



A Walk through the Historic Saltcoats Cemetery Part 1 of 4

Written by Walter Farquharson

Cemetery records tell much of the story of a community. Welcome to this walk through Saltcoats Cemetery.

This community has served a large rural area in years past. If you don't know the history of Saltcoats you could find some interesting stories in our excellent local history, Saltcoats Roots and Branches.

Saltcoats was the first incorporated village (1894) in what was then the Northwest Territories. It was in 1905 that the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta were formed.

As you walk through the cemetery, give attention to names and consider the ethnic origins of the people who came to make this area their home. Included are Scottish, English, Irish, Welsh, Germans, Hungarians, Ukrainians, Icelanders, Scandinavians, and many others. A few Métis family members are buried here. Unlike many prairie communities, no Chinese came until the 1970's. Inscriptions on the gravestones speak of important relationships and may sometimes speak of the faith or principles that governed peoples' lives. Newer technologies have made possible the inclusion of personalized photos and detailed scenery.

The first recorded burials here took place in 1890. In that year, 9 month old Gordon Hallett*, 17 year old John Archibald McLeod, and 71 year old Henry Mail were interred here. (*flag)

We note that one marker in the cemetery, bearing the name of Edith Partridge, is dated 1877. Edith was the daughter of Henry Ford Partidge. (*flag). The family had settled in Toronto for a time after leaving England and prior to coming to the Crescent District in 1885 (Charles himself had come to Crescent in 1882). Edith died and was buried in Toronto but her parents wanted her remembered here where they would be buried.

Watch for Part 2 next month

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.

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Is on September 28th, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall

Everyone welcome
See you there!

Thank you to the residents who participated in the survey.

The survey results will be available at the meeting and at the office after the meeting.

Saltcoats United Church

Services resume
September 19,
2021 at 9:30 am

Q: What do you call a boomerang that does not come back?

A: A Stick

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SHOP LOCAL CORNER IN FOUR TOWN JOURNAL

A reminder that any local business can have a 20 word ad placed for free to promote their business, events or sales.

Call 1-306-399-7762
Email: fourtownjournal@outlook.com

Recycling & Garbage Calendar

September 2021

October 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4				6		1	2
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Grey: Recycle Pickup Days
 Days Black: Garage Pickup Days

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 \$231.25 for contaminated recycle in August. 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



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 accepts Etransfers 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.

Bins on High Street

It is illegal to place garbage, metal, and etc. on the ground if the bins are full, this is known as illegal dumping and littering. If you need help placing items in the bin please contact the office at 1-306-744-2212. Thank you for your cooperation.

Upcoming Council Meetings

- September 15, 2021 @ 6:00p.m.**
- October 20, 2021 @ 6:00p.m.**
- November 17, 2021 @ 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.

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.

Saltcoats Library

Welcome!

Tina Nabozniak as the new Librarian for the Saltcoats Regional Library. Stop in anytime and check the ongoing Library BOOKSALE. New Hours: "Tues, Wed & Fri 2:30-5:30 & Thurs 2:30.-7:30" "Like" the Saltcoats Public Library on Facebook

Thank You!

Thank you to the Summer Students, we wish them the best in their future endeavors!

Thank you to Billie-Jo for the great work she did as our office assistant. We wish her the best in her studies!

Thank you to Jessica Farquharson and the Library helpers for the wonderful summer reading program!

From Merle Wiley

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 By-laws 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