Barons St. Mary Assumption of our Lady
1913-30 - attended from High River

The chapel of this small town twenty-nine miles north-west of Lethbridge was apparently built by Father F. Foote between 1934 and 1936 while he was resident pastor of Coalhurst although there is no record of its erection or blessing or of the title.

Apparently he resided for a short time at Barons after the disaster at the mine at Coalhurst

Kieley?

In March, 1937 Father Kiley was made chaplain of St. Michael's hospital, Lethbridge with charge of the Coalhurst missions. Barons continued in this status until 1960 wen it was made a mission of Claresholm

1961. old church dilapidated. bldg fund begun & const of new ch sufficiently completed for Christmas. Blessed by Bp Carroll June 24. 1962.

Pastors

1926	Beausoleil H R - 14 Beausoleil
1934-36	F. Foote
37-	Kiley Kiely
48-	DeBusschere
-60	M. Campbell
61-70	F. Morgan

Diocese of Calgary

TELEPHONE:
(403) 263-3371

BISHOP'S OFFICE
219-18th AVE. S.W.
CALGARY 3, ALBERTA
CANADA

BARONS, St. Mary's SUMMARY OF FILE

1911 - 1919 Receipts for purchase of Lots 28 & 29, Blk. 1, Barons, by J. J. Bell. Bell's letter to Father Smith (W.G.) High River, requesting him to have title registered. Contract 128.

Receipts & Letter from CPR re lots 31 and 32, Blk. 9, Barons, to W.G. Smith acknowledging final payment on same. Contract 196.

List of donors (undated) Plan of proposed church, 1917. Sundry accts.

1930 -36 Dr. Swancesky-Fr. Anderson correspondence re old school for sale. Correspondence Bishop Carroll-Beaver Lumber Ltd.- Lawrence Irvine re lumber account owing.

1943 Erection of Way of the Cross. (Rev. James H. Smith)

1947 - 1948 Correspondence Bishop Carroll-CPR-WARD IRVINE, etc. re properties. Bishop Carroll states the church was built in 1934 by Rev. F. A. Foote.- also that no title is held by diocese. After some search it was learned that church was built on Lots 31 & 32 (see above). Title-new Transfers of neither properties had been executed. Title for Lots 31 & 32 now in vault at chancery; let other lots, 28 & 29, go back to the village.

1960 - 1970 Bishop Carroll-Fr. F. MacKay re willingness to take charge of Barons from Claresholm. (Note: Barons had been served from High River, then from Vulcan, later from Coalhurst (by priest resident at St. Michael's Hospital, 1936 to 1960) (NRA)

St. Mary's, Barons, placed under Claresholm, June 30, 1960.
Fr. MacKay re visitation made by him & Fr. Cooney.

Fr. Mongeau - Bishop Carroll, correspondence re need of new church. Estimated cost $8,994.00; have on hand $6,825.00; permission to proceed. Old church can be sold or removed by Fr. MacCallum - no record of it's having been blessed. Keep old title St. Mary's (Assumption)

New church given simple blessing Fr. Mongeau, Dec. 24, 1961. $500.00 donation acknowledged (Bishop drew it from Home Missions gift of donor near Youngstown)

Solemn Blessing of new church, June 24. 1961 by Bishop Carroll.

Barons mission placed in charge of Vulcan, March 18, 1970. (Since about 1967 Barons had been attached to Picture Butte) no mention of this on file.)

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Clergy at Vulcan

Source: Acta Diocesana, Most Rev. F. P. Carroll
Short History of the Catholic Church in Southern Alberta
(Rt. Rev. A. J. Hetherington(?))

Before 1908	Missionaries from the Blackfoot Reserve
1908 - 1914	Rev. A. Beausoleil from High River
1914 - 1919	Rev. W. Smith " "
1919 - 1927	Rev. John McLaughlin first resident pastor
1927 - 1929	Rev. Neil McCormick
1929 - 1932	Rev. A. McAdam
1932 - 1936	Rev. J. A. Cunningham
1937 -	Rev. H. F. Ritter

1953 - Rev. Louis Connelly

Rev. G. Marien

Rev. William McCallum

Rev. Paul Greuter

Note: [illegible] 1915-1919.

Financial Statement

Barons Church Building

A. J. Bell 2 lots & cash	50.00	Expenditures	
Mrs Aldermate	50.00	Cow	50
Keller	25.00	pig	16
Riley	10	printing	3
Renner	10	Wax & Boiler	5.35
Frank Botzman	25	Big Stove	6.40
J. Wurzer	50	Prize for selling tickets	5.00
Albert Sherman	25	First payments of lot	54.00
Mr De Cook	5	Ble in Bank	778.00
Mr Donovan	25		917.75
Mrs Hopkins	25		
Mr Beldin	25		778.00
C. W. Hansen	5	From Mr Ivey for Boiler	3.35
Mr Burnap	10		781.35
Bratten & Paulson	5		
Spokane Cafe	1	premier sub.	
Planting	2	Gow	10
Freeman	10	Ed Popham	25
Ed Schafer	2	Meridenhall	5
Geo Long	5	Grant & Moir	5
Chas Huen	2	Mrs Jenkins	5
Murray & Cooper	10	Mr Keller	25
Delaney	5	Frank Botzman add.	25
Geo Chaney	5	Adolph Wurzer	10
Per J. Bell	5		110
First payment on Bells Lots	20		
Mrs Turner	50		
proceed from Social	455.75		
Total cash	918.75		

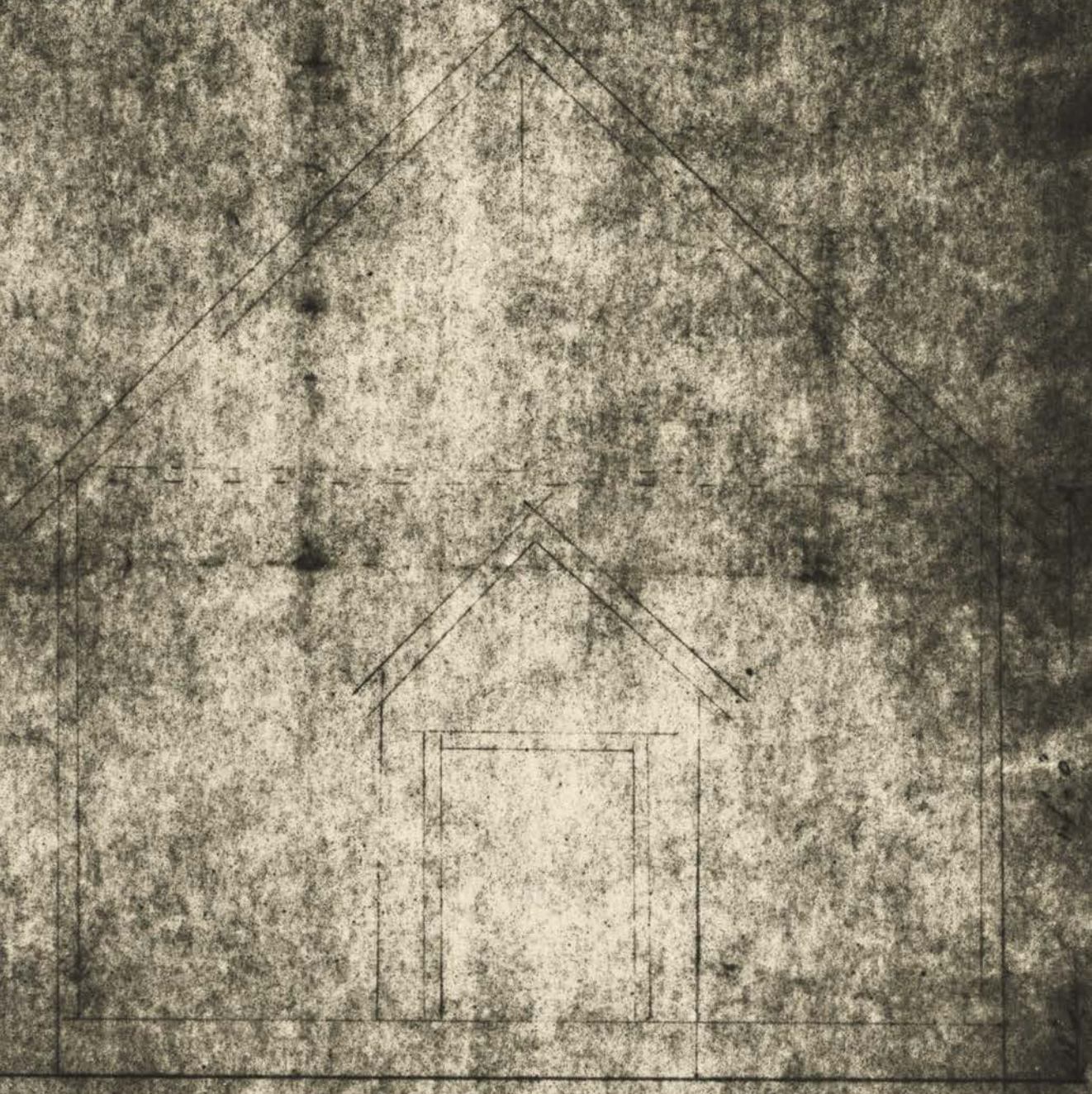
over

Aug 28/18 Cash in Bank 781.35 Lessee 8/4/20. 30.00

Second payment on
Bells Lots. Mr Jenkins 15.00

Proposed Roman Catholic Church

Elkton



1/4" Scale

Irving and Johnson

Contractors

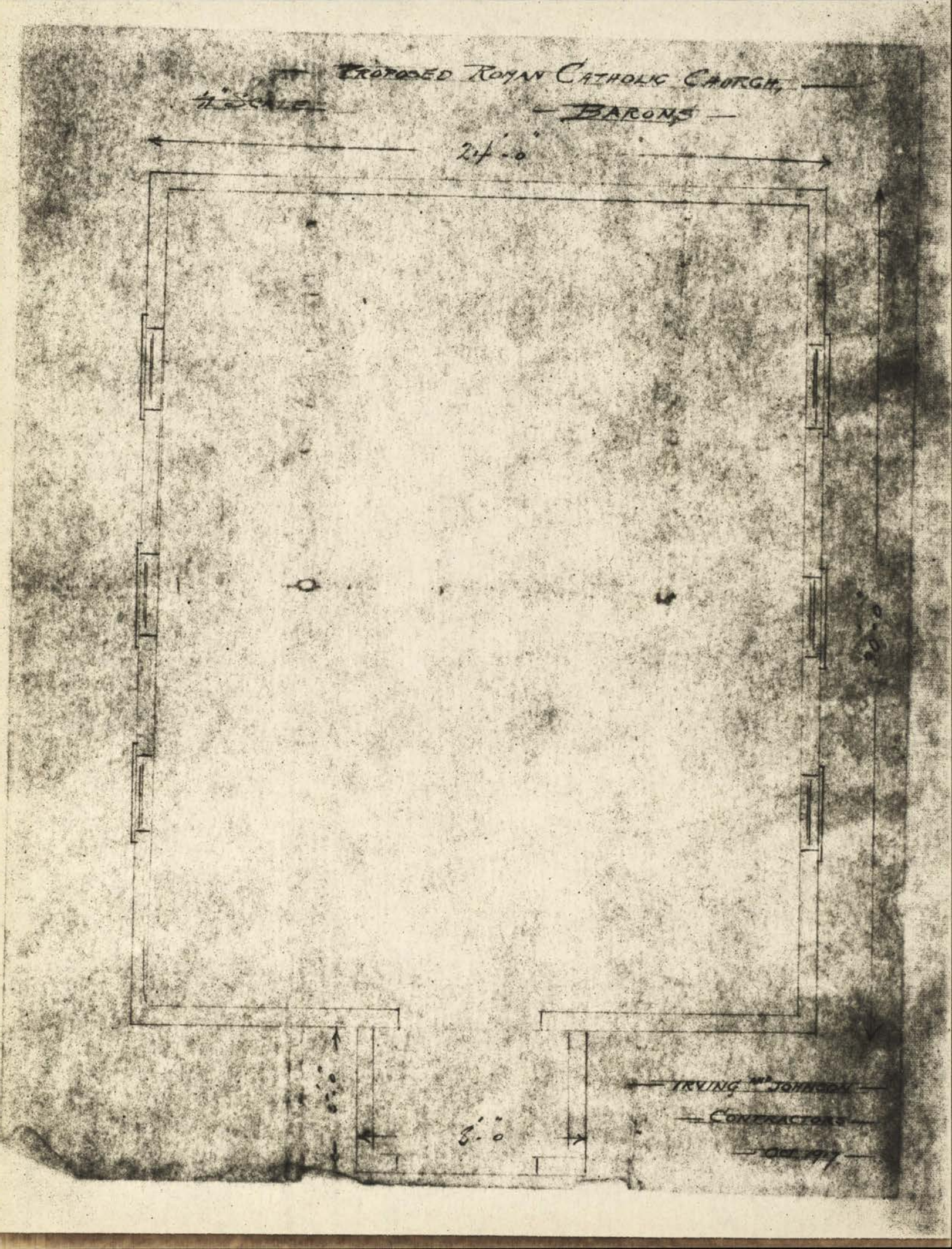
Oct. 1917

PROPOSED ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH,

1/4" SCALE.

— BARONS —

24'-0"



8'-0"

— IRVING W. JOHNSON —

— CONTRACTOR —

— DEC. 1917 —

13297

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

LAND DEPARTMENT. DEFERRED PAYMENT RECEIPT.

F. T. GRIFFIN, LAND COMMISSIONER

Winnipeg, NOV 6 - 1911

Cont. 128 Lt 28/29 Block 1 Barons

Received on account of the above mentioned Contract, the sum of Thirty six —— 01 Dollars being 2nd instalment and interest.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

Department of Natural Resources

Winnipeg 22 Feb 1917

Mr. J. J. Bell

Sir—I have to call your attention to arrears on Lots 28/29 Block 1 Townsite of Barons under Contract 128 as per memorandum below, and to state that it is necessary that you give the matter prompt attention and remit without delay.

Payments must be remitted by P.O. order, draft, accepted cheque, express or registered letter. Cheques, drafts, express and money orders should be made payable to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. On all cheques and drafts not payable at par in Winnipeg 1-4 per cent. must be added for exchange.

Yours truly,

F. W. RUSSELL,
Land Agent.

PLEASE RETURN THIS NOTICE WHEN MAKING PAYMENT

21-3	12	8 3rd instalment	34	66		
21-3	17	interest 5 yrs	14	44		
					49	10

All payments are to be made directly to the Land Agent, Winnipeg. Sale Stiffeners are not authorized to assume or receipt for any moneys in payment of Land.

When writing about your Contract, please mention its number.

Form L.D. 10D-[illegible]

GOW & FREY

LIVE STOCK DEALERS

Barons, Alberta Feb. 8th 1917

Rev. Fr Smith
High River Alta.

Dear and Rev. Fr.
I am enclosing payment on Lots for church and am not sure of what name ~~to have~~ to have title made out too so if you will please fill in the name and forward it to C.P.R. Winnipeg which I have enclosed envelope and stamped cheque.

I understand there are some school houses to be sold in the country around here and Mr Fry and I are going to see there as they might be as suitable for a church as we might build. Kindest regards

Yours truly
John F. Bell

INTERIM RECEIPT

No. A 5984

Canadian Pacific Railway Company

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
LAND BRANCH

CALGARY, ALTA. Mar 23rd 19 17

Received from J. J. Bell of Barons

the sum of Twenty five 25/100 *Dollars*

as a deposit in connection with Barons. L.

it being understood between the depositor and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company that neither the acceptance of the said deposit nor the issue of this receipt shall oblige the Railway Company to carry out the purpose for which the deposit is made, the Railway Company's obligation being limited to accounting for or returning to the depositor the amount for which this receipt is given.

$25.00 (Ck)

Cashier

Form 49a—2 M-1-16

St. Mary's Rectory

Eighteenth Avenue West

Calgary, Alta. May the 10th, 1917.

Dear Father Smith,

As to registering the property at Barons:- Mr. Bell, or whoever is the purchaser of the lots, must fill in two copies of an assignment. I enclose two blanks for the purpose.

The Bishop must then sign the same. The two executed assignments must be sent to the D.N.R. of the C.P.R. in Winnipeg.

With them, we must also send to Winnipeg:-
1) The original contract, which must be in Mr. Bell's hands;
2) The sum of four dollars. (Cf. condition 12, last pg of assgt)

If you will get all this in order, we can make arrangements for the registration of the lots.

Greetings,

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Hansen C. W.	5.00	5
Gow — Frey to Collect	10.00	
Burnap	10.00	10
Ed Pepham Frey to Collect	2.00	
Brattin Paulson	5.00	5
Spokane Cafe	1.00	1
Mankenball Frey to collect	5.00	
Planting	2.00	2
Freeman	10.00 PA	10
Ed. Schafer	2.00	2
Grant & Moir Frey Collect	5.00	5
Geo Long	5.00	5
Geo Chang	5.00	5
Chas Heelen	2.00	
Murray & Cooper	10.00	
Delany	5.00	
	107.00	
Charged	45	5
	62.00	5
		25
		10
Thomas		25
Bright		25
Dr Wallwin		10
Mrs Hopkins Frey Collect		100
		100
		10

304
325
717

425
50
375

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

12467

Contract Barons 196 Calgary, Alta. Feb 28 1918

Received from R.C. Bishop of Diocese of Calgary

the sum of Fifty-four 77/100 Dollars

as First Payment on Lot 31 & 32 Block 9 in Townsite

of Barons

$ 54.17

c/o J.J. Bell Barons

M. Cross
Cashier

CERTIFIED CORRECT

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

CALGARY, ALTA., March 19th 1919

Received from

Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary $ 117.93

One Hundred and seventeen 93 DOLLARS

being 2nd & Final Instalment and Interest on Account of Contract No. 196

Lot 31 & 32 Block 9 in Townsite of Barons, Alta

Payment applied as:

Principal $ 108.33 Interest $ 6.49 Additional Interest $ 3.11

Certified Correct

[signature]
SUPT. OF LANDS

M. Cross
CASHIER

REMARKS:

FORM 820-10-17-17

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
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Canadian Pacific Railway Company

Department of Natural Resources.

OFFICE OF
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF LANDS B/C

Calgary, Alberta, March 21st, 1919

QUOTE FILE No.

Barons 196

Dear Sir:-

We thank you for your remittance of $117.93, being final payment on Lots 31 and 32, Block 9, Barons. Enclosed please find our official receipt. The transfer will now be prepared and forwarded to Montreal for execution. Before the transfer can be delivered we shall require your copy of the above mentioned contract.

Yours truly,

E. Pilley

COLLECTION AGENT.

W.G. Smith, Esq.,
P.O. Box 278,
High River, Alta.

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA
ACC.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company

Department of Natural Resources

OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF LANDS ES/HM. Calgary, Alberta. April 17th, 1919.

QUOTE FILE NO. Barons/196

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise that Transfer in favor of the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary, covering Lots 31 & 32, Block 9, Barons, is being held in this office pending receipt of your copy of contract, covering the above mentioned property, No. 196, Barons.

Kindly return same to this office at your early convenience, when I shall be pleased to forward the Transfer to you.

Yours truly,

A. Newman

Land Agent.

W. G. Smith, Esq.
P.O. Box 278.
High River, Alta.

A. J. Bell collect	180	
Jenkins collect	5	
Caldemall		50.
Keller collect	25	25
Riley		10
Renner		10
Frank Rotzman	25	25
Wurzer J		50
" Adolf collect	10.	
Albert Eberhardt		25
Wm De Cook		5
Donovan		25
Hopka		25
Caldie		25
		62
		38 7
proceeds of Box Social		37 5
		71 2

Statement Agreed

Wm Trusts
A. M. Frey

Carmangay, Alta., Oct 30 1917

Mr H Frey.

Barn

In Account With **The Carmangay Sun**

A. E. QUAYLE, Proprietor

To Bills and tickets for basket social on Oct 26 th

$300

DR. V. F. SWANCESKY
PHYSICIAN

BARONS, ALTA. Sept. 8th 1930

Rev. N. Anderson
Calgary Alta

Dear Father,-

In connection with the purchase of an old school Alta. here I might state - that I have brought this up with the Chairman of the School board but as yet the schools are not up for sale and most probably will not be until some time in November of 1930. However I have first choice when the offer for sale comes up

Yours faithfully
V. F. Swancesky.

Barons Bid. 700.00
Name Dear
Long Bid 9 or $1010.00

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September 11th, 1930

Dr. V. F. Swancesky
Physician
Barons, Alberta.

Dear Dr. Swancesky:-

I have received your letter of the 8th inst. regarding the old school building at Barons and wish to thank you for same. His Lordship the Bishop instructed me to express his appreciation of your interest in this matter.

With every good wish, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Chancellor.

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OF ALBERTA
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