

# Our Canada Notre Canada Our Stories Nos Histoires

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**Our Canada, Our Stories – Notre Canada, Nos Histoires** celebrates our country's storied past by encouraging the recording of the lives, histories and memories of Canadians and their communities in an unprecedented collection available for generations to come.

**Our Canada, Our Stories – Notre Canada, Nos Histoires** is Canada's largest history gathering project ever. It is a collaborative effort of organizations and individuals committed to recording Canadian family and community histories as our gift to our country on its 150th birthday. **The Editors' Association of Canada** and **PWAC** are founding partners.

The boomers and their children have rarely kept diaries, journals, letters or other documents. We may have thousands of photos stored on our computers but we have few documents that tell our stories. This project will change that.

## Types of Stories:

1. *Memories* short paragraphs & photos that can be uploaded now to our website at [www.canada150.ca](http://www.canada150.ca).
2. *One-of-a-Kind* published eBooks and unpublished collections of letters, journals, diaries, films, scrapbooks uploaded to our website starting in 2016.
3. *Published* books, films, songs, plays, websites, multimedia to *Library and Archives Canada* starting immediately. Use form on our website to contribute: [http://www.canada150.ca/Canada\\_150/Legal\\_Deposit\\_Form.html](http://www.canada150.ca/Canada_150/Legal_Deposit_Form.html) to include in *Canada 150 Series*.

The collection includes a wide variety of materials and projects:

- An individual's personal stories
- Family stories, histories and genealogies
- Neighbourhood, community, municipal, county and regional histories
- Corporate histories
- Stories and histories from faith communities and their places of worship
- Histories of social clubs, associations, universities and colleges, arts and sports groups.

To get our *free 'how-to' book* on how to record your life stories and community histories, go to [www.canada150.ca](http://www.canada150.ca). For further information contact:

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