Name of Donor

Address and Phone

Name of plant

Donation is in memory of (one or more)

Memories of the significance of this plant to you.

- 1. Relationship between you and the person you made the plant donation to :
- 2. Where did the person live ?

A. Town of Millet or County of Wetaskiwin (circle one)

B. Town address or school area within the county

3. Why was the person buried in the

Millet Cemetery?

4. How did you get this plant?

5. Did this plant have any other uses other than beauty?

6. Did the person save the seed? Store it?

7. Where did the person grow the plant?

8. Was this plant brought from outside AB (yes/no)

9. Does the plant also have some other names?

(i.e. Bergenia also called Elephant Ears)

Interested in Helping

If you would like to help at the Garden call the Town of Millet Administration Office at the number below and ask to get in touch with one of the Millet in Bloom Committee Members and they will be happy to help you.

Cemetery Location

South on Hwy 2A, cross bridge, take the first right, follow the road and the cemetery is on the right side.

Call Millet & District Museum and Archives at 780-387-5558 if you are interested in a tour.

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Millet Centennial Cemetery Garden

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Partnership Project

Millet Centennial Heritage Garden

The Reason

Millet in Bloom, Millet and District Historical Society and the Town of Millet partnered to install and maintain an Alberta Centennial Heritage Garden to commemorate Alberta's Centennial in 2005. The garden is a lasting legacy in celebration of our centennial. Only heritage and native Alberta plants will be grown in the garden.

The Project

The three year project included project planning, design, site preparation, signage, kiosk (housing catalogue book and plot plan), plant research. Plant material donated by local residents. An important part of the project is a published compilation of the histories of these plants written by the donors.

Funding

Through a grant, Millet in Bloom budget, the Town of Millet, County of Wetaskiwin and in-kind support.

Installation and Maintenance

Public Works staff and Millet in Bloom volunteers prepared the site and installed the hardscape. Millet in Bloom volunteers maintain the garden.

Ribbon Cutting and Planting Day

Sunday, May 27, 2007 with program, media and refreshments. Plant donators wrote the story of the plant and who the plant was in memory of. Volunteers assisted in all these areas.

Donations

Plants may still be added to the garden. If you wish to plant a heritage or native plant in memory of a loved one there is a form to be completed prior to selection and planting. The forms are available at the Town Administration Office.

Donations to the maintenance of the gardens are accepted through the Town Administration Office as well.

Heritage Plant Material

Listed below are some old favorites

Asparagus Beebalm Bleeding Heart Blue Flax Bouncing Bet (Soapwort) Catmínt (Nepata) Columbíne Daylily Delphinium Elephant's Ear (Bergenía) False Sunflower (Heliopsis) Fleabane Foxglove Gaillardia Gas Plant Gentian Golden Clematis Golden Rod (Solídago) Hen & Chicks

Hollyhocks Iceland Poppies Irís Joe Pye Weed (Eupatorium) Lígularía *Lily of the Valley Lungwort (Pulmonaría)* Lupines Mallow (Malva) Monkshood Painted Daisy (Tanacetum) Peony Pincushion (Scabiosa) Pinks Purple Coneflower Rudbeckía Rhubarb Roses Scarlet Lychnís (Maltese Cross) Shooting Star Sweet William Tiger Lilies Trollius Tulip Veroníca Víolet Varrow