

Exterior Restoration for roofing

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, Town of Battleford

Site Owner: Town of Battleford

Architect: Bob Rajani Architect Ltd., Saskatoon

General Contractor: Lyle V. Schell Construction

Management Services Ltd., North Battleford



Citation: This is the first land registry office in the northwest territories and is thus the oldest such structure in Saskatchewan. It was used as a registry office for about 30 years, until 1908. Fire prevention was a major concern so that the original building had a stone foundation, brick walls and vaulted ceilings and metal shutters. Constructed of locally-made bricks, it is the oldest known brick building in the province. Dedicated to authenticity, it took the community two years to find a match for the original sheet metal shingles.