

**THE CENTURY OLD BUILDING TAG
- WESTBOURNE BAPTIST 1911 BUILDING PERMIT**

In 2011 Heritage Architect for the Stampede Board was probing the interior construction of the Westbourne Baptist Church. Removing a few bricks from the South West corner of the Church (see picture below), lo and behold building permit 2167 from the City from 1911 was found in the interior where it was nailed exactly a century before. The church had been moved that very year from two blocks west where it was constructed as a woodframe Sunday School in 1910 with the Minister's wife from First Baptist doing the teaching. In Oct. 1911 the wood church was on the move two blocks east on 13th ave. SE to 4th. Street where it was clad in red brick and other renovations added.

The following supplied by Calgary Historian Harry Sanders.

Building permit #2167 was recorded Oct. 10, 1911, for brick veneer & alterations at Westbourne Baptist Church at an estimated cost of \$3000.

The church was (and remains) located at 436 – 13 Avenue SE. The legal description of that date was Plan C, Block 91, lots 21-22 (S 110').

See also:

"Building Permits." *Calgary Daily Herald* 7 Oct. 1911: 14. (reproduced below)

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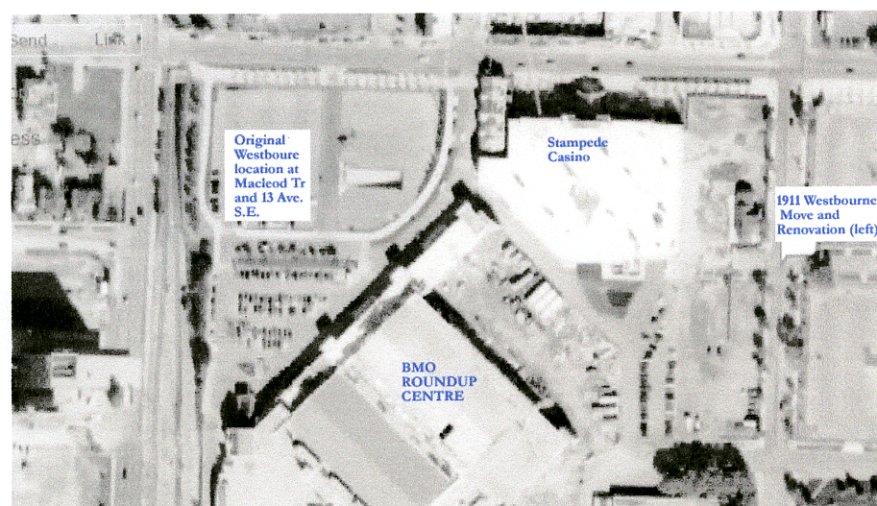
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Original Westboure location at Macleod Tr and 13 Ave. S.E.

Stampede Casino

1911 Westboure Move and Renovation (left)

BMO ROUNDUP CENTRE





13 AV SE
OLYMPIC WAY

(P) with a red circle and slash



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