

## PREFACE

Within these pages we strive to bring you a historical account of Grant County, the first 100 years. With the aid of photographs the lives and events of Grant Countians, past and present, come alive. We share in their accomplishments, their sorrows and joys. Through these pages we see ourselves, our friends and neighbors as infants, school children, young adults, parents and grandparents as we slip from one decade to another. This history reflects the heritage and lifestyle of each individual who has taken part.

May you find this book a pleasurable experience as you reminisce and search for your roots. Not everything in this book will be to the satisfaction of all who read it. We deeply regret any mistakes within these pages, and we trust you will judge this account with tolerance.