

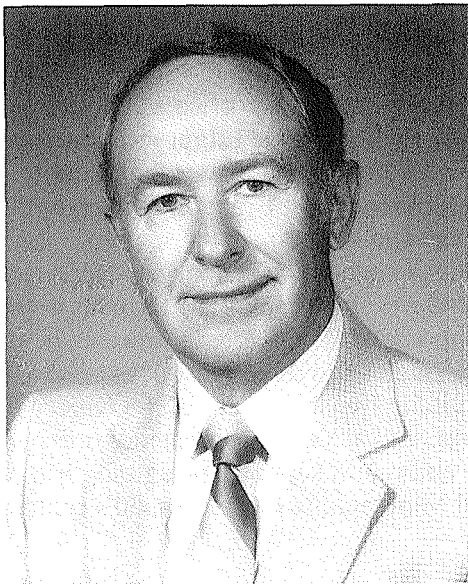
## This book is dedicated to

- the Pioneers of our area — the people who were in search of Freedom and Land. They knew the loneliness of the prairies, the importance of the family and the crushing burden of Nature's tragedies and hardships.
- our present generation and senior citizens — many of whom have memories and stories of their own recollection. They too have contributed through their calloused hands, the sweat of their brows and many hardships, and shared the joys of many simpler and more meaningful times of their lives.
- our future citizens — some of whom are now third and fourth generations. May this Book provide a foundation for a greater understanding and appreciation of our Heritage, love of land and people, and growth of communities and commerce.  
They are our History.

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