



Free Land / Vilni Zemli

Mass Grave of Cree and
Assiniboine Warriors, Hanged
November 1885
at Fort Battleford, now Saskatchewan



Wandering Spirit

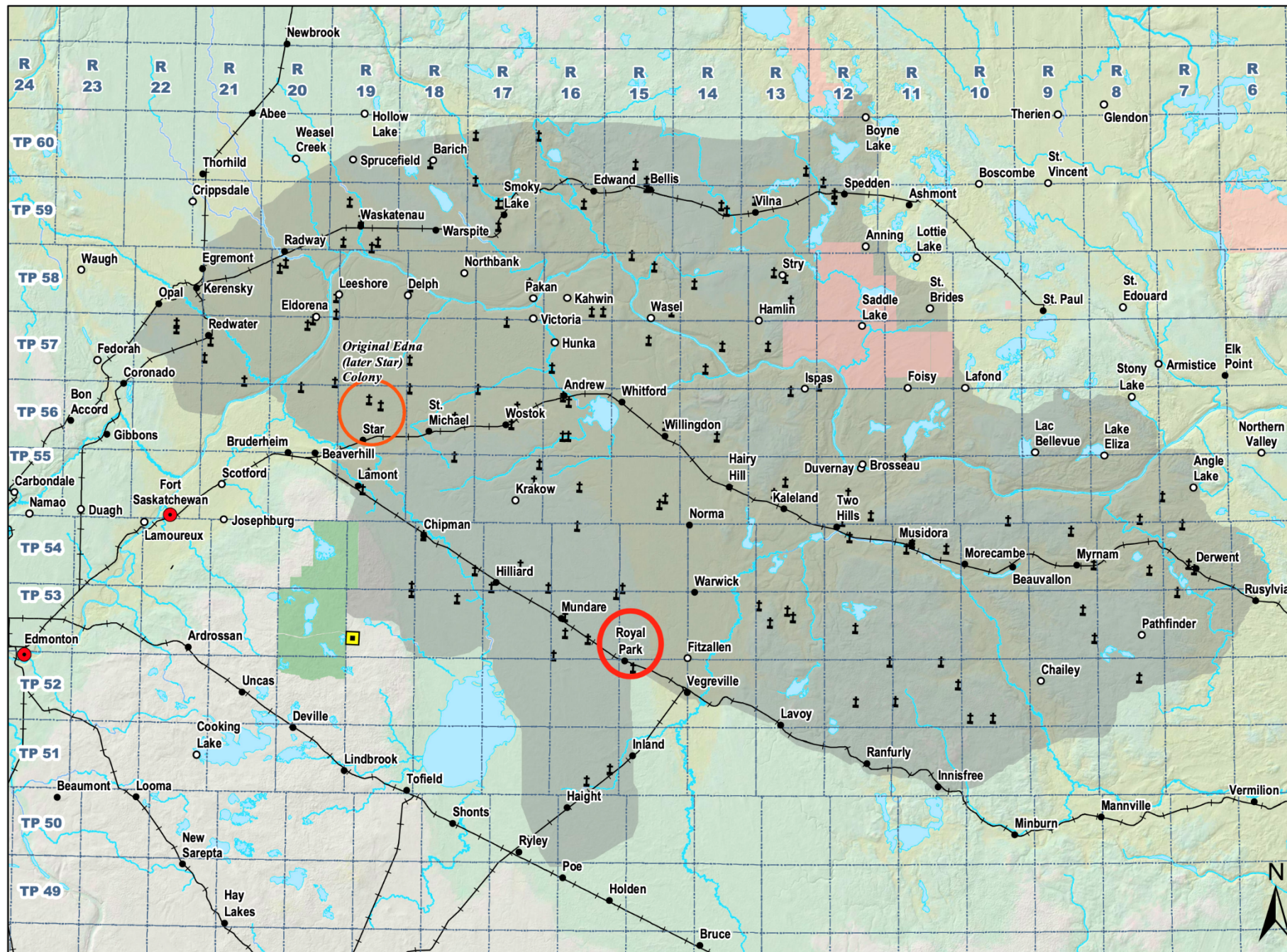
Papamahchakwayo

Wandering Spirit's band was a signatory of [Treaty 6](#).



Settlers

- Fedor Kostashchuk and Anna Svarich homesteaded near Vegreville
- Nikolai Maksymiuk and Palahna Kosovan lived in Edmonton
- Andrew Maksymiuk lived in Edmonton



East Central Alberta ca 1930: The Oldest and Largest Ukrainian Bloc Settlement in Canada

Legend

- Centennial Pioneer Recognition Monument, Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village
- City
- Railroad Townsite
- Rural Post Office
- Church Properties
- Railway Lines
- First Nations Reservations
- National Parks
- Ukrainian Settlement Area

0 10 20 40
Kilometers
0 5 10 20
Miles

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Galician Immigrants Arrive in Western Canada c. 1900



Galician immigrants at Quebec. The New York Public Library Digital Collections. ID 495065.

Labour on the land



Breaking sod, Camrose, Alberta, 1900. Provincial Archives of Alberta, A2446.

Women's labour on the homestead



Woman and two young children standing in a farm yard, with chickens, [ca. 1900]. Rowley Murphy collection, Archives of Ontario, I0013795. C 59-2-0-0-2.

Agricultural labour and mechanization



Threshing in the Prairies, 1930-40. Nelson Newbergher. McCord Museum.
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A Few Years Later in Vegreville, a Svarich Family Wedding

Peter Svarich second from left in second row



Meatpacking Plant Workers



Let us gather vast crops from the virgin lands

Soviet propaganda
poster



All of Baba's Children is Published in 1978

photo by Con Boland



Zemlya/Nanaskomun: Give Thanks For the Land

Indigenous/Ukrainian
Canadian Ceremonial
Exchange of Gifts

Co-hosts Myrna Kostash and
Sharon Pasula; dancers Mark
McKennit and Vincent Rees.

