

SDA Directed Digitization Project

The Saskatchewan War Experience

Call for Participation

Is your organization interested in digitizing materials from your permanent collections?

The Saskatchewan Digital Alliance (SDA) is leading a Directed Digitization Project that will assist Saskatchewan libraries, archives, museums and other organizations in digitizing collections in any format (photos, documents, published materials, sound and film) that relate to the project theme *The Saskatchewan War Experience*. This includes any military action that Saskatchewan residents have participated in as well as life on the 'home front'.

What the SDA will contribute

- A technical coordinator resident at the University of Saskatchewan, available to travel to participating institutions.
- Digital Collection management software (CONTENTdm).
- A central web repository for the combined collection at the University of Saskatchewan.

What your institution will contribute

- Staff (paid or volunteer) to digitize your contribution (technical support available).
- Cataloguing/metadata information for your scanned items (support available).
- Uploading of your scans to the central web repository (high speed Internet connection required).
- Release of the images and information to the University of Saskatchewan for inclusion in the combined digital collection.

Additional Information

- Contributions large and small are welcome.
- Access to scanning equipment may be provided to those institutions that do not own the required equipment.
- The bulk of the scanning and descriptor work is expected to occur between September 2010 and January 2011.
- Online accessibility to the digital collection will be established by the SDA by March 2011.

How to participate

Email Elgin Bunston (elgin.bunston@library.sk.ca) at Provincial Library and Literacy Office or Jack Ma at (jack.ma@gov.sk.ca) **by August 31st with the following information:**

New Participants	
Continuing Participants	
1. The name of your organization.	
2. The nature and amount of the material you propose to digitize (format, size, and copyright information if known).	
3. Are you new to digitization?	
4. Do you have scanning equipment on site?	

· Expressions of interest will be reviewed by the SDA Committee and further information will be provided to all institutions which apply.

The SDA would like to acknowledge the contributions of the 2009/10 partners:

University of Regina Archives and Special Collections; Saskatchewan Archives Board; Lloydminster Regional Archives; The Right Honourable John G. Diefenbaker Centre for the Study of Canada; Allan Community Heritage Society and Museum; Southeast Regional Library; Rosetown Centennial Library Archive; Prince Albert Historical Society; Swift Current Museum; City of Regina Archives; Saskatoon Public Library Local History Room; Regina Royal United Services (RUSI) Library; Regina Plains Museum; Saskatchewan Military Museum; Prairie History Room, Regina Public Library;

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To view the current project and for more information, go to <http://cdm15126.contentdm.oclc.org/SWE/>.

Best regards,
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