

# Vanishing Sentinels Volume I

## Alberta and British Columbia 2012 Update Additions (November 16, 2018)

### Chapter 1 - Grassy Lake

#### **Pakowki (Closed (1920s))**

- National Elevator Co. Ltd. (30,000 BU) (1916) → Closed (1924)
- Midland Grain Co. Ltd. (30,000 BU) (1916) → Closed (1920)
- Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Ltd. (30,000 BU) (1916) → Closed (1917)

#### **Suffield (Closed 1920s)**

- Canadian Wheat Lands Co. (40,000 BU) (1911) → Western Co-operative Grain Co. (1915) → Stevens Bros. (1916) → Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd. (1917) → Closed (1927)
- Alberta Farmers Co-operative Elevator Co. (35,000 BU) (1913) → United Grain Growers (1917) → Closed (1926)

#### **Pashley (Formerly located 13 km East of Dunmore) Closed (1930s)**

- J.G. McGee (30,000 BU) (1918) → Closed (1936)
- United Grain Growers Ltd. (35,000 BU) (1918) → Closed (1926)

#### **Neidpath (Formerly located between Chin and Cranford?) (Closed 1920s)**

- Imperial Elevator & Lumber Co. Ltd. (30,000 BU) (1917) → N. Bawlf Grain Co. Ltd. (1918) → Closed (1924)

#### **Scope (Formerly located 6 km west of Hays on the Abandoned CPR tracks) (Closed 1928)**

- Midland Grain Co. Ltd. (30,000 BU) (1919) → Randall, Gee & Mitchell Ltd. (1923) → Midland Grain Co. Ltd. (1926) → Closed (1928)

#### **Commerce (Formerly located NW of Diamond City) (Closed (1920s))**

- Built on Chinook Coal Co. Railway (Built by CPR around 1910, Tracks removed (1926))
- Ellison Milling & Elevator Co. Ltd. (20,000 BU) (1921) → Closed (1925)

#### **Alness (Closed 1920s)**

- Planet Elevator Co. (30,000 BU) (1914) → Home Grain Co. Ltd. (1917) → Closed (1924)

### Chapter 2 - Pincher Creek

#### **Bradshaw / Bradshaw Siding (Closed 1970s)**

- Taylor Milling and Elevator Co. (28,000 BU) (<1911) → Imperial Elevator and Lumber Co. Ltd. (1916) → N. Bawlf Grain Co. Ltd. (1918) → The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Ltd. (1941) → The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. (1943) Ltd. (1943) → Expanded (69,000 BU) (1951) → Federal Grain Ltd. (1967) → Closed (1970)
- United Grain Growers Ltd. (33,000 BU) (1924) → Closed (1929?)
- Alberta Wheat Pool Elevators Ltd. (75,000 BU) (1929) → Closed (1968-69)

## Chapter 3 - Dorothy

### Cassils (Wooden Elevator Closed 1930s)

- Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd. (35,000 BU) (1919) → Closed (1930)

### Sharrow (Closed (1930s)

- Lake of the Woods Milling Co. Ltd. (35,00 BU) (1916) → Alberta Wheat Pool (1929) → Closed (1939)

### Cavendish (Closed 1930's)

- Alberta Pacific (30,000 BU) (1917) → Closed (1923)
- Victoria Elevator Co. Ltd. (33,000 BU) (1920) → Alberta Pool Elevators (1929) → Closed (1938)

## Chapter 4 - Calgary

### Equity (Formerly Ghost Pine)

- Western Canada Flour Mills (30,000 BU) (1917) → Alberta Pool Elevators Ltd. (1927) → Alberta Wheat Pool No. 1 (1930) → Closed (1976)

### Glenbow (Located between Cochrane and Calgary)

- de la Vergne elevator (30,000 BU (1910) → Western Co-operative Grain Ltd. (1915) → Burned (1915)

### Wessex (Located between Carstairs and Didsbury) (Closed 1960s)

- The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Ltd. (30,000 BU) (1927) → Gillespie Grain Co. Ltd. (1941) → United Grain Growers No. 2 (1943) → Closed (1963)
- Gillespie Grain Co. Ltd. (40,000 BU) (1927) → United Grain Growers No. 1 (1943) → Closed (1946)

## Chapter 5 - Lougheed

### Bott (Located between Lougheed and Hardisty) (Closed 1960's)

- Federal Grain Co. Ltd. (30,000 BU) (1927) → The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. (1943) Ltd. (1952) → Closed (1962)
- Alberta Wheat Pool (40,000 BU) (1929) → Closed (1935)

### Weiss Siding (Mile 6.8 Camrose CN Sub) (Closed 1960s)

- Alberta Wheat Pool (35,000 BU) (1929) → Closed (1963)

## Chapter 6 - Bentley

### Winfield (Misspelled Winifield) (Closed 1940s)

- Gillespie Grain Co. Ltd. (9,000 BU) (1933) → Closed (1942?)

### Kootuk (Uncertain Location on CP Line) (Closed 1920s)

- Parrish and Heimbecker (4,000 BU) (1918) → Home Grain Co. Ltd. (30,000 BU) (1919) → Closed (1921?)

## Chapter 7 - Warwick

### Armistice (Closed 1960s) On CN Line NW of Elk Point

- Victoria Elevator Co, Ltd. (30,000 BU) (1927) → McCabe Brothers Grain Co. Ltd. (1929) → United Grain Growers (1962) → **Closed (1963)**

### Edouardville (AKA Heenan) On CN line NW of Elk Point (Closed 1960s)

- Alberta Wheat Pool (40,000 BU) (1929) → **Closed (1960)**

### Vegreville (CNR)

- British American Elevator Co. (25,000 BU) (<1911) → National Grain Co. Ltd. (1940) → National Grain "A" (1943) → Cargill Grain Co. Ltd. "A" (1974) → **Closed (1988)**
- D.R. Davis Grain Co. Ltd. (30,000 BU) (<1911) → Midland and Pacific Grain Corp. Ltd. (1930) → **Closed (1931)**
- Prairie Elevator Co. (30,000 BU) (<1911) → Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Ltd. (1916) → Alberta Pool Elevators Ltd. (1927) → Alberta Wheat Pool No. 1 (1930) → **Closed (1984) → Moved To Farion Farms (1985)**
- Farmers Grain & Produce Co. Warehouse (9,000 BU) (<1911) → **Closed (1915)**
- Alberta Farmers Co-operative Elevator Co. (50,000 BU) (1914) → United Grain Growers Ltd. (1917) → **Closed (1938)**
- Fairbairn Milling Co. (9,000 BU) (1915) → Vegreville Flour Mill (W.J. Brown) (9,000 BU) (1938) → Vegreville Flour & Feed Mills Ltd. (1949) → **Closed (1953)**
- Home Grain Co. Ltd. (30,000 BU) (1916) → **Closed (1919)**
- Gillespie Grain Co. Ltd. (65,000 BU) (1918) → **Closed (1936)**
- North West Grain Co. Ltd. (65,000 BU) (1920) → Midland and Pacific Grain Corp. Ltd. (1929) →
- National Elevator Co. Ltd. (30,000 BU) (1922) → **Closed (1934)**
- Vegreville Seed Cleaning Assoc. (6,000 BU) (1953) →
- Alberta Wheat Pool No. 2 Concrete Buffalo Slope Bin (5,630 MT) (1981) → Agricore (1998) → Agricore United (2001) → **Closed (2002) → Owned by Agricore-United and leased out → Destroyed (June 8-13, 2010)**
- Cargill Concrete (6,380 MT) (1988) → **Demolished (Summer 2015)**
- United Grain Growers No. 2 (Transferred from CNR) (1985) → **Merged with UGG No. 3 (1986)**
- United Grain Growers No. 3 (Transferred from CNR) (1985) → Agricore United No. 3 (2001) → Viterra (2007) → **Demolished (October 22-25, 2009)**

### Beauvallon (closed 1980s)

- Province Elevator Co. Ltd. (30,000 BU) (1928) → Reliance Grain Co. Ltd. (1936) → Searle Grain Co. Ltd. (1949) → Federal Grain Ltd. No. 2 (1967) → Alberta Wheat Pool No. 2 (1972) → **Closed (1980)**
- United Grain Growers Ltd. (32,000 BU) (1928) → Federal Grain Ltd. No. 3 (1968) → Alberta Wheat Pool No. 3 (1972) → **Closed (1977)**
- Federal Grain Ltd. No. 1 (30,000 BU) (1931) → Alberta Pacific Grain Co. (1943) Ltd. (1944) → Federal Grain Ltd. No. 1 (1967) → Alberta Wheat Pool No. 1 (1972) → **Closed (1979)**

## Chapter 8 - Onoway

### **Niton (closed 1940s)**

- Gillespie Grain Co. Ltd. (30,000 BU) (1939) → United Grain Growers (1943) → **Closed (1946)**

### **Mackay (Closed 1940s)**

- Gillespie Grain Co. Ltd. (9,000 BU) (1934) → United Grain Growers (1943) → **Demolished (1944)**

### **Charboneau (Located on CN Line) (Closed 1960s)**

- Alberta Wheat Pool (35,000 BU) (1929) → **Closed (1962)**

### **Volmer (Closed 1940s)**

- Gillespie Elevator Co. Ltd. (35,000 BU) (1918) → United Grain Growers (1943) → **Closed (1945)**
- Province Elevator Co. Ltd. (30,000 BU) → Reliance Grain Co. Ltd. (1936) → United Grain Growers (1947) → **Closed (1948)**

### **Oliver (Edmonton CNR) (Closed 1940s)**

- Gillespie Elevator Co. (30,000 BU) (<1911) → United Grain Growers (1943) → **Closed (1946)**

### **Riverbend (Edmonton CNR) (Closed 1940s)**

- Alberta Wheat Pool (35,000 BU) (1929) → **Closed (1942)**

## **Chapter 9 - Smith**

### **Smith (Closed 1940s)**

- Midland and Pacific (6,000 BU) (1938) → **Closed (1942)**

## **Chapter 10 - Codessa**

### **Reno (Closed 1980s)**

- United Grain Growers (32,000 BU) (1928) → UGG NO. 1 (1970) → **Closed (1982)**
- Alberta Pacific Grain Co. (1943) Ltd. (77,000 BU) (1955) → Federal Grain Ltd. (1967) → UGG No. 2 (1970) → **Closed (1982)**

### **Webster (Closed 1940s)**

- Midland and Pacific Grain Corp. Ltd. (30,000 BU) (1930) → **Closed (194)**

### **Grimshaw**

- Security Elevator Co. Ltd. (30,000 BU) (1926) → The Northern Elevator Co. Ltd. No. 2 (1930) → **Closed (1940)**
- The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Ltd. No. 1 (35,000 BU) (1927) → Federal Grain Ltd. No. 1 (1967) → Alberta Wheat Pool No. 3 (1972) → **Closed (1981)**
- Midland and Pacific Grain Corp. Ltd. (30,000 BU) (1928) → United Grain Growers Ltd. No. 3 (1954) → **Merged with UGG No. 1 (1985)**
- The Northern Elevator Co. Ltd. No. 1 (35,000 BU) (1928) → National Grain Co. Ltd. (1940) → Cargill Grain Co. Ltd. (1974) → **Closed (2002)**
- Alberta Pool Elevators Ltd. (40,000 BU) (1928) → Alberta Wheat Pool No. 1 (1930) → **Closed (1981)**

- United Grain Growers Ltd. No. 1 (75,000 BU) (1940) → **Closed (1993)**
- Alberta Wheat Pool No. 2 (60,000 BU) (1948) → Expanded (106,000 BU) (1950) → **Closed (1982)**
- United Grain Growers Ltd. No. 2 (78,000 BU) (1953) → **Closed (1980)**

### **Grimshaw (Continued)**

- Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Ltd. No. 2 (114,000 BU) (1955) → Federal Grain Ltd. No. 2 (1967) → Alberta Wheat Pool No. 4 (1972) → **Merged with Pool No. 5 (1985)**
- Canada West Grain Co. Ltd. (150,000 BU) (1955) → **Closed (1962)**
- Alberta Wheat Pool No. 5 (4,520 MT) (1979) → Agricore No. 5 (1998) → Closed (2002) → Viterra (2008) → **Closed and Demolished (2016)**
- Viterra Concrete Terminal (30,000 MT) (June 21, 2016) →

### **Grand Prairie (Closed 2003)**

- Gillespie Grain Co. (30,000 BU) (1916) → **Closed (1924)**
- Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Ltd. (20,000 BU) (1916) → Federal Grain Ltd. No. 1 (1967) → Alberta Wheat Pool No. 2 (1972) → United Grain Growers Ltd. No. 2 (1973) → Agricore United No. 2 (2001) → **Closed (2003) → Demolished (September 2011)**
- United Grain Growers Ltd. No. 1 (35,000 BU) (1917) → **Closed (1980)**
- Alberta Pool Elevators Ltd. (35,000 BU) (1927) → Alberta Wheat Pool No. 1 (1930) → **Closed (1996)**
- Security Elevator Co. Ltd. (50,000 BU) (1928) → The Northern Elevator Co. Ltd. (1929) → National Grain Co. Ltd. (1940) → Cargill Grain Co. Ltd. (1974) → **Closed (1980)**
- Midland and Pacific Grain Corp. Ltd. (30,000 BU) (1928) → **Closed (1933)**
- Federal Grain Ltd. No. 2 (1967) → Alberta Wheat Pool No. 3 (1972) → Alberta Wheat Pool No. 2 (1973) → **Closed (1989)**
- Alberta Wheat Pool No. 3 Concrete (7,570 MT) (1989) → Agricore No. 3 (1998) → Agricore United No. 3 (2001) → Viterra No. 3 (2007) → **Demolished (April, 2015)**

### **Rycroft (AKA Roycroft) (Closed 1990s)**

- Lawler Brothers (15,000 BU) (1918) → **Closed (1919)**
- Gillespie Grain Co. Ltd. (10,000 BU) (1919) → The Northern Elevator Co. Ltd. (1932) → National Grain Co. Ltd. (1940) → Cargill Grain Co. Ltd. "A" (1974) → **Closed (1999) → Peace River Seed Coop → Demolished (2016)**
- United Grain Growers Ltd. (35,000 BU) (1927) → Cargill Limited "B" (1988) → **Merged with Cargill "A" (1988) → Peace River Seed Coop → Demolished (Early 2015)**
- Alberta Pool Elevators Ltd. (40,000 BU) (1928) → Alberta Wheat Pool (1930) → **Closed (1999) → Peace River Seed Coop → Demolished (2016)**
- Agricore Concrete Terminal (30,120 MT) (1999) → Agricore United (2001) → Expanded (42,000 MT) (2004) → Richardson Pioneer (2007) →
- Cargill Ltd. Concrete Terminal (15,500 MT) (1999) → Expanded (25,700 MT) (2004) →
- United Grain Growers Ltd. (13,400 MT) (1999) → Louis Dreyfus Canada Ltd. (2001) → Expanded (24,000 MT) (2005) →

### **Sexsmith (closed 2002)**

- Gillespie Grain Co. Ltd. (30,000 BU) (1917) → Alberta Wheat Pool No. 2 (1932) → **Burned Down (1960)**
- Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Ltd. (30,000 BU) (1917) → Federal Grain Ltd. (1967) → Alberta Wheat Pool No. 3 (1972) → **Merged with Pool No. 2 (1985) → Burned Down (January 13, 2015)**
- United Grain Growers Ltd. No. 1 (32,000 BU) (1925) → Expanded (148,000 BU) (1952) → Twinned with UGG No. 2 (1957) → **Closed (2000)**
- Grande Prairie Grain Co. Ltd. (30,000 BU) (1927) → McDonald Grain Co. (1937) → Grande Prairie Grain Co. Ltd. (1946) → Canada West Grain Co. Ltd. (1956) → United Grain Growers (1961) → **Closed (1962)**

- Alberta Pool Elevators Ltd. (40,000 BU) (1927) → Alberta Wheat Pool No. 1 (1930) → **Closed (1978) → Converted to bulk fertilizer**
- Midland and Pacific Grain Corp. Ltd. (60,000 BU) (1928) → Expanded (115,000 BU) (1951) → United Grain Growers Ltd. No. 3 (1954) → UGG No. 2 (1957) → **Merged with UGG No. 1 (1985)**
- Sexsmith (closed 2002) (Continued)**
- Security Elevator Co. Ltd. (50,000 BU) (1928) → The Northern Elevator Co. Ltd. (1929) → National Grain Co. Ltd. (1940) → Cargill Grain Ltd. (1974) → **Closed (1993) → Demolished (March 2015)**
- United Grain Growers Ltd. No. 2 (70,000 BU) (1953) → **Twinned with UGG No. 1 (1957)**
- Alberta Wheat Pool No. 2 (149,000 BU) (1961) → Agricore 2 (1998) → **Closed (2002) → Still standing (2005)**
- NARP Trading Ltd. Processing (533,000 BU) (1977) → Alberta Term. Canola Crushers (1988) → Northern Lite Canola Inc. (1991) → United Grain Growers No. 3 (1997) → **Closed (1998) → Still standing (2005)**
- United Grain Growers No. 3 (6,180 MT) (1997) → **Closed (1998)**
- Viterra Concrete Elevator (29,790 MT) (June 2010) →

## **Chapter 11 - Hawk Hills**

### **Keg River (Closed 1990s)**

- United Grain Growers (64,000 BU) (1965) → **Closed (1998)**