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Arthur Atkinson Family & Norman and Grace Turnbull
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This brochure is addressed to all persons who have helped make the Village of Hamiota and Surrounding Municipality a better place in which to live in the past century.

The Municipality includes the Hamlets of Decker, Lavinia, McConnell, Oakner and Pope, plus the school-church yards of Chumah, Eden, Ellenville, Ethel, Kerr, Lakeville, Mapleshade, Orrwold, Scotia, Viola Dale and Watson.

The Hamiota Centennial History Committee needs Your Help in preparing material for the History Book we are going to publish. We ask You to submit a history of your family using Hamiota as the main theme. We would like this idea supported with appropriate photographs carefully marked so they could be returned to you.

Please submit family names in full, where the person was born, when he or she came to or left the area and any other interesting stories to do with work or social functions experienced while in the Hamiota Municipality.

If you know of a former resident who would want to be informed of this project, please forward his or her address. We are most anxious to hear from You and hope that you will not miss this opportunity to have your family included in our Centennial History. It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Please Type, if at all possible, to prevent errors. Use double spacing. We plan to publish during our Centennial in 1984 so, please submit your material by September 30, 1982, to be sure it is included.

There is no charge for having your family history published.

Many families in the Rural Municipality and Village of Hamiota extend back several generations. Rather than have each generation provide the same family background information, the Research and Writing Committee and the Editorial Committee request that the following guidelines be observed:

- 1) Each generation of residents within this area should be examined individually. **For each person who has made this area his home**, the time span to be considered is clearly from birth to death or to the present. To avoid repetition, however, each generation should pick up its story at the point of marriage or the assumption of independent ownership or occupancy within the area.

For family members in any generation, who have selected an area other than Hamiota to live in, a brief comment could be included to establish their place of residence, where deceased and their date of birth.

For unmarried family members, consultation among the family could determine the way in which their stories would be handled.

- 2) For pioneers of the area, try to include the full name of the individual, the date of birth, the province or country from which the individual came to this area, the approximate date of arrival, and the specific location of settlement. Where possible, mention their mode of travel in getting here, difficulties encountered on the journey, the items they brought with them, and their first home. A very important item to include is the person's reasons for coming to this area.

Information should also be included as to occupation, schools attended, religious affiliations, and interesting customs. Tell about organizations and clubs which were important in the individual's life — such things as Service Clubs, Fraternal Societies, Sport Teams, etc. Try to include in the account experiences encountered during the early years — such things as help from neighbours, getting the doctor, social life in the community and many other situations could offer an interesting contrast to life as we know it today.

A comment could be included on what you see as the person's over-all contribution to the community.

Stories may be edited for reasons of space or repetition.

Please bear in mind that the more books that are ordered, the less they will cost.



Coming Soon!

Hamiota Centennial History including Decker, Lavinia, McConnell, Oakner and Pope

This is your opportunity to have your family history recorded for all time.

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