

Existing Conditions

The community first attracted settlers from Scotland, via Ontario, and immigrants from Eastern Europe followed. The Town of Mundare was founded in the early 1900's and has a rich Ukrainian culture and history evident throughout the community and the surrounding area. The members of the Order of St. Basil, commonly called the *Basilian Fathers*, have been involved in extensive pastoral and cultural work among the Ukrainian people since their arrival in Alberta at the turn of the century. The Basilian settlement in Mundare became a very important center not only for the diocese but also for the Ukrainian Catholic Church in North America.

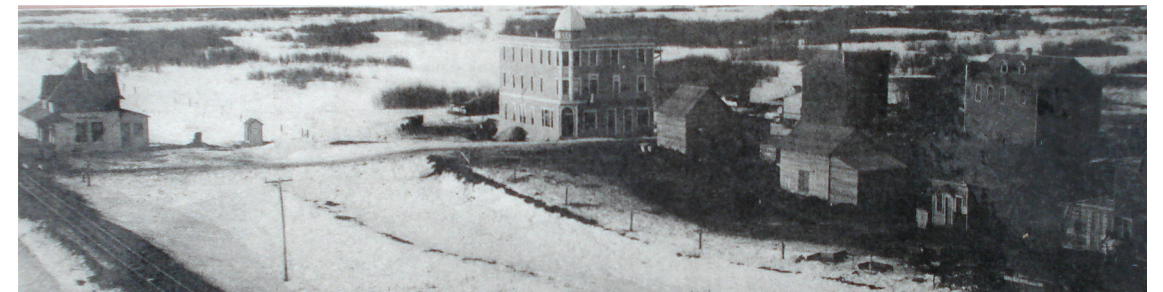
Mundare is home to Stawnichy's Meat Processing, a sausage factory that has been in the community for 50 years and is famous for their Kielbasa (Ukrainian sausage). In 2001, the town erected the world's largest Kielbasa monument commemorating a century of sausage making.



Aerial View of Mundare 1954



Victory Parade Past Mundare, View from North, 1930's



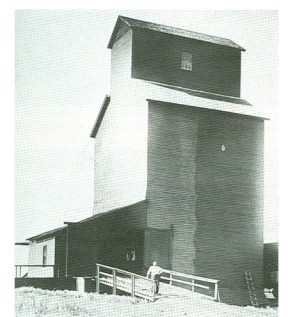
Mundare 1906



Mundare's Main Street c. 1940



Church and Belfry



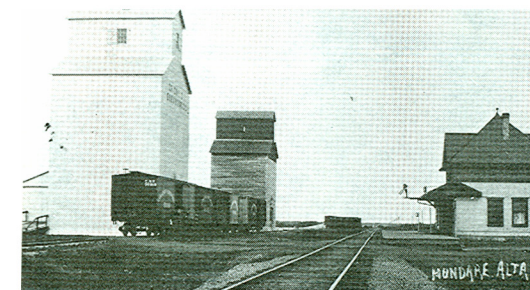
B.A Elevator 1916



Mundare's Main Street 1909 - 1910



Mundare's Main Street 1909 - 1910, Showing Shops



Railway Tracks and Station



Roman Warawa's Homestead 1979