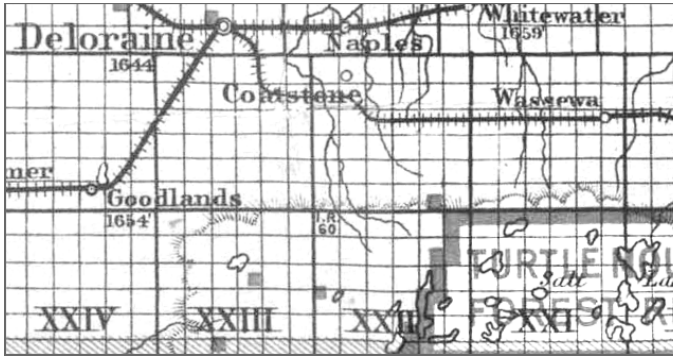


Wakopa and West



Wakopa

In 1886 the CPR railroad reached Killarney and Boissevain, and Old Wakopa began to fade. Then in 1905 the Canadian Northern from the east gave it new life.



The Wakopa Village site in 2010 – the village was relocated here when the “Wakopa Branch” of the C.P.R. was build from Greenway in 1904.

Adelpha

Adelpha originated as a post office in the home of an early homesteader, John A. Hurt who settled just to the north of the Turtle Mountain Forestry Reserve, right next to the Boundary Commission Trail.

In 1905, the Canadian National Railway built a rail line heading southwest from Greenway. The rail passed just to the northwest of Hurt's home. Construction

stopped there and the train station was named Adelpha.

Since Adelpha was the “end of the line”, it became busy place for a time. A “wye” was built at for turning trains around so that they could head back east. In 1914 the Canadian National Railways extended their Greenway Branch to reach Deloraine and other villages attracted the business.

Mountainside

In 2017, the Mountainside Store – now used as a house, stands as a reminder of the little village that once served the needs of the surrounding district. At one time, in addition to the store there were nine houses, the school and two elevators in town.



They had church in the school and there was also a public dancehall in the basement.