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Historic Sites of Manitoba

(A) Lower Fort Garry. The only stone fort of the early fur trade intact in Canada. Also the site where No. 1 treaty was made between the Crown and the Chippewa and Swampy Cree Indians on August 3, 1871, whereby those tribes surrendered all their rights to the lands comprised within the boundaries of Manitoba as then existing. (P.T.H. No. 9.)

(B) Forts Rouge, Garry and Gibraltar, in the City of Winnipeg. Tablet affixed to the gateway of old Fort Garry in the park near the corner of Main and Broadway, to mark the site of Fort Rouge established in 1738, Fort Gibraltar in 1804, old Fort Garry in 1821 and new Fort Garry 1836-1839.

(C) Fort Douglas near the C.P.R. Station in Winnipeg commemorates the site of Old Fort Douglas, the headquarters of the first British Settlement west of the Great Lakes under Captain Miles MacDonnell in 1812.

(D) Battle of Seven Oaks in 1816 between the Lord Selkirk Settlers and Hudson Bay traders on one side and the traders of the North West Company on the other. (P.T.H. No. 1E.)

(E) Dominion Lands Survey System near Headingly. Cairn and tablet mark the site where the first monument on the Dominion Lands Survey was placed on July 10, 1871. Here was commenced the survey forming the basis of land tenure in the Western Provinces. (P.T.H. No. 1.)

(F) Fort La Reine. Cairn in Portage la Prairie, to mark the site of the Fort built in October, 1738, by La Vérendrye, from which he carried on his explorations. (P.T.H. No. 1.)

(G) Cairn erected in the town of Wawanesa on the banks of the Souris River to commemorate events associated with early fur trading posts and forts built between 1785-1828 from which ran the fur trade routes to the Mandan country and which was headquarters of David Thompson, explorer and geographer from 1797-1798. (P.T.H. No. 2.)

(H) Fort Prince of Wales, Churchill, the most northerly fortress on the American continent; built by the Hudson's Bay Company, 1733 to 1747.

(I) Fort Churchill, opposite Fort Prince of Wales, discovered by the Danish Expedition under Jens Munck in 1619. In 1689 the Hudson's Bay Company built the first Fort Churchill, destroyed by fire, and rebuilt in 1717.

(J) The Barrier. Emissaries of William McDougall, appointed first Lieutenant Governor refused entry to Manitoba at this point 1870. At St. Norbert Village (P.T.H. No. 14.)

(K) Fort Maurepas. On Winnipeg River. Founded by sons of La Vérendrye, 1734.

(L) Fort Ellice on Assiniboine River near junction with Qu'Appelle River. Established by Hudson's Bay Company shortly after 1821.

(M) Brandon House, old Hudson's Bay trading post.

(N) Pilot Mound, site of mounds of the prehistoric mound builders on eastern slope of Pilot Mound. (P.T.H. No. 3.)

(O) Prehistoric mounds in sections 10, 15 and 21, township 2, range 27 west. (P.T.H. No. 22.)

(P) The Narrows. The name Manitoba is derived from the Cree words Manitou, meaning "The Great Spirit" and Wapah or Wah-pasow, meaning "Narrow Waters", which names were applied by the Indians to "The Narrows" as on stormy days, a sound, which they believed to be the voice of the spirit, is made by the waves dashing pebbles against the beach at "Manitoba" Island in the strait.

(Q) Roseau Route. The war road of the Sioux leading to the Lake of the Woods. The earliest route to the West. First used in 1733 by the French. LaJemmeraye, in 1736, was buried near the mouth of the Roseau. (P.T.H. No. 14.)

(R) Old North West Fur Company's trading post of Fort Montaigne de la Bosse. (P.T.H. No. 1.)

(S) Cairn in International Peace Garden, dedicated July 14, 1932.

(T) Monument to commemorate the Sieur de LaVérendrye that heroic explorer, who in 1738, was the first known white man to discover the territory comprising the present Southern Manitoba, in La Vérendrye Park, Tache Ave., St. Boniface.

(U) Norway House. Hudson's Bay Company Post, constructed in 1826.

(V) The Pas. Cairn in Devon Park, in memory of Henry Kelsey, Hudson's Bay Company fur trader and explorer, 1691.

HUDSON
BAY
MANITOBA
Churchill
Port Nelson
Fort Churchill
Churchill River
Churchill Lake
Athabasca L.
Amery
Flin Flon
Cranberry Portage
Grand Rapids
Cedar Lake
Dauphin
Winnipeg
Lake Winnipeg
Winnipeg Beach
Selkirk
Lake Manitoba
Portage la Prairie
Brandon
Souris
Boissevain
Pilot Mound
Morden
Emerson
Gretna
Lake of the Woods
Kenora
Rainy River
Fort Frances
Lake Nipigon
Port Arthur
Fort William
Lake Superior
Sioux Lookout
Red Lake
Pickle Lake
Patricia
Lac Seul
Sioux Narrows
Nipigon
Geraldton
Longlac
Jellicoe
Beardmore
Geraldton
Manitouwadge
Marathon
Hornepayne
Dryden
Ignace
Savanne
Armstrong
Chapleau
Foleyet
Matachewan
Kirkland Lake
Timiskaming
Cochrane
Iroquois Falls
Abitibi
Moosonee
Moose Factory
Fort Severn
Winisk
Fort Hope
Longlac
Nakina
Geraldton
Red Lake
Sioux Lookout
Savanne
Ignace
Dryden
Kenora
Fort Frances
Rainy River
Emo
Atikokan
Port Arthur
Fort William
Nipigon
Lake Superior
Sault Ste. Marie
Blind River
Elliot Lake
Thessalon
Bruce Mines
Algoma Mills
Iron Bridge
Cobalt
Haileybury
New Liskeard
Temiskaming
Kirkland Lake
Timmins
Porcupine
Matachewan
Chapleau
Foleyet
Hornepayne
Manitouwadge
Marathon
Schreiber
Terrace Bay
Rossport
Manitoulin Island
Little Current
Gore Bay
Mindemoya
Kagawong
Sudbury
Copper Cliff
Falconbridge
Garson
Lake Nipissing
North Bay
Mattawa
Deep River
Chalk River
Pembroke
Renfrew
Arnprior
Carleton Place
Almonte
Perth
Smiths Falls
Brockville
Prescott
Kemptville
Ottawa
Hull
Aylmer
Port Stanley
St. Thomas
Ingersoll
Woodstock
Tillsonburg
Simcoe
Port Dover
Port Rowan
Delhi
Dunnville
Port Colborne
Welland
St. Catharines
Niagara Falls
Niagara-on-the-Lake
Fort Erie
Port Dalhousie
Grimsby
Hamilton
Burlington
Oakville
Milton
Georgetown
Acton
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Galt
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