



MRS. TANNER BINSARTH MAN.
104 YEARS OLD 1910

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February, 1983

Mrs. Betty Bauer
Binscarth Historical Committee.

Mrs. Tanner and her Buffalo Chair-

It is quite possible that your committee will already have this rather famous picture which was taken by the Lawrence & Meeres Photo Studio around 1910.

I knew several of the Tanner family and believe their home was in the general area south-west of Binscarth.

The Photo Studio was across the street from Ken Plumb's Barber Shop, and, I think next door to Frank Lucas' Harness Shop. I heard that it was torn down or destroyed by fire some years ago, and the loss of so much basic historical material was nothing less than a tragedy. I expect you have heard that the Tanner family was very well known on the prairie in the early days of the buffalo hunt. The town of Minnedosa was once known as "Tanner's Crossing."


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1910 Mrs. Tanner

104 years old.

The Tanners were a very
well known family living
on the Gambler Reserve-

S.W. of Binscarth-the
buffalo chair was made
up from horns and the
larger bones, all tied
in with rawhide lacing.

Lawrence & Meeres Photo

5166 Mrs. Tanner with chair made with
Bison (buffalo) horns.

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