

Chapter 8 - Separate Ways - 00 42 27



DVD capture



Photo courtesy John (NZ).

DVD Time Code = 00 42 27

Location: Cowley, AB, Railway Avenue and Cameron Street

GPS: 49d 34m 12.9s -114d 4m 24.6s

Map / Satellite Image: [Google Link](#)

Site Name: Goodbye

Travel Directions:

42 km west of Fort Macleod on Hwy 3 (Crowsnest Hwy). Right (north) onto Hwy 510 / Range Road 1-3, left (west) onto Railway Avenue. Cameron is the third street. The site is in front of the fire station. See also:

<http://ca.epodunk.com/profiles/alberta/cowley/2000546.html>

Remarks:

Jack's iconic 1950 GMC truck spent the summer of '63 in front of the Cowley Fire Station. A display of vintage firefighting equipment now occupies the space, some of which is about the same age as Jack's truck.

Canadian philanthropist Rob Freeman, who has generously given of his time to help build this website, has purchased Jack's truck and meticulously restored it. He now uses it to promote charitable causes including HIV / AIDS and cancer research, and housing for special needs adults. For more information about Jack's truck and Rob's important work, see:

<http://www.thebrokebacktruck.ca>

Quotation:

"I can't believe I left my damn shirt up there."

Pictures of surrounding area:





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Contributed photo

DVD Time Code = 00 42 45

Location: Cowley, AB, Railway Avenue

GPS: 49d 34m 10.80s -114d 4m 22.44s

Map / Satellite Image: [Google Link](#)

Site Name: Ennis's Alley

Travel Directions:

42 km west of Fort Macleod on Hwy 3 (Crowsnest Hwy). Right (north) onto Hwy 510 / Range Road 1-3, left (west) onto Railway Avenue. Alley is between the Village of Cowley building and Chinook-Spitzie Lodge No. 6.

Remarks:

You can feel as much of Ennis's pain as you allow in this austere passageway between the Village of Cowley building and a Masonic Lodge. A *Brokeback Mountain* production positioning mark remains on the concrete curb where pounding that wall was all Ennis could do. Pound it yourself. Does that feel better, now? We thought not. See:

<http://ca.epodunk.com/profiles/alberta/cowley/2000546.html>

Quotation:

"What the fuck are you lookin' at?"

Pictures of surrounding area:





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Chapter 8 - Separate Ways - 00 43 42



DVD capture



Photo courtesy "JWK."

DVD Time Code = 00 43 42

Location: Dinton, AB, on Hwy 547, between Aldersyde and Mossleigh

GPS: 50d 43m 4.38s -113d 33m 36.96s

Map / Satellite Image: [Google Link](#)

Site Name: Wedding Chapel

Travel Directions:

From Calgary, follow Hwy 2 south to Aldersyde, turn left at the PetroCanada station onto Hwy 547 toward Mossleigh. Dinton is unmarked, about 5.0 km beyond the Blackie turnoff at the corner of Hwy 547 (also known as 370 Ave., SE) and 304th Street. The Wedding Chapel (St. Thomas' Anglican Church) is on the right.

From Carseland, go south on Highway 24, turn west on Hwy 547, and drive 10.4 km. The Wedding Chapel is to the left (south).

Remarks:

Microscopic Dinton won't be on your roadmap, but it is easy to find. This tiny, simple wood church meets the story's requirements with an authenticity that Hollywood set carpenters could not match.

The del Mar wedding portrait (available in **Downloads**) was made on the northwest side of the church.

Larry Reese, a theatre instructor at Red Deer College (north of Calgary), fills the role of the jolly minister. The real minister at St. Thomas' Anglican Church is Rev. DiVenczo, who holds services here at 9 AM on the first and third Sundays of each month and can be contacted at (403) 652-2271.

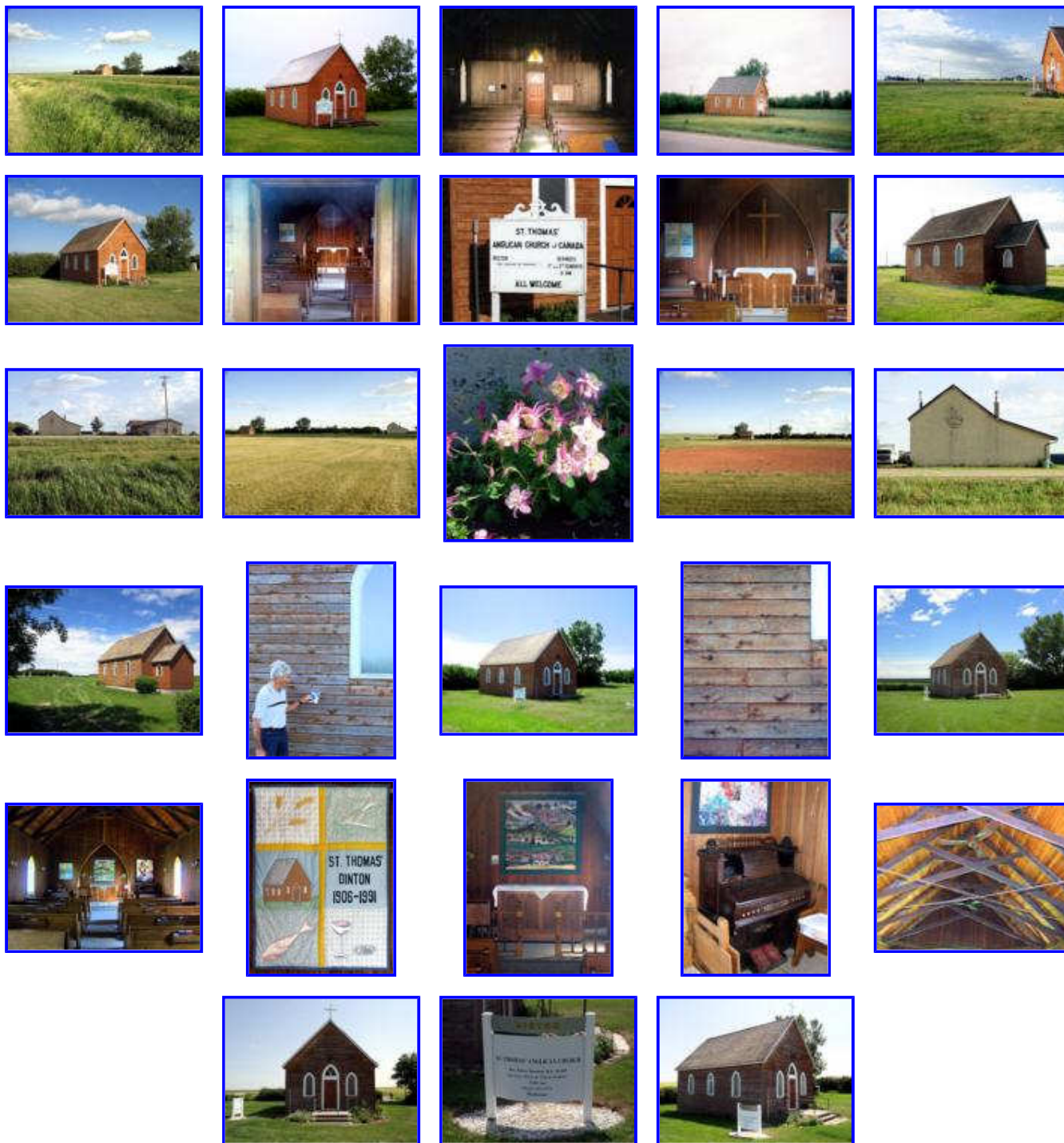
While in Dinton, be sure to see the Drive-In Theatre site. It is just across the road! See:

<http://www.calgary.anglican.ca/Parishes/DintonStThomas.html>

Quotation:

"And if you don't, I will."

Pictures of surrounding area:



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Location: Range Road 264 and Township Road 280, west of Beiseker, AB

GPS: 51d 21m 28s -113d 36m 53s

Map / Satellite Image: [Google Link](#)

Site Name: Paving Scene

Travel Directions:

From the intersection of Hwys 9 and 72 in Beiseker, go west 6.6 km on Hwy 72 to Range Road 264. Turn left (south) onto Range Road 264 (there is a sign for South Rock) and go 3.2 km to the intersection of Range Road 264 and Township Road 280. The site is on your right.

[Alternately, if traveling east on Hwy 72 you will come to the South Rock sign and Range Road 264 before reaching the town of Beiseker. Turn right (south) onto Range Road 264 and go 3.2 km to the intersection of Range Road 264 and Township Road 280. The site is on your right.]

Remarks:

It was here that newlywed Ennis shoveled hot asphalt and dreamed of even hotter times up on Brokeback Mountain. Despite considerable effort, the location of this scene eluded many accomplished site finders until resourceful Lauren Gurney finally found it in June 2007.

Quotation:

“I told her strong backs and weak minds runs in the family.”

Pictures of surrounding area:





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Location: Dinton, AB, opposite St. Thomas' Anglican Church on Hwy 547

GPS: 50d 43m 4.68s -113d 33m 37.14s

Map / Satellite Image: [Google Link](#)

Site Name: Drive-In Theatre

Travel Directions:

From Calgary, follow Hwy 2 south to Aldersyde, turn left at the PetroCanada station onto 547 toward Mossleigh. Dinton is unmarked, about 5.0 km beyond the Blackie turnoff at the corner of Hwy 547 (also known as 370 Ave., SE) and 304th St. The ball field at the northwest corner of the intersection served as the drive-in theatre.

From Carseland, go south on Highway 24, turn west on Highway 547, and drive 10.4 km. The ball field is to the right (north).

Remarks:

Microscopic Dinton won't be on your roadmap but it is easy to find. The ball field, which became Ennis and Alma's drive-in theatre, is opposite St. Thomas' Anglican Church (the Wedding Chapel). The drive-in is something of an illusion. A computer-generated theater screen is imposed on the image of the Dinton baseball diamond. The deception is perfected by speaker stands obtained from a Calgary drive-in. A few of the speaker-stand post holes remain. Ennis's truck faced westward.

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Pictures of surrounding area:





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