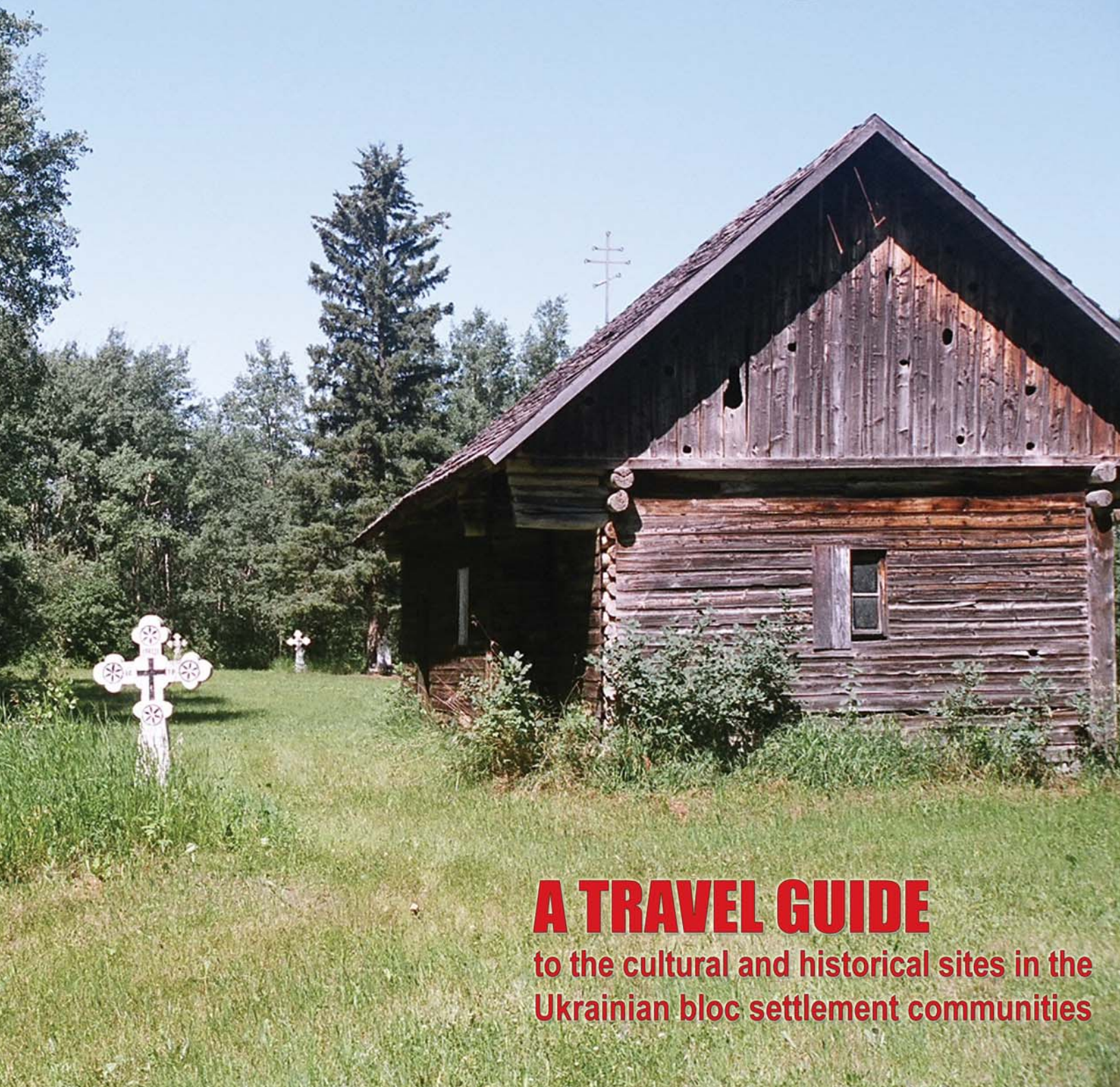


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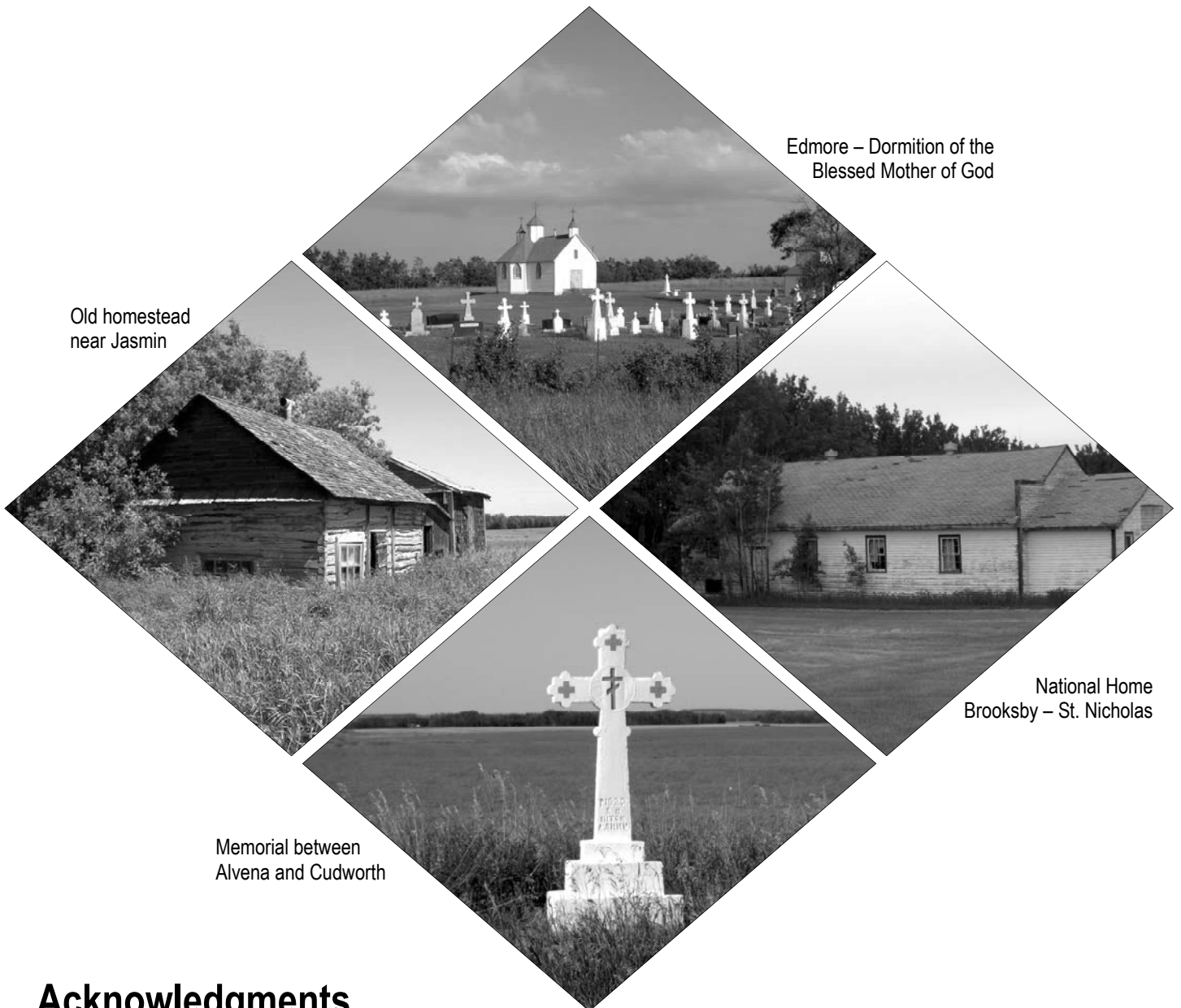


A TRAVEL GUIDE

to the cultural and historical sites in the
Ukrainian bloc settlement communities

Dedication

This project is dedicated to the memory of the Ukrainian pioneer children.



Edmore – Dormition of the Blessed Mother of God

Old homestead near Jasmin

National Home Brooksby – St. Nicholas

Memorial between Alvena and Cudworth

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Introduction

Welcome to Saskatchewan's Ukrainian Eco-tourism Communities. This guide highlights the six Ukrainian ethnic bloc settlement areas in the province of Saskatchewan. Each region will introduce you to when the area was settled, the present-day communities and the districts the settlers came from in Ukraine.

Within each region is a list of sites, their locations and reference date and history. In some cases, detailed information could not be obtained. The sites are grouped into rural municipalities (RMs). If the site is located in a town, it is stated as such. If it is in the country, a land location and number may be assigned to it. The number corresponds to the map. Some maps will have the sites listed right on them. The larger centres have street addresses.

This travel guide outlines sites within an RM in each region. The travel guide takes you off the highway into the Saskatchewan countryside onto the gravel roads. There may even be an occasion where you may need to travel on a seasonal road. It is recommended to travel on these roads only during dry conditions.

The traveller may spend the day touring the city or taking a day trip into the countryside. You may even spend a few days travelling throughout the countryside and experiencing rural Saskatchewan, and stay for a visit in one of our many wonderful small towns. Stop and visit with the local people, who are the community experts and historians.

The natural beauty of our province is truly a site for any traveller to behold. The prairie grasses, the wildflowers, the parkland forests, the open sky, the hills, the creeks, the pine forests, the wildlife, the rivers, the lakes, and the sand dunes — these are the changing landscapes you will experience driving throughout our province. Saskatchewan's living skies provide the backdrop to magnificent sunsets, the radiant sun, a million stars and the lightning displays of a prairie thunderstorm.



As you travel throughout the six eco-tourism communities, this booklet is your adventure guide. Enjoy your time exploring the six regions and learning more about the living Ukrainian history and culture of Saskatchewan.

Dominion Land Survey

A network of roads connects our province with its communities from the north to south, east to west. Each community has boundaries called rural municipalities. The RM is further broken down into townships, sections, and quarter sections.

Before the rush of settlement began in what is now Saskatchewan, the land had to be surveyed. On July 10, 1871, surveyors began the work of creating 1.1 million 160-acre parcels of land.

The units of land measure one mile square and are called a section. Each section is divided into four quarter sections and are labelled as northwest (NW), northeast (NE), southwest (SW) and southeast (SE). Thirty-six sections make up a township and are numbered 1-36. The number 'one' begins in the lower right hand corner and goes right to six and continues in a back and forth fashion to thirty-six. A township measures six miles by six miles.

The numbering of townships begins at the international

boundary with one and heads north. The higher the township number, the farther north the location is from the 49th parallel.

The surveyors also divided the west using a north-south line called a meridian. The second meridian runs roughly along the Saskatchewan-Manitoba border, the third meridian through central Saskatchewan, and the fourth meridian along the Saskatchewan-Alberta border. The townships are placed on an east-west line called a range. The range line is found every six miles beginning with one and heading west until the next meridian.

A land location that reads NE 36-34-12 W2 is 12 ranges west from the second meridian (72 miles), 34 townships north from the 49th parallel (204 miles) and is the northeast quarter in section 36.

For further information on the history of the Dominion Land Survey http://www.collectionscanada.ca/02/02011101_e.html or http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominion_Land_Survey.





Regina-Moose Jaw-Grenfell Settlement 1896

Ukrainian ethnic bloc settlements began in this area in 1896. One of the earliest settlements was in the Grenfell-Montmartre-Candiac area between 1896-1897. The settlement in the Weyburn-Tribune area was around the year 1905 with a settlement in Estevan in 1910. The settlements expanded to west of Regina in the area of Swift Current (1907), Moose Jaw (1910) and Thunder Creek (1911).

The immigrants came from the counties of Yavoriv, Buchach, Zalishchyky, Ternopil, Husiatyn, and Rava Rus'ka.

Regina is your starting point in this region. Spend the day discovering the capital city of Saskatchewan. From Regina you have two directions to explore. Heading east takes you to one of the earliest Ukrainian ethnic bloc settlements. South of Regina takes you to the city of Weyburn and the community of Tribune.

Heading west takes you to two other wonderful cities in our province, Moose Jaw and Swift Current. The city of Moose Jaw and its historic downtown makes the traveller feel like they have stepped back in time. The community of Thunder Creek has one of the few homesteads in the province where the family has recognized its historical importance and proudly displays a commemorative marker. The settlers arrived to a vast, unbroken prairie and their land purchase did not include a house. The weather conditions were harsh and the first shelter was a home partially dug into a hill, measuring no more than a few metres square.

This area of our province is in the grassland region. The vastness of our sky and the rolling prairie leaves the impression of the magnitude of our province. As you travel through the region, observe the never-ending Saskatchewan horizon as well as bountiful agricultural fields, which invite you to explore the countryside.



RM Name & No. SHERWOOD 159

Site Regina – Descent of the Holy Spirit Sobor **uo**

Location **AI** 1305 12th Avenue.

History The parish was established in 1924. This is the third church of the parish and it was built in 1954.

Site Regina – St. Basil's **uc**

Location **AI** 1747 Toronto Street.

History The parish was established prior to 1928. This is the second church of this parish and it was built in 1959.

Site Regina – St. Athanasius **uc**

Location **AI** 54 McMurchy Avenue

History This parish was established in 1966. The hall was built in 1971 where Liturgy was celebrated before the church was built in 1978.

OTHER INTERESTS

Ukrainian Canadian Congress Regina branch www.uccregina.ca, Malanka (January); Cabbage Roll Classic Fun Curling Event (February); Spring Mushroom Hunt (April-May); Mosaic festival of cultures (June); Fall Harvest Festival (October), Ukrainian Science Park, Legislative Buildings. For further information see Tourism Regina www.tourismregina.com.

**RM Name & No. MOOSE JAW 161**

Site Moose Jaw – Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary **uc**

Location **AI** 621 5th Avenue South West. City cemetery is used.

History The parish was established prior to 1948. The first church was a remodeled army chapel from Mossbank airport. The present church was built in 1964.



Site Moose Jaw – St. Volodymyr **uo**

Location **A2** 673 Grandview Street West. City cemetery is used.

History The parish was established in 1953 and the church was completed in 1965.

OTHER INTERESTS

Murals; tunnels; Temple Gardens Mineral Spa; Snowbirds (Canada's famous aerobatic team); Western Development Museum; Historic Downtown; Casino Moose Jaw; Claybank Brick Plant; Sukanen Ship Pioneer Village and Museum; Art Galleries. For further information, see Moose Jaw Tourism, www.citymoosejaw.com.

RM Name & No. CHAPLIN 194

Site Thunder Creek – Sts. Peter and Paul **uc**

Location **A3** SE-1-19-5-W3 (Pine Lake). **†**

History The parish was established in 1941. The church was built in 1943-44.

Special Feature Candle lighting only.

How to get there On highway #19, 16.1 km N of Chaplin, which is on the Trans Canada.

OTHER INTERESTS

Obarianyk homestead site located North of Secretan, which has a Millennium monument dedicated by the family to the original family homestead. There is evidence of a *budnei* (a dug-out home). The *budnei* was sometimes the first home of the Ukrainian settlers before a better home could be built.



**RM Name & No. WEYBURN 67**Site Weyburn – Holy Trinity **UC**Location **A4** 404 Gout Road SE.

History The parish was established prior to 1952. The first church was a remodeled school. The present church was built between 1962-1968.

How to get there Weyburn is located SE of Regina on highway junction #35, #39 & #13.

OTHER INTERESTS

Signal Hill Arts Centre (424 10th Ave SE), Soo Line Historical Museum (411 Industrial Lane), Weyburn Area Heritage Village. www.city.weyburn.sk.ca.

RM Name & No. SOURIS VALLEY 7Site Tribune – Holy Family **UC**Location **A5** SW 33-3-15 W2. **+**

History In 1919, the original members constructed a church in the yard of one of the parishioners. This church was destroyed by a storm in 1921. Services were held in the parishioner's homes until a church was rebuilt in 1944 on the present location.

How to get there South of Weyburn on highway #35. This site is located 2.4 km north of Tribune.

RM Name & No. MONTMARTRE 126Site Montmartre – Sts. Peter and Paul **UC**Location **A6** Located in town. **+**

History The parish was established prior to 1950 and the church was built between 1950-52.

How to get there Montmartre is located on highway #48 E of Regina.

OTHER INTERESTS

A museum & library in Montmartre.

Site Montmartre – St. Michael's **UO**Location **A7** SW 13-15-11 W2.

History The parish was established in 1931. The church was remodeled from the Fairview Brethren church in 1933. The original building was built in 1903 and has Saskatchewan History and Folklore Society status.

How to get there 19 km N of Montmartre.

Site Candiac – Holy Spirit **UC**Location **A8** SE 28-14-10 W2. **+**

History This is the first church of the parish and it was built in 1913.

Special Feature A partial hexagonal feature built at the sanctuary.

How to get there Candiac is located on highway #48 and this site is located 5.6 km S of Candiac.

**RM Name & No. EL CAPO 154**Site Grenfell – Sts. Peter and Paul **UC**Location **A9** Located in town. **+**

History The church was built in 1923 and is the original church.

How to get there Grenfell is located on highway #1 E of Regina.

OTHER INTERESTS

Grenfell Museum.



Byzantine Faith

It is with great admiration and respect that we follow accounts of the construction of the first and subsequent churches. The immigrants had barely settled in their cold dugout shelters in the hillsides or in their tiny log and clay homes, yet immediately they were organizing themselves and planning for a future church, the costs of which far exceeded their resources. They set aside funds, mortgaged their properties, signed for and provided interest-free loans, signed credit notes for construction materials and relied on their hard-earned, yet meager incomes to meet these commitments in the ensuing years. The church, however, as the House of the Lord, where they met and in unison celebrated holy services, had to be larger and more beautiful than their own homes. It had to be the most beautiful home. Almost miraculously these churches appeared on Canadian soil adding something original and breathtaking to the horizon.

“All these churches raise the sign of the holy cross high above the boundless prairie fields, above the forests and meadows and above the rooftops of city dwellings and proclaim to fellow Canadians that here pray the Ukrainian people.”

— Quoted from Mrs. Anna Maria Baran *Ukrainian Churches of Saskatchewan*, 1977, p 6-9



As you drive through rural Saskatchewan or in its cities, the distinguishing architectural style of the Ukrainian church has become a part of the fabric of this province. At first glance, the Ukrainian-style church may seem the same from one to the next. Some characteristics are consistent while some are not. Some observations to make while you take your tour are:

- ◆ The church was built on the highest point.
- ◆ They are a smaller version of the homeland type.
- ◆ The church is adorned with an onion-shaped dome.
- ◆ The domes vary in number from 1-7. Very few have only a cross.
- ◆ A cross adorns each dome and is a three-bar cross also known as St. Andrew's cross.
- ◆ A large centre dome which signifies the heavens.
- ◆ The shape of the church may be cruciform, resemblance of a cross.
- ◆ Some churches are rectangular with frontal towers in the front corner or a centre tower (Basilian style).
- ◆ The church faces an east-west orientation. The front door faces west with the altar facing east.
- ◆ Some churches on the east-facing side resemble the bow of a ship and have a round appearance.
- ◆ A mission or memorial cross is always near the church.
- ◆ Majority have a separate bell tower while some have the bells in the church.
- ◆ Most have a cemetery on site. The interments lie facing east to the rising sun.

- ◆ A tradition practised in the Byzantine church is the “Blessing of the Graves” service, called Provody. According to church tradition, this is done on Pentecost Sunday which is 50 days following Pascha (Easter Sunday). With the changing face of many of today's parishes, the blessing of the graves is celebrated on the parish's patronal feast day. Each church has a patronage to a saint or liturgical celebration, which has a set date on the liturgical calendar.
- ◆ “Blessing of the Graves” services is more than just a religious observation. It is an opportunity for parishioners, present and past, as well as extended family members to gather together to celebrate in worship. This tradition keeps them connected to each other and to their ancestral generations. It is a celebration of the church triumphant (heavenly) and church militant (earthly).

Another distinguishing feature of the Ukrainian church is the beautiful interior. Upon entering, one is captivated by the iconography and the decorative features found inside. As you enter the house of God, you enter into Heaven on Earth. Iconography depicts the Word of God from the Bible. You read an icon—not look at it. Following is a list of people who have adorned our early churches. They shared their gift from God along with the first parishioners of these churches to preserve their faith in their new homeland—Canada.

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Yorkton-Canora-Melville Bloc Settlement 1897-1911

Ukrainian settlement in this area began in 1897. The area encompasses the largest Ukrainian bloc settlement in Saskatchewan. The earliest arrivals settled southwest of Yorkton, Calder, Donwell and Wroxton areas. The following year, 1898, the area east of Canora and Insinger saw the arrival of Ukrainians.

Between the years 1901-1903, settlement expanded to the Preeceville area; along the Carlton trail west from Melville (Highway #15) and west from Yorkton along the Yellowhead trail (Highway #16).

From 1904-1906 settlements appeared north to Tadmore, Stenen, Hyas, Norquay, St. Phillips, Hazel Dell and Swan Plain and further west to Plain View, Bedfordville,

Beaver Dale, Jasmin, Ituna, Tuffnell and Jedburgh.

Settlement continued north from 1907-1911 to Arran, Whitebeech, Maybridge, and Danbury and west to Wishart, Parkerview and Wadena.

The settlers came from the provinces of Halychyna and Bukovyna and more specifically the counties of: Buchach, Drohobych, Sokal, Husiatyn, Yavoriv, Dolyna, Pidhaitse, Borshchiv, Jaroslaw, Volhynia, Chortkiv and Kopychyntsi.

The early communities can still be seen throughout the area by sighting the domed churches, the National Homes, the log and plaster buildings, church community names, family business names in the towns, and from visiting with people in the community.



RM Name & No. ORKNEY 244

Site	Yorkton – Holy Transfiguration UO
Location B1	89 Bradbrook Drive. City cemetery used.
History	The parish was established between 1920-23 with the building of the National Home. The present church was between 1959-64.
How to get there	Yorkton is located at the junction of highway #16, #9 & #10.

OTHER INTERESTS

Ukrainian Pioneer Park; Thresherman's Show and Senior's Festival; Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame and Museum; Painted Hand Casino; Yorkton Short Film and Video Festival; Sunflower Arts and Craft Show and Sale; Western Development Museum; Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame and Museum. For further information see Yorkton Tourism www.tourismyorkton.com.



Site	Yorkton – St. Mary's UC
Location B1	155 Catherine Street. City cemetery used.
History	The parish was established in 1911 and the church built in 1914.
Special Feature	Domed Byzantine cruciform basilica.
How to get there	Yorkton is located at the junction of highway #16, #9 & #10. Near the church there is a 1939 memorial commemorating the 950th anniversary of Christianity in Ukraine. A replica grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes is in the monastery gardens adjoining the church site. The Redemptorist Fathers' Monastery and the Redeemer's Voice Printing Press are west of the church. On the corresponding north and south sides of these premises are the combined convent and Sacred Heart Academy of the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate and a building which earlier served as St. Joseph's College directed by the Brothers of Christian Schools. The entire complex is known as the Yorkton Mission.

Site	Willowbrook – Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary UC
Location B3	Located in town. +
History	The parish was established in 1940 and the church built in 1951-52.
How to get there	21 km W of Yorkton on highway #52.

Site	Jaroslaw – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary UC
Location B2	SE 28-25-5 W2. +
History	The parish was established in 1902 and the church built in 1903.
Special Feature	This church is one of the oldest churches in the Saskatchewan Eparchy.
How to get there	14.5 km W of Yorkton on highway #52, 1 km S.

RM Name & No. CANA 214

Site	Melville – Intercession of St Mary's UO HS
Location B4	378 Prince Edward Street, Melville.
History	The parish was established in 1920 and the church built in 1928.
How to get there	Melville is 43 km S of Yorkton on highway 10.

Site	Melville – St George's UC HS
Location B4	708 Manitoba Street, Melville.
History	The parish was established in 1916 and the church built in 1940.
How to get there	Melville is 43 km S of Yorkton on highway 10.

OTHER INTERESTS

Melville Heritage Museum. www.city.melville.sk.ca.

RM Name & No. STANLEY 215

Site	Plain View – Holy Spirit UC HS
Location B5	Located in town. NW 28-24-7 W2. +
History	The parish was established in 1911 and the present church built in 1934.
How to get there	30 km W, 10 km S of Yorkton on Hwy 52.





Site Goodeve – Descent of the Holy Spirit **uo**

Location **B6** Located in town. NE 10-24-9 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1918 and the present church built in 1952.

How to get there Goodeve is 29 km NW of Melville on highway #15.

Site Goodeve – St. Michael's **uc**

Location **B6** Located in town.

History The parish was established in 1906 and the present church built in 1986.

How to get there Goodeve is 29 km NW of Melville on highway #15.

Site Goodeve – St. Eliah **uo** **HS**

Location **B7** Located in town. SE 30-24-9 W2.

History Information was unavailable

How to get there 13 km N of Goodeve, 6.4 km W.

Site Fenwood – Sts. Peter and Paul **uc**

Location **B8** SW 30-23-8 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1905 and the present church built in 1937.

How to get there 5.6 km SW of Fenwood on highway #15.

Site Fenwood – Sts. Peter and Paul **uo** **HS**

Location **B9** NW 23-23-8 W2.

History The parish was established in 1905 and the church which was a former school, was built in 1914.

How to get there 3.2 km SE of Fenwood on highway #15.

RM Name & No. TULLYMET 216

Site Hubbard – Holy Cross **uc**

Location **B10** Located in town. **+** SW 28-24-10 W2.

History The parish was established in 1909 and the present church built between 1953-55.

How to get there Hubbard is on highway #15.

Note There is also an Ukrainian Orthodox church in Hubbard.

RM Name & No. LIPTON 217

Site Dysart – Holy Eucharist **uc**

Location **B11** Located in town. NW 36-23-15 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1913 and the present church built in 1957.

How to get there 34 km NW of Fort Qu'Appelle on Hwy #22.

Note There are also Balcarres Holy Eucharist **uc** in town and Lipton (Herztel) Assumption of BVM **uc** near the town of Lipton in the vicinity.

RM Name & No. ITUNA BON ACCORD 246

Site Ituna – Sacred Heart **uc**

Location **B12** Located in town. **+** NW 21-25-11 W2.

History The parish was established in 1919 and the present church was built in 1963.

How to get there Ituna is located on highway #15, 55 km NW of Melville.

Site Ituna – Holy Spirit **uo**

Location **B12** Located in town. **+**

History The parish was established in 1923 and the present church built in 1924.

How to get there Ituna is located on highway #15, 55 km NW of Melville.

OTHER INTERESTS
 Ituna & District Museum, downtown pocket park with pioneer community dedication. 3 km north of Ituna on highway #15 is a homestead site with monument. www.town.ituna.sk.ca.



Site Jasmin (Farms) – The church of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary **UC**

Location **B13** NW 30-26-11 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1909 and the present church was built in 1950.

How to get there 16.1 km NW of Ituna.

Site Jasmin – Sts. Peter and Paul **UC**

Location **B14** Located in town. **+**

History The parish was established in 1948 and the church built between 1948-49.

How to get there Jasmin is 15 km W of Ituna on highway #15.



Site Bedfordville-Churchill – St. Nicholas **UC**

Location **B15** SW 2-27-11 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1910 and the present church was built in 1951.

How to get there 16.1 km NE of Ituna.

Site Hubbard North – Holy Spirit **UC**

Location **B16** SW 22-25-10 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1910 and the church built the same year.

How to get there 6.4 km NE of Hubbard.

RM Name & No. **KELLROSS 247**

Site Kelliher – St. Volodymyr **UC**

Location **B17** Located in town.

History The parish was established in 1950 and the present church was built in 1967.

How to get there Kelliher is on HWY 15, 24 km NW of Ituna.

Note There are also Balcarres Holy Eucharist **UC** in town and Lipton (Herztel) Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary **UC** near the town of Lipton in the vicinity.



Site Kelliher-Moleski – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary **UC HS**

Location **B18** NW 6-26-13 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1942 and the church was built the same year.

How to get there 8 km W of Kelliher on Hwy 15, 11.3 km S.

OTHER INTERESTS

Kelliher Heritage Museum – Junction of highway 15 & 35.

RM Name & No. **KUTAWA 278**

Site Punnichy – St. Mary's **UC**

Location **B19** NE 32-28-16 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1936 and the church was built in 1937.

How to get there 12 km N of Punnichy

RM Name & No. **EMERALD 277**

Site Wishart – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary **UC**

Location **B20** Located in town. **+**

History The parish was established in 1950 and the present church was built in 1958.

How to get there Wishart is off of Hwy 35, 26 km S of Hwy 16.



Site Wishart – St. Michael's **UC HS**

Location **B21** SW 19-30-14 W2. **+** NW 12-30-15 W2.

History The parish was established in 1908 and the present church was built in 1924.

How to get there 8 km N of Wishart.

Site Bankend – Ascension of Our Lord **UC**

Location **B22** Located in town.

History The parish was established in 1942 and the present church was built in 1953.

How to get there Bankend is located on highway 35.

OTHER INTERESTS

Hopak Dance Group Malanka Celebrations (January).



RM Name & No. **BIG QUILL 308**

Site Krasne – St. John Bohoslaw **UC HS**

Location **B23** NW 13-30-16 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1914 and the present church was built between 1940-41.

How to get there 22.5 km S of Wynyard.

RM Name & No. **FOAM LAKE 276**

Site Foam Lake – Holy Eucharist **UC**

Location **B24** Located in town. **+** in the town of Bankend.

History The parish was established in 1948 and the present church was built in 1965.

How to get there Foam Lake is located on highway 16, 92 km W of Yorkton.

Site Foam Lake – Sts. Peter and Paul **UO**

Location **B24** Located in town.

History The parish was established in 1943 and the present church was built in 1952.

How to get there Foam Lake is located on highway #16, 92 km W of Yorkton.

Site Edmore – Dormition **UO**

Location **B25** NW 14-29-12 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1905 and the present church was built in 1918.

How to get there 16.1 km S of Foam Lake, 4.8 km W, 3.2 km N.

Site Modal Farm – Patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary **UC**

Location **B26** NW 32-28-12 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1909 and the present church was built in 1933.

How to get there 1.6 km S of West Bend.

Site Beckenham – Transfiguration **UC**

Location **B27** NW 2-28-11 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1911 and the present church was built between 1940-41.

How to get there 25.7 km S of Foam Lake, 1.6 km E.

Site Sheho-Melnychuk – Sts. Peter and Paul **UO**

Location **B28** NW 2-29-10 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1909 and the church built the same year.

How to get there 11.3 km S of Tufnell.



Site Sheho-Kuprowski – St. Mary's **UO**

Location **B29** NW 10-29-10 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1908 and the church built the same year.

How to get there 14.5 km S of Tufnell.



Site Sheho-Stadnyk – Holy Ghost **UO**

Location **B30** NE 33-28-10 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1924 and the church built the same year.

How to get there 17.7 km S of Tufnell.

OTHER SITES

St. Mary's **UC**: NE 28-28-10 W2 (19.3 km S of Tufnell)

Fedyak **UO**: SE 10-28-10 W2 (27.4 km S of Tufnell)

Maximiuk **UO**: SW 30-28-11 W2 (22.5 km S of Foam Lake)

Tufnell – Holy Trinity **UC**: Located in town.

+ NE 20-31-10 W2 (4 km N of Tufnell)

There are cemeteries at these sites. Additional information was unavailable.



OTHER INTERESTS

Veselka Ukrainian Festival; Foam Lake Museum; Foam Lake; there is a pich (clay oven) located along highway 16 (near the tourist booth). Fresh bread may be purchased on specified days during the summer months. Dedication to local sports celebrities. www.foamlake.com.

RM Name & No. **INSINGER 275**

Site Sheho – Christ the King **UC**

Location **B31** Located in town.

History The parish was established in 1954 and the church built the same year.

How to get there Sheho is located on highway #16, 48 km W of Yorkton.

Site Sheho – Holy Trinity **UO**

Location **B31** Located in town. **+**

History The parish was established in 1922 and the present church built in 1954.

How to get there Sheho is located on highway #16, 48 km W of Yorkton.



Site Dormition of the Holy Mother of God **UO**

Location **B32** NE 4-30-9 W2.

History The parish was established in 1905 and a church built in 1906.

How to get there 1.6 km S of Sheho.

Site Insinger – St. Nicholas **UC**

Location **B33** SW 30-29-8 W2.

History The parish was established in 1904 and the present church was built in 1931.

How to get there 4.8 km E of Sheho, 2.4 km S.

Site Insinger – Descent of Holy Spirit **UO HS**

Location **B34** Located in town.

History The parish was established in 1942 and the church was built the same year.

How to get there Insinger is located on highway #16, 46 km W of Yorkton.



Site Insinger Farms – Sts. Peter and Paul **UC**

Location **B35** NW 9-30-8 W2. **+**
History The parish was established in 1910 and the church built between 1910-13.
How to get there 8 km N of Insinger, 1.6 km W.

Site Westbrook – Dormition of the Holy Mother of God **UO**

Location **B36** SE 11-28-8 W2.
History The parish was established in 1919 and the church built in 1921.
How to get there 11.3 km S of Insinger, 3.2 km E, 1.6 km S.



Site Theodore – Nativity of the Mother of God **UO**

Location **B37** Located in town.
History The Site was established in 1948 and a church purchased the same year from the Anglican community.
How to get there 37 km NW of Yorkton on highway #16.

OTHER INTERESTS

The town of Theodore has a local museum in the Railway Station. A pich (clay oven) sits outside of the Theodore Museum and is used occasionally to bake bread. Diana May Clay Ceramics is located along the highway. Tours and Ukrainian collectibles.

Site Mamornitz – Virgin of Sorrows **UC**

Location **B38** SW 25-30-7 W2. **+**
History The parish was established in 1913 and the church built the same year.
Special Feature One of the smallest churches in the Eparchy.
How to get there 22.5 km N of Theodore, 2.4 km E.

Site Mamornitz – Dormition of St. Mary's **UO**

Location **B38** NE 30-7-24 W2.
+ Buchanan: SW 13-30-7 W2.
History The parish was established in 1905 and the church was built in 1910.
How to get there 22.5 km N of Theodore, 2.4 km E.

OTHER SITES

Sts. Peter & Paul **UO**: SE 16-29-8 W2 (1.5 km E, 1 km S of Insinger)
 St. John Sochawski **UO**: SE 1-29-9 W2 (11.3 km S, 4.8 km E of Sheho)
 Riverside St. Peter & Paul **UO**: SE 22-29-7 W2 (11.3 km N of Theodore), Zuchkan St.
 Elias: SE 28-28-9 W2 (14.5 km S of Sheho)
 Lysenko St. Mary's **UO**: NE 6-29-7 W2 (4.8 km E, 1.6 km N of Insinger).
 There are cemeteries at these sites but additional information was unavailable.

RM Name & No. GARRY 245

Site Goodeve Farms – Holy Trinity **UC HS**

Location **B39** SE 21-25-9 W2. **+** SE 18-25-9 W2 **HS**
History The parish was established in 1909 and the church built in 1940.
Special Feature The original site was west of the present church which is the cemetery site and was originally under the patronage of the Sacred Heart.
How to get there 13 km N of Goodeve.

Site Jedburgh Village – Sts. Peter and Paul **UC**

Location **B40** Located in town.
History This is the first church of this site. The church was constructed in 1948.
How to get there 36 km W, 10 km N of Yorkton on Hwy 52.



Site Beaver Dale – Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary **UC**

Location **B41** NE 12-26-8 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1907 and the church built between 1950-53.

How to get there 6.4 km S of Jedburgh.

Site Parkerview – St. Nicholas **UC**

Location **B42** Located in town. **+** SE 29-27-9 W2.

History The parish was established in 1943 and the church built in 1944.

How to get there Parkerview is 53 km W of Yorkton on highway #52, 22 km N on grid #617.



RM Name & No. CALDER 241

Site Wroxton-Toporiwtzi – St. Elia **UO HS**

Location **B43** SE-28-25-32 W1. **+**

History The parish was established prior to 1953, the year the church was built.

Special Feature The church is a well recognized landmark in east central Saskatchewan.

How to get there 3.2 km S of Wroxton on highway #80.

Site Wroxton Farms – St. Volodymyr & Ol'ha **UC**

Location **B44** SW 22-26-32 W1. **+**

History The parish was established in 1909 with the building of the church.

How to get there 4 km N of Wroxton on highway #8.

Site Stornoway – Sts. Peter and Paul **UO HS**

Location **B45** SE 4-27-32 W1. **+**

History The parish was established in 1927 and church built by 1930.

How to get there 9.6 km N of Wroxton on highway #8.

Site Calder – Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary **UC**

Location **B46** NE 30-25-31 W1. **+**

History The parish was established in 1904 and the church built in 1911.

How to get there 4.8 km E of Wroxton on highway #10.

RM Name & No. COTE 271

Site Kamsack – All Saints **UO**

Location **B47** Located in town.

History The parish was established in 1945 and the church built in 1947.

How to get there Kamsack is located on highway #5, 39 km E of Canora.

Site Kamsack – St. Josaphat **UC**

Location **B47** Located in town. **+**

History The parish was established in 1941 and the present church was built in 1947.

How to get there Kamsack is located on highway #5, 39 km E of Canora.

OTHER INTERESTS

St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church Camp on Madge Lake; Kamsack & District Museum. www.town.kamsack.sk.ca. Duck Mountain Provincial Park.

RM Name & No. SLIDING HILLS 273

Site Donwell – Holy Transfiguration **UO**

Location **B48** SE 20-29-3 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1903 and the church built the same year.

How to get there 11.3 km S, 3.2 km E of Canora.

Site Mazeppa – Descent of the Holy Spirit **UO**

Location **B49** NE 17-28-2 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1926 and the church built the same year.

How to get there 13 km E, 9.6 km S of Canora.

Site Dniepro – Transfiguration **UC HS**

Location **B50** SW 11-29-2 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1904 and the present church was built in 1931.

How to get there 14.5 km E, 11.3 km S of Canora.





Site Boychuk Holy Assumption St. Mary's **UO HS**

Location **B51** SW 34-28-2 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1902 and the present church was built in 1927.

How to get there 14.5 km E, 11.3 km W of Canora.

Site Hampton – Sts. Peter and Paul **UO**

Location **B52** NW 24-28-2 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1908 and the church built the same year.

How to get there 21 km S, 9.6 km E, 1.6 km N of Canora.



Site St. Elias **UO**

Location **B53** NW 4-28-1 W2. **+**

History This church was built in 1909.

How to get there 19.3 km S of Verigin.

Site Kaplychka – Holy Ascension **UO**

Location **B54** NW 22-28-1 W2. **+**

History This church was built in 1903.

Special Feature This is one of the oldest **UO** log-style architectural churches in Saskatchewan

How to get there 14.5 km S of Verigin.

Site St. Michael's **UO HS**

Location **B55** SW 34-28-1 W2.

History This church was built in 1924.

How to get there 13 km S of Verigin.

OTHER SITES

Donwell – Transfiguration **UO** SE 2-30-3 W2, E of Gortitz, SE 6-29-3 W2

OTHER INTERESTS

National Doukhobor Heritage Museum.

RM Name & No. GOOD LAKE 274

Site Canora – Sts. Peter and Paul **UO**

Location **B56** Located in town. Town cemetery is used.

History The parish was established in 1931 and the present church was built between 1960-64.

Special Feature There are five domes on this church.

How to get there Canora is located on the Junc. of Hwy 5 & 9.

Site Canora – Holy Trinity **UO HS**

Location **B56** Located in town. Town cemetery is used.

History This is the first church built in 1928.

How to get there Canora is located on the Junc. of Hwy 5 & 9.

Site Canora – Holy Trinity **UO**

Location **B56** Located in town. **+** located in town.

History The parish was established in 1928 and the present church was built in 1963.

How to get there Canora is located on the Junc. of Hwy 5 & 9.

Site Canora (Uspenska) – Dormition of St. Mary **UO**

Location **B57** SE 23-30-4 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1902 and the church built the same year. This Site has a 1899 burial in the cemetery.

How to get there 1.6 km S, 1.6 km W of Canora.

Site Burgis – Holy Ascension **UO**

Location **B58** SE 20-29-4 W2. **+**

History Information was unavailable.

How to get there 9.6 km S, 4.8 km W, 1 km S of Canora.



Site Gorlitz – Sts. Peter and Paul **UC**

Location **B59** NE 25-28-4 W2.
 History The church was built in 1939.
 How to get there Gorlitz is 17.7 km S of Canora.

Site Whitesand – Pokrov of the Blessed Virgin Mary **UC**

Location **B60** SW 28-28-5 W2. **+**
 History The parish was established in 1911 and the present church was built in 1937.
 How to get there 14.5 km S, 14.5 km W, 4.8 km S of Canora.

Site Wasyliw – Saints Constantine & Helena **UC**

Location **B61** NE 22-30-6 W2. **+**
 History The parish was established in 1906 and the church built the same year.
 How to get there 8.2 km S, 1.6 km W of Buchanan.

OTHER INTERESTS

Canora Ukrainian Heritage Museum; Good Sprit Lake; The Veselka Dance Club holds a concert annually; Malanka Celebrations (held in January). Miss Lesia statue and nation builder commemoration. For more information, www.canora.com.

**RM Name & No. BUCHANAN 304****Site Antoniowka – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** **UC HS**

Location **B62** SE 12-32-4 W2. **+**
 History The parish was established in 1906 and the church built the same year.
 How to get there 9 km N of Canora.

Site Tadmore – St. John the Baptist **UC**

Location **B63** SE 15-33-4 W2 (South end of town). **+**
 History The parish was established in 1943 and the church built the same year.
 How to get there 16.1 km N, 3.2 km W, 3.2 km N of Canora.

Site Kovalivka – Transfiguration of Our Lord **UC**

Location **B64** SW 1-32-5 W2. **+**
 History The parish was established in 1907 and the present church was built in 1933.
 How to get there 10 km W of Canora on Hwy 5, 4 km N of Tiny.

Site Buchanan – Holy Ghost **UC**

Location **B65** Located in town. **+**
 History The parish was established in 1935 and the present church was built between 1957-58.
 How to get there Buchanan is 25 km W of Canora.

Site Buchanan – St. John the Baptist **UC**

Location **B65** Located in town. **+** SW 35-31-6 W2.
 History The parish was established in 1936 and the present church was built in 1950.
 How to get there Buchanan is 25 km W of Canora on highway #5.

Site Olesha – Sacred Heart **UC**

Location **B66** NE 16-33-6 W2.
 History The parish was established in 1904 and the present church was built in 1924.
 How to get there 13 km N, 1.6 km W, 1.6 km N of Buchanan.

RM Name & No. INVERMAY 305**Site Rama – Sts. Peter and Paul** **UC**

Location **B67** Located in town. **+** NE 24-32-8 W2.
 History The parish was established in 1928 and the present church was built in 1936.
 Special Feature This church has seven domes.
 How to get there Rama is 50 km W of Canora on highway #5.

Site Rama – St. Michael's **UC HS**

Location **B67** Located in town. SW 21-31-7 W2. **+**
 History The parish was established in 1930 and the present church was built in 1936.
 How to get there Rama is 50 km W of Canora on highway #5.

Site Kyziv-Tiaziv – St. Demetrius **UC**

Location **B68** NW 16-31-7 W2. **+**
 History The parish was established in 1910 and the present church was built in 1929.
 How to get there 8 km S, 3.2 km E, 1.6 km S of Rama. (The 1.6 km section is a seasonal road).





Site Dobrowody – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary **UC**

Location **B69** NE 10-33-7 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1911 and the church built the same year.

How to get there 6.4 km N, 6.4 km E of Rama.

Site Invermay – St. Volodymyr & Ol'ha **UC**

Location **B70** Located in town. **+** NE 3-33-9 W2.

History The parish was established in 1953 and the church built the same year.

How to get there Invermay is 55 km W of Canora on Hwy #5.

RM Name & No. SASMAN 336

Site Kuroki – Sts. Peter and Paul **UC**

Location **B71** Located in town. **+**

History The parish was established in 1934 and the present church was built in 1952.

Special Feature This church has five domes.

How to get there Kuroki is 72 km W of Canora on Hwy #5.

RM Name & No. LAKEVIEW 337

Site Wadena – Descent of the Holy Spirit **UC**

Location **B72** Located in town. **+**

History The parish was established in 1950 and the present church was built in 1986-87.

How to get there 96 km W of Canora on highway #5.

Site Wadena – All Saints **UC**

Location **B72** Located in town

History The parish was established in 1951 and the church built the same time.

How to get there 96 km W of Canora on highway #5.

OTHER INTERESTS
www.quill-lakes.com/wadena/local

RM Name & No. HAZEL DELL 335

Site Hazel Dell – Sts. Peter and Paul **UC**

Location **B73** Located in town. **+**

History The parish was established in 1944 and the church built between 1944-48.

How to get there Hazel Dell is 24 km W of Preeceville on highway #49.

Site Buchach – Patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary **UC**

Location **B95** NW 10-35-7 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1912 and the church built the same year.

How to get there 20 km W of Preeceville.

Site Stove Creek – St. Elias **UC** **—**

Location **B74** SW 13-37-8 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1924 and the church built between 1924-28.

How to get there 24.1 km N of Hazel Dell.

Site Kulikiw – Holy Eucharist **UC** **HS**

Location **B75** SW 18-34-8 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1930 and the church built between 1932-35.

How to get there 11.3 km N of Invermay.



RM Name & No. PREECEVILLE 334

Site Preeceville – Holy Transfiguration **UC**

Location **B76** Located in town.

History The parish was established in 1940 and the present church was built in 1979.

How to get there Preeceville is 50 km N of Canora on Hwy #49.

OTHER INTERESTS
www.townofpreeceville.ca



RM Name & No. BIG QUILL 308

Site Wynyard – Sacred Heart **uc**
Location **B86** Located in town.
History The parish was established in 1937 and the present church built in 1954.
How to get there Wynyard is located on highway #16.

Site Wynyard – Nativity of St. Mary **uo**
Location **B86** Located in town.
History The parish was established in 1950 and the church built in 1952.
How to get there Wynyard is located on highway #16.

Site Chekhiv – Descent of the Holy Spirit **uc**
Location **B77** SE 28-34-6 W2. **+**
History The parish was established in 1906 and the church built the same year.
How to get there 1.6 km S, 8 km W of Preeceville.

Site Hryhoriv – St. Demetrius **uc**
Location **B78** SE 4-34-6 W2. **+**
History The parish was established in 1907 and the present church was built in 1932.
How to get there 1.6 km S 6.4 km W, 6.4 km S, 1.6 km W of Preeceville.

Site Stenen – St. Demetrius **uo** **HS**
Location **B79** NW 24-35-5 W2. **+**
History The parish was established in date unknown and the church built in 1955.
How to get there 8 km N, 1.6 km E of Preeceville.

Site Endeavour – All Saints **uo**
Location **B80** SW 21-37-5 W2. **+**
History The parish was established in 1942 and the church built the same year. Potter, Peter Rupchan lived in this area.
How to get there 4.8 km N of Endeavour.

👁 OTHER SITES

Sturgis Holy Trinity **uo** in the town of Sturgis. Additional information was unavailable.

RM Name & No. CLAYTON 333

Site Stenen – St. Nicholas **uc**
Location **B81** Located in town. **+** NE 18-34-3 W2.
History The parish was established in 1934 and the church built the same year.
How to get there Stenen is 30 km N of Canora.



Site Danbury – St. Volodymyr **uo**
Location **B82** Located in town.
History The parish was established in 1925 and the present church was built in 1949.
How to get there Danbury is 30 km NW of Norquay.

Site Glen Elder – Holy Eucharist **uc**
Location **B83** SE 31-36-2 W2. **+** NW 27-36-2 W2.
History The parish was established in 1935 and the church built the same year.
How to get there 8 km N, 1.6 km W of Danbury.

Site Swan Plain – Ascension of Our Lord **uc**
Location **B84** Located in town. **+**
History The parish was established in 1912 and the present church built in 1938.
How to get there 30 km N of Norquay on highway # 8.

Site Swan Plain – Sts. Peter and Paul **uo**
Location **B84** Located in the town of Swan Plain.
History The parish was established in 1940 and the church was built in 1952.
How to get there 30 km N of Norquay on highway # 8.



RM Name & No. LIVINGSTON 331

Site Whitebeech – Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary **UC**

Location **B85** SW 16-36-30 W1. **+**

History Site was established in 1941 and the church was built in 1945.

How to get there 23 km N of Arran.

👁 OTHER SITES

Whitebeech – St. Demetrius **UC**
(NW 10-36-30 W2)

Podillia – Sts. Peter & Paul **UC**
(SE 21-34-31 W2) only. **+**

Additional information was unavailable.

**RM Name & No. ST. PHILIPS 301**

Site Arran – St. John the Baptist **UC**

Location **B87** Located in town. **+** NW 4-33-31 W1.

History The parish was established in 1917 and the present church was built in 1925.

How to get there 50 km N of Kamsack on highway #49.

Site Arran-Kobzar – Holy Ascension **UC HS**

Location **B88** NE 5-33-30 W1.

History The parish was established in 1929 and the church built the same year.

How to get there 7 km S, 2 km E of Arran, Kobzar.

Site Arran-Vesna – Sts. Peter and Paul **UC**

Location **B89** NE 16-33-30W1. **+**

History The parish was established in 1910 and the present church was built in 1961.

How to get there 5 km S, 3 km E of Arran, Vesna.

Site Pelly – Holy Eucharist **UC**

Location **B90** Church is located in the town of Pelly.

History The parish was established in 1948 and the church built the same year.

How to get there Pelly is 33 km N of Kamsack.

🔍 OTHER INTERESTS

Fort Pelly National Historic Site, Fort Pelly Livingstone Museum, Fort Livingstone National Historic Site.

RM Name & No. KEYS 303

Site Crystal Lake Trident Youth Camp **UC**

Location **B91** Crystal Lake.

History This is the **UC** Church Summer Camp which was first established at Sunnyside Beach at Good Spirit Lake in 1954. The camp was moved to Crystal Lake in 1962. There is also an Adult Language Camp held every August.

How to get there 24.1 km N of Canora on highway #9.

Site Mohyla – Swiatoho Mychaila **UC HS**

Location **B92** SE 14-32-3 W2. **+** (also known as St. Michael's).

History The parish was established in 1912 and the church built the same year.

How to get there 6.4 km N, 4.8 km E, 3.2 km N, 3.2 km E of Canora.

Site Norquay – Sacred Heart **UC**

Location **B93** Located in town. **+** NW 18-33-1 W2.

History The parish was established in 1951 and the church built the same year.

How to get there Norquay is 50 km N of Canora on Hwy #49.

Site Norquay – Sts. Peter and Paul **UC**

Location **B93** Located in town.

History The parish was established in 1921 and the church built in 1924.

How to get there Norquay is 50 km N of Canora on Hwy #49.

Site Norquay Farms – Holy Trinity **UC**

Location **B94** NW 18-33-1 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1935 and the church built the same year.

How to get there 4.8 km W, 5.6 km S of Norquay.



The Family Farm

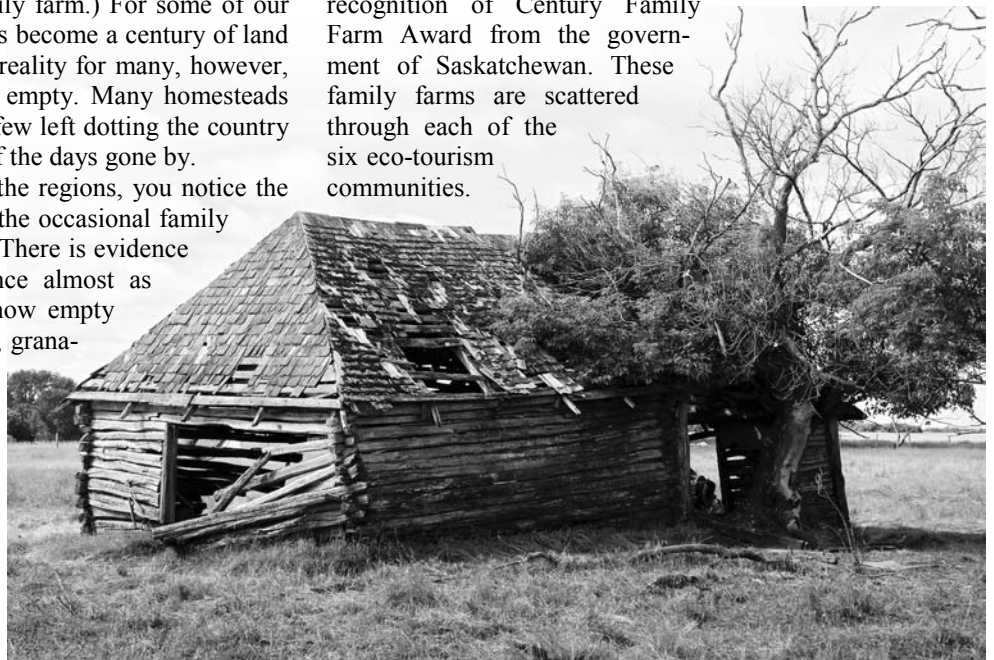


The family farm began as the settlers arrived in our province and homesteaded their 160 acres of free land. (The \$10 administration fee was the first investment into their family farm.) For some of our early pioneers, their investment has become a century of land ownership in the family. The sad reality for many, however, has left the family farm standing empty. Many homesteads have already disappeared and the few left dotting the country horizon tell a silent but sad story of the days gone by.

As you drive through each of the regions, you notice the vast openness of the prairies with the occasional family farm greeting you as you pass by. There is evidence that country neighbours were once almost as close as urban neighbours. The now empty buildings were once homes, barns, granaries, and garages of the family farm. Take a moment to sit and imagine how the farm was once a place alive with activity, but now sits waiting to tell you the stories of our past. Even where no buildings stand, one can still identify where the family farm once was. Carefully planted trees to create the perimeter of

the yards are sometimes all that is left standing.

You will also see the family farm which has survived through the generations. These families have received the recognition of Century Family Farm Award from the government of Saskatchewan. These family farms are scattered through each of the six eco-tourism communities.





Saskatoon-Fish Creek-Wakaw Bloc Settlement 1897

Ukrainian settlement in this area began in 1897. The communities that were settled prior to the 1900s were east of Rosthern (1897), St. Julien (1897), Alvena (1898) and Tway (1899). Cudworth and Smuts were settled in 1900, the community of Vonda in 1904, as well as south and north of Prud'homme in 1905. Prud'homme was formerly known as Howell up until 1922. During the same time, communities which welcomed Ukrainian settlement were: Bruno (1903), Lanigan, Wolverine and Guernsey (1905) along with Meacham (1906) and then Rose Valley (1907). The Yellow Creek area was the last to be settled starting in 1912.

The majority of the settlers in this bloc settlement came from the province of Halychyna and the counties of Borshchiv, Horodenka, Ternopil, Husiatyn, Sokal and Yavoriv. The Rose Valley area was settled from the Buchach County. The settlement east of Wakaw was from the region of Bukovyna.

Saskatoon is your starting point. The Ukrainian community in this city offers several sites and points of interest.

From Saskatoon, your site-seeing route leads in several directions.

A tranquil drive southwest takes you to the only interment site in Saskatchewan and ends at Ukrainian Park, while heading north takes you to the oldest settlement in this region. The countryside here not only boasts of Ukrainian history, but of national history as well.

As you continue your trek east, you will be in awe once again of the beauty of Saskatchewan's landscape. The boundless horizon gives way to rolling hills as you travel through the parkland belt. Your journey can take you as far east as Humboldt where this city offers you the next stop. From Humboldt, you may continue exploring this region, continue east, or change directions and head north.

Saskatoon-Fish Creek-Wakaw bloc settlement boundary meets four of the other bloc settlement communities. The roads from the communities in this region invite you to continue your discovery of Ukrainian cultural and historic sites in our province.



RM Name & No. CORMAN PARK 344

Site Saskatoon – St. George's Cathedral **UC**

Location **CI** 206 Avenue M South. City cemeteries are used.

History The parish was established in 1917. The present church was built between 1939-43.

Special Feature The cathedral is a massive masonry structure which features seven domes. The inside is ornately decorated and adorned with iconography.

Site Musée Ukraina Museum

Location **CI** 202 Avenue M South.

History The museum was organized by the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada in 1952.

Special Feature Collections representing the spiritual, material and folklore cultural heritage of Ukraine. Story of Ukrainian civilization from pre-history to post WW2.

Additional Info Website: www.mum.ca Phone: 242-4212



Site Saskatoon – Holy Trinity Cathedral **UO**

Location **CI** 919 20th Street West. City cemeteries are used.

History The parish was established prior to 1922. Construction of the present church began in 1947 with the official opening in 1952.

Special Feature The cathedral was the recipient of the "Sympathetic Renovation of Public Buildings Award" in 1988. Baroque style architecture and ornately decorated inside. Outside, statue of St. Volodymyr commemorating 1,000 years of Christianity.

Site Ukrainian Museum of Canada

Location **CI** 910 Spadina Crescent East

History The museum was organized by the Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada in 1936.

Special Feature The architecture replicates a thatched roof house. The museum is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge and preservation of Ukrainian heritage in Canada. Across the street is a monument to former Governor General Ramon Hnatyshyn.

Additional Info Website: www.umc.sk.ca Phone: 244-3800



Site Saskatoon – Sts. Peter and Paul **UC**

Location **CI** 1202 11th Street E. City cemeteries are used.

History The parish was established in 1954 with the construction of the church. The church was completed in 1960.

Special Feature The architectural feature is that the church is built in the shape of a cross.

Site Saskatoon – Dormition of the Blessed Mother of God **UC**

Location **CI** 120 105th Street W. City cemeteries are used.

History The parish was organized in 1957. The present church was built in 1971.

Special Feature This church has a unique translucent iconostasis.

Site Saskatoon – All Saints **UO**

Location **CI** 2616 Louise Street. City cemeteries are used.

History The parish was organized in 1966 and the building of the church began in 1979.

Special Feature This church features the traditional Hutzul architecture of the Carpathian Mountains.

OTHER INTERESTS

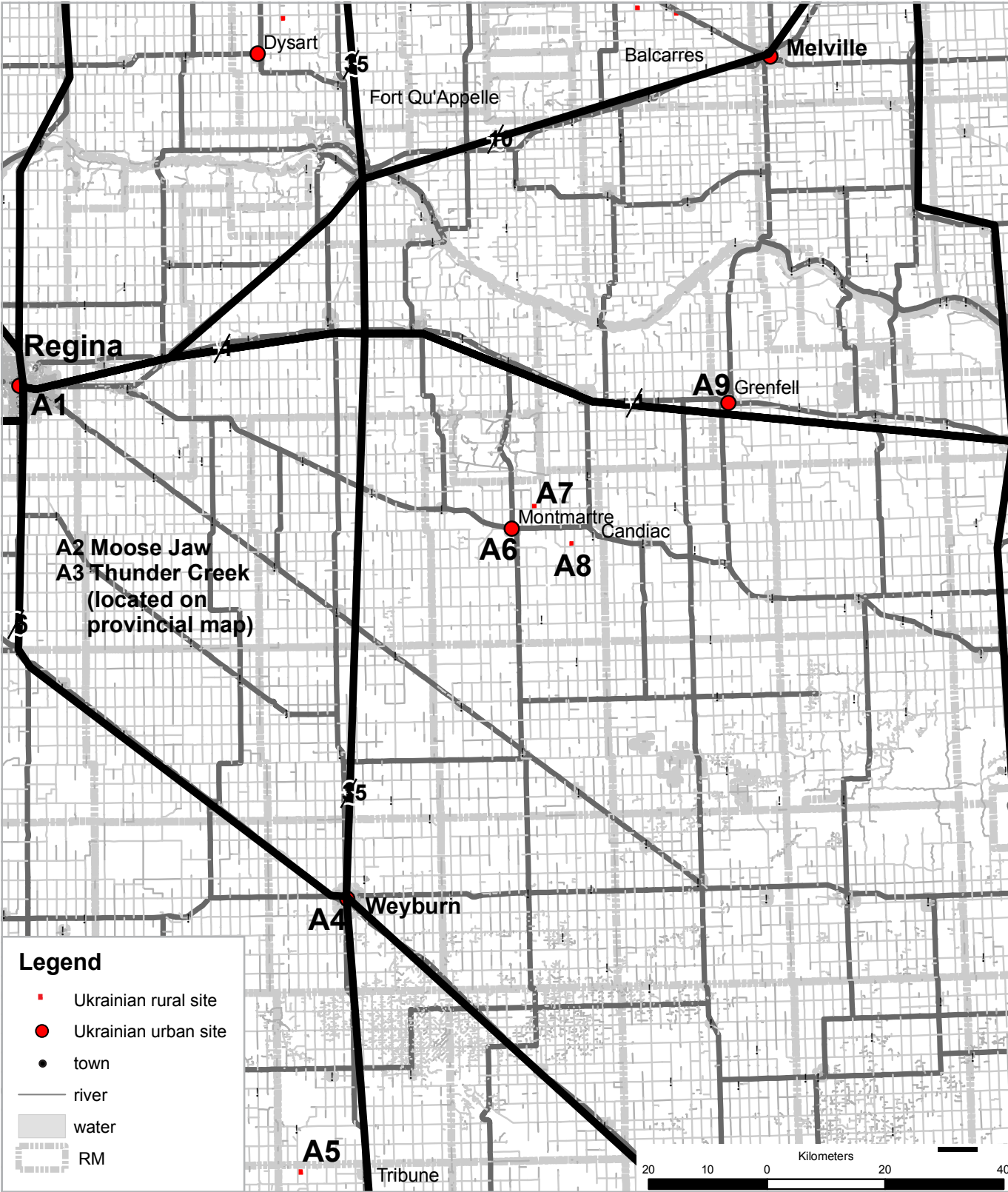
Malanka Celebrations (January); King of the Kovbasa (February); Vesna Festival (May); Folkfest (August); Ukraine Day in the Park (August); Ukrainian dance concerts; Lesia Ukrainka statue (U of S campus); St. Volodymyr Villa (3102 Louise Place) features statue of patron saint commemorating 1000 years of Christianity. For further information, see Saskatoon Tourism www.tourismsaskatoon.com or www.city.saskatoon.sk.ca.



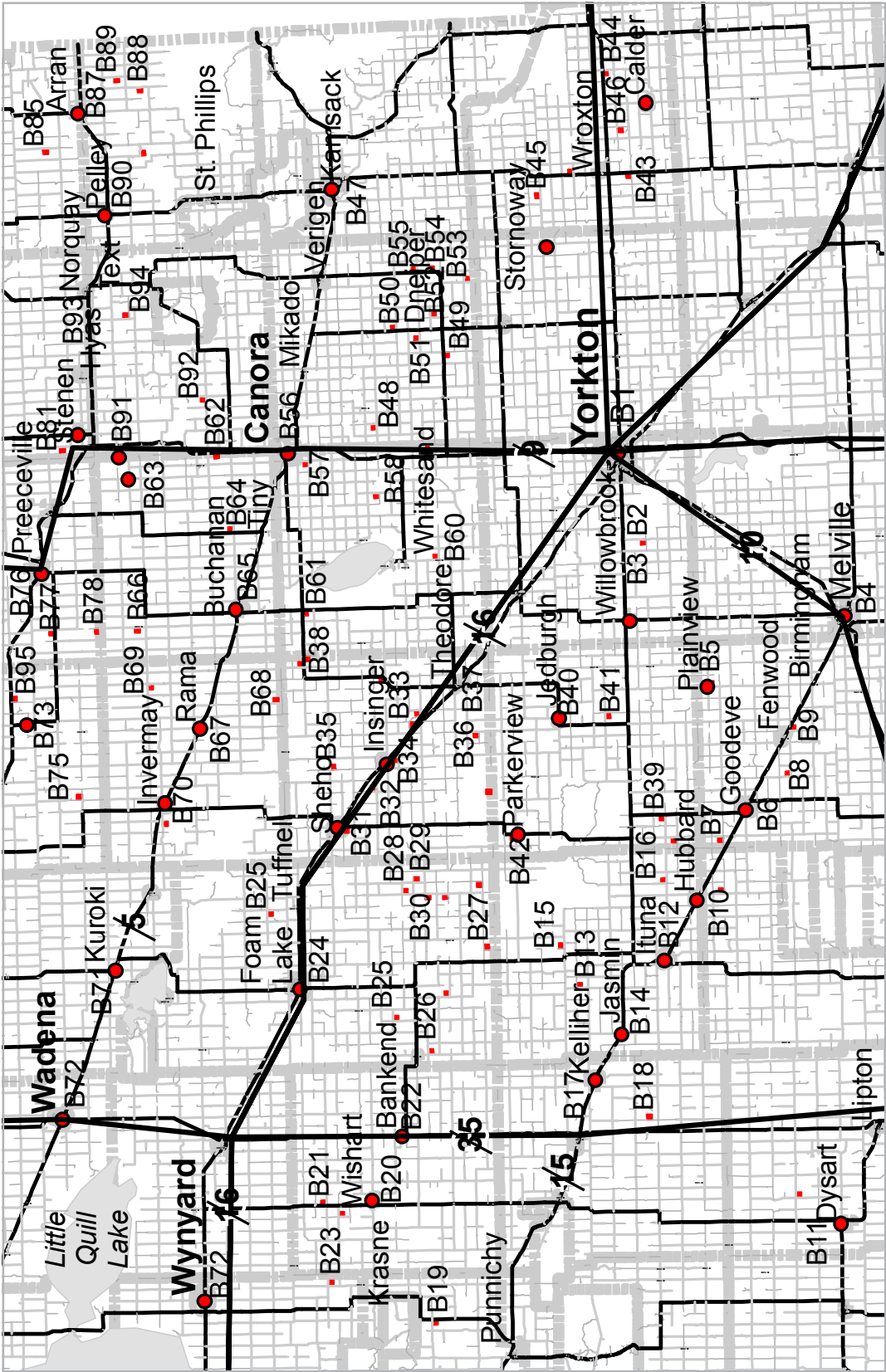
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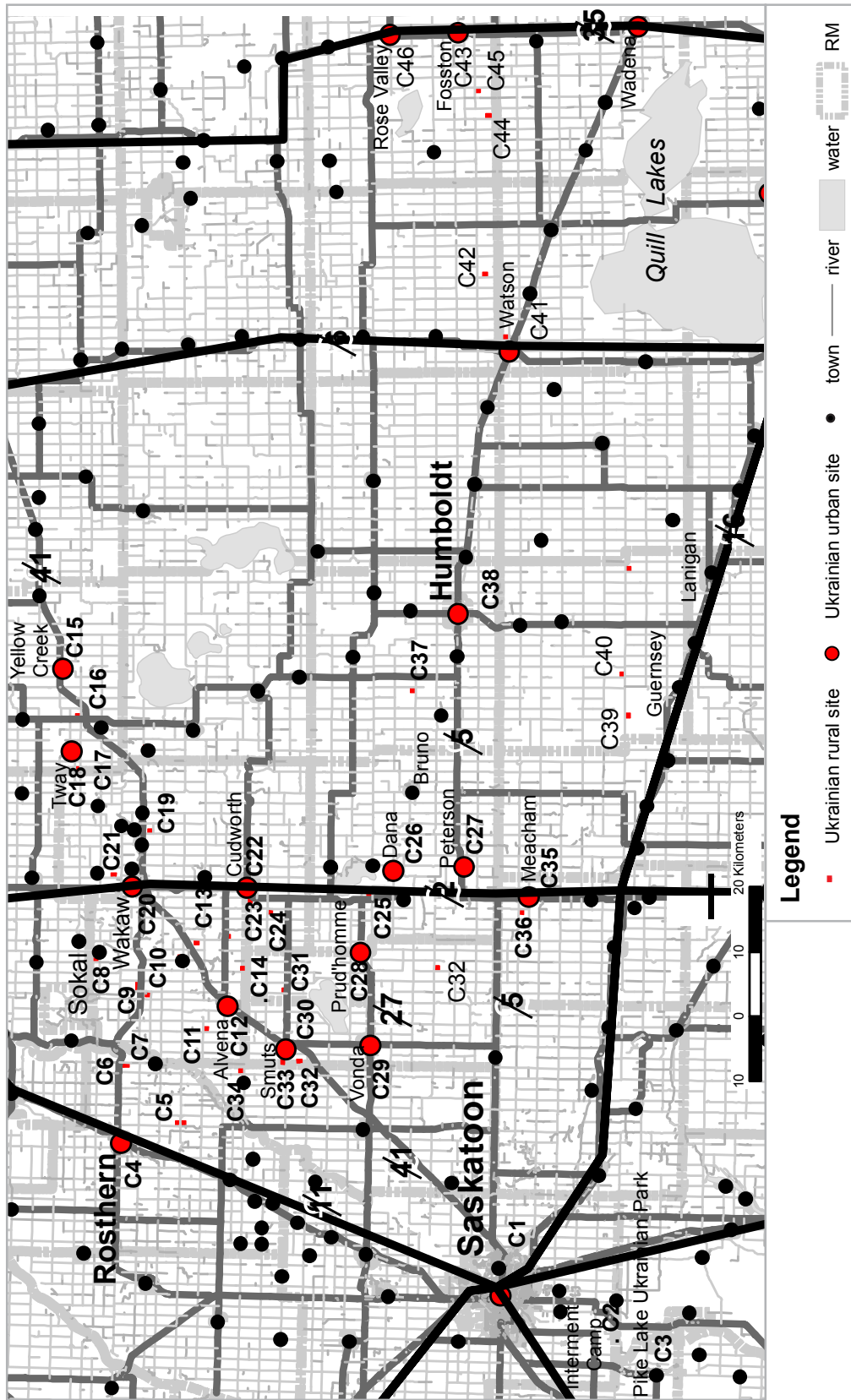
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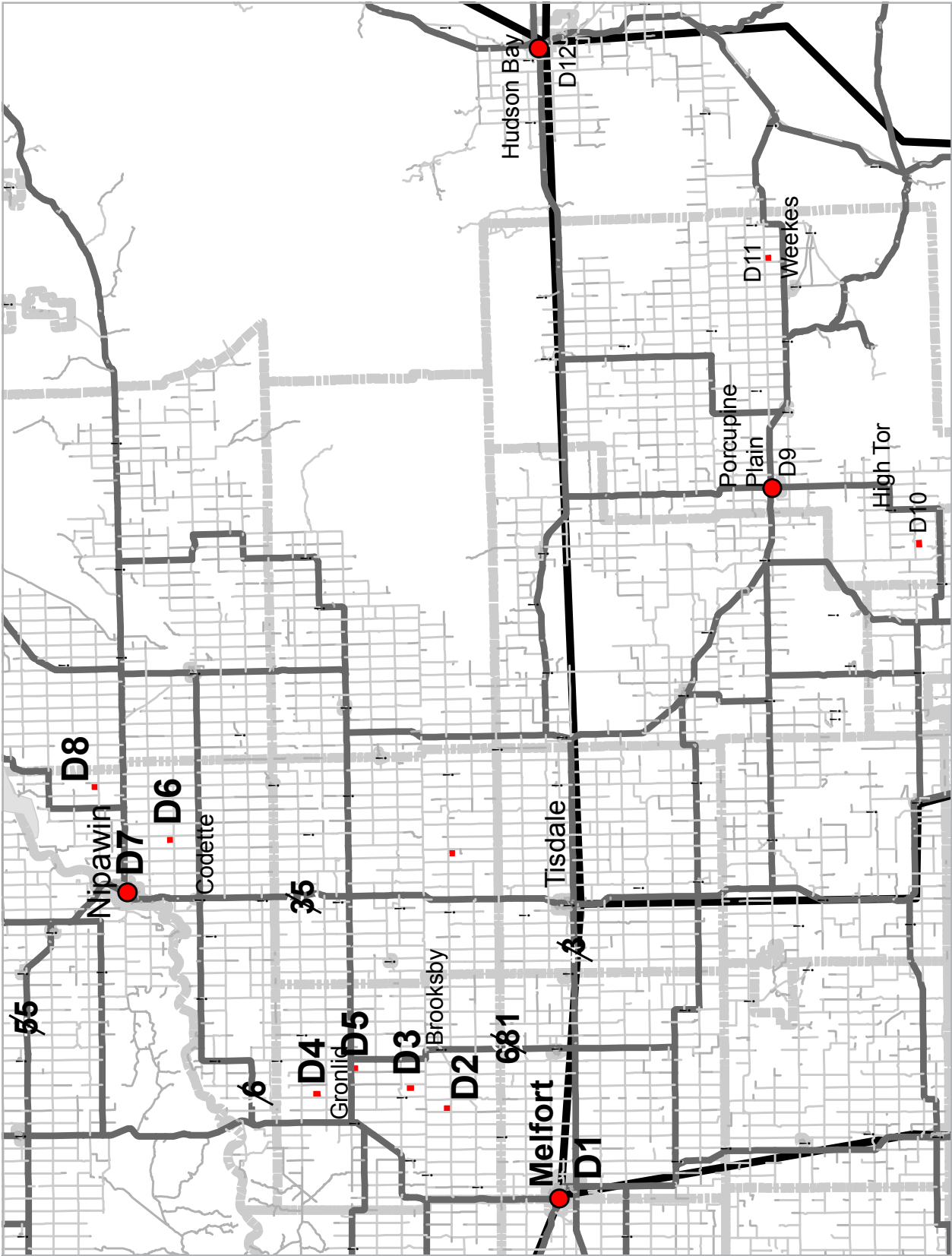
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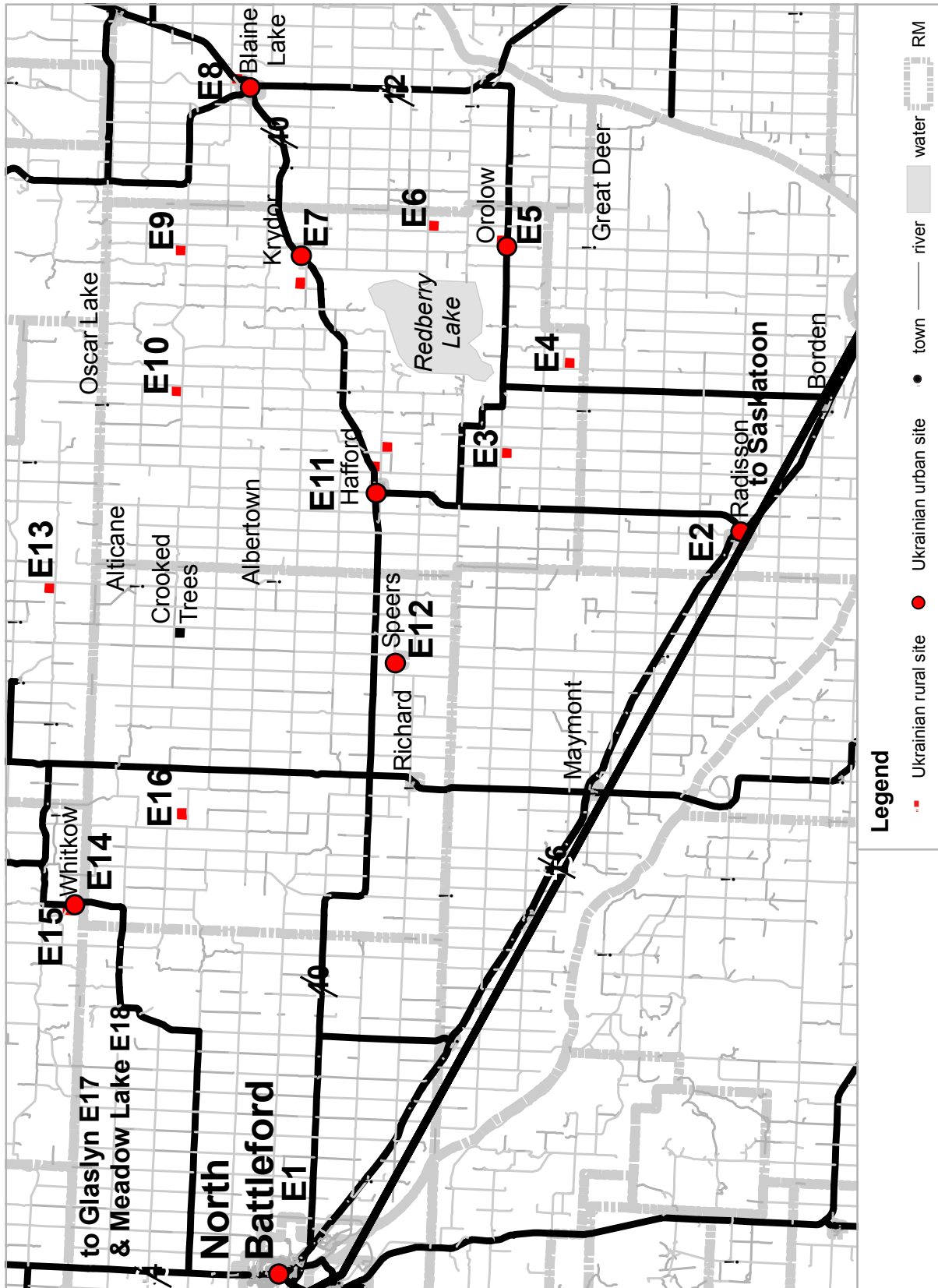
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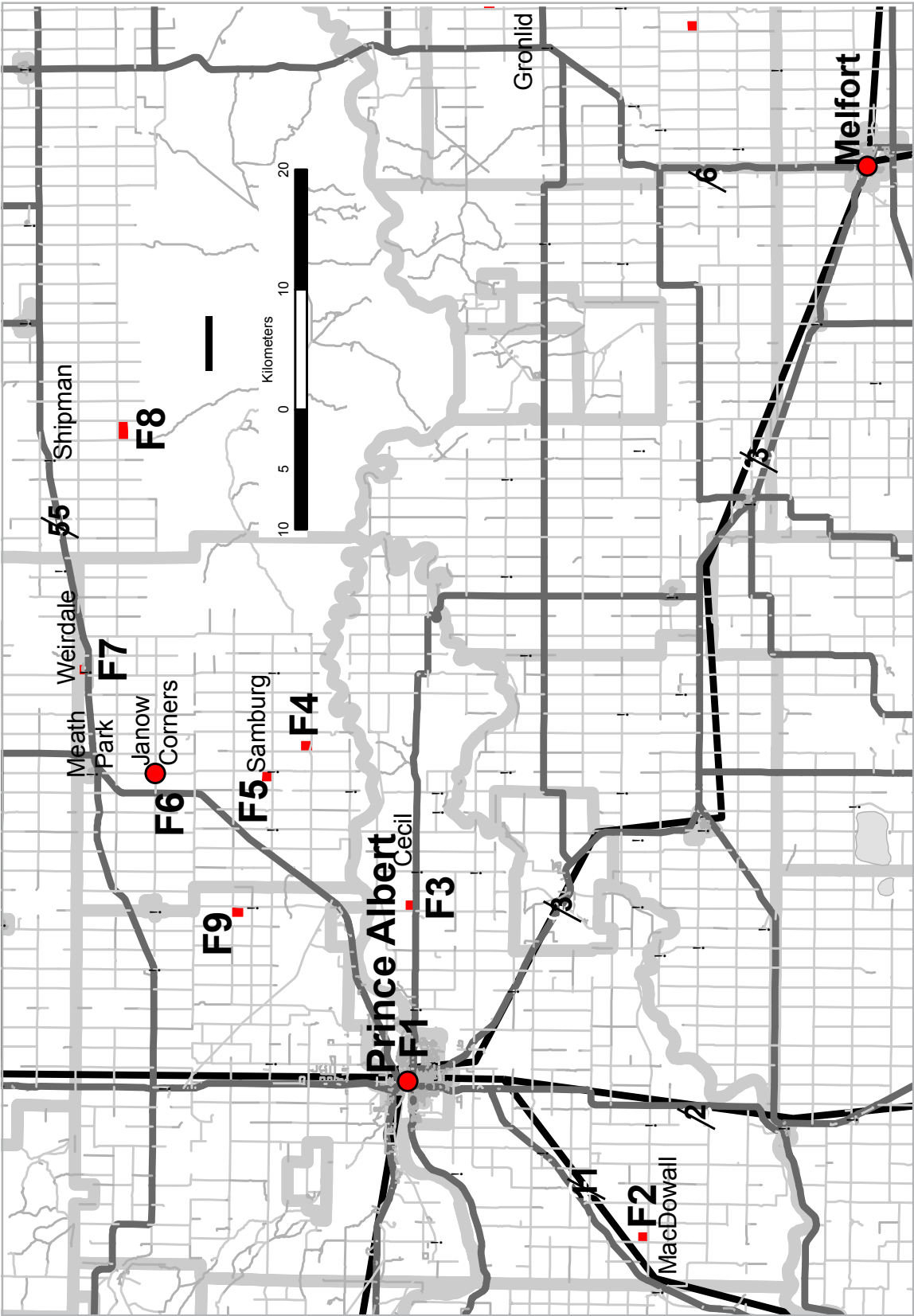
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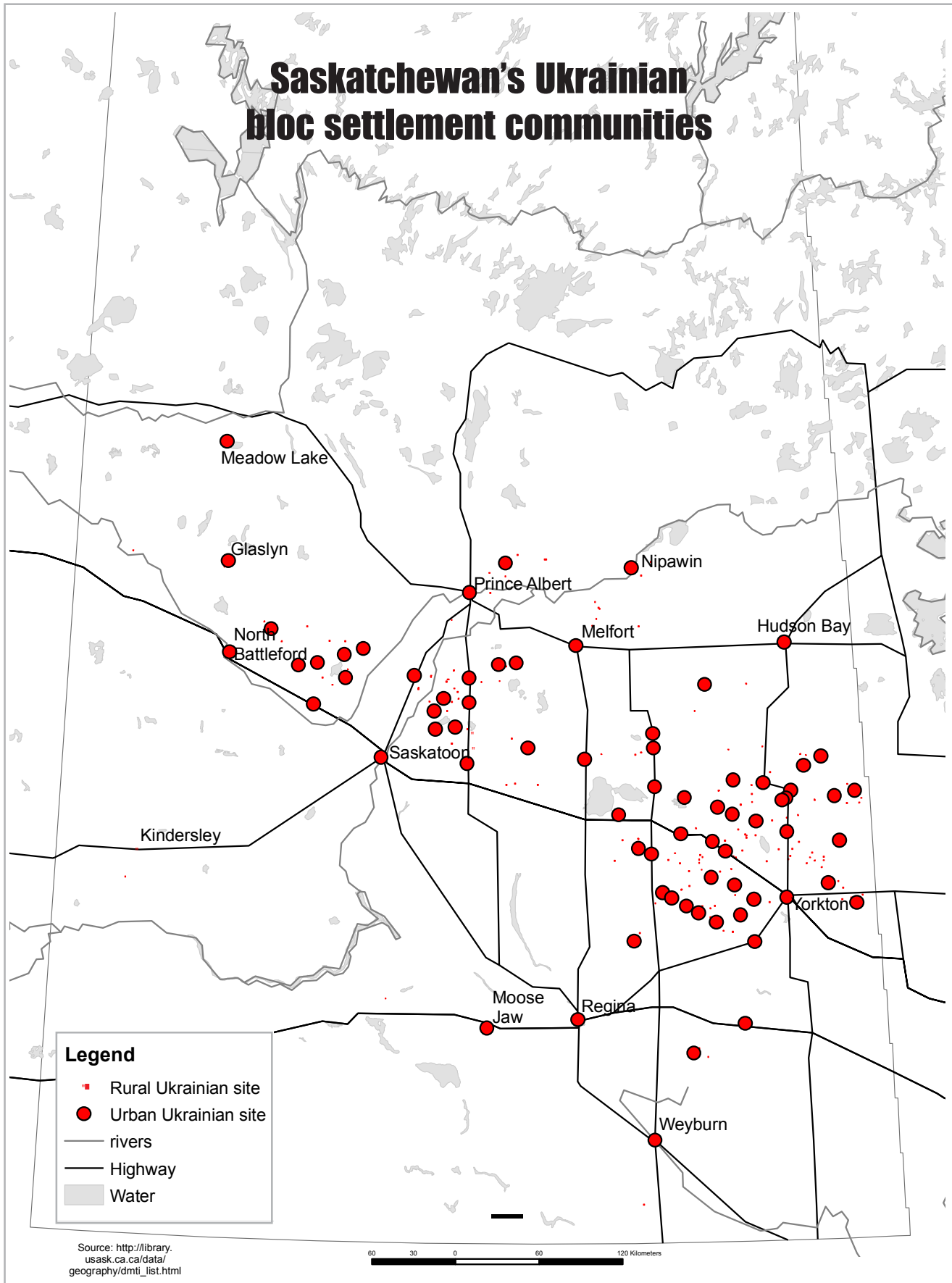


Redberry Lake Bloc Settlement




Prince Albert-Garden River Settlement









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Site	Eaton Saskatchewan Internment Memorial
Location 	Saskatchewan Railway Museum
History	A few weeks in the spring of 1919 an internment camp for civilian immigrants of enemy aliens origin was situated at this site.
How to get there	W on highway 7, 2 km S on highway 60.
Additional Info	www.saskrailmuseum.org .



Site	Pike Lake–Ukrainian Park–St. Volodymyr 
Location	NW 4-35-6 W3.
History 	Ukrainian Park is the site of a Ukrainian language camp for youth. It is used for local parish, eparchial and community events.
Special Feature	A Hutsul architectural style church made of log construction.
How to get there	24.1 km SW of Saskatoon on highway 60.




RM Name & No. ROSTHERN 403



Site	Rosthern – Sts. Peter and Paul 
Location 	Located in town. Town cemetery is used.
History	The parish was established in 1952. This first church was bought from the Lutheran community. The second church was built in 1961. In 1963, it was struck by lightning. A third church was then built by the parish.
How to get there	60 km N on highway 11.




OTHER INTERESTS

Valley Regional Park, Station Arts Centre, for additional information, www.rosthern.com.






Site	Rosthern Farms – Adamiwka – Holy Spirit 
Location 	SW 6-42-2 W3.  NW 31-41-2 W3 is located across the road
History	The parish was established prior to 1902. the present church was built in 1927.
Special Feature	This is the first Ukrainian Catholic church in Saskatchewan. Also known by its colloquial name “Kolo Kaminskykh”.
How to get there	2.4 km E on highway 312 from Rosthern, 9.6 km S on Adamiwka Road, 1 km E.

Site	Rosthern Roadside Chapel – St. Mary's 
Location 	NE 36-42-2 W3
History	This church was built in 1931.
Special Feature	The inside of the chapel can only hold four people. A picnic area.
How to get there	15 km E of Rosthern on highway 312, N on Chapel Road.

Site	Rosthern Farms – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 
Location 	SE 36-42-2 W3. 
History	The parish was established in 1904. The second church was struck by lightning in 1963.
How to get there	15 km E of Rosthern on highway 312, S on Chapel Road.

**RM Name & No. FISH CREEK 402**

Site	St. Julien – St. Mary the Protectress 
Location 	SE 20-42-28 W2. 
History	The parish was established in 1925. The church was built between 1947-50.
Special Feature	½ km W is a another cemetery and a monument to the families who settled in this region.
How to get there	6.4 km on highway 312 after crossing the South Saskatchewan River, 1.6 km S.



Site St. Julien – Pokrov – Patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary **UC**

Location **C9** SE 20-42-28 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1903. The first two churches of this parish were built on the site of what is now St. Mary the Protectress **UC**. In 1918 disunion arose, the constructed church remained with the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox community while the **UC** community constructed the present church in 1926.

How to get there 9.6 km E on highway 312 after crossing the South Saskatchewan River.

Site Alvena Farms – Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary **UC**

Location **C11** NW 22-41-1 W3. **+**

History The parish was established in 1905. The present church was built between 1923-25.

How to get there 6.4 km N of Alvena

Site Alvena – St. Michael's **UC**

Location **C12** Located in town. **+** St. Stanislaus: NW 8-41-27 W3, 0.8 km W of town.

History The parish was established in 1939 and the church was built between this date and 1943.

How to get there Alvena is located 56 km N on highway 41 from Saskatoon.



Site Carpenter – The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ **UC**

Location **C13** NE 30-41-27 W2. **+**

History This is the first church of the parish. The church was constructed in 1904 and is the second oldest existent church in the Eparchy. Its colloquial name “v Horakh” in the hills.

How to get there 9 km E of Alvena on grid 777, 4 km N.

Site Sokal – Holy Trinity **UC**

Location **C8** SW 18-43-27 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1904 and the present church was built in 1943.

How to get there 12 km N on highway 2 from Wakaw, 25 km W.

You can drive to this site from Alvena or Wakaw. If you choose the Wakaw direction, this is one of the most scenic drives in Saskatchewan's country side. Plenty of hills, curves, aspens and lakes.

Site St. Demetrius Cemetery **UC**

Location **C14** SW 2-41-28 W2. **+** only

History The parish was established in 1911 and the church in 1947. The church was moved to the Shrine of Sorrows. Colloquial name “Kolo Pidskal’noho”.

How to get there 4.8 km E of Alvena on grid 777, 3.2 km S.

OTHER INTERESTS

Batoche National Historic Site; The Battle of Fish Creek National Historic Site; Pich (clay oven) outside the hall in Alvena, Seager Wheeler Farm Historic Site, Valley Regional Park, for additional information www.rostern.com/community/tourism.



RM Name & No. INVERGORDAN 430

Site Yellow Creek – Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary **UC**

Location **C15** Located in town.

History The parish was established prior to 1937 and the church construction completed in 1937.

How to get there 120 km NE of Saskatoon on highway 41.

Site Yellow Creek – Sts. Peter and Paul **UC**

Location **C15** Located in town. **+** SE 3-44-23 W2, located just north of town along the highway.

History Information was unavailable.

How to get there 120 km NE of Saskatoon on highway 41.

OTHER INTERESTS

North of Yellow Creek is one of the province's oldest and largest trundle bridges.



Site Tarnopol – Holy Trinity **uo**

Location **C16** SW 25-43-24 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1920 and the church construction completed in 1924.

How to get there 11 km SW from Yellow Creek, on highway 41, N on highway 20 3 km.

OTHER INTERESTS
The town of Tarnopol is located 4 km S on highway 20, off of highway 41. Empty buildings stand reminiscent of the town.

Site Tway – Sts. Peter and Paul **uc**

Location **C17** Located in town. **+**

History The parish was established with the construction of the church in 1947.

How to get there Tway is 38 km NE of Wakaw on highway 41.

Special Feature The drive into Tway is reminiscent of the countryside in Ukraine.



Site Prytula General Store

Location **C17** Located in town.

Special Feature Treasures new and old can be found while shopping here. Popular with visitors from around the world.

Site Tway Farms – St. Paraskevia **uc**

Location **C18** SW 3043-24 W2. **+**

History This church was built in 1904 and was destroyed by fire in April 1973. A monument has been erected on site.

How to get there 3.2 km W of Tway.

OTHER INTERESTS
The RM has erected monuments or signs at some of the former school sites which the visitor will travel past.



RM Name & No. **HOO DOO 401**

Site Lepine – St. Michael's **uo hs**

Location **C19** SW 24-42-26 W2. **+**

History The parish was established and the church built in 1907.

Special Feature This church displays one of the most unique Byzantine architectural styles in our province. Seven domes adorned this parish. The beauty inside equals the awe the visitor experiences in approaching this site.

How to get there 9.6 km E of Wakaw on highway 41, 1.6 km S.

Site Wakaw – Sacred Heart **uc**

Location **C20** Located in town. **+** NW 4-43-26 W2

History The church was built between 1945-46.

Special Feature This church has electric bells.

How to get there 89 km NE of Saskatoon on highway 41.

Site	Wakaw – Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary UO HS
Location C20	Located in town and along highway 41 is the Country church NW 20-42-24 W2. +
History	The parish was established in 1911 and the first church built in 1912. In 1946-48 a new church was built in the town of Wakaw with the same patronage. The rural church is maintained as a municipal heritage site.
How to get there	89 km NE of Saskatoon on highway 41.



Site	Wakaw Lake – Zelenyi Hai (Green Grove)
Location C21	East of Wakaw on the west side of the lake.
History	Green Grove is the site of a Ukrainian language camp for youth. It is used for local parish, diocese and community events.
Special Feature	The church on this site was moved from Vonda.
How to get there	Take 3rd Street N and head E 5 km.

? OTHER INTERESTS

Wakaw Regional Park, Wakaw Heritage Museum & Diefenbaker Law Office, for additional information www.townofwakaw.com/Administration.

Site	Cudworth – Holy Eucharist UC
Location C22	Located in town. +
History	The parish was established in 1928 and the present church built in 1965-66.
How to get there	Cudworth is located on highway 2, 20 km S of Wakaw.



Site	Cudworth – Holy Trinity UO
Location C22	Located in town. + SE town perimeter.
History	The parish was established in 1928 and the church built in 1929.
How to get there	Cudworth is located on highway 2, 20 km S of Wakaw.

? OTHER INTERESTS

For additional information, www.townofcudworth.com.

Site	Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows
Location C23	NE 35-40-27 W2
History	In 1909 three young children saw a lady dressed in white. During the early years for the settlers, they gathered here to pray. Stations of the Cross were added in 1948 along with a chapel. St. Demetrius church was moved to the site in 1964.
Special Feature	This shrine is designated as the official shrine of the Saskatchewan Eparchy. Annual pilgrimages are held every year in the month of June where hundreds of people attend the weekend services.
How to get there	1 km S of Cudworth on highway 2.



Site	Cudworth Farms – Spasa Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ UC
Location C24	NE 22-40-27 W2. +
History	The parish was established in 1915. This parish built two churches and both were destroyed in fires. A monument commemorates this site.
How to get there	3.2 km S of Cudworth on highway 2, 1.6 km W.

**RM Name & No. BAYNE 371**

Site	Havryliuke – Sacred Heart UC HS
Location C25	SW 1-39-27 W2. +
History	The parish was established in 1928 with the construction of the church. Colloquially name “Kolo Havryliukiv”.
Special Feature	This is one of the smallest churches in the Eparchy.
How to get there	9.6 km E of Prud’homme on highway 9, 2 km S on highway 2.

Site	Dana – St. John Baptist UC
Location C26	Located in town. +
History	The parish was established in 1915 and the church in 1945. –
How to get there	Dana is off of highway 2, a few km S of Havryliuke.

OTHER INTERESTS

Dana Provincial Recreation Site.

Site	Peterson – Descent of the Holy Spirit UC
Location C27	Located in town. +
History	The parish was established and church built in 1926. –
How to get there	Peterson is located along highway 5, 38 km W of Humboldt.

RM Name & No. GRANT 372

Site	Prud’homme – St. John Apostle the Theologian UC
Location C28	Located in town.
History	The parish was established and church was built in 1945.
How to get there	Prud’homme is located on highway 9.

OTHER INTERESTS

Prud’homme Providence Museum.

Site	Vonda – Sacred Heart UC
Location C29	Located in town. + Vonda SE 5-39-1-W3 NW end of town.
History	The parish was established and church were built in 1942.
Special Feature	A National Home was built in 1952 commemorating the 60th anniversary of Ukrainian settlement in Canada.
How to get there	Vonda is located on highway 9.



Site	Smuts – St. John the Baptist UC
Location C30	Located in town. + HS NW 6-40-1 W3 2.4 km SW of town.
History	The parish was established in 1905 and the church built in 1954.
How to get there	Smuts is on highway 41, 52 km NE of Saskatoon.

Site	Borshchiw – Sts. Peter and Paul UC
Location C32	NW 34-37-28 W2. + is N of the church 0.8 km.
History	The parish was established in 1907 and the church built in 1947.
Special Feature	Lighting is by candles only.
How to get there	11.3 km S of Prud’homme, 2.4 km W.



Site Bodnari – Sts. Peter and Paul **UC HS**

Location **C31** SW 16-40-28 W2. **+** is 0.7 km N of church.

History The parish was established in 1906 and the church built in 1936. Colloquial name “Kolo Bodnariv”.

How to get there 8.5 km E of Smuts.



RM Name & No. **ABERDEEN 373**

Site Smuts – Holy Trinity **UO HS**

Location **C33** SW 18-40-1 W3. **+** NW-6-40-1-W3.

History The parish was established in 1925 and the church was built in 1926.

How to get there 2.4 km W of Smuts.

Site Laniwci – Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ **UC**

Location **C34** SW 1-41-2 W3. **+**

History The parish was established in 1906 and the church built in 1965.

How to get there 13 km W of Alvena.



RM Name & No. **COLONSAY 342**

Site Meacham – Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ **UC**

Location **C35** Located in town. **+** SE 23-36-27 W2 E of town.

History The parish was established in 1911 and the church was built in 1952.

Special Feature The inside is ornately decorated.

How to get there Meacham is located on highway 2.

Site Dancing Sky Theatre

Location **C35** In the town of Meacham.

History In 1917 the Michaylo Hrushewsky Ukrainian Home Society of Meacham was formed. In 1925 the National Home was built which became the centre for social activities in the community. Today this hall is a popular dinner theatre company. For more information www.dancingskytheatre.com.

How to get there Meacham is located on highway 2.

Site Meacham – Dormition of St. Mary's **UO**

Location **C36** NE 21-36-27 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1912. This parish began as a Catholic community. Disunion in the parish left the church to the Orthodox community.

How to get there 3.2 km W of Meacham.

RM Name & No. **HUMBOLDT 370**

Site Humboldt – All Saints **UC**

Location **C38** Located in town. **+** NW 20-37-22 W2.

History The parish was established in 1950 and the church built in the same year.

How to get there S end of Main Street.

OTHER INTERESTS

Humboldt Historic Water Tower, Humboldt & District Museum and Art Gallery. For additional information, www.humboldt-tourism.com.

Site Bruno Farms – Holy Trinity **UC**

Location **C37** SE 13-38-24 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1909 and the church was built in 1925.

How to get there 6.4 km NE of Bruno.

OTHER INTERESTS

www.ctreda.ca/webpage/towns/bruno/brunohome.



RM Name & No. WOLVERINE 340Site Lanigan Farms – Sacred Heart **UC**Location **C39** NW 35-34-22 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1952. The church was built in 1925 and moved from the Wolverine parish.

How to get there 14.5 km N of Lanigan.

OTHER INTERESTS

Lanigan & District Heritage Centre.

Site Wolverine Farms – Patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary **UC**Location **C40** SW 5-35-23 W2. **+** Old–NW 33-34-24 W2.

History The parish was established in 1913 and the church built in 1953.

How to get there 9.6 km N of Wolverine.

RM Name & No. LAKESIDE 338Site Watson – St. Michael's **UO**Location **C41** Located in town. **+** SW 34-36-18 W2.

History The parish was established in 1948 and the church was built in 1959.

How to get there Watson is 33 km E of Humboldt.

OTHER INTERESTS

Watson & District Heritage Museum, road side attraction.

**RM Name & No. SPALDING 368**Site Wimmer – Holy Ascension of Our Lord **UO**Location **C42** SW 10-37-17 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1919 and the church built in 1940.

How to get there 8 km S of Rose Valley, 38.6 km W on Township Road 380, 9.6 km S.



**RM Name & No. PONASS LAKE 367**

Site Rose Valley – Transfiguration of Our Lord/
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary **UC**

Location **C46** Located in town. **+**

History The parish was established in 1958 and the church built between 1958-60.

How to get there Rose Valley is 55 km N of Wadena on highway 35.

OTHER INTERESTS

Ponass Lake Heritage Marsh; Rose Valley & District Heritage Museum.

Site Babulinci – Transfiguration of Our Lord
Jesus Christ **UC HS**

Location **C45** NE 9-37-14 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1920 and the church built in 1931.

How to get there 9.6 km W of Fosston.



Site Ponass Lake – St Michael's **UC HS**

Location **C44** NW 6-37-14 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1910 and the church between 1910-11.

How to get there 14.5 km W of Fosston, 4.8 km S.

Site Fosston – Holy Trinity **UO**

Location **C43** Located in town.

History Information was unavailable.

How to get there Fosston is 22 km N of Wadena.

**RM Name & No. KINDERSLEY 290**

Site Kindersley – Holy Ghost **UO**

Location **C47** 5th Avenue & 4th Street W, Kindersley.

History The parish was established in the late 1930s and the church built in 1953. The cemetery is north of Prelate 11.3 km. The cemetery is the site of the original parish before it first moved to Eatonia and then into Kindersley. While the parish was in Eatonia, the National Home was built in 1941-42. Liturgy was celebrated in the hall and the homes of the parishioners before the church was built.

How to get there Kindersley is 196 km W of Saskatoon on highway 7. Eatonia is 44 km S of Kindersley on highway 21. Prelate is 44 km S of Eatonia on highway 21.

Site Kindersley – St. John the Baptist **UC**

Location **C48** NE 11-27-24 W3. **+**

History The parish was established in 1912 and the church built in 1944.

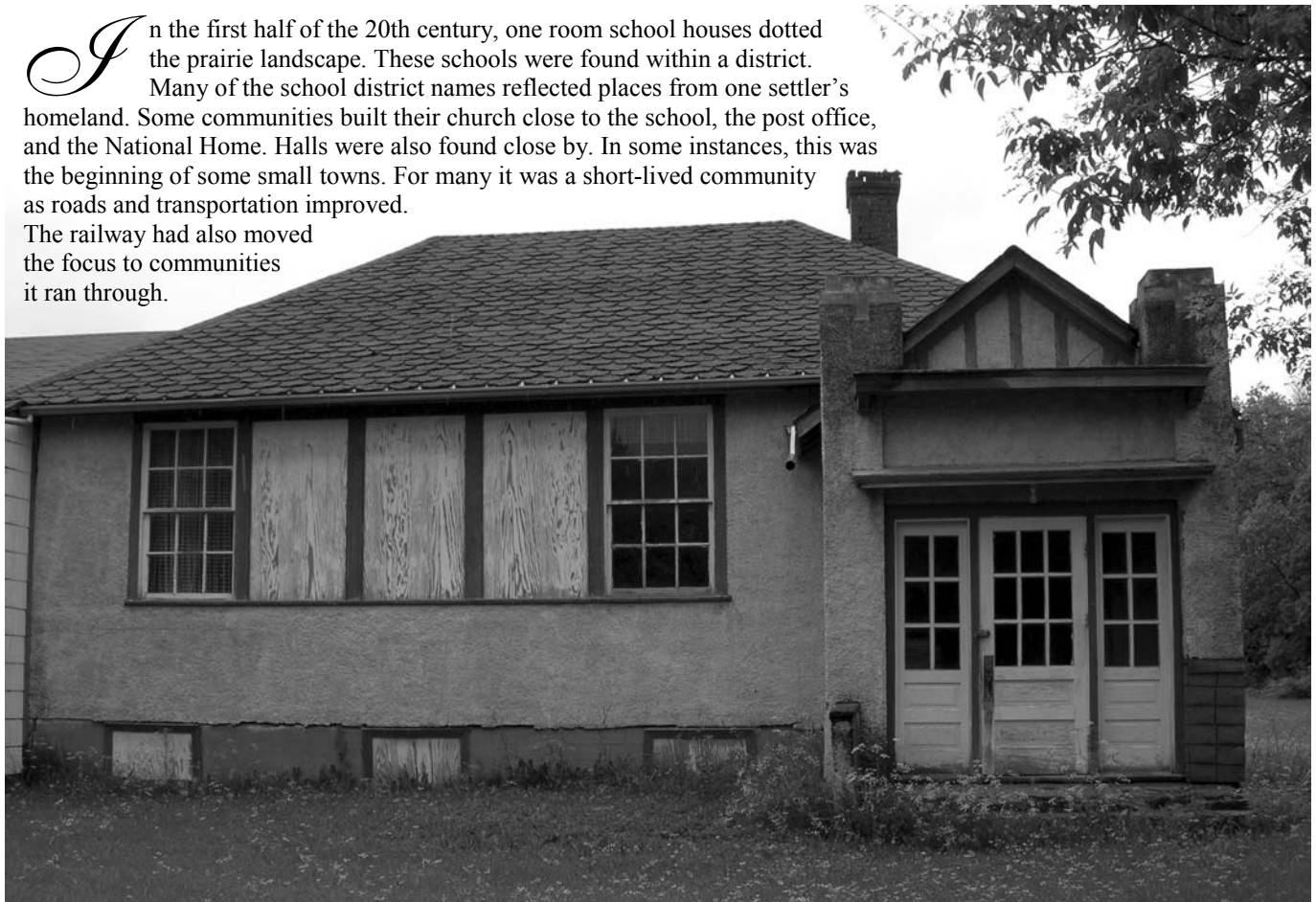
How to get there 16.1 km S of Kindersley and 4.8 km W.

OTHER INTERESTS

Great Sand Hills Museum, Great Sand Hills Viewing Area, for additional information www.kindersley.ca/links and www.greatsandhillsmuseum.com.

One Room School Houses

In the first half of the 20th century, one room school houses dotted the prairie landscape. These schools were found within a district. Many of the school district names reflected places from one settler's homeland. Some communities built their church close to the school, the post office, and the National Home. Halls were also found close by. In some instances, this was the beginning of some small towns. For many it was a short-lived community as roads and transportation improved. The railway had also moved the focus to communities it ran through.



The one room school house began to disappear from the prairie landscape heading into the second half of the 20th century. The 1950s and 1960s saw the final closure of the school house as the student population shifted to the local towns. Over the next twenty years, the buildings themselves slowly began to disappear.

Some communities have chosen to commemorate their local history by erecting monuments and signs, by preserving the schools that still do exist, or by renaming the road after the former school.

When the school and local church were built close together, the church adopted the school district



name to easily identify the location of the church. Today many of the schools may no longer be there, but the many churches scattered in our regions carry the original school district name. Some of the names are Sich (Redberry region), Mamornitz (Canora region), Adamiwka (Saskatoon region) and Janow (Prince Albert region).

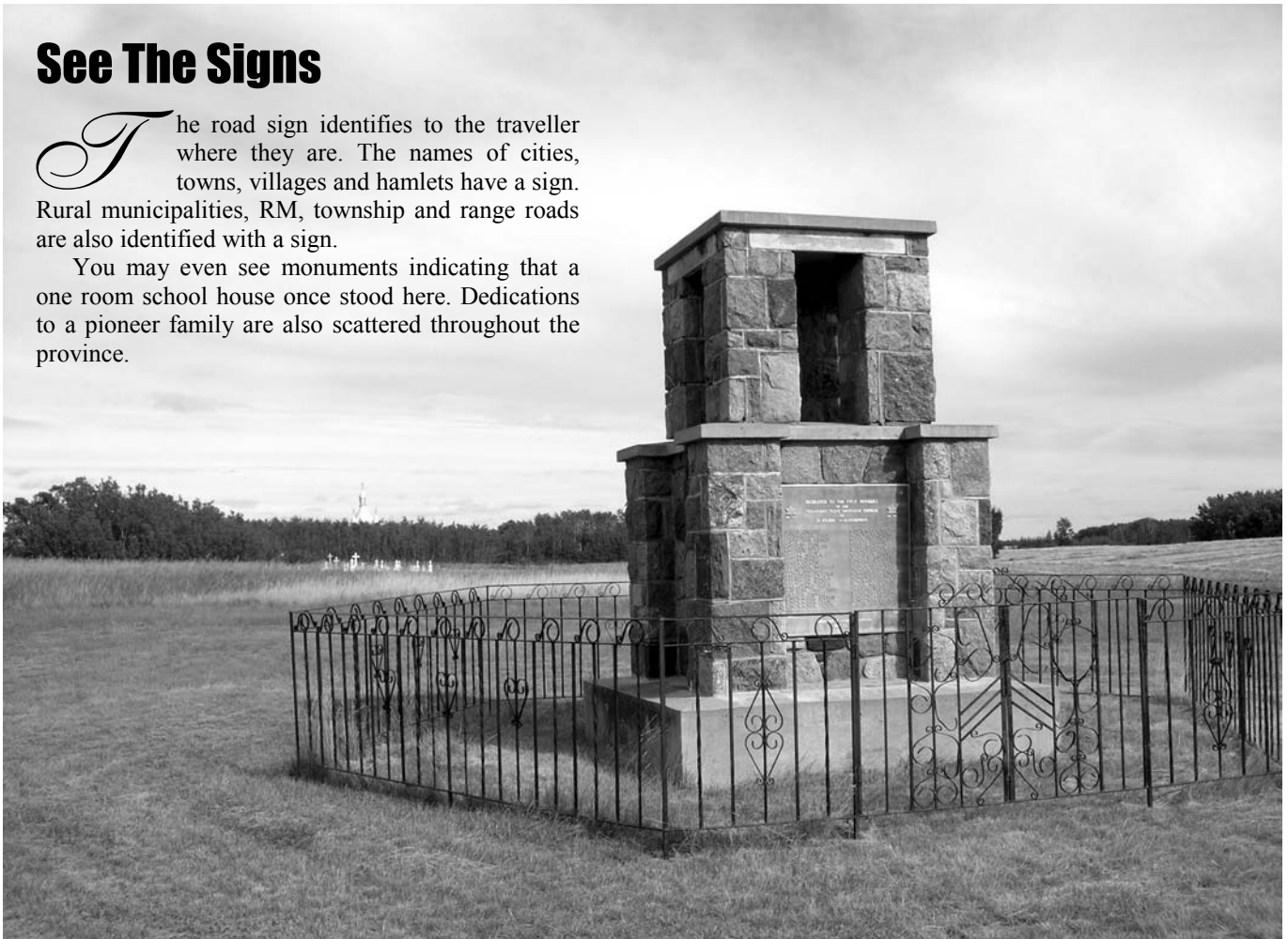
Some local community museums have also preserved the history of the one room school house and its history in our province.



See The Signs

The road sign identifies to the traveller where they are. The names of cities, towns, villages and hamlets have a sign. Rural municipalities, RM, township and range roads are also identified with a sign.

You may even see monuments indicating that a one room school house once stood here. Dedications to a pioneer family are also scattered throughout the province.



Some road signs may indicate the historical place of the community found along its road way such as the church, former school. Families have chosen to leave the legacy of their surname on a road sign in the community where their ancestors settled.

Monuments found in the countryside and in many of the small towns as well as our cities identify a place of importance. They are commemorations or dedications to nation builders. Community history is displayed and shared with the reader.

Whether you travel through only one of the eco-tourism communities or through several, the names on some of the road signs reflect Saskatchewan's Ukrainian heritage. Towns, former school sites, churches and family surnames are visible road signs found in each region. As you enjoy your leisurely drive in the countryside of Saskatchewan, take the time to enjoy the signs!





Melfort-Gronlid Settlement 1904

*T*his settlement is known as the Gronlid settlement and began in 1904. This region not only had settlers from Ukraine, but also from other areas of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the United States. The community of Brooksby (1904) is one such area. The settlers came from Zalishchyky, Zbarazh, Buchach, Borshchiv and Stanyslaviv districts in Ukraine. The settlers from Manitoba came from Starback, Sternback and Stuartburn. The communities of High Tor, Porcupine Plain and Nipawin had settlers move from Ituna, Sheho, Yorkton and Cudworth areas.

You can spend the day in Melfort visiting the sites and enjoy some of the finest recreation in the province. The city of Melfort takes you further north and east into Saskatchewan's forest. The roads in this region will lead you to some of the most beautiful Byzantine country churches in our province.

This area of our province is the threshold to our forests and lakes. The open sky begins to give way to the tall pines. The countryside in this region is reminiscent of the homeland of the Ukrainian ancestors. The grassy hills, creeks, forests, and farmland leave the traveller breathless with the boundless beauty of our province.



RM Name & No. STAR CITY 428

Site	Melfort – All Saints uo
Location D1	In the City of Melfort. City cemetery.
History	The parish was organized in 1954 with the construction of the church.
How to get there	Melfort is located on the junction of highway #41, #6 & #3.

Site	Melfort – Holy Spirit uc
Location D1	In the city of Melfort. City cemetery.
History	The parish was organized in 1954 with the construction of the church.
How to get there	Melfort is located on the junction of highway #41, #6 & #3.

OTHER INTERESTS

Melfort & District Museum, Wapiti Regional Park (summer & winter activities), Kipabiskau Regional Park, for more information, www.cityofmelfort.ca.

**RM Name & No. WILLOW CREEK 458**

Site	Brooksby – Sts. Peter and Paul (also known as Belgrave) uo
Location D2	SW 29-46-17 W2. +
History	The parish was established in 1925 and the church built in 1926. The National Home was built before the church and was used liturgical services as well as social gatherings.
How to get there	0.7 km N of Brooksby, 9.6 km W.

Site	Brooksby – Old Maryville – St. Nicholas uc
Location D3	SE 10-47-17 W2. +
History	The parish was established in 1911 and the church built in 1912.
Special Feature	The iconostas was imported from Halychyna (Galicia) in 1925. This church is located on a road commonly known as the Church Road.
How to get there	3.2 km E of Gronlid, 6.4 km S of the church.

Site	Gronlid – Nativity of the Holy Mother of God uo
Location D4	NW 15-48-17 W2. +
History	The parish was established in 1918 and the present church built in 1933.
Special Feature	This church has an ornately carved Iconostas and a dome adorned with hand cut stars. Franko Hall is located across the road from the church.
How to get there	3.2 km E of Gronlid, 6.4 km N on the Church Road.

OTHER INTERESTS

In the town of Gronlid is a western style saloon (restaurant and bar); Wapiti Valley is located on Highway 6 (for skiing).

Site	Gronlid – St. Michael's uc
Location D5	NW 36-47-17 W2. + St. Peter & Paul: SE 2-48-17 W2, located just N of the church.
History	The parish was established in 1919 and the church built in 1950. Hall was constructed in 1944 and was named the Ukrainian National Home of Bohdan Khmelnytsky after WW II it became known as "Victory Hall."
How to get there	9.6 km E of Gronlid.

OTHER INTERESTS

The RM of Willowcreek erected Cairns at many of the rural cemeteries in 1971 as part of the Saskatchewan Homecoming 1971 celebrations. This project was to have recognized heritage sites as well as pay tribute to the pioneers who built their communities. The House of Israel Synagogue and Edenbridge Hebrew Cemetery is located 8 km North of Brooksby.

**RM Name & No. NIPAWIN 487**

Site	Codette – Sts. Peter and Paul uo
Location D6	SE 13-50-14 W2. +
History	The parish was established in 1934 and the church was built in 1943. A National Home was built in 1939-40 and is known as the Franko Hall.
How to get there	3.2 km N of Codette, 8 km E, and 1.6 km N.

Site Nipawin – St. Mary (Dormition) **uo**

Location **D7** Located in town. Town cemetery.
History The parish was established in 1952 and the church built in 1966.
How to get there Nipawin is located on highway junction #35 & #55.

Site Nipawin Town – All Saints **uc**

Location **D7** Located in town. Town cemetery and Nipawin farms cemetery.
History The parish was established in 1954 and the church was built between 1968-69.
How to get there Nipawin is located on highway junction #35 & #55.

Site Nipawin Farms – Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ **uc**

Location **D8** SE 14-51-13 W2. **+**
History The parish was established in 1939 and the church built in 1940.
Special Feature The materials for this church were obtained from the local forests. The trees were prepared at the local saw mill.
How to get there 16.1 km E of Nipawin.

OTHER INTERESTS

Malanka (January), Nipawin Historical Museum, Nipawin-Pasquia Palaeontological Site – “Big Bert” Prehistorical Crocodile (Highway #23); hydroelectric Dam Vista View Point Pavilion (North of Codette – Highway #35).



RM Name & No. PORCUPINE 395

Site Porcupine Plain – Sts. Peter and Paul **uc**

Location **D9** Located in town. Town cemetery.
History The parish was established in 1937 and the church built in 1971.
How to get there Porcupine Plain is located on highway #23.

Site High Tor – Sacred Heart **uc**

Location **D10** NW 10-40-10 W2. **+**
History The parish was established in 1936 with the construction of the church.
How to get there 19.3 km S of Porcupine Plain on grid road 678, 3.2 km W on Township Road 404, 3.2 km S on Range Road 100, 3.2 km W.



Site Weekes – Doncrest – St. Nicholas **uc**

Location **D11** SW 9-42-6 W2. **+**
History The parish was established in 1946 with the construction of the church.
Special Feature This church was constructed of trees which originally stood on this site.
How to get there 36 km E of Porcupine Plain, 2 km N on Range Road 63.

OTHER INTERESTS

Greenwater Lake Provincial Park; Porcupine Plain's District Museum.

RM Name & No. HUDSON BAY 394

Site Hudson Bay – Holy Eucharist **uc**

Location **D12** Located in town. Town cemetery.
History The parish was established in 1937 and the church built in 1967.
Special Feature The first church was under the patronage of St. George.
How to get there Hudson Bay is located on highway junction #9 & #3.

Site Hudson Bay – St. Nicholas **uo**

Location **D12** Located in town. Town cemetery.
History Information was unavailable.
How to get there Hudson Bay is located on highway junction #9 & #3.

OTHER INTERESTS

Heritage Park Museum; Plywood mills and OSB Mill; Rodeo (held in July); wildlife in area (moose, deer, bears). Local sports celebrities know Hudson Bay as “the Moose Capital of the world” for more information, www.townofhudsonbay.com.

A Part of Our Past

Our great-grandparents came to a country where no Ukrainian community existed. They defined and developed those early communities so that the community could gather to visit, to worship, to celebrate, to sing, and to dance.

A hall, commonly known as a Nadornyi Dim, or National Home, was built. The halls were named after well known poets from their homeland like Taras Shevchenko and, most commonly, Ivan Franko. The halls soon became known in the community for the poet's last name.

In some instances the halls were their first place of worship before a proper church could be built. In other communities, when time could afford a second bigger church for the parish, the first church became the parish hall. Either way, the community had a place to gather.



Events held in the National Homes reflected their culture, yet also began to define a new life in a new land. Dramas and plays were performed, literary works were read and it was a place to educate the children about their heritage. Ridna Shkola, Ukrainian language school, summer catechism lessons and Ukrainian dance lessons were all taught in these halls. There were performances from drama productions, singers, dancers and musicians.

The National Home also served as the local Ukrainian community library. Books and newspapers were read aloud to the audiences and were stored in the hall.

Many of the halls were decorated with painted curtains on the stage. These curtains reflected their heritage and a glimpse back to their homeland. Some of these pieces of artwork have found their way to local museums.

As time went on and the fabric of the communities changed, the National Homes began to stand empty. A once visible and active part of the Ukrainian community is now almost extinct on the prairie and in the cities.





Redberry Lake Bloc Settlement 1904-1914

The Redberry Lake bloc settlement happened between the years of 1904-1914 on the east side of Redberry Lake. The communities of Orolow (1904), Krydor (1905), Hafford (1905) and Blaine Lake were the first to be settled in this area. Settlement moved north to Alticane (1907), Albertown (1908) and Whitkow (1911). Radisson (1912) and Speers (1920) were settled a few years later. There was also a small settlement in the Cando area, approximately 50 km south of Battleford. A church once was a part of the community but now only the cemetery lies hidden in the country side.

North Battleford, like many other larger centres, saw the population shift from rural to urban beginning in the

1920s. The settlers in this region came from the Sokal, Horodenka, Borshchiv, Ternopil, Stanyslaviv and Lis'ko counties.

North Battleford is your starting point in this region. This city also has some national history for you to explore. Heading east on highway #16 takes you to the town of Radisson. You then tour the region visiting the sites around Red Berry Lake. Your visit will continue northwest of the lake.

The area of our province is the parkland belt with its rolling hills and aspen forests. Some of Saskatchewan is largest; most interesting and unique trees grow in this region.



RM Name & No. NORTH BATTLEFORD 437

Site North Battleford – All Saints **UC**

Location **E1** 920 108th Street. City cemetery.

History The parish was established in the mid 1940s. The church was constructed between 1949 and 1953.

Site North Battleford – St. John the Baptist **UO**

Location **E1** 992 108th Street. City cemetery.

History The parish was established in 1935. Formalized plans to begin building a church began in 1950 and the church was completed by 1956.

OTHER INTERESTS

Sports Museum and Hall of Fame; Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame; Fort Battleford National Historic Site (www.parksCanada.pch.gc.ca/battleford); Table Mountain Regional Park (open from December to March for skiing); Western Development Museum where there is a replica of a thatched roofed house (www.wdmmuseum.sk.ca). For further information, see Battlefords Tourism, www.tourism.battlefords.com.

**RM Name & No. GREAT BEND 405**

Site Radisson – Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary **UC**

Location **E2** Located in town. The town cemetery is located south of town.

History This is the original church of the parish and it was constructed between 1955 and 1956.

How to get there 65 km east of North Battleford on highway #16.

OTHER INTERESTS

Dedication to local sports celebrities.

**RM Name & No. REDBERRY 435**

Site Welechko – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary **UC HS**

Location **E3** NE 24-42-10 W3. **+**

History This is the original church of the parish and it was constructed in 1911.

How to get there 9.6 km S, 5 km E of Hafford. Hafford is on the junction of highway #40 & #340.

Site Belyk – Assumption of the Virgin Mary **UO HS**

Location **E4** NW 2-42-9 W3. **+** located near the church.

History The parish was established in 1909 and the church was constructed in 1910.

How to get there 13 km N of Radisson and 11.3 km E.

Site Orolow – Descent of the Holy Spirit **UC**

Location **E5** SW 26-42-8 W3. **+**

History This is the original church of the parish and was constructed in 1910.

How to get there 19.3 km S of Krydor. Krydor is located on highway #40.

Site Uhryniw – St. Nicholas **UC**

Location **E6** NW 12-43-8 W3. **+**

History The parish was established in 1909 and the present church was built in 1928.

How to get there 9.6 km S, 2 km E of Krydor. Krydor is located on highway #40.

Site Krydor – Sacred Heart of Jesus **UC**

Location **E7** Located in town. **+** SW 16-44-8 W3, 2.4 km west of town.

History The parish was established in 1910 under the patronage of St. Demetrius. The original church was dismantled and used to build a rectory upon completion of the second church, now under the patronage of Sacred Heart, in 1947-48 in the town of Krydor. The cemetery is the original location of the parish.

How to get there Krydor is located E of North Battleford on highway #40.



Site Krydor – Sts. Peter and Paul **UC**

Location **E7** Located in town. **+** SE 15-44-8 W3, 2.4 km west of town.

History The parish was established in 1921 and the church was constructed in 1934.

How to get there Krydor is located E of North Battleford on highway #40.

OTHER INTERESTS

Picturesque early Ukrainian settlements visible in this area.



Site Blaine Lake – Our Lady of Perpetual Help **UC**

Location **E8** Located in town. **+** NW 31-44-6 W3, 9.6 km W of town.

History This church was purchased from a local Protestant community in 1947 and the building was altered to meet the requirements of the Byzantine Rite.

How to get there Blaine Lake is located at the highway junction of #40 & #12, E of North Battleford.

OTHER INTERESTS

Doukhobor Caves and underground springs; Largest Cottonwood Tree in Saskatchewan, snake pits, Laird Crossing and Sugar Maple Trees (near the Petrofka Bridge off of highway 12); several painted murals on town buildings, Blaine Lake Museum and Doukhobor Prayer Home; Burning of the Arms (Annual event held on St. Peter's Day—it alternates between Blaine Lake and Saskatoon).

Site Sich – St. Michael's **UC** **—**

Location **E9** NW 15-45-8 W3. **+**

History The church was constructed between 1934-37. The church is a huge structure that once served a large congregation but, sadly, today stands empty.

How to get there 13 km N of Krydor.

Site Albertain – Sts. Peter and Paul **UC**

Location **E10** SE 16-45-9 W3. **+**

History This parish was established together with the Roman Catholic community in 1912. Several years later, the Roman Catholic community moved the original church to their own site. The present church was built in 1927 on the original parish site.

How to get there 9.6 km N and 4.8 km E of Hafford. Hafford is located on highway #40.

Site Hafford – Holy Eucharist **UC**

Location **E11** Located in town. Hafford Cemetery: New – SW 25-43-10 W3, on the edge of town; Old – NW 9-43-9 W3, 2.4 km SE of Hafford.

History The parish was established in 1911 and the parish was re-located to the town of Hafford with the construction of the second church in 1917.

How to get there Hafford is located 64 km E of North Battleford on highway #40.

Site Hafford – Descent of the Holy Spirit **UC**

Location **E11** Located in town. Hafford Cemetery: SW 25-43-10 W3, on the edge of town.

History The parish was established in 1911 south of town. The church was later rebuilt in the town of Hafford. Original location and date of second church is unknown.

How to get there Hafford is located 64 km E of North Battleford on highway #40.

★ SPECIAL FEATURE

The street signs in Hafford are bilingual, English and Ukrainian.



OTHER INTERESTS

Winterama/Dog Sled Races (held in January); Polka Festival (held in the summer). Redberry Lake has been designated by UNESCO as the site of a Biosphere Reserve, Redberry Pelican Project Station, Redberry Lake Catholic Renewal Retreat (July). For more information: www.redberrylake.ca. UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) www.unesco.org/mab/wnbr.htm.

RM Name & No. DOUGLAS 436

Site Speers – Sts. Peter and Paul **UC**

Location **E12** Located in town.
 † Hafford: SW 25-43-10 W3.

History The parish was established in 1947. The first church was originally the village Legion Hall. The present church was built in 1956.

How to get there Speers is located on highway #40, 23 km W of Hafford.

OTHER INTERESTS

Crooked Trees (aspen grove) located 15 km north-east of Speers: NE 9-45-11 W2.

RM Name & No. MEETING LAKE 466

Site Alticane – St. John the Baptist **UC**

Location **E13** SE 14-46-11 W3. †

History The parish was established in 1916 and the present church was built in 1939.

How to get there 26.7 km N, 7 km W of Hafford.

RM Name & No. ROUND HILL 467

Site Whitkow – Holy Spirit **UO HS**

Location **E14** NE 6-46-13 W3. †

History A prosvita society was first organized and a national home built in 1917. This church was built between 1933 and 1934.

How to get there In the town of Whitkow. Whitkow is 47 km NW of North Battleford on grid road #378.

Site Whitkow – Ascension of Our Lord **UC**

Location **E15** NE 22-46-14 W2. †

History The parish was established in 1917 and the present church built in 1945.

How to get there 0.8 km N of Whitkow.

Site Richard (Redfield) – St. Volodymyr **UO**

Location **E16** SE 12-45-13 W3. †

History A National home was built in the early 1920s used for liturgical services before the church was built between 1933-34.

How to get there 16 km N, 2km W of Richard junction.

**RM Name & No. PARKDALE 498**

Site Glaslyn – Sts. Peter and Paul **UO**

Location **E17** Located in town.
 † Glaslyn-Wolia SE 22-50-17 W3.

History In 1912, property for a cemetery was acquired. The National Home was built in 1925 and used for liturgical services until the church was built in 1932. In 1959 the church was moved into town.

How to get there Glaslyn is located at the junction of #3 & #4, 65 km N of North Battleford.

RM Name & No. MEADOW LAKE 588

Site Meadow Lake – All Saints **UO**

Location **E18** Located in town.

History This parish was organized in 1935 and the church was built in 1958-59.

How to get there 115 km N of North Battleford on highway #4.

OTHER INTERESTS

Meadow Lake Provincial Park. For more information, www.meadowlake.ca.



Prince Albert-Garden River Settlement 1903-1907

Ukrainian ethnic bloc settlement began in this area as early as 1903 and in two smaller communities as late as 1926. Prince Albert area began to be settled in 1903 along with settlements in Samburg (1906), Honeymoon (1907) and Meath Park (1907). Shipman (1925) and Cecil (1927) were settled almost twenty years later.

The settlers came from the districts of Sokal, Borshchiv, Radekhiv, Ternopil, Husiatyn and Zhovkva.

The city of Prince Albert is the starting point in this region. Enjoy the day exploring the gateway city to our north and the thousands of lakes in our province. Heading north

from Prince Albert on Highway #55, takes you to some of the oldest churches built in this region. The scenic drive has fields of sunflowers that soon led you to the threshold of the evergreen forest.

South of Prince Albert, between highway # 41 & #2, you will find MacDowall.

The fork of the North and South Saskatchewan rivers is in this region. A careful eye may spot the wildlife; deer, moose and possibly a bear. The open prairie gives way to the tall conifers trees that covers more than half of our province. The beauty of Saskatchewan's north await your visit through this region.



RM Name & No. PRINCE ALBERT 461

Site Prince Albert – Holy Trinity **UO**

Location **F1** 305 6th Street East. City cemetery.

History The parish was established in the 1920s. In 1939, a building was purchased and used as a chapel and National Home. The present church was built in 1951.

Special Feature Baroque style architecture and ornately decorated inside.

Site Prince Albert – St. George's **UC**

Location **F1** 750 14th Street West. City cemetery.

History The parish was established prior to 1920. The present church was built between 1957-60.

Special Feature Baroque style architecture and ornately decorated inside.

OTHER INTERESTS

Prince Albert Ukrainian Dance Festival; Veselka Festival (June); Veselka Choir; Obzhynky (October); Malanka (January); monument at the entrance of the city which is dedicated to the Ukrainian Pioneers; The Forks. For further information see Prince Albert tourism, www.patourism.ca.

Site MacDowell – Descent of the Holy Spirit **UC**

Location **F2** SW 19-46-27 W2. **+**

History The parish was established during the construction of the church. The church was built in 1946-47. **—**

How to get there 4.8 km E of MacDowell.



Site Cecil – Holy Trinity **UC**

Location **F3** SW 19-48-24 W2. **+**

History The parish was established prior to 1945. The church was built in 1945. **—**

How to get there 13 km E of Prince Albert on highway #302.

RM Name & No. GARDEN RIVER 490

Site Samburg – St. John the Baptist **UC**

Location **F4** SW 5-50-23 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1917 with the construction of the church. Original church.

How to get there 20 km N of Prince Albert on highway #55, 9.6 km E on township road 540.

Site Samburg – Holy Trinity **UC**

Location **F5** SE 13-50-24 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1914. The construction date for the present church was unavailable.

How to get there 20 km N of Prince Albert on highway #55, 8 km E on township road 540, 4.8 km N on range road 240.

OTHER INTERESTS

The fields in this area are covered with sunflowers and wild horseradish grows along the roadside here.

Site Janow Corners – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary **UC HS**

Location **F6** SW 18-51-23 W3. **+**

History This is the first church of the parish. It was built in 1917. It is presently maintained as a Heritage Site. The second church was built in 1959 in the town of Meath Park.

How to get there 6.4 km S of Meath Park.

Site Weirdale – St. John's **UO**

Location **F7** Located in town. **+** NW 31-51-22 W2.

History Priests served the area long before a church was built. The present church was built in 1959.

How to get there Weirdale is 40 km N of Prince Albert on highway #55.

OTHER INTERESTS

Polka Festival held every August.



RM Name & No. TORCH RIVER 488

Site Shipman Rural – All Saints **UO**

Location **F8** NE 19-51-20 W2. **+**

History & Special Feature This church was struck by lightning and burned to the ground in the mid 1980s. A monument has been erected to recognize this site. There are annual blessings of the graves and an outside church service every spring.

How to get there 9.6 km SE of Shipman. Shipman is on highway #55.

Site Shipman Rural – Sts. Peter and Paul **UC**

Location **F8** NW 19-51-20 W2. **+**

History The parish was established in 1931. The original church was remodeled in the hall and a new church was built in 1952.

How to get there 9.6 km SE of Shipman. Shipman is on highway #55.



RM Name & No. BUCKLAND 491

Site Honeymoon – Sts. Peter and Paul **UO**

Location **F9** NE 23-50-25 W2. **+** across the road from the church.

History In 1920, a Prosvita (reading society) was formed. The church was constructed in 1926.

How to get there 8 km N of Prince Albert on highway #2, 3 km E.



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