

NEWSLETTER

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MUSEUM HOURS: 1-5 P.M. SUNDAY &
BY REQUEST WHEN POSSIBLE MAY TO OCT (306)895-4813

Dear Friends and Supporters of Bresaylor Heritage,
It was a long cold winter on the prairies - and elsewhere too it seems. So, the warm (well, hot) days of spring were a nice change, and the rain that followed was more than welcomed.

Last summer was mainly given over to the Paynton History Book completion and Launch, a grand event carried out by many volunteers and recalled herein by Marie Ferguson and Roxanne Valiere. There were enough activities taking place that Launch weekend to fill a whole week. It was indeed a grand event. And partly as a result, things ended up being somewhat dull and quiet at Bresaylor.

Now another Museum season has arrived and we are still undecided about the future. Perhaps with renewed awareness of such ideals as Reconciliation floating about in the air and in the various conversations these days, there is renewed incentive, even for us. Certainly there is room for hope. One can sense a hunger for all matters of genuine RECONCILIATION. So be it.

Now, all have a wonderful, safe summer, and perhaps we'll see many of you at the Museum. We are changing the hours to Sundays, from 1 - 5 p.m. and by request when possible from May to October. Hopefully this will serve well the timing needs of most interested visitors.

Sincerely, Velma Foster. Hopefully on behalf of the Board of Directors who are Marie Ferguson, Margaret Currie, Helena Caplette, Marion McDougall, Don Ferguson, Margaret Webb and Vicki Dutton.

[Thanks once again to Maggie Webb for helping with the Newsletter mailing, and to Roxanne Valliere for helping with computer photo work.

[A small tribute to the Ferguson family for playing a big roll in the Paynton history book project. Much as they had done 26 years earlier, when, remember, they hired their daughter Karla to help complete the typing of the Bresaylor history book. Likely helped get us out of a jam at the time. Thanks.]

2017 EARLY BIRD HALF-THE-POT DRAW WINNER - LOTTIE TEBB - \$55.

The 2017 ANNUAL POT LUCK SUPPER was held JULY 23 at the BRESAYLOR MUSEUM. A plenteous supper was enjoyed by the modest crowd. Marianna Taubensee fired up the Clay Oven for the use of all.

FOLLOWING SUPPER, THE DRAW was HELD FOR THE SUMMER QUILT "Feline Frenzy" which was won

by Paul J. Valiere.

Consolation GIFT CERTIFICATES went to: PEGGY ZARASKA \$20; ONA VALIERE \$20; KATHERINE FINN \$10; CHRISTINE PIKE \$10.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS for the 2018 QUILT RAFFLE went to Yvonne Landrie, John & Sharron Inkster, Paul J. Valliere, Lottie Tebb, Jean Stewart, Joni Wooff, Jennifer Mannix, Gwen Zwiefel, Teresa Kennedy and Marlene Feth. The GIFT CERTIFICATE to someone present went to Marlene Feth.

The WORD SEEK PUZZLE solution [2017] was... "SASKATCHEWAN, LAND OF LIVING SKIES... WHERE THE GRASSHOPPER SINGS AND THE COYOTE CRIES." It was solved correctly by 6 people. From those names MARG MURRAY'S was drawn to win a Gift Certificate for the Museum Gift Shop.

Thanks once again to Margaret Currie for the WordSeek Puzzle.

And thanks to everyone who participated in any or all events!

Note that Gift Certificates can apply to purchases from the Museum Gift Shop or can be applied to the following year's Raffles.]

• EARLYBIRD 1/2 POT DRAW -

deadline - JULY 1. TICKET ENCLOSED .

Let us know if you would like more filled out for you.

• 2018 SUMMER RAFFLE •

"PURPLE FANTASY" QUILT

& Consolation Prizes

• Draw to take place at the

ANNUAL POTLUCK SUPPER

• JULY 22, 2018 •



Special Thanks to the Quilters pictured above: On the left are Tracy Kissack and Marie Ferguson; on the right are Margaret Currie and Mae Garrett. Also assisting with the quilt were Louise Blais and Joanne Gregg.

A BOOK OF TICKETS IS ENCLOSED. More can be entered at your request!

We will have copies of "PAYNTON Through the Years" the double volume book (\$120.) and CD (\$30) launched last summer available at the Museum when open.



Joanne from Ultra Press presents Roxanne and Marie with "Paynton Through The Years".

They made it happen - the Paynton History Book - l. to r. Irene Larmour, Enola Valliere, Marie Ferguson and Roxanne Valliere.



Paynton's History Book Project

After four years of hard slogging, Paynton's history book, Paynton - Through the Years, has become a reality. On the long weekend in August, 2017, we launched the book, celebrating its creation along with Canada's 150th birthday. We had help from about 600 enthusiastic guests, who came "home" for the weekend. We enjoyed a musical interpretation of the area's history organized by former resident, Kathy (Klippenstein) Covert. The weather was perfect so those not listening to the performance in the gym were able to be outside. The children enjoyed activities planned by Danica Lore, while adults used the time to renew acquaintances, take in the Farmer's Market under the tent or the self-guided walking tour around the village, which showed where many of the historic buildings in the village were located. A delicious meal served by Larriette Catering was followed by a live auction and the day concluded with a spectacular fireworks display - thanks to George Dutton. We gathered again for the Sunday morning pancake breakfast provided by the Volunteer Fire Fighters and those who wished, took part in wagon rides around the village, courtesy of Glen Brebner and his team of horses.

It was a most successful ending to a four year process. And some "thank you's" are in order. To begin with, the history book committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the book, with special mention to our resource people in the "over 80" group - they never tired of our endless questions. We regret that they did not all get to see the final product as we lost some of them before the book was done - Wallace Gregson and Edna Marynowski were two that were dearly missed at the celebration weekend. Also, a big thank you goes to everyone who volunteered their time to help with the running of the event - we could not have done it without you.

The job that is left now is to sell the remainder of the books. You can become the proud owner of the two-volume set for \$120.00 (plus shipping) or a CD for \$30.00 (plus shipping). Call Enola at (306) 893 8002 or Marie at (306) 895 4825 if you would like to purchase either.

Paynton Homecoming 2017 Paynton History Book Launch



ALL THINGS CANADIAN

WORDSEEK CHALLENGE by Margaret Currie, 2018. The names in the list appear in the puzzle - forward, backward, horizontally, diagonally. Circle the letters as you find each name. Then all the letters leftover are needed to complete the quote. Vowels are given, blanks for missing letters. Good luck.

- TOURTIERE
- CANADA GOOSE
- BUTTER TARTS
- GRETZKY
- MARGARET ATWOOD
- POT
- DAVID SUZUKI
- TERRY FOX
- EH
- BEAVER
- MAPLE SYRUP
- TRAGICALLY HIP
- HOCKEY
- POUTINE
- CAESARS
- TOQUE
- HUGHES
- BANTING
- NANAIMO BARS
- LACROSSE

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PORCELAIN "Hilda" DOLL TO BE RAFFLED (AGAIN) THIS SUMMER
 In 1990 the late June Taylor donated this Porcelain Doll, one of her many delightful creations, to be raffled to raise money for the Bresaylor History Book, then still 2 years from completion. The doll was won by Mel Sundin of Fairfax, VA, and given to his mother, Carrie Taylor of Malta, MI. Carrie has since passed away and Mel returned the doll to be re-raffled in support of future Museum plans. A ticket is included here, more can be requested. [There is one catch - the winner of the doll must be within a reasonable distance from the Museum as we do not want to send her through the mail.] Good Luck.



PORCELAIN "Hilda" DOLL RAFFLE
 at
Bresaylor Museum
 July 22 • Ticket \$1.

THANKYOUS GO TO . . .

- TO Mariann Taubensee for taking charge of the Museum yards' keep.
- TO Bill and Helena Caplette, who, having kept our picnic tables repaired for the past several years, finally gave up on the heavy old wooden ones and donated 3 new portable tables...that can be put away in the off season.
- TO Margaret and Rosemary Currie for donating a picnic table - one not too heavy to move out of the way of mowing, and also weather-resistant.
- TO the late Ron Shaak for having donated back to the Museum the 2016 "Fancy Felines" quilt to be re-raffled in the 2017 Summer Raffle.
- TO Nadine Parohl for always donating and planting flowers at the Museum.

Last summer Theresa Weber of Humboldt dropped off at Bresaylor for distribution in our Museum a couple of dozen copies of a 40 page booklet called "Original Humboldt", published by the Humboldt & District Museum. Humboldt was first a Station of the Dominion Telegraph Line, built in 1878 along the Carlton Trail. The Telegraph Station and Carlton Trail were both important in the history of western Canada, from the Fur Trade era to early settlement, and including the Northwest Resistance of 1885. The dedicated history enthusiasts of Humboldt have in the past few years recovered the site of the historic telegraph station and turned an 80 acre area - s.w. of Humboldt - into an impressive Historic Site of information and enjoyment. Read about Humboldt's important history and the work done to preserve it - in this booklet. Free if you pick it up at the museum, or \$4. if you'd like a copy mailed.

[In this year of Humboldt's never-to-be-forgotten tragic loss on April 6, its nice to share in a little of the area's positive important history.]

• FROM YOUR LETTERS, VISITS, NEWS.....

It's been a year of seeming exceptional losses of many long time friends and supporters of Bresaylor Heritage. Grace (Dobie) Woodcock, born in Bresaylor almost 100 years ago, always kept in touch with her home community; we'll miss her encouraging thoughts; Veda (Sayers) Powell, at 89 years, the last of the children of Little Joe Sayers; Noella (Mrs.Vince) Sayers in her mid-90s, the last of that generation of the Cote family of the Bresaylor/Delmas area; and Wallace Gregson at 98, a generous friend to both the Maidstone and Bresaylor Museums; an encyclopedia of local history.

And, sadly, at a mere 78 years by comparison, George Durupt, died too soon in a traffic accident. We always appreciated George's interest in books we might have on hand or recommend. The Durupt family started out south of Bresaylor. Their interesting family history is now given good space in the Paynton History Book.

Our thoughts go out to Peggy Fidler Zaraska whose husband Ed will now have to be hospitalized indefinitely. And Kay Critchley reported some time ago that her cousin Sheila Bates was in hospital struggling with a complicated respiratory illness. Sheila, who was a teacher in Winnipeg, is the daughter of William McCready, originally from Bresaylor, later mayor of Maymont, SK.

Longtime friend Shirley Wishart is now in Edmonton General Care Home, close to brothers Vern and Bill Wishart.

The Paynton History Book Launch, followed by the Sayers Reunion in Paynton dominated last summer's activities in this part of the world. Several of those attending the Paynton events took in the Bresaylor Museum too. Some of the family of the late Alvin (&Shirley) Sayers stopped to visit and have their lunch; a few members of Lottie Tebb's family also stopped in on their way to Paynton.

Later in the summer Dianne Wilson and Dennis Windels of the Saskatoon Heritage Society were brought for a visit. They are involved with the historic Marr Residence, oldest house (1884) still standing on its original site in Saskatoon. Another visitor, Jenn Tanaka, (and son Hayden) of Sylvan Lake, AB. included an account of the museum and Ste. Anne's church in her interesting site and blog, called West of the 5th, where she includes photos and commentary on sites she finds interesting, mostly in Alberta of course, but last summer included Bresaylor.

Henry Sayers History Book Project - Submitted by Roxanne Valiere

The Henry Sayers family made a huge impact on the Bresaylor/ Paynton area of Saskatchewan as some of the first settlers who came to the area from Manitoba in 1882. We'd love to honour this family by creating a beautiful family history book. We know this family has spread itself far and wide but we are still all family and would love to bring it all together in a format that everyone can enjoy. We are now putting a call out to all of the Henry Sayers descendants to help us out with this very large project and contribute their family's stories and photos.

We are just beginning this project, but we are hoping to have this book complete within a few years time, so we are asking everyone to get their stories in a timely manner. Our deadline for story submission is September 30, 2018. This book will be available for family members to purchase once it is complete. Please also let us know if you are interested in purchasing a copy of this book once its completed. The final price will depend on the amount of pages and the amount of books we publish.

If you find yourself having trouble getting started here's a few suggestions:

- what's your full name, when's your birthday
- who are your parents, siblings
- where were you raised
- what were your hobbies? activities? likes, dislikes?
- did you attend some kind of further schooling? travel or get a career/ job?
- did you marry? have children?
- what are their full names and birthdays?
- what was family life like?
- are you now retired? taken any interesting trips? joined any activities or organizations?

Please include PHOTOS of yourself and your family. Your stories can be as long or short as you'd like. And please pass this message on to your families to do the same! If your children are adults they can submit their own stories and photos as well of their families!



You can email us at sayershistorybook@outlook.com or you can directly mail your stories and photos to us at Sayers History Book, Box 330, Paynton, Sk S0M 2J0. You can also find us on Facebook at Henry Sayers History Book Project. If you have any questions call Enola Valliere @ 306-893-8002 or Roxanne Valliere @ 306-895

Just a bit of catch-up on the weddings of former summer students employed at the Museum: **Kyla Rhinehart** was the Museum summer student in 2011. In 2016 she married Jody Fendelet, from Maidstone, and they currently live in Paynton. **Amber Peterson** and **Curtis Ballan** of Maidstone were married on March 4, 2017. Amber obtained her Master of Science degree in Saskatoon in the Department of Civil and Geological Engineering, and is now employed as a research engineer at the Global Institute of Water Security, U.of S.

Barbara Huck and **Peter St.Johns**, the **9th Earl of Orkney** paid a brief visit. For a list of all their fine books on history, travel, nature and fiction, visit **Heartland Associates Inc.** Wpg.

Gwen Zwiefel has guaranteed that the **Women of Saskatchewan 2005** will be published this summer, just a little later is hoped.

Donald Rahrnick was listed in the Newsletter Obituaries last year, having deceased in 2015. **Shirley Philips** remembers that he taught for a year at Nipawin in 1950. He boarded at her parents' home. She noticed the Rahrnick name and wondered if it could be the same person. She recalled that he enjoyed figure skating. Donald was born in Unity, an only son of Stella Helena, the youngest daughter of Alex and Elizabeth (Taylor) **Setter**, descendants of the early Bresaylor settlers. He was always supportive of the Bresaylor Museum, and also looked forward to a Paynton history book. Unfortunately it came too late for him to contribute to or to enjoy.

"BRESAYLOR BETWEEN the Battle and the North Saskatchewan Rivers" is available in book and CD at the Bresaylor Museum. St. Peter's Press of Muenster, SK, where these digital copies of the book were printed is now closed, so we hope everyone who wanted a copy of the book was able to get one. Books - \$65. CDs - \$20.



Old Museum buildings sometimes have beautiful doors, like our main Museum building did. Until it was too swollen to shut tightly and a ferocious late fall wind smashed it back against the wall.

DONATIONS to the Bresaylor Museum are tax deductible.

An annual donation of \$10. or more makes you a Bresaylor Heritage Supporter and entitles you to the yearly Newsletter.

* OBITUARIES *

Marion Laing
d. June 1, 2016 @ 89 years

Louella Rayner
September 9, 1923 - December 9, 2016

Winston Tait
d. July 15, 2017 @ 91 years

Patricia Ann (Burgess) Snider
March 25, 1967 - October 8, 2017

Linda Violet Sayers
March 4, 1946 - June 24, 2017

Grace (Dobie) Woodcock
d. July 2, 2017 @ 100 years

Wallace Gregson
d. July 29, 2017 @ 98 years

Murray Larmour
d. October 24, 2017 @ 75 years

Isabel Janet (Sinclair) Jensen
November 23, 1935 - November 11, 2017

Noella Rose (Cote) Sayers
December 24, 1922 - November 22, 2017

Thornton Leo Woodyard
November 5, 1932 - December 6, 2017

Neal Sharp
December 21, 1958 - December 22, 2017

Veda (Sayers) Powell
d. January 10, 2018 @ 89 years

Dean Roger Wooff
April 18, 1966 - February 5, 2018

Justin Owen Rhinehart
July 15, 1986 - March 16, 2018

George Eugene Durupt
August 24, 1940 - March 29, 2018

John Currie
October 04, 1953 - April 13, 2018

Dennis Roy Currie
d. April 13, 2018 @ 63 years

Eva Ruth Rayner
July 2, 1926 - April 19, 2018

Levern Horvey
January 8, 1951 - May 1, 2018

Ronald Leslie Shaak
June 19, 1947 - May 6, 2018

Lorraine (McDonald) Fischer
no date



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laid to rest October, 2017