## 1. St. John the Divine Anglican Church



Construction Date: 1882

102 4th St.

Builder: Rev. J.F. Rounthwaite

#### Features of Interest

- lumber came precut shipped up the Assiniboine on the S.S. Alpha and by ox-cart to the building site in Naughton (Rounthwaite)
- oldest standing Anglican Church west of Portage La Prairie

#### 2. St. Paul's Anglican Church



Construction Date: 1900

Cliff Street

Called "Episcopalian" on 1912 Fire Insurance Map Stones supplied by W. Horton and W.H. Girling Contstuction management – Geo. Burgess – an architect from Windsor Ont. Carpentry John Burgess Brickwork George Bissett

#### Features of Interest

- nice windows including one large commemorative window stained glass - in memory of son of Mutual Manager who died in a plane crash

## 3. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



Construction Date: 1892

Cliff Street

Union Church (1912) United Church (1925) Now a residence

### Building Features of Interest:

First wedding – Nellie McLung (Mooney) 1895 -Methodist Church (1890) added as addition in 1917 (Local Union in 1912)

#### 4. Methodist Church - Wawanesa

Built in 1890 on the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and Cliff Street. Regular services began in May of 1890. In 1917 the building was moved and annexed to the larger Presbyteian Church.

#### 5. Wawanesa Cemetery



Established: 1891 / 1893

NE 23-1-17

Land purchased from Samuel Lyle

#### 6. Wawanesa War Memorial



Construction Date: 1921

Cliff Street

## 7. Millford Methodist Church



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



Photo: "Sipiweske"

The church was moved to Treesbank and became a United Church.

http://www.virtualmanitoba.com/FalseStarts/Millfor d/index.htm

## 8. Millford Cemetery



#### 9. Treesbank Presbyterian Church

#### No photo available

Treesbank Presbyterian Church – built 1893 by J. McCrum. The first Minister was Rev. Currie. It later was used as a store.

## 10. Treesbank Anglican



Photo: Sipiweske P 64 Built in 1890 by John Harms.

#### 11. Methven United (Methodist) 1891



Methven United Church in 1926 Source: Sipiweske – P 68 (Photo)

## 12. Methven Cemetery



Construction Date: 1891

SE 33-7-17

#### 13. Rounthwaite Church Cairn

Village of Rounthwaite



Source: Historic Sites of Manitoba Photo – Gordon Goldsboro

Rounthwaite Church which operated here as a Presbyterian Church from 1891 to 1925 then, after the unification of the Presbyterians with Methodists and Congregationalists, as a United Church from 1925 to 1971.

#### 14. Rounthwaite Cemetery



Construction Date: 1882 SW 23-8-18

#### Features of Interest:

- Rounthwaite (officially Naughton) situated nearby in 1882 – relocated to be on the Wawanesa - Brandon RR line. St. John the Divine Anglican Church built here in 1882 – moved with the village – now in Wawanesa at the Sipiweske Museum

#### 15. Nesbitt United



Oakland Commemorative Cairn (Nesbitt, RM of

Oakland)

Source: Historic Sites of Manitoba

Built as Nesbitt Presbyterian in 1892. Source and Photo: Sipiweske P 95-96

http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/sites/oakland.shtml



#### 16. Minnewawa Church Services

First Church services were held in the Berbank district at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William English. After the Minnewawa School was built in 1885, services were held there with Rev. Cally the first minister, followed by Re. Shearer.

## 17. Minnewawa Cemetery (RM of Oakland)

The cemetery, established in 1889 in the Rural Municipality of Oakland, contains a cairn commemorating the pioneers of the communities of Minnewawa (1885-1957), Nesbitt (1893-1968), Chesley (1882-1966), Bertha (1896-1961), Riverbank (1886-1953), and Delton (1883-1967).

Source: Historic Sites of Manitoba http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/sites/minnewawacemete ry.shtml



Minnewawa Cemetery (2010) Source: Gordon Goldsborough

# 18. Berbank Union Church NE 36-6-19



Construction Date: 1919 (RM of Whitewater) http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/sites/berbankchurch.sht ml

In 1919, the school districts of Bertha and Riverbank united to build a church as a memorial to four men, Jack Fisher, Harry Hardwick, Harry Martin, and Cecil Minary who gave their lives in the First World War. Source; Historic Sites of Manitoba http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/sites/berbankchurch.sht ml

- Wm. English donated the building site
- volunteer labour

Closed 1966

## 19. Patterson Family Cemetery



Construction Date: ca. 1900

NW 1-7-18

Original Owner / Builder: William & Jane Patterson

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#### **20. Smith Family Cemetery** E 18-7-17



Est. 1883

Original Owner / Builder: Rueben Smith Family

Features of Interest

On private land with public access

http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/sites/minnewawacemete ry.shtml

#### 21. Chesley Methodist Church SW 24-7-18



Sipiweske P 101 (Photo)



Chesley Methodist Church Cairn (2010)

Site Location (lat/long): N49.58391, W99.80252 denoted by symbol on the map below

Historic Sites of Manitoba: Methven Cemetery (RM of Oakland)

"This cairn was erected in memory of the pioneer of Chesley district who built at this site, in the Rural Municipality of Oakland, a Methodist Church which operated from 1898 to 1955."

Source: Historic Sites of Manitoba

 $\frac{http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/sites/methvencemetery.}{shtml}$ 

# **22. Souris City Methodist and Presbyterian Services**

Thanks to a Winnipeg Daily Times report from September 25, 1882 we have a concise summary of how the place looked then. Mr. J.S. McKay, Presbyterian missionary to the area provides a detailed account of his region in which he refers to Souris City as, "a somewhat pretentious place" consisting of "a saw and grist mill, two stores, hotel, five private residences, a blacksmith shop, and several tents." He goes on to extol the agricultural potential of the region, to bemoan the fact that

although there were "ten Presbyterian families and about a dozen young men," they were "very careless" about church attendance. He should be forgiven if he seems to regard the local Methodists with a somewhat jealous eye, as he notes that they are in the majority and that they "have service every day". His services were conducted every fortnight in Mr. Harrison's store, and appreciates that the storekeeper, a Methodist incidentally, made it available.

http://www.virtualmanitoba.com/FalseStarts/Souris City/

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The Winnipeg Daily Times, September 25, 1882

#### 23. Souris City Cemetery

All that now remains of thle settlement is the Souris City Cemetery which is located on part of the SE of 17-7-17 W.P.M. It is believed there were a dozen burials in the cemetery, however it has been very badly neglected and today all that can be found is one tombstone.