While 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

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

Manitoba: 125

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

Timelines
A “Manitoba History Timeline” has been developed for this website, as has a “Gimli History Timeline.”