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School Sites

1. Northfield School No. 264 (1884-1961)



Northfield School (no date) by G. H. Robertson
Source: Archives of Manitoba, School Inspectors Photographs, GR8461, A0233, C131-1, page 8.

Settlers in the area east of Wawanesa, in the Rural Municipality of South Cypress, established a school district in the spring of 1882 and, by June, a one-room school had been erected. An early student here was Nellie McClung. She also taught at the school briefly, in 1896. The first Northfield School was destroyed by fire in 1933 but was rebuilt according to the original design, this time with a basement. In January 1961, the school closed and its students went to Wawanesa Consolidated School No. 2393. The building was sold to the Town of Wawanesa after it closed in 1960. Designated as a municipal heritage site in May 1995, the building is now used by the Northfield Community Club for social functions.

Source: Historic Sites of Manitoba

<http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/sites/northfieldschool.shtml>

2. Millford School



Millford Church and School
A sketch by T.J. Cooper 1890 (Manitoba Archives)

Millford school was built in 1882. The first teacher was Wm. Somersall.

3. Treesbank School SD# 1004



The first school was built in 1899

4. Fairbank School #521 (1888- 1948)

NE 1-8-17 See P85 Sipiweske

5. Sourisburg School No. 136 (1882-1961)



Sourisburg School (no date)
Source: Archives of Manitoba, School Inspectors Photographs, GR8461, A0233, C131-1, page 45.

Sourisburg School District was established in January 1882 with a building erected in the southwest quarter of 4-8-17 west of the Principal Meridian, in the Rural Municipality of Oakland. The school was also used for church services until a church was built in 1891. The school closed in 1961 and remaining students went to Wawanesa Consolidated School No. 2393. This cairn was dedicated in memory of pioneers of the Methven district who built Sourisburg School.

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Source: Historic Sites of Manitoba



Sourisburg School Cairn (2010)
Source: Gordon Goldsborough

6. Stratherne School SD # 349



Stratherne School (no date)
Source: Archives of Manitoba, School Inspectors Photographs, GR8461, A0233, C131-1, page 24.

Stratherne School was founded in November 1884 on the southwest quarter of 22-8-17 west of the Principal Meridian, in the Rural Municipality of Oakland. In 1890, the building was moved to SE28-8-17 where it served until 1950 when a new school was built here, SW27-8-17. It closed in 1962 and the remaining students went to Wawanesa Consolidated School No. 2393. A cairn was erected at the site in 1970.

Source: Historic Sites of Manitoba



Stratherne School Cairn (2010)
Source: Gordon Goldsborough

<http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/sites/stratherneschool.shtml>

7. East Brandon School No. 165 (1882-1961)

East Brandon School was established in 1882 with a school building erected on the northwest quarter of 36-8-18 west of the Principal Meridian, in the Rural Municipality of Oakland. It closed in 1961 and the district was formally dissolved in 1966. Its remaining students went to Brandon Hills School No. 138. A cairn is situated in a cattle pasture at the former school site.

Source: Historic Sites of Manitoba



East Brandon School (no date) by J. B. Morrison
Source: Archives of Manitoba, School Inspectors Photographs, GR8461, A0233, C131-1, page 57.

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East Brandon School Cairn (2010)
Source: Gordon Goldsborough

8. Delton School No. 188 (1883-1967)



Delton School (no date) by A. J. Hatcher
Source: Archives of Manitoba, School Inspectors Photographs, GR8461, A0233, C131-1, page 65.

<http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/sites/deltonschool.shtml>

The Delton School District was established formally in October 1884 and a school building was erected on the southwest corner of 21-8-18 west of the Principal Meridian, in the Rural Municipality of Oakland. It was dissolved in August 1967. The building is no longer on the site but a fieldstone cairn commemorates it.

Source: Historic Sites of Manitoba



Delton School Cairn (October 2011)
Source: Gordon Goldsborough

9. Nesbitt School District No. 724

Established in December 1892. It became Nesbitt Consolidated School in 1962 when it was consolidated with several rural schools from the surrounding area, including Minnewawa School No. 372, Riverbank School No. 384, and Bertha School No. 861. It closed in 1968.



Nesbitt School (no date) by A. J. Hatcher
Source: Archives of Manitoba, School Inspectors Photographs, GR8461, A0233, C131-1, page 115.



10. Minnewawa School

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11. Riverbank School



Riverbank School (no date)
Source: Archives of Manitoba, School Inspectors Photographs, GR8461, A0233, C131-1, page 36.



Riverbank School Cairn (August 2010)
Source: Gordon Goldsborough



Riverbank School (no date)
Source: Doug Brown

Riverbank School No. 384 (1886-1961)

This is the original site of Riverbank School, established in 1886 on NE34-6-19 west of the Principal Meridian, in the Rural Municipality of Whitewater. The one acre site was purchased by the district for five dollars. Classes commenced in the one-room wood frame building on 23 August 1886. The school served the educational needs of the district until June 1953 when it was closed to the lack of students. In 1961, portions of the district were consolidated with Nesbitt School No. 724, Carroll School No. 868, and Minto School No. 1174. As of 2006, the wood frame was sitting vacant at its former site. A cairn was dedicated in July 1992 to the pioneers, trustees, parents, teachers, and students of Riverbank School.

Source: Historic Sites of Manitoba

12. Bertha School

32-6-18

13. Chesley School No. 137 (1882-1960)

Chesley School District was organized in January 1882 and a school building was erected in the northwest quarter of 13-7-18 west of the Principal Meridian, in the Rural Municipality of Oakland. It closed in 1960 and was formally dissolved in January 1967.

Source: Historic Sites of Manitoba



Chesley School (no date) by A. J. Hatcher
Source: Archives of Manitoba, School Inspectors Photographs, GR8461, A0233, C131-1, page 47.

<http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/sites/chesleyschool.shtml>

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Chesley School Cairn (2010)
Source: Gordon Goldsborough

<http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/sites/eastbrandonschool.shtml>

14. Lily Hill School (26

25-6-18

15. Tenterfield School No. 653 (1891-1945)

Tenterfield School District was organized in April 1891 and a school building was erected in the southeast quarter of 10-7-17 west of the Principal Meridian, in the Rural Municipality of Oakland. It closed in 1945 and was formally dissolved in January 1961, with the district consolidating with Wawanesa Consolidated School No. 2393.

Source: Historic Sites of Manitoba



Tenterfield School (no date) by A. J. Hatcher
Source: Archives of Manitoba, School Inspectors Photographs, GR8461, A0233, C131-1, page 103



Tenterfield School Cairn (2010)
Source: Gordon Goldsborough

16. Souris City School

17. Wawanesa School No. 672 (1891-1961)

The Wawanesa School District was established formally in March 1891 and a school building was erected in the village of Wawanesa. It was replaced by a two-storey brick structure in 1925. In January 1961, it became Wawanesa Consolidated School No. 2393, consolidating with several rural schools from the surrounding area: Sourisburg School No. 136, Northfield School No. 264, Hilton School No. 395, Tenterfield School No. 653, and Treesbank School No. 1004. The building is no longer on the site but a monument commemorates it.

Source: Historic Sites of Manitoba



Wawanesa School (no date) by A. J. Hatcher
Source: Archives of Manitoba, School Inspectors Photographs, GR8461, A0233, C131-1, page 106.

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Wawanesa School Cairn (2010)
Source: Gordon Goldsborough

<http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/sites/wawanesaschool.shtml>