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## DEDICATION

In October 1979, co-incidentally with the arrival of the first settlers to this area in 1879, the McConnell Women's Institute resolved to gather together a history of this area, including Viola Dale and Ellenville.

Everyone has been involved in the sense that they have written up family histories. We have been assisted on past records by senior citizens of McConnell.

We, with fond memories and appreciation, dedicate this book to the pioneers and families to follow, providing a record of the past and remembering McConnell with love.

Our thanks to all who sent histories and pictures, contributed community events, and to Nora McConnell for her sketches, and to "New Horizons".

\* We regret any omissions of people or places and any unintentional errors.

Members of Women's Institute  
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History Committee