

## Heritage Property Details

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**Name of Historic Place:** File Hills Post Office\Thompson Farm

**Current Name:** File Hills Post Office Heritage Site/Thompson Homestead Farm

**Other Name(s):** Morrison Homestead.; File Hills Post Office; Thompson Farm

**Date of Origin:** 1900

**Historic Use:** Post Office; Single Dwelling

**Current Use:** Single Dwelling

**Location:** Tullymet RM 216

**Street Address:** Thompson Road

**Builder:** T.G. Morrison

**Associated with:** Joseph and Bertha Thompson

### Formal Recognition

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**Type of Recognition:** Municipal Heritage Property

**Date of Recognition:** March 29, 1989

### Statement of Significance

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The File Hills Post Office/Thompson Farm is a Municipal Heritage Property located within the Rural Municipality of Tullymet No. 216 approximately five kilometres south of the Town of Ituna. The property features a farm yard, fieldstone foundation of a barn and a two-storey fieldstone and log post office built in 1900.

The heritage value of the File Hills Post Office/Thompson Farm lies in the property's association with the early postal service in the area. The small, vernacular fieldstone and log post office was constructed by the area's first postmaster, T.G. Morrison, in 1900 on his homestead. The building served that function until 1907 when the postal operations were moved to a different site.

After 1911, the property continued its use as a farmstead, providing a home to Charles and Bertha Thompson, who raised ten children on the property. The farmstead features a shelterbelt and a stone foundation of a barn. In 1989, the Thompson children erected a plaque to commemorate the property's use as a farmstead.

Source:

Rural Municipality of Tullymet No. 216 Bylaw No. 95-4.