



THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA OFFICIAL HIGHWAY MAP 1959

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SOME HISTORIC SITES OF MANITOBA

1691—On P.T.H. No. 10, at the Pas, in Devon Park, a cairn in honor of HENRY KELSEY, Hudson's Bay Co. fur trader and explorer, who travelled from Hudson Bay to the Saskatchewan River via the Pas, first known white man to see the prairie.

1738—In St. Boniface, in park on Tache Ave., a heroic group in bronze in honor of Pierre Gaultier de La Verendrye, whose tireless search through 13 years for a route overland to the Western Sea made him leader of the first white group of white men to reach the prairies from St. Lawrence. The statue faces THE FORKS of the Red and Assiniboine rivers, where white civilization began in the Canadian West. (See also 1818 and 1895 below.)

1738—In Winnipeg, in park on Main St., a tablet commemorating the Union Depot, a tablet commemorating the four fur trade forts: Fort Gibraltar (1804), and the Hudson's Bay Co.'s first and second FORT GARRY (1821 and 1839). (See also 1839 below.)

1738—On P.T.H. No. 1 West, in park on Portage la Prairie, a cairn to mark the site of Ft. LA REINE, built by La Verendrye in October, 1739, as the base from which he left the river and ventured out on the plains, to seek the "white Indians" near what are now Bismark and Mendenhall, N.D.

1738—On P.T.H. No. 3 at Windygates Road, a cairn in honor of LA VERENDRYE as the first white man to reach what is now southern Manitoba and North Dakota.

1785—On P.T.H. No. 2 at Wawanesa, a cairn commemorating the SOURIS RIVER FUR TRADE POSTS built in 1785-1839. From these posts ran the fur trade routes to the Mandan country. Their discoverer, DAVID THOMPSON, great explorer, surveyor and geographer, had his base in 1797-98.

1816—On P.T.H. No. 4 East, on Main St., in West Kildonan, a monument marking the site of the SEVEN CHAMBERS massacre, where Governor Senechal and 21 Hudson's Bay Co. men were killed, when they went out from Ft. Douglas against two odds to meet a party of North-West Mounted Police, who were hostile to the SELKIRK SETTLEMENT.

1818—In St. Boniface, THE BASILICA, fourth church building on the same site since the first Christian church in the Canadian West was built here in 1818. Here 100 years ago stood the Roman mission with its TUBERCLE SWAINSON, the "Red River Voyager" in his poem, "The Red River Voyager" (See also 1738 and 1895).

1831—On P.T.H. No. 9, 12 miles north of Winnipeg, a cairn to mark the site of the "Stone Fort". Built to replace Upper Fort Garry as the capital of the Canadian West, but only briefly used, this fort is now the only original post of the fur-trade period still intact in Canada. Given in 1825 by the Hudson's Bay Co. to the Canadian people as a National Historic Site. (See also 1871 below.)

1839—In Winnipeg, in park on Main St., the gate of UPPER FORT GARRY, all that remains of the famous fort which the Canadian West was ruled during the 50 years, 1821-71, when the West was kept for Canada. The rest of the fort was torn down in 1882.

1849—On P.T.H. No. 4 East, on the river road 12 miles north of Winnipeg, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, the oldest stone church continuously used in Western Canada. The interior has the original fixtures. The church replaced a log structure built in 1831.

1855—In Winnipeg, across from the C.P.R. station, THE ROSS HOUSE, first Post Office in Western Canada.

1869—On P.T.H. No. 75, half-mile south of St. Norbert, a monument marking the site of the SEVEN CHAMBERS massacre, where Governor Senechal and 21 Hudson's Bay Co. men were killed, when they went out from Ft. Douglas against two odds to meet a party of North-West Mounted Police, who were hostile to the SELKIRK SETTLEMENT.

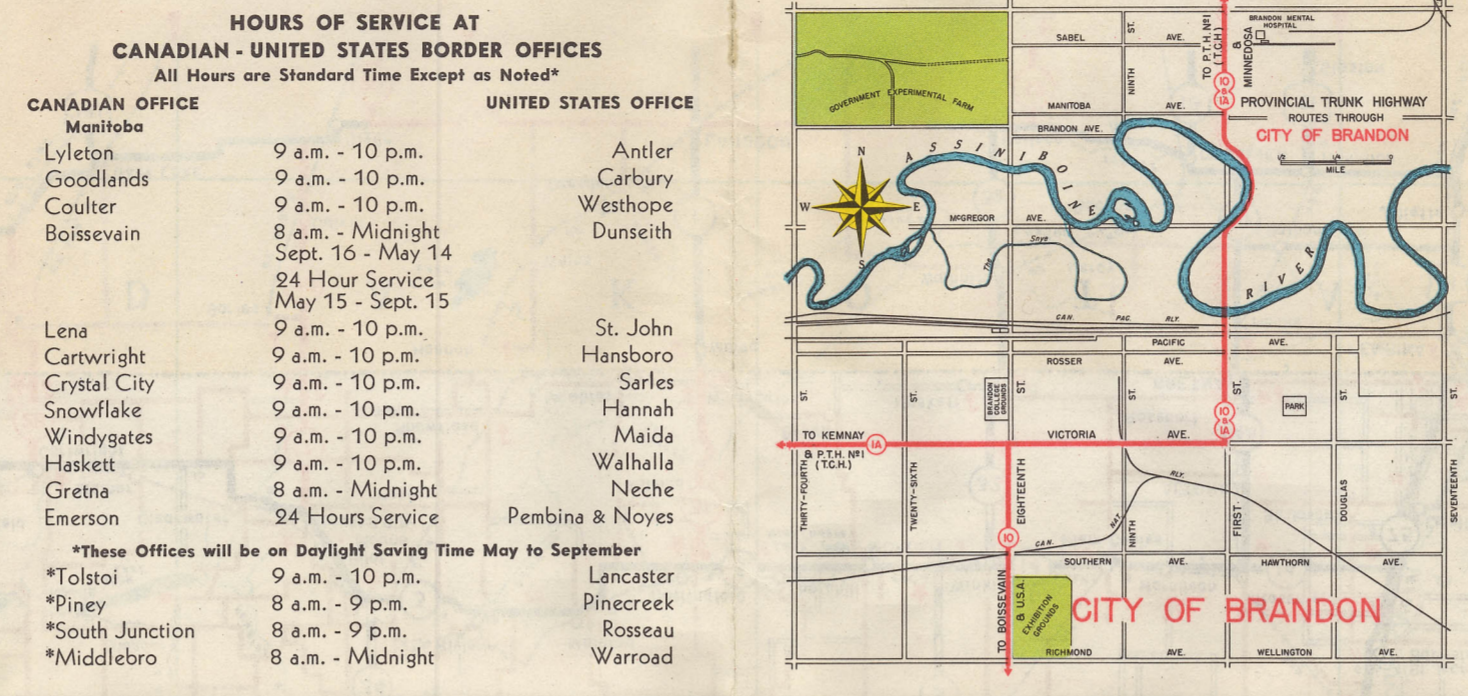
1871—On P.T.H. No. 1 West, 13 miles west of Winnipeg near Headingley, a cairn to mark the site of the PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN and the site where the first monument was placed July 10, 1871, for the DOUGLASS LANDS SURVEY, basis of the Torrens title system of land tenure throughout Western Canada.

1871—At Lower Fort Garry (see 1831 above) on August 3, 1871, was signed TREATY No. 1 between the Crown and the Chipewyan and Swampy Cree Indians. First of a series of treaties, loyally kept by both sides, by which the Indian tribes peacefully transferred the whole of Western Canada to "The Great White Mother," Queen Victoria, and her heirs.

1875-74—On P.T.H. No. 75, two miles north of Emerson, a cairn to mark the site of Ft. OBERLIN, built by the International Boundary Commission in 1872-73. From here, in 1874, the newly organized North-West Mounted Police began their westward march to police the plains, bringing a record of discipline, calm courage and selfless devotion to duty that through nearly 80 years has brought public trust and world fame to the name of the "North-West Mounted Police," the Royal Canadian Mounted Police of today.

1885—In St. Boniface churchyard (see 1818 above), is a monument on the grave of Louis Riel, spokesman for the rights of the early settlers in the Red River of 1870-71 and leader of the North-West Rebellion of 1885, for which he was executed at Regina.

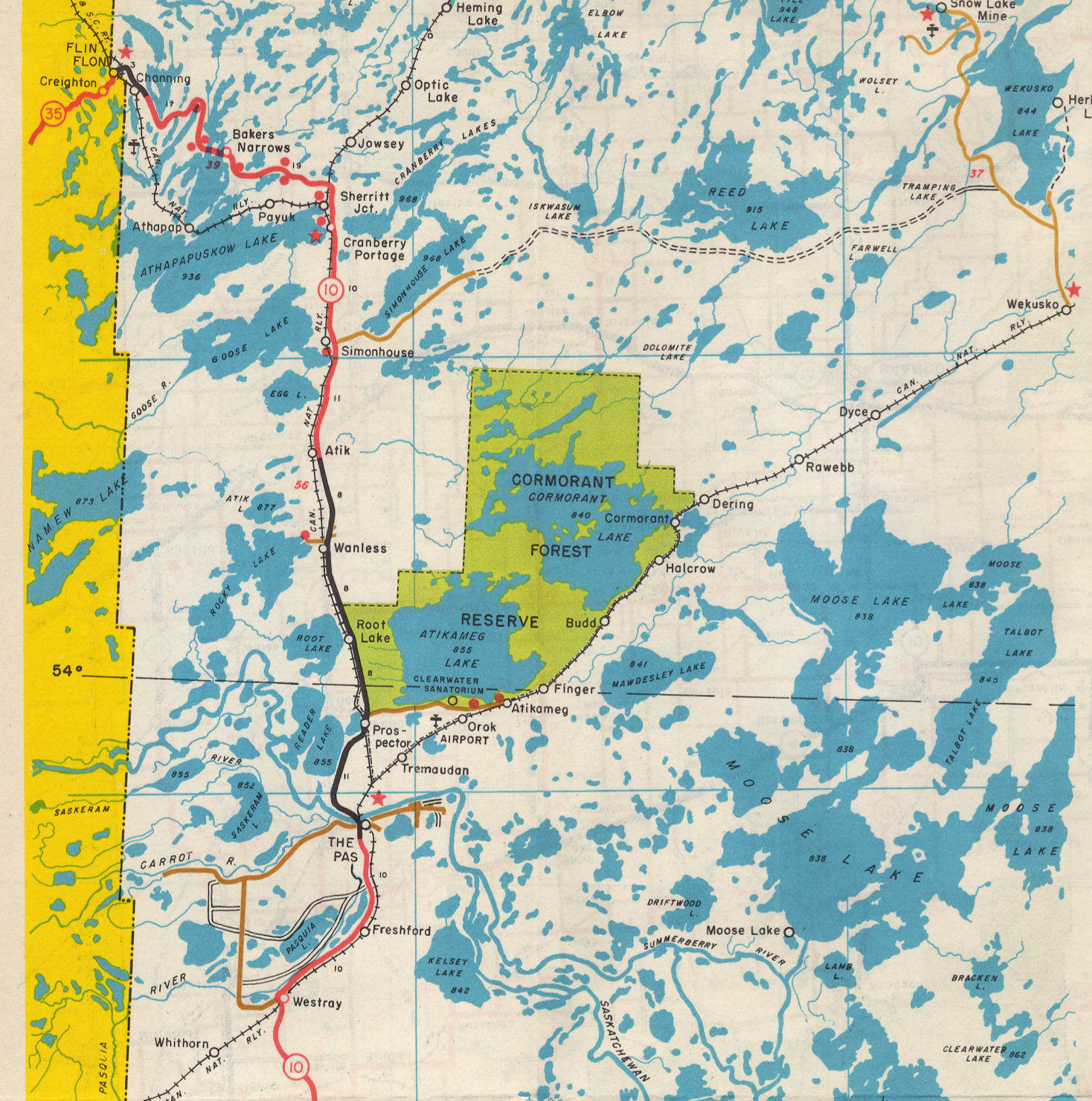
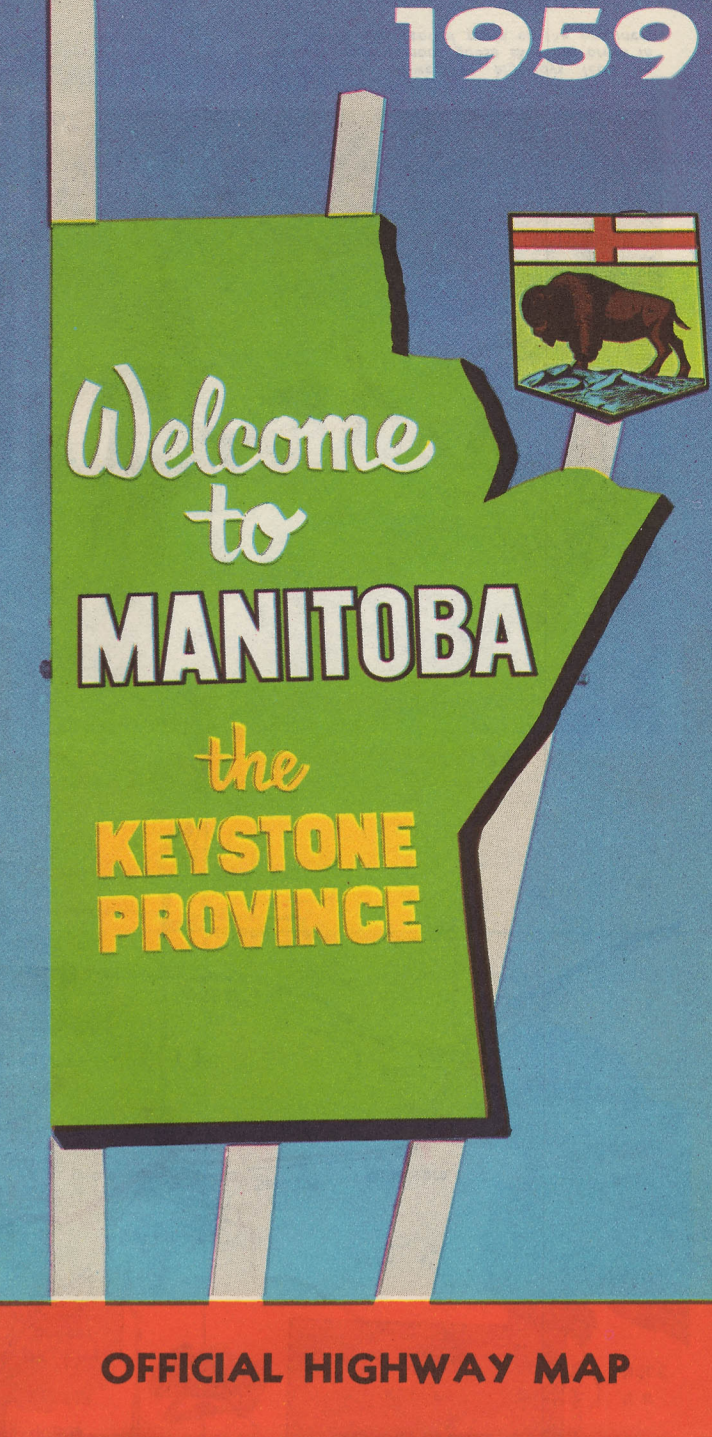
1938—On P.T.H. No. 10 at the international boundary, a cairn with inscription dedicating the International Peace Gardens to commemorate 100 years of peace between Canada and the United States.



DISTANCES TO IMPORTANT CANADIAN AND UNITED STATES CENTRES

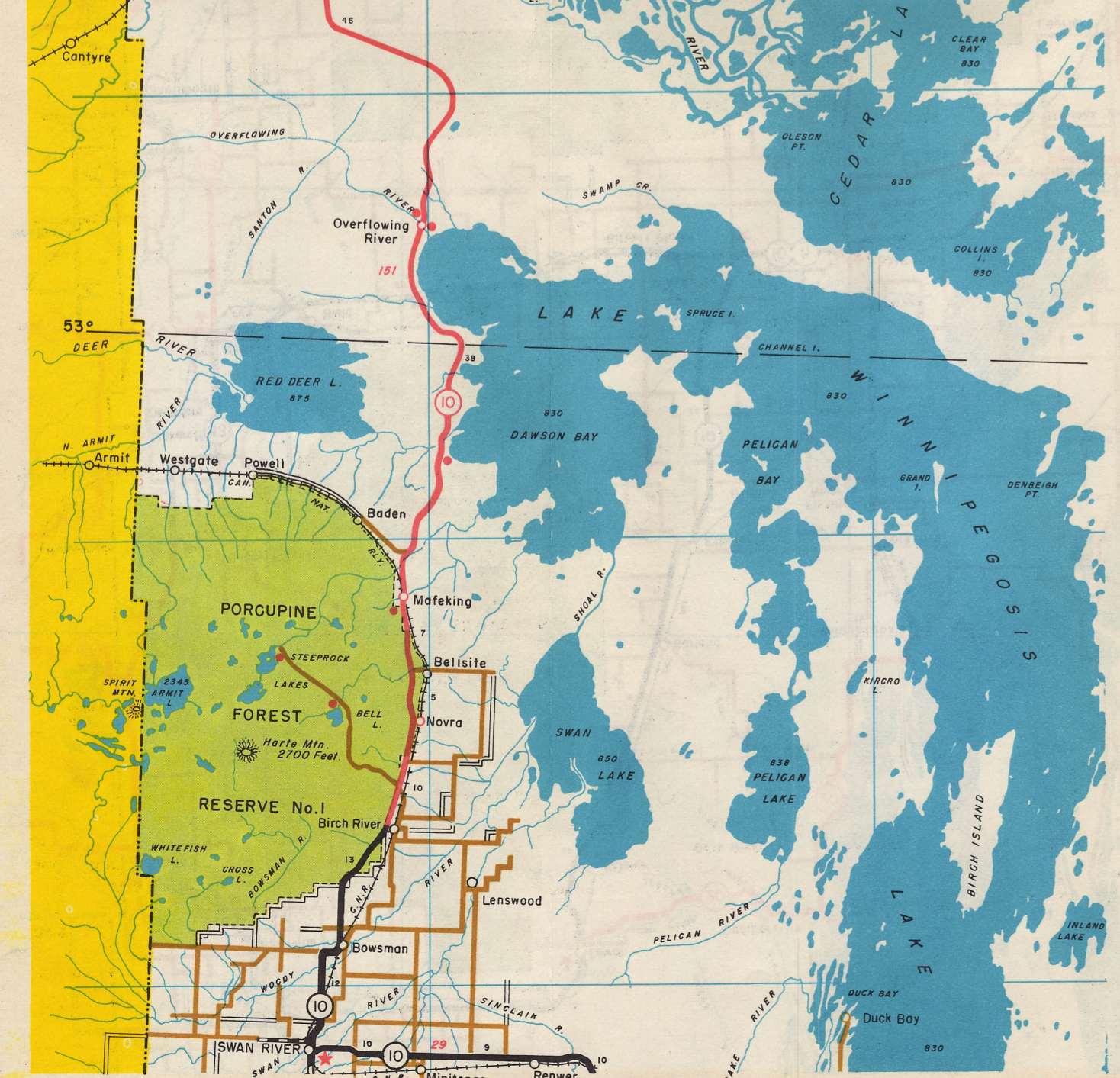
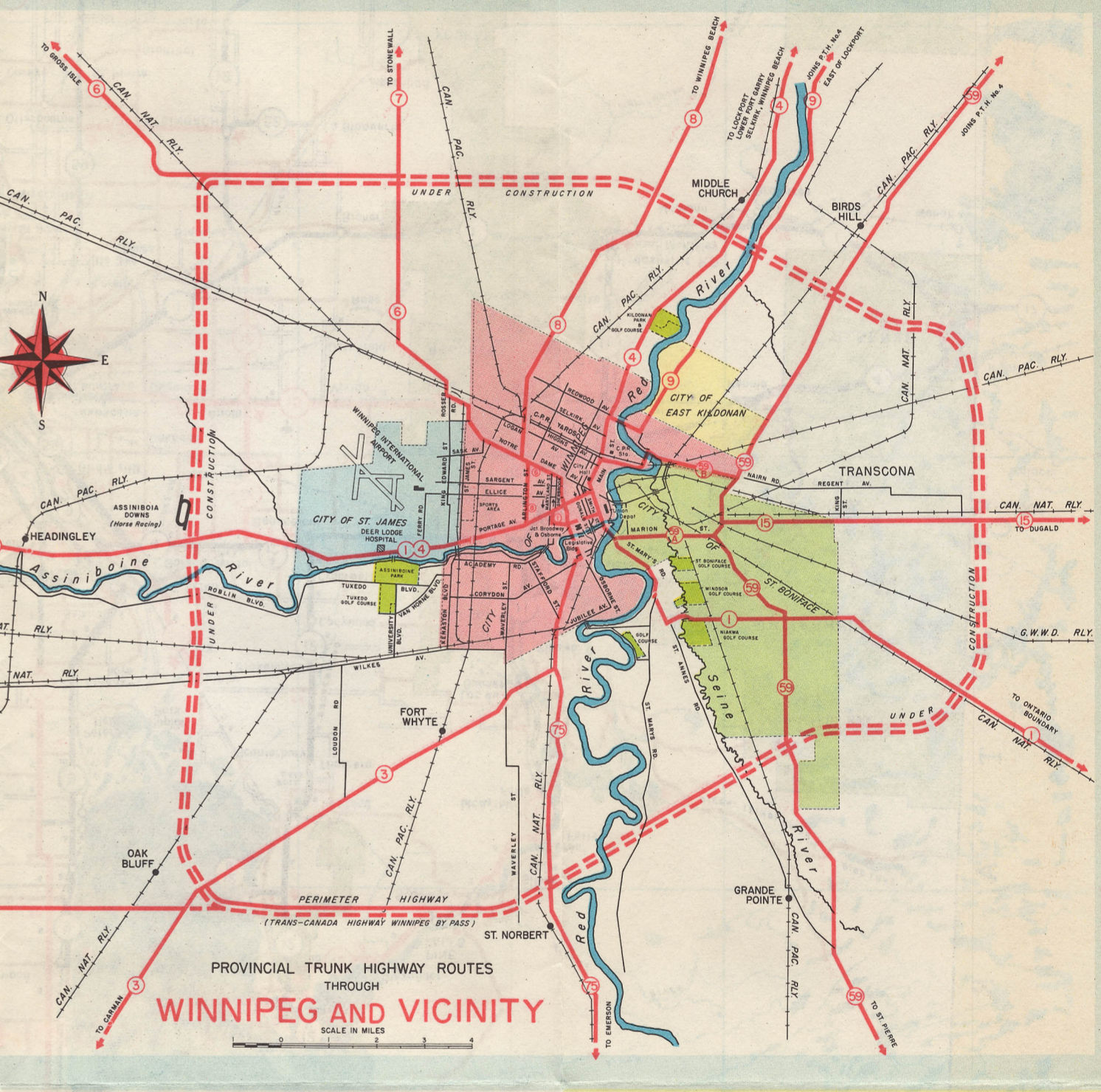
Approximate

City	Distance	City	Distance	City	Distance
Albany, N.Y.	1594	Indianapolis	1090	Portland, Ore.	1735
Atlanta, Ga.	1637	Ind.	1090	Prince Albert	639
				Sask.	639
				(Via Saskatoon)	
Baltimore, Md.	1627	Jacksonville, Fla.	1989	Quebec City, P.Q.	1679
Banff, Alta.	938	Jasper, Alta.	1111		
Bemidji, Minn.	254	Kansas City, Mo.	932	Rapid City, S.D.	769
Billings, Mont.	876	Kenora, Ont.	193	Regina, Sask.	365
Birmingham, Ala.	1600	Lake Louise, Alta.	975	Richmond, Va.	1702
Bismark, N.D.	439	Laredo, Texas	1782	St. Paul, Minn.	461
Boston, Mass.	1771	Letbridge, Alta.	773	Salt Lake City, Utah	1468
Broadway, N.Y.	221	Los Angeles, Calif.	1136		
Buffalo, N.Y.	1136	(Summer)	2170	San Antonio, Texas	1628
Butte, Mont.	1133	Los Angeles, Calif. (Winter)	2302	San Francisco, Calif.	2208
				Sarnia, Ont.	1111
				Saskatoon, Sask.	532
				St. Louis, Mo.	830
				St. Paul, Minn.	461
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INDEX TO CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES
WITH POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL POINTS (300 OR OVER)

Alexander	B2	Dallas	E5	Gunton	F3	Marchand	G2	Plum	D3
Altonam	D1	Dartmouth	D1	Gypsumville	D6	Mariapolis	D1	Poinette du Bois	H3
Altonam 1696	E1	Deer Creek	E1	Hadzaville	A2	Mather	D3	Pointe du Bois	H3
Anarash	G4	Deer Creek	E1	Hadzaville	A2	Mather	D3	Pointe du Bois	H3
Angerville	G4	Deer Creek	E1	Hadzaville	A2	Mather	D3	Pointe du Bois	H3
Arbora	F4	Deer Creek	E1	Hadzaville	A2	Mather	D3	Pointe du Bois	H3
Arden	F4	Deer Creek	E1	Hadzaville	A2	Mather	D3	Pointe du Bois	H3
Arville	E3	Deer Creek	E1	Hadzaville	A2	Mather	D3	Pointe du Bois	H3
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97 Jct. No. 10 (North)	145	65 Jct. No. 24	149	161 Westway	407	57 Winnipeg (Osborne & Broadway) 0	0
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