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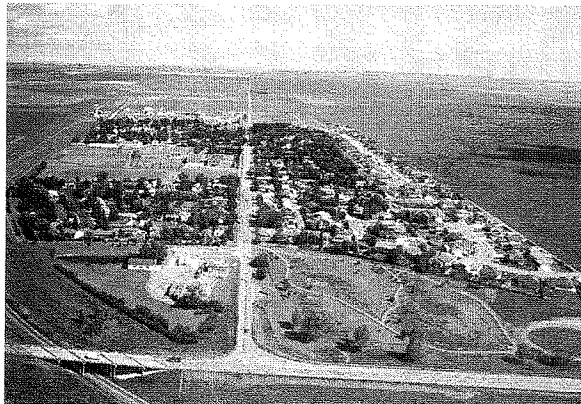
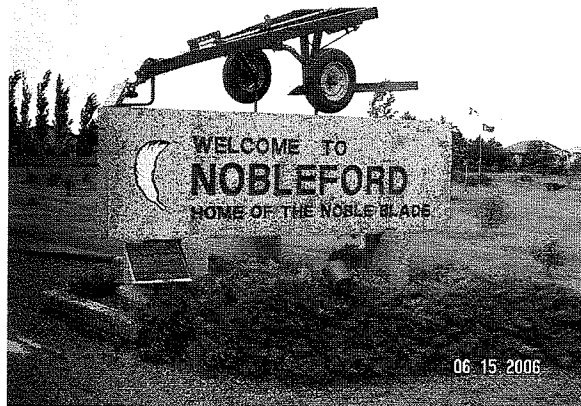
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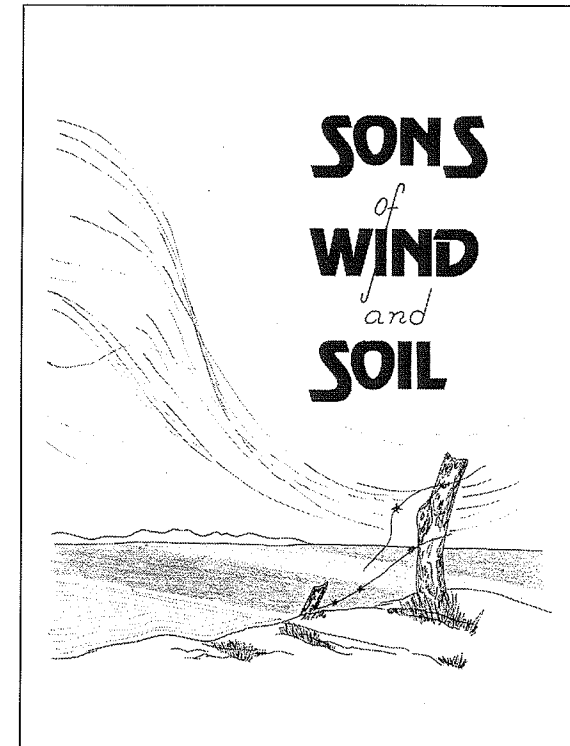
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Volumes I & II

NOBLEFORD/MONARCH HISTORY BOOK

Volume I - Reprint
PLUS

Volume II- New addition
One large hardcover book!
(approx. 750 pages)

Sons of Wind and Soil (the Nobleford/Monarch History Book) was published in 1976. Copies were sold out many years ago; we have decided to reprint the original book and publish a new addition within the same cover. Everyone enjoys reading these local histories, and this book will be no exception!

Volume II will cover historical information that wasn't included in Vol. I., but will concentrate on the 40 years from 1975 to 2015. In addition to the extensive family history section, this book will include write-ups on businesses, schools, agriculture, churches, and many other things of interest from this area.

- Who are the people that make up the fabric of Nobleford and Monarch and the surrounding countryside?
- What things have changed as you look out over the landscape?
- What motivated people to move here 100 years ago? What prompts people to move here now?

The plan is to have the book completed and ready for distribution by January, 2018, the year of Nobleford's Centennial. Though that seems like a long time away, it will take time to gather the information and get the book ready for publication.

Please get started right away and submit your story! (As we near the publication date, you can contact us to add any updates eg. births, deaths to your entry.)

Guidelines for Writing Family Histories

Here are **some** ideas to help you get started; please choose your own style and content.

- Name: Full name, former name; when/where you were born.
- Names of parents/grandparents.
- Raised: where/when
- Brothers & sisters: where/when
- Marriage: where/when
- Names, birth dates, marriages of children/grandchildren
- Nationality/ancestry
- Immigration/arrival in Canada or arrival in Nobleford/Monarch area
- Reasons for moving here
- Residence: village or rural – describe your house/who built it/ when
- Business/occupation
- What makes this area suitable for you – your farm, business, retirement
- Opportunities for you or your children
- Armed Forces services
- Religious affiliation and activities
- Political affiliation and activities
- Education: schools attended; post-secondary education or training
- Social/recreational/sports: interests and participation for you and your children
- Community/volunteer work/clubs
- Hobbies/crafts/hunting/fishing/sewing...
- Art/music/drama
- Awards, medals, achievements

- Special stories or memories: events in your life or that of your family that you would like to share. (serious or humorous)
- Natural phenomena: storms, floods, fires, drought, grasshoppers, etc. and their impact on you
- Descriptions of changes in your community over the years eg. agriculture, railway, grain elevators, industry, communication, etc.

Photographs

- A history book is incomplete without pictures. We invite you to include a photograph or two with your submission. Photos might be of the following: families, weddings, group shots, events or structures, items of historical or community significance, etc.
- Please provide the names of people in photos, and the date picture was taken, if possible.
- Photographs can be submitted:
 - as originals (clearly labeled so we can return to owner.)
 - digitally (as an attachment, clearly labeled) scanned to at least 300 dpi.

(We reserve the right to edit submissions for purposes of length, space, or duplication.)

SUBMIT YOUR HISTORY

**Whether your ancestors settled here at the turn of the century or you've just moved in; whether you live in Nobleford, Monarch, Kipp, or in the surrounding area... your story is important!*

Submit **your** history!

(Typewritten, if possible)

* IF you need help, or prefer to be interviewed, please let us know!

By mail:

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By e-mail:

windandsoil@gmail.com

Please attach your story as a Word document and your photos as jpeg or TIFF files. (Do **not** embed the photos in the Word document)

In person:

See contact names and numbers.

Name, address and phone number/e-mail of relatives, friends, and people who have moved away who can be contacted for their contributions to the book:

1. _____

2. _____

