



**W**HILE THE HISTORY OF MANITOBA is a rich and fascinating topic, it is both too complex and lengthy to be summarized accurately here. With this in mind, the following suggestions on sources for Manitoba history are offered to researchers by the Gimli Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee. All of these excellent resources are available in local libraries.

#### "History of Manitoba" in The Encyclopedia of Manitoba

A short, but incisive overview of the history of Manitoba is Gerald Friesen's essay "History of Manitoba" in *The Encyclopedia of Manitoba* (Winnipeg: Great Plains Publications Ltd., 2007), pp.317-321.

#### The Canadian Prairies: A History

Significant information on and analysis of Manitoba's history also is available in several chapters and on various pages in Friesen's *The Canadian Prairies: A History* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1984, reprinted 2004).

#### Manitoba: A History

##### The Centennial History of Manitoba

The standard academic histories of the province, although now several decades old, are by William Lewis Morton, *Manitoba: A History* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1957, second edition reprinted, 1979) and by James A. Jackson, *The Centennial History of Manitoba* (Toronto: McClelland and Stewart Ltd. and the Manitoba Historical Society, 1970).

#### Manitoba: 125

A three-volume history of Manitoba, written in a popular style, is *Manitoba: 125*, vol. 1, *Rupert's Land to Riel*, vol. 2, *Gateway to the West*, and vol. 3, *Decades of Diversity* (Winnipeg: Great Plains Publications Ltd., 1993, 1994, 1995).

#### Manitoba: The Province and The People

Of note also is *Manitoba: The Province and The People* by Ken Coates and Fred McGuiness (Edmonton: Hurtig Publishers Ltd., 1987).

#### Manitoba History: The Journal of the Manitoba Historical Society

Also helpful are *Manitoba History: The Journal of the Manitoba Historical Society* and its predecessors, *Transactions of the Historical and Scientific Society of Manitoba* and *Manitoba Pageant*, and the publication of the Hudson's Bay Company, *The Beaver: A Journal of Progress*, and then, *The Beaver: A Magazine of the North*, and later of Canada's National History Society, *The Beaver: Canada's History Magazine* (now *Canada's History*).

#### Timelines

A "Manitoba History Timeline" has been developed for this website, as has a "Gimli History Timeline."