


COMING SOON! WAGON TRAILS VOLUME II



Heisler is planning an updated history book of the community and surrounding area. This hardcover book with color photos will be professionally printed and bound by Friesens Corporation. It will include family histories and memories of those who lived here in the past and those who live in and around Heisler today. We plan on including a section on heritage barns in the area.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUR STORY

To help you tell your story we are including history story guidelines. Here are some story ideas for your family history submission. Remember, your family's story is unique – you may add to, or leave out story lines as you wish. This is a general guideline to follow if you are not sure what to include.

- Full name and maiden name, where born and raised
- Marriages, births, anniversaries
- Where your home was and exact land location
- Parents (names and occupation)
- Brothers and sisters
- Children, name, marriages, births
- Grandparents, names and occupations
- Interesting incidents and events
- Deaths (age, where and when)
- Immigration to Canada (from where, when, reasons and means of transportation)
- Education, religion, occupation or trades
- Names of your neighbours and/or hired help
- Community interests, sports, hobbies, awards and special achievements
- Agriculture, ranching, businesses or government involvement
- Armed forces service: past and present, when and where served
- Natural phenomenon: floods, fires, storms, etc. Include impact on family
- Special stories or memories: favourite memories or best stories about events, incidents or characters in your family, church, club, business or community

Please indicate who has written the story. The publication committee reserves the right to edit your stories for the purpose of length or repetition, however we will keep the stories as close as possible to what you have provided.

If you have any questions or need to contact us please do not hesitate to contact the following:

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Please turn over for order form and more details.



We need your family history updates whether your history is a continuation of the previous history book or a whole new story of your time in our community. If there was an error in the first book please send us any necessary corrections and an update. We want to hear from you!!

Please send your typewritten (double spaced if possible) story to the listed address shown below or email your story to wagontrails2017@gmail.com

If you feel uncertain about writing your history, we have staff writers that will be happy to interview you and help with writing your story. Please don't hesitate to contact us!!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND PHOTOGRAPHS!

Photos of family (past and present) and local interest will be appreciated. All photos will be treated with care and returned. Do not write on the back of your photo. Send on a separate paper who is in the photo and when it was taken (if known). We might not be able to print them all but we will do our best. Historical photos would be especially appreciated. If you will be emailing your photos, scan the photos in colour at 300 ppi (600 ppi if the photo is to be enlarged) so we get the proper resolution for a good photo in the book.

There is a great deal of time consuming work involved in assembling a history book after we receive your family histories. So please send your submissions and orders by May 1, 2016 so we can meet our printer's deadline and have it printed and bound for the summer of 2017.

We require a deposit on books you may want to order, to help us with our expenses in creating this book. This will ensure that you will receive all the copies you have ordered. We will not know how many books to order without this guideline. If for some unforeseen reason that we are unable to make the book, your deposit will be returned.

SPREAD THE WORD . . .

In order to make this book as complete as possible we will need to contact those who no longer live in the Heisler area. If you have contact information for someone who would like to be included in this publication please provide this to the committee. In addition, let your extended families know about this project.

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Heisler Community Historical Society
Box 29, Heisler, AB T0B 2A0

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