

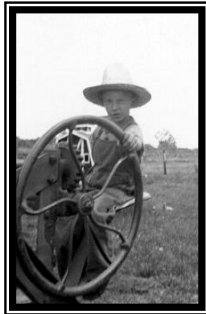
Do you have a memory
that you can share with us?

What memories
do you have of the last century?

Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism
is excited to be collecting stories about
Life in Saskatchewan
over the last century for publication.

Suggested Topics

- Holidays
- School Days
- Outhouse
- Transportation
- Church & Faith
- Family
- War & Post War
- Food
- Farming
- Social Activities
- The Great Depression
- Animals/Pets
- Neighbours
- Clothes



*The memories sent do not need to be limited to
the categories suggested.*

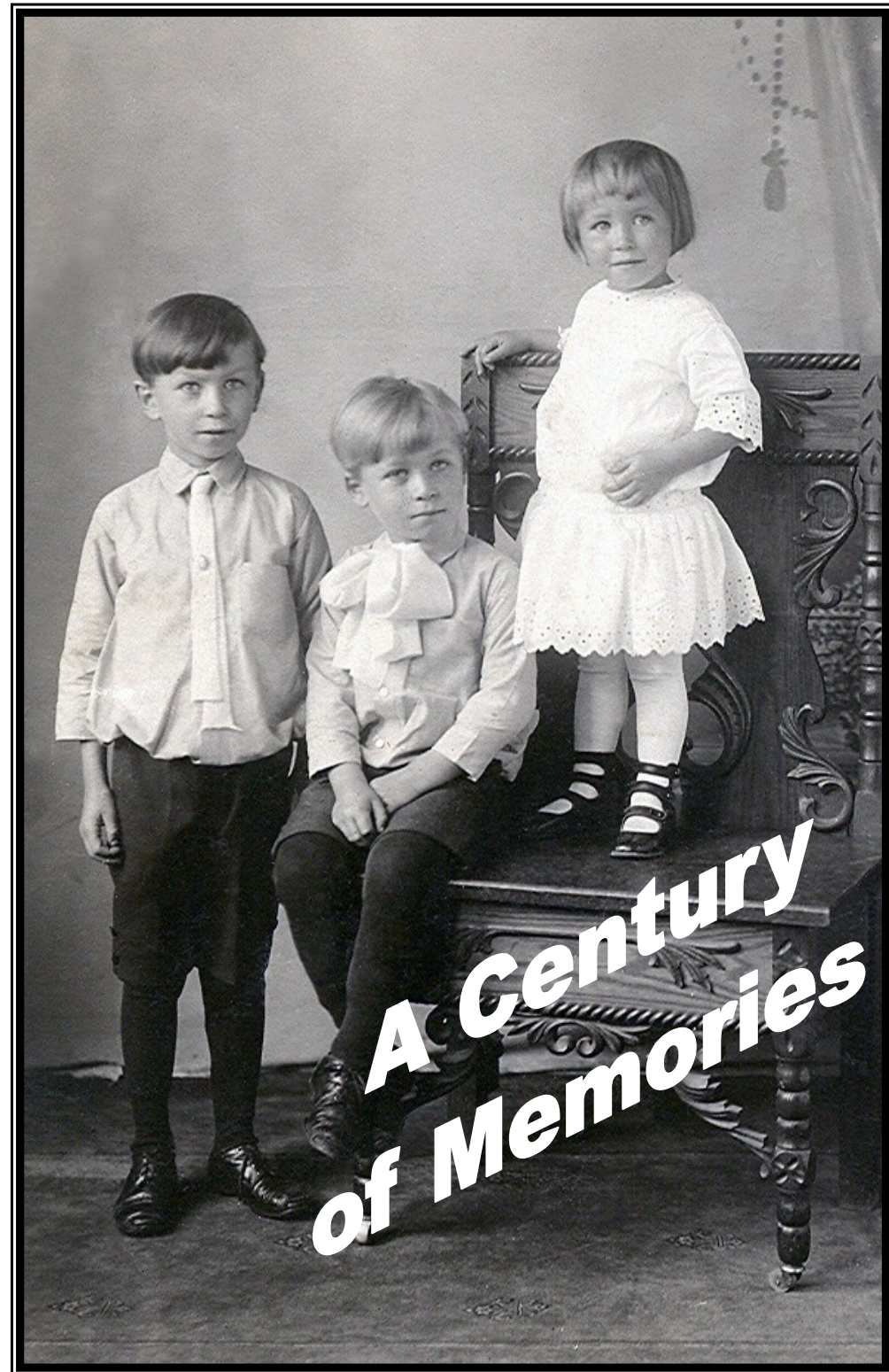
If you have a memory, you would like to
share with us, please forward it to:

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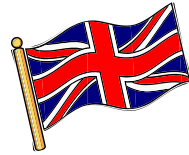
Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism

is writing a book
and we need your help!

We are compiling a book called *A Century of Memories*. This book will include stories and recollections of Saskatchewan residents 90 years of age and older about their early life in Saskatchewan. If you or someone you know is 90+ we want to hear from you! We are also inviting the submission of stories or memoirs written by people who have passed away but who would be 90+ if they were alive today.

Thank you to New Horizons for Seniors, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada for providing the funding for this project.

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Dominion Day Memory

As told by Muriel Knox

I was six or seven years old when our little country school, Faulkner School District #54, four miles east of Grenfell, SK., became a community centre for a special event.

I remember thinking how strange it felt to have the desks all pushed together in the centre of the room. I watched as planks were then laid across the desks to form a large table.

People began to arrive. Soon the makeshift table was laden down with a wide variety of food.

When it came time to eat I spotted a bowl with a strange, red, 'something' in it.

"What's the red stuff in that big bowl?," I asked my mother.

"It's called jelly," she replied, then added, "Would you like to try some?"

I nodded. She put a spoonful on my plate. Wow! It kept jiggling and wouldn't stay still! I was fascinated and almost afraid to eat it!

The fact that the jelly was red, a color now associated with Canada Day, makes me think this special community event was a celebration of Dominion Day.

Now at, 101 years old, maybe I'm not sure of the occasion but, to this day, whenever I see jelly, especially red jelly, I remember back to the first time I tasted it many, many years ago.



Opportunities to Share Memories

- Memories/stories may be submitted to us directly in writing
- Gatherings are being organized at several locations around the province where people will have an opportunity to share memories. Trained volunteers will assist people in getting their stories recorded (in print or voice recording). If you wish to know more about this contact us at 306-359-9956.
- Volunteers will also be available to visit care facilities or meet with individuals, if requested.

All of this will be happening throughout 2011, with a goal of publishing the book sometime within the next couple of years.

Please note that by submitting your story you are giving the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism permission to publish these stories in a book or another SSM publication. We may not be able to print all the stories, but we will be sure to acknowledge the source of any we do publish.

