

Onoway and District History Book 2

The Onoway and District Historical Guild is preparing to publish a new local history book. In the first edition of "The Pathfinders" that was published in 1978 many stories were either not included or were incomplete.

Many families have been asking for a chance to tell their stories. Others wish to bring their stories up to date. If you were included in your parents/grandparents story, we would like you to include your own story.

If you or any member of your family have lived in the area shown on the map prior to 2000 we would like to hear from you.

We are considering a **reprint** of "**The Pathfinders 1978**" if there is enough interest. Please indicate on the order form if you would like this to be done. The more copies printed, the lower the cost.

Photographs

Family pictures (3 - 4 per history) can add greatly to your story. All family photos, clippings and documents will be handled carefully and returned to you after the book is printed. Please submit original photos if possible. Photos may be submitted in digital format if scanned at a resolution of 300 dpi or higher.

No laser photocopies please as they will not print well.

Please **identify** everyone in the photos (top to bottom, left to right) and put your name on the back of all pictures.

Please mail your histories, information and pictures to:

History Book

c/o Bill Turnbull

Onoway and District Historical Guild

P.O. Box 1368

Onoway, AB

T0E 1V0

or you can submit them by email to:

historybook@onowaymuseum.ca

Please type "history book" in the subject line.

For further information, contact

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Pictures that relate to the topics below are also needed. Please submit if you have any. The more items we have to use, the better the final product.

School Memories, Church Memories, Agriculture, Businesses, Services, Organizations, Industries, Retail, etc., Family Histories

A guideline for writing your history:

- ◇ Full name and maiden name, where born and raised, when born
- ◇ Marriages, births and anniversaries (dates)
- ◇ Children, brothers and sisters (names & marriages if not included in separate story)
- ◇ Deaths (age, where and when)
- ◇ Land location and where home was
- ◇ Parents & grandparents names and occupations
- ◇ Interesting incidents and events
- ◇ Immigration to Canada (from where, when, reasons & means of transportation)
- ◇ Moved to area (from where, when and why)
- ◇ Education, religion, business, occupation or trade
- ◇ Community interests, sports, hobbies, awards, and special achievements
- ◇ Comments of interest and humorous incidents of friends and neighbours
- ◇ Agriculture, business or government involvement.
- ◇ Retirement (when and where)

A family whose story was in “The Pathfinders 1978” is asked to **only** update the information. Please do not rewrite what has already been published, instead create a summary of the story before updating.

Please indicate who has written the story. The length of story may vary but up to 1 - 1 1/2 pages would be sufficient.

Note: the editors reserve the right to edit all submissions.

ORDER FORM

- ◇ I would like to pre-order _____ copies of the **Onoway and District History Book 2**. Pre-orders require a \$40.00 deposit per book. The balance will be determined and due at the final publishing date.
- ◇ I am interested in _____ copies of the **reprint** of “**The Pathfinders 1978**” if it is done. Orders will be taken if enough interest is shown.

I enclose \$_____ cheque/money order/cash in partial payment for my book(s) made payable to the **Onoway and District Historical Guild**. Books to be mailed will have a shipping and handling charge added to the cost. Mail your order to: **Onoway and District Historical Guild, P.O. Box 1368, Onoway, AB, T0E 1V0**

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