

## Rural Post Office Sites

Bede / Ruth: 18-5-26 : 19-5-26 : 30-5-26 : 1897 – 1954

William Shilson / A.C. Lenz

In 1908 VanKleek built a store and opened the post office which was officially named Ruth. It wasn't until 1925 that it was changed to Bede.

Bernice: 14-5-26: 1910 – 1916 : Robert Baker

Tilston / Shilson / Eagleton : 22-5-29 – 1904 : Village – 1930

A. Lapointe : Both Eagleton and Tilston listed at 1904 with Lapointe

Broomhill: 18-5-27 : 1892 – 1964

William Kilkenny - First in the home – then in the store.

Cromer

J.A. Smith

Beverley : 30-4-28 : April 1,1894 – 1897 : Frederick T. Tigar

Butterfield : 36-1-29 : 1884 - 1904

Established by James Dann then kept by Henry Dann : The family also kept a Halfway House on Boundary Commission Trail.

Cameron : 31-1-27 : 1903 – 1927 : W. D. Hamilton.

Copley : 12-1-29 : 1900- 1925. : Charles Reid

Coulter (Village) : 2-2-27 : 1904 – 1988 : Alf Gould

Coultervale :16-1-27 : 1893 – 1927 : F. Coulter

Name Change from Coulter to Coultervale 1898

Elva: 24-3-28 1890: 18-3-27 1918 – 1980 (Village) : H.J. Archibald

Eunola: 6-4-28: 1889 -1893: James A. Paisley

Lyleton: 10-1-28: 1890: 21-1-28 – 1929: Mr. Andrew Lyle

Manchester / Melita 36-3-27 – 1884

Town 1890

Mr. R. M. Graham started a small store in the new town of Manchester, and in 1884 the residents of the district petitioned the Dominion Government to have a Post Office opened in this embryo city. The petitioners were advised that a Post Office would be opened there, but as there was already a post office named Manchester, a different name would have to be chosen. Melita was chosen.

## Melita

Established on the original (Manchester) site in 1884  
Moved to the new site when the railway arrived.

## Pierson 1892

James F. Dandy, Postmaster. Mr. Robert James Tooke of Pierson was responsible for service between Pierson and the train station.

## Sourisford 22-2-27 1884 – 1920

During the summer of 1882 a small store, opened by Warren and Snider in a tent, and a regular Post Office was installed there, the name of it being "Sourisford". The post office remained there until the railway was built to Coulter and Lyleton in June 1903. Then the store was moved to Pierson by Mr. Gould. (see footnote)

Alfred Gould was Postmaster at Sourisford from 1884-1896 and following his resignation David Elliott from 1896-1920.

## West Brenda - 33-4-26 1888 – 1897 J.A. Ketcheson

Waskada - 2/2/26 - 1884 – 1901  
James Reid - Waskada Station established in 1900 in the new village at 5/2/25 with William Hotham as Postmaster. Name changed to Waskada that same year.

## Places to See in in the Municipality

### Village Sites

#### Broomhill

Kilkenny Store – Broomhill  
N49.39301, W101.08800

Hathaway School, Dog Trials Sign, Cemetery

#### Elva

Elva LOW Elevator: 1897  
N49.21581, W101.11699

#### Lyleton

Lyleton Post Office, Lyleton United Church, MTS Buildings  
Lyleton Pioneers Monument

#### Pierson

Pierson Centennial Cairn  
N49.17754, W101.25828

#### Tilston

CPR Railway Station, United Church, School, former Municipal Office, former  
Royal Bank Building, elevators, hall and the rink.

## Rural Sites

Boundary Commission Crossing Overview : SW 26-2-27

Brockinton Site : 10-3-27 : ca. 400AD

N49.20112, W101.03352

Sourisford Linear Burial Mounds: SE 22-1-28

N49.11686, W101.01711

Teepee Rings and Stone Images

NW 8-1-26

Gould Family Monument – Bernice Area – NE 14- 5 -26

N49.39924, W100.8951

Cameron Elevator: 1902: NE 301 – 1 - 27

N49.08092, W101.07792

Walker Family Monument ; NW 30 – 3- 27

N49.25173, W101.12108

Alfred Gould House: Coulter Park: 1902 : 22- 2- 27

Souris City / Sourispolis / Land Titles Office site : 33- 2-27