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Abernethy	Aneroid	Arborfield	Arcola (Wilmar)	Asquith
	<i>No Image Available</i>			
Davis	Day Star First Nation (near Punnichy)	Drake	Drinkwater	Estuary
			<i>No Image Available</i>	
Glen Ewen	Govan	Grand Coulee	Gravelbourg	Indian Head
	Bell Barn First Round Barn In Saskatchewan	 Stone Round Barn	Built at Indian Head in 1882	
Lacadena				Lang
				
Lanigan	Mystery Barn ?	Regina	Regina	Rouleau
	<i>No Image Available</i>	<i>No Image Available</i>		
Saskatoon	St. Benedict	Semans	Santaluta	Tuxford

About the Project

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

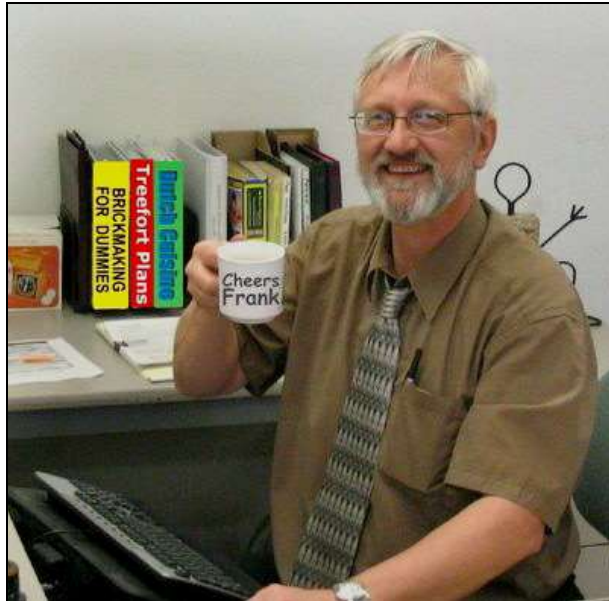
Due to the difficulty of finding more specific information on many of these barns, we have not been able to include essential information, such as dates of construction, the barn designers or builders, and historic or recent images.

First Nation Barns: We have located a reference to seven octagonal barns (stables / cattle sheds/) being constructed around 1901-02 on the Day Star First Nation, situated north of Punnichy. The first was by an aboriginal councilor named Kinequan. These structures are the only multi-sided barns that have been found to date on First Nation lands, and I encourage anyone who has information on or images of these barns to contact me.

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

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Illustrated Inventory of Round and Multi-Sided Barns in Saskatchewan





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>Englehardt 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>Status: Destroyed by fire in 1981</p> <p>Very similar to the W.G. Rogers octagonal barn north of Carberry, Manitoba.</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>Status: Demolished 1962</p>
<p>Arcola area (Wilmar)</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>Status: Destroyed by wind in the 1990s</p>

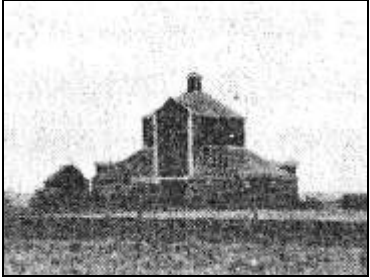



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<p data-bbox="241 275 363 310">Asquith</p>  <p data-bbox="159 619 448 646">1992– Frank Korvemaker*</p>	<p data-bbox="553 275 855 352">Fielden / Cleghorn Barn</p> <p data-bbox="537 394 862 426">Date Constructed: 1923</p>	<p data-bbox="894 268 1503 480">Round, 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.</p> <p data-bbox="894 525 1078 556">Status: Extant</p>
<p data-bbox="224 814 383 850">Arborfield</p>  <p data-bbox="159 1110 448 1138">1985 – Frank Korvemaker*</p>	<p data-bbox="597 814 813 850">Hawley Barn</p> <p data-bbox="537 892 808 924">Date Constructed: ?</p>	<p data-bbox="894 814 1520 919">Multi-sided (6), with log walls; located east of Arborfield, on grid road east of Highway 23 and 335 junction</p> <p data-bbox="894 961 1516 1026">Status: Demolished 1990s after gradual collapse of the log walls</p>
<p data-bbox="256 1308 350 1344">Davis</p> 	<p data-bbox="602 1308 813 1344">Cherry Barn</p> <p data-bbox="537 1381 808 1413">Date Constructed: ?</p>	<p data-bbox="894 1308 1490 1413">Round, wood frame structure with horizontal siding and a stone foundation, near Davis; hay loft collapsed when filled with grain</p>  <p data-bbox="1068 1749 1357 1776">1985– Frank Korvemaker*</p> <p data-bbox="894 1812 1224 1843">Status: stone walls extant</p>






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<p>Day Star First Nation</p> <p>Punnichy area</p> <p>No Image Available</p>	<p>Kinequan Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: 1902</p>	<p>Octagonal, log wood barn, located on the Day Star First Nation, north of Punnichy</p> <p>Source: Dept. of Indian Affairs 1903 Annual Report, for year ending June 30, 1902, p. 174.”... during the past year he [Kenequan / Kinequan] has built a large octagon stable, capable of holding a hundred head of cattle, all made of good timber nicely hewn, and the building well finished and complete in every respect... and by setting the example, the other Indians of this band have built good large octagon stables ...”</p> <p>Status: Unknown</p>
<p>Day Star First Nation</p> <p>Punnichy area</p> <p>No Image Available</p>	<p>? Barns</p> <p>Date Constructed: c.1901-1902</p>	<p>Six additional unidentified octagonal, log wood barns, located on the Day Star First Nation, north of Punnichy</p> <p>Source: Dept. of Indian Affairs 1903 Annual Report, for year ending June 30, 1902, p. 199-200: “. . . eleven new stables and seven cattle sheds octagon shape, roomy, all being strongly built, . . .”</p> <p>Status: Unknown</p>
<p>Drake</p>  <p>1980– Frank Korvemaker*</p>	<p>Bartel Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: 1927</p>	<p>Round, wood frame structure with horizontal siding and a stone foundation; located 4 ½ miles west of Drake</p> <p>Status: Extant</p>



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<p data-bbox="217 275 388 306">Drinkwater</p>  <p data-bbox="228 606 376 632">1912 – Post Card</p>	<p data-bbox="591 275 818 306">Sanborn Barn</p> <p data-bbox="540 352 846 384">Date Constructed: 1908</p>	<p data-bbox="898 275 1516 380">Round; wood frame structure with vertical siding; along Highway 39, bordering on the east side of town.</p>  <p data-bbox="1068 663 1354 688">1988– Frank Korvemaker*</p>
<p data-bbox="245 852 362 884">Estuary</p>  <p data-bbox="199 1220 407 1245">1986 - Garth Pugh*</p>	<p data-bbox="586 852 824 884">Marshall Barn</p> <p data-bbox="540 930 846 961">Date Constructed: 1919</p>	<p data-bbox="898 852 1479 957">Round, wood frame structure, vertical siding; located NW of Estuary, in Saskatchewan, but near Empress, Alberta</p> <p data-bbox="898 999 1219 1031">Destroyed by wind: 1993</p>
<p data-bbox="220 1446 386 1478">Glen Ewen</p>  <p data-bbox="196 1797 410 1822">1986 – Garth Pugh*</p>	<p data-bbox="561 1446 849 1478">MacFarlane Barn</p> <p data-bbox="540 1556 846 1587">Date Constructed: 1915</p>	<p data-bbox="898 1440 1511 1472">Round, wood frame structure, horizontal siding.</p> <p data-bbox="898 1514 1227 1545">Status: Demolished: 2006</p>



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<p data-bbox="253 275 354 306">Govan</p>  <p data-bbox="160 625 448 653">1984– Frank Korvemaker*</p>	<p data-bbox="573 275 841 306">Van Luven Barn</p> <p data-bbox="540 342 857 485">Date Constructed: c1907 in Strasbourg area; moved to Govan area in 19 __.</p>  <p data-bbox="545 711 865 768">Building the barn Govan Local History – p. 202</p>	<p data-bbox="898 275 1528 747">Multi-sided (12), wood frame structure, with horizontal siding; located north of Govan, just west of Highway 20 “Garrett Neely, from Selby, Ont. , first came to Govan in the early 1900’s and took up his homestead west of town. However, he lived in Strasbourg for a couple of years. Garrett moved his family from Selby to Govan, at that time moving the round barn from Strasbourg, where it had been built. The round barn is. . . now owned and resided on by his grandson, Lawrence Van Luven and his wife, Frances.” “Last Mountain Echoes” p. 173.</p> <p data-bbox="898 785 1182 816">Status: Extant in 1985</p>
<p data-bbox="199 1045 407 1077">Grand Coulee</p>  <p data-bbox="207 1381 399 1409">Keith Knox collection</p>	<p data-bbox="602 1045 808 1077">Linnen Barn</p> <p data-bbox="540 1121 829 1152">Date Constructed: ?</p>	<p data-bbox="898 1045 1503 1152">Round; wood frame structure with vertical siding; just north of Highway 1 (TransCanada), south of Grand Coulee</p> <p data-bbox="898 1190 1325 1222">Status: Demolished: ca. 1959-60</p> 
<p data-bbox="207 1644 399 1675">Gravelbourg</p> <p data-bbox="147 1793 456 1833">No Image Available</p>	<p data-bbox="646 1661 764 1692">? Barn</p> <p data-bbox="540 1738 813 1770">Date Constructed: ?</p>	<p data-bbox="898 1661 1117 1692">Design unknown</p> <p data-bbox="898 1738 1149 1770">Status: Demolished</p>

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<p data-bbox="256 275 350 306">Harris</p>  <p data-bbox="159 617 451 642">1985 – Frank Korvemaker*</p>	<p data-bbox="581 275 829 306">Boyd Pig Barn</p> <p data-bbox="540 348 854 380">Date Constructed: 1940</p>	<p data-bbox="898 275 1401 306">Design unknown; built by W.T. Brown</p> <p data-bbox="898 348 1182 380">Status: Extant in 1985</p>
<p data-bbox="212 762 396 793">Indian Head</p>  <p data-bbox="94 1125 378 1150">2010 – Frank Korvemaker</p>	<p data-bbox="630 779 781 810">Bell Barn</p> <p data-bbox="540 852 854 884">Date Constructed: 1882</p> <p data-bbox="540 894 854 926">Reconstructed: 2009-10</p>  <p data-bbox="548 1199 862 1251">With original cupola – c1884 Sk. Archives: R-B4900-3</p>	<p data-bbox="898 779 1515 873">Round; with stone walls, located about 1 mile N of Indian Head, along Highway 56; was the oldest barn in Saskatchewan</p>  <p data-bbox="1068 1220 1352 1245">2006 – Frank Korvemaker</p> <p data-bbox="898 1308 1422 1339">Status: Dismantled in 2008; reconstructed 2010</p>
<p data-bbox="232 1476 375 1507">Lacadena</p>  <p data-bbox="159 1850 451 1875">1998 – Frank Korvemaker*</p>	<p data-bbox="654 1476 764 1507">? Barn</p> <p data-bbox="540 1556 813 1587">Date Constructed: ?</p>	<p data-bbox="898 1476 1430 1539">Multi-sided barn, located 1.1 km north of Lacadena on west side of Highway 342</p> <p data-bbox="898 1587 1182 1619">Status: Extant in 1998</p>

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<p data-bbox="261 275 342 310">Lang</p>  <p data-bbox="188 617 415 644">Local History, p. 452</p>	<p data-bbox="594 275 818 310">Winkler Barn</p> <p data-bbox="540 352 823 422">Date Constructed: pre 1916</p>	<p data-bbox="898 268 1273 296">Round, wood frame structure</p> <p data-bbox="898 342 1312 369">Status: Burned down: ca. 1940s</p> 
<p data-bbox="240 821 367 856">Lanigan</p>  <p data-bbox="159 1203 448 1230">1981– Frank Korvemaker*</p>	<p data-bbox="570 821 846 856">Tremuende Barn</p> <p data-bbox="540 898 846 926">Date Constructed: 1916</p>	<p data-bbox="898 821 1507 926">Round; wood frame structure, vertical siding; located about 6 miles east of Lanigan; part of U of Sask. Agricultural program</p> <p data-bbox="898 968 1182 995">Status: Extant in 2000</p>
<p data-bbox="248 1430 358 1465">Leader</p>  <p data-bbox="151 1808 453 1835">Bill Armstrong - </p>	<p data-bbox="618 1430 797 1465">? Pig Barn</p> <p data-bbox="540 1507 797 1535">Date Constructed: ?</p>	<p data-bbox="898 1430 1312 1457">Round; concrete block structure.</p> <p data-bbox="898 1503 1227 1530">Status: Extant in _____.</p>

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<p data-bbox="212 300 394 333">Regina area</p>  <p data-bbox="159 623 448 651">1980– Frank Korvemaker*</p>	<p data-bbox="574 275 837 348">Buffalo Lookout Barn</p> <p data-bbox="540 394 810 422">Date Constructed: ?</p>	<p data-bbox="898 275 1515 449">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.</p> <p data-bbox="898 495 1146 522">Status: Extant 2020</p>
<p data-bbox="212 785 394 819">Regina area</p>  <p data-bbox="175 1167 431 1224">Sk. Archives: R-C3399 (W. Baker)</p>	<p data-bbox="574 785 837 819">Coe / Zora Barn</p> <p data-bbox="540 865 859 892">Date Constructed: 1913</p>	<p data-bbox="898 785 1515 995">Round; wood frame structure, horizontal siding, located about 4 miles North of Regina. One of a dozens of round barns built by Emery McNamee & Sons of Knightstown, Indiana throughout Indiana, Montana and Saskatchewan early in the 20th century. This one was built for Joe Coe.</p>  <p data-bbox="898 1287 1495 1352">Status: Partly destroyed by a wind storm or tornado around 1985; then dismantled in 1987.</p>
<p data-bbox="240 1449 367 1482">Rouleau</p>  <p data-bbox="159 1839 448 1866">1980– Frank Korvemaker*</p>	<p data-bbox="548 1449 863 1522">Parmenter / Larsen Barn</p> <p data-bbox="540 1568 846 1596">Date Constructed: 1910</p>	<p data-bbox="898 1449 1515 1547">Round, wood frame structure; horizontal siding; lower section removed and remainder converted into a machine shed; located SW of Rouleau.</p>  <p data-bbox="1097 1850 1328 1877">Photo: Dave Mortensen</p> <p data-bbox="898 1906 1182 1934">Status: Extant in 2019</p>

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<p>Saskatoon area</p>  <p>1992-93 Ches Anderson, Saskatoon</p>	<p>Binnington Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: ?</p>	<p>Multi-sided frame structure, located near Saskatoon</p> <p>Status: Unknown</p>
<p>St. Benedict</p> <p><i>No Image Available</i></p>	<p>Reinhart Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: ?</p>	<p>Multi-sided;</p> <p>Status: Unknown</p>
<p>Semans</p> <p><i>No Image Available</i></p>	<p>Booth Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: ?</p>	<p>Round</p> <p>Status: Demolished</p>
<p>Sintaluta area</p>  <p>Local History – p. 814</p>	<p>Thompson Barn</p> <p>Date Constructed: ?</p>	<p>Round, wood frame barn located in the Qu'Appelle Valley, north of Sintaluta.</p> <p>Status: Unknown</p>

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<p data-bbox="240 275 367 310">Tuxford</p>  <p data-bbox="159 653 448 680">1986 – Frank Korvemaker*</p>	<p data-bbox="613 275 797 310">Winn Barn</p> <p data-bbox="537 352 813 388">Date Constructed: ?</p>	<p data-bbox="894 275 1479 344">Round, wood frame structure, vertical siding; located southwest of Tuxford</p> <p data-bbox="894 386 1122 422">Status: Collapsed</p>
<p data-bbox="159 821 448 856">Unknown Location</p>  <p data-bbox="175 1209 431 1245">2017 – Marion Fleming</p>	<p data-bbox="651 821 764 856">? Barn</p> <p data-bbox="537 898 813 934">Date Constructed: ?</p>	<p data-bbox="894 821 1487 890">Multi-sided, wood frame structure, with many windows, and a large cupola, located _____</p> <p data-bbox="894 932 1130 968">Status: Unknown</p>