

Saskatchewan's Centennial is about remembering the past and planning for the future.

Historic places are a tangible link to that past, often reminding us of the pride and passion with which this province was built. They are an essential and irreplaceable component of our collective history, and the heart and soul of our communities.

There are already more than 800 municipal, provincial and national historic places in Saskatchewan.

Through conservation and on-going use, these familiar landmarks will continue contributing to the social and economic sustainability of our communities.

In 2005, celebrate Saskatchewan's historic places as part of your 100 Years of Heart.



#### 1. Town Hall and Opera House, Prince Albert

The civic pride of Prince Albert's residents in 1892 led to the construction of this impressive structure. Reflecting the practical realities of the era, the building was constructed as both a town office and an opera house. Its continuing use as an arts centre has maintained the building's place as the cultural heart of the community initiated over a century ago.

#### 2. Broadway Theatre, Saskatoon

For more than 50 years, hundreds of men, women and children have gathered at the Broadway Theatre to experience live shows, first run movies and repertory films from around the world.

The Broadway Theatre remains the entertainment centre of Nutana, Saskatoon's oldest neighborhood.

#### 3. Saints Peter and Paul Church, Near Prelate

Since 1915, Saints Peter and Paul Church has played a prominent role in the religious and social life of the Blumenfeld district residents. Today the church stands as a memorial to the area's early settlers and an important symbol of continuity between generations.

#### 4. Veregin Doukhobor Prayer Home, Veregin

More than 7,000 people seeking religious freedom fled Russia in the early 1900s and settled in western Canada. The home of their leader, Peter W. Veregin, became a gathering place for the community and remains an enduring legacy of the Doukhobor way of life and their faith in the new land.

#### 5. Legislative Building and Grounds, Regina

The Legislative Building stands as a symbol of the unbounded optimism and enthusiasm which has characterized the people of Saskatchewan since 1905. The surrounding grounds were designed as a public park and have emerged as one of the most used gathering places in the province, enjoyed by people of all ages.



The Historic Places Initiative (HPI), a partnership between the Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan, contributes to the:

- Conservation
- Awareness
- Promotion

of Saskatchewan's unique heritage.

[www.historicplaces.ca](http://www.historicplaces.ca)

[www.cyr.gov.sk.ca/heritage.html](http://www.cyr.gov.sk.ca/heritage.html)

#### On the Cover

Victoria Park, located in downtown Regina, is the oldest public square in Saskatchewan. On September 4, 1905, formal ceremonies to accompany the official proclamation of the province were held here. The park has since witnessed many other historically-significant events and remains a favoured public gathering space in the heart of the city.

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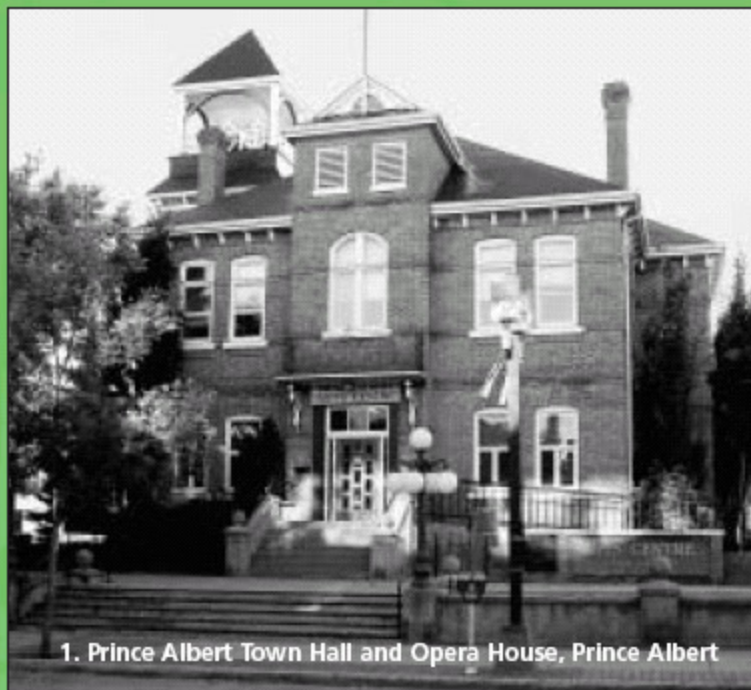
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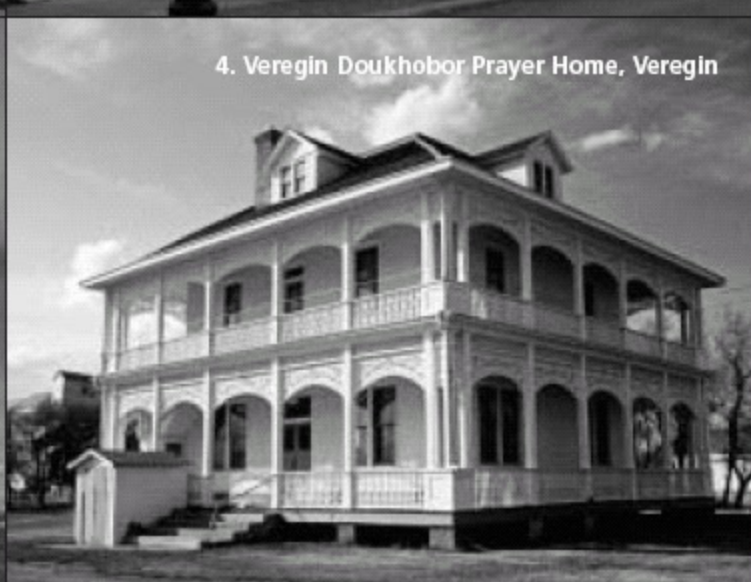
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