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President's Report

Jayne Paradis

Inside this issue of *Generations*, you will find information about a couple of activities happening in the next few months. First is the Tea Party happening in July - sounds like a good day. There is also the registration form for the Seminar happening in October. Both events have taken a fair amount of planning - it would be absolutely wonderful if we had a good turnout as they are ways of raising much needed funds for MGS.

I hope that everyone has a safe and relaxing summer.

From the Editor

A bit of bragging about our Research team . . . We received the following e-mail from a client:
"A note to say thank you for your research on Ferdinand Schaefer of Winnipeg. With you supplying the obituaries from 1940 and 1952, I was able to match names and contact my new-found family that I have been seeking for over thirty-two years. We are all delighted - thanks to your researchers.

You should be proud!!

Darwin Wagner, Saskatoon"

Congratulations to Jim Rutherford and his team of volunteer researchers. You continue to do a good job.

Since there is a proposed amendment to our Constitution, to be voted on at the October Annual General Meeting, we have printed the constitution in this issue, showing proposed changes. Please read it through and come to the AGM to vote on it.

Pioneer Royalty

February 1952

"Pioneer Royalty" is from a small newsletter entitled *Town and Farm* that was mailed out with the Manitoba Hydro Bills covering the dates 1946 until 1955. We thank Manitoba Hydro for permission to reprint them in *Generations*.



In the hustling and bustling of our modern age, we are apt to forget the pioneers who blazed the trail for our progress. When we pause and look back at the foresight and courage with which they combatted the prairie wilderness, we are humbled and inspired. We deem it a privilege to pay tribute this month to the following men and women who pioneered in Manitoba:

OVER NINETY

A. Thordarson, Gimli, 93 years of age, Feb. 5.
J. Milbrandt, Whitemouth, 93 years of age, Feb. 6.

D. McNeil, Holland, 92 years of age, Feb. 1.
Mrs. M J McFee Grosse Isle, 92 years of age, Feb. 11.
A. Singleton, Gladstone, 92 years of age, Feb. 18.
A. E. Batters, Portage la Prairie, 91 years of age, Feb. 8.
Mrs. D. Stonehouse, Carman, 90 years of age, Feb. 1.
Mrs. C. Cousins, Manitou, 90 years of age, Feb. 10.
Mrs. A. Larson, Carman, 90 years of age, Feb. 18.

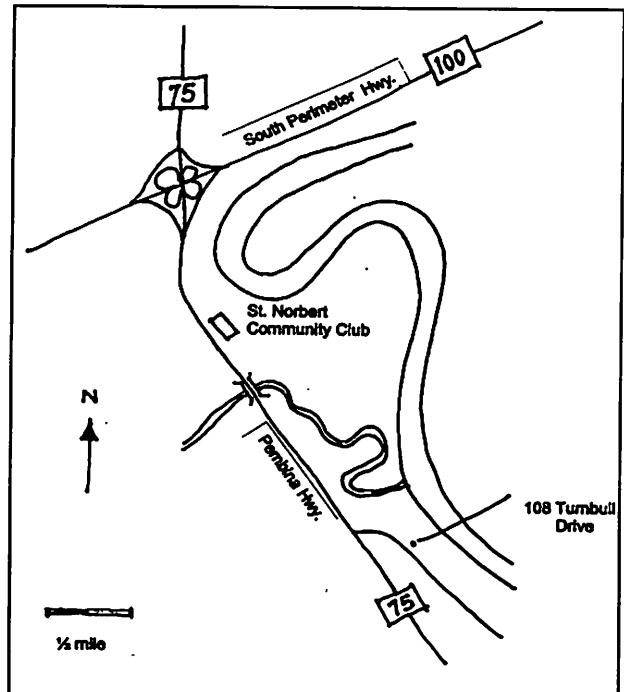
OVER EIGHTY

H. Appleyard, Stonewall, 89 years of age Feb. 3.
H. P. Tergeson, Gimli, 89 years of age Feb. 16.
Mrs. W. Rea, Rivers, 88 years of age, Feb. 16.
A. Watson, Elkhorn, 88 years of age, Feb. 17.
E. Tommila, Elma, 88 years of age, Feb. 22.
J. H. Unger, Plum Coulee, 88 years of age, Feb. 22.
G. Mooney, Wawanesa, 88 years of age, Feb. 27.
A. Funk, Gretna, 87 years of age, Feb. 12.
D. A. McIvor, Reston, 87 years of age, Feb. 23.
S. W. Peters Wawanesa, 87 years of age, Feb. 23.
Mrs. M. Jordan, Altamont 88 years of age, Feb. 17.
Mrs. J. Bouskill, Stonewall, 85 years of age, Feb. 3.
N. Graham, Glenboro, 85 years of age, Feb. 4.
Mrs. J. McLeod, Woodbay, 85 years of age, Feb. 5.
W. H. Bingham, Dauphin, 85 years of age, Feb. 7.
Mrs. W. Armstrong, Elm Creek, 85 years of age, Feb. 9.
W. McKee, Culross, 85 years of age, Feb. 12.
A. U. Spencer, Dauphin, 84 years of age, Feb. 1.
H. Munro, Brandon, 84 years of age, Feb. 27.
Mrs. J. Robbins, Killarney, 83 years of age, Feb. 3.
T. Lund, Stonewall, 83 years of age, Feb. 6.
Mrs. J. Cameron, Roland, 83 years of age, Feb. 17.
Mrs. S. A. Smith, Treherne, 82 years of age, Feb. 2.
F. Beaudette, St. Jean Baptiste, 82 years of age, Feb. 7.
L Sykes, Cypress River, 82 years of age, Feb. 12.
Mrs. A. Smith, Boissevain, 82 years of age, Feb. 16.
Mrs. J. Goodbrand, Belmont, 82 years of age, Feb. 22.
J. Burgoyne, McCreary, 82 years of age, Feb. 24.
R. A. McQuarrie, Clanwilliam, 81 years of age, Feb. 6.
R. E. McCaw, Griswold, 81 years of age, Feb. 19.
A. Jasper, Boissevain, 80 years of age, Feb. 9.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. & Mrs. W. Crawford, Dugald, 68 yrs., Feb. 13.
Mr. & Mrs. J. Peacock, Boissevain, 62 yrs., Feb. 12.
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Orriss, Boissevain, 61 yrs., Feb. 3.
Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Fox, Boissevain, 61 yrs., Feb. 5.
Mr. & Mrs. J. Hawking, Boissevain, 61 yrs., Feb. 18.
Mr. & Mrs. A. Rose, Souris, 60 yrs., Feb. 2.
Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Thomas, Portage la Prairie, 60 yrs., Feb. 24.
Mr. & Mrs. G. Labossiere, Somerset, 57 yrs., Feb. 25.
Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Nairne, Brandon, 57 yrs., Feb. 25.
Mr. & Mrs. D. C. Bennett, Grandview 56 yrs. Feb. 23.
Mr. & Mrs. G. Fraser, Reston, 56 yrs., Feb. 24.
Mr. & Mrs. G. Jessen, Sanford, 56 yrs., Feb. 26.
Mr. & Mrs. A. Tennant Minnedosa 53 yrs., Feb. 11.
Mr. & Mrs. C. Schumacher, Bruxelles 53 yrs Feb. 13.
Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Hedden, Belmont, 53 yrs., Feb. 16.
Mr. & Mrs. H. Bays, Riding Mountain, 52 yrs., Feb. 14.
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Moynes, Pilot Mound, 52 yrs., Feb. 14.
Mr. & Mrs. P. Munroe, Pinkham, 52 yrs., Feb. 14.
Mr. & Mrs. A. Vermette, St. Jean, 52 yrs., Feb. 19.
Mr. & Mrs. A. Buhlin, Plum Coulee, 52 yrs., Feb. 22.
Mr. & Mrs. W. Bright, Souris, 52 yrs., Feb. 28.
Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Moffatt, Roland, 52 yrs., Feb. 28.
Mr. & Mrs. D. St. Mars, St. Anne 51 yrs Feb 4
Mr. & Mrs. J. Betker, Moosehorn, 51 yrs., Feb.
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Skilton, Chater, 51 yrs., Feb. 16.
Mr. & Mrs. A. Beriault, Ste Anne 51 yrs., Feb. 19.
Mr. & Mrs. M. Harlton, Regent, 50 yrs., Feb. 25.
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Mr. & Mrs. D. W. Ferris, Carman, 50 yrs., Feb. 12.
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Pollon, Treherne, 50 yrs., Feb. 26.
Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Allen, Grosse Isle, 49 yrs., Feb. 8.

Mr. & Mrs. F. J. Downey, Moore Park, 49 yrs., Feb. 10.
 Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Strong, Rossburn, 49 yrs., Feb. 11.
 Mr. & Mrs R. McCutcheon, Carman, 49 yrs., Feb. 12.
 Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Hope Carberry, 48 yrs., Feb. 3.
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Moffat, Elgin, 48 yrs., Feb. 10.
 Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Hunter, Pilot Mound 48 yrs., Feb. 17.
 Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Glennon, Dauphin, 47 yrs., Feb. 15.
 Mr. & Mrs. J. I. Huston, Rossburn, 46 yrs., Feb. 7.
 Mr. & Mrs. K. Young, Manitou, 45 yrs., Feb. 13.
 Mr. & Mrs. H. Cox, Miami, 44 yrs., Feb. 5.
 Mr. & Mrs. J. O'Neil, Portage la Prairie, 43 yrs., Feb. 16.
 Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Beaudry, Vassar, 43 yrs., Feb. 22.
 Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Cypress River, 43 yrs., Feb. 23.
 Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Brownridge, Portage la Prairie, 43 yrs., Feb. 24.
 Mr. & Mrs. A. Bukta, Ogilvie, 42 yrs., Feb. 3.
 Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Sharp, Portage la Prairie, 42 yrs., Feb. 9.
 Mr. & Mrs. A. Hall, Brookdale, 42 yrs., Feb. 11.
 Mr. & Mrs. O. W. McDonald, Brookdale, 42 yrs., Feb. 15.
 Mr. & Mrs. R. McIntyre, Portage la Prairie, 42 yrs., Feb. 23.
 Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Powell, Boissevain, 42 yrs., Feb. 24.
 Mr & Mrs. H. L. Bales, Deepdale, 40 yrs., Feb. 9.



Map of route to Garden Party - July 16th

GGP and GARAGE SALE Joyce Elias, MGS #1519L

Can you help the MGS Garden Party and Garage Sale fundraiser?

1. Did you see the GARAGE SALE note on the front cover? Any articles you wish to "unload" can be dropped off at MGS any Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday, 10:30 - 3:30. Please note that this event is at 9:00am Saturday, July 16 at 108 Turnbull Drive, St. Norbert (map above).
2. Barring rain, the GGP is set to go the same Saturday, July 16, 1:30 - 4:00 at 108 Turnbull Drive. We are still in need of well made crafts. Promised to date are: photo albums, afghan, soap, tote bags, marmalade, potted plant slips (including MGS' ivy), and knitted towel and dishcloth sets. Other craft items, handmade cards, painted metal ware and garden rocks will be present. Shop for Christmas and help MGS. Also volunteered is a 3 piece band - *Matchstalk Men* - come and enjoy! Tickets, \$5.00 each, will be available @ MGS June 15. Bring your aunt, neighbour, and/or daughter to enjoy the garden, light refreshments and camaraderie. Please note that there is no weekend bus service in this area.
3. Anyone interested in making cookies (not dainties or bars)??? We would love to have help in this area.

*** Call Mary or Joyce @ MGS any Tuesday at 783-9139. Thanks in advance.

A TALE OF TWO CEMETERIES

By Myrna Mackey

I have been an avid genealogist for ten years or more and for most of them the science of genealogy was relegated to a hobby pursued by gray hairs who spent hours in libraries extracting names and dates for the lives of their ancestors. It was not cool to belong to this group of individuals whose idea of a good time was to take their lunch and spend the day in a cemetery.

I relocated to my place of birth almost four years ago and now I have to admit I have an addiction with the same symptoms, but I also study sociology, geography, history and genetics. Genealogy has now become one of the most popular hobbies worldwide, so now I, like many others, garden all summer and do research, teach and study all winter. I am very fortunate to have grown up in a family that repeatedly took us on Sunday drives that usually ended up at some cemetery and we were required to visit the deceased and each time we were told parts of their life story. Repetition served as an excellent teacher.

Naturally it took me some time to adjust to my new surroundings as well as to become used to living where you never seem to be anonymous and where many families seem to be related to each other albeit back a hundred years ago or more.

I first started my research when I was still living in Winnipeg and one of my first visits was to a little cemetery on the Drive Inn Road about five miles north of town. It seemed to have a different name than the one I remembered and, when I went to the municipal office to inquire, I was told that the cemeteries were not cared for by the municipality and they also revealed that I was not the first visitor to attend and ask this question.

Fast forward to 2001 and I am now a permanent resident and have the privilege of meeting two other concerned women with the same questions and passions for the pioneers.

Two years later the three of us began brainstorming about how we could correct history and also honor the first pioneers on the Portage Plains in the 1870s. The three of us are all from different generations and so we all contacted the relatives we knew who had connections with this burial place. Within two months we had received a grant, raised our matching funds as well as funds for professional upkeep for years to come. Needless to say we were ecstatic. We found a huge pioneer boulder and moved it to the site of the cemetery and we will have a cemetery picnic and unveiling in June.

The next step for us was to do the research to establish the correct names, dates, and ownership of our little acre.

Being the resident historian in this, I of course volunteered to complete this facet of our project. I had the added responsibility to ensure that there

was no longer any confusion with the "Prospect" cemetery that lies a few miles north again.

In 1883 Henry Latimer sold one acre of NE 16-12-7 to the Trustees of Prospect Plains Methodist Church. Fortune smiled on me when I found the actual trustee deed at the land office as well. That deed told me that the trustees were William Furber, William Trimble, Richard Craig, J. Scott, Mark Graham, Thos. Latimer, Robert Coulter and John Orr. The date was Aug. 15, 1883 (info from Portage Land Titles).

The first burials took place in the cemetery in 1883 as well, and a church was also constructed by the cemetery. It was called the Prospect Plains Methodist Church and is still registered in the tax rolls by that name and with those trustees.

Fortunately cemeteries do not pay tax here or we would be in a real quandary.

The church was a vital part of the community but about 1890 its name was changed to "West Prospect Methodist Church". However, as the name change was never registered and no church records exist that we know of this is conjecture at best. In 1925 the name was again changed to "West Prospect United Church" and we know that was due to the formation of the United Church of Canada.

Around 1950 the church ceased operation, the building was closed, and the congregation was transferred to other churches in the area. The burials continued but as there was no active congregation the grounds became very unkempt. In the early 1960s the church was moved to the Fort la Reine Museum where it stands today. Our communal respect for the past now has descendants marrying at the original church on the museum grounds.

I will now relate the history we have uncovered about the "other" cemetery also known as Prospect. This cemetery at NE 34-12-7 is also on a small acreage and was sold to the "East Prospect Presbyterian Church Cemetery" on Nov. 5, 1897.

The trustees of the church paid \$1.00 to Alexander Yuill for the two acres (Portage Land Titles).

Now we were able to start solving this puzzle of the two cemeteries. The East Prospect Presbyterian Church itself was built on Hwy. 240 North circa 1890 and then we knew why the word "west" was added to the other church. It is also very likely that this land was the site they wanted to use even though it is some four miles from the cemetery. This church was

also closed in the 1950s but I am told the foundation is still there among overgrown weeds.

We are very grateful at the enthusiasm and caring shown by the descendants from this era. The honorary leader of our threesome has now delegated me to find how many more burials took place there that we do not know about and whose stones may have been covered with prairie dust from the Carlton trail that runs nearby.

If anyone is interested in attending our dedication please do so. We will decorate the stage with the theme of lady slippers, peonies, prairie crocuses and of course prairie grasses. We have ordered a sunny day and a warm prairie breeze. Please feel free to join us and share our pride.

NEW MGS PUBLICATION
AN INDEX OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES &
DEATHS FROM MANITOBA NEWSPAPERS
1887, VOLUME V will be available for sale in
late June. Cost will be \$20.00 plus \$4.50
shipping & handling for the first book, and
\$3.00 per book thereafter.

Generation Gaps

CARLE, Captain David, Sr. - He and his wife, Annie MACDONALD were from Aberdeen, Scotland. Their son, David, Jr., b. 1883 in Brandon MB, died in 1918. Their second son, Angus, b. 1892 in Brandon d. 1935 and is buried in Brandon. Their daughter, Christina, b. 1885, m. William Albert HARRON, d. 1918 & is buried in Brandon. Annie MACDONALD is also buried in Brandon. Annie is referred to as a widow on her son's WWI documents.

Where is Captain David CARLE buried? When did he die? What was he a "captain" in? Any help or suggestions appreciated.

Alice Harron-Spence, Box 2466, The Pas MB R9A 1M2

DeSimecourt - Any information about anyone named deSimoncourt. Charles Albert & George farmed in the Oak Point area.

Contact: Faye Wildeman 9168 Viking Road Prince George BC V2K 5T7 fwildeman@shaw.ca

Genealogical Workshops at the Archives of Manitoba

The Archives of Manitoba is offering a series of genealogical workshops to members of the MGS. We want to introduce and explain the wide range of our records that can benefit genealogists. Come to the preliminary workshop:

Genealogical Research at the Archives of Manitoba: An Introduction

Thursday, September 22, 2005

7:30- 9:00

**200 Vaughan Street, Winnipeg
across St. Mary Avenue from The Bay
enter by way of ramp at Entrance A**

Register by phoning 945-2579 (Limited to 25)

Later in the Series:

- November, 2005 – School Records
- February, 2006 – Land Records
- April, 2006 – Aboriginal Research

Doing Métis Research at the MGS library

Mary Bole (#884)

The following is a list of some of the major resources the MGS library has for researchers; it is far from complete. Other resources can be found in the card catalogue under: Fur Trade, Indians in North America, Métis and Red River Settlers

MF 312 EIG 1870 Census. Red River Settlement census returns listing the heads of family for the years, 1831, 1835, 1840, 1843, 1846 and Manitoba census returns for 1870. 1 microfilm. MGS library has an index to 1870 census.

MF 325 LAN North West Half Breeds and Original White Settlers, 1885. Includes applications for scrip made in 1885 by Métis living in the Northwest Territories previous to July 15, 1870. The applications give the name of applicant, his/her place and date of birth, name of parents and origins, name of wife or husband and children, and amount of scrip. These records are filed alphabetically by name of applicant. 7 microfilms, handwritten.

MF 325 LAN Land records, Métis and original white settlers: applications of 1886-1901, 1906, index A-Z. Consists of applications for scrip made between 1886 and 1906 by Métis living in the Northwest Territories and received by one of the Northwest Half-Breeds Claims Commissions. The applications give the name of applicant, his/her residence, place and date of birth, name of parents and origins, if married, etc. These records are filed alphabetically by name of applicant. Index only, 1 microfilm, handwritten. 1

MF 325 MET Métis application for scrip, 1870-1885, Manitoba.

Affidavits were made between 1870 and 1885 by Métis children and heads of families and original white settlers in support of their claims for homestead entry in the Province of Manitoba or to participate in the grant of land under the Manitoba Act. This is an index only, typewritten, microfilm.

MAN 333.3 P Exploitation of Métis Lands by Emile Pelletier. A detailed investigation of the 1,400,000 acres of land reserved for the Métis children born before July 1870. 300 pages of names.

REF 929 LAR French-Canadian families of the North Central states: a genealogical dictionary. Guidelines to entry into these books were: the complete known ancestry of persons of French-Canadian descent who settled in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, or South Dakota, and some selected data concerning persons

from Iowa, upper Michigan, and the province of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. 8 volumes.

REF 929 SOR Genealogy of the first Métis nation by D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye. The volume contains tabular material and instruction to assist the descendants of that original population in tracing the genealogy of their ancestors to ascertain where they lived, what they did with their land before it became part of Canada, and whether this occupancy appears to have been recognized by the Government of Canada in the form of a land grant during the period of the disposal of Manitoba land claims between 1870 and 1882.

MF 970.4 CAN Pay lists of Manitoba Indian Bands. Lists of names on 120 microfiche sheets, covers the years 1880-1900.

REF 971.004 MET Métis families: a genealogical compendium by Gail Morin. A genealogy of the half-breed families of fur traders and early settlers of the Upper Plains states, Pembina, the Red River settlement and Manitoba from 1780-1920. Settlers who migrated with Lord Selkirk are also listed. Sources for the families include records and indexes from the Charles Denney Papers, Clarence Kipling Collection, 1870 Manitoba Census, Saint-François-Xavier church 1834-1900, Saint-Boniface church before the fire and to 1875, Lebret, SK church, Duck Lake, SK church, Manitoba Scrip, 1885 Half-Breed Scrip and 1900 Scrip. 2 volumes.

CDR 971.004 MET Métis families – this is an update of the above volumes.

REF 971.004 WAR Warren Sinclair Métis Genealogy. A finding aid to the Warren Sinclair fonds. His research notes on his Métis biographies and genealogies have been donated to the Hudson's Bay Company Archives – this is an index of his works. MGS library has copies of the following genealogies written by Warren Sinclair: Andrew Sinclair, Catherine Simard, Dorothy Drummond, Robert Cumming, Thomas Harper, Alfred Hays and John Harper.

Review of Marjorie Johli's *The Golden Bridge*
by Geoff Lambert

This book will be of considerable interest to those who have a relative who came to this country from the UK as an orphan or what one may call "a charity case."

It covers fairly wide territory. It deals with the conditions of poverty in England (for most of it deals with England rather than the UK as a whole) which led many to the long gone and unlamented workhouses, and a hopeless future for many.

Much of the work, however, deals with the voyage to the New World (grim), those who spent their time working to give the kids a new deal, and the initial conditions they found in Canada. Since many of the children came from metropolitan areas, their relocation to a farm somewhere in Southern Ontario or the Eastern Townships probably came as a

massive surprise. Of course, the main attraction of these children to many was their capacity of work. As such, no doubt some were exploited.

Later chapters deal with the role of specific bodies in this business, such as Dr. Barnardo and the Roman Catholic Church (which predictably fought hard to maintain responsibility for Catholic kids.)

The author is a computer services worker at the University of Waterloo, who is clearly showing in full the importance of computers for family history.

If the book has any defects, it would have to be that it lacks testimony from any of the children themselves, and that it is focused almost exclusively on children who went to Central Canada. But those are minor objections. While it lacks many lists of names (which can be so important in genealogical research) it nevertheless provides an excellent context. It's an easy read, too.

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To all Members of the MGS and their Branches.

"Hear Ye! Hear Ye!" The MGS Annual Awards will soon be upon us. Please get all nominations in for the **Florence Cox Award** and the **Eric Jonasson Award** by September 15, 2005 to the attention of "Yours Truly" at 783-4632. The Awards Committee will then review and consider all nominations. By way of reminder, the criteria for the above awards are as follows:

Florence Cox Award

"to be presented yearly to members of the MGS who have rendered exemplary service over a long period of time or who have rendered exceptional service over a shorter period of time."

Eric Jonasson Award of Merit

"to be presented annually to an MGS member who has made an outstanding volunteer contribution over the years to the good of the MGS."

I await to hear from you and remain,
"Yours Truly"

[Also known as Bill Pooley, Membership]

Dauphin Branch MGS Report

By Jean Tucker

It is with regret we report the recent deaths of two of our members, Raymond Keith Blackmon and Velma Margaret (Rinn) Beyette.

Ray Blackmon passed away 4 March, 2005 at Dauphin Regional Health Center. Ray was an active member of Dauphin Branch up until recently. He crafted wooden name pins for most of our members. His cheerful, good -natured manner will be missed by all. Condolences are extended to his wife, Connie, and their children.

Velma Beyette passed away 16 April, 2005 at East Gate Lodge, Beausejour, MB. Velma has not been an active member for several years due to illness. She was always a cheerful helper and did whatever she could to help the cause of family history research in Dauphin. Condolences are extended to her husband, Garnet, and to their children.

The 2005 Executive for Dauphin Branch MGS has been determined to 'do more genealogy' at the regular monthly meetings this year. We started off in January with presentations by Margaret Scrase and Marilyn Strang on how to prepare yourself to do family history research whether you are visiting the local Public Library or venturing forth to Family History Centers, National Archives at Ottawa or the Public Record Office in London, England. The drill is the same. Use a small note book and pencil and condense your notes to take up the least possible space Jean Tucker demonstrated some of the 'tools of the trade', items that will be helpful to the researcher.

February was 'Heritage' month. Dauphin Branch took charge of the local Heritage Fair at the Market Place Mall and set up our display at the fair along with other local heritage groups. The fair was well attended. For our meeting Feb. 24, members brought pictures and artifacts that helped tell a story about an ancestor. Ruth Christie, senior interpreter at Lower Ft. Garry Museum, talked about the importance of family story telling and told a couple of her own family stories.

Jean gave pencils with family history related quotations to the members in attendance. Also, flag and crocus pins were distributed to the members.

In March it was decided that we needed to do a major 'fund raising'. Al Gray and Cam Abrey took charge of this effort. Ticket sales are in full swing. At the March meeting, Shirle McGimpsey did a demonstration on how to get the most from the International Genealogical Index and distributed special order forms for obtaining documentation from IGI entries.

Three members from the Beautiful Plains Branch attended our April meeting. Don McGillivray, Hector Swanson and Darlene Perrett joined us for the evening. Allan Gray did a presentation on Basic Computer and Internet. He showed members how to get the most efficient use from their computers and from internet use. Even those with lots of experience learned from this presentation.

In May we will set up a display at the Fort Dauphin Museum Opening Day on May 15th. It was originally scheduled for May 1st but had to be postponed due to inclement weather. Jean Tucker will be presenter for the May meeting. The topic will be Problem Solving - what to do when you hit the proverbial "brick wall". Also, how to avoid some problems in the first place. We do not hold regular meetings again until September, but hope to do a little cemetery transcribing and perhaps recheck the Ochre River cemetery as there is some info missing from that transcription. Also we will be selling tickets at the mall a few times during the summer.

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ARE THESE YOUR ANCESTORS?

by Kathy Stokes

2005 is the "Year of the Veteran" as proclaimed by the Government of Canada. When we think of veterans, those of us beyond a certain age usually think of the men and women who fought in WW2. The 60th Anniversary of VE Day was well covered in all the news media. The coverage brought back many memories which I want to share with you.

Ours was not what anyone would call a military family, but we did seem to show up as the need arose. My grandfather, Bert Rooke, along with two of his seven brothers, fought in the Boer War with the Lord Strathcona Horse and later the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Bert lied about his age when enlisting because he really was too young. My other grandfather, Walter Robinson, enlisted in the Fort Garry Horse during WW1. He was 37 years old when he went overseas to care for the horses in the battlefields. He was honored to bring home the horse belonging to Sir Sam Steele, who had died in London at the end of the war. Lady Steele presented him with the horse's saddle.

September 1939 - war was declared. Being only four years old, I really did not know what that meant. My uncle, Ted Rooke, had been married that weekend in Fort William and had come back to Winnipeg with his bride, Verna Hillis so that we could meet her. I recall the men in the family talking in low tones in one corner of the living room about the enormity of the situation.

I was (and still am) a nosy person, so after the company had left, I asked my father what a war was. He did his best to explain things to me. I know that I was very impressed with the name Adolph Hitler, repeating it over again and again. Daddy even showed me a photo of the man in the newspaper. A month or two later I went down the basement to get something and there was that picture of Hitler in the paper, sitting under a can of paint Dad had opened. I became afraid to go down again for quite a while, but of course never mentioned to my parents why I had suddenly become reluctant to go downstairs.

My father joined the Royal Winnipeg Rifles Reserve and became a Sergeant Major. He had a wonderful deep bass singing voice and used to sing the army songs for me. I remember singing "Kiss Me Good Night, Sergeant Major," when I went to bed. I remember watching him get ready to go for training sessions twice a week, rolling his puttees over his pant legs above his shiny black boots and putting his

gaiters over the tops of the boots. My two Rooke uncles, Norman and Ted both joined the RCAF. Ted became a cook and I remember how impressed we all were when he wrote that he had baked ice cream for the Duke of Kent when the Duke visited Canada. It took me a long time to learn just how he had done that - Baked Alaska, of course. Another uncle, Bill Gow, was in the Canadian Dental Corps.

I remember ration books, and shortages of many things, among them oranges, peanut butter and chocolate bars. My mother became a master maker-over of clothes, thanks to a shortage of material. The teenage boys in Fort Garry ran the skating rink because the men were overseas or in the reserve and busy in the evenings. Everyone's skates and bicycles were second hand. The women organized drives for the Patriotic Salvage Corps and the Red Cross and we collected rendered bacon fat and tins and knit scarves. There were stands of milkweed in the ditches in our area and I recall collecting the pods, the fillings of which apparently were used in life jackets. I religiously bought war saving stamps with part of my allowance each week. At school our principal, Mr. Robinson soldiered valiantly on, contributing in his own way to the war effort by not taking retirement that was past due because there was no man to take his place. Of course a woman principal was not to be considered. Life went on and I never felt anything but safe once I decided that a photo of Hitler could do me no harm.

Came VE Day. I have two pictures of my family, one with Dad and the four of us children taken by Mum, and one with Mum and all of us, taken by Dad. We went on the streetcar to my grandparents' place across the city. A couple of airmen, somewhat the worse for wear, insisted on giving us all the change in their pockets. At General Steele School we had a special service. Our family was lucky in that no one was wounded or killed in the war.

Fast forward to 2005. My seven year old grandson, Daniel and I were on an outing of lunch (at MacDonald's, where else) and a play. Daniel asked

me what my favorite DVD had been when I was his age. I explained to him that we didn't have any DVDs way back then, or even a TV. He asked more and more questions about the dark deprived ages of my childhood and we talked about the war, which was so much a part of it and resulted in shortages of almost everything that was important to this small boy. I tried, as my father before me had done, to answer his questions honestly and simply enough for him to understand, but not to frighten him with the horrors that war can produce. We went to the play and he enjoyed every minute of it. Yet he obviously was still thinking about our lunchtime conversation because, as we walked into the supermarket later in the afternoon, he looked at me with his huge brown eyes and said, "But Grandma, why was there a war? How come (his favorite expression) people didn't stop it? Why did they start it?" And I just didn't know what to say. God forbid that any of my grandchildren or yours will have to go to war.

RURAL RAMBLINGS

By Kathy Stokes

From the Free Press of 4 June 1927:

Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Harvey celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 30th, having been married on May 30, 1877. Mrs. Harvey was born in Cavan, ON in 1854 and came to Winnipeg in 1872. Mr. Harvey was born in London, England in 1847 and arrived in Winnipeg in 1873. The couple met in 1876 and were married a year later in Springfield, MB. They farmed in the Springfield area until 1910. During those years, Mr. Harvey was active in public affairs as an auditor, assessor and councillor. In Winnipeg, he ran a hardware store in Elmwood. The Harveys now reside at 131 Lansdowne Ave. (Photo with story). No children were mentioned.

From the Free Press of 6 September 1939:
The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. And Mrs. Walter Mabon was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, sister of Mrs. Mabon at Neelin, MB. Fifty guests were in attendance. Mr. Mabon received a gold watch chain and Mrs. Mabon a cameo brooch.

Both the Mabons were born in Ormstown, Quebec. Mr. Mabon came west 52 years ago, went back east

and returned with his bride in 1889. They have four sons: John, Norman, Carl and Edgar, all of the Neelin district and three daughters: Mrs. Jim Gillies of Neelin, Mrs. A. Hamilton of Ochre River and Mrs. H. Rogers of Methven. There are nineteen grandchildren.

From the Free Press 1 November 1912:
William Wiltshire Fryer died 31 October 1912 in Selkirk. He was a pioneer from Muskoka Lake who came to Selkirk in 1882. He worked with the NorthWest Navigation Company and William Robinson Co. Later he formed the Ewing - Fryer Fish Co. which operated on Lake Winnipeg and in northern waters. Still later he was active in developing mineral wealth on the eastern side of Lake Winnipeg.
Mr. Fryer was born in London, England 10 May 1855. He leaves a wife and daughter, Miss Ruth Fryer, two sons, R.O. at home and W.R. of Calgary."

From the Free Press of 1 June 1927

A. Partridge and J. Crawford of West Kildonan, charged with driving their cars over the sidewalks of the town were each fined \$2.00 and costs by Magistrate H. R. Welsford in Provincial Police Court. A. E. Holmes and F. H. Boring of West Kildonan, who parked their automobiles with lights extinguished were each fined \$10.00 and costs.

From the Free Press 9 March 1927:

Fifteen boys, ages 14 - 17 years, from the Church Army have arrived from Britain. The boys trained at the Church Army farm in Essex, England prior to coming to Canada. They stayed at the organization's home at 56 Smith St., Winnipeg for a short time before moving to prairie farms at Manor, Saskatchewan and Manitou, Manitoba. This is the first group to arrive this year. It is hoped that by the end of the summer up to 200 more boys will arrive. The first group sponsored by the Church Army came two years ago, and to date some 230 have come to make their homes here.

From the Free Press of 6 Nov. 1912:

Mrs. Spimchak of Oakbank, accused of feeding split grass concealed in cucumbers to the cattle of her neighbor Mrs. Baroski, was on October 24 committed for trial at the upcoming assizes. She was released on bail of two sureties of \$2 000.

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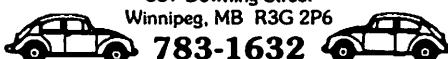
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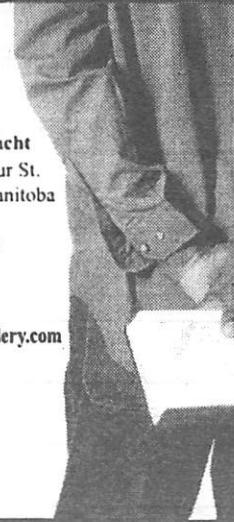
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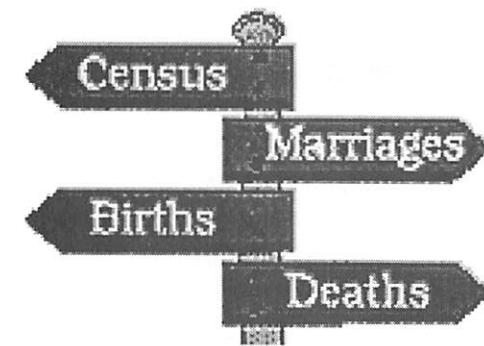
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- 356 BAT Seymour, William. *Battles in Britain and their political background, 1066-1746*. 1997. A detailed account of all the major battles fought on British soil from 1066 to 1746. It contains a guide to all the battlefields including road directions, battle plans and drawings showing key developments, and specially commissioned aerial photographs keyed with the position of troops during the battles.
- 362.8 SOC Stone, Lawrence. *Social change and revolution in England 1540-1640*. 1967.
- 391 ENG Turberville, A.S. *English men and manners in the eighteenth century: an illustrated narrative*. 1926. This book provides solid historical data and analyses of this very significant century and also characterizes the period by considering the individuals who left their mark on politics, religion, and the arts. Includes almost 300 engravings, paintings, drawings, reproductions, etc.
- 394 LOS Hartley, Dorothy. *Lost country life*. 1979. How English country folk lived, worked, threshed, thatched, rolled fleece, milled corn, brewed mead... and how they ploughed, reaped, spun wool, churned butter, kept bees, wove baskets, and carried on all the other tasks and trades of daily rural life.
- 912 ATL *Atlas of the Irish rural landscape*, edited by F.H. Aalen, 1997. This work explores the physical and human elements which give the landscape of Ireland its distinctive character: settlements, fields, buildings, demesnes, archaeological and historical monuments, etc.
- 914.24 BIR *Birmingham, street atlas and index*.
- 929.1 CAM Camp, Anthony J. *My ancestors moved in England or Wales: how can I trace where they came from?* 1994.
- 929.3 ROS *Index to parishes in Phillimore's marriage index*. 1991.
- 929.4 ORI Sims, Clifford Stanley. *Origin and signification of Scottish surnames with a vocabulary of Christian names*. 1969.
- 929.4 RYA Ryan, James G. *Sources for Irish family history: a listing of books and articles on the history of Irish families*. 2001. This volume contains a list of books, monographs and periodical papers dealing with specific Irish families. The references cited are mainly accounts of particular family lines and vary from fond and emotional accounts of families and their ancestral homes to dispassionate, well-researched and fully documented family studies and pedigrees.
- 929.5 SCO *Monumental inscriptions: city of Perth and its northern environs*. 1997
- 929.5 SCO Willing, June A. *Burial grounds in Glasgow*. 1997. A brief guide for genealogists.
- MF 941.1 FOR *Forfarshire directory 1887-8*. (Microfiche)
- 941.1 TRA Irvine, James M. *Trace your Orkney ancestors*. 2004. A guide to sources for Orcadian family and local history.
- MF 941.2 FIF *Fife and Kinross register, county lists and business directory of 1872*. (Microfiche)
- MF 941.2 LES *Leslie's directory of Perth and Perthshire 1889-1900*. (Microfiche)
- 941.6 COU *Counties of South Ulster, 1834-8: Cavan, Leitrim, Louth, Monaghan, Sligo*. 1998 These memoirs provide a unique insight into life in this area over 150 years ago.
- CDR 941.6 EIG 1931 *Tithe defaulters*. All occupants of land were required to pay an annual religious tax of 10% of the agricultural produce generated by that holding to the state church; the Anglican Church of Ireland. However, in 1831 many people refused to pay this tithe, and starting the Tithe War 1831-1838, which was the fiercest in the southeast. The CD contains all personal details from the original files of nearly 30,000 defaulters, as well as copious information about their home parishes.
- 941.6 ELI Hamilton, Ernest. *Elizabethan Ulster*. 1919. Irish history during the time of Henry VIII in England.

941.7 ALL *All-Ireland heritage*. [Periodical]
A journal of genealogical and historical research.

941.7 IRI *Irish family links*. [Periodical]

941.8 SUR Rees, Jim. *Surplus people: the Fitzwilliam clearances, 1847-1956*. 2000
The Irish Famine was a catastrophe of immense proportions and emigration was common. Landlords, eager to dispose of 'surplus' tenantry engaged in 'assisted passages', whereby tenants were given incentives to emigrate. The most important was Lord Fitzwilliam, whose estate was the largest in Wicklow. From 1847 to 1856 he removed 6000 men, women and children and arranged passage to Canada. This book examines the clearances and sees how some families fared in Canada. It also focuses on the infamous Grosse Ile near Quebec, and relates in detail the fate of some families in St. Andrews, New Brunswick.

CDR 942.1 LON *London, England. Marriages at St. James's Duke's place from 1664-1683*.

CDR 942.7 CHE *Cheshire parish records, marriages*.

942.8 NAT *National commercial directory of Durham, Northumberland and Yorkshire*. 1834.

942.9 GWR *Gwreiddiau Gwynedd Roots*. [Periodical].
Wales genealogy.

General

331.7 DIC *Dictionary of old trades, titles and occupations*. 1995.

929.4 MAK *Making the most of the I.G.I.* 1994.
Explains the surname groupings, pitfalls, value of scan searches, what is the source of the information is. Although it doesn't refer directly to www.familySearch.org it helps understand it.
Remember that IGI on microfiche and on the computer have some differences. Be sure to check them both.

977.6 GEN Bakeman, Mark. *Genealogists' guide to Minnesota vital records, volume 1, marriages and divorces, volume 2, births and deaths*. 2004.

Eastern Canada

333.3 IND *Index to the Upper Canada Land Books – two new volumes*.
These indexes record all petitioners who came before the Executive Council of the Land Board of

Upper Canada, surnames found within the petition, and details such as petitioner's residence, occupation or location of the land grant. MGS library now has volumes 2 to 9 including the years 1798 to 1841. Volume 1 is not yet available.

355.3 MEN *Men of Upper Canada: militia nominal rolls, 1828-1829*. 1995.

Beginning in 1793, the able-bodied male inhabitants of Upper Canada were required by law to enroll as militiamen and to turn out for an annual day of training on the King's birthday. Late in 1828, the officers commanding each regiment were ordered to submit to the Adjutant General a roll containing the names of the men in their units from 19 to 39 years of age. The list also includes officers and some reservists aged 40 to 60.

929.3 FRON PAR *Parish register of Kingston, Upper Canada, 1785-1811*.

The parish register of Kingston kept by the Rev. John Stuart, the first missionary of the Church of England in the province, covers the years 1785 to 1811.

929.3 GORE VIT *Vital records of Upper Canada/Canada West volume 2, parts 1 & 2, Gore District 1818-1869*.

This new series attempts to include both Anglican and Roman Catholic vital records as well as many other denominations and records not included in the District Marriage Registers.

971.3 DURH IRI *Leetooze, Sherrell Branton, Irish, Orange and proud: a brief history of Cavan Township*. 1999.

Durham county, Ontario. A condensed history of the Township of Cavan from John Deyell, the township's first settler in 1816 and on through the development of the 19th Century. This book also takes a look at *The Cavan Blazers*.

971.3 DURH THI *This green and pleasant land: chronicles of Cavan township*. 1990

Durham county, Ontario. Cavan township was surveyed in 1817 and settled thereafter by Irish, English and Scots. It became a thriving agricultural township dotted with burgeoning communities: Millbrook, Cavanville, Bloomfield, Mount Pleasant, etc.

971.3 DURH THI i Best, Sylvia. *Index to "This green and pleasant land"*. 1997.

971.3 PRIN CRO *Crown land grant papers and petitions from 1792 thru 1850: for Ameliasburgh*

and Sophiasburg townships with personal signatures of petitioners. 2002.

Amongst the many volumes of land petition records for individuals, one may also find group lists of inhabitants who were petitioning the government. This is a list of the group petitioners from Ameliasburgh and Sophiasburg in Prince Edward County, Ontario.

971.31 TRU Bourrie, Mark. *True Canadian stories of the Great Lakes.* 2004.

971.6 DAR Fingard, Judith. *The dark side of life in Victorian Halifax.* 1989.

A reconstruction of the lives and environment of a group of mid-Victorian repeat offenders: a gallery of jailbirds.

Manitoba

370.7 CHA Chafe, J.W. *Chalk, sweat, and cheers.* 1969.

A history of the Manitoba Teachers' Society commemorating its fiftieth anniversary, 1919-1969.

378 UofM *Official opening St. Andrew's College in Winnipeg.* 1964.
On the University of Manitoba campus.

720.97127 IFW Butterfield, David D. *If walls could talk.* 2000.

Manitoba's best buildings explored and explained. The book has drawings, photos and anecdotes illustrating the histories of 70 of Manitoba's most interesting buildings, including a chapter on how to research the history of your own home or office.

917.127 MAN *Manitoba: points of interest.*

929.5 BRO *Brookside cemetery: a celebration of life.* 2003.

In 2003, a group of Winnipeg historians completed a book in commemoration of the 125th anniversary of Brookside Cemetery in northwestern Winnipeg. The book contains the history of the cemetery along with stories about the famous (and infamous) people interred there.

971.27 BIRT FOX *Foxwarren Historical Society newsletter.* 1995.
Birtle municipality.

971.27 DAUP FOR Parker, James L. *Fort Dauphin story.* 1978.

971.27 RHIN EIG *1880 village census of the Mennonite West Reserve,* edited by John Dyck and William Harms. 1998.

Rhineland municipality. Consists of: original 1880 village census, 1880-1882 individual tax records by village, 1880 census families with supplementary date, profiles of Reinländer Bishops, Ministers, Deacons 1891 federal census of Mennonite West Reserve and 1880-1900 Passenger list of Mennonite immigrants landing in Quebec.

971.27 RHIN SOM *Sommerfeld gemeinde buch* edited by Henry Unger, Martha Martens and Adolf Ens. 2004.

Registers of the church at West Lynne, near Emerson, Manitoba, 1881-1935.

971.27 RHIN REI *Reinlander gemeinde buch: 1880-1903* edited by John Dyck and Williams Harms, 1994.

Mennonite Registers from Rhineland municipality.

971.27 WINN VIS Roy, Marie-Anne A. *Les visages du vieux Saint-Boniface.* 1970.

971.271 COA Coates, Kenneth and Fred McGuinness. *Manitoba, the province and the people.* 1987.

While providing the facts of Manitoba's history, the authors also offer countless colourful and fascinating details about the places and people that make this story so entertaining.

971.271 McW McWilliams, Margaret. *Manitoba milestones.* 1928.

A history of Manitoba, of particular note is the list of Manitoba units on service in the great war and divisions and brigades commanded by Manitoba men (p. 225-228).

971.271 NIN Anderson, Frank. *91 interesting places in Manitoba.* 1988.

FIC KNO Knox, Olive. *Red River Shadows.* 1948.

Although this book is fiction, it is based on fact. Information regarding the conflict between the settlers and the Hudson's Bay Company, Bishop Provencher's character and background for everyday life, etc. is documented in the author's notes at the beginning of the book.

Canada

305.8 NAR Drew, Benjamin. *Refugee: or the narratives of fugitive slaves in Canada.* 1856. Includes an account of the history and condition of the lives of these slaves in Upper Canada.

CDR 312 CAN *Canadians in the 1870 U.S. federal census.* 2001.

- 331 WOR Palmer, Bryan D. *Working-class experience: the rise and reconstitution of Canadian labour, 1800-1980.* 1983.
- 358.4 NOM *Nominal roll of officers appointed to the Royal Canadian Air Force on 1 April 1924.*
- 369.271 SAG Houston, Cecil J. *Sash Canada wore.* 1999.
A historical geography of the Orange Order in Canada.
- 385 HAR MacKenzie, A.A. *Harvest train.* 2002.
Young Maritimes rode trains west to work on the booming grain farms of the Prairies. Provoked by jacked-up prices and their new-found freedom, they fought and drank and high jinxed all the way. But they earned a reputation for reliable hard work, and helped build the Canadian West.
- 625.1 DOU Douglas, Althea. *Canadian railway records: a guide for genealogists.* 2004.
Completely revised and containing new information, this useful guide to Canadian railway records will aid genealogists and family historians to find the companies, libraries, museums, archives and historical societies where records of ancestors who worked with or for the railways can be found.
- 625.7 SIG *Sigfusson's roads.* 1992.
The Sigfusson Transportation Company built a winter road system like no other on earth stretching 3,560 miles into the dead of winter.
- 929.1 BAX Baxter, Angus. *In search of your Canadian roots,* 2nd ed. 1994.
- 971 CAN *Canada in the 1840s: the nation's illustrated diary.* 2004.
A fascinating insight into early Canadian life as reported in the major illustrated newspapers of the day. Events include politics, borders shipwrecks, fires, emigration, native Canadians and exploration. Beautifully illustrated with engraved artwork from the era.
- 971.0049 ELL Elliott, Bruce S. *Irish migrants in the Canadas.* 2004.
The new, expanded edition traces the genealogies, movements, landholding strategies, and economic lives of 775 families of Irish immigrants who came to Canada between 1815 and 1855.
- 971.2 HAY Hayes, John L. *Where did you come from?* 1997.
- A history and biography of the hardy pioneers who settled the Prairie Provinces.
- Western Canada**
MAP 912 W.C. ALB *Alberta and Saskatchewan: the view in 1905.* 2004.
- CDR 929.5 AFH *AFHS digital library, volume 1.*
68,000 records from 70 cemeteries in Southern Alberta, including 11,000 from Calgary Crematorium, and 2,000 records for the Jewish Society.
- Europe**
305.6 KAL Kalmakoff, Jon. *1853 tax register of Doukhobors in the Caucasus.* 2004.
This book contains detailed family information about the Doukhobors living in the Caucasus mountain region of Russia in 1853 and includes the name and age of the males in each household, the family relationship to the head of the household, the year of arrival from Russia, the number of males and females in each household.
- 943.8 POL Hubicz, Edward M. *Polish churches in Manitoba: a collection of historical sketches.* 1966.
For over 60 years the Poles in Manitoba have lived their Catholic lives and carried on their religion traditions. This book is more than a collection of historical sketches; it is the history of these churches interwoven with facts about the people who built them.
- 943.8 POL2 Uminsk, Sigmund H. *Poles in America.* 1962.
Did you know the Poles settled in America before the Pilgrims of the Mayflower and that they have been settling there ever since? Their story.
- 943.8 PRO Barkowski, Joseph A. *Prominent Polish pioneers of the United States of America 1770-1790.* 1975.
- 947.71 LEN Lenius, Brian J. *Genealogical gazetteer of Galicia.* 1993.
- Family History and Biography**
921 GRA Sealey, D. Bruce. *Cuthbert Grant and the Metis.* 1977.
- 921 JUN Matheson, Shirlee Smith. *Youngblood of the Peace.* 1986.
The authorized biography of Father Emile Jungbluth. Rich in stories of how the Oblate Priest attracted parishioners in the Peace River area of Alberta and British Columbia.

921 LOW Repka, William. *Howard Lowrie.*
M.D.
A biography of Howard Lowrie, physician and humanitarian.

921 NIG *Diary of Thomas Nightingale, merchant, July 1881 – July 1882.* 1979.
In the chapter of his life encompassed by this edition of his diaries, Thomas Nightingale's main occupations were merchant and speculator in Manitoba, in and around Winnipeg, first in land and property, and later at anything that he thought warranted the effort.

921 PEG Sutherland, Donna G., *Peguis, a noble friend.* 2003.

921 ROB T.B.R. 1936.
Newspaper pieces from the *Winnipeg Free Press* written by Editor Thomas B. Roberton.

921 ROS Edge, Fred. *The iron rose.* 1992.
The extraordinary life of Charlotte Ross, M.D. one of the first female doctors in Manitoba.

929.2 EAT McQueen, Rod. *The Eatons.*
The rise and fall of the Eaton family that founded the T. Eaton Company. It tells how the Eaton dynasty was created over 4 generations and how it was almost destroyed in 1997.

929.2 HIL Chornoboy, Eleanor Hildebrand. *Faspa: a snack of Mennonite stories.* 2003.
Stories relating to the families of Peter S. and Katharina Hildebrand and Johan M. and Helena Sawatzky who immigrated from the Ukraine in 1874 and settled in Halbstadt in southern Manitoba.

929.2 JAM James, W.H. *In search of Lady Constantia.* 2002.
The author's narrative account of his research into the history of the James and Bates families of Anglesey, Wales.

929.2 McF Bell, Carolyn Swain. *A lamp was lit.* 1979.
This little book was misplaced and worth another review. Two sisters, Mary Ellen and Sarah Beggs left Ballycastle, Antrim and arrived in New York State about 1842. Mary married Samuel McFerran from New York State in 1842 and Sarah married David Irvine in 1843 in Dundas, Ont. This is the story of the two sisters and their descendants.

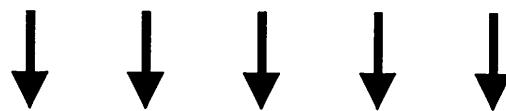
921 NIA Fafard, Eugene. *Flower from an icy midst: a little Eskimo Therese Teresikuluk, Niakroggluk.*

This book narrates the life story of a young Inuit woman who died at the age of twenty. The young woman is Teresikuluk (Little Therese), a name she chose herself, at her baptism.

929.2 WEB Weber, Pearl. *Hardships and happiness.* 1979.
An autobiography by Pearl Weber, born in Kansas circa 1903, immigrated to Alberta as a child of seven.

929.2 WHE Freeman, Victoria. *Distant relations: how my ancestors colonized North America.* 2002.
Victoria Freeman traces 400 years of her own family history to uncover what really happened between her settler ancestors and the aboriginal people they displaced in North America. Includes the following surnames: Wheeler, Eliot, Stanton, James, Harris and Freeman.

929.2 WHO Wolch, Isadore. *My story – a wandering Wolch.* 2001.
The Wolch family originated in Rovno in Western Russia – and has been in Winnipeg for 93 years. Contains genealogical charts and history of the family.



Call for Nominations for Executive Positions

Please make any nominations for executive office (president, four vice-presidents) to Bob Stokes, chair of the Nominating Committee. The committee will contact each nominee before the AGM on October 15th.

Be certain to attend the AGM to vote!!

AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS

MGS Council has reviewed the existing Constitution and By Laws of our organization and proposes the following changes which are underlined in the text below. These changes will be voted on at the MGS Annual Meeting to be held on October 15, 2005 at the Canad Inn on Pembina Highway. All members present have a right to vote on these changes. A two thirds majority is required to pass the changes.

MANITOBA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC. CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1: NAME OF THE SOCIETY

- 1.1 The Society shall be known as the MANITOBA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC., herein after referred to as the "Society".

ARTICLE 2: OFFICES OF THE SOCIETY

- 2.1 The domicile of the Society shall be its Resource Centre in Manitoba *unless* otherwise designated by the Council of the Society.
- 2.2 The postal address of the Society shall be that of its Resource Centre. Delete sentence, "In addition, a post office box may be maintained."

ARTICLE 3: OBJECTIVES OF THE SOCIETY

- 3.1 The Society is an incorporated, non-profit organization duly incorporated under the laws of the Province of Manitoba with the following objectives:
- 3.1.1. To promote and encourage the study of genealogy and the compilation of accurate and complete genealogies in the province of Manitoba.
- 3.1.2. To collect and preserve information, books, manuscripts, and other related material relevant to such genealogical study.
- 3.1.3 To encourage and instruct members in the ethical practices, correct methods and effective techniques of genealogical research.
- 3.1.4 To produce a quarterly journal and other publications which may from time to time be authorized by the Society, which will further the objectives of the Society.

ARTICLE 4: MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOCIETY

- 4.1 There shall be five classes of membership in the Society:
**INDIVIDUAL
ASSOCIATE
INSTITUTIONAL
CORPORATE
LIFE
HONOURARY LIFE MEMBER (see 4.7)**
- 4.2 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP shall be issued to any person willing to further the objectives of the Society following payment of the fee prescribed for this class of membership. Individual members are entitled :
- 4.2.1 To attend all general meetings of the Society and to vote on any matters affecting the Society.
- 4.2.2 To stand for and to hold any elective or appointive office in the Society, provided the member is a resident of Manitoba. Resident shall be defined as a member residing in Manitoba at least nine months of each year.
- 4.2.3 To receive without charge one copy of each issue of the Society journal published during the membership year and such other publications of the Society as the council may determine.
- 4.2.4 To use and borrow material from the Society's Resource Centre, subject to the conditions placed upon such borrowing by the Society Librarian.
- 4.2.5 To receive other benefits as may from time to time be approved by Council.

- 4.3 ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP shall be issued

	<p>to any additional person residing at the same address as the Individual Member in good standing on payment of the fee prescribed for this class of membership. Associate Members in good standing shall be entitled to all the privileges accorded to Individual Members, except those indicated in Article 4.2.3.</p>	remaining portion of the year.
4.4	<p>INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP shall be issued to any library, society, or institution interested in the objectives of the Society upon payment of the fee prescribed for this class of membership. Institutional Members shall be entitled to receive without charge, one copy of each issue of the Society journal published during the membership year.</p>	
4.5	<p>CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP shall be issued to any corporate institution interested in furthering the objectives of the Society on payment of the fee prescribed for this class of membership. Corporate members shall be entitled to receive without charge, one copy of each issue of the Society journal published during the membership year. Corporate membership may include usage of the Resource Centre by allocating two designated users' names and submitting them with the membership form.</p>	
4.6	<p>LIFE MEMBERSHIP shall be issued to any Individual Member in good standing, on payment of the fee prescribed for this class of membership. Life Members shall enjoy all the privileges accorded to Individual Members.</p>	
4.7	<p>HONOURARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP may be bestowed upon an individual at the discretion of the Executive. Honourary life members shall be exempt from paying annual dues to the Society, but shall enjoy all privileges accorded to Individual members.</p>	<p><u>Change to read. " Ten council members present, as indicated in Article 5.1 shall constitute a quorum, provided that at least one of the officers constituting the quorum is either the President or the Vice President Administration.</u></p>
4.8	<p>All memberships are on an annual basis and will be automatically terminated by the failure to remit the annual membership fees. Branch membership fees are separate from all Society membership fees.</p> <p>4.8.1 The membership year shall be twelve months from the last day of the month in which the member joins the Society.</p> <p>4.8.2 Any member who resigns from the Society during the membership year shall not be entitled to any rebate of annual fees for the</p>	
		<p>ARTICLE 5: COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY AND ITS MEETINGS</p> <p>5.1 The governing body of the Society shall be the Council which shall consist of the Executive Committee, one representative from each Branch of the Society, and Chairs of Standing Committees.</p> <p>5.2 The Council shall meet to resolve and act upon all matters necessary in the effective control of the affairs of the Society.</p> <p>5.3 The Council shall meet at least twice in each fiscal year at such time and place as the Council may determine. However, the first Council meeting of each fiscal year must be held within 60 days of the Annual General Meeting. The President may call and set the time of other meetings of the Council. Upon petition of the majority of members of the Council, the President must call a special meeting of the Council within 60 days of the date of said petition.</p> <p>5.4 A simple majority of Council members indicated in Article 5.1 will constitute a quorum of the Council, provided that at least one of the officers constituting the quorum is the President or Vice- President Administration.</p>

ARTICLE 6: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY AND ITS MEETINGS

6.1 There shall be eight officers of the Society, to be known as the Executive Committee:

PAST PRESIDENT
 PRESIDENT
 VICE-PRESIDENT ADMINISTRATION
 VICE PRESIDENT FINANCE
VICE PRESIDENT INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY
VICE-PRESIDENT PUBLIC
RELATIONS(formerly Communications)
 RECORDING SECRETARY
 TREASURER

Note: Membership Services would fall under the VP Administration as a Standing Committee

- 6.2 These Executive officers, with the exception of the Past President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be elected from the general membership according to the election procedures prescribed by the Society.
- 6.3 The Recording Secretary and Treasurer shall be appointed annually by the *Executive*.
The Recording Secretary and the Treasurer shall serve no more than four consecutive terms in those positions, beginning after the MGS Annual Meeting in October 2005.
- 6.4 The Executive Committee shall direct the affairs of the Society between meetings of the Council and shall meet as often as is necessary to conduct the business of the Society.
- 6.4.1 All decisions of the Executive Committee shall be subject to the approval of the Council of the Society. Any four members as indicated in 6.1 shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee, provided that at least one of those constituting the quorum is the President or the Vice-President Administration.

ARTICLE 7: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- 7.1 Members of the Society shall elect the Executive Officers of the Society at the Annual General Meeting.
- 7.2 The Executive Officers shall be elected annually for a one-year term and shall be installed at the Annual General Meeting.
- 7.3 The President shall be limited to three consecutive terms as President of the Society. The Vice Presidents shall be limited to four consecutive terms in the same office. All officers, however, may be nominated for another position for the year following the expiration of their final term in one position, or may be nominated again for their former offices after a one-year period.
- 7.4 Nominations for annual elections of officers shall be made by a Nominations and Elections Committee. Any member of the Society may recommend any other member of the society to the committee as a candidate, such

candidate should be considered along with the committee's own recommendations in determining the best possible candidate(s). The committee shall ensure that each nominated candidate is willing to serve if elected, and shall prepare a brief biographical sketch of each candidate. The committee shall certify the names of all candidates as being members in good standing of the Society prior to the Annual General Meeting.

- 7.5 No member of the Society shall hold more than one elective office in the Society at any one time. A member may hold an elective office in a branch while holding an elective office in the Society.

ARTICLE 8: VACANCIES, AND REMOVAL OF OFFICER

- 8.1 In the event that a vacancy shall occur in any elective office of the Society by reason of death, resignation, incapacity, or removal of an Officer, the Council shall appoint a member of the Society to fill the remainder of the term.
- 8.2 In the event that a vacancy occurs in the office of President, the Executive Committee, from among the Vice Presidents, shall appoint a new President.
- 8.3 Whenever deemed in the best interests of the Society, any Officer of the Society may be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of the Council by secret ballot at any regular or special meeting, providing that the officer is allowed a hearing prior to such vote.
- 8.4 Executive Officers of the Society shall cease to hold office if their memberships should lapse upon failure to pay annual fees after a reasonable grace period, or if they cease to be residents of Manitoba.
- 8.5 Any member of the Council of the Society or the Executive Committee who fails to attend three consecutive meetings without due cause shall be removed from that position.

ARTICLE 9: COMMITTEES OF THE SOCIETY

- 9.1 The Standing Committees of the Society shall include, but not be limited to:
- 9.1.1 Office Coordination

- 9.1.2 Library
- 9.1.3 Membership Services
- 9.1.4 Research
- 9.1.5 Special Projects
- 9.1.6 Journal
- 9.1.7 Outreach
- 9.1.8 Publications
- 9.1.9 Fundraising
- 9.1.10 Grants and Applications
- 9.1.11 Computer

Term limits for Standing Committees Chairs should be considered.

- 9.2 The Advisory Committees of the Society shall include, but not be limited to:

- 9.2.1 Archives
- 9.2.2 Awards
- 9.2.3 Heritage Liaison
- 9.2.4 Legislation
- 9.2.5 Nominations and Elections
- 9.2.6 Seminar
- 9.2.7 Volunteer Recruitment

- 9.3 Committee Chairs must be members of the society and shall be appointed annually by the Executive in consultation with the respective Vice Presidents at the first Executive Meeting after the Annual General Meeting, or as vacancies arise.
- 9.4 The Executive Committee may establish other advisory committees as required.
- 9.5 The name, position and phone number (delete "and phone number") of each Council member shall be printed in each issue of the Society's journal.
- 9.6 The President of the Society shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, except the Nominations and Elections Committee, and the Vice Presidents shall be ex-officio members of the committees reporting to them.

ARTICLE 10: MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY

- 10.1 An annual general meeting of the Society shall be held within ninety days of the end of each fiscal year. Notice of the Annual General Meeting, which will include the date, time and place, together with the agenda, shall be determined by the Executive Committee and published in the Society's journal at least thirty days prior to the meeting.

- 10.2 Unless otherwise directed by members present, votes on motions at an annual general meeting shall be by show of hands. Elections of officers shall be by secret ballot unless a candidate has been acclaimed.
- 10.3 Special meetings of the Society may be called by the Council throughout the year, or by petition signed by at least thirty members in good standing, to deal with matters that must be discussed before the general membership.
- 10.4 At any meeting of the Society, those members in attendance shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 11: FINANCES OF THE SOCIETY

- 11.1 The Finance Committee of the Society shall consist of the Vice President Finance, the Treasurer, and the Chairs of the Grants and Applications and the Fundraising Committees. The Finance Committee shall be responsible for preparing a budget for submission to the first Council meeting of the fiscal year.
- 11.2 An independent public accountant shall be appointed annually at the Annual General Meeting to prepare a financial review of the books of the Society. Copies of these financial statements shall be available to members of the Society upon request.
- 11.3 Any deed, contract, document, or instrument in writing required on behalf of the society shall be signed by two officers of the Society, one of whom must be the President or Vice President Administration.
- 11.4 Any cheque, draft, promissory note, or bill of exchange shall be signed by any two officers of the Society, one of whom must be the President or Treasurer.
- 11.5 Council shall set all membership and service fees.
- 11.6 The fiscal year of the Society shall be 1 August to 31 July.
- 11.7 The Society may choose to establish a trust or endowment fund.

ARTICLE 12: BRANCHES OF THE SOCIETY

- 12.1 Any ten or more members in good standing may apply in writing through the Executive Committee to Council for recognition as a Branch of the Society. The Branch shall define the geographical area in Manitoba in which it proposes to operate and state the name by which it proposes to be known, providing that the name chosen clearly indicates affiliation with the Society. After consideration, the Council may approve the application, with or without changes.
- 12.2 Upon acceptance of the application, the Executive Committee shall then approve a start-up assistance grant to each new Branch, based on the terms established by the Council, and may provide other financial assistance as the Council may from time to time authorize.
- 12.3 Each Branch shall formulate Bylaws for the governance of the Branch subject to the approval of the M.G.S. Council. In case of any dispute between the Bylaws of the Branch and the Constitution of M.G.S., the M.G.S. Constitution shall take precedence.
- 12.4 In order to be recognized as a member of a Branch, a person must first be a member of the Society and actively support the objectives and programs of the Society.
- 12.5 Each Branch shall choose annually a member or alternate to serve as representative to the Council of the Society.
- 12.6 From among its members, each Branch shall elect an Executive as necessary for the operation of the Branch.
- 12.7 Each Branch shall establish a fiscal year and prepare an Annual Report and Financial Statement, which shall be submitted for publication in the report of the Society's Annual General Meeting.
- 12.8 In the event that a Branch is dissolved or becomes dormant, all assets, records, accounts, library and other resources of said Branch shall be transferred to appropriate repositories. This decision of dispersal will be cooperatively approved of by said Branch and the Society after due consideration. In the best interest of the collection it will be the joint responsibility of all existing Branches and the Society to determine the geographic relevance of the said Branch holdings. The chosen locations may be another Branch, the Society or another similar organization or archive.
- 12.9 Upon due cause the Council, by two thirds vote, may suspend or terminate the affiliation of a Branch to the Society, but only after a public hearing has been held in the locality of the branch concerned.

ARTICLE 13: SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS OF THE SOCIETY

- 13.1 Any ten or more members in good standing may apply in writing to the Council for recognition as a Special Interest Group of the Society, defining the subject area to which it will pertain. The Council may approve the application, with or without changes.

ARTICLE 14: AWARDS OF THE SOCIETY

- 14.1 There shall be a system of awards to honour the volunteers of the Society.

ARTICLE 15: AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

- 15.1 Notices of Motion for amendments to the constitution may be proposed by Council or by a petition of at least five members of the Society.
- 15.2 A call for Notices of Motion to amend the Society Constitution shall be printed in the first issue of the Society journal each calendar year, stating that all notices of motion shall be forwarded to the Executive by 15 April.
- 15.2.1 The Executive shall review all Notices of Motion received to ensure that wording is appropriate, but shall not change the intent of any motion.
- 15.2.2 All Notices of Motion received shall be printed in the second issue of the Society journal each year so that all members can review them.
- 15.2.3 All Notices of Motion shall be considered at the Annual General Meeting of the society.
- 15.3 A two-thirds majority of those present at an

annual general meeting is required to pass any motion dealing with amendments to the constitution.

- 15.4 All amendments to the constitution take effect seven days following the meeting at which they were approved.

ARTICLE 16: DISSOLUTION OF THE SOCIETY

- 16.1 In the event of the dissolution of the Society,

and after payment of all debts and liabilities, the remaining property of the Society shall be transferred to appropriate institutions as determined by Council.

ARTICLE 17: CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

- 17.1 Robert's Rules of Order will be used as a reference for conducting meetings.

approved October 24, 1998

The sympathy of the Manitoba Genealogical Society and its members is extended to the following:

Our long-time journal printer and good friend of MGS, Neil Haufek, and his family on the death of his sister-in-law, June Haufek, on May 20, 2005.

Daryl Dumanski (Member #1031) and her family on the death of her father-in-law, Anthony Dumanski, on March 24, 2005.

Pat Allan (Member #2513) and her family on the death of her father, Roy Melville James, on March 19, 2005.

James Beyette (Member #698) and his family on the death of his mother, Velma Margaret Beyette,



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1. All advertisements shall conform to MGS policy. The following outline of principles constitutes the policy of the Manitoba Genealogical Society Inc. on advertising.
 - 1.1 Purposes: [1] to advance the cause of genealogy; [2] to promote the interests of the Society; [3] to provide information to the public.
 - 1.2 Content: any advertising placed by the Society or appearing in Society publications shall: [1] conform to the policies of the Society; [2] contain no statements that are false or misleading to the best of our knowledge; [3] ensure a regard for public safety and shall not depict situations which might encourage inappropriate, unsafe or dangerous practices; and [4] conform to the public standards of taste and decency.
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 - 1.4 Application of the Policy: Where any doubt exists as to the application of the policy, the Vice President of Communications and the Journal Editor of the Society shall decide.
2. Advertisements in MGS publications shall be directly relevant to members of the Society.
3. 3.1 All advertisements shall be subject to the approval of the Editorial Committee.
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