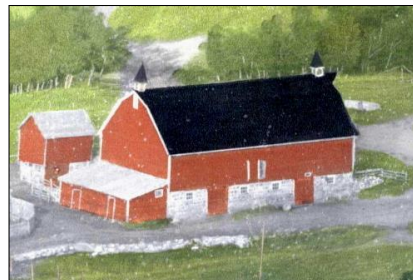


Pallister house, 1904

(Photo: Marg Hryniuk, 2020)



Lorlie area



Teese Barn completed, c.1905



Sentaluta

Stone School, 1899 – (Hunter & Cantelon)

Fort Qu'Appelle

J. Dillon residence, 1898 – (Hunter & Cantelon ?)

Wolseley area

Barn, 1899

#### Sources:

- Find-a-Grave, Canada: Maple Creek: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/95794858/adam-cantelon>
- *Dance on the Bridge – A History of Abernethy and Area*, p. 213 – “Old Stone Church”; p. 277-281 – Foster School
- *Legacy of Stone: Saskatchewan's Stone Buildings*, p. xiv
- *Western People*, Feb. 19, 1998, p. 10-11- “Cantelon of Lorlie”, by Kay Parley
- *Bridging the Past: Wolseley and District: 1890-1980*, p. 105 – Moffat Church
- *They Cast a Long Shadow: The Story of Moffat, Sask.*, by Kay Parley, 1965, p. 18 - Andrew Elliot house; p. 83-84 and p. 113– Cantelon and Barber – Moffat church; historic church photo, no date, no page number;  
<https://digitalcollections.ucalgary.ca/C.aspx?VP3=DamView&WS=SearchResults&VBID=2R3BXZA0LQILS&RW=704&RH=436>
- *Regina Leader*, 14 Sept. 1904 p. 2 – Hunter & Cantelon building Thompson Block, Indian Head
- *Manitoba Daily Free Press*, 8 July, 1907, p. 11- St. Andrew's Church, Indian Head
- *Regina Leader*, 17 July, 1907, p. 1 – Hunter & Cantelon to build school basement at Indian head
- *Regina Leader*, 29 May, 1908, p. 1 – Hunter & Cantelon proposed to open a brickyard at Nokomis
- *Regina Leader*, 26 Feb, 1909 , p. 8 – Hunter & Cantelon get contract to build school at Pasqua Indian Reserve
- *Regina Leader*, 20 May 1913, p. 11 – Hunter & Cantelon have cement and stone contract for Indian Head Filtration Plant
- *Regina Leader*, 7 April 1917, p. 14 – Dissolution of Hunter and Cantelon partnership
- *Tales from the Red Fox*, p. 92 – photo of Sentaluta Stone School
- *Qu'Appelle Vidette*, Sept. 6, 1899, p. \_\_\_\_ - Hunter and Cantelon building Sentaluta's stone school and Methodist Church.

**Carmichael, John McNeill**



**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Swift Current building, 1914

**Sources:**

- *Regina Leader-Post*, 22 April, 1970, p. 31 - obituary

**Carter, William Selby**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Spy Hill building, 1899

**Sources:**

- *Regina Leader-Post*, 5 Aug. 1943, p. 16, obituary

**Caswell, Andrew**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Piapot Weiss Farmhouse, 1902 (Maple Creek area)

**Sources:**

**Cattanachs, \_\_\_\_\_**

**Biography:** not yet available - stonemason & bricklayer

**Buildings and Locations:**

Climax Treelon School cistern, c.1923

**Sources:**

- Climax history, p. 324

**Caul, Peter**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Southey area

Gregg Farmhouse, 1885 (or by James Cameron)

**Sources:**

**Chambers, Richard**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Wapella area

Walton Farmhouse, c1905

**Sources:**

**Charnock, William Henry “Thomas”**

**Biography:** Married Bessie Daniels in 1915 in Winnipeg.

**Buildings and Locations:**

Cannington Manor

Tombstones in NW corner of Cannington Manor cemetery, c1920

**Sources:**

**Cherwoniak, Onofrey (1883-1923)**

**Biography:** Born in Poland; he and Paraska Szykondy (Polly) were married in Gimli in 1901.

**Buildings and Locations:**



Nick Worthington House and Barn - Old house at left.

Landis area

Worthington three storey stone barn, built c.1919 – house has a mansard roof

#### Sources:

- *The Landis Record: 1905-1980*: p. 83, 339-340

### Clark, Adam

**Biography:** not yet available

#### Buildings and Locations:

Borden

Clark Farmhouse (Kenjockity), 1905 ( sp. Clarke?)

#### Sources:

### Clark, William

**Biography:** William Clark (1852 - 30 Oct, 1915) was born in Scotland. Mary Jane Abraham (1852 - 14 Oct, 1921), married William. in 18. E-mail from Garth Pugh: “According to Kay Parley, who knew a great deal about Moffat history, Wm. Clark “took entry” for his homestead in 1882 after arriving from Grey County, Ontario, took possession in 1883, and finally “applied” for his homestead in 1886. Ms. Parley was certain that he worked for the CPR in the 1880s, probably in something construction-related, and that he served in some unspecified capacity in the North-West Rebellion. It is said that he brought a big loom with him from Ontario, as well as a spinning wheel, and that he and Mrs. Clark were quite adept at weaving and spinning. Though not a trained nurse, Mrs. Clark was known for her midwifery skills, attending a number of births in the community.”

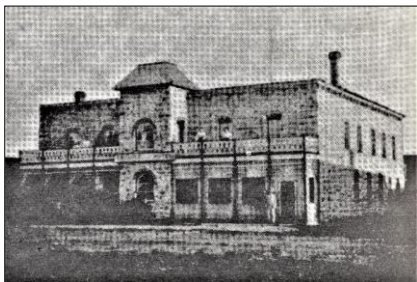
### Buildings and Locations:



Moffat

(Photo after move to Wolseley)

Moffat Church, 1884 (moved to Wolseley 1891)



Grenfell

Granite / Grenfell Hotel, c.1887 (see also: Thomas Bawden)

### Sources:

- *Grit and Growth: The Story of Grenfell*, p. 149 – bricklayer and stonemason
- Personal Communication: phone call to Joan Feleschuk, Grenfell Museum, Nov. 5, 2022 – Granite hotel demolished in 2021
- Grenfell Cemetery: William and Mary Jane Clark
- William: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128165867/william-clark>
- Mary Jane: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128165607/mary-jane-clark>
- Personal Communication: e-mail from Garth Pugh, 15 Dec. 2021
- Wolseley history, p. 200 – Moffat church

Clements, David Robert

Biography: not yet available

Buildings and Locations:

Fairmede area Clements house

Sources:

- E-Mail: Feb 2013 – relative - Rhonda Hall at 306-739-2114

Cooney, Albert E.

Biography: not yet available

Buildings and Locations:

Arcola building, 1908

Sources:

- 1908 Sask. Voters List: West Arcola, p. 88

Cooper, Hugh Ranson

Biography: not yet available

Buildings and Locations:

Alida building,

Sources:

Corbin, Arthur and George

Biography: not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Aneroid

Dafoe Union / United Church, 1918

**Sources:**

**Cordon, R.G.**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Prince Albert

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 1891

**Sources:**

- *Regina Leader*: 9 June 1891

**Cotton, Howard and William (Bill)**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Macklin

St. Mary's R.C. Church, 1946 (built with Bill Cotton)

**Sources:**

**Coulthard, John**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Abernethy	building, c.1893
Moosomin	building

**Sources:**

- *Dance on the Bridge*, Abernethy history, p. 363, 364

**Cousens , Jim (or Kouzens ?)**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Glasnevin & Ogema	Mount Joy School, Glasnevin, 1912 (with D. Stothers)
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**Sources:**

**Dafoe, Charles**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Aneroid	Dafoe Union / United Church, 1918
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**Sources:**

**Dale, James**

**Biography:** not yet available

Craik	Saskatoon buildings and Leg. Bldg, Regina , 1910
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Saskatoon buildings and Leg. Bldg, Regina , 1910

- Craik: *Friendliest Place by a Dam Site*, p. 107

Moosomin area	Mitchell Farmhouse, c1900
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Mitchell Farmhouse, c1900

Amos Kinsey house, 1892 – features Aberdeen bond masonry

Ceylon Dr. Edmunds Garage, 1915

Dr. Edmunds Garage, 1915

Estevan building

building



Sources:

Davey, Victor

Biography: not yet available

Buildings and Locations:

Sources:

Day, William

Biography: not yet available

Buildings and Locations:

Carnduff area                      Verity Farmhouse, 1904

Sources:

Delorme, Moses

Biography: not yet available may have worked out of Lebret or St. Boniface. Manitoba

Buildings and Locations:

Lebret                      Sacred Heart R.C. Church, 1925 (*Legacy of Stone, p. 182*)  
Toronto                      Royal York Hotel  
Winnipeg                      Fort Garry Hotel

Sources:

Dickson, \_\_\_\_

Biography: not yet available

### Buildings and Locations:

Wolseley area

Dureau Farmhouse, 1911 (or built by Mr. Morton)

### Sources:

### Dixon Bros. \_\_\_\_

**Biography:** not yet available - Dixons are contractors, and possibly also stonemasons

### Buildings and Locations:

Maple Creek

John Beesly Residence

Maple Creek

Jean Claustre Store

### Sources:

- *Medicine Hat Times*, 23 Oct. 1890, p. 1

### Dobson (see Robson)

### Donnelly, Norman and Walter

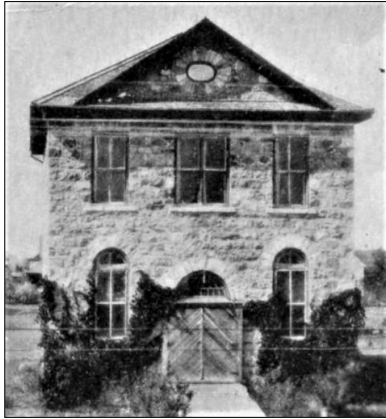
**Biography:** not yet available

### Buildings and Locations:



Yellow Grass

Samuel J. Taylor Store, 1902 (built by Norman and Walter Donnelly)



(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)

Yellow Grass

School, 1903 (built by Norman and Walter Donnelly)

**Sources:**

- Taylor Store - *Yellow Grass: Our Prairie Community*, p. 112
- Yellow Grass School - postcard

**Doucette, Basil**

**Biography:** Came from New Brunswick, and was a partner with Frank Alexander., from Corunna, Ontario. For construction of the Cook Granary.

**Buildings and Locations:**

Windthorst

Cook Farm granary, 1907 (see entry for Frank Alexander)

**Sources:**

- Windthorst history, p. 359-360

**Duff, Alexander and Donald**

**Biography:** Alex Duff (1882-1965) was born in Scotland.

**Buildings and Locations:**

Turtleford building

**Sources:**

- *Turtleford Treasures*, p. 876

**Dunn, David and Kenneth Victor**

**Biography:** not yet available (David was father of Ken – 1889-1966)

**Buildings and Locations:**

Glen Ewen area Dunn Farmhouse, 1903

**Sources:**

- *Livelong History*, p. 152

**Dunnett, A. B.**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Lumsden Walter Purdy's stone granary, 1896 – location: Sec 34, Tp 18 Rg 21, W2m

**Sources:**

- *Regina Standard*, Aug. 7, 1896

**Ecklund, Nels (Anderson)**

**Biography:** name changed from Anderson to Ecklund; built many buildings in Broadview-Whitewood area

**Buildings and Locations:**



Whitewood



Town Hall, 189\_\_\_ (demolished 1983)

(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 1980)

Whitewood

Knowler's Store

Percival

building

#### Sources:

- *Regina Leader-Post* – 25 Feb. 1959, p. 6
- Historic Photo: <http://www.prairie-towns.com/whitewood-12.html>
- Broadview history, p. 320 - 1898

## Edwards, Arthur

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Broadview



Edwards Residence, 1897 - “Cotswold House”

(Photo: Marg Hryniuk, 2021)

**Sources:**

- Historic photo: University of Calgary, Digital Collection

**Eiswirth, Alois**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Regina

building, 1951

**Sources:**

- *Regina Leader-Post* – 18 Oct, 2013, p. 25

**Ellerman, Henry**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Neudorf

Ellerman Residence, c1906

**Sources:**

Enevoldson, Albert and Arthur

Biography: not yet available

Buildings and Locations:

Alameda	building
Broadview	building

Sources:

Erickson, Nicholas

Biography: not yet available

Buildings and Locations:



Broadview Clifton School, 1901 – with Jacob Wenman

Sources:

- Broadview history, p. 154-155

Evans, William

Biography: not yet available

Buildings and Locations:



Moosomin area

St. Peter's Anglican Church, (Spring Creek), 1893



Moosomin area

William Evans Farmhouse and Barn 1890s

**Sources:**

- *Across Border & Valley: the story of Maryfield and Fairlight*, Vol. 1, p. 515
- Moosomin History- p. 664; bio - p. 676-677

**Fenty,** \_\_\_\_\_

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Rosetown area

Phillips Farmhouse, 1917 (built with Curtis Phillips)

**Sources:**



Ferguson, Henry

Biography: not yet available

Buildings and Locations:

Glen Ewen building

Sources:

Ferguson, Peter

Biography: not yet available

Buildings and Locations:

Abernethy area Ferguson Farmhouse, c1890

Sources:

Fielding, Thomas Herbert

Biography: Thomas Fielding ( 1881-1972) was born in England and moved to Oxbow in 1902; then to Moose Jaw in 1904. He trained as both a stonemason and bricklayer. In 1910 he married Rosamond Brailsford.

Buildings and Locations:



Moose Jaw Providence Hospital, 1923 (demolished 2006)



Moose Jaw City Hall, 1904 (demolished ca. 1955-65)



Moose Jaw



Grant Hall Hotel, 1926

(Photo: Frank Korvemaker: 2014)

#### Sources:

- *Regina Leader-Post* – 10 June 1972, p. 40 – age 91 obit
- Historic photo: Internet Archive: <https://archive.org/details/PC018181>

#### Firth, Sam

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

	Gainsborough	Simpson Farmhouse, 1917
Sources:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gainsborough history, p. 751-752</li> </ul>	

## Fisher, Jack

Biography: not yet available		
Buildings and Locations:		
	Bethune	building
Sources:		

## Foreman, George

Biography: not yet available		
Buildings and Locations:		
	Palestine District	building
Sources:		

## Forgaard, N. and O.

Biography: not yet available		
Buildings and Locations:		
	Watrous District	building
Sources:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watrous history: <i>Prairie Reflections</i>, p. 141</li> </ul>	

## Frank, Paul

**Biography:** Paul (1870-1914) was a stonemason

**Buildings and Locations:**

Maple Creek

Maple Creek Post Office. (helped build)

**Sources:**

- Maple Creek history, p. 1086

## Fraser, Tom

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Gainsborough



Christ Anglican Church – 1897 (Tom Fraser overall contractor)

**Sources:**

- *Regina Leader-Post*, 13 April, 1976, p. 74 – stonemasons in Gainsborough area (built with William McClung)
- Historic Photo: Prov. Archives of Sask: PR 2010-387 - Ollett Collection

## Fritz, Karl

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

St. Walburg

building

Sources:

Fry, James – see: Hindmarch, James Fry

Fuchs, Ed

Biography: not yet available

Buildings and Locations:



Zehner area

Lolacher Farmhouse, ca.1903 (built with Ed Fuchs and John Zinkhan)

Sources:

- *Legacy of Stone*, p. 84

Gallagher, Charles A.

Biography: not yet available

Buildings and Locations:

Govan

building, ca.1905

Manitou Beach

building

Sources:

- *Regina Leader-Post* - 3 March 1955, p. 4

## Gamble, William

**Biography:** not yet available - (Walter Gamble? - bricklayer , c.1912)

### Buildings and Locations:

Maple Creek building

### Sources:

- Maple Creek history: p. 35 and 496

## Geddes, Henry

**Biography:** not yet available

### Buildings and Locations:

Sintaluta Geddes Residence, c1900

### Sources:

## Gernack, Andrew

**Biography:** not yet available

### Buildings and Locations:

Maple Creek area Bldgs and wells - post 1913

### Sources:

## Gibson, Frank

**Biography:** not yet available

### Buildings and Locations:

Assiniboia area	Gibson Farmhouse, 1912
Assiniboia	Presbyterian Church, 1920 (foundation)

**Sources:**

## Gibson, Fred

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Lumsden	(mostly foundations: According to <i>The Hills of Home</i> , Fred Gibson and Quinton Pettigrew built all the stone foundations of barns built by Lumsden-area farmer and contractor John David Ewen.) – no dates
	John Martin’s barn, 1906 – foundation

**Sources:**

- Ref. Hryniuk – April 2018 – Martin barn

## Gibson, George Whitcliff

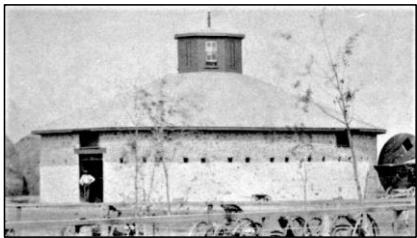
**Biography:** George Gibson (1827-1897) was born in Tyrone County, Ireland. He met Mary Jane Virtue (1837-1879) of Fermanagh County, Ireland en board the ship taking them both to Canada. They were married there, and raised their family in Blyth, Ontario. When Mary died in 1879, George took most of his family to Fort Qu’Appelle, NWT, where he continued to work as a stonemason, along with his son John. They built their new stone home at 153 Company Avenue N, Fort Qu’Appelle, as well as various houses and the Bell Barn in the Indian Head area, as well as possibly other stone buildings on the Bell Farm in 1882-83.

**Buildings and Locations:**



Fort Qu'Appelle

Gibson Residence, 1879 , built with his son John



Indian Head

Bell Farm round stone barn, 1882 – (also: Turner history)

#### Sources:

- Turner family history;
- Fort Qu'Appelle history – *Fort Qu'Appelle & Area – A History*, p. 333 – Bell Barn

### Gibson, Jack (same as John?)

**Biography:** not yet available

#### Buildings and Locations:

Fort Qu'Appelle

St. John's Anglican Church, 1881-1885 (with Joseph Turner – source Turner family history, p. 146)

#### Sources:

### Gibson, John



**Biography:** John Gibson (1862 - \_\_\_\_\_) was born in Blyth, Ontario to George and Maty Gibson. After his mother's death in 1879, most of the family moved to Fort Qu'Appelle, NWT, where John became a stonemason alongside his father. There they built their stone family house at 153 Company Ave. N., and various houses in the Indian Head area, as well as the Bell Barn, and possibly other stone buildings on the Bell Farm in 1882-83.

**Buildings and Locations:**



Fort Qu'Appelle

Gibson Residence, 1879 - built by / with George Gibson



Indian Head

Bell Farm round stone barn, 1882 – with J.D. Turner (also: Turner history)

**Sources:**

- Turner family history, p. 146;
- Fort Qu'Appelle – *Fort Qu'Appelle & Area – A History*, p. 333 – Bell Barn

**Gibson, William Sr.**

**Biography:** not yet available – was a stonemason in Scotland; came to Moffat area in 1883

**Buildings and Locations:**

Moffat

William Gibson Farmhouse, 1884

Moffat

Gibson stone barn

**Sources:**

- *They Cast a Long Shadow*, by Kay Parley, 1965, p. 17 - biography

**Gillies, William Sr.**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Gainsborough



Elliott Block, pre-1910 (built with Jim and Jack Greig)

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)

**Sources:**

- *Regina Leader-Post*, 13 April, 1976, p. 74 – stonemasons in Gainsborough area
- Prov. Archives of Sask: PR 2010-387 – Ollett Collection – Gainsborough – Elliot Block

**Gillis, \_\_\_\_\_**



(Photo: Cec Hayward, c.1985)

“V.R. Jubilee 1897” refers to  
Queen Victoria’s 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee (1837-1897)  
Found on Easton Farmhouse

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Moosomin area



James Easton Farmhouse, 1897

(Photo: Cec Hayward, c. 1985)

**Sources:**

- Prov. Archives of Sask: Cec Hayward Collection, p. 212-213 (B/W photo taken in 1951)
- *Moosomin Century One – Town and Country* p. 672 – Easton family history

**Good, William (Billy)**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Cantal	St. Raphael RC Church, 1914-15
Redvers area	Hearts of Oak School, c.1912
Wauchope	Methodist Church chimney, 1907
	McAuley School, 1909
Wauchope	R.C .Church foundation, 1911

**Sources:**

- *Manor Advocate*, Oct. 18, 1907 – Methodist Church
- Wauchope history: p. 47 – McAuley School; p. 141 R. C. Church

**Goodnough, George**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Assiniboia	building
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**Sources:**

**Gorzyk, Carl (or Gorzig?)**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Turtleford area	Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Deer Creek, 1935;
Turtleford area	LeGrand Farmhouse, 1933;

Turtleford area

Roussel Farmhouse, 1937

Sources:

### Grandy, Thomas W.

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Oxbow area

Swain Farmhouse, 1900

Sources:

### Grason, Mr.

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Moosomin



McNoughton Store, 1886-1900

(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2006)

Sources:

- Moosomin history – p. 22

### Gray, David Sr. and David Jr.

**Biography:** David Sr. was born about 1857 in the Orkney Islands, Scotland, and became a stonemason in Edinburgh. Married Isabella Macdonald, and they raised nine children. Some of the family moved to the Landis area south of Battleford, Sask. in 1906. Isabella died in 1922; David in 1934 when someone set fire to his house.

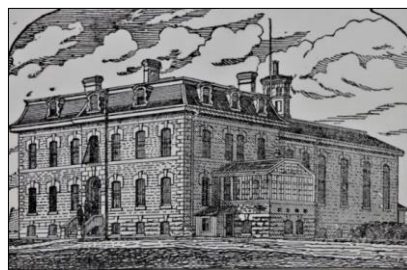
David Jr. was the son of David and Isabella Gray, he was born in Scotland, and moved to Canada in 1904, first to Manitoba, then to the Landis area, south of Battleford, Sask. He died in 1906.

#### **Buildings and Locations:**



Manitoba

Landis area



David Jr. helped build Stoney Mountain Penitentiary, 1877; but none in Saskatchewan building

#### **Sources:**

- Landis history: *The Landis Record*, p. 138-141

### **Gray, Edgar**

**Biography:** not yet available

#### **Buildings and Locations:**

Watrous area

Gray Farmhouse, 1950s

#### **Sources:**

### **Grayson, T.**

**Biography:** not yet available

### **Buildings and Locations:**



Cannington Manor



“Didsbury Ranch” – Beckton Farmhouse, 1889

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)

### **Sources:**

- Historic Photo: Sask. Teachers Federation, 1961 – in Sask. Memory Item 1.0016.05

## **Greenshields, Alexander Russell**

**Biography:** not yet available – from Scotland

### **Buildings and Locations:**



Regina

Legislative Building, c.1910 (helped build)





Regina

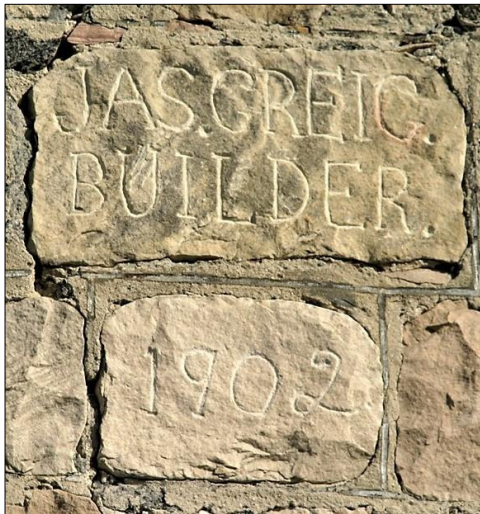


Administration Building, 1952, (built with Hilsden & Company)

(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2013)

Sources:

**Greig, Jack and James**



*An extremely rare signed and dated datestone  
MacDonald Farmhouse*



**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



(Photos: Larry Easton, 2006)

Carievale area

MacDonald Farmhouse, 1902



Gainsborough



(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)

Elliott Block, pre-1910 (built with William Gillies Sr.)

**Sources:**

- *Regina Leader-Post*, 13 April, 1976, p. 74 – stonemasons in Gainsborough area – Elliott / Stone Block
- Prov. Archives of Sask: PR 2010-387 – Ollett Collection – Gainsborough – Elliot Block

**Griffin, John (or Griffith?)**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

	Gainsborough area	Reynolds Farmhouse, 1901
Sources:		
<b>Gunn, James</b>		
Biography:	not yet available	
Buildings and Locations:		
	Ceylon	building
	Weyburn	building
Sources:		
<b>Guthrie, __and Guthrie, __</b>		
Biography:	not yet available	
Buildings and Locations:		
	Wolseley area	Barber Farmhouse, 1897 (built with __ Guthrie)
Sources:		
<b>Hamilton, James</b>		
Biography:	not yet available	
Buildings and Locations:		
	Glen Ewen	building
Sources:		
<b>Hanowski, Wilhelm (William) (1860-1940)</b>		

**Biography:** Wilhelm Hanowski was a stonemason who operated out of Killaly; while his partner, Peter Rieger, worked from Grayson.

**Buildings and Locations:**



Lemberg

(Photo: Marg Hryniuk, 2020)  
St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, 1901 (built with Peter Rieger)



Lemberg

(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2011)  
Weissenberg School, 1900 (built with Peter Rieger)

**Sources:**

- Article by Marg Hryniuk, Oct. 30, 2021
- Find-a-Grave: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/191180660/william-hanowski>

**Hardy, J.**

**Biography:** not yet available – mason and plasterer

**Buildings and Locations:**

unknown

**Sources:**

- *Henderson's NWT Gazetteer and Directory*: Qu'Appelle, p. 316

## Harrison, George Martin

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Ceylon building, 1946

**Sources:**

- *Regina Leader-Post*, 21 April 1950, p. 2 - obituary

## Hartman, Frank

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Flintoft & Limerick Mazepulk stone farmhouse, 1913

**Sources:**

- RM of Stonehenge history, p. 468

## Haslett, Tom

**Biography:** Born in 1935 on the family homestead near Amiens. He worked as a bricklayer and stonemason.

**Buildings and Locations:**

Unknown building

**Sources:**

- *A Tapestry of Time: History of Spiritwood, Mildred and Norbury Districts*, p. 420

## Hasset, George Blenner

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

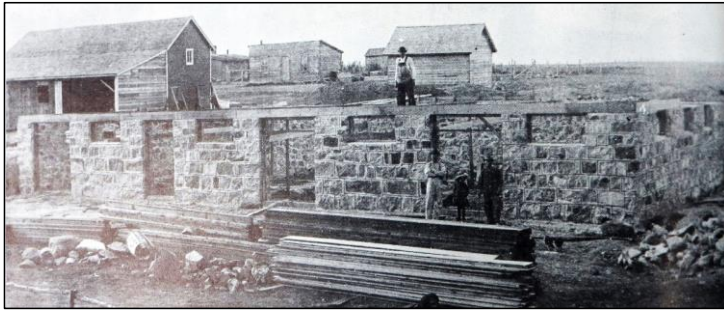
Maple Creek                      building

**Sources:**

## Haug, Christ.

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Conquest-Ardath                      Barn foundation for Robert Huxtable, 1915

**Sources:**

- local history, p. 200 – *Proud Heritage*

## Heaslip, J.J.

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Alameda building

**Sources:**

## Hemingway, Walter

**Biography:** not yet available – was a stonemason, then became postmaster

**Buildings and Locations:**

Strasbourg building

**Sources:**

- Strasbourg local history – 1905-1955, p. 16

## Hillier, Sidney

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Southey building

**Sources:**

## Hindmarch, James Fry (same as: Hundmarsh . . . and . . . James Fry)



**Biography:** James Fry Hindmarch (1849-1898) and his wife – Ann Appleton (1852-1931) – arrived in 1882 from England. He died in 1898 after being hit by a bull. Worked as a stonemason for a while in Calgary to help pay for homesteading costs.; and built the Beckton Ranch barn.

#### **Buildings and Locations:**

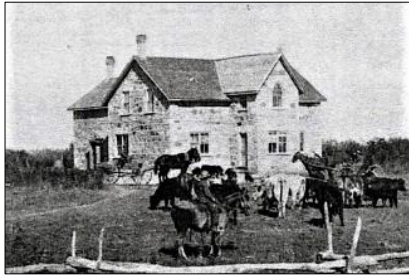


Cannington Manor



Beckton Ranch barn / stable, c.1882 – c.1885 (“Didsbury”)

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)



Cannington Manor



Turton Farmhouse 1890, (built with John Turton; renovations late 1930s)

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)

Calgary

Hotel

Carlyle

James Fry Hindmarch Farm (1849-1898): stone Granary, 1882

#### Sources:

- Manor history, p.165, 243-244 : *Memories....Are Forever* - available at following link:  
<https://digitalcollections.ucalgary.ca/CS.aspx?VP3=DamView&VBID=2R3BXZAH45WP9&SMLS=1&RW=704&RH=436> –
- Hindmarch Family photo - p. 243 of Manor history
- Historic Beckton barn photo: Prov. Archives of Sask. - R-A 6997
- Historic Turton Farmhouse photo: Prov. Archives of Sask. - R-A 6998
- Calgary Hotel: Manor history, p. 243
- Carlyle history – p. 708-710 : *Prairie Trails to Blacktop: Carlyle and District 1882-1982*  
<https://digitalcollections.ucalgary.ca/C.aspx?VP3=DamView&WS=SearchResults&VBID=2R3BXZINCUTOF&q=Carlyle+region+%28Sask%29+-+history&RW=469&RH=290&FR=1&W=469&H=291>

### Hodgson, Ralph

**Biography:** Ralph (1869-1920) was born in Ontario, and worked as a carpenter and stonemason in the Oxbow area.

#### Buildings and Locations:

Glen Ewen-Oxbow

building, c.1900

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**Sources:**

- Oxbow history, p. 675

**Holitzki, Johann**

**Biography:** Lived in the Mariahilf district and built houses and barns to supplement his farming income - and was possibly involved with Mariahilf church

**Buildings and Locations:**



Killaly area



(photo: Larry Easton, 2005)  
Mariahilf Roman Catholic Church and School, c.1900-1904; rebuilt after 1921 fire, completed in 1927 (built / rebuilt with Frank Kruipi, Peter Rieger Johann Holitzki, and George and Isidor Zimmer)

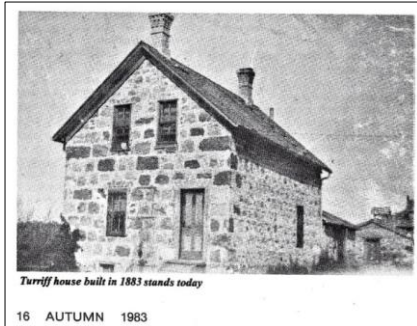
**Sources:**

- Catherine H. Ludwar (nee Bruch) – Dec. 2. 1984 research on Ludwar and Holitzki families. Catherine is a descendant (granddaughter?) of Johann Holitzki (Ref: Marg Hryniuk tel. – 4 Nov. 2021).

**Hollonquist, Ben (or Hollingquist ?)**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Carlyle J.J. Turiff Farmhouse, 1883

Carlyle Carlyle House Hotel , 1901

**Sources:**

- Local history, p. 1030 - Turiff
- local history, p. 1042 – Hotel
- FOLKLORE Magazine article: Autumn, 1983, p. 16 - Turiff

## Holmes, George

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Saskatoon	University Bridge
Saskatoon	University Buildings

**Sources:**

- *Turtleford Treasures*, p. 895

## Holmes, Gus

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

	Maple Creek	building
	Piapot	building

Sources:

**Horne, William T.**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

	Killdeer	building
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Sources:

**Hovland, Michael**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

	Regina	building
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Sources:

**Hundmarsh    (see: Hindmarch)**

**Hunt, Charlie    (or Hent ?)**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

	Woodrow	building
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Sources:

**Hunter, D.**

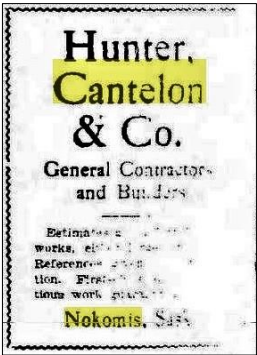
**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Fort Qu’Appelle                      Featherstonaugh house, 1896

**Sources:**

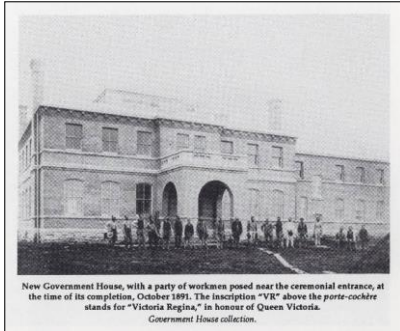
**Hunter, John**



*1909 advertisement*

**Biography:** Born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland 1855; died 1941. Moved to Canada in 1889 and lived in Regina, the Lethbridge and Montana. He worked as both a stonemason and bricklayer. Lived in Fort Qu’Appelle from 1892 until 1894, when he moved to Indian Head, where he lived for about 50 years. He was also an avid curler. As early as 1898, and as late at 1917 he worked in partnership with stonemason Adam Cantelon. In 1908 they planned to open a brickyard at Nokomis. The Hunter and Cantelon partnership dissolved in 1917; however, by that date the partners were John Hunter, Kirk Hunter and William Cantelon. No idea when Adam left or Kirk and William joined.

**Buildings and Locations:**



Regina

Government House, 1889-1891



Indian Head



St. Andrew's Presbyterian / United Church, 1907 (Hunter & Cantelon)

(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2009)



Nokomis

Public School, 1908 – (Hunter & Cantelon)



Indian Head



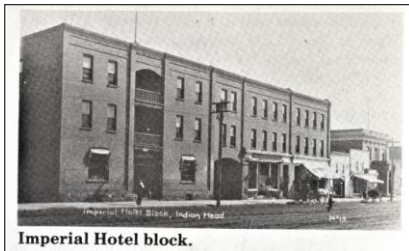
Thompson Block, 1904 (Hunter & Cantelon)

(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2016)



Indian Head 1896

Imperial Hotel



Indian Head 1896

Brick Building next to Imperial Hotel



Balcarres area

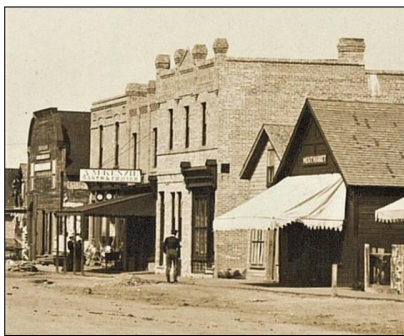
File Hills School



Wolseley

Leland Hotel

(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2015)



Qu'Appelle

McKenzie Store – brickwork, 1897



Sentaluta	Public School , 1899 – (Hunter and Cantelon) – burned down 1905
Ft. Qu’Appelle	J. Dillon residence , 1898 – (Hunter and Cantelon)
Pasqua First Nation	Indian Residential School, 1909 (Hunter & Cantelon)
Indian Head	Filtration Plant, 1913 (Hunter & Cantelon)
Indian Head	Public School stone basement, 1907 (Hunter & Cantelon)
Wolseley	Other buildings
Lethbridge, Alberta	buildings
Great Falls, Montana	buildings
Fort Qu’Appelle	buildings (1892)
Indian Head area	Hunter farmhouse – on Thompson farm – possibly built by John Hunter

#### Sources:

- Indian Head history - *Indian Head: History of Indian Head and District*, p. 465 and 709
- Sentaluta history: *Tales of the Red Fox*, p. 54, 92 – including photo of school
- *Prairie Towns* website, Indian Head -Thompson Block
- Qu’Appelle streetscape – McKenzie Store – Prov. Archives of Sask.
- Wolseley, Leland Hotel – Indian Head history, p. 465
- *Manitoba Daily Free Press*, 6 Feb, 1909, p. 14 – Nokomis School - Nokomis advertisement
- *St. Andrew’s Church, Indian Head - Manitoba Daily Free Press*, 8 July, 1907, p. 11



- *Regina Leader*, 14 Sept. 1904 p. 2 – Hunter & Cantelon building Thompson Block, Indian Head
- *Regina Leader*, 17 July, 1907, p. 1 – Hunter & Cantelon to build school basement, Indian Head
- *Regina Leader*, 26 Feb, 1909 , p. 8 – Hunter & Cantelon get contract to build school at Pasqua Indian Reserve
- *Regina Leader*, 20 May 1913, p. 11 – Hunter & Cantelon have cement and stone contract for Indian Head Filtration Plant
- *Qu'Appelle Vidette*, Sept. 6, 1899, p. \_\_\_\_ - Hunter and Cantelon building Sintaluta stone school and Methodist Church

## Hunter, Kirkpatrick (Kirk)

**Biography:** Born: 1880; died 1963 Worked with his uncle John Hunter in form of Hunter and Cantelon and Company.

### Buildings and Locations:

Indian Head area	Gray Farmhouse, 1904-05
Lemberg area	Acton Farmhouse, 1909

### Sources:

- *Indian Head: History of Indian Head & District*, p. 406, 465
- Ref. Stanley Acton, grandson of Samuel Acton – via Marg Hryniuk, Aug. 2020

## Hutchinson, \_\_\_\_

**Biography:** not yet available

### Buildings and Locations:

Turtleford	Bonnet Farmhouse, 1924
Turtleford area	Bonnet Barn, c1924 (confirm builder & date ??)

### Sources:

## Hutson, John

**Biography:** Born in Scotland in 1855, John Hutson was trained as a stonemason. Married to Ann McCall (born in 1859) . He died in 1917; Ann in 1949. Both are buried in the Moffat Cemetery. Built various stone buildings in the Moffat region.

### Buildings and Locations:

Moffat                      McCall Farmhouse, Moffat, 1885 (with McCall)

Moffat                      John Hutson Farmhouse, 1885

Moffat                      Peter Ferguson Farmhouse, 1890s



(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2001)

Wolseley                      Magee Residence, 1896 (built with McCall)

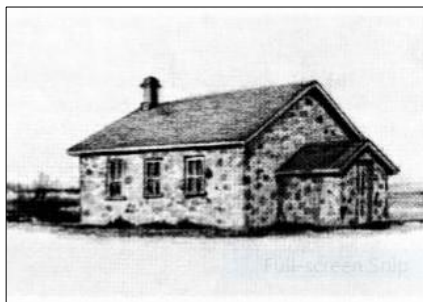


Moffat                      Walter Scott Farmhouse, 1880s





Moffat



Greenville School, 1886-87 (built with McCall)

(Sketch: Kay Parley)

Oakshela

building (with McCall)

Lake Margaret

building (built with McCall)

#### Sources:

- *They Cast A Long Shadow*, by Kay Parley, 1965, p. 25-26 – biography
- Saskatchewan Cemeteries Project – Moffat: <https://sites.rootsweb.com/~cansacem/126/90.jpg> - John Hutson
- Saskatchewan Cemeteries Project – Moffat: <https://sites.rootsweb.com/~cansacem/126/91.jpg> - Ann Hutson
- Historic Sketch: Walter Scott Farmhouse – by Kay Parley

### Ingling, John

**Biography:** not yet available

#### Buildings and Locations:

North Battleford

Ingling Farmhouse, \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sources:

### Ireland, \_\_\_\_

**Biography:** not yet available

#### Buildings and Locations:

	Fleming area	McCormick Farmhouse, 1903 (built with Orbel)
	Moosomin	

Sources:

**Ironside, James**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

	Moosomin	words in stonemasonry , c1900
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Sources:

- Moosomin history, p. 592

**Jamieson, John**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

	Ellisboro	McLean home, c.1904
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Sources:

- Wolseley history, p. 103

**Jenkins, David**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

	Wilmar	Howie / Howay Round Barn, 1906 (demolished)
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Sources:

**Jennings, \_\_\_\_**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Summerberry



Public School, 1905 (built with Paver)

(Photo: Dorothy Easton, 2005)

**Sources:**

**Johnson, Emil**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Mitchellton

building

**Sources:**

**Johnson, Matt**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Radville

Freda Lake School, 1908

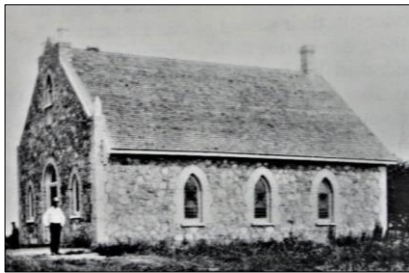
**Sources:**

- Radville history, p. 815

**Johnson, Nils**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Broadview area



Poplar Grove Presbyterian / United Church, 1902

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)

**Sources:**

- Broadview history, p. 123-124

**Johnson, Ole C.**

**Biography:** From Norway

**Buildings and Locations:**

Stewart Valley

building, c.1890

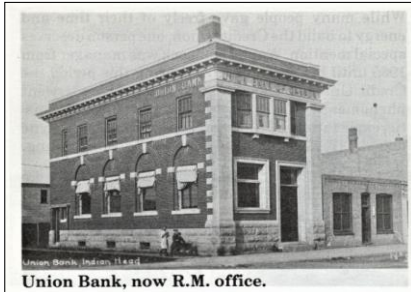
**Sources:**

- *Regina Leader-Post* – 19 Sept. 1951, p. 18

**Johnson, Peter**

**Biography:** Came from Scotland in early 1900s and helped build the Union Bank at Indian Head. Later moved to Winnipeg, Manitoba.

**Buildings and Locations:**



Indian Head



Union Bank, c.1905

(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2006)

**Sources:**

- *Indian Head: History of Indian Head and District*, p. 145 and 477

**Johnson, Sigfred Carl Elian**



**Biography:** Sigfred was born in Sweden in 1871; married Sigrid Malmstead in 1897 in Iowa, and they moved to Saskatchewan in 1913. They were farmers but Sigfred did some stonemasonry work. Sigrid died in 1957 and Sigfred in 1961.

**Buildings and Locations:**



he Sigfred Johnson farm from the air — in late forties.

Landis area

Johnson Farm buildings - foundations

**Sources:**

- Landis history: *The Landis Record*, p. 182, 183 (photo), 185

**Keil, John**

**Biography:** from Scotland; obit age 81.

**Buildings and Locations:**

Lumsden

Advertised in *Lumsden News* as a stonemason and bricklayer, 1900

**Sources:**

- *Regina Leader-Post* – 25 July 1956, p. 2

**Kent, Wayne (probably same as Wayne Kint)**



**Biography:** Wayne Kent is a Saskatoon-based stonemason who has undertaken several historic restorations in Saskatchewan. He and his father also constricted many of the Provincial Historic Markers throughout the province.

**Buildings and Locations:**



Lake Alma area

Torkelson Barn, 1915 (restored c.1990)

Ceylon

building

**Sources:**

**Kenta, \_\_\_\_**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Valor

Kenta Farmhouse, c1918 (built with Mrs. Kenta)

**Sources:**

**Ketchinmaster, Jack**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

D'Arcy

Graham Residence, 1918 (built with Charles Perigo and D. Buntain)

**Sources:**

## Kindt, Henry

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Assiniboia

building

**Sources:**

## King, George (same as William ?)

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Sintaluta

Farrow Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

**Sources:**

## King, William

**Biography:** not yet available – worked 1892-1927

**Buildings and Locations:**

Fleming

Residence, c1904 (built with Thomas Rawson)

Sintaluta

Gibson House,

**Sources:**

- Local History, p. 436, 522 – Gibson house

## Kinsey, Amos

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Moosomin	Kinsey Residence, 1883-84 ( <b>oldest</b> ????)
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**Sources:**

**Klein, John**

**Biography:** not yet available - worked in the Wolseley and Francis area area1903

**Buildings and Locations:**

Francis area	Klein Barn, c.1900;
Francis area	Klein Farmhouse, 1903 ( <b>built with Anna ?</b> )
Francis area	Klein Blacksmith Shop (on farm), _____

**Sources:**

**Knebush, Charles and Herman**

**Biography:** not yet available – generally built bridges & basements

**Buildings and Locations:**

Alameda	Coffee House, c.1898
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**Sources:**

**Knisely, Cyrus**



*Cyrus and Sarah (McClung) Knisely and son Walter.*

- Photo c. 1900

**Biography:** Cyrus Knisely was born in 1856, in Walpole, Ontario, and married Sarah Catherine McClung in 1871. She died in 1902. He later married Rosalie Cross; but he died in an accident on Nov. 8, 1910. Cyrus worked as a stonemason in Brandon during 1882 and 1883, and moved to Gainsborough in 1884, where continued his stonemason trade and took out a homestead. Walter, who was born in 1897, was adopted by the Kniselys.

#### **Buildings and Locations:**



Gainsborough



(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)

Christ Anglican Church – 1897 (Tom Fraser overall contractor) (built with William McClung)

Gainsborough

R.B. Elliot Block (built with Jack & Jim Grieg and William Gillies)

Gainsborough area

Knisely Farmhouse

Gainsborough area	Knisely barn / granary
Gainsborough area	Knisely stable

#### Sources:

- *Yesterday's Prairie Wind: 1882-1980* - Gainsborough history, p. 581-582
- Find-a-Grave Canada – Gainsborough: Cyrus: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/191494148/cyrus-knisely>
- *Brandon Sun Weekly*: 29 May 1884 – “FOUND” a silver watch
- *Regina Leader*, 5 Nov, 1910, p. 8 – C.S. Knisely a Baptist (this might be a typo error for O.S. Knisely)
- *Regina Leader-Post*, 13 April, 1976, p. 74 – Report on stone buildings and stonemasons in Gainsborough area
- Historic Photo: Prov. Archives of Sask: PR 2010-387 - Ollett Collection

### Knox, Bill

**Biography:** not yet available

#### Buildings and Locations:

Pense	building
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#### Sources:

### Kopetski, Jacob



**Biography:** Jacob (1891-1979) was from Bukovina, Ukraine and lived and died in the Grayson area (possibly same as Kruipi?). He was married to Paulina \_\_\_\_\_ (1896-1975).

**Buildings and Locations:**

Grayson area                      Osmond Farmhouse

**Sources:**

- Ken Zimmer, via e-mail from Marg Hryniuk, 3 Nov. 2021
- Personal communication with Frank Korvemaker, 5 Nov. 2021
- *Sask. Cemeteries Project*: Grayson Cemetery – website: <https://sites.rootsweb.com/~cansacem/184/176.jpg>
- *The Grayson History Book*, p. 586

## Kruesel, George Peter

**Biography:** not yet available – came from Germany

**Buildings and Locations:**

Kerrobot                              built church basements and barns , c.1907

**Sources:**

- *Regina-Leader-Post* – 31 March, 1956, p. 2 - obituary

**Kruipi, Frank**

**Biography:** Possibly same as Kopetski?

**Buildings and Locations:**



Killaly area



Mariahilf Roman Catholic Church and School, c.1900-1904; rebuilt after 1921 fire, completed in 1927 (built / rebuilt with Frank Kruipi, Peter Rieger Johann Holitzki, and George and Isidor Zimmer)

Grayson area

Ottenbreit Farmhouse, 1918 (built with Peter Rieger)

**Sources:**

- *Grayson and District History Book*, p. 57 - Mariahilf

**Labire, \_\_\_\_**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Filmore area

Labire Farmhouse, (near Gooseberry Lake), c1900

**Sources:**

**Lamb, Jack**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Carlyle

Nixon Farmhouse , 1912

**Sources:**

- Carlyle history, p. 1029-1030

**LaPointe, Alfred**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Claydon area

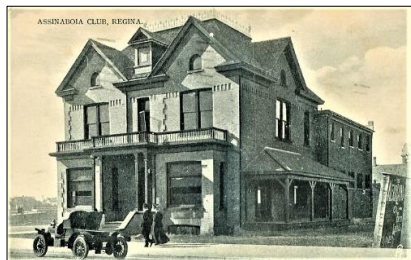
LaPointe Farmhouse, 1924

**Sources:**

**Lawr, W.M.**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Regina

Assiniboia) Club, 1893 (stonework on brick building) (demolished)

**Sources:**

- *Regina Leader*, 6 June 1893, p. 8.



**Lay, M.J.**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Oxbow building

**Sources:**

**Lee, \_\_\_\_**

**Biography:** not yet available



(Photo: Larry Easton, 2005)  
Grenfell Bushe Residence, Grenfell, 1894 (built with Robert Talmay)

**Buildings and Locations:**

**Sources:**

**Lees, John**

**Biography:** not yet available - worked in the area between 1883 and 1917

**Buildings and Locations:**

Arcola Hislop House, 1908

**Sources:**

- 1908 Sask. Voters List: West Arcola, p. 89
- ref: Lime Kilns in Sask – L.A. Stokalko, p. 21

**Leibel, Carl**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Zehner area

Leibel Farmhouse

**Sources:**

**Lightburn, Mark (and family members)**

**Biography:** Friend of David Gray Jr., he too worked on the Manitoba Penitentiary, and built a stone house for his family. His father and several of his brothers were also stonemasons or bricklayers. Mark was a stonemason, bricklayer and carpenter; died in 1942.

**Buildings and Locations:**



Landis area

Lightburn Farmhouse, ca.1910

Manitoba

Stoney Mountain Penitentiary (helped build)

**Sources:**

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- Landis history: *The Landis Record*, p. 138, 143, 207, 208

## Lingner, John S.

**Biography:** Born near Elmore, Ontario in 1850; died at Cupar, Sask. in November 1938. He married Elizabeth Sherholtz in 1877 and they moved West in 1889, settling in the Cupar-Abernethy area. He farmed and also served as the Wheatwyn Postmaster. Although he worked in Ontario as a stonemason, there is no evidence that he also worked in this trade in Saskatchewan.

### Buildings and Locations:

Cupar-Abernethy area      building 1900

### Sources:

- *Regina Leader-Post*, p. 13 , Nov. 17, 1938,

## Linn, Petrus (Anderson)

**Biography:** Changed name from Anderson to Linn

### Buildings and Locations:

Percival      building, 1902

### Sources:

- Broadview history, p. 365

## Lithgow, Robert H.

**Biography:** not yet available

### Buildings and Locations:

Maple Creek      building, c1900

### Sources:

- Maple Creek History, p. 35

## Lolacher, Edward

**Biography:** not yet available (1863-1940)

**Buildings and Locations:**



Maxstone



St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 1917 - foundation

(Photos: Larry Easton, 2010)

**Sources:**

- RM of Stonehenge history, Maxstone: p. 47 – St. Mary's Church
- Maxstone Cemetery – gravestone for Edward Lolacher
- Find-a-Grave Canada: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/222741083/edward-lolacher>

**Lolacher, Jacob**

**Biography:** not yet available (1851-1939 Buried in Regina Cemetery)

**Buildings and Locations:**



Zehner area

Lolacher Farmhouse, ca.1903 (built with Ed Fuchs and John Zinkhan)

**Sources:**

- *Legacy of Stone*, p.82-85
- Find-a-Grave Canada: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/173426764/jacob-lolacher>

## Long, Frederick

**Biography:** not yet available – worked in the Waseca area between 1906 and 1911

**Buildings and Locations:**

Lloydminster

Canadian Bank of Commerce, foundation

**Sources:**

- Stokalko Thesis on Saskatchewan Lime Kilns – p. 71

## Longmuir, James

**Biography:** Born in Scotland in 1883, James Longmuir moved to Minnesota in 1904, and to the Grainland District, north of Central Butte, Saskatchewan in 1906. He farmed and practiced his stonemason trade. In 1921 he moved to Moose Jaw, where he mainly worked for Robin Hood Flour Mills. James Longmuir died in 1958 and is buried at Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Moose Jaw, along with his wife, Alice (1889-1960).

**Buildings and Locations:**



Regina

Legislative Building, c.1907 (helped build)



Regina

Post Office, c.1906 (helped build)



Moose Jaw

CPR Station, 1921-22 (helped build)

#### Sources:

- *Regina Leader-Post* – 22 Jan. 1958, p. 12 - obituary

**Lumley, George (or Lumby ?)**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Oxbow	building
Alida	building

**Sources:**

**Lummach, Fred**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Macklin	St. Mary's R.C. Parish Rectory, 1955
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**Sources:**

**MacDonald, Donald**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Saltcoats



NWMP Stable, c1900

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2005)

**Sources:**

- Saltcoats local history, p. 51

## MacEliny, \_\_\_\_ (or McIlnay ?)

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Arcola



“Restalrig Farm” McLaren Farmhouse, 1898

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)

**Sources:**

- Historic photo: Leigh Robinson

## Manz, Edgar Wilmar



**Biography:** Edgar Manz was born in 1937 in Neu Zadowa, Bukovina, Romania; and died in Regina, Sask. in 2021. After living with his parents and siblings in several countries, they settled in Neukirchen, Germany, where Edgar apprenticed as a stonemason and bricklayer. He moved to Regina in 1955 and worked as a stonemason and bricklayer for the rest of his working years. He married Aimee \_\_\_\_\_ in 1967. In his masonry career, Edgar was Chairperson of the Regina Masonry Contractors Association for 10 years, and was involved with



the construction of many buildings in the Regina district and in southern Saskatchewan, including: various government buildings, many schools and churches. After he retired, Edgar worked on various smaller projects, building fireplaces, patios, etc. for friends and family.

**Buildings and Locations:**



Regina

Centre of the Arts (renamed Connexus Arts Centre) – 1967



Regina

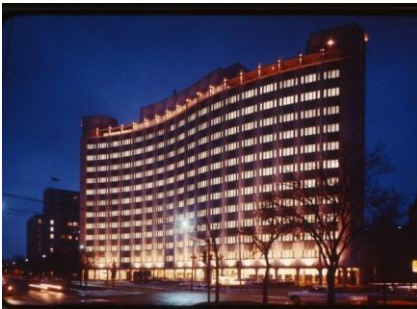
Regina General Hospital – 19\_\_



(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2006)

Regina

Sask. Gov. Insurance Building - ca. 1979-80



Regina

Saskatchewan Power Corporation Head Office - 1964

Sources:

**Marr, William**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Oxbow

building

Sources:

**March, Ernie (1884-1983)**



Ernie Marsh with Reg Carefoot behind the wheel.

**Biography:** Born in England, Ernie homesteaded in the Limerick area in 1909, after helping to do some of the stonework on Regina's historic City Hall.

**Buildings and Locations:**



Regina

City Hall - c.1905

**Sources:**

- *Prairie Tales and Pioneer Trails: RM of Stonehenge # 73 history*, p. 460-461 – helped build the Regina City Hall
- Buried at: Limerick's Hillcrest Cemetery: [https://sites.rootsweb.com/~cansacem/limerick\\_hillcrest.html](https://sites.rootsweb.com/~cansacem/limerick_hillcrest.html)

## Marlin, Joseph

**Biography:** Joseph Marlin (1858-1936) was a stonemason from Hemingford, Quebec. Drove Transport during North-West Conflict of 1885 between Wolseley and Fort Qu'Appelle. Married Jane Ellen Thompson of Londonderry, N.S. in 1887. In 1897 he built a brick house for his family about one mile from Wolseley.

### Buildings and Locations:



Wolseley

Joseph Marlin Farmhouse, 1897

Moffat

George Findlay stone granary (maybe)

### Sources:

- *They Cast a Long Shadow*, by Kay Parley, 1965 - <https://digitalcollections.ucalgary.ca/C.aspx?VP3=DamView&WS=SearchResults&VBID=2R3BXZA0LOILS&RW=704&RH=436>
- *Bridging the Past: Wolseley and District 1890-1980*, p. 342-244 – biography – brick house likely had a stone foundation

## Marshall, J. A.

**Biography:** not yet available - Bricklayer and stonemason in Qu'Appelle area around 1908

### Buildings and Locations:

Qu'Appelle

building

Sources:

**Matheson, Neil**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Regina

Legislative Building, c.1910 (helped build)

Success area

Sources:

- *Regina Leader-Post* – 19 Feb. 1999, p. 3

**Maxwell, Jim**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Wynyard

Hardie Farmhouse, 1914

Sources:

**Maxwell, John**

**Biography:** not yet available – worked in the Moosomin and/or Dafoe areas

**Buildings and Locations:**

Moosomin

Maxwell stone house , c.1900

**Sources:**

- Moosomin history p. 592

**Mazepuick, Alec (or Alex Mazepuik ?)**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Limerick area

Mazepuick Farmhouse, 1913

Assiniboia area

building

**Sources:**

**McArthur, Duncan**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

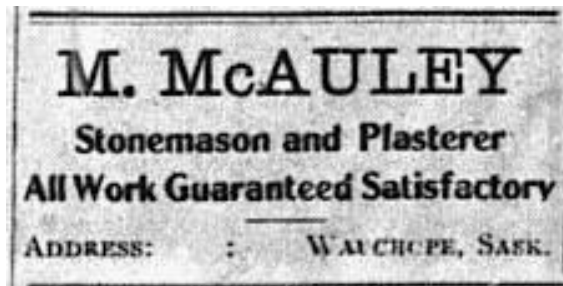
Lumsden area

John Martin House, 1899

**Sources:**

- ref. Marg Hryniuk article, 2018

**McAuley, M.**



**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Wauchope 1908

**Sources:**

- *Manor Advocate* – 26 June 1908 – advertisement

## McBain, John

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Redvers Dodds Residence,

**Sources:**

## McCall, William

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Moffat

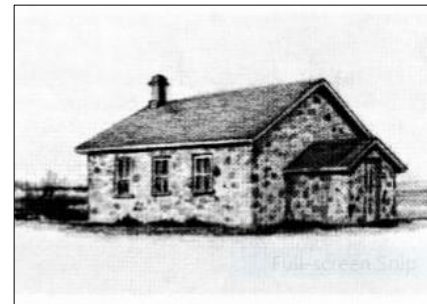


Walter Scott Farmhouse; 1880s;

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2005)



Moffat



Greenville School, 1886-87 (built with Hutson)

(Sketch: Kay Parley)



Wolseley

Magee House, 1896 (built with Hutson)

(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2001)

Oakshela

building (built with Hutson)



Lake Margaret	building (built with Hutson)
Moffat	McCall Farmhouse, 1885 (built with Hutson)
Moffat	Hutson Farmhouse
Moffat	Ferguson Farmhouse

#### Sources:

- Wolseley history, p. 350 – Greenville School;
- *They Cast A Long Shadow*, by Kay Parley, 1965.
- Historic Sketch: Walter Scott house – by Kay Parley

## McClung, William

**Biography:** Tom Fraser, a local contractor, built Christ Church with the help of several carpenters and stonemasons, including: “William McClung the stone-cutter, mason Cyrus Knisely the “mortar man,” and masons Jim Trimble, Albert (Shorty) Burke and others as “volunteers”.

#### Buildings and Locations:



Gainsborough

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)  
Christ Anglican Church – 1897 (Tom Fraser overall contractor)

#### Sources:

- *Yesterday's Prairie Wind*, p. 102
- B/W photo – Prov. Archives of Sask – Ollett Collection: PR 2010-387 – dated 1905
- Color Photo: Larry Easton, Regina – 2006
- Stonemasons: Unpublished article by Marg Hryniuk, Regina - March 2022
- *Regina Leader-Post*, 13 April, 1976, p. 74 – stonemasons in Gainsborough area

McDonald, Malcolm

Biography: not yet available

Buildings and Locations:

Southey building

Sources:

McDougall, Donald

Biography: Born in Scotland; c.1852; died 1935 in Moosomin/ - worked in the Moosomin area in1884

Buildings and Locations:

Moosomin building

Sources:

- Regina Leader-Post – 19 March, 1935,p. 11 - obituary

McGinnis, Malcolm (or McGuinness ?)

Biography: not yet available

Buildings and Locations:

Kerrobert Mack Farmhouse, 1921  
Landis area Edwin M. Rea’s barn, 1916

Sources:

- Landis history: The Landis Records, 260

McIlvenna, Robert (with son William)

Biography: not yet available

### Buildings and Locations:



Arcola area



James Smith Farmhouse, c.1903 – “Smithfield”

(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2019)

Cannington Manor

Beckton Farm buildings, 1880s

Carlyle

Anderson Barn, 1905

### Sources:

- Arcola - “Smithfield” - *Legacy of Stone*, p. 12
- Carlyle history, p. 1035-1038

### McIlvenna, William (also spelled “McIlvenie”)

**Biography:** not yet available

### Buildings and Locations:



Oxbow area



William Langrish Farmhouse, c. 1903

(colour photo: Larry Easton, 2006)



Oxbow

Public School, 1898 (built with father, Robert)



Oxbow

Greer Block (foundation)



(Bruce Dawson, 2003)



Arcola area	Sanford McNeill Farmhouse - 1904	(colour photo: Marg Hryniuk, 2022)
Oxbow	Bob Shaw's Barber Shop	
Oxbow	Hames & Wylie Hardware Store	
Oxbow	Butcher Shop	
Oxbow	Disney House	
Oxbow	Crossley House	
Oxbow	McCay Block (part of)	
Oxbow area	Chappell Barn	
Oxbow area	Josh Grandy Farmhouse & Barn	
Oxbow	John Fitzpatrick House	
Oxbow area	Winteringham Farmhouse & Barn	
Oxbow	Grandy Farmhouse, Oxbow area, 1903 (with Robert McIlvenna)	
Oxbow area	Pat McIntosh Barn, Oxbow	
Oxbow area	Workman's Dairy Barn	

Oxbow	A.B. Nesbitt House
Oxbow	Frank Gorrell Buildings
Oxbow area	John Grandy Farmhouse & Barn
Arcola area	Jim Lees Farmhouse
Arcola area	Jack McEachern Farmhouse

**Sources:**

- Oxbow-Glen Ewen local history, p. 758, 807, 962
- Adrian Paton, local historian – Arcola buildings
- Prairie Towns website: Oxbow school

## McInnis, Ed and Robert

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Handel area	Coulter Farmhouse, 1912
Kelfield area	Arnold Farmhouse, 1917

**Sources:**

## McKague, Donald

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Moosomin	building
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**Sources:**

McKay, Walter

**Biography:** not yet available – In the early 1900s, Walter McKay built stone foundations for many buildings in the region.

**Buildings and Locations:**

Strasbourg building foundations

**Sources:**

- *Between Long Lake and Last Mountain: Bulyea, Duval, Strasbourg*, Vol. 2, p. 841

McNalley, \_\_\_\_\_

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Carlyle area Langford Farmhouse , c.1900

Carlyle Hotel

**Sources:**

- Carlyle history, p. 41

McWilliams, Thomas

**Biography:** not yet available Came from Ontario in 1883– stonemason, bricklayer, carpenter –

**Buildings and Locations:**

Moose Jaw building

**Sources:**

- Draft M.J. History by Bruce Fairman, 8 Feb. 2018

Medley, Leonard

**Biography:** Lorenzo [Leonard] Dowe Medley (1861-1942) was born in Ontario, and moved West in the late 1870s or early 1880s. He worked as a plasterer and stonemason at Pense (c.1905), Imperial (1910) and Watrous before moving to Regina in 1922. His wife died in 1941.

**Buildings and Locations:**



Pense area



Richard Turner Farmhouse – c. 1905

(Photo: Marg Hryniuk, 2022)

**Sources:**

- *Manitoba Daily Free Press*, p.8 – 19 June, 1905 – Law suit: Medley vs Turner for stonework
- *Regina Leader-Post*, 8 Dec. 1942 - Obituary for L.D. Medley, p. 3
- Imperial history: *The Imperial Review*, p. 271
- Pense history: *Pense Community:1882-1982*, p. 92

**Mickelson, M.**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Whitewood

building, c. 1900

**Sources:**

- Whitewood history, p. 64

**Millar, Jacob**

**Biography:** not yet available

worked in the Indian Head area around 1900



### Buildings and Locations:



Indian Head area

Sunny South School (Designed by Osment; built by Millar, assisted by Bunn.)

### Sources:

- Indian Head history, p. 101; not sure if Millar was a mason

## Miller, David

**Biography:** David Miller (1876-1966) was born at Caithness, Scotland, he came to Canada in 1902 and settled in the Tantallon area, where he farmed and worked as a stonemason.

### Buildings and Locations:

Tantallon area

building 1960s

### Sources:

- *Regina Leader-Post* – 25 Feb. 1966, p. 26

## Miller, Edward

**Biography:** Edward Miller (1882-1969) was born in Luton Beds, England, he came to Canada in 1904 and first worked in Winnipeg, Manitoba on the Union Bank next to City Hall. Later that year he moved to Carnduff, where he worked for 4 years. In 1908 he moved to Watrous. Served in Europe 1915-1919; then became Post Master of Watrous from 1920 to retirement in 1948. Married a nurse, Signe Stokke (born in Norway) of nearby Venn in 1925. She died in 1974. They had one son, Edward.

### Buildings and Locations:



Watrous                      War Memorial – designed and built by Edward Miller

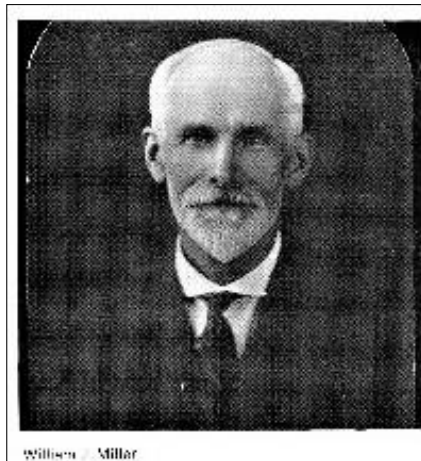
Watrous                      Manitou Hotel – stone and plaster work

Watrous                      Public School - foundation

#### Sources:

- Watrous history: *Prairie Reflections*, p. 700-701
- War Memorial photo: *Prairie Towns* website

#### Miller, William James



**Biography:** William Miller (c.1860-1935) married Emma Victoria Roger of Warwick, Ontario in Dec. 1881. They raised eight children at Watford, Ont. Mrs. Miller died in 1906, and the following year the family moved to Chamberlain, Sask. By trade, Miller was a carriage maker and a stonemason, but he also worked in other construction work, including exterior and interior carpentry renovations of the former Methodist Church to convert it into an Anglican Church at Chamberlain.

**Buildings and Locations:**



Chamberlain School — built 1909.

Chamberlain



Stone School – 1909

same view in 2012

(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2012)



Anglican Church - renovations complete.

Chamberlain

St. Michael's and All Angels Anglican Church - foundation and renovations – 1912  
(closed 1950, later demolished)

**Sources:**

- *Chamberlain Crossroads: a trip back in time*, p. 79, 80, 236, 237

Mix, Harry P.

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Weyburn building, 1960s

**Sources:**

- *Regina Leader-Post* – 12 July 1977, p. 3 – death inquiry

Monson, John

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Fort Qu’Appelle Stone church, c.1900

**Sources:**

- ref. Marie Liggett, 26 Oct. 2016

Moodie, George

**Biography:** not yet available worked in the Wolseley area around 1907

**Buildings and Locations:**

Wolseley Fleming House  
Wolseley Nix House  
Wolseley Banbury House  
Wolseley Scott House

\	Wolseley	McVicar House
	Wolseley	Campbell brick house, 1906

**Sources:**

- *Wolseley News*: Sept. 12, 1907.p. \_\_\_\_
- Wolseley history, p. 8 – Scott House; p. 175 – Campbell House

**Moody, \_\_\_\_**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Sintaluta area	Railton Farmhouse, c 1890
Sintaluta	Blakely Residence, 1902

**Sources:**

- Cec Hayward photo album, PAS, p. 69

**Moore, Sam**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Broadview	Stone well on Tom Brownridge farm, 1890
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**Sources:**

- Broadview history, p. 294

**Morgan, Henry**

**Biography:** not yet available - came to the Moffat area in 1888

**Buildings and Locations:**

Moffat	Various buildings and foundations
Summerberry	Samuel Fleming's barn

**Sources:**

- *They Cast a Long Shadow*, by Kay Parley, 1965, p. 24 – biography
- *Bridging the Past: Wolseley and District 1890-1980*, p. 215 – Sam Fleming barn and buildings in the Moffat area

**Morton, \_\_\_\_**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Wolseley area	Dureau Farmhouse, , 1913 (or built by Mr. Dickson)
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**Sources:**

**Murray, George and Tom**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Lipton area (Photo: Larry Easton, 2005)  
Roxborough (Parklands) Presbyterian Church, 1887

**Sources:**

- *Regina Leader*, 9 June 1887 – “Local Happenings” Church formally opened June 4, 1887; burned Sept. 1887
- *Regina Leader-Post*, 23 Oct. 1982, p. B12 – “Old Church has Interesting History”
- *Regina Leader-Post*, 15 June 1983, p. 42: “Study of Family History Leads Regina Woman to Limestone Mine”
- E-Mail: from Betty Ann Murray to Larry Easton, Feb. 2009 – claims the Murrays; built the stone church (Comment: possibly Murrays were general contractors and carpenter; while Turner was the stonemason, Frank Korvemaker)
- E-Mail from Carole Williams to Frank Korvemaker, 20 May 2009 – reports that Tom and George Murray had a lime kiln on their land and provided the lime for the stone church near Lipton; Carole wrote history of the Murray Family: *MURRAY 1750- 2005*”
- E-Mail from Carole Williams to Frank Korvemaker, 22 May 2009 – added that Tom and George Murray were both stonemasons trained in Scotland
- E-Mail: from Alana Tuner to Marg Hryniuk, 12 May 2016 – according to her father, Alan Turner, his father - Joseph D. Turner – built the stone church near Lipton
- Turner family history, p. 146 – claims J.D. Turner built the stone church.

Nagel, Ernest

Biography: not yet available

Buildings and Locations:

Sources: Killdeer Nagel Farmhouse

Neilson, \_\_\_\_

Biography: not yet available

Buildings and Locations:

Manor building

Sources:

Neilson, Nels Holar



**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Yorkton area

Orkney Presbyterian / United Church, 1893





Yorkton area

Orkney School, 1897



Sheho area



Powell Farmhouse, 1897 – burned by arsonist 2017

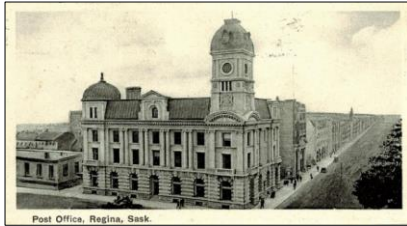
**Sources:**

- *Legacy of Stone*, p. xiv, xv

**Nesbitt, Thomas**

**Biography:** not yet available From Ontario (1863-1931), worked in Penzance – Holdfast area from 1904-1908

**Buildings and Locations:**



Regina Post Office, c.1906 (helped build)

Penzance / Holdfast area Mariposa School, 1907

Penzance / Holdfast area Rock Lily School, 1908

#### Sources:

- *Penzance Prairie Profiles*, p. 272-273

### Neuert, Adam

**Biography:** not yet available came from Ontario; built many structures at Portage La Prairie, Man.;

#### Buildings and Locations:

Invermay building, c.1902

#### Sources:

- Invermay history, p. 649

### Newbury, George (or Newberry ?)

**Biography:** not yet available

#### Buildings and Locations:

Maple Creek Newbury Residence, 1902

#### Sources:

## Newson, R.

**Biography:** not yet available

### Buildings and Locations:

Pheasant Forks

H.Q. Stilborn – stone barn, 1891

### Sources:

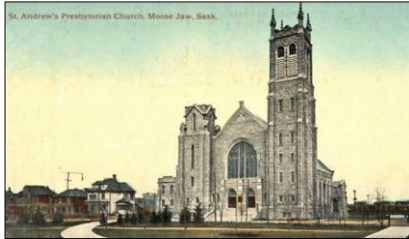
- *Regina Leader*: 4 July 1891

## Nicoll, George (Sr.)

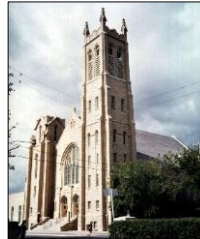


**Biography:** George Nicoll (Sr.) was born in Scotland and moved to Stonewall, Manitoba in 1908; then to Moose Jaw in 1911, and into Limerick in 1913. His wife Jessie and son George Jr. came from Scotland in 1912. While in Manitoba, he helped build additions to the 1877 Stoney Mountain Penitentiary; in Limerick he built many local chimneys. Meanwhile Jessie operated the local hospital.

### Buildings and Locations:



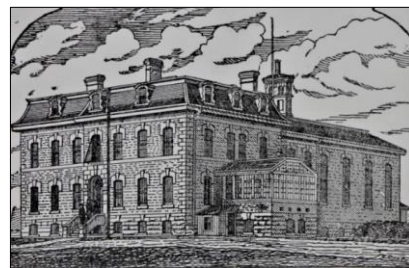
Moose Jaw



St. Andrew's Presbyterian / United Church, 1911 (helped to build)  
(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2005)



Manitoba



Stoney Mountain Prison, 1877 (helped to build additions c.1908-1911)

Limerick

built mainly chimneys - post 1913

#### Sources:

- *Prairie Trials and Pioneer Tales - RM of Stonehenge # 73 -* , p. 512 - bio
- St, Andrew's Church: Prov. Archives of Sask. - RA 6136
- Prison Sketch: Manitoba Archives/ Stony Mountain Collection/ Manitoba Penitentiary 2/ N3269
- Historic prison photo: Manitoba Archives/ Gisli Goodman collection/404/ N11691

#### Nicholson, William

**Biography:** not yet available

#### Buildings and Locations:

Whitewood

Public School, 1888

**Sources:**

- Whitewood history, Vol. 1, p. 149

**Nicifor, Rev. Dionesse**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Flintoft area

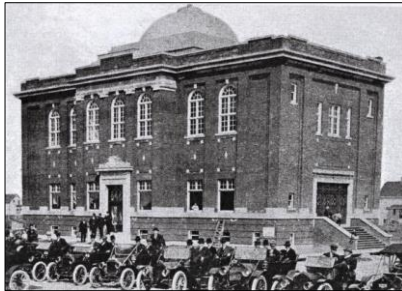
Rectory, 1910 (built with J. Onescu)

**Sources:**

**Nilson, J.**

**Biography:** not yet available - (may have been a bricklayer)

**Buildings and Locations:**



Melville



City Hall, 1912-13

(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2009)

**Sources:**

- Melville City Hall Time Capsule

**Onescu, J. (or Jonescu ?)**

**Biography:** not yet available

Flintoft area	Rectory, 1910 (built with Rev. Dionese Nicifor)
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Fleming area	McCormick Farmhouse, 1903 (built with Ireland)
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Manor	building, 1905-06
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- Advertisement in *Manor Advocate* Oct. 13, 1905 and other dates

St. Walburg building

Sources:

**Ott, P.S.**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Grenfell area

Ott Farmhouse

Sources:

**Ottenbreit, \_\_\_\_\_**

**Biography:** built stone house SW of Grayson

**Buildings and Locations:**

Grayson area

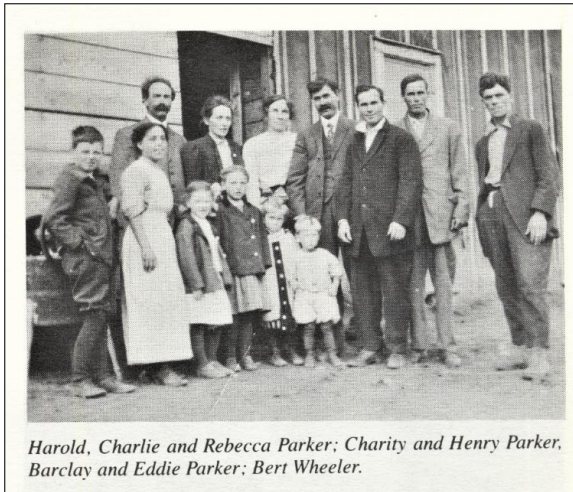
buildings

Sources:

- Ken Zimmer, personal communication with Frank Korvemaker, 5 Nov. 2021

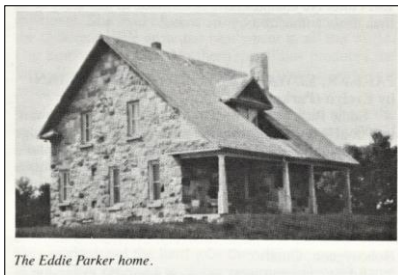
**Paeker, Harold (see: Harold Parker)**

**Parker, Charles (Charlie)**



**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



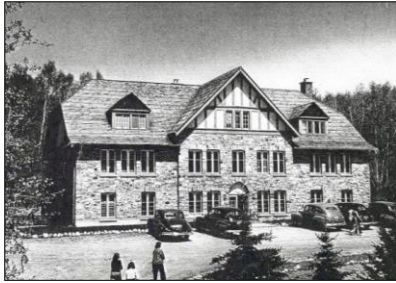
Cardross area,



Eddie Parker Farmhouse, 1916 (built with Eddie Parker)

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)





Carlyle area



Moose Mountain Provincial Park Chalet, c.1930

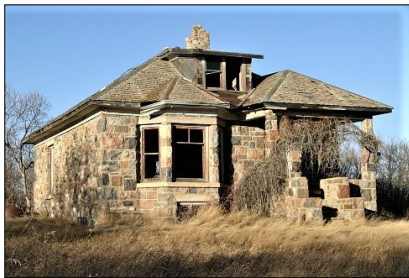
(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)



Viceroy area

Irvin Farmhouse, 1917

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)



Viceroy area

Stevenson Farmhouse 1914

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2008)



Maryfield

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)  
St. David's Anglican Church, 1939



Langbank area

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2005)  
St. Paul's Anglican Church, 1938



Cannington Manor

Wawota area



(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)  
Turton Farmhouse 1890, (built with Hindmarsh; renovations by Parker late 1930s)

Bourleis Farmhouse (with Harold Parker), 1936

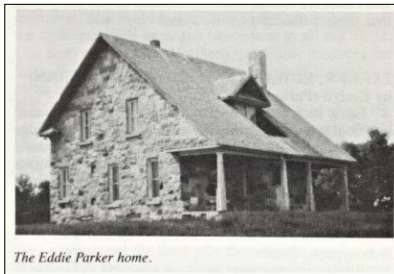
**Sources:**

- *Legacy of Stone*, p. xv, xvi
- Historic Photo: Charlie Parker (left) and Sam Rogers renovating front entry in 1937

**Parker, Eddie**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Cardross area,

Cardross area



Eddie Parker Farmhouse, 1916 (built with Charlie Parker)

Parker Stone Barn, 1931

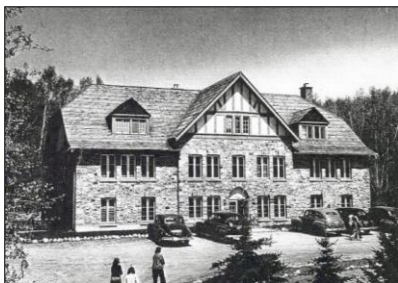
(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)

**Sources:**

**Parker, Harold (a.k.a. Harold Paeker)**

**Biography:** not yet available

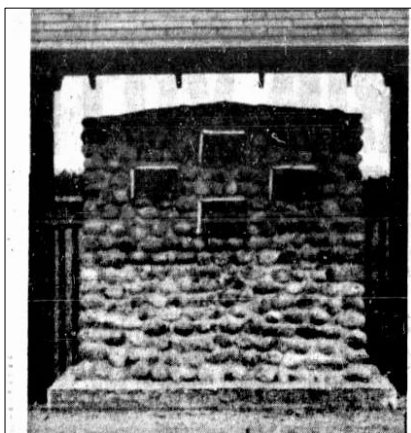
**Buildings and Locations:**



Kenosee



Moose Mountain Provincial Park Chalet, c.1930 (built with Charlie Parker) (Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)



Rocanville

Widdess Cairn, 1954



(Photo: Larry Easton, 2005)

Wawota area	Peterson Farmhouse, 1948
Wawota area	Peterson Stone Barn, c1948
Cardross area	Parker Stone Barn, 1931
Wawota area	Bourleis Farmhouse, 1936 (with Charlie Parker)
Kenosee Lake	“Lazy B Cottage”
Wawota area	McMillan Farmhouse, 1947

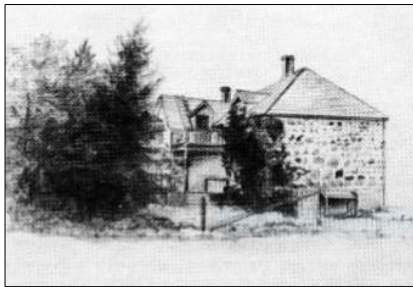
**Sources:**

- *Legacy of Stone*, p. xv, xvi
- *Regina Leader-Post*, 12 Oct. 1954, p. 2 – Widdess cairn

**Parley, Robert**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



(Sketch: Kay Parley, c.1965)

Moffat

Parley Farmhouse, 1892; addition 1912

**Sources:**

- *They Cast A Long Shadow*, by Kay Parley, 1965

**Paver, \_\_\_\_**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Summerberry



Public School, 1905 (built with Jennings)

(Photo: Dorothy Easton, 2005)

**Sources:**

**Pederson, Job**

**Biography:** not yet available Job (1876-1954) worked in Sunny Valley district; also worked on the U of Sask. Buildings in Saskatoon

**Buildings and Locations:**

Hanley district

building (Sunny Valley), c.1905

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**Sources:**

- Hanley history, p. 337, 433

**Perigo, Charles**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

D'Arcy

Graham Residence, 1918 (with Jack Ketchinmaster and D. Buntain)

**Sources:**

**Perry, Alex**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Weyburn                      building, c.1900

**Sources:**

- *Regina Leader-Post* – 5 April 1999, p. 10

**Pettigrew, Quinton**

**Biography:** not yet available Pettigrew built mostly foundations. According to *The Hills of Home*, Fred Gibson and Quinton Pettigrew built all the stone foundations of barns built by Lumsden-area farmer and contractor John David Ewen.

**Buildings and Locations:**



(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)

Buffalo Pound Prov. Park      Nicolle Farmhouse, 1903





(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)

Buffalo Pound Prov. Park      Nicollet Farm barn (probably built by Pettigrew)



(Photo: Marg Hryniuk, 2018)

Craven area      James Lauder Farmhouse, Qu'Appelle Valley east of Craven,

Craven area      Zachariah Barnes house, 1894 – near Longlaketon Church

Lumsden      \*The *Leader* of 21 May 1896 reported that “Mr. Q. Pettigrew is erecting a stone building on Main Street [in Lumsden].intended for a carpenter and blacksmith shop.” and “Mr. Sandy Dunnet (that rank Regina Tory) is assisting Mr. Pettigrew which ensures a reliable structure.

Lumsden      \* The *Leader* of 5 November 1896 reported “Mr. James McPherson has sold his blacksmithing business to Mr. Pettigrew [likely Quintin] of Lumsden, and desires in leaving Regina tenders his thanks to all his patrons. Mr. Pettigrew has taken charge of the shop and Mr. McPherson has returned to Lumsden

Lumsden      Armstrong (Willis) barn substructure, top of Lumsden south hill, ruins visible



Lumsden area	Fred Carss (McNally) barn substructure, along Wascana Valley road, partially collapsed
Lumsden	Adam Little house, (demolished)

#### Sources:

- ref. Rachael McDougall, - from Marg Hryniuk – 1 Dec. 2019 – Barnes house
- From John Sled: - Armstrong barn
- *Regina Leader*, 21 May 1896 – Lumsden carpenter and blacksmith shop
- *Regina Leader*, 5 November 1896 – McPherson blacksmith shop

### Pettigrew, John Vernon

**Biography:** not yet available (1908-2003) worked in Regina area –

#### Buildings and Locations:

Regina	building, c.1930
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#### Sources:

- *Regina Leader-Post*, 30 Oct. 2003, p. 43

### Phillips, Curtis

**Biography:** not yet available

#### Buildings and Locations:

Rosetown area	Phillips Farmhouse, 1917 (built with Mr. Fenty)
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#### Sources:

### Phillips, John (or Phillyss ?)

**Biography:** not yet available

### Buildings and Locations:



Estevan                      Public School - two storey addition, 1904 (demolished)

Estevan                      J.A. Smith Residence, 1905 (built with George Rooks);

### Sources:

- *Prairie Towns* website: <http://www.prairie-towns.com/estevan-114.html>

## Phillips, Tom

**Biography:** not yet available

### Buildings and Locations:

Imperial                      Phillips Residence, 1978

### Sources:

## Pirie, Albert

**Biography:** not yet available - Albert Pirie was born in Scotland in 1878 and came to Canada in 1908. His wife Mary (1878-1971) came in 1910. She was noted for helping deliver babies for many years at the local hospital.

### Buildings and Locations:



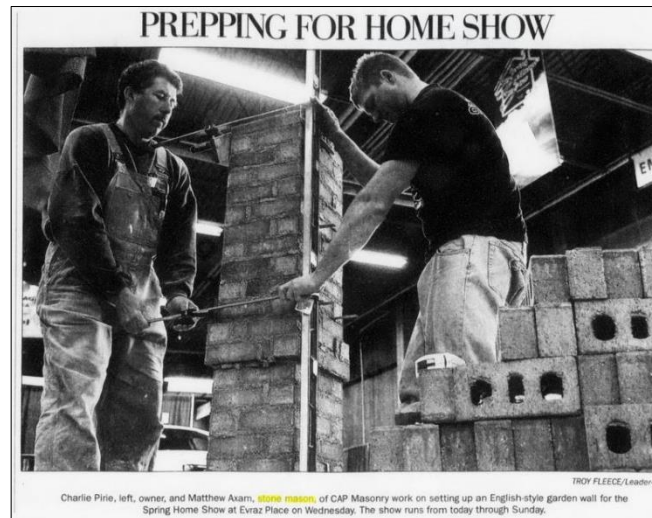
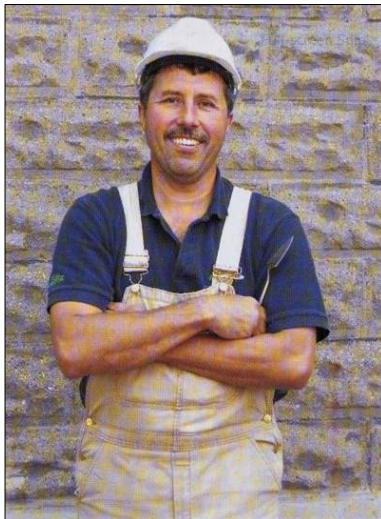
Strasbourg

Presbyterian / United Church, 1910 (helped to build)

**Sources:**

- Strasbourg history, Vol. 1 - p. 109 – Presbyterian Church
- Vol.2 - p. 141-142 - bio

**Pirie, Charlie A.**



**Biography:** Born in Bristol, Quebec in 1961, Charlie Pirie was trained in stonemasonry in Kingston, Ontario. After moving to Saskatchewan in 2008 to work on restoration of the Legislative Building, he formed the CAP Masonry Company in Balgonie, Sask. and has since worked extensively on historic masonry building restoration throughout the province.

**Buildings and Locations:**



Regina

Legislative Building, c.1910 (restoration , 2008)



Moosomin

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)

Venaas Residence, 202 Cook Road, c.1885 (foundation restoration, 2011-2012)



(Photo: Dorothy Easton, 2013)

Wishart area

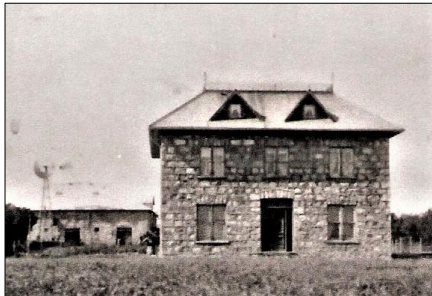
Round Plain Stone Church, 1888 (restoration, 2011-2012)



(Photo: Southern Rock Landscaping)

Shaunavon

Cenotaph, 1925-26 (restoration, 2013)



(Photo: Charlie Pirie, c.2020)

Arcola area

"Smithfield" Farmhouse, c.1903 (restoration c.2017)



(Photo: Charlie Pirie, c.2020)

Male Creek

Williamson & Fleming Store, 37 Pacific Avenue, c. 1910 (before and after restoration)

Ottawa	Parliamentary Library
Ottawa	Rideau Hall (home of Governor-General)
Ottawa	Victoria Memorial Museum
Picton, Ontario	Queen's University buildings

#### Sources:

- Website: Architectural Heritage Society of Sask. - p. 21 (no longer active)
- WORTH Magazine, Architectural Heritage Society of Sask. - SUMMER 2013, P. 13 and 22-23
- WORTH Magazine, Architectural Heritage Society of Sask. - all issues, back covers – 2012-2014
- Heritage Saskatchewan website: <https://heritagesask.ca/pub/documents/living-heritage/worker-profiles/Charlie%20Pirie.pdf>
- SaskToday website: “Smithfield” <https://www.sasktoday.ca/south/local-news/saving-smithfield-rescue-and-restoration-in-southeast-saskatchewan-4108373>
- *Regina Leader-Post*, 29 March, 2012, p. A6
- Shaunavon Cenotaph: <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=188462820206712&set=pcb.188464246873236>
- Shaunavon Heritage Walking Tour: <https://www.shunavon.com/page/heritage-walking-tour/>

**Pirot, \_\_\_\_**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Esterhazy area



Our Lady of Assumption (Kaposvar) R.C. Church, 1906

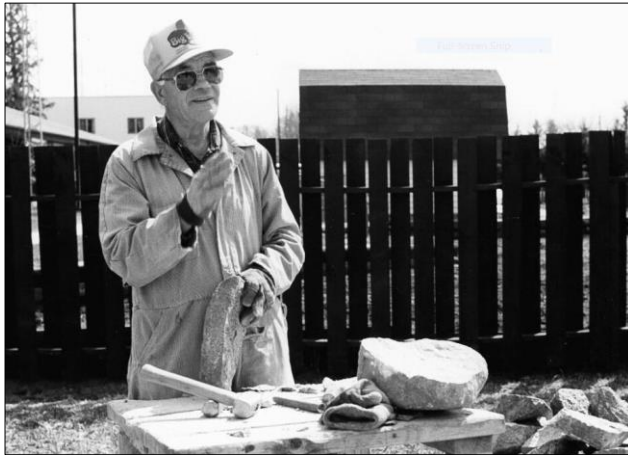
(Photo: Larry Easton, 2007)



**Sources:**

- Historic photo: Prov. Archives of Sask: R-A4193a-1

**Poulin, Henri**



**Biography:** Born near Eastend in 1921; moved with parents to Zenon Park in 1927; died in 2004. Better known for his musical talents.

**Buildings and Locations:**



Zenon Park

Grotto, 1960s

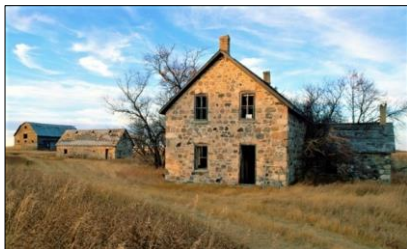
**Sources:**

- <https://www.afzp.ca/about-us-afzp-zenon-park-saskatchewan-fransaskois/>

**Pow, Francis Sr. (or Frances ?)**

**Biography:** Francis Pow died in Durban, South Africa on Sept. 24, 1930, but was buried in the Moffat Cemetery. (Note: references to Durham are incorrect)

**Buildings and Locations:**



(Photo: Larry Easton, 2005)

Moffat

“Ladybank” – Francis Pow Farmhouse, 1891

Moffat

Stone Shed, 1890s

**Sources:**

- Saskatchewan Cemeteries Project: Moffat - <https://sites.rootsweb.com/~cansacem/126/189.jpg>
- *They Cast a Long Shadow*, by Kay Parley, 1965, p. 27 - biography

**Powley, Henry**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Weyburn

building

**Sources:**



**Rask, Peter**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Broadview

Clifton School, 1893 – helped build

Broadview area

also built houses and barns in the Broadview area

**Sources:**

- Broadview history, p. 155, 399-400

**Rawson, Thomas**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Fleming

\_\_\_\_\_ Residence, c1904 (built with William King)

**Sources:**

**R.\_\_\_\_\_, R.\_\_\_\_\_**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Indian Head

Thomas Wilson barn – initials (R.R.) and 1906 date on stone

**Sources:**

- Personal Communication with Gordon Wilson phone calls: 14 Nov. 2013 & 12 May 2021

**Reid, J. Woodburn**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Manor	Watson Farmhouse, 1900
Glen Ewen	building

**Sources:**

**Reid, James A.**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Alida	building
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**Sources:**

**Resnagel, \_\_\_\_**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Unknown	building
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**Sources:**

**Ribchester, Charles Thomas   and   George Ethelbert**

**Biography:** Charles Ribchester was born in England in 1885, and came to Ontario in 1906, and then came to Yorkton in 1907. He was a stonemason worked with his brother George in the construction business. They worked throughout the Yorkton region for many years and built various stone fences and fireplaces. He died in 1967 at age 82. His wife, Eliza Jane, died in 1961.

George Ribchester was born in England in 1885, and came to Canada in the early 1900s. He was a bricklayer and stonemason helped build St. Andrew's United Church. He worked throughout the Yorkton region for many years and built various stone fences and fireplaces. He died in 1961 when the bicycle he was on was hit by a car.

#### **Buildings and Locations:**



(Photo: Google street view, 2013)

Yorkton

Pioneer Cairn by Court House, 1933

Yorkton

buildings

#### **Sources:**

- *Regina Leader-Post*, Nov. 6 1967 - p. 2 - obituary - Charles
- Find-a-Grave Canada: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/102132465/charles-thomas-ribchester>
- Find-a-Grave Canada: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/102132466/eliza-jane-ribchester>
- *Regina Leader-Post*, 25 Sept., 1961, p. 1 and 29 Sept. 1961, p. 11 - obituary - George
- Find-a-Grave Canada: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/102132467/george-ribchester>

#### **Rieger, Peter (or Reiger?)**

**Biography:** Peter Rieger (1860-1916) operated out of Grayson; while his partner, Wilhelm (William) Hanowski, worked from Killaly. Peter is buried in the Mariahilf Cemetery. He built a large two storey stone house for his family. The house included an open second floor, where dances were held.

## Buildings and Locations:



(Photo: Marg Hryniuk)

Lemberg

St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, 1910 (built with Wilhelm Hanowski)



(Photo: Frank Korvemaker)

Lemberg

Weissenberg School, 1900 (built with Wilhelm Hanowski)



*Mariahilf Church built around 1904*

Killaly area



(photo: Larry Easton, 2005)

Mariahilf Roman Catholic Church and School, c.1900-1904; rebuilt after 1921 fire,

completed in 1927 (built / rebuilt with Frank Kruipi, Peter Rieger Johann Holitzki, and George and Isidor Zimmer)



Grayson area      Rieger Farmhouse. c. 1906 (later occupied by Ludwar family)

Grayson area      Rieger Farmhouse, c. 1900

Grayson area      Ottenbreit Farmhouse, 1918 (built with Frank Kruipi)

**Sources:**

- Article by Marg Hryniuk, Oct. 30, 2021
- Peter Rieger – *Find-a-Grave Canada*: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/176072920/peter-rieger>
- Rieger – Ludwar House - Personal Communication with Ken Zimmer, 5 Nov., 2021
- Rieger – Ludwar House - *The Grayson History Book*, p. 322

**Rivard,**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Glaslyn area      Edwards Farmhouse, 1910

**Sources:**

**Robertson, Duncan (Dune)**

**Biography:** not yet available

### Buildings and Locations:

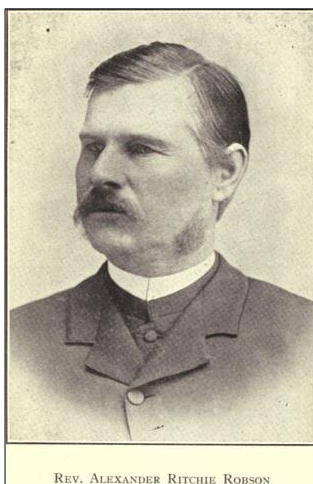
Maryfield

Woodville Presbyterian Church, 1892 – (possibly built with George Scott stonemason)

### Sources:

- *Across Border & Valley: the story of Maryfield and Fairlight*, Vol. 1, p. 293

### Robson, Alex (Rev.)



**Biography:** Alexander Ritchie. Robson (1843-1919) was a Presbyterian minister, and also a trained carpenter and stonemason. Married in 1884 to Mary Morton (1846-1921), who, like her husband is buried at Indian Head. Robson took time off from active ministry to publish the *Prairie Witness* from his home in Indian Head. He served at Wolseley (1883-1884), Fort Qu'Appelle & Springbrook (1884-1894), Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Indian Head (1894-1898), and later Abernethy (c.1904-1906).

### Buildings and Locations:



Wolseley

Presbyterian Church, 1883 (frame church on stone foundation)



Fort Qu'Appelle

Presbyterian Church, c.1884

from the Mission Board. And at Fort Qu'Appelle, writes Mr. Wm. Kennedy, the Presbyterian church, built of field stone in 1884, was both designed and mostly built by the minister, Alexander Robson, who had originally been a stone mason.<sup>64</sup>



Abernethy area



Presbyterian Church, 1892 (helped build with Adam Cantelon)

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2020)

**Sources:**

- *Find-A-Grave Canada* – Indian Head: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/50900363/alexander-r-robson>
- *Heritage Tour – Wolseley, Saskatchewan*, 2004, p. 2 - # 11 – 109 Cairo Street
- *Saskatchewan History*, 1960, Vol. 13, No. 1, p. 10, and footnote # 64 – William Kennedy, 1889
- *Dancing on the Bridge – A History of Abernethy and Area*, p. 213 – “Old Stone Church”
- *Bridging the Past – Wolseley and District, 1880-1980*, p. 501-502 – “History of St. James United Church”

**Rooks, George**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Estevan

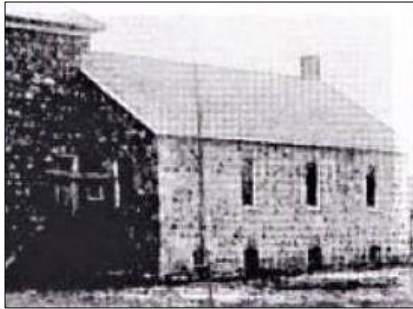
Rooks Residence, 1899 (possibly 1893)



Estevan

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)  
Presbyterian Church, 1900





Estevan

Stone School, 1894 – (demolished)



Estevan

St. Matthew's Anglican Church, 1890s (demolished 1918)

Estevan

James A. Smith Residence, 1905 (built with John Phillips)



Roche Percée

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2022)  
Matthew Knight house, c. 1905-06 (rehabilitated 2008-2011)

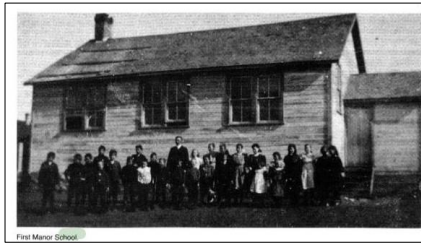
## Sources:

- *Regina Leader-Post*, p. 19 Dec. 1949, p. 2 – Presbyterian Church converted to Salvation Army Citadel
- Historic Photo: *Prairie Towns website*: Anglican Church - <http://www.prairie-towns.com/estevan-77.html>
- Historical Information: St. Matthews: Anglican Church: <https://www.gent.name/sask/towns/estevan/churches>
- Roche Percée – article by Marg Hryniuk, 2022

## Ross, A.

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Manor

Public School , 1902– built on a stone foundation

**Sources:**

- *Memories . . . Are Forever*: Manor History, p. 41

## Ross, George and John

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Turtleford

building

**Sources:**

## Rutledge, Alex

**Biography:** not yet available

#### Buildings and Locations:

Expanse

Rutledge Farmhouse, c1900

#### Sources:

### Schmitt, John

**Biography:** John Schmidt (c.1868-1952) came from Ontario in about 1913. John was a stonemason, bricklayer and carpenter. He and his wife Magdalena first lived and worked at Gull Lake; then retired to Eastend in 1946. Both of them died in 1952.

#### Buildings and Locations:

Gull Lake

various buildings, c.1913

#### Sources:

- East End history: *Range Riders and Sodbusters*, p. 735.

### Schmitzer, Hubert

**Biography:** not yet available – Hubert Schmitzer was born in Germany and was a stonemason and contractor by trade, He later became a farmer and rancher from the Strasbourg area. In 1896 he was arrested and charged with stealing a variety of carriages, wagons, clothing, firearms, money harnesses and barbed wire during 1894, 1895 and 1896. Many of these items were found in his possession when he was arrested on Sept. 25, 1896. He was sentenced to two years on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>; and in 1900 received a prize during the Regina Exhibition. He appears to have died in Victoria, B.C – no date, and is buried at Royal Oak Burial Park Cemetery. No reference to him being married or having children.

#### Buildings and Locations:

Strasbourg

building, 1896

#### Sources:

- *Regina Leader*, 8 Oct. 1896, p. 1 – arrested for theft (and other issues – see Stonemasons photos for clipping references)
- Find a Grave Canada: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/235266499/hubert-schmitzer>

### Schneider, Dan and George

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

	St. Walburg	building
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**Sources:**

**Sculdeen, \_\_\_\_ (or Sculden ?)**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

	Piapot	building
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**Sources:**

**Scott, Alf**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

	Kennedy	building, after 1905
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**Sources:** Kennedy local history, p. 139

**Sefton, Tom**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

	Broadview area	house and barn foundations, 1903
	Broadview area	H.H. Willway stable

Broadview area	T. Wilson stable
Broadview area	Mr. Bissicks – barn foundation
Broadview area	E. Kendrick – stone dairy
Broadview area	Tom Sefton – stone residence (shack)

**Sources:**

- Broadview history, p. 410-411

**Serbin, John Manley**



John and Margaret, Sharon and Doris Serbin.

**Biography:** John was born in Ukraine in 1894. His family moved to Winnipeg in 1912, and John moved to Simpson in 1916. Frank Whitely, also from Simpson, taught him stonemasonry. He built stonework throughout the region, including Simpson, Lockwood, Nokomis, Venn, Watrous and Stalwart. He married Doris Brown (1917-1959) in 1947; and died when his truck rolled over in 1964.

**Buildings and Locations:**



Lockwood

Lockwood Cemetery stone entry pillars

Simpson

Frihagen Mausoleum, 1933 (built with Frank Whitely)

#### Sources:

- *Down Memory Lane: Simpson and R.M. of Wood Creek*: p. 203, 271, 517 (death), 596 – biography, 654 (army worms treatment)
- Find-a-Grave Canada: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/200584008/john-manley-serbin>
- Find-a-Grave Canada: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/200583875/doris-may-serbin>

### Sherwood Bros. (George, Henry, Fred and T.)

**Biography:** Worked in Calgary, and in Maple Creek. George, Henry and Fred Sherwood worked as “Sherwood Bros. (The “t” might be a typo for “G”, as they sound the same.)

#### Buildings and Locations:



Saskatchewan Landing



Goodwin Farmhouse, c.1899 (Sask. Landing)

(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2010)



Maple Creek



Beesley Store, 1898

(Photo: Google, 2014)



Maple Creek

Robertson Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1893

Maple Creek

H.H. Fauquier Residence, 1893

Maple Creek

J.A. Beattie / Beatty Residence, 1894 – teacher

Maple Creek area

Greely Ranch furnace, 1894

Maple Creek

six stone houses, built in 1894

Maple Creek

James Fleming Residence, 1894

Maple Creek

P. Regan Residence, 1894

Maple Creek	Sherwood Residence, 1895
Maple Creek	Wesley Herd store and barber shop, 1897
Maple Creek	Hassett Ranch stonework, 1898

#### Sources:

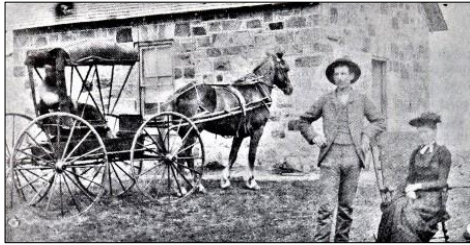
- *Legacy of Stone*, p. 40
- *Medicine Hat Times*, May 1898, p.\_\_\_\_ - Goodwin Farmhouse
- *Medicine Hat Times*, 2 May 1893, p. 1 – get Robertson Church contract
- *Manitoba Daily Free Press*, p 24 Aug. 1893, p. 4 – Robertson Presbyterian Church near completion
- *Manitoba Daily Free Press*, p. 2 – 29 Nov. 1893 – Fauquier Residence
- *Manitoba Daily Free Press*, p. 5 – 29 March 1894 – Beatty Residence
- *Medicine Hat News*, 13 May 1894, p. 3 – Greely Ranch furnace – T, Sherwood
- *Medicine Hat News*, 10 May 1894, p. 1 - Fred Sherwood in Maple Creek from Calgary
- *Medicine Hat News*, 31 May, 1894, p. 4 – cornerstones for Beattie and Fleming houses
- *Medicine Hat News*, 18 June 1894, p. 7 - Regan Residence
- *Medicine Hat News*, 7 May 1895, p 1 – Sherwood Residence
- *Medicine Hat News*, 1 Sept 1895, p. 1 - Sherwood back from Hassett Ranch S of Maple Creek
- *Medicine Hat New*, 20 Dec. 1900, p. 8 – list of new houses in Maple Creek
- Historic photo: Maple Creek Local History, p. 38
- *Where the Past is Present: Maple Creek and Area* (Vol 1) -
- *Where the Past is Present: Maple Creek and Area* (Vol 2) -
- Google Street View, July 2014 <https://www.google.ca/maps/@49.9092874,-109.4777276,3a,90y,193.03h,95.78t/data=!3m6!1e1!3m4!1ssW1pZ8-AWQmaRkcKnIraBg!2e0!7i13312!8i6656>

#### Shiel, James and William

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**





Gainsborough



Shiel Farmhouses & barns, 1884-85

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)

**Sources:**

- Gainsborough history, p. 742-744

**Shiels, Geordie**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Craik

Van Brunt Farmhouse, 1916

**Sources:**

- Craik history, p. 514

**Silman, William J.**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Broadview                      Public School, 1886-1894 (demolished)

**Sources:**

- Broadview History, p. 412

**Simpson, Jack      and      James**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Zehner area                      Charles Simpson Farmhouse, 1890s (built with James Simpson)

**Sources:**

**Sinclair, Fred**

**Biography:** not yet available - builder? stonemason? carpenter?

**Buildings and Locations:**

Bengough area                      Patriquin Farmhouse, 1913 (built with Robert Allsopp)

**Sources:**

- Provincial Archives of Sask.: Cec Hayward Collection, p. 16

**Sirbu, Ioan**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Cupar building

**Sources:****Skouldin, Bill**

**Biography:** Bill (1863-1958) was a bricklayer and a stonemason.; built many chimneys and fireplaces

**Buildings and Locations:**

Maple Creek building, c1907

**Sources:**

- Maple Creek history, p. 35 and 1019

**Smith, Edward**

**Biography:** Born 1876, England - Stonemason and bricklayer, mainly from Wales – worked in Atwater-Bangor districts.

**Buildings and Locations:**

Atwater building, 1910

**Sources:**

- *The History of Atwater, Sask.*, p. 138

**Smith, Henry**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Crestwynd area Smith Farmhouse,

## Sources:

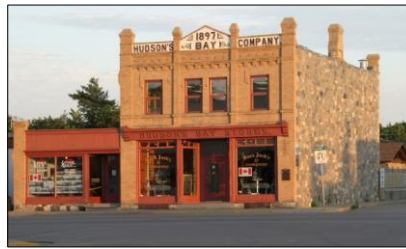
### Smith, James Greacher

**Biography:** Born in Edinburgh, Scotland in the 1840s, and emigrated to Canada in the 1870s. Married to Ellen Dunlop. Homesteaded near the Qu'Appelle Valley, near Cupar. Children included James Ogilvy (1871); Jack; and Elizabeth. Smith also raised cattle and horses. Helped build the following structures – but not sure of his role in these works.

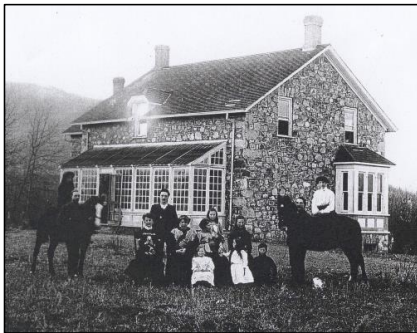
## Buildings and Locations:



Fort Qu'Appelle



Hudson's Bay Company Store, 1897



Fort Qu'Appelle

(Photo: PAS: RB-1870)  
Featherstonehaugh House

Fort Qu'Appelle

McNeil's (Fox) Farmhouse

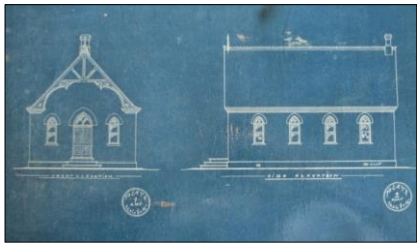
**Sources:**

- *Fort Qu'Appelle and Area – A History*, p. 113 and 644

**Smith, James W.**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Davin



Fairview Methodist Church, 1903

(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2007)

**Sources:**

- *Regina Leader-Post* – 24 Aug. 1953, p. 2
- *Legacy of Stone*, p. 178

**Smith, Jim**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Riverhurst area

Ferguson Farmhouse, 1904

**Sources:**

**Smith, Peter**

**Biography:** not yet available

<b>Buildings and Locations:</b>		
	McCord area	Smith Farmhouse, c1910
<b>Sources:</b>		

### Spearling, Henry

<b>Biography:</b> not yet available		
<b>Buildings and Locations:</b>		
	Unknown	building
<b>Sources:</b>		

### Stephenson, Bob and Clarence

<b>Biography:</b> not yet available		
<b>Buildings and Locations:</b>		
	Hardy	Stephenson Stone Barn
<b>Sources:</b>		

### Stewart, \_\_\_\_ and Peter

<b>Biography:</b> not yet available		
<b>Buildings and Locations:</b>		
	Craven area	Stewart Farmhouse, 1900
<b>Sources:</b>		

### Stormyr, Ole

**Biography:** Born in Norway – c.1888; died Dec. 12, 1956

**Buildings and Locations:**

Hallonquist                      c.1910



Regina                      Legislative Building, c.1910 (helped build)



Vanguard                      Cenotaph, 1955

**Sources:**

- Randy Nelson via Rick Krehbiel e-mail, 13 May 2021
- Vanguard: <https://www.cdli.ca/monuments/sk/vanguard.htm>

**Stothers, D.**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

(Photo: Dorothy Easton)

Glasnevin

Mount Joy School, 1912 (built with Jim Cousens)

Ogema

building

**Sources:**

- *Legacy of Stone*, p. 134-137 – Mount Joy School

**Stuckey, George**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Antler

Western Grain Elevator, 1901

**Sources:**



Summers, \_\_\_\_\_

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Fairy Hill / Craven area      John Stewart House, 1900

**Sources:**

- Marg Hryniuk, 19 April 2018

Summers, Robert S.

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Earl Gray      building, 1908

**Sources:**

- Long Lake history, p. 249

Sumner, Richard (Dick)

**Biography:** Both Richard and his wife Elizabeth Booth were born in Lancastershire, England in 1868 and 1867 respectively. They moved to Canada in 1903 and lived in one of the former Bell Farm cottages at Indian Head. Elizabeth died in 1926; Richard in 1950. Richar did stone masonry work during the summer months.

**Buildings and Locations:**

Indian Head      Sunbeam Creek Bridge, 1911 (in town at Ebert and Water Streets)

**Sources:**

- *Indian Head: History of Indian Head and District*, p. 696

Sutherland, \_\_\_\_and      Frank

**Biography:** not yet available

### Buildings and Locations:



Wapella area

Harold Symons Farmhouse, 1899

Broadview

building, 1907

### Sources:

- Wapella History Book, p. \_\_\_\_
- Broadview history, p. 424-425

## Swift, Jim

**Biography:** not yet available

### Buildings and Locations:

Assiniboia

built chimneys and tombstones , c.1910

### Sources:

- *Regina Leader-Post* – 3 Oct. 1945,p. 2

## Talmay, Richard (a.k.a Robert)



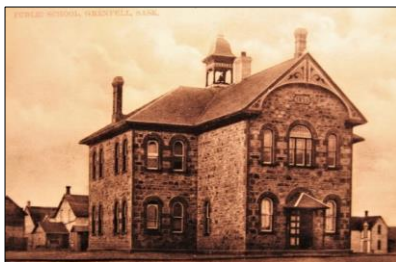
**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Grenfell

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2005)  
Bushe Residence, Grenfell, 1894 (built with \_\_\_\_ Lee)



Grenfell

(Photo: Robert G. Hill Collection, Toronto)  
Stone School, 1895 (demolished after 1955)



Grenfell

Dominion Bank and Post Office, 1894



(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2006)



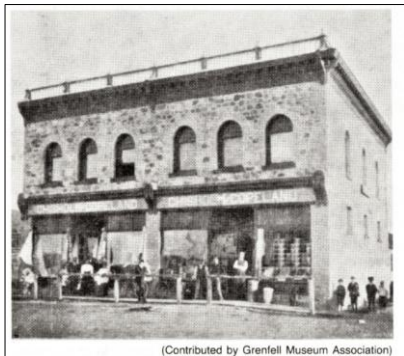
J. W. Jones's store

Grenfell

J.W. Jones store, c.1895



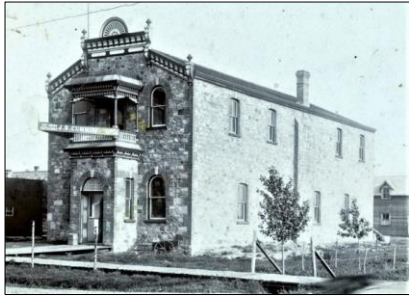
(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2006)



(Contributed by Grenfell Museum Association)

Grenfell

Claxton's Store, pre-1905 (burned in 1935)



Grenfell J.D. Cumming Store, c.1900 (demolished)



Grenfell Methodist Church, 1906-07 – burned 1907 and rebuilt

Wapella \_\_\_\_\_ Residence, 1890

#### Sources:

- *Grit and Growth: The Story of Grenfell*, p. 155 – Methodist Church; p. 72 – J.W. Jones Store; p. 280 – Claxton Store.
- Grenfell Museum: Dominion Bank historic photo
- *Prairie Towns website*: Grenfell: Cumming Store – <http://www.prairie-towns.com/grenfell-30.html>
- *Saskatchewan Jubilee: 1955* – School, p. 237
- Robert G. Hill Collection: - School postcard

**Tendler, John**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Viceroy area

Blatchford Farmhouse, 1913 (built with James Blatchford)

**Sources:****Theobald, \_\_\_\_**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Abernethy

building

**Sources:****Thomason, Charles Samuel**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Bethune

building, 1905

**Sources:**

- *Regina Leader-Post* – 31 Aug. 1962, p. 2 - obituary

**Thompson, Harry Lorne W.**

**Biography:** Born in Ontario, Lorne Thompson (1878-1955) married Addie Marshall in 1909. They moved to Saskatchewan in 1917 and settled in the Lanigan area, where Lorne farmed for 19 years and worked as a stonemason, erecting many local buildings. Addie, born in 1889, died in 1950. They raised at least two sons and six daughters. Lorne died in Lanigan in 1955 at age 77. Both Lorne and Addie are buried in the Lanigan Cemetery.

**Buildings and Locations:**



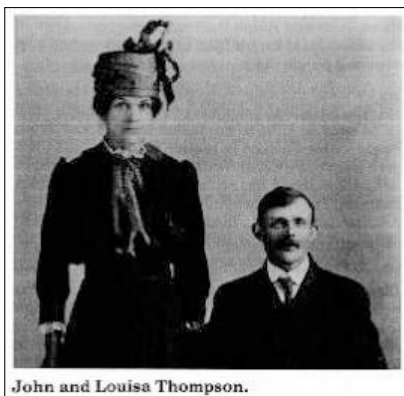
Esk                                      Evangelical United Brethren Church, 1935 (frame church on stone foundation)

Lanigan                                      various buildings, 1917 and later

#### Sources:

- *Regina Leader-Post* – 19 July, 1955, p. 4 – obituary, age 77
- Esk: *Legacy of Worship*, p. 229 and 242
- Sask. Cemeteries Project – Lanigan: <https://sites.rootsweb.com/~cansacem/lanigan2.html>

#### Thompson, John (Jack)



John and Louisa Thompson.

**Biography:** Stonemason from England, born 1880. Moved to Canada in 1901 and worked on the former Bell Farm in early 1900s & on Alf Wilson farm. Married Louisa Theobald. Stone house on their farm may have been built by John Hunter, who formerly owned the farm.



### Buildings and Locations:

Indian Head                      building, 1901

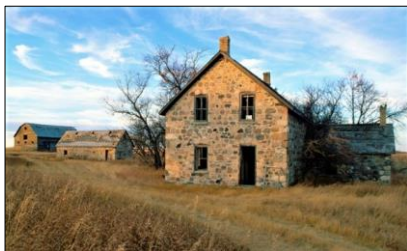
### Sources:

- *Indian Head: History of Indian Head & District*, p. 709 - 710

## Tompkins, \_\_\_\_

**Biography:** not yet available

### Buildings and Locations:



(Photo: Larry Easton, 2004)

Moffat

Pow Farmhouse, 1903 (built with Vint)

### Sources:

## Troughton, Walter

**Biography:** Worked in Whitewood , Sinaluta, and Wolseley areas

### Buildings and Locations:

Abernethy area                      Smith Farmhouse addition, 1906 – original built in 1893

Sinaluta                                  Memorial Hall, 1920

### Sources:

- Wolseley history: *Bridging the Past*, p. 177
- Sintaluta history: *Tales of the Red Fox*, p. 758-760

**Turner, Dick**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

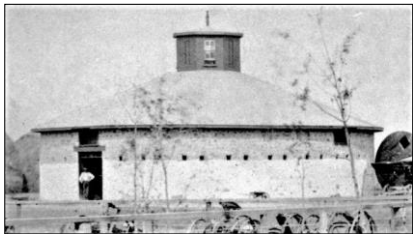
Pense building

**Sources:**

**Turner, Joseph Donald**

**Biography:** (1862-1896)

**Buildings and Locations:**

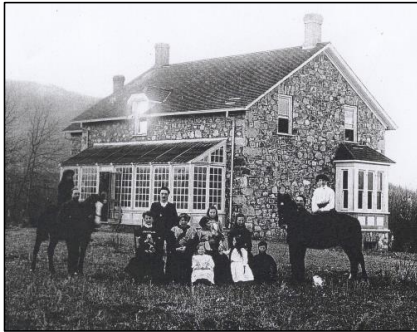


Indian Head Bell Farm round stone barn, 1882 - with Jack Gibson



Fort Qu'Appelle

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2005)  
St. John's Anglican Church, 1885 (built with Jack Gibson



Fort Qu'Appelle

(Photo: PAS: RB-1870)  
Featherstonehaugh House



Lipton area

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2005)  
Roxborough (Parklands) Presbyterian Church, 1887

Loon Lake

building



(Photo: Dorothy Easton, 2013)

Wishart area

Round Plain Stone Church, 1888

#### Sources:

- *Regina Leader*, 9 June 1887 - "Local Happenings" Church formally opened June 4, 1887; burned Sept. 1887
- *Regina Leader-Post*, 23 Oct. 1982, p. B12 - "Old Church has Interesting History"
- *Regina Leader-Post*, 15 June 1983, p. 42: "Study of Family History Leads Regina Woman to Limestone Mine"
- E-Mail: from Betty Ann Murray to Larry Easton, Feb. 2009 - claims the Murrays; built the stone church ([Comment: possibly Murrays were general contractors and carpenter; while Turner was the stonemason, Frank Korvemaker](#))
- E-Mail from Carole Williams to Frank Korvemaker, 20 May 2009 - reports that Tom and George Murray had a lime kiln on their land and provided the lime for the stone church near Lipton; Carole wrote history of the Murray Family: *MURRAY 1750-2005*"
- E-Mail from Carole Williams to Frank Korvemaker, 22 May 2009 - added that Tom and George Murray were both stonemasons trained in Scotland
- E-Mail: from Alana Tuner to Marg Hryniuk, 12 May 2016 - according to her father, Alan Turner, his father - Joseph D. Turner - built the stone church near Lipton
- Turner family history, p. 146 - claims J.D. Turner built the stone church, as well as the Bell Barn, Indian Head, and the Featherstonehaugh House at Fort Qu'Appelle (photo: PAS: RB-1870).

#### Turton, John

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



Cannington Manor



Turton Farmhouse 1890, (built with Hindmarsh; renovations late 1930s)

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2006)

**Sources:**

- *Legacy of Stone*: p. 78-81

**Tuttle, William**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Crestwynd area

Tuttle Farmhouse, 1910-12

**Sources:**

- Prov. Archives of Sask.: Cec Hayward Album, p. 31

**Ullen, Ernie**



**Biography:** A Swedish bachelor, he lived in the Edgewater School District #4967 area., 5 miles SE of Mildred.

**Buildings and Locations:**

Vancouver	<i>Vancouver Sun</i> Building – (helped to build it)
Mildred area	Ullen house – had stone fireplace and chimney

**Sources:**

- *A Tapestry of Time: History of Spiritwood, Mildred and Norbury Districts*, p. 435, 456, 590, 884 (photo & bio)

## Unruh, Carl

**Biography:** not yet available - Carl (c.1883-1972)

**Buildings and Locations:**

Hanley	built lots of chimneys and worked on the Dundurn Military Camp buildings, c.1913
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**Sources:**

- Hanley history, p. 508

## Uytterhagen, Prosper

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Weyburn	building
Radville	building

**Sources:**

## Vance, Robert

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Fleming building

**Sources:**

**Van der Velden, Gerrit**

**Biography:** not yet available - Born in Holland 1934; moved to Canada in 1960, worked in Regina

**Buildings and Locations:**

Regina building, ca.1960

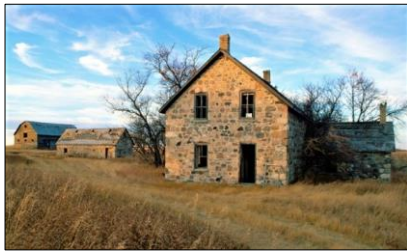
**Sources:**

- *Regina Leader-Post* – 7 July 2011, p. D6

**Vint, \_\_\_\_\_**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**



(Photo: Larry Easton, 2004)

Moffat

Pow Farmhouse, 1903 (built with Tompkins)

**Sources:**

Wallace, William

Biography: not yet available

Buildings and Locations:

Alameda building

Sources:

Waters, Donald



Biography: Donald Waters (1881-1968) worked from 1905 to 1959, mainly employed by Smith Brothers and Wilson; (Waters’ sons & grandsons also stonemasons)

Buildings and Locations:





(postcard)

Regina

Legislative Building, c.1910 (helped build)



(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2006)

Regina

Hotel Saskatchewan (helped build)



(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2003)

Regina

CPR Depot (helped build)



(postcard)

Regina

Motherwell Building (helped build)



(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2020)

Regina

Davin School, 1929 – renamed The Crescents School (2018) (helped build)

#### Sources:

- *Regina Leader Post*: 27 Jan. 1968, p. 15. and 24 Dec. 1968, p. 5

### Watkins, Ed

**Biography:** not yet available – Ed Watkins came to the Arcola area in 1901. (need to confirm that he was a stonemason)

**Buildings and Locations:**



(Photo: Adrian Paton Collection)

Arcola area

Ed Watkins Farmhouse # 1, c.1914 Large stone next to dog was too large to move, so the house was built around it.



(Photo: Adrian Paton Collection)

Arcola area

Ed Watkins Farmhouse # 2

#### Sources:

- Adrian Paton, Arcola – e-mail to Marg Hryniuk - March 2, 2014

### Watson, Bill

**Biography:** not yet available

#### Buildings and Locations:

Abernethy

building

#### Sources:

### Watson, Studwell

**Biography:** not yet available - Studwell Watson (1885-1954).

**Buildings and Locations:**

Maple Creek building, c.1915

**Sources:**

- Maple Creek history, p. 1109

**Watson, \_\_\_\_\_**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Arcola Sanford McNeill barn, c.1907

**Sources:**

- Arcola History, (p 267)

**Webster, Robert**

**Biography:** not yet available (possibly 1833-1901)

**Buildings and Locations:**



Abernethy area

(Photo: Frank Korvemaker – 1986)  
Kenlis Methodist Church, 1896



Fort Qu'Appelle

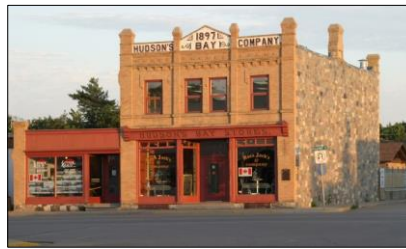


Webster House, 1897

(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2014)



Fort Qu'Appelle



Hudson's Bay Company Store, 1897

#### Sources:

- Alan Hustak, Fort Qu'Appelle newspaper – 21 Nov 2022 – telephone call to EFK – says that tradition has it that the Webster House was built in 1897 at same time as Hudson's Bay Company Store, and that some of the stone slated for the store ended up in the Webster house.
- Historic Webster House Photo Source: *Ft. Qu'Appelle 2014* calendar
- Colour HBC Store Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2005
- Historic HBC Store photo – Prov. Archives of Sask.: R-B9979 and *Regina Leader-Post*, 19 March 1965, p. 2
- Kenlis Methodist Church - Contractors: Fraser & Webster – *Qu'Appelle Progress*, p. 3, 16 July, 1896
- Find-a-Grave Canada: Fort Qu'Appelle - Robert Webster – (1833-4 June 1901)

#### Wegener, D.

**Biography:** Possibly a carpenter / contractor, not a stonemason. Stonework for the Viola School very similar to that to the Chamberlain School. Two schools about 50 km apart.

#### Buildings and Locations:



Bulyea area

Viola School – 1905 (sold 1913)

**Sources:**

- *Between Long Lake and Last Mountain: Bulyea, Duval, Strasbourg*, Vol. 1 – p. 102

**Weigeilt, John (or Weigelt ?)**

**Biography:** not yet available – came from Regina

**Buildings and Locations:**

Mazenod

Lange Farmhouse, 1969-74

**Sources:**

**Wellwood, Willie**

**Biography:** Wellwood was a German, stonemason brought to Canada by Cecil Seed to build the stone walls and foundations. The stonemason resided with the family for several years, while he gathers and cut the stones and built the various structures. All of the stonework was done at the same time, so the Ivan Seed barn would date to about 1900.

**Buildings and Locations:**



(Photo: Sed family)

Tregarva area

Ivan Seed Farmhouse , c. 1900 (RM of Lumsden) - foundation



(Photo: Seed family)

Tregarva Area

Ivan Seed Barn, c.1900



Tregarva area



Ivan Seed Stone Machine Shed, c.1900

(Photos: Seed family)

Tregarva area

Edwin Seed Farmhouse, c1900

Lumsden

Advertised in *Lumsden News* as a stonemason and bricklayer - 1900

**Sources:**

- *Lumsden News*, \_\_\_\_\_1900, p. \_\_\_\_

**Wenman, Jack**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Broadview

building

**Sources:**

**Westerlun, Carl and Fritz (a.k.a. Westerlund / Westerland)**

**Biography:** Carl was married to Dora Kirkendall

Fritz & brother Carl came from Sweden via USA around 1907, when he filed for homestead; died in mid 1940s. He was regularly a witness for legal documents, such as homestead patents. Married to Kate; they retired to Keefers, B.C. and died within hours of each other.

**Buildings and Locations:**

Maple Creek area

Grant Farmhouse, 1897

Piapot area

Braniff Farmhouse, 1905

Maple Creek

Old Timers Museum, 1935-36 – chimney & cement work (Fritz)

**Sources:**

- **Carl:** Maple Creek history, Vol 1 - p. 31, 35, 90, 330, 444, 457; Vol, 2 – p. 1020
- Bio for Carl: See: *Between and Beyond the Benches*, Vol. 1, p. \_\_\_\_
- **Fritz:** Maple Creek history, Vol. 1- p. 31, 35, 251, 312, 330, 444, 546, 588; Vol 2, - p. 621, 694, 725, 953, 1070. 1120-1121 - bio



Whitley, Frank

Biography: not yet available

Buildings and Locations:

Buildings and Locations:

Simpson Frihagen Mausoleum, 1933 (built with John Serbin)

Sources:

- *Down Memory Lane: Simpson and R.M. of Wood Creek*: p. 596,

Wilson, Gordon and Robert

Biography: not yet available

Buildings and Locations:

St. Walburg building

Sources:

Wishart, William Hourston

Biography: Born in Scotland c. 1981; moved to Toronto in 1905, and to Strasbourg in 1917- Strasbourg: where he might have also worked as a stonemason;

Buildings and Locations:

Strasbourg building, 1917

Sources:

- *Regina Leader-Post* – 26 April, 1966, p. 12

Woodcutter, Rev. \_\_\_\_

Biography: not yet available

### Buildings and Locations:



Esterhazy area



Kaposvar R.C. Rectory, 1903 (verify priest as stonemason ??)

(Photo: Larry Easton, 2005)

### Sources:

#### Young, Alex

**Biography:** (1879-1949) Came to Canada in 1905 from Scotland, where he was born. He worked in Montreal and Winnipeg; then came to Regina in 1912 to work on the Legislative Building. Established a stone cutting business in 1912: Alex Young Ltd ; served as an Alderman on Regina City Council for two terms in the 1920s, and served on Central Collegiate School Board; active curler; Park de Young (later Taylor Field) was named after him.

### Buildings and Locations:



Regina

Legislative Building, c.1910 (helped build)



Regina:



Broder Building, 1930 (helped build) – (demolished 2000)

(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2000)



Regina



Dominion / Federal Building, 1935 (helped build)

(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2018)



Weyburn



Saskatchewan Mental Hospital, 1920 (helped build) - (demolished 2008-2009)

(Photo: Frank Korvemaker, 2003)

**Sources:**

- Obituary – *Regina Leader-Post* –13 Oct, 1949, p. 27
- *Regina's Warehouse District*, p. 217-218
- *Regina Leader* – 24 July 1919, p . 5
- *Henderson's Regina Directories*: 1912-1922, etc.

**Youngman, Bill**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

St. Walburg                      building

**Sources:****Zentner, Anton   and   Jacob J.   and   Konrad   and   Kris   and   Sebastian**

**Biography:** not yet available

**Buildings and Locations:**

Govenlock   area                      Zentner Farm bldg., 1912

Senate                                      building

**Sources:****Sources:****Zimmer, George   and   Ididor**

**Biography:** came from Bukovina in the very early 1900s.   George and Isidor were both stonemasons

**Buildings and Locations:**



Killaly area



(photo: Larry Easton, 2005)

Mariahilf Roman Catholic Church and School, c.1900-1904; rebuilt after 1921 fire, completed in 1927 (built / rebuilt with Frank Kruipi, Peter Rieger Johann Holitzki, and George and Isidor Zimmer)

Grayson area

four barns

#### Sources:

- Ken Zimmer, Grayson, Sask.; nephew of George and Isidor Zimmer - via e-mail from Marg Hryniuk, 3 Nov. 2021

#### Zinkhan, John (Hannes)

**Biography:** John (Hannes) Zinkhan was born in Germany, and was both a bricklayer and a stonemason. He migrated to Canada in the 1890s, and took out a homestead north of Regina. Later he bought more farm land close to his homestead.

#### Buildings and Locations:



Regina area

Zinkhan Farmhouse, 1906



Zehner area

Lolacher Farmhouse, ca.1903 (built with Ed Fuchs and John Zinkhan)

**Sources:**

- Canadian Plains Research Centre report #7 – p. 10-13

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