

Forth Junction Heritage Society
Collections Inventory – Section 4 – Telegraph Equipment

Type of Collection Item:

Permanent Artifact Archival Study

Item: **Bag of Telegraph Equipment**

Item #: **16.4.01**

Registration #:

Classification: **Telegraph Equipment**

Source: **Olive Iddiols, Calgary, AB**

Source Item #:

Conditions: Gifted unconditionally 2016

Original Source:

Current Location: **Pettypiece home** as of March 2020

Description: Bag of miscellaneous telegraph equipment.

History:

No Photo

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Item: **Test Board**

Item #: **18.4.01**

Registration #:

Classification: **Telegraph Equipment**

Source: **former Calgary & Edmonton Railway Station Museum, Edmonton**

Source Item #: 92.8.01

Conditions: Gifted by Junior League of Edmonton unconditionally Sept. 17, 2018

Original Source: **W.G. Owen**

Current Location: **Innisfail Historical Village** as of March 2020

Description: Used for testing telegraph during telegraph era.

History:



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Item: **Telegraph Keys**

Item #: **18.4.02**

Registration #:

Classification: **Telegraph Equipment**

Source: **former Calgary & Edmonton Railway Station Museum, Edmonton**

Source Item #: 92.8.02

Conditions: Gifted by Junior League of Edmonton unconditionally Sept. 17, 2018

Original Source: **Morse Telegraph Club Inc. Edmonton Chapter**

Current Location: **Innisfail Historical Village** as of March 2020

Description: Key used by telegraphers to send Morse Code messages (older and slower than the “Bug”, semi-automatic transmitters which were later developed around 1908).

History:



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Item: **Telegraph “Bug” Transmitter**

Item #: **18.4.03**

Registration #:

Classification: **Telegraph Equipment**

Source: **former Calgary & Edmonton Railway Station Museum, Edmonton**

Source Item #: 92.8.03

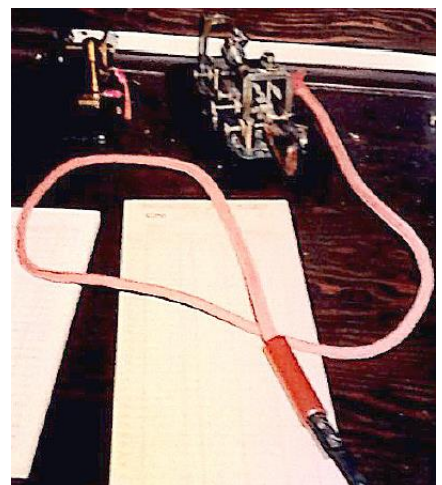
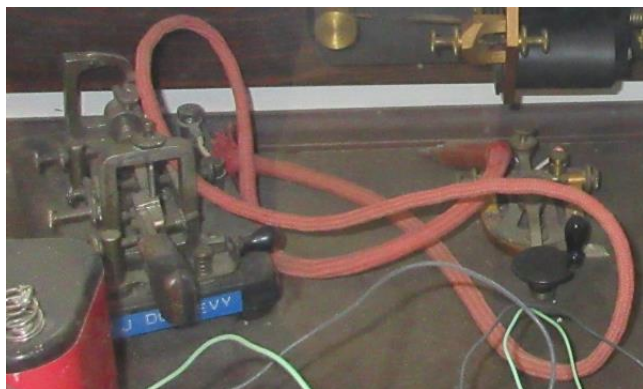
Conditions: Gifted by Junior League of Edmonton unconditionally Sept. 17, 2018

Original Source: **Bill Donlevy**

Current Location: **Innisfail Historical Village** as of March 2020

Description: Used to transmit Morse Code – more rapidly than the early telegraph key.

History: The “Bug” was the trademark of the manufacturer.



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Item: **6 Telegraph Relays** (2 in sounder box)

Item #: **18.4.04**

Registration #:

Classification: **Telegraph Equipment**

Source: **former Calgary & Edmonton Railway Station Museum, Edmonton**

Source Item #: 92.8.04

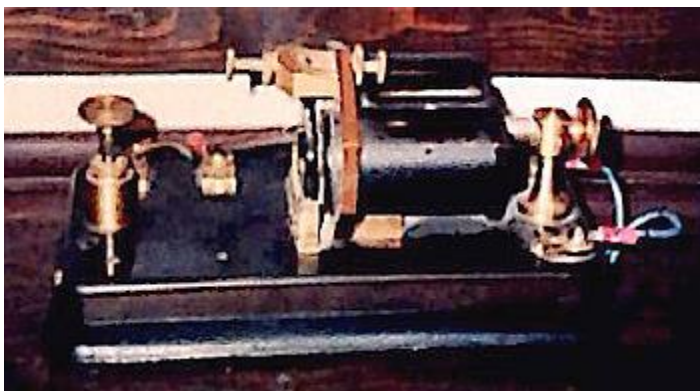
Conditions: Gifted by Junior League of Edmonton unconditionally Sept. 17, 2018

Original Source: **Bill Harmon and Bill Donlevy**

Current Location: **Innisfail Historical Village** as of March 2020

Description: Used to generate sound in sending and receiving Morse Code.

History:



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Item: **Sounder Boxes**

Item #: **18.4.05**

Registration #:

Classification: **Telegraph Equipment**

Source: **former Calgary & Edmonton Railway Station Museum, Edmonton**

Source Item #: 92.8.05

Conditions: Gifted by Junior League of Edmonton unconditionally Sept. 17, 2018

Original Source: **Bill Harmon and Bill Donlevy**

Current Location: **Innisfail Historical Village** as of March 2020

Description: Used to amplify Morse Code signal from relay.

History:



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Item: **Train Dispatcher's Phone**

Item #: **18.4.06**

Registration #:

Classification: **Telegraph Equipment**

Source: **former Calgary & Edmonton Railway Station Museum, Edmonton**

Source Item #: 92.8.06

Conditions: Gifted by Junior League of Edmonton unconditionally Sept. 17, 2018

Original Source: **Bill Harmon**

Current Location: **Innisfail Historical Village** as of March 2020

Description: Used by train order operator to copy train orders or other instructions which were transmitted by train dispatcher.

History:



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Item: **Train Dispatcher's Phone Foot Switch**

Item #: **18.4.07**

Registration #:

Classification: **Telegraph Equipment**

Source: **former Calgary & Edmonton Railway Station Museum, Edmonton**

Source Item #: 92.8.07

Conditions: Gifted by Junior League of Edmonton unconditionally Sept. 17, 2018

Original Source: **Bill Harmon**

Current Location: **Innisfail Historical Village** as of March 2020

Description: Allowed hand free operation of the train dispatcher's telephone.

History:



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Item: **Jack Box**

Item #: **18.4.08**

Registration #:

Classification: **Telegraph Equipment**

Source: **former Calgary & Edmonton Railway Station Museum, Edmonton**

Source Item #: 92.8.08

Conditions: Gifted by Junior League of Edmonton unconditionally Sept. 17, 2018

Original Source: **Bill Owens**

Current Location: **Innisfail Historical Village** as of March 2020

Description: Used to interconnect telegraph circuits.

History:



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Item: **Message & Train Order Rack**

Item #: **18.4.09**

Registration #:

Classification: **Telegraph Equipment**

Source: **former Calgary & Edmonton Railway Station Museum, Edmonton**

Source Item #: 92.8.09

Conditions: Gifted by Junior League of Edmonton unconditionally Sept. 17, 2018

Original Source: **Bill Owens**

Current Location: **Innisfail Historical Village** as of March 2020

Description: Used to store current train orders and telegraph messages.

History:



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Item: **Stationery Box**

Item #: **18.4.10**

Registration #:

Classification: **Telegraph Equipment**

Source: **former Calgary & Edmonton Railway Station Museum, Edmonton**

Source Item #: 92.8.10

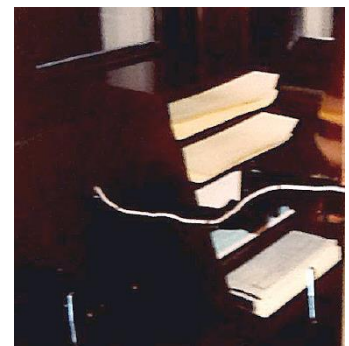
Conditions: Gifted by Junior League of Edmonton unconditionally Sept. 17, 2018

Original Source: **Bill Owens**

Current Location: **Innisfail Historical Village** as of March 2020

Description: Used to store blank message forms, train order forms and clearance forms.

History:



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Item: **Battery Case**

Item #: **18.4.11**

Registration #:

Classification: **Telegraph Equipment**

Source: **former Calgary & Edmonton Railway Station Museum, Edmonton**

Source Item #: 92.8.11

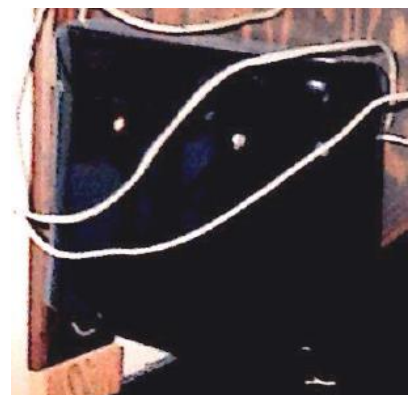
Conditions: Gifted by Junior League of Edmonton unconditionally Sept. 17, 2018

Original Source: **Morse Telegraph Club Inc. Edmonton Chapter**

Current Location: **Innisfail Historical Village** as of March 2020

Description: Used to store the battery to operate telegraph.

History:



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Item: **Circuit Interface (Modem)**

Item #: **18.4.12**

Registration #:

Classification: **Telegraph Equipment**

Source: **former Calgary & Edmonton Railway Station Museum, Edmonton**

Source Item #: 92.8.12

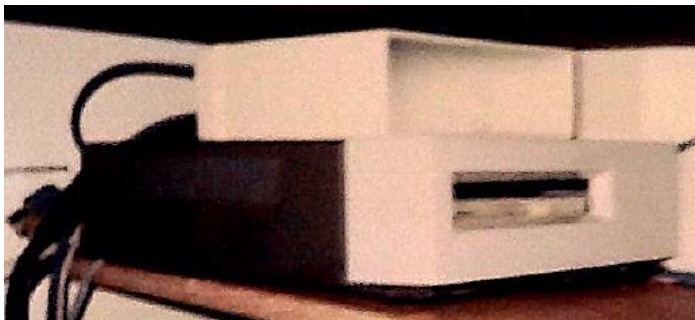
Conditions: Gifted by Junior League of Edmonton unconditionally Sept. 17, 2018

Original Source: **Morse Telegraph Club Inc. Edmonton Chapter**

Current Location: **Innisfail Historical Village** as of March 2020

Description: Connects telegraph circuit to telephone circuit.

History:



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Item: **17 Telegraph Insulators**

Item #: **18.4.13**

Registration #:

Classification: **Telegraph Equipment**

Source: **former Calgary & Edmonton Railway Station Museum, Edmonton**

Source Item #: 92.6.12

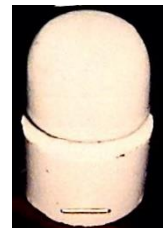
Conditions: Gifted by Junior League of Edmonton unconditionally Sept. 17, 2018

Original Source: **Mr. J. Uebell**

Current Location: **Innisfail Historical Village** as of March 2020

Description: Variety of telegraph insulators – 17 in total including 1 small brown porcelain, 1 small dark green porcelain, 1 large blue glass, 4 green glass, 4 clear glass, 1 small black rubber, 5 white porcelain (2 CPR, 1 CNR, 1 GTP, 1 pl)

History:



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Item: **Insulator Pin**

Item #: **18.4.14**

Registration #:

Classification: **Telegraph Equipment**

Source: **former Calgary & Edmonton Railway Station Museum, Edmonton**

Source Item #: 92.6.43

Conditions: Gifted by Junior League of Edmonton unconditionally Sept. 17, 2018

Original Source:

Current Location: **Innisfail Historical Village** as of March 2020

Description: Sits in cross arm of telegraph pole to secure the insulator.

History:



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Item: **Voltmeter**

Item #: **18.4.15**

Registration #:

Classification: **Telegraph Equipment**

Source: **former Calgary & Edmonton Railway Station Museum, Edmonton**

Source Item #: 92.6.01

Conditions: Gifted by Junior League of Edmonton unconditionally Sept. 17, 2018

Original Source:

Current Location: **Innisfail Historical Village** as of March 2020

Description: Used by linemen to check voltage on telegraph circuits

History: c1928



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Item: **Plexiglass Protective Core**

Item #: **18.4.16**

Registration #:

Classification: **Telegraph Equipment**

Source: **former Calgary & Edmonton Railway Station Museum, Edmonton**

Source Item #: 92.6.44

Conditions: Gifted by Junior League of Edmonton unconditionally Sept. 17, 2018

Original Source:

Current Location: **Innisfail Historical Village** as of March 2020

Description: Plexiglass to protect telegraph equipment

History:

No Photo