

Local Families Celebrated in New Exhibit

[May 29, Sherwood Park] - - Strathcona County Museum & Archives is proud to announce their latest special exhibit; *Paving the Way: Pioneers of the County* is the first in a series of exhibits which celebrate pioneer families from Strathcona County. This year we feature the Ball, Marsh and Stannard families. These families have played a pivotal role in the history and heritage of Strathcona County.

“We are very proud of our new exhibit which captures the way of life from pioneers,” describes Starr Hanson, Manager/Curator. “While it’s impossible to currently name all those who have contributed to our history, we have chosen to highlight three families who have not only been in the County for generations, but have greatly contributed to the Museum as well. As we continue to gather more family histories and artifacts from our community, we will be better equipped to continue honouring pioneers of the County.”

If you would like the Strathcona County Museum & Archives to capture your family history, please feel free to contact us or drop in for a visit. “We believe in building community relationships,” says Starr. We are soliciting for your family stories. Your story deserves to be told and shared. We do not want to lose the opportunity to capture your stories about how your life was growing up in the area. Reflect on the past and preserve it for future generations. We would like to preserve your photographs and historic documents to add them to our archives as a permanent resource for researchers and the community.”

Dedicated Museum volunteers created this exhibit, for which their hours of research and organization cannot go unnoticed. *Paving the Way* is on display until July 21. The Museum is open Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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