

## **Elkwater**

### **NE 19-07-02-W4, Elkwater, Alberta.**

Alberta government records show one burial in the south-west corner of the above property which is on highway #41 one half mile south of township road 74, about three miles south of Cypress Hills Provincial Park. As at September 07, 1996, there is no indication of a grave in a well used pasture.

### **NE 13-07-03-W4, Elkwater, Alberta.**

Alberta government records show a single fenced grave in the north-east corner of this property, the original Wallewein homestead. As at September 07, 1996, there is no sign of a grave, all that remains at this old location is a decaying log house and an open well. Some painted plaster can still be seen inside the windowless hulk and an old, beatup, rusting kitchen range lies on its face inside. Range cattle are using the house as shelter from the elements.

### **Elkwater, Alberta, Alliance Church.**

A Sunday School and church were started in May 1957, by Mrs. Bill Fenton and her daughters Maxine and Gladys with help from other area residents. Services were first held in the Elkwater School and later in the Community Hall. A group of teachers and musicians from the Medicine Hat, Alberta, Alliance Church traveled out every Sunday to assist with the services.

The Elkwater School was purchased in 1963, and today remains in use as the Alliance Church with services conducted by lay pastors.