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Davis	Drake	Drinkwater	Estuary	Glen Ewen
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Govan	Grand Coulee		Indian Head	Lacadena
				
Lang		Lanigan		Pense
				
Regina		Regina		Rouleau
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Saskatoon	St. Benedict	Semans	Santaluta	Tuxford

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Based on a listing originally compiled by Bob Burke, Heritage Branch, Gov of Sask, Dec. 1992.

Community	Name	Location / Comments
<p>Abernethy</p>  <p>pre 1981</p>	<p>Stueck Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: c1900</p>	<p>Multi-sided, wood frame with horizontal siding and a stone foundation; ½ mile N of Abernethy; built by carpenter Conrad Krug for Englehardt Stueck. (Abernethy history, p. 443 & 556)</p> <p>Destroyed by fire in 1981</p> <p>Very similar to the Spring-Rice Barn near Pense.</p>
<p>Aneroid</p>  <p>1953 - Local History – p. 8</p>	<p>? Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: ?</p>	<p>This multi-sided wood frame barn has a large cupola on the top, as well as a flag pole. It appears to be located within town limits in 1953, near the new rink then under construction.</p> <p>Demolished 1962</p>
<p>Arborfield</p>  <p>1985 – Frank Korvemaker*</p>	<p>Hawley Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: ?</p>	<p>Multi-sided (6), with log walls; located east of Arborfield, on grid road east of Highway 23 and 335 junction</p> <p>Demolished 1990s after gradual collapse of the log walls</p>
<p>Arcola (near Willmar)</p>  <p>1981– Frank Korvemaker*</p>	<p>Howie Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: 1908</p>	<p>Multi-sided, wood frame with vertical wood siding and a stone foundation; located SE of Arcola, near Willmar</p> <p>Destroyed by wind in the 1990s</p>

Asquith



1992– Frank Korvemaker*

Fielden / Cleghorn Barn

Date Constructed: 1923

Round, wood frame structure, with horizontal siding; located along Highway 376, NW of Asquith, west side of the highway. Built by Asquith carpenters: Steve Annable and Edgar Salt for Mr. Fielden; sold to James Cleghorn in 1949.

Davis



Cherry Barn

Date Constructed: ?

Round, wood frame structure with horizontal siding and a stone foundation, near Davis; hay loft collapsed when filled with grain



1985– Frank Korvemaker*

Drake



1980– Frank Korvemaker*

Bartel Barn

Date Constructed: 1927

Round, wood frame structure with horizontal siding and a stone foundation; located 4 ½ miles west of Drake

Drinkwater



1912 – Post Card

Sanborn Barn







Date Constructed: 1903

Round; wood frame structure with vertical siding; along Highway 39, bordering on the east side of town.



1988– Frank Korvemaker*

<p style="text-align: center;">Estuary</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">1986 - Garth Pugh*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Marshall Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: 1919</p>	<p>Round, wood frame structure, vertical siding; located NW of Estuary, in Saskatchewan, but near Empress, Alberta</p> <p>Destroyed by wind: 1993</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Glen Ewen</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">1986 – Garth Pugh*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MacFarlane Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: 1915</p>	<p>Round, wood frame structure, horizontal siding.</p> <p>Demolished: 2006</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Govan</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">1984– Frank Korvemaker*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Van Luven Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: c1907</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Building the barn Govan Local History – p. 202</p>	<p>Multi-sided (12), wood frame structure, with horizontal siding; located north of Govan, just west of Highway 20</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Grand Coulee</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Keith Knox collection</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">? Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: ?</p>	<p>Round; wood frame structure with vertical siding; just north of Highway 1 (TransCanada), south of Grand Coulee</p> <p>Demolished: ca. 1959-60</p> 

<p>Gravelbourg</p> <p><i>No Image Available</i></p>	<p>? Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: ?</p>	<p>Design unknown</p> <p>Demolished</p>
<p>Indian Head</p>  <p>2010 – Frank Korvemaker</p>	<p>Bell Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: 1882 Reconstructed: 2009-10</p>  <p>With original cupola – c1884 Sk. Archives: R-B4900-3</p>	<p>Round; with stone walls, located about 1 mile N of Indian Head, along Highway 56; was the oldest barn in Saskatchewan</p>  <p>2006 – Frank Korvemaker</p> <p>Dismantled in 2008;</p>
<p>Lacadena</p>  <p>1998 – Frank Korvemaker*</p>	<p>? Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: ?</p>	<p>Multi-sided barn, located 1.1 km north of Lacadena on west side of Highway 342</p>
<p>Lang</p> 	<p>Winkler Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: pre 1916</p>	<p>Round, wood frame structure</p> <p>Burned down: ca. 1940s</p> 

Lanigan



1981– Frank Korvemaker*

Termuende Barn

Date Constructed: 1917

Round; wood frame structure, vertical siding; located about 6 miles east of Lanigan; part of U of Sask. Agricultural program

Pense



Canada Scrapbook, Sask Archives

Spring-Rice Barn

Date Constructed: ?

Multi-sided wood frame barn, on a stone or concrete foundation, with a cupola on the roof; located near Pense.

Very similar to the Stueck Barn at Abernethy

Regina



1980– Frank Korvemaker*

Buffalo Lookout Barn

Date Constructed: ?

Round; wood frame structure; horizontal siding; 2-3 miles east of Regina on Highway 1; reportedly cut in half and moved here from Prince Albert area – now used as a recreation facility within a campground

Regina



Sk. Archives: R-C3399
(W. Baker)

Coe / Zora Barn





Date Constructed: ?


Round; wood frame structure, horizontal siding, located about 4 miles North of Regina

Destroyed by tornado before 1990



Sk. Archives: R-B4151-2

<p style="text-align: center;">Rouleau</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">1980– Frank Korvemaker*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parmenter / Larsen Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: c.1910-11</p>	<p>Round, wood frame structure; horizontal siding; lower section removed and remainder converted into a machine shed; located SW of Rouleau.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Photo: Dave Mortensen</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saskatoon</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">1992-93 Ches Anderson, Saskatoon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Binnington Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: ?</p>	<p>Multi-sided frame structure, located near Saskatoon</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">St. Benedict</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No Image Available</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reinhart Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: ?</p>	<p>Multi-sided; status unknown</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Semans</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No Image Available</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Booth Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: ?</p>	<p>Round Demolished</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sintaluta area</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Local History – p. 814</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thompson Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: ?</p>	<p>Round, wood frame barn located in the Qu’Appelle Valley, north of Sintaluta.</p> <p>Unknown</p>

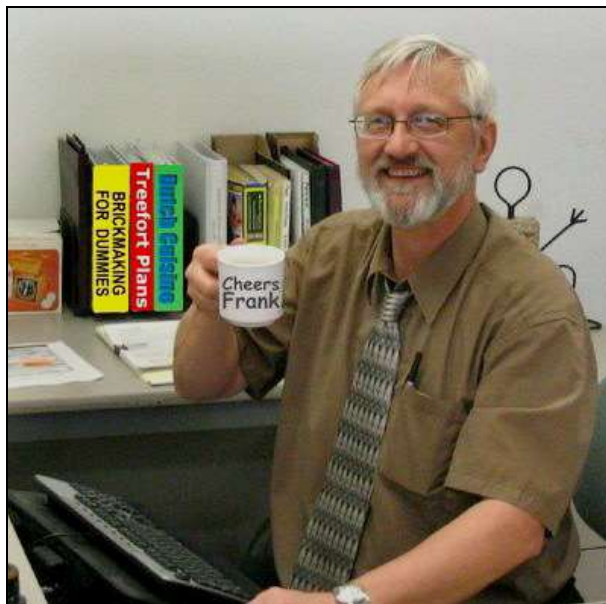
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuxford</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">1986– Frank Korvemaker*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Winn Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: ?</p>	<p>Round, wood frame structure, vertical siding; located southwest of Tuxford</p> <p>Collapsed</p>
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About the Project

This inventory is an on-going research project, jointly initiated by my colleague and friend, Bob Burke, and me in the 1980s in order to place the historic Bell Barn at Indian Head into a provincial context of other similar structures.



Bob Burke



Frank Korvemaker

Bob Burke was born in Liverpool, England in 1932, and initially served in the British Armed Forces. He became a teacher and taught at the Irish Christian College that he attended as a boy. After he moved to Canada with his wife Maureen and their three children in 1966, Bob became an English teacher and taught in Coronach before working at the Pasqua Hospital, Regina and then for several departments within the Saskatchewan Government. He joined the Heritage Branch in 1983 as a Research Historian, documenting and researching historic buildings throughout the province. In addition, he conducted more in-depth research on the history of Electric Power Plants, Dominion Telegraph Stations, Water Towers, Land Titles Buildings, and Round and Multi-Sided Barns. For some years he also worked at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum and at Government House Provincial Heritage Property. He retired in 1996 and died in 2006.

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If you have any information on these or any other round or multi-sided barns, or know of others that are not listed but exist or existed in Saskatchewan, please contact me.

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