

GUIDELINES TO HELP YOU, HELP US

To help tell your story we are including the following history story guidelines. Here are some story ideas for your family history submission. Remember, your family's story is unique, use the following as a general guideline only.

A family whose story was in "Prairie Rose Memories, Volume I or II" is asked to only update the information. Please do not rewrite what has already been published. This book is meant to cover the 25 year span from 1991 to 2016.

Please indicate who has written the story. The length of the story may vary, but up to one page in length would be sufficient. We are asking you to submit 1 family picture with captions. Photos will be treated with the utmost care and will be carefully identified and returned to you in their original condition.

***NOTE:** the editors reserve the right to edit all submissions. However, every effort will be made to respect the authenticity of your submission.

- **Vital statistics:** full names, maiden names, where born and raised, marriages, births, deaths, divorces, children, parents, grand-parents, siblings, adoptions, extended family members who have lived with you, make sure to include significant dates.
- **Emigration, immigration, places of residence:** where have you and your family members lived and how long? Describe houses, homelands and daily life through the years.
- **Business, trades and occupations:** What have you done for a living? Farming, ranching, trades, business interests and professional occupations of all family members.
- **Social and recreational interest:** Participation in clubs and organizations, sports, hobbies, music and the arts.
- **Armed forces service:** past and present, when and where served.
- **Natural Phenomenon:** Floods, fire, storms, etc. include impact on family.
- **Special stories or memories:** favorite memories or best stories about events, incidents or characters in your family, church, club, business or community during the last 25 years.

E-mail your histories to historybook2017@jansen.ca prior to January 15, 2016. Pictures must be e-mailed in good-quality, high resolution or originals mailed (will be returned) to the committee prior to that date.

TO CELEBRATE CANADA'S 150 YEAR BIRTHDAY, LET'S ALL HELP TO MAKE THIS PROJECT A SUCCESS BY KEEPING MEMORIES PRESERVED FOR YEARS TO COME

Don't forget to submit your family history and reservation order by **January 15, 2016!**