



JOHN B. THERENS

Birth Date: July 28, 1901.
Place Of Birth: LeMars, Iowa, U.S.A.

Family: 2 children
4 grandchildren
4 great grandchildren
1 great great grandchildren

Memories: My first memory of Saskatchewan was travelling by train from South Dakota to Assiniboia in February, 1914, then by horse-drawn cutter in the freezing cold to Meyronne, where Mom, Dad, seven children and two uncles moved into a one-room sod shack.

and hauled gravel with team and wagon. In 1919, I worked on a steam threshing crew, being a boy, my job was hauling coal from Khedive to the engine.



FLORENCE (HAWKER) ASKIN

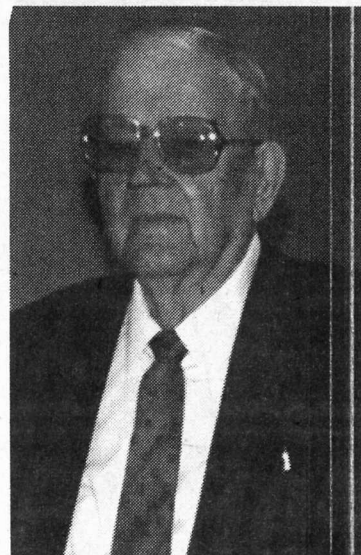
Birthday: September 6, 1899

Place Of Birth: Toronto, ON

Family: 6 children
17 grandchildren
27 great grandchildren

Memories: She remembers when the school children had to parade to the Parliament Building for the laying of the Cornerstone. There was no buses or other means of transportation, so you had to walk everywhere. She now lives in Arcola, SK since 1910. She worked on a farm from 1920 to 1977 with husband, Richard Askin. She now resides in town.

in the profession fifty years. Coroner for thirty-four years. Organized the gun and pistol clubs. Elected as the Provincial Director of the Canadian Kennel Club for 7 years.



GEORGE HEPTING

Birthday: December 26, 1897

Place of Birth: near Plumas, Manitoba

Family: 3 children
11 grandchildren
17 great-grandchildren
3 great-great-grandchildren

Memories: moved to Saskatchewan in 1907. During his life he was a farmer in Lipton, grain buyer in Lipton and Jansen, owner of a meat market and locker plant in Balcarres, Dysart and Cupar. Retired and presently living in Lipton, Sk.



ALICE McDOWELL

Birthday: February 1, 1898

Place Of Birth: Hyde, Sask.

Family: 5 brothers
3 sisters
1 child
2 grandchildren
1 great grandchild

Memories: At the age of 12, living in Lemberg, SK, I would go sledding with my brothers and sisters on the hills six miles north of town. As there were no cars then, we would have to get there by horse and sleigh. What a great time we had!



FRED SWITZER

Birthday: January 29, 1898

Place of Birth: Pheasant Forks District, N.W.T.

Family: 5 children
15 grandchildren
27 great-grandchildren

Memories: While farming, raised and showed horses at the local fairs and exhibitions. Served on local school and church boards, co-op and Wheat Pool committees and on the Agricultural Board. Played football, softball and curled. Active in politics. After retiring from the farm had a successful real estate career in Melville for many years.

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