Sites to See: Rural Highlights

Visitors who want to see more and know more about Elgin and area should take note of the Vantage Points Local History Resources Binder, which includes and inventory of "Special Places"

Berbank Union Church

In 1919, the school districts of Bertha and Riverbank united to build a church as a memorial to four men who gave their lives in the First World War.



The church was used for scenes in the movie "For the Moment" starring Russell Crowe.

N49.53274, W99.91336

*East on Highway 23, north on Highway 10, east on Berbank Road just north of the Souris River.

Chain Lakes Cemetery



This small cemetery along highway 21 was also the site of a Quaker church, built in 1899,

N49.36884, W100.51038

* West on Highway 23, South on Highway 21.

Liskum Campbell Heritage Park



In about 1938 Lisk Campbell established a cable ferry, store and gas pumps beside the Riverside Dance Pavilion - all known as Riverside Park. The concrete arch bridge was formerly the primary crossing for Provincial Highway No. 10 over the Souris River

N49.50166, W99.99184

*East on Highway 23, north on Highway 10, turn right as you descend into the valley.

Fairfax Village



In 1899, after the railway was built, a survey was made of the village of Fairfax and building lots were sold.

* Watch for the Fairfax sign as you go east on Highway 23.