

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF UKRAINIAN HERITAGE



Procession of Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church to Moleben' Site in honour of the Ukrainian pioneers.



Moleben' with both Ukrainian Churches represented.



Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Sarto.



One of the many interesting panels recording the pioneers of Sarto for the 125 Anniversary of the Ukrainians in Canada.

■ Many people gathered together to celebrate 125 years of Ukrainian history in Sarto, MB on Sunday, August 21, 2016. Next to Ukraine and Russia, Canada has the third largest population of ethnic Ukrainians, making up 3.7% of our population.

Lawrence Senkiw was born and raised in Sarto, MB which he says was a Ukrainian settlement area when his grandfather came to Canada from Ukraine at 12 years of age. "A lot of people came from Ukraine and traveled by boat and somehow ended up in the Sarto area. Our family was involved in mixed farming because the ground had a lot of stones and sand. They toiled without modern

conveniences, and I don't know how they did it."

Senkiw says he was part of the planning committee for the one room Willow Plains School restoration project that started about 10 years ago, which was available for tours during the celebration. He adds, the Ukrainian Orthodox Church and the Ukrainian Catholic Church held services at 10 am, followed by a memorial service.

As part of the celebration, Senkiw says there was a free barbecue lunch at the hall in Sarto, followed by visiting, music and Ukrainian dancing.

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