



Resources on Manitoba's History

While the history of Manitoba is a rich and fascinating topic, it is both too complex and lengthy to be summarized accurately here. With this in mind, the following suggestions on sources for Manitoba history have been developed on behalf of Heritage Manitoba by the Gimli Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee. All of these excellent resources are available in local libraries or via the internet.

Books

"History of Manitoba" in *The Encyclopedia of Manitoba*

A short, but incisive overview of the history of Manitoba is Gerald Friesen's essay "History of Manitoba" in *The Encyclopedia of Manitoba* (Winnipeg: Great Plains Publications Ltd., 2007), pp.317-321.

The Canadian Prairies: A History

Significant information on and analysis of Manitoba's history also is available in several chapters and on various pages in Friesen's *The Canadian Prairies: A History* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1984, reprinted 2004).

Manitoba: A History. The Centennial History of Manitoba

The standard academic histories of the province, although now several decades old, are by William Lewis Morton, *Manitoba: A History* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1957, second edition reprinted, 1979) and by James A. Jackson, *The Centennial History of Manitoba* (Toronto: McClelland and Stewart Ltd. and the Manitoba Historical Society, 1970).

Manitoba: 125

A three-volume history of Manitoba, written in a popular style, is *Manitoba: 125*, vol. 1, *Rupert's Land to Riel*, vol. 2, *Gateway to the West*, and vol. 3, *Decades of Diversity* (Winnipeg: Great Plains Publications Ltd., 1993, 1994, 1995).

Manitoba: The Province and The People

Of note also is *Manitoba: The Province and The People* by Ken Coates and Fred McGuiness (Edmonton: Hurtig Publishers Ltd., 1987).

Journals and On-line Resources

Manitoba History

This magazine, which is an important aspect of the work of the Manitoba Historical Society, is a quarterly production full of interesting articles, features and book reviews. The magazine is available in most libraries.

Canada's History

A product of Canada's National History Society, and formerly known as *The Beaver*, this magazine provides a pan-Canadian approach to its coverage of historical subjects. The magazine is available in

most libraries.

Manitobia Website

This website, developed by a consortium of academic and government agencies, is a major new source for information on Manitoba's history, with a major section devoted to local histories and other sections on newspapers, photographs and educational materials. The website's link is:

<http://manitobia.ca/content/en>

Manitoba Historical Society Website

Besides its magazine, *Manitoba History*, the Manitoba Historical Society has also developed an impressive website, with deep content on a wealth of historical subjects. The website's link is:

<http://www.mhs.mb.ca/>

Canada's Historic Places

This important website, maintained by Parks Canada on behalf of all provinces and territories that are partners in this project, is a major source for information on the approximately 10,000 designated places in Canada. This website includes the more than 700 buildings and sites in Manitoba designated by the Province, many municipalities and the City of Winnipeg. The website's link is:

<http://www.historicplaces.ca/en/home-accueil.aspx>

Community Websites

Some Manitoba communities have developed their own websites with important content that may be of interest or use for various research projects. These partners in the Heritage Manitoba initiative include:

Carman-Dufferin Website

<http://carmandufferinheritage.ca/>

Gimli Website

<http://gimliheritage.ca/index.html>

Hartney-Cameron Website

<http://www.hartneyheritage.ca/>

Heritage Brandon Website

<http://www.heritagebrandon.ca/>

Pembina-Manitou Website

<http://www.pembinamanitouarchive.ca/whoweare>

Rivers-Daly Website

<http://www.riversdalyheritage.ca/>

St. Clements Website

<http://www.stclementsheritage.com/>

Turtle Mountain-Souris Plains Heritage Association Website

<http://vantagepoints.ca/>