

Town of Saltcoats The Laketown November Newsletter

A Walk through the Historic Saltcoats Cemetery

Part 3 of 4

Written by Walter Farquharson

The records tell of a burial in 1893 – William A. McLeod, infant son of Angus and Annie. In 1895, Katie McLeod (18 days), in 1907, Katie McLeod (age 10), and, in 1910, Duncan McLeod (age 17). (*flag). Strange as it may seem today, it was not uncommon to see a child named with the name given earlier to a sibling that had died. Epidemics took their toll in pioneer communities. In 1896, three members of one family were buried – Eveline Teitelbaum (32), Evelina (3), and Theodore (14 weeks). (*flag). Mr. Teitelbaum was the resident Anglican minister from 1892 to 1899. In 1897, four members of the Horan family (of the Perley School District) died of consumption (tuberculosis) and were buried here. (*flag). Their mother had perished in a winter storm two years earlier while walking from Saltcoats to Bredenbury.

There are records of other outbreaks of infectious diseases: measles epidemic (1916), chicken pox (1917), infantile paralysis (polio) (1918), and The Spanish Influenza (1918-1919). The flu epidemic was almost global. The research on community medical history (Roots and Branches), done by Barb Straker and Joyce Morgan, details some of the impact of the flu epidemic and pays tribute to Miss Majorie Amy, a teacher by profession, who nursed many of the most ill before contracting the disease herself. She died on 18 November 1918, in the Saltcoats Town Hall where an emergency hospital had been set up. Marked and unmarked graves lie side by side.

Here are buried people little known and here too we find the graves of such personages as William Eakin, the first Speaker of the old Northwest Assembly, (*flag) and Thomas MacNutt, (*flag) first speaker of the Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan. A marker remembers James Snedker, speaker of the Provincial Legislature (1965-1971). He was an ardent student of parliamentary procedure and a strong supporter of the Speakership. On this death in 1981, his body was cremated and his ashes scattered in the Bahamas. (*flag). Again, visitors might refer to Roots and Branches for a history of the Saltcoats Constituency written by Gordon Barnhart and for family stories of the MacNutt's, Snedker's, and the Eakin's of Eakindale.

The Town of Saltcoats has maintained the cemetery through the decades. John Bowness willed the NW1/4-25-23-2-W2 to the Town. The land was to be sold, proceeds invested and interest to be used for the beautification of the cemetery. His mother had been buried here in 1900 (age 35) and his father perished in an October blizzard in 1913 – his body not being found until the following spring. (*flag).

Part 4 to follow next month! (* indicates position of flag).

Upcoming Council Meetings

November 17, 2021 @ 6:00 pm

December 8, 2021 @6:00 pm

January 19, 2022 @6:00 pm

Persons wishing to make a request or presentation to Council must fill out and return a Request for a Delegation to Town of Saltcoats Council at least 72 hours prior to the meeting to be included on the agenda. Written submissions must be submitted at least 72 hours prior to the meeting to be included in the meeting package. Thank you.

The Gazette is now taking more subscribers! If interested contact Crystal Farquharson or Candice Baron at the Saltcoats School, 306-744-2303

The Council Recreation and Culture Committee would like to remind the organizations that were contacted to send their information in by November 10, 2021.

Thank you

Q: Why did the tree worry that he would never get his leaves back after autumn?

A: He didn't be-leaf in himself!

Council will continue to provide information to the residents via the Town of Saltcoats Facebook Page, Website, and our Monthly Community Newsletter.

Residents are encouraged to communicate their concerns or questions by:

Letter, phone call to 306-744-2212 or attend in person to the Town Office.

Thank you to Merle and Dean Wiley for their kind words regarding our public works employees!

Reminder that any correspondence sent to the town office must be signed otherwise it will not be taken into consideration.

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 Paul Bulmer - On leave

A reminder that residents can make monthly payments on their utility and tax bills. Payments can be made by cash, cheque and debit at the Town Office. Residents who bank with Cornerstone Credit Union are able to set up automatic deposits at the bank. The Town also accepts E-transfers to saltcoatspayments@sasktel.net for all utility, taxes, licenses, rentals, permits, and any other payment you are making to the town. If you have any questions, please contact the Town Office at 306-744-2212.

NEW EMPLOYEE!

We recently hired a new employee for the Town of Saltcoats. Please welcome our new administrative assistant, Lisa Maddaford. Lisa is originally from Saltcoats and has recently moved back to the area. She is very excited to be part of the team!

RECYCLING CONTAMINATION

Please be mindful that recycle materials are clean, washed out, and not contaminated with food or other items that are NOT RECYCABLE. The Town of Saltcoats was fined \$218.75 for contaminated recycle in September. If you have questions about recycling, including items that are recyclable and non-recyclable please call the Town Office.

COMMERCIAL RECYCLING

Please break down your boxes for recycling, it costs the town less to have it picked up. Thank you in advance.

OSS Single Stream Recycling

Pamphlet lists recyclable items and items not accepted is available at the Town Office and on the Town of Saltcoats website www.townofsaltcoats.ca

The Town Office Will Be Closed

November 11 for Remembrance Day

Saltcoats Public Library is having a take-out only luncheon on November 16, 2021 from 11:30 - 1:00. Soup, sandwich, and dessert for \$8. Prefer pre-orders by November 12, 2021. Delivery is available



To order call:
 Janet 306-744-2674
 Wendy 306-744-8118
 Library 306-744-2911

**Remembrance Day
 Honouring Our Veterans**

There will be a parade that begins at the Lakeside Manor Care Home at 10:30am on November 11, 2021 and continues down Crescent Lake Road, arriving at the Cenotaph at 10:45am. The service of remembrance will commence at 10:55am.

Provincial regulations must be followed regarding outside gatherings, social distancing at a minimum of 2 meters, and a mask is recommended. Please dress appropriate for the weather.

Recycling & Garbage Calendar

Grey: Recycle  Pickup Days
 Black: Garbage  Pickup Days

November 2021

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December 2021

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