

FOSA members participate in challenges such as identifying people and places not documented on the backs of historic photos.



This photo is believed to have been taken in Qu'Appelle, possibly near 41 Prince Albert Street; but the family remains unknown.

Ollett Collection: PR 2010-387

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## FRIENDS OF THE PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF SASKATCHEWAN (FOSA)

Providing a forum for exchanging information and ideas related to the Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan and its Permanent Collection.



An unidentified man, possibly from Carry the Kettle First Nation, camped on the Bell Farm, Indian Head, 1883  
Photo by: Hall & Lowe, Winnipeg

## Friends of the Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan



In mid-2011, the Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan launched its Friends of the Saskatchewan Archives (FOSA) group. The Friends consist of interested individuals from across the province, throughout Canada and abroad, who wish to:

- Promote and foster awareness of the collections of the Provincial Archives.
- Encourage communication between the Provincial Archives and the people of Saskatchewan.
- Assist the Provincial Archives in acquiring, preserving and making public and private records of historical importance available to the public.

- Support the activities of the Provincial Archives by promoting and assisting with projects whenever possible.

Friends also provide support for activities associated with events related to Archives Week, Remembrance Day, etc. Members also receive occasional updates by email on all topics archival.

### Projects

Currently, Friends of the Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan are working on a number of projects including:

#### Photograph-Related Projects

In Regina, volunteers review images slated for incorporation into the Provincial Archives' website. Each photograph in the collection is reviewed for additional information that has not been included in the Archives' database.



The new Electric Train running on the Canadian National line from Saskatoon to Edmonton.

No coal. No smoke. R-A-6973[2]

### Telegraph Ledger Transcription Project

In 2015, the Archives received a ledger of telegrams recorded at the telegraph station at Clark's Crossing, dated April 17-June 26, 1885. More than 1,000 telegrams related to the 1885 Resistance contained in the ledger have been digitized.

Here is a link to the exhibit:

<http://saskarchives.com/collections/exhibits/cpr-telegraph-ledger>.

About 25 members helped to transcribe the messages, which will be added to the exhibit.

Below is one telegram from May 7, 1885, wherein A. P. Caron, the Minister of Militia and Defence, expresses his displeasure to Major T. W. Dowling about him being unequal to the task of delivering supplies on time.

