



**Manitoba  
Historical Society**

**News Release**

## **CENTENNIAL ORGANIZATIONS HONOURED IN AWARD RECEPTION**

**May 15, 2004 (Winnipeg, MB)** – The Manitoba Historical Society will honour several social, cultural, and economic organizations, which have operated in Manitoba for 100 years or more, at its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Award Reception.

**DATE:** Sunday, May 16, 2004

**SITE:** St. John's College (Cross Common Room, Lower Level)  
92 Dysart Road  
University of Manitoba, Fort Garry Campus

**TIME:** 2:00 – 4:30 PM

The award recipients and their year of founding will include:

- University of Manitoba (1877)
- University of Winnipeg (1871)
- CAA Manitoba (1904)
- Manitoba Beekeepers' Association (1903)
- North West Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada (1882)
- Villa Rosa (1898)
- Grand Lodge of Manitoba AF & AM (1875)
- St. John's-Ravenscourt School (1820)
- Cathedral Church of St. John (1820)
- Crescent Fort Rouge United Church (1883)
- St. Demetrius Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church (1904)
- Starbuck United Church (1886)
- Westminster United Church (1892)

Awards will also be presented to seven Centennial Businesses, a Centennial Farm family, a Margaret McWilliams Book Award for Local History, and several individuals for volunteer service to the Society and its Dalnavert Museum. Light refreshments will be served and Métis recording artist Ted Longbottom will perform.

The Manitoba Historical Society, founded in 1879, is the oldest historical organization in Western Canada and the second-oldest in Canada. Information on the Society, its Centennial Organization Award program, and other activities is at <http://www.mhs.mb.ca>.

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