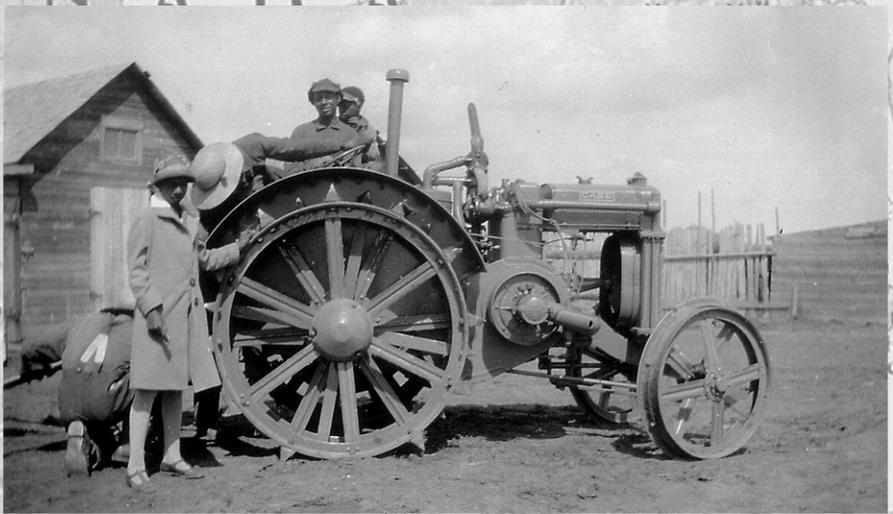


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Fact Sheet No. 4 - Historic Timeline



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- 1896 - Alfred Schmitz Shadd arrives in Kinistino from Ontario
- 1898 - Alfred Schmitz Shadd returns to Kinistino with Medical Degree
- 1904 - Dr Shadd moves to Melfort
- 1906 - Four members of the LaFayette family arrive in Regina from Iowa
- 1907 - Samuel Boyd takes out a homestead near Maidstone
- 1910 - Texanna Jamerson and Mattie Mayes arrive from Oklahoma
- 1911 - LaFayettes take out a homestead west of Rosetown
- 1914 - Texanna's son goes to WW I
- 1915 - Dr Shadd dies in Winnipeg and his funeral is held in Melfort
- 1918 - Lewis LaFayette brings in the first all Black threshing crew from USA
- 1920 - Ina LaFayette arrives from Iowa to teach in Eldon for five years
- 1924 - Emily Shumake opens a Boarding House in Saskatoon
- 1928 - Satchel Paige plays in a tournament in Southern Saskatchewan
- 1930 - Robert Ellis "Stonewall" Jackson, who is a railway porter, plays with Roughriders
- 1939 - Henry Wilson opens a café in Harris
- 1940 - Harry Jerome, an Olympian, was born in Prince Albert
- 1944 - Earl and Glenn LaFayette go overseas in WW II
- 1951 - Indian Head Rockets is the first all Black baseball team
- 1951 - Rollie Miles arrives in Regina to play Baseball (pre Edmonton Eskimos)
- 1955 - Marlene Williams graduates from Nursing in Saskatoon
- 1957 - Vera LaFayette graduates from Psychiatric Nursing in Weyburn
- 1957 - Cookie Gilchrist plays with Saskatchewan Roughriders
- 1958 - Satchel Paige, touring with Cuban All-Stars plays against Saskatoon Commodores
- 1958 - Jim Marshall (Minnesota Vikings fame) plays with Roughriders
- 1960's - Dr DeShield is an Optometrist in Regina
- 1963 - Freda Ellis wins Best Actress award in Weyburn Drama Festival
- 1964 - George Reed begins long career with Saskatchewan Roughriders
- 1970's - John & Mae Dickson establish educational scholarship for graduates of African heritage
- 1972 - Lem Boyd hired as Chief Probation Officer for province
- 1978 - Ed LaFayette becomes president of Canadian Roofing Contracting Association
- 1986 - Reuben Mayes, born and raised in North Battleford, is drafted by NFL
- 1999 - Roy Shivers becomes first Black General Manager in professional football
- 2000 - Danny Barrett named head coach of Roughriders by Roy Shivers
- 2007 - Matt Rapley becomes finalist on Canadian Idol

