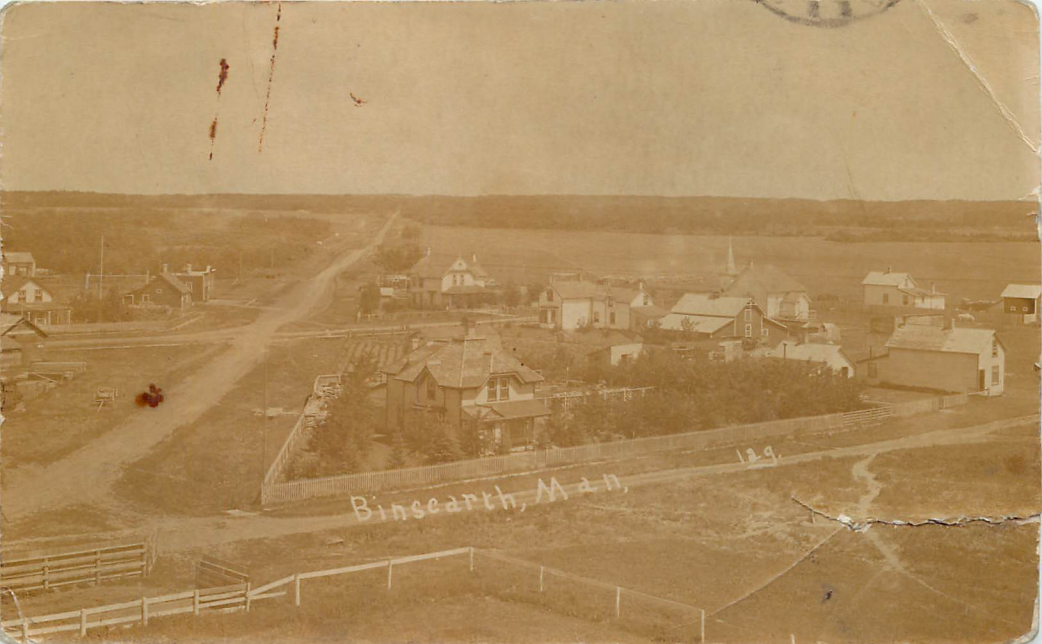




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Binscarth, Manitoba - 1908

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February, 1983.

Mrs. Betty Bauer,
Binscarth Historical Committee

Binscarth-1908

My Mother sent this postcard to my Uncle Robert Scarth who lived on the original Binscarth Farm in Orkney, Scotland. The card was returned to us in later years, no doubt among some old letters, etc.

The view is from the top of one of the grain elevators, looking east. The road (left of center) is, I believe officially named Government Road and runs east to the Cemetery and then down Waller's Hill to cross Silver Creek.

The large house to the east and south of the road is the Frank McPherson home--the house across the street (coming toward the viewer) was the George Case home. Just to the right (south of it) is the Methodist ~~Church~~ Church with high steeple.

Coming back to Government Road the square house with garret-like windows in the roof was, I believe, once called the Tom ~~Almack~~ Almack home. It later became the Manse for the Presbyterian Minister. I seem to recall the Rev. Mr. McLaren living there.

Now cross Government Road and look north and east. The white house with two windows in the gable was the Robert Whittaker home. Just to the east was Mr. Whittaker's Blacksmith Shop. The brick house, built later by the Manns, was not yet constructed.

The board fencing in the immediate foreground leads to the railway stockyards of that day. No doubt someone can identify other buildings here and no doubt a number of them have disappeared since 1908.


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This view is also from the top of one of the elevators but I am unable to pinpoint a date with any degree of certainty. It was taken after the Waller Hall had burned down so that may spark somebody's recollections.

Buildings easily recognizable in the foreground are the Royal Bank, Royal Hotel, Smellie Bros. Store, Livery Barn, Murdock Block, and the building housing, I recall, both a Bakery and the Post office when Thos. Fowler and J. H. Willis were Postmasters.

Going further back (east) there is the United Church and further east on rising ground, the original Binscarth School. To the left of the School buildings there are two white structures which look like the standards at ^{each} ~~end~~ end of the basket-ball court.

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