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Help the Héritage Project Prioritize Collections

The Héritage Project is digitizing over 800 of Canada's popular archival collections from 60 million microfilm images. Once a microfilm collection has been digitized, metadata needs to be created to make that collection more "searchable". This is an immense task as much of the collection is handwritten. While printed text can be "read" by computer software - through a process called Optical Character Recognition (OCR) - and made searchable, handwritten text cannot.

This is the first of a series of surveys for the project. Through this survey, your assistance would be helpful in prioritizing which collections should be made more searchable.

There are 70 collections identified in the survey under 5 categories: Genealogy, Aboriginal History, Military History, Government Publications and Landmark Papers.

The Priority Committee is looking for as much feedback as possible, so it is alright for multiple people at one institution to fill out the survey.

The collections may viewed online at the <u>Héritage web site</u>. You can also view <u>detailed descriptions of the collections</u>, including links to digital copies.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Marlene Armstrong, Héritage Project Manager, marlene.armstrong@canadiana.ca.

Take a few minutes and complete the Héritage Project survey.



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