

12. St. Anthony's Convent Park and Grotto

These beautiful, restful gardens were created by the Franciscan Sisters of St. Elizabeth. The beautiful stone Lourdes Grotto built in 1933 flanks the northern border of the park area. In earlier years the Corpus Christie procession would wend its way from St. Mary's Church to St. Joseph's Hospital and the Grotto in the park.

13. Centennial Tribute to Agriculture

This monument was constructed in summer 2005 by the citizens of Macklin for Saskatchewan's Centennial aided by funds from the Communities Initiatives Fund. It is a tribute to agriculture and its role in the settlement of Macklin and area.

14. Centennial Peace Memorial

This monument was constructed in spring 2007 by the citizens of Macklin in memory of those who served in Boer War, World Wars I, II and the Korean War.

15. Bunnock Information Booth

This structure was erected in 1988 as a tribute to the game of Bunnock which was brought to the area by German-from-Russia settlers. It was built to serve a dual purpose - as an information booth and emblem.

MACKLIN HISTORIC WALKING TRAIL

Trail developed with assistance from Community Incentives Fund, New Horizons for Seniors Grant, Dixon Bayco Limited, Winnipeg, Local Donations and Volunteer Labour.

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1. Museum

The Macklin Museum was built in 1919 by Frank Shaw, a local bank manager. It was Macklin's hospital from 1922-1927. It then became the home of Dr. & Mrs. Eid until November, 1988 when it was purchased to become Macklin & District Museum. It Now houses Agnes Martin Gallery & Showcase.

2. Corner House Quilts

Corner House Quilts was constructed in 1909 as a residence by Dr. Albert Kydd. Others who have lived in this residence over the years were Ken Scott, Henry Eckoff, Ron Klotz, Fred Cory, George Campbell (Clarence's father), Mrs. Irvin (Baker), Dave Scott, Hartley Hay, A. M. Tamblyn, Bob Wismer, Jim Hillis Sr., Carl Ennis, Mrs. Ennis, Miss Cox, Mrs. Nellie Schiller (bake shop), Elmer Schiller, Alan Schiller, Pat Kidd, Ivan Stade, McKays, Harnums, and Corner House Quilts. See the Clarence Campbell display inside.

3. United Church

Grace United church was opened as the Macklin Methodist Church on December 11, 1912. On August 21, 1921 it became Grace Church and in 1925 became Grace United Church.

4. Macklin Agricultural Fair Grounds

Macklin's Agricultural Fair Grounds were situated northwest of here. It was along the edge of the fenced racetrack that Sergeant T. H. Turvey's horse threw him on the eve of the fair on June 30, 1913 while training for the big horse race the following day. It is thought that his headstrong steed, Satan, opted to follow the "Old Chauvin Trail" but neglected to jump high enough to clear the racetrack fence. The saddle horn pierced the Sergeant's chest. He died immediately.

5. Late Bill Thompsons Sr.'s Yard

This was the original site of Macklin's first business building, Breadon's Store. It was later a private home, then a plant & tree nursery.

** The trail along parts of this section is grown over with prairie wool, sagebrush and young rosebushes. It appears just as it did to the pioneers.**

6. Sounding Lake Trail

This branch of the Sounding Lake Trail began as a RNWMP trail. It led past the Richmond Ranch, Kidd farms, and Kluck's farm from the West to Battleford. Many early pioneers trailed cattle down this trail to summer grazing at Sounding Lake. Aborigines would have followed this trail to Sounding Lake for the signing of Treaty No. 6. It was the means of earliest access to the area for pioneers before the railroad arrived in 1909.

7. Richmond Ranch

T. D. McCallum arrived in summer 1905 scouting out a convenient spot for a ranching enterprise. He returned in February 1907 with thousands of sheep and established the Richmond Ranching company on the western shores of Macklin Lake.

8. Bunnock Courts

These are constructed each year to accommodate the 320 teams that gather at Macklin Lake to compete in the World Championship Bunnock Tournament.

9. Macklin Lake

A spring-fed lake, this body of water enticed T. D. McCallum's horse to readily drink here during his 1905 scouting trip thus attracting settlement of the area. It was used for many years as a source of freshwater by the CPR for their steam locomotives.

10. Railway Avenue

This is the roadway which runs parallel to Macklin's many railway tracks which were responsible for bringing much of Macklin's early immigrant population and early trade and commerce. It was the avenue along which Macklin's four grain elevators were situated.

11. Macklin Hotel

This building was damaged by the tornado of 1909 and rebuilt. This hotel was the birth place of Macklin's first two babies: Macklin Barry (January 1910) and Mae Cave (February 1910). The original building is standing today.

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-  GRACE UNITED CHURCH
-  MACKLIN AGRICULTURAL FAIR GROUNDS
-  LATE BELL THOMPSON'S SK'S YARD
-  SOUNDING LAKE TRAIL
-  RICHMOND RANCH
-  BUNNOCK COURTS
-  MACKLIN LAKE
-  RAILWAY AVENUE
-  MACKLIN HOTEL
-  ST. ANTHONY'S CONVENT PARK AND GROTTA
-  CENTENNIAL TRIBUTE TO AGRICULTURE
-  CENTENNIAL PEACE MEMORIAL
-  BUNNOCK INFORMATION BOOTH

PARTS OF THIS TRAIL EXIST IN NATURAL CONDITION.
PLEASE WALK WITH CAUTION AND AT YOUR OWN RISK.

