



**Wawanesa Hockey Team (1900) . Back Row, L. to R.:Vice President of the Club Dr. Hammon, Hon. President Dr. Vanstone and Pres. F.D. Barclay. Middle Row: W.O. Fowler (goal), J. A. Kennedy (cover point), J. Ross (cover point) and B.D. Wight (point). Front: E.L. McDonald (right forward), J. Thompson (centre forward), and W. Collins (left forward). You may note that their equipment was quite unlike that of today...**



**Hockey on the river around 1900. Back Row: Bob Corbett, Ralph Scott, Charlie Gorrie. Front Row: Charlie Foster, Walter Leachman**

# We Made Wawanesa Industry

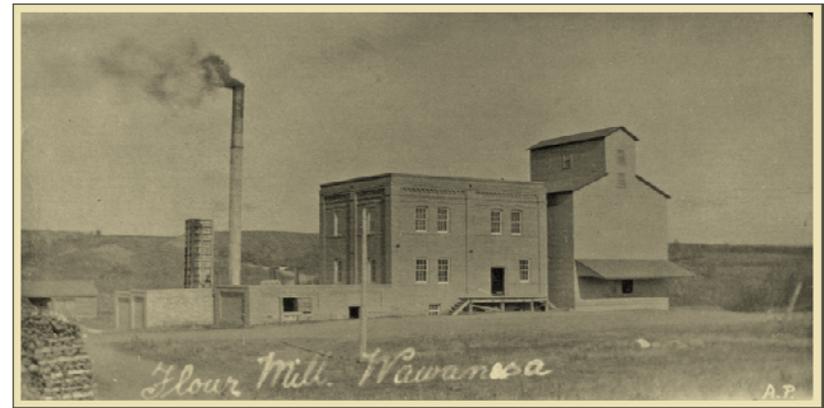
**Miller A.W. Snider**



The Wawanesa Flour Mill was built in 1895 by A.W. Snider and D.N. Russell. It was located at the east end of Park Street. Mr. Snider bought out Mr. Russell in 1903, and continued to operate the mill for many years, producing, initially three brands of flour – “Hungarian Patent,” “Family Patent” and “Strong Bakers.” Later “Pride of Oakland” was produced as the only brand, a high quality flour made only from No. 1 hard wheat.

In addition to producing flour for the market, Snider provided gisting service, as well as rolling oats and barley for animal feed. Communities valued the services of a grist mill and generally offered a “bonus” or cash incentive to attract a mill. The mill served the community until it was destroyed by fire in 1949.

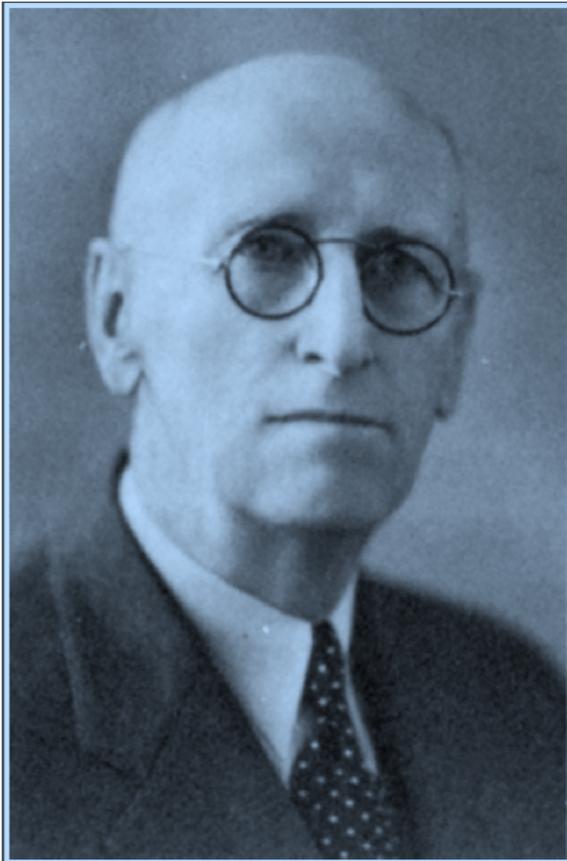
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## Pioneer

### Charles Morley Vanstone



Charles Morley Vanstone was born in Kincardine, Ontario August 18, 1870. He came to Manitoba as a child with his parents Josiah and Anne (Sturgeon) Vanstone. The Vanstones were emigrants from England and ventured west where Josiah, a master carpenter, found employment in the Legislative Building.

Charles was educated in Manitoba and practiced medicine in Wawanesa beginning about 1895. He later formed partnership with Dr. A.E. Harrison.

Lily Jane Clark was born in Grand Valley, Ontario February 2, 1883, and came to Manitoba with her married sister, Mary Davidson, after their mother died. Charles met Lily when she was sent to summon the doctor when one of the Davidson's was ill. Dr. Vanstone was so charmed by Lily Jane that he supposedly said; "That's the girl I'm going to marry", which he did five years later, February 21, 1901, just after Lily reached her eighteenth birthday.

For some years Dr. Vanstone was involved in the breeding and showing of draft horses. He was also an avid horticulturist and naturalist and spent many years in his orchard.

Charles became involved in the Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company. His long and distinguished career with this company extended over several decades.

The Vanstone family left Wawanesa in the early 40's and spent some time in Toronto, Ontario and Burnaby, B.C.

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