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Branch Historian Steps Down

Our long serving Branch historian, Fran Moore, has stepped down from this role with our local Alberta Genealogical Society. She continues to be an active and supportive member of Branch activities.

Fran began her leadership role with the Branch in 1985 when she joined the Research Committee.

In 1995 Merna Nelson ended her long service as Branch Historian and Fran took on this role.

Fran served for 12 years until early 2108. There are five Branch historical albums on the shelves of the Isabel Campbell Room. These are a wonderful review, thanks to Merna and Fran, of the growth and development of our Branch since its inception in 1987. Members are encouraged to come in to enjoy this written and photographic history.

Interest in and the recording of local history has been an important part of Fran's life. Among other things, she has been very involved with the DeBolt and District Pioneer museum for many years. She has had a leadership role in the publishing of the two history books for that area: "Across the Smokey" and "Bridges to the Past".

She continues to be active in the Peace Country Historical Society and currently serves as President.

In February 2018 a number of friends gathered for Fran's Milestone Birthday event in DeBolt. Joan Bowman, a past-president of our Branch, was there to bring our good wishes and to snap a photo for the occasion.

