Have you ever wondered where your family homestead was in Southern Alberta?

Maybe you'll find their name on one of these old maps.

Alberta Homestead Maps - circa 1918

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General Areas Covered on Each Map in #31 of 1918 Series:

Map #65 - Township 23 & 24 — Range 4, 5 & 6 — Spennymoor

Map #65A - Township 25 & 26— Range 4, 5 & 6 — Sunnydale, Helmsdale

Map #66 - Township 23 & 24— Range 7, 8 & 9 — Chilmark, Kinmundy

Map #66A - Township 25 & 26 — Range 7, 8 & 9 — Rearville, Heathdale, Bigstone

Credit: Cummins Rural Directory Map

Would you like to see what the area looks like today?

Any parcel of land in Alberta can be located by its legal land description which is based on the Alberta Township Survey system. It is a grid network dividing the province into equal-sized parcels of land.

On a side column of the map you will find the Township (Tp) number.

Provide us with the **township number** (on the side colunn) and the **range number** (R - on the bottom of the map) **along with the name you are interested in**.

Send a check for $30 U.S. ($35 Can.) and $10 U.S. $12 Can.) for each additional name to:

Historical Research Centre

1115- 8 Ave. S.

Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada T1J1P7

Phone 403 328 3824

We will send you in jpeg form: (**or** hard copy if you prefer snail mail)

1 —A topographical map view of the area.

2 —A google earth view from space of the area today

3— Directions on how to reach the site

Check out the next page to see an example.

Here is an example of what you get:

Let's say you wanted to find the site of the old Pearce Air Base where air crew from across the British Commonwealth were trained during World War II.

Once you tell us the township and the range numbers we will send you the following in jpeg form. (**or** hard copy if you prefer snail mail)

1 —A topographical map view of the area.

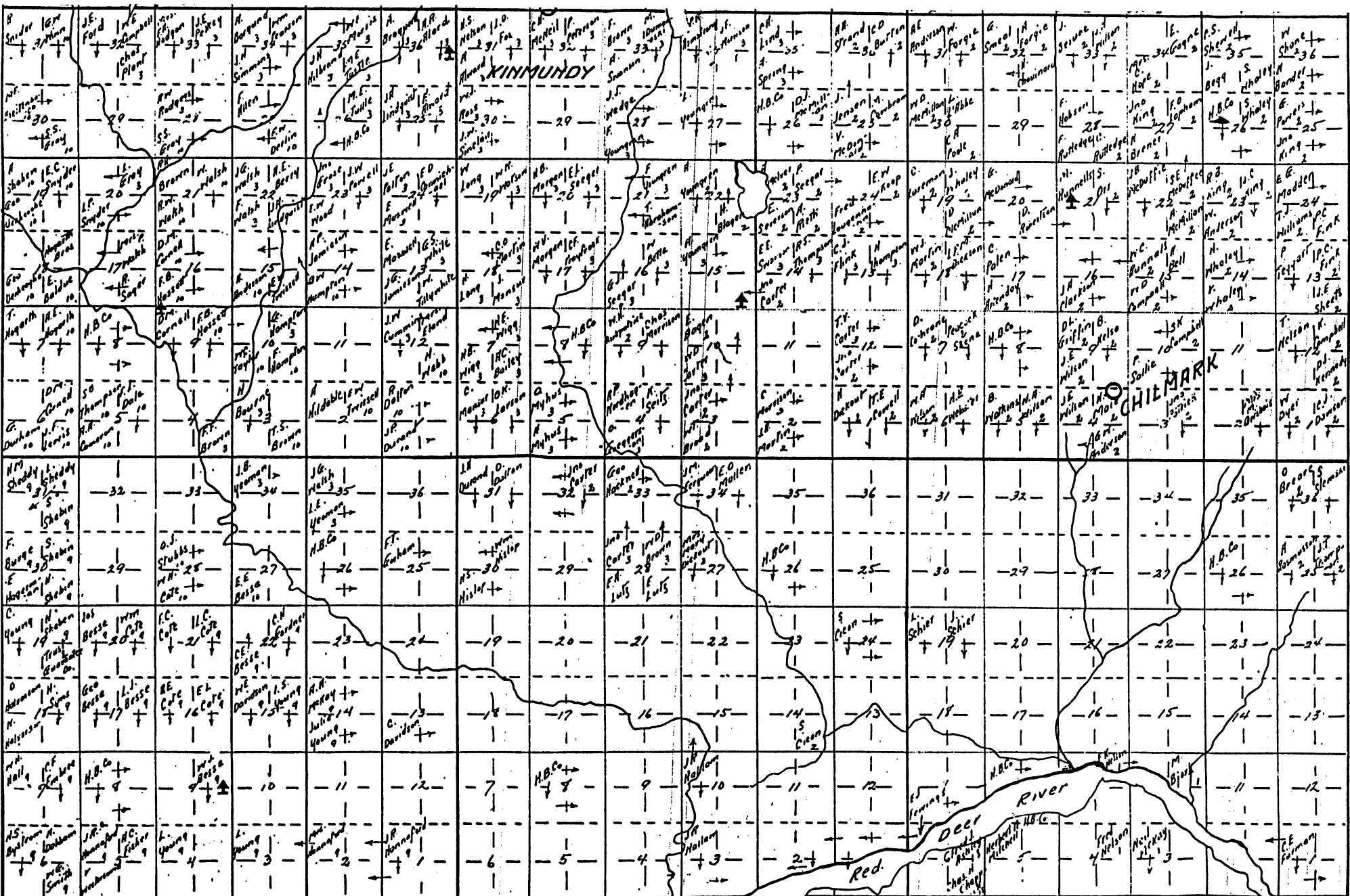
2 —A google earth view from space of the area today

3 — **Directions on how to reach the site**

Start address:	**49.633686, -112.791309** +49° 38' 1.27", -112° 47' 28.71"
End address:	**49.834970, -113.253753** +49° 50' 5.89", -113° 15' 13.51"
Distance:	30.6 mi (about 39 mins)

Reverse directions

1. Head **east** - go **0.2 mi**
2. Turn **left** at **HWY-5** - go **1.5 mi**
3. Continue on **Mayor Magrath Dr S** - go **2.9 mi**
4. Take the **HWY-3** ramp to **Ft MacLeod/Calgary/Medicine Hat** - go **455 ft**
5. Take the **HWY-3 W** ramp to **Ft MacLeod/Calgary** - go **23 mi**
6. Turn **right** at **Range Road 250** - go **3.4 mi**
7. Arrive at **49.834970, -113.253753**
+49° 50' 5.89", -113° 15' 13.51"

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SPENNYMOOR

Tp. 24

Tp 23

ALBERTA

1. HELMDALE   4. EXCEL   7. SUNNYDALE   10 GOLD SPRING   13. CHILMARK
2. CEREAL   5. CHINOOK   8. ACADIA VALLEY   11. VANDINE

This is a cadastral/township plat map showing land ownership parcels. Key legible labels include:

- **HELMSDALE**
- **SUNNYDALE**
- **Tp. 26**
- **Tp. 25**
- **R 6**
- **R 5**
- **R 4**
- **No. 65 A**

KINMUNDY

CHILMARK

Tp. 24

Tp. 23

Deer River

Red Deer River

R.9   R.8   W. of 4th M.   R.7

ALBERTA

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N° 66

BIG STONE

HEATHDALE

REARVILLE

Tp. 26

Tp. 25

R 9 R 8 R 7

No. 66A