

Dunmore

Feldman Lake School.

This one room school house located at NE 10-11-04- W 4 four miles south and five miles east of Dunmore, Alberta, was used by various religious denominations from before 1920 to the 1950's.

The first group to hold regular services were the Methodists, followed by the United church starting in 1925. The United church ministers would alternate services with the Lutheran church. The Lutheran Church ceased its operation in the 1950's. A Evangelic Church also held services in this school house during the 1940's.

Dunmore Church, Dunmore, Alberta.

In September 1883, the first church service held at Dunmore, Alberta, was conducted by Reverend J.A. Williams, Superintendent of the Methodist Church. The service attended by mostly males was held in a railway roundhouse. The pulpit was an anvil draped with a blacksmiths apron.

Ministers over the next period were: Reverend J. Herald 1885 to 1890, Reverend Stephen 1891 to 1895, Reverend J.W. Morrow 1896 to 1902 followed by Reverends Hillis Wright and D.K. Allan.

After this period, Sunday afternoon services conducted by Reverend John W. Saunby were held in the Harper home. George Reach, a Sunday school teacher filled in as a lay minister. Later, ministers from different churches at Medicine Hat, Alberta, would visit and conduct services in a store.

In 1913, a small church was built, as well a manse was erected but it was burned down by a suspected arsonist. The church served this area for about twenty years, after being unused for several years it was sold to Bob Cavan who converted it into a store. Today this building has been declared a Provincial Historic Site.

Meier Grave, Dunmore, Alberta N 1/2 20-11-04-W4

This cemetery is located two miles south and two miles east of Dunmore, Alberta. The only burial was that of Mary Meier the daughter of Elias Meier and Tillie Lentz. As at February 13, 1999, we are unable to locate the exact site of her burial.