

# Harvest of *Memories*

Maksymetz Family  
from Ukraine to Canada

# Dedication

This book is dedicated to the memory of Ivan and Eva Maksymetz, the patriarchs whose children Panko, Jacob, Petro, Fedir, Maksym and Ksenia planted the “zerno” (seed) which gave us the “koreenya” (roots) to spread across the western world to create the “Maksymetz forest” which exists today!

It is also dedicated to our ancestors, who in 1982, had the foresight and courage to unite our families to hold periodical family reunions and to publish the first Maksymetz book, “Maksymetz Memoirs 1865-1982”.

These family reunions and that book, became the basis for this new edition-“Harvest of Memories-Maksymetz Family from Ukraine to Canada” scheduled for launching at the 2009 Maksymetz Reunion to be held in Dauphin, Manitoba from July 24-26, 2009.

*The map which is shown on the front inside cover, is one of the first scientifically measured maps of Ukraine and adjacent lands. The Polish crown commissioned Captain Guillaume Le Vasseur de Beauplan, a French military engineer attached to the army of the Polish crown, as a captain of the artillery, to map the eastern border area of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth. He spent seventeen years in Ukraine (1630-47), in which he completed several remarkable maps of both Ukraine and the Dnieper River, one of which is used for this book. The cartouches shown on the Maksymetz family trees were taken from this map. They show likenesses of Cossack figures in the richly decorated and finely crafted style which the Dutch map making firm of Willem Janszoon Blaeu was renowned.*

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