

# St. Laurent and District History Book



This year St. Laurent Municipality will be celebrating its 125th anniversary. With your help, we will begin writing a history book.

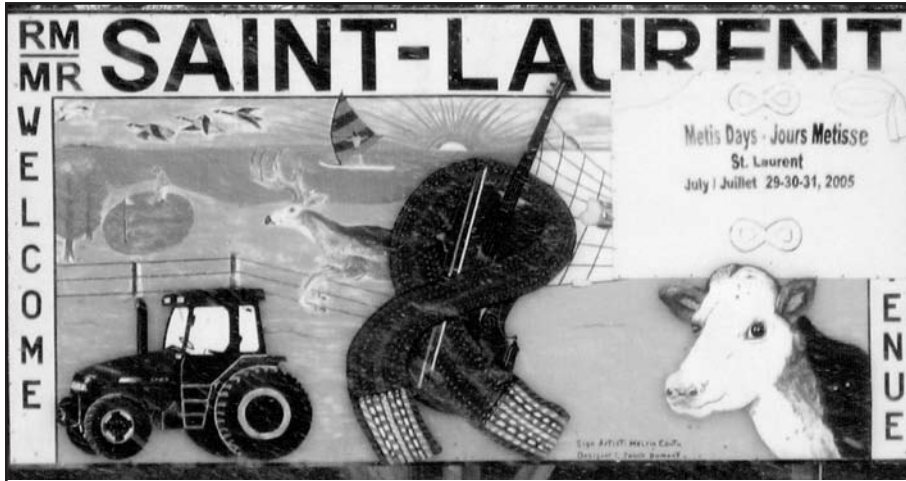
Families, businesses and organizations, plus anyone who has lived here in the past 125 years, and those who have come and gone, are encouraged to submit stories and photos for this book. This book will include St. Laurent, Oak Point, Ideal and Harperville areas.

## Some things which you should include in your family history are:

- ◆ Information on family members, including full names (nicknames if appropriate), dates and place of birth, marriages, etc. Adult children may want to write their own history.
- ◆ Information regarding parents and family members, especially if they have passed away, including dates of death and places of burial if applicable.
- ◆ Occupation, personal interests, involvement in the community.
- ◆ Memorable incidents in your family or our community's history.
- ◆ Land location, if applicable.

**Stories:** If possible, stories should be typed. Poems, drawings, photographs, and general recollections - eg. "memories" about the area or events are appreciated and will be used if space permits. Collaboration with family members before submitting material will help ensure information is not repeated. You are the author of your own story. Make it as long or short as you wish. Please include your telephone number in case some information needs to be clarified. The History Book Committee reserves the right to edit.

**Photographs:** Businesses, clubs and families are encouraged to submit pictures with their write-up. As many pictures as possible from those submitted will be included. Please include captions which identify people from left to right order, starting with the back row, plus if possible, the occasion and the date of the photo. Some ideas for extra photos are: significant birthdays and anniversaries, twins, early 1900 wedding photos, four and five generation pictures, photos depicting community life, and fun-type photos. Original photos will produce the best quality picture in the printed book.



We are open to any and all suggestions regarding this book. We would appreciate receiving names, addresses and telephone numbers of any former residents.

A history book involves a great deal of work and the expertise of many people. Your enthusiasm in this project will make this book a success. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please call one of the committee members.

In order to assist with financing this project, and to help determine the number of copies to print, we are asking for as many advance orders as possible. Reserve your book with a down payment of \$50.00 per book, with the balance to be paid upon receipt. If you require your book to be mailed, additional charges will apply. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the return of your pictures.

All material should be submitted as soon as possible.

Send stories, photographs, cheques and other materials to:

**St. Laurent and District History Book Committee**  
**Box 425**  
**St. Laurent, Manitoba R0C 2S0**  
**Telephone: 1-204-646-2615      Email: stlaurenthb@yahoo.ca**

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### ORDER FORM

I wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ copy (ies) of the history book. A deposit of \$50.00 per book is enclosed. I will be advised of the amount owing when publication is completed, at which time I will remit the balance. Mailing costs are extra.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_