

# THE LOCAL HISTORY ROOM

at Millennium Library



## A few gems of the Local History Room:

- Henderson City Directories from 1880 - 2001
- Town and family histories from throughout the province
- First editions of some of Manitoba's most famous novelists
- Books of historical photographs from the late 19th - early 20th century



## FACT:

The Local History Room was a new service when Millennium Library re-opened in November, 2005. Since then, over 114,000 users have helped to make the new space a resounding success, with over 20,000 questions answered.

The Local History Room at Millennium Library (third floor) features a reference-only collection dedicated to the rich and diverse history of Winnipeg and Manitoba. Set in its own secured space, the room features historically significant publications on a wide variety of subjects, both recent and older. Library staff are on-site to answer questions. Study space and computers are available for researchers.

The Local History Room collection's historical breadth spans the centuries from before the arrival of Europeans, to the history of the Hudson's Bay Company and the Red River Settlement, to present events that are shaping our history. Databases such as Newspapers Archives and Ancestry Plus are also available to compliment the nearby microfilm collection of over 120 years of local newspapers.

The Local History Room also organizes programs that highlight research tools and raise awareness of historical figures and events that helped shape our province. Local authors feature their books and the city's military, cultural and architectural heritage are highlighted in lectures. Genealogy workshops offer guidance for both new researchers and seasoned pros alike. Displays and artifacts illustrate subjects and events in Manitoba's history.



- Personal accounts of immigrants settling in Manitoba in the late 19th century
- Personal accounts of the Riel Rebellion from both sides of the conflict
- Cookbook featuring favourite recipes of the Winnipeg Jets players

