



Salmon Arm Walkabout

Courtesy of the Salmon Arm Museum at R.J. Haney Heritage Village

1. **DUTCH CHARLIE'S** – Located at the end of Marine Park Drive on the corner of Lakeshore Drive and 4th St. (450 Lakeshore Drive N.E.) This was a brewery and gambling hall. In 1890, Charles McGuire bought and used it as a store, eatery and stop-over. The first post office was a small shed on the slope above the store.
2. **MCGUIRE'S GROVE** - Located lakeside, in the present Prestige Inn area and across the tracks from the first post office and store, was a beautiful park where many church and community picnics were held as well as sports activities. Two rows of Lombardy poplars watched over the grounds. The first C.P.R. station stood between the grove and the track.
3. **PRESBYTERIAN MANSE** – Built in 1901 and still standing (341 Beatty Ave.) though the church is gone.
4. **NEWNES MACHINE AND IRON WORKS** – Family business since 1913 manufacturing lumber sorting machinery, bridges, boats and various industrial equipment; started as a blacksmith's shop. The Song Sparrow Hall is now located on this site (180 Lakeshore Dr. N.W.).
5. **MCKAY AND CURRIE'S STORE** – Located on the S.W. corner of Shuswap Ave. and Front St. (30 Lakeshore Drive), it was incorporated into the first Co-op store and sparked the beginnings of the S.A.F.E. Ltd.
6. **POST OFFICE** – Located on Front St. (40 Lakeshore Dr.) very near to the corner of Shuswap Ave. Later it was a converted store.
7. **SAM MCGUIRE'S STORE** – Located on the S.W. corner of Alexander and Front Streets; became Bedford's Drug Store in 1920 and is now site of the Toronto Dominion Bank (391 Alexander St.). Across the street is Shuswap Park Mall, north of the Mall and across the tracks was the location of the first log school house.
8. **BANK OF COMMERCE** – Located on Alexander St. north of the Montebello Hotel, the present site of Wearabouts (350 Alexander St. N.E.). The bank was built in 1911.
9. **MONTEBELLO HOTEL** - Located on the N.E. corner of Alexander St. and Hudson Ave. and surrounded by a beautiful Victorian garden (now occupied by the CIBC and other businesses).
10. **W.E. PRATT CHEMIST DRUGGIST** – Located on the S.E. corner of Alexander St. and Hudson Ave.; now the site of Cansure (290 Alexander St.).
11. **MASONIC LODGE** – Located north of Cansure. This purpose-built building was officially opened in 1922.
12. **GREENWAY AND TWEEDDALE'S LEATHER GOODS** – Located on Alexander St. south of the Masonic Lodge in the area of On Alex gift shop (250 Alexander St.). Built in 1910. Shoemaker Bill Greenway and harness and saddle maker Ed Tweeddale formed a partnership in 1911. Later, the building became Teddy Wort's Butcher Shop and then Salmon Arm Meat and Produce.
13. **OBSERVER NEWSPAPER** – Located next door and south of Greenway and Tweeddale's Leather Goods, site of the Observer from 1909 to 1947. This was the newspaper's second home.



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14. **BANK OF HAMILTON** – Built in 1910 on the S.W. corner of Alexander St. and Hudson Ave., it was the first bank in Salmon Arm. This is the original building and is now occupied by Victorian Impression (190 Hudson Ave.).
15. **ALEXANDRA HOTEL** – Originally built as the Vienna Restaurant in 1907, the Alexandra was remodelled into a hotel in 1908 and later became the Hudson Restaurant's home. Now is Shuswap Float and Wellness Ltd. (140 Hudson Ave.).
16. **THE OBSERVER** – Constructed for owner Frank Marshall in 1947; presently a vacant lot at ~51 Hudson Street. Thought to be the third home of the Observer. The building was torn down in 2011.
17. **POST OFFICE** – Built in 1936 at the corner of Hudson Ave. and McLeod St. (70 Hudson Ave. N.E.); now the Salmon Arm Art Centre.
18. **COURTHOUSE** – Built in 1930 on the S.E. corner of Shuswap St. and Hudson Ave. (20 Hudson Ave N.E.); now renovated and occupied by the Chamber of Commerce and dental offices.
19. **MUNICIPAL HALL** – Located on the N.E. corner of Shuswap St. and Hudson Ave. (31 Hudson Ave. N.E.); built in 1928, currently the Senior Citizens Drop-In Centre.
20. **CITY HALL** - Located on Shuswap St., the current site of St. John's Anglican Church (170 Shuswap St. S. E.). The building's main front part was used as a school and jail. Children were dismissed from school whenever an offender was in cells. The City Clerk's office was a lean-to on the back of the building.
21. **ST. JOHN'S CHURCH** – Currently, the church parking lot, this was the location of the original St. John's church and the Parish Hall (170 Shuswap St.).
22. **CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL** – Located on N.W. corner of Shuswap St. and 5thAve.; was the former home of Salmon Arm Elementary School and is now occupied by the Downtown Activity Centre (451 Shuswap St. S.W.). Built in 1922.
23. **ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH** – Located on 1st St. S.E. immediately south of the present church, currently the site of the Priest's house. Built in 1908 and replaced in 1965.
24. **LIBRARY** – Located between Harris St. and Okanagan Ave., on the west side of 3rd St., from 1923 to 1953. The Museum was built on this site and available for lease (51 – 3rd St. N. E.).
25. **FIRST HOSPITAL** – The nursing home or cottage hospital opened in 1911. Located on the S.E. corner of Okanagan Ave. and 3rd St. N.E.; was Harper's Bakery before used as a hospital.
26. **CENOTAPH** – Located at Okanagan Ave. on land between Alexander St. and 3rd St. N.E. This small triangle of land was left over after three separate surveys were done! The Monument was unveiled in 1922.
27. **BAPTIST CHURCH** – At N.W. corner of Alexander St. and Harris Street; now occupied by the Salvation Army. Built in 1909.
28. **WESLEY UNITED CHURCH** – Currently the site of Maples Apartment House (20 Alexander St.).

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29. **FLETCHER PARK** – On Harris St. (2nd Ave.) west of The Maples and east and south of the present City Hall was the public schoolyard.
30. **FOUR ROOM SCHOOL** – Located on Harris St. (2nd Ave. N.E.); site of the present City Hall (500 - 2nd Ave. N.E.). This was destroyed by fire in 1916, rebuilt in 1917 and demolished for replacement in 2006.
31. **LYMAN HOUSE** – At 680 Harris St. (2nd Ave. N.E.), this was the first house on this street, built in 1908.
32. **Mc DIARMID HOME** – At 761 Harris St. (2nd Ave. N.E.) built in 1909.
33. **CARROLL HOUSE** – At 721 Harris St. (2nd Ave. N.E.); built circa 1909. M.M. Carroll operated the movie theatre, a plumbing and heating business, and was the town undertaker.
34. **NEELANDS/HARBELL House** – On Harris St. (671 2nd Ave. N.E.) opposite Lyman House; built between 1909 and 1911 for R.H. Neelands, one of the earliest carpenters in the area. Reeve Harbell in 1937 purchased the house.
35. **SAM McGUIRE HOUSE** – At 631 Harris St. (2nd Ave. N.E.); built in 1910.
36. **POP FACTORY** – On Ross St. currently the site of the Jacobson Ford Sales Office (160 Ross St. N.E.).
37. **INSTITUTE HALL** – On Ross Street; current site of the Jacobson Ford car lot.
38. **POWER HOUSE** – On Ross Street, the site of the current Fire Hall; provided light and power from 1912 to 1929 until West Kootenay Light and Power replaced it.

We hope that you will continue to enjoy our town. We have only taken you in and around the first subdivisions. Little McGuire Lake is just a few steps to the east. Take a stroll around this public park.