

John Allan (Jack) Peck – 1951 College ***Honorary Life Member 2006***

Jack was born at Milestone and attended school at Milestone and Lang. In 1951, he graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. He would later obtain a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1969 from the University of Regina.

Jack farmed at Lang during the summers of 1951 to 1954. Then in 1954, Jack joined Saskatchewan Agriculture where he held many positions over the years, including Provincial Agricultural Mechanics Specialist, assistant Director and Director with The Family Farm Improvement Branch, Founding Director Agriculture Implements Board, Founding Director Prairie Agriculture Machinery Institute, and Director Regional Extension Services Branch, Saskatchewan Agriculture. Jack retired from Saskatchewan Agriculture in 1984.

After retiring, Jack continued to take on new challenges. He was a real estate consultant and the General Manager of IndEX-86, the new industrial show. He held several positions with Agriculture Development Corporation, taking him around the world to China, the Sudan, Jordan, and Tanzania. He was also project co-coordinator for the U of S Engineering Department, developing a "Handbook on Conservation Agriculture." Since 1993, Jack has been preparing income tax returns for clients of H&R Block and volunteering for Canada Revenue Agency.

Jack has been a member of many groups and has taken a leadership role in many of those. Jack and his wife Jeanne raised three children. Sadly, Jeanne passed away in 1988. In 1991, Jack remarried, and he and his wife Lee currently reside in Regina.