



Evelyn Dvorak

(1916 -)

Evelyn Dvorak was born on the family homestead near Luseland, Saskatchewan December 10, 1916. She married Frank Dvorak in 1935 and they had three sons.

After enduring many years of severe drought on the prairies, she and her family moved to Lake Errock in 1947 where they bought a small store and filling station.

There was no telephone or electricity. In addition to looking after her children, aged seven, four, and three, Evelyn ran the business that included a post office and eventually four rental cottages built by her husband.

As the first female postmistress at Lake Errock, her duties initially included walking every morning a quarter of a mile down the railway track to a "catch post" where she placed the mail bag for pick up by the train.

Evelyn had a natural talent for the arts and taught herself to paint. She also learned to play several musical instruments by ear and for 25 years was a member of the Saunders Orchestra.

A community minded individual, Evelyn donated blood to the Red Cross and served on the Lake Errock & Deroche Recreation Commission. In 1978, she retired from her postal career, and after the death of her husband in 1987, she took interest in travelling, and has since been around the world.

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