

Friesen Printers, after receiving the material and drawings from the group, shipped the brochures. It wasn't too long after that before orders for books began arriving from all over the country.

In keeping with the policy of publicizing the aims of the Historical Society, an interview was arranged with CKLQ on Jan. 18, 1978 in their mobile studio in Minnedosa. Attended by Nelson Basler, Dianne Ironside and Morris Stefaniuk, the interview touched on a bit of town history.

A special feature in the book was the use of poems written by Mr. Thomas Parker. Each one relates to people and events in the area. The committee is

grateful to Mrs. Kay Humphries for giving us permission to use her father's poems.

Finally after months and months of work, the first histories were sent to Friesens. Things were looking brighter at that point, especially when the first galleys returned for proof reading. By the end of May 1978 all the remaining material was sent to the printers. Delivery date for the book was set for late fall so that they could be used for Christmas presents.

This then is a brief look at the Rapid City Historical Society; an organization that worked to produce what you are reading — Our Past For The Future.