



A Walk through the Historic Saltcoats Cemetery  
Part 2 of 4

Written by Walter Farquharson

As was a common practice for non-parish-owned cemeteries, a cemetery company was formed; shares were sold and with the purchase of a share came entitlement to '100 superficial feet' of land. There were to be 80 shares sold for \$5.00 each. The Cemetery Company had to enter into negotiations with the Manitoba and Northwest Railway Company to purchase the land where the cemetery now is located. While the Rail Company insisted that \$60.00 was the lowest sum the company could accept for the land, in 1904 they agreed to the price of \$10.00. In that year, the cemetery company gave over its interest in the cemetery and the cemetery became the property of the Village of Saltcoats to be managed by the Committee of Public Works for the Village. Some early records are missing, but an amazingly complete record is kept at the Town Office. Some apparently were lost in a fire, so there are graves where the names of the occupants are not known. When checking records, it is important to note that there are inconsistencies in spellings of names. Women often were listed using their husband's name rather than their own – e.g. Mrs. Fred Jones. Several burials in the area took place on farm properties. Some of these remain marked, but many sites are lost. An interesting compilation done by Paul Koroll is found in the local history book, Roots and Branches. A copy of that book can be accessed at the local library.

Early burials include some recorded as 'unknown Galicians'. (\*flag). Galicia was one of the provinces of the Ukraine and Galician tended to be a term used to describe many of the immigrants to Canada from Eastern Europe. Sometimes such men traveled without identification and those buried here may have been working in the area or may have died aboard a train. Saltcoats was the destination for many who would settle in the Wroxton, Calder, and MacNutt areas. The grave markers and cemetery record books record their own history of pathos and perseverance. From the early years we note the number of children, young women, and generally the noticeable absence of the elderly. In 1890, burials recorded were: Catherine Partridge (21), Mary Morrison (32), Fred P. Trowell (42). In 1892: Eunice Partridge (24), Alexander Thompson (17).

Part 3 to follow next month! (\* indicates position of flag).

Public Information Meeting Postponed until  
Spring

Council feels that due to the recent increase in COVID-19 cases it is best to postpone the Public Information Meeting scheduled for September 28, 2021, until spring to ensure the safety of the public.

The survey summary and package will be available on the website and at the Town Office on September 29, 2021.

Thank you for your understanding.

Cindy Larson, CAO

**NEW FACES!**

We recently hired two new employees here at the Town of Saltcoats.

Please welcome Alysha, our new administrative assistant. Alysha is originally from BC, and is currently preparing herself for another cold prairie winter!

Hans will also be joining us in our Public works department.

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Q: What do you call a cow that cuts grass?

A: A Lawn-Mooser

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- More information can be found at [www.yorkton.ca](http://www.yorkton.ca)

**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 \$93.25 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 Salt-

Thanks go out to Gavin and Karen Wiley for donation of wood chips!  
  
-From the Beautification Committee

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](mailto: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.

**Development and Building Permits**

All new buildings 100 square feet or more & structural renovations require Development and Building Permits. Building and Development Permits must be acquired before work can begin. Please inquire at the office at 1-306-744-2212.

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

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**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.**

**Upcoming Council Meetings**

**October 20, 2021 @ 6:00p.m.**

**November 17, 2021 @ 6:00 pm**

**December 8, 2021 @ 6:00pm**

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.

**Public Notice to Avoid Frustration to Saltcoats Residents**

We would like to clarify that all Bylaws and Policies are made by decision of Council past and present.

The office staff are responsible to initiate and follow the Bylaws and Policies.

If anyone feels that something is unfair or missed, please send in a letter to the office and your concern will be taken to council for review.

Thank you



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