

**NORTH-WEST R.M. OF DUFFERIN
(HYDE PARK/EMBERLY/KENNETH SCHOOL DISTRICTS)
Heritage Resource Inventory**

Although there were no established towns, villages or hamlets in the north-west portion of Dufferin Municipality, communities with distinct and lasting identities grew up around the local schools. The school-house was the center for social activities - picnics, dances, church services, women's group activities and other meetings. The population of the area was distinctive, with a strong representation of Ukrainian and Polish residents, interfacing with Francophone neighbours to the north and west and with a primarily Anglophone population to the south and east.

Locating Records/Information Sources. Most of the records and sources of information listed below are accessible to the public through local libraries, museums, or online services. Other records or copies of information may be available through private sources. For access to privately held records, please [contact us](#).

Abbreviations: DHM (Dufferin Historical Museum), BRL (Boyne Regional Library), PS (Private Source).

1. Designated* or Certificate*Heritage Sites

SITE	LOCATION	SOURCES OF INFORMATION	COMMENTS
None in this area			

*designated heritage sites carry some restrictions, require approval of external modifications

**sites awarded heritage certificates are recognized for their historical value and structural integrity but place no restrictions on the owner

2. Monuments, Cairns & Signs

SITE	LOCATION	SOURCES OF INFORMATION	COMMENTS
Hyde Park School (Sign)	NW 3-7-7w (Hwy #240 & Hyde Park Rd.)	History of the RM of Dufferin 1880-1980 , p.181 <i>School Bells & Honey Pails</i> , p.50 [DHM, DRL] carmandufferinheritage.ca (Local Heritage >schools)	C/D MHAC sign at site Hyde Park Road sign. School was demolished; porch used as shed
Sts. Peter & Paul Church (cairn) & cemeteries (Roman & Greek Catholic)	SW 27-7-7w (Hwy#240 & 305)	History of the RM of Dufferin 1880-1980 , pp. 291-20 carmandufferinheritage.ca (Local Heritage >churches; >cemeteries) <i>Album St. Claude</i> , pp. 134-5	Church at site was deconsecrated and burned Cairn in Cemetery
Emberly School (cairn)	NE 27-7-7w	History of the RM of Dufferin 1880-1980 , p.189 carmandufferinheritage.ca (Local Heritage >Schools) <i>School Bells & Honey Pails</i> , p. 48-9 [DHM, DRL]	School no longer on site; sold to use as home
Kenneth School (cairn)	SW corner of NW 7-7-7w	History of the RM of Dufferin 1880-1980 , p. 189-90 [DHM, BRL] carmandufferinheritage.ca (Local Heritage >Schools) <i>Album St. Claude</i> , p. 127 <i>School Bells & Honey Pails</i> , p.52-3 [DHM, DRL]	School was lived in by a local family for several years after closure; later in poor condition – burned. Site maintained by property owner.

3. Artifacts

ARTIFACT	LOCATION	SOURCES OF INFORMATION	COMMENTS

4. Local Histories/Information

SITE/ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	COMMENTS
Hyde Park	Early newspapers - BRL, DHM, Pembina Manitou Archive	Local news under heading "Hyde Park"

6. Other Local Documents & Records

DOCUMENT	LOCATION	COMMENTS
Kenneth School registers	PS	Assorted dates
Produniuk Family land title	PS	
Sts. Peter & Paul burials	carmandufferinheritage.ca (Local Heritage >cemeteries)	List of burials in Roman Catholic/ Ukrainian Catholic cemeteries

7. Family Histories

FAMILY	LOCATION	COMMENTS
Cummer Family histories	PS	3 Family histories dating from 1732

8. Photograph Collections

SUBJECT	LOCATION	COMMENTS
Smith family collection	DHM, PS	Photos of Smith & other early local families
Hyde Park School	PS	Photos by J.B. Coleman