

Induction Ceremony

Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame Inc.



Agenda



Master of Ceremonies: Charlie Swanson, President

Call to Order

“O Canada”

President’s Opening Remarks

Introduction of the Board of Directors

Greetings: Honourable Stan Struthers, Minister of Agriculture,
Food and Rural Initiatives
Hugh McFadyen, Leader of the Official Opposition and PC Party
of Manitoba
Mayor Earl Porter, Portage la Prairie
Reeve Kam Blight, Portage la Prairie

Guest Speaker: Laura Rance

Thanking of Guest Speaker: Randy James

Harvest Gala 2011: Morris Deveson

Agriculture and Agri-Food Industry Scholarships: Eleanor Menzies

Induction Ceremony

1) **Vernon McIntyre**

Nominated by Susan Moffatt and Floyd Robertson
Reader: Ann Mandziuk

2) **Keith Smith**

Nominated by Farm Radio International
Reader: Glen Franklin

Closing Remarks: Charlie Swanson, President

“God Save the Queen”

Reception

Our photographer will be available for group photos following the program for anyone who is interested.

Mission Statement

To promote agriculture in Manitoba by revealing the legacy of past and current innovators and by creating an awareness of the significant role of agriculture.

Introduction

From our past we draw wisdom; the present tests our strength; and our future is the bearer of all our hopes and dreams. Today, the Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame Inc. pays tribute to the pioneers who have shared with us these three things. We honour their wisdom, their strength and we applaud their aspirations. It was their desire to achieve that has made our way of life better.

A common bond ties these individuals – their selflessness. They gave of themselves so that generations to follow would benefit from their accomplishments. These pioneers have created a character for our province and country. Through them we have reached a maturity of which we, as a diverse culture, can be proud.

We, therefore, ask you to join us in our salute to a past that has done much to shape our future.

Memberships

Memberships are available at the registration desk prior to and following the program.

We sincerely appreciate your support.



Thank You

We would like to thank our Corporate Members for 2011. With their generous support we are able to continue recognizing the agricultural leaders of our province.

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Red River Exhibition
Association
RM of Blanshard
RM of Cartier
RM of Cornwallis
RM of Dufferin
RM of Elton
RM of Franklin

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RM of Springfield
RM of Strathclair
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Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame Inductee

Vernon McIntyre



Vernon McIntyre was born in 1919 in Neepawa, Manitoba and was raised in Kelwood along with his brother and sister. In 1930, the family moved to a farm near Elphinstone. Due to his father's poor health, Vernon took over the farm duties while still in his teens. Vernon completed his schooling by correspondence.

In 1950 Vernon married Eileen Laycock who was teaching in Elphinstone. Eileen became a strong supporter and partner in the seed farming operation and together they raised three children – Douglas, Bonnie and Beverly. The farm became a “family farm”, as the whole family was involved in the day to day operations.

Vernon contributed to his local community and his industry. He served on the Elphinstone school board for 18 years, 15 of those as chairman. He was secretary of the Manitoba Pool Elevators local board for 38 years, board member of the Presbyterian Church, and served on the rink and picnic committees. In later years, he joined the Lions Club.

Vernon served on the board of the Manitoba Seed Growers Association (MSGA) as director for four years, vice-president for two years and president for two years. He was also a national director of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association (CSGA) for eight years. In 1969 he received the association's highest honour, the Robertson Associate Award.

Of the many crops grown for seed production over the years, Vernon's favourite was his involvement in the foundation production of early varieties of rapeseed, and later, canola. He worked closely with the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, universities and plant breeders in the propagation of these early varieties. Over the course of his career, he won several awards for quality samples of grain at both local and national levels.

Vernon, a lifelong learner, taught himself plumbing and electrical wiring. He was also an inventor—creating things to increase efficiency around the farm and in the seed plant. Often, farmers would stop by Valley Road Seed Farm (later McIntyre Seeds) and Vernon would generously share his knowledge of crop production. He contributed to publications such as *Farm Light & Power* and shared his expertise at Foundation Growers Field Days and agricultural extension courses. In semi-retirement years he worked in partnership with his son, and at the end of his career was recognized with a 45 year service award from the MSGA.

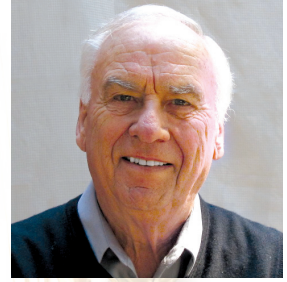
Although his primary focus was on farming, Vernon could recite poetry, quote Shakespeare and debate current affairs. He was interested in other cultures and in his retirement enjoyed travelling.

Vernon McIntyre was a man of integrity and accomplishment. A quiet, unassuming man, he earned the respect and admiration of those whose lives he touched.

Nominated by Susan Moffatt and Floyd Robertson

Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame Inductee

Keith Smith



Keith Smith was born and raised on a farm in the Oak Lake area of Manitoba. Following high school Keith attended the University of Manitoba from which he graduated with a B.S.A. in 1955. Three years later he graduated from the University of Wisconsin with an MSc. in Extension Education. In 1958, Keith married Joy Harris. Together they raised four children: Richard, Janet, Brian and Murray.

Keith began his 33 year career with the Manitoba Department of Agriculture in 1955—beginning as the Agricultural Representative at Holland, then moving to Winnipeg and later to Brandon as a Communications Specialist. He finished his distinguished career as the Principal of the Agricultural Extension Center in Brandon. Encouraging farmers to adopt modern production technology, Keith was recognized by both colleagues and farmers as an outstanding extension communicator. In following the 4-H motto of “Learn to Do by Doing,” Keith devoted his life’s work to helping others help themselves. Zero-till was just one of the many new production practices Keith promoted across the province.

Over his long career with the Province, Keith took several leaves to serve other organizations. In 1970, he served as Director of Communications for Manitoba’s Centennial celebrations. In 1972, he participated in a three-week Commonwealth Foundation Exchange trip to Kenya to study agriculture in a developing country. In 1978-79, he served as a Senior Information Advisor in the United Nation’s office in Washington, D.C. Here he was responsible for developing contacts and programs to tell the Food and Agriculture Organization’s (FAO) story to the USA and Canadian media. In 1988, Keith served as a Senior Advisor to the World Bank-funded Nigeria Agriculture and Rural Management Training Institute. He also helped to introduce zero-till farming in Zimbabwe. Working in cooperation with the Marquis Project, Keith was active in the Uganda-Canada Sustainable Agriculture Exchange program aimed at improving farm practices and rural life for Ugandan farm families.

In recognition of his outstanding contributions to the development of agriculture in the Third World, Keith was nominated by his peers to receive the International Recognition Award from the Agricultural Institute of Canada. The citation read: *Throughout his career Keith Smith, P.Ag., has been very involved in the support of international development. His skill as a communicator and educator, in addition to his commitment to development, has earned him the respect and admiration of those with whom he has worked.*

Keith is past president, Western Manitoba Branch, Manitoba Institute of Agrologists; past director, Agriculture Institute of Canada; life member, Manitoba Institute of Agrologists; member, Board of Governors, Brandon University; past president, Brandon Marquis Project; past director, Developing Countries Farm Radio Network (now called Farm Radio International); and past chair, Manitoba Rural Leadership Training Committee.

Nominated by Farm Radio International - 2011

Inductees of the Hall of Fame



Pioneer Women of Manitoba	Manitoba	1978
John G. Barron	Carberry	1978
Spencer Argyle Bedford	Brandon	1978
Paul F. Bredt	Kemnay	1978
Colin H. Burnell	Oakville	1978
Norman Criddle	Aweme	1978
E. Cora Hind	Winnipeg	1978
Samuel Larcombe	Birtle	1978
Grant MacEwan	Brandon	1978
Wilfrid McGregor	Brandon	1978
William James Parker	Sanford	1978
Henry Lewis Patmore	Brandon	1978
Herbert Rowland Shipley	Russell	1978
Frank Leith Skinner	Dropmore	1978
Eric Stefanson	Gimli	1978
Milton John Tinline	Brandon	1978
William John Black	Winnipeg	1979
Hon. James Duncan McGregor	Brandon	1979
M.S. Joseph McMurachy	Strathclair	1979
James Roy McPhail	Brandon	1979
Harold Orchard	Miami	1979
John S. Sanderson	Portage la Prairie	1979
Jacob John Siemens	Altona	1979
Janet Wood	Oakville	1979
Hon. John Bracken	Winnipeg	1980
Joseph Henry Ellis	Winnipeg	1980
Daniel William McCuaig	Portage la Prairie	1980
Alexander P. Stevenson	Morden	1980
William Whitelock	Kelwood	1980
Valentine Winkler	Morden	1980
James Duthie	Hartney	1981
Thomas James Harrison	Carman	1981
Leslie Victor Robson	Deleau	1981
Mary Jane (Jennie) Watt	Birtle	1981
James R. Bell	Clearwater	1982
Norbert C. Jutras	Letellier	1982
Nellie McClung	Manitou	1982
David McKeand	Douglas	1982
Dr. Alfred Savage	Winnipeg	1983
Dr. Frederick V. Bird	Boissevain	1983
Martha Jane Elliott	Cardale	1983
Hon. Thomas Greenway	Crystal City	1983
Anna Hicks	Souris	1984
Alfred "Eddy" Arnold	Shoal Lake	1984



George Newton McConnell	McConnell	1985
Rudolph Frederick Peterson	Winnipeg	1985
Fawcett Wright Ransom	Mountainside	1985
Cyril Leonard "Andy" Anderson	Winnipeg	1986
Percy Beachell	Rosser	1986
Francis John Collyer	Welwyn	1986
Sen. Thomas Alexander Crerar	Russell	1986
Dr. William Flowers Sirett	Minnedosa	1986
Alfred John Strachan	Carman	1986
William Sheppard May	Strathclair	1987
Willo Sterritt Forrester	Emerson	1987
Marion Fulton	Birtle	1988
Dr. F. Andrew Hodge	Hamiota	1988
Walter Lynch	Portage la Prairie	1989
Kenneth McKenzie	Portage la Prairie	1989
Abram Arthur Kroeker	Winkler	1990
Theodosy and Anna Wachna	Stuartburn	1990
Allen McCoag McCallister	Portage la Prairie	1991
John Roger Nesbitt	Shoal Lake	1991
Sidney Edwin Ransom	Boissevain	1991
James Harvey Tolton	Oak Lake	1991
Almon James Cotton	Swan River	1992
George Edmund Franklin	Deloraine	1992
Lloyd Montgomery Hatch	Oak Lake	1992
Alfred and Edith Poole	Kemnay	1992
James Irving Moffatt	Carroll & Brandon	1993
Dr. David A. Brown	Brandon	1994
Peter Fidler	Fort Dauphin	1994
Reg Forbes	Brandon	1994
James Drysdale Deveson	Arden	1995
Arthur Thomas (Tom) Hainsworth	Deloraine	1995
Henry Heard Marshall	Morden	1995
James Leckie Parker	Gilbert Plains	1995
Hon. Douglas Lloyd Campbell	Portage la Prairie	1996
Donn and Sylvia Mitchell	Douglas	1997
Donald Gordon McKenzie	Brandon	1998
Charles Lemington Shuttleworth	Odanah	1998
Gordon Church	Lena	1999
Douglas Clark	Brandon	1999
A.E. (Bert) Hall	Manitou	1999
Roderick McKenzie	Forrest	1999
Susan Gertrude Jasper	Deleau	2000
Walter Edwin Kroeker	Winkler	2000
John M. (Jack) Nesbitt	Winnipeg	2000
Ernest Victor Fulton	Birtle	2001
Dr. James Clayton Gilson	Winnipeg	2001
Edward Wallace Hood	Carberry	2001



Albert Thomas Chapman	Brandon	2002
Ida Elva Cochrane	Hamiota	2002
Clare and Dorothy Geddes	Pilot Mound	2002
Archie William Londry	Rapid City	2002
James Clarke McCutcheon	Homewood	2002
Lorne Edmund Parker	Ste. Agathe	2002
Albert Vielfaure	La Broquerie	2002
Abram Ernst Ens	Reinland	2003
Ernest Hugh McCausland	Boissevain	2003
Glen Alexander McDowell	Miami	2003
Alexander McInnes (Mac) Runciman	Winnipeg	2003
Douglas Allan Smith	Oak Lake	2003
John Richard (Jack) Simplot	Boise, Idaho	2003
Dr. Baldur Rosmund Stefansson	Winnipeg	2003
Charles Paul Balmer	Elie	2004
Bruce Duncan Campbell	Winnipeg	2004
Robert O. (Bob) Douglas	Winnipeg	2004
Dr. Daryl Frank Kraft	Winnipeg	2004
Janet Marie Salway	Oakville	2004
William Alexander & Florence Elizabeth (Bette) Scott	Virden	2004
Dr. Leonard Hylary Shebeski, O.C.	Sidney, BC	2004
Heinrich Holtmann	Rosser	2005
Frances Gwendolyn (Gwen) Parker	Ste. Agathe	2005
Edward A. (Ted) Poyser	Winnipeg	2005
Eric Thompson Trotter	Belmont	2005
William Esmond Jarvis	Winnipeg	2006
Dr. Eugene Hausknecht Lange	Winnipeg	2006
Owen John McAuley	McAuley	2006
Thomas James Scott	Boissevain	2006
William (Bill) Vaags	Dugald	2006
Evelyn Luella Moore Ames	Winnipeg	2007
Thomas Roy Bailey	Carberry	2007
Edward James Connery	Portage la Prairie	2007
Robert Henry (Bob) & Mary Margaret (Joyce) Gordon	Souris	2007
William Joseph (Bill) Strath	Souris	2007
Yoshikazu (Joe) Tsukamoto	Brandon	2007
Helgi Halldor Austman, Ph.D.	Gimli	2008
Eileen O. Brake	Boissevain	2008
William Wallace Fraser	Hamiota	2008
Margaret Newton, Ph.D.	Winnipeg	2008
Gordon Maxwell Sinclair	Strathclair	2008
Fraser A. Stewart	Selkirk	2008
Weland Stonehouse	Carberry	2008
Allan and Edythe Arnott	Darlingford	2009
Mabel (Bell) Britton	Killarney	2009
John Murray Cormack	Winnipeg	2009
David Gislason	Arborg	2009

Peter J. Peters	Winnipeg	2009
Thomas Albert (Bert) Sandercock	St. Andrews	2009
James Alexander (Alex) Stow	Carman	2009
Ralph Jacob "Clint" Whetter	Boissevain	2009
John Cameron (Cam) Brown	Winnipeg	2010
Anton & Adeline Chorney	East Selkirk	2010
Dougal Leslie Fletcher	Carman	2010
Hugh Maurice Jameson	Brandon	2010
Jacob (Jake) Schulz	Grandview	2010
Vernon William McIntyre	Elphinstone	2011
Robert "Keith" Smith	Oak Lake	2011

Honour Roll

Wilfred A.S. Beattie	Roblin	1986
Percy Brockinton	Peninsula District	1986
James Joseph Dunn	Russell	1986
David Clarence Foster	Lena	1986
Joseph E. LaFrance	St. Pierre	1986
Arthur Lombaert	Mariapolis	1986
William McCreery	Treherne	1986
George McCrindle	Foxwarren	1986
Alvin V. Mitchener	Winnipeg	1986
James Rea	Russell	1986
Robert Klock Smith	Oak Lake	1986
John Nicholas Welsh	Winnipeg	1986
George Robert Batho	Winnipeg	1986
John Stanley Henry	Oak River	1989
Cowley H. Webster	Viriden	1989
John Tully McKenzie	Winnipeg	1990
Garlin Vincent Olsen	Swan River	1991
Merle M. Barkley	Morden	1992
Remi DePape	Somerset	1992
Susan Gertrude Jasper	Hartney	1992
John McLean I	Portage la Prairie	1992
Peter Fidler	Fort Dauphin	1993
Andrew (Andy) Forsythe	High Bluff	1993
Donald Ephriam Carrothers	Austin	1994
John Gordon Baxter Kiloh	Hamiota	1994
Frank Lionel Moore	Winnipeg	1994
David Gordon Hutchison	Viriden	1996
Arthur Vincent Rampton	Dauphin	1996
A.E. (Bert) Hall	Manitou	1998
Richard R. (Dick) Filteau	Melita	1998



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