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A TRIBUTE TO OUR HERITAGE BOOK COMMITTEE

Many of us through our growing years have had the opportunity to hear our parents and older friends reminisce about their pioneer adventures, trials and pleasures. It has often been said as these stories were related "Somebody should write a book". "Somebody" was usually busy, the days were never long enough and the tellers of the dear old tales slipped quietly away. Much of what we would like to have known has gone forever.

So it is with indebtedness that the people of the communities mentioned in this book acknowledge the work of the Heritage Book Committee who realized the need to preserve what we have and then set about making our 'Wish Book' a reality. With imagination and initiative the Committee paved the way and continued to find ways and means to ensure progress. It has required much more - over two years of persistent effort by a small group has gone into the gathering, compiling, measuring, pasting, picture sorting, proofreading, checking and rechecking. For them, it must have been a headache, a challenge and a joy.

The pages of this book will do much for all of us. They will help to retain the history of our pioneers who with courage made do with little that we might have much. They will give a sense of continuity to those who are younger and to the children a feeling of belonging and a glimpse of their roots. Now, while the final chapters of this book are nearing completion, we are pleased to be able to express our appreciation to the Heritage Book Committee. We most sincerely thank you for the generous gift of your time and talents.