

Grande Clairiere



The three-story convent in Grande Clairiere was built in 1906.

The Grande Clairiere community, which was established in 1888, got a new look when the Canadian Northern line from Hartney to Virden passed through in 1906.

The train brought better mail service and better delivery of supplies.

Already known for its large church, and convent, it now became a village with stores, garages and even a bank.



Store operated by Claude Rey and Marcel Martine.



The Bank of Hochelaga has been preserved on a local farm.

The Bank of Hochelaga opened as "la Banque Nationale" by Father Pierquin and originally located in the Rectory. Later changed to La Banque d'Hochelaga.



The gas station