

Our veterans were of a great generation returning from the horrors of the war the man & woman were finally reunited with their families to begin their lives anew. Through the years, joined with fellow citizens in building our community, province and country.

Returning from the war P.R. Bob Robins and his wife Annabelle moved to Redvers in 1946 population 230. Salary \$1600<sup>00</sup> a year.

Bob began his career as secretary treasurer of R.M. 1st, and soon was asked to be secretary of the village. as a result he provided the insight and cooperation needed.

For the next 38 years he would guide the community & R.M. through the years of growth, working with councils,

Hotel owner, Wally Milan campaigned for office in favour of bringing water & sewer to the community, the cost of the project \$250,000<sup>00</sup>. Bob was instrumental in Redvers incorporating as a town rather than a village for better funding for the project.

In the 50 & 60's Redvers and area experienced exceptional growth and was recognized as one of the fastest growing communities in the province.

The opening of the Redvers District Union hospital in 1978 to serve the growing needs of community & area. added to the growth.

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Today we look back and remember citizens that made a difference in the lives of this community.

In 1960 Mrs Ann Way Public Health nurse saw the need of families to have their children with special needs to attend schooling in Wauchop under the care of Sister Bernadette He Chainard and sister Mathilda Chainard.

In 1963 it was decided to move the school to Redvers  
In 1975 plans were made to provide group homes for the clients.  
Employment programs were developed enabling clients to live <sup>independent</sup> ~~independent~~ in the community.

Today we honor the Way family for Ann's profound effect she had in the lives of the residents and their families.

The activity centre remains as a jewel in the history of this community.

In many homes grandparents lived with their families a board was appointed to organize a special care home.

In August of 67 J. R. Robins cutting the ribbon with chairman Jim Lewthwaite & Matron Helen Smith.

In 1965 the old rink was destroyed by fire a year later citizens rallied to build the Recreation Center with the town & RM working together to build and expand the facility. Bob advised in the planning of the <sup>swimming</sup> ~~swimming~~ pool & artificial ice.

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In the early 60's rural school were closing and students joined town class mates.

This required a new school to be built and was named Garnett Way High School to honor Mr. Way who was secretary for many years.

Mr. & Mrs. Way had three sons. Ervin was a teacher and principal his wife Anne was a nurse at the hospital and became the Public Health nurse.

Their son James Way was killed in the war.

Their son Doug operated the grocery store until his passing. Through the years Businesses and organizations served this community and area.

In the 100 year history four families were mentioned that still operated their business; they were Curle's 1906. Murray's store 1907, the Bailey family, and Jangstorp's.

Today my wish would be for Bill Curle to be here.

Bill & Leona became the third generation and carried on a business and Bill's grandfather Dick Curle was respected for the financial support during the early years. Bill was Mayor in 1980 and through out his life he gave his best to this community.

Our love goes to his wife & business partner Leona daughters Leona and Christine. We miss Bill everyday.

Three families that were so important to <sup>this</sup> community Mr. Pesenti and Mr. Murphy who looked after 3 generations of us. Also Mr. Staden our veterinarian for 35 years and you authored a book about living here.

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As we celebrate the past 120 years and honor three wonderful families. We that were born after the war are remembering our families.

In a world that seems so divided we were born into a loving caring community

Growing up in a Multi-cultural community our legacy with British French, Danish and Norwegian pioneers enriched our lives and taught us acceptance.

We were not divided by religion our churches brought our families closer together in worship

Our families and citizens greatest investment was education that gave us the ability to achieve our goals

Our greatest strength came from our mothers a legacy of love that was passed down through generations.

As our mothers and fathers held us in their arms when we were born we hold them in our hearts today.

Today in seeing you I can't help but that those values and friendship are a reminder of the love your families gave to the Murray family through the years.