

I am pleased to report that considerable progress has been made toward permanently organizing, cataloguing, scanning, and preserving the Jim Ferrier Collection.

For the past 5 years, summer students have worked to catalogue and inventory the various drawings held at the Revelstoke Railway Museum. The documents were then placed in museum quality storage tubes or boxes for preservation.

Through the considerable efforts of the 7th Division's Doug Mayer and Canadian Pacific Historical Association (CPHA) President Dave Love and Team Member Jeff Pinchbeck, arrangements are being finalized to ship the collection to Cambridge, Ontario for scanning on a large scale CPHA machine.

In accordance with the formal agreement between the 7th Division, the CPHA, and the Revelstoke Heritage Railway Society (RHRS), our members will have free and perpetual access to the drawings at the Revelstoke Museum where they are physically stored. Access will also be available electronically on-line.

The collection has been in limbo for almost 40 years. I am hopeful that we will be able to report the completion of this project at the 7th Div AGM in 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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