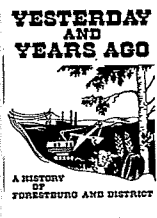


**YESTERDAY and YEARS AGO**, the history of Forestburg and district, was published in 1983. All copies are sold out and many are worn out. We have decided to reprint the original and to create and publish a second volume **The Story Continues**. This second volume will be a continuation of the first, and will contain historical information that was not included in the original, with the main focus on

stories from the last 30-odd years. It will be published for Forestburg's 100th Anniversary in 2019.



You can bring your family history up to date. If you weren't in the first volume, you have a new chance to tell your family's story. And, if you moved to the area in the intervening years we would very much

like to hear your history, because your story is our story too!

In addition to the extensive family history section, **Yesterday and Years Ago: The Story Continues** will contain write-ups on businesses, schools, clubs, agriculture, organizations, churches, sports and other things of interest. If you can contribute any of these stories, let us know as we're looking for writers.

## HOW TO TELL YOUR STORY

(Note the submission deadline is Sept. 1, 2016)

*Here are some suggestions for what to include, but this is a general guideline. Please use your own style and content – it's your story. You choose how to tell it!*

- What motivated your family to move to Forestburg?
- What was it like around this area when you or your family first arrived?
- How have things changed?
- Full name, former name; when/where born
- Names of parents/grandparents, dates of births and deaths
- Raised where/when
- Brothers and sisters: where/when
- Married where/when and to whom
- Names, birth dates, marriages of children/grandchildren
- Nationality/ancestry
- Immigration/arrival in Canada or of arrival in Forestburg area
- Reasons for moving here
- Residence - village or rural - describe your house/who built it/when
- Business/occupation
- What makes this area suitable for you - your farm, business, family, retirement
- Opportunities for you or your children
- Armed Forces services
- Religious affiliation and activities
- Political affiliation and activities
- Education - schools attended / post-secondary education or training



- Social/recreational sports - interests and participation for you and your children
- Community/volunteer work/clubs
- Hobbies/crafts/hunting/fishing/sewing etc.
- Art/music/drama activities
- Awards, medals, achievements
- Special stories or memories: events in your life or that of your family that you would like to share (humourous, serious, tragic)
- Natural phenomena: storms, floods, hail, fires, drought, grasshoppers, etc. and their impact on you
- Descriptions of changes in your community over the years e.g. agriculture, business, transportation, industry, communication

## Photographs

Don't forget to send in your pictures! Any history book is incomplete without pictures. Photos might be of the following: families, weddings, group shots, events or structures, items of historical or community significance. You can also submit old documents or newspaper clippings.



On a separate page or a sticky note identify your picture. Do not write on the front or back of the picture. Please provide the names of the people in the photo and the date taken, if possible. Identify them starting from the back left and proceed to the last person at front right.

Photos can be submitted as originals if you wish. They will be returned to you after the book is printed. Alternatively, you can scan the photos, clippings, or documents at a minimum of 300 dpi for print quality and email them to us. If the pictures are in black and white, you may scan them in either greyscale or colour.

## SUBMIT YOUR HISTORY by SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

When submitting, indicate who has written the story and provide your phone number and/or email so we can acknowledge receipt and contact you if we have questions. Length is up to you. We reserve the right to edit, but every effort will be made to retain the style and full content of submissions.

Send us your history, typewritten if possible, by mail to:

**Forestburg History Book 2019, Box 46, Forestburg, Alberta, T0B 1N0**

or in Microsoft Word by email to: [forestburghistorybook2019@gmail.com](mailto:forestburghistorybook2019@gmail.com)

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