# Help Us Make History!!





### Furrows of Time

Arrowwood, Shouldice, Mossleigh, Farrow

History Book

## Update Information Brochure

#### HELP US KEEP OUR HISTORY ALIVE!

The time has come to update the Arrowwood, Shouldice, Mossleigh, Farrow history book "Furrows of Time" which was published in 1982. **We need your help!** Whether your history is a continuation of the one in the previous history book or a whole new story of your time in this community, we want to hear from you.

There have been many changes over the past 38 years since the last book was printed. New residents have moved in, there are new generations of original families and much change and development in technology, farming, businesses, and organizations. There will likely be many more in the years to come, so let's at least try to keep pace by catching up to the start of this new decade of the 2020's.

We want everyone to be part of this historical project, so we ask that you please take the time to sit down and put together your story for our new book. We want to include your family history as well as any interesting historical facts or stories about our communities, along with family photos, historical photos, and photos of community events.

When writing your family histories, we would like you to include (but not limit yourself to) the following information:

- Names and places, dates of births and deaths of family members who came to or were born in the community.
- Where they came from and why, and their occupation or trades, education.
- Their interests sports, music, clubs.
- Present occupation, interests, addresses, etc.
- Try to include memories, experiences, misfortunes, happy events, good and bad times.

Please send your story by email to <a href="mailto:arrow.mosshistorybook@gmail.com">arrow.mosshistorybook@gmail.com</a> or if you do not have computer access, drop off or mail a typewritten copy to the

#### Arrowwood Library, Box 88, Arrowwood, AB, T0L 0B0.

If you feel uncertain about writing your history, we have volunteers who will be happy to interview you and/or help with writing your story.

Please note that the publication committee reserves the right to edit your submissions for the purpose of length or repetition. However, we will attempt to ensure that none of the information is compromised.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

A history book needs photographs so please send clear, original family photos, historical photos and photos of local interest. All photos will be treated with care and returned after the book has been completed. We may not be able to print them all, but we will do our best.

Please DO NOT write on the back of the photo as this may transfer in the scanning process. Write the information (people in the picture, date taken, etc.) on a piece of paper or post it note and attach it to the back of the photo.

Scans of original photos or digital photos may be submitted but must be .jpg or .tiff format at 300 dpi. Please include photo information in the body of the email.

Photos and/or scans themselves should not be embedded in the word document; they need to be stand alone attachments.

#### **SPREAD THE WORD!!**

In order to make this book as complete as possible we will need to contact those who no longer live in the area. If you know of people that we may have missed in this mailing or have contact information for someone who would like to be included in this publication, please provide this to the committee. In addition, let your extended families know about this project.

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Our new edition will cover the history of Arrowwood, Shouldice, Mossleigh and Farrow to the year 2020. The book will be hard cover, 8 ½" x 11" in size and will be professionally printed and bound by Friesens Corporation, Altona, Manitoba. We are hoping to have the book completed by 2022.

#### **DEADLINE**

There is a great deal of time consuming work involved in assembling a history book once we receive your stories and pictures so we ask that you send your submissions and orders no later than **September 1**<sup>st</sup>, **2020** so we can get working on this project.

#### **ORDERING**

We require a \$30 deposit on books you may want to order to help us with expenses in creating this book and to give us a guideline on how many books to order. This will ensure that you will receive all the copies you have ordered. **There may be a slight additional cost once the books arrive depending on the number ordered.** There will be a limited number of books printed, so don't miss out. If for some unforeseen reason we are unable to make the book, your deposit will be returned.

If you need further information, you may contact any of the names listed below:

Linda Gooch (403) 534-3823

Judy Ashbacher (403) 534-2117

Lisa Bexte (403) 534-3323

Susana Loepky (306) 750-2803

Thank you in advance for your participation. Doing so will make the book something we all can be proud of

#### **Order Form**

Please fill out and return with your cheque or money order payable to:

#### Arrowwood Restoration Society History Book Account

and drop off or mail to:

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