



RM OF WOODLANDS HISTORY BOOK REQUEST FOR SUBMISSIONS

To commemorate Manitoba 150, the RM of Woodlands will be marking the occasion with an updated publication of its history, available for Christmas 2021. Currently, the RM of Woodlands is looking to collect information from a variety of topics to be considered for inclusion. Submissions are completely voluntarily and are by no means mandatory. Focus for this project will be on events between 1980-2020. People currently outside of the RM of Woodlands, but who were former residents between 1980-2020 are welcome and encouraged to submit to this project as well.

Those wishing to provide a written piece can send them to your nearest contact:

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Book Inquiry/Special Interest Submissions- woodlandsbook150@hotmail.com

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSIONS:

- Please submit a written piece that is proofread and well edited. Limited editing will be available for submissions.
- PHOTOS: In keeping with the layout, it is best to be selective on the type of photograph submitted. The image should be high-res (min. 300 dpi), in a jpeg format, and not be excessively dark. Please name the image name with an identifying title (family name, business name, what the photo is of). When listing people in photos please provide names in left-right, back to front, clockwise formats.
- Please write the article in THIRD PERSON (no "I", "me").
- Please be mindful of the word count requested. In order to maintain our layouts please be sure to submit within the word counts (even those that are under the requested amount may create inconsistencies in design layouts).
- WORD COUNT requests: for a 300-600 word submission (ie. FAMILY HISTORIES): 600 words would not have any pictures submitted, 450 words would require one (1) photo submission, 300 words would have two (2) photo submissions included.

TOPICS TO BE INCLUDED:

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE (DEADLINE NOVEMBER 30, 2020*)

Guidelines for submissions:

- We are asking that text be sent into the body format of the email with the businesses name in the Subject Box.
IE Subject: *TITAN TRUCKS story*
- Please frame your business story from creation to present.
- Please keep stories to between 500-700 words. Stories over 700 words will require cuts, which may end in the removal of important historical information on the business
- Those wishing to include up to 3 photos with their submission may (though all may not be included, a concerted effort will be made to include as many as possible). Photo submission ideas may include: members, functions, milestone celebrations.

FAMILY HISTORIES (DEADLINE JANUARY 10, 2021*)

Guidelines for submissions:

- We are asking that text be sent into the body format of the email with the Family's name in the subject.
IE Subject: *BAKER's Family Story*
- Please supply one collective story from the oldest living patriarch of the family
- Specific dates are not required, though encouraged. Years do assist readers in creating a reference point for the story and are a good idea for readers comprehension (ie. year of marriage, year of births, year of arrival, etc)
- ie. *Ted Baker moved from Queensland to Warren in 1964 where he met his wife Karen, marrying the following summer. They gave birth to three children: Bob (1965), Joe (1967) and Gladys (1971). Karen operated the laundry mat from 1962 until her retirement in 2012, after fifty years of service. Bob moved to British Columbia as a landscaper. Joe resides in Winnipeg with his children Tommy and Tilly (b. 1999, 2001) and Gladys remains in Warren with her husband Frank (m. 2002)....*
- Please keep stories between 300-600 words. Stories over 600 words will require cuts, which may end in the removal of important historical information on the family.
- Those wishing to include 1-2 photos with their submission may.

CITIZENSHIP: Churches and Halls (DEADLINE JANUARY 31, 2021*)

Guidelines for submissions:

- We are asking that text be sent into the body format of the email with the Church/Hall's name in the subject matter. IE Subject: *ELWOOD CHURCH Story*
- Please supply a history of the church/hall from creation to present (a brief refresher of events leading up to 1980 is encouraged)
- Please keep stories between 500-600 words. Stories over 700 words will require cuts, which may end in the removal of important historical information on the church or hall.
- Those wishing to include 5-8 photos with their submission may (though all may not be included, a concerted effort will be made to include as many as possible). Photo submission ideas may include members, functions, milestone celebrations, groundbreakings...

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS (DEADLINE JANUARY 10, 2021*)

Guidelines for submissions:

- We are asking that text be sent into the body format of the email with the Club or Organization name in the subject matter. IE Subject: *GREEN GARDENERS GROUP Club story*
- Please frame your club or organization's story from creation to present.
- Recommendations on areas to cover: the Club or Organizations mission, goal, purpose, what does the group do within the community, events, community and citizenship of the group, milestones
- ie. *Founded in 1994 the Green Gardeners Group has grown from their original five members to include over sixteen local gardeners. The groups motto is "growing towards a greener future" which they practice through green resources, eco-friendly gardening practices and community spring cleanups. Green Gardeners meet bi-monthly to discuss new and innovative ideas and practices in horticulture. Annual trips to the Winnipeg Conservatory and gardening conventions have helped to educate and build fellowship with other gardening groups in Manitoba....*
- Please keep stories to between 500-700 words. Stories over 700 words will require cuts, which may end in the removal of important historical information
- Those wishing to include up to 3 photos with their submission may (though all may not be able to be included, a concerted effort will be made to include as many as possible). Photo submission ideas may include: members, functions, milestone celebrations, tours, trips, events.

EDUCATION (DEADLINE JANUARY 31, 2020*)

Guidelines for submissions:

- We are asking that text be sent into the body format of the email with the School in the subject matter. IE Subject: *Weatherstorm Elementary story*
- Please frame your school's story from creation to present.
- Recommendations on areas to cover: formation, notable events, faculty (from 1980-2020, please submit as a year by year roll call), milestones, expansions, history
- Please keep stories to between 600-800 words. Stories over 900 words will require cuts, which may end in the removal of important historical information
- Those wishing to include up to 10 photos with their submission may (though all may not be able to be included, a concerted effort will be made to include as many as possible). Photo submission ideas may include: functions, milestone celebrations, tours, trips, highlight events.

SPORTS (DEADLINE FEBRUARY 28, 2021*)

Guidelines for submissions:

- We are asking that text be sent into the body format of the email with a note who the sport team story is in the subject matter. IE Subject: *Rochester MIDGET Minor Ball story*
- Please frame your team's story from creation to present.
- Please keep stories to between 300-500 words. Stories over 500 words will require cuts, which may end in the removal of important historical information on the sport's team
- Those wishing to include up to 2-3 photos with their submission may (though all may not be included, a concerted effort will be made to include as many as possible). Photo submission ideas may include: members, events, milestone celebrations.

AGRICULTURE (DEADLINE FEBRUARY 28, 2021*)

If you have an article, document or photo to be considered for inclusion in an agriculture section (looking at the evolution of agriculture from 1980-2020, equipment comparisons, agriculture in the area...) please submit to your area delegate.

SPECIAL INTERESTS (DEADLINE MARCH 30, 2021*)

Looking for photos and brief journaling in areas including:

- *Manitoba150***
- Rural Municipality 125 (2005)
- Millennium community celebrations
- Rural Municipality 100 (1990)
- Prairie Dog Central
- Fall Suppers
- Poker Derbies
- Natural Disasters
- Film Production in the Rural Municipality
- Individuals having received national or international recognition and achievements

ADDITIONAL SUBMISSIONS

Do you have a photo, article or archive that documents and preserves a historical moment in the RM of Woodlands between 1980-2020? Please consider forwarding it to your area delegate to be considered for the History Book.

Though the greatest effort will be made to include a wide range of topics, due to the page restrictions for publication, not all submissions may be included. We kindly ask your understanding.

***Due to the strict timeline of the publication, no submissions to the category can be accepted following this date. ALL submissions will receive a confirmation of receipt.**