

SAFA 293

**A Guide to the Records of the
Frank Ford fonds
(F 449)**

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**PRIVATE RECORDS
AUTHORITY DESCRIPTION**

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**Individual (PA 350)
Ford, Frank, 1873-1965**

About this records creator:

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Brief Bio./Admin. History Frank Ford was born in Toronto, Ontario, on March 4, 1873. He served as commander of the 95th Regiment (1905-1911), Deputy Attorney General for Saskatchewan (1906 to 1910) and as a justice of the Supreme Court of Alberta (1926 to 1954). He died in 1965 in Edmonton, Alberta.

Biographical Sketch/Administrative History Frank C. Ford was born in Toronto, Ontario, on March 4, 1873 to James Ford and Catherine Poole. He received his early education in Ontario and earned Bachelor and Doctor of Civil Law degrees from Trinity University. He was admitted to Osgoode Hall Law School in 1890 and articulated with Read, Read and McKnight. Ford was called to the Ontario bar in 1895.

Ford served as the Private Secretary to D'Alton McCarthy from 1893 to 1897, when he became a partner with the firm Denton, Dods and Ford. In 1898, he became Private Secretary and Solicitor to the Honourable Arthur Sturgis Hardy (Premier and Attorney General of Ontario) and for the Honourable J.M. Gibson (Attorney General of Ontario). Ford served as a Captain in the Canadian Militia on the reserve of the 20th Regiment (the Lorne Rifles) in the County of Halton. In 1900, Ford became the Solicitor to the Treasury and remained at that post until 1904.

Frank Ford moved to Western Canada in 1904. He accepted the command of the 95th Regiment shortly after its formation in July 1905. As Major, he was responsible for enlisting commissioned and non-commissioned officers and private soldiers for the newly formed regiment. Ford was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel on October 7, 1908 and retained command of the regiment until March 10, 1911.

Ford was admitted to the Bar of the Northwest Territories and served as Deputy Attorney General for Saskatchewan from 1906 to 1910. He later moved to Edmonton, Alberta to practice law with the firm of Emery, Newell, Ford, Bolton and Mount. He remained with

the firm until his appointment to the Supreme Court of Alberta, Trial Division on May 3, 1926. On November 3, 1936, he was appointed a justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta. He retired from the bench in 1954 and died in Edmonton on March 21, 1965.

Ford served as Chancellor of the Edmonton Diocese of the Anglican Church of Canada from 1913 to 1943, and was Chancellor of the University of Alberta from 1941 to 1946.

Ford was appointed a King's Counsel in Saskatchewan (1907), Ontario (1910) and Alberta (1913).

Frank Ford married Nora Elizabeth Sampson in Toronto on June 28, 1899. They had four children. Nora Ford died in 1920 and Frank Ford married Jane Duff Kerr on July 30, 1923.

Variant Name(s)

The Honourable

Justice Frank Ford

Frank Ford, K.C

Frank C. Ford

Rule(s)

Rules for Archival Description (RAD)

Source(s)

AMICUS Authorities - no entry found

Contents of the fonds

The Canadian Who's Who: Volume V, 1949-51

The History of the 28th (Northwest) Battalion, C.E.F. (October 1914 - June 1919)

Various Internet sites

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About these records:

Unique Identifier	F 449
Title of Records	Frank Ford fonds
Level of Description	Fonds
Descriptive System	Private
Dates of Creation	[Between 1905 and 1920], 1965
Dates of Accumulation	1965
Physical Description	0.1 cm of textual records 26 photographs
Link to Authority	Frank Ford was born in Toronto, Ontario, on March 4, 1873. He served as commander of the 95th Regiment (1905-1911), Deputy Attorney General for Saskatchewan (1906 to 1910) and as a justice of the Supreme Court of Alberta (1926 to 1954). He died in 1965 in Edmonton, Alberta. See: <u>Ford, Frank, 1873-1965</u>
Custodial History	Helen Ford, daughter-in-law of Frank Ford, donated these records to the Regina office, Saskatchewan Archives, in one accession in 1987: R87-261 (June 11, 1987).
Scope and Content	This fonds consists of photographs and postcards accumulated by Justice Frank Ford. The materials relate to the activities of the 95th Regiment. Biographical information on Mr. Ford is also included. No series have been identified in the fonds.
Access Restrictions	Records are open for research use.
Terms Governing Use	Use, publication and/or reproduction of records are subject to terms and conditions of the Copyright Act. Please consult reference archivist for assistance.

Reference Tools	SAFA 293 consists of a fonds description and item descriptions of photographs. Item level descriptions of photographs are available in electronic format. Please consult reference archivist for assistance.
Associated Material(s) (Records held by other archives)	Other records of Frank Ford are held by the Provincial Archives of Alberta, in Frank Ford fonds (CAIN 1304070), at the Legal Archives Society of Alberta in the Frank C. Ford fonds (CAIN 134063), and at the Law Society of Upper Canada Archives in the Frank Ford fonds (PF81).
Physical Condition	Records are in good physical condition.
Conservation	Photographs and postcards were placed in plastic sleeves.
Accruals	No further accruals are expected.
Source of Description	Content of the fonds.
Former Code(s)	Textual record: R-E2556 Photographs and postcards: R-A33174 to R-A33199
Consulting the Records	To consult the records, visit or contact the Regina office.
General Note(s)	Location for retrieval: Regina-Hillsdale.

**FOR TEXTUAL RECORDS
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Photos

<i>Call Number</i>	<i>Description of Image</i>	<i>Geographic Location</i>	<i>Date of Image</i>
R-A33174	Soldiers of the 95th Regiment setting up camp.	Regina, SK area?	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33175	Two solders of the 95th Regiment digging a trench around the base of a tent.	Regina, SK area?	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33176	Soldiers of the 95th Regiment, amongst a series of tents.	Regina, SK	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33177	The 95th Regimental camp at Regina - in foreground a bugler is visible playing.	Regina, SK	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33178	Tents of the 95th Regiment's camp located near a building.	Regina, SK area?	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33179	Four soldiers posing outside of the mess hall tent.	Regina, SK area?	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33180	Military camp located in the middle of an open field on the prairie.	Regina, SK area?	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33181	Crowd at the officers reception for the 95th Regiment, gathered around a man doing a Scottish dance.	Regina, SK area?	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33182	Members of the crowd and a military band at an officers reception for the 95th Saskatchewan Rifles Regiment held at their Regina camp.	Regina, SK	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33183	5 members of the regiment guard of the 95th Saskatchewan Rifles Regiment standing at attention next to a flagpole (flying the Union Jack), a tent and an unidentified building.	Regina, SK area?	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33184	Lieutenant-Governor in a carriage riding away from the camp of the 95th Saskatchewan Rifles Regiment with three members of the regimental guard and the Union Jack visible in foreground.	Regina, SK area?	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33185	S.S.M. Sparks (of the Royal Canadian Dragoons facing a horse being ridden by Capt. Bishop - on the right side of image are foot soldiers of the 95th Regiment.	Regina, SK area?	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33186	Members of the military band moving to the front of a group of solders from the 95th Saskatchewan Rifles Regiment who are in parade formation.	Regina, SK area?	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33187	Military band leading a group of soldiers from the camp of the 95th Saskatchewan Rifles Regiment	Regina, SK area?	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33188	95th Saskatchewan Rifles Regiment on parade.	Regina, SK area?	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33189	95th Saskatchewan Rifles Regiment marching past General Otter at the Regina camp.	Regina, SK area	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33190	95th Saskatchewan Rifles Regiment in parade formation while unidentified man rides past.	Regina, SK area?	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33191	95th Saskatchewan Rifles Regiment marching in an open field.	Regina, SK area?	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33192	Long line of members of the 95th Saskatchewan Rifles Regiment leaving the camp at Regina.	Regina, SK area	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33193	95th Saskatchewan Rifles Regiment test firing from trenches.	Regina, SK area?	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33194	Soldier being tossed in the air by a blanket held by fellow soldiers of the 95th Saskatchewan Rifles Regiment in the camp at Regina.	Regina, SK area	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33195	Soldier being tossed in the air by a blanket held by fellow soldiers of the 95th Saskatchewan Rifles Regiment.	Regina, SK area	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33196	Members of H. Co. (Prince Albert) of the 95th Saskatchewan Rifles Regiment acting as guard for General Otter.	Prince Albert, SK area?	[Between 1905 and 1920]

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R-A33197	Saskatoon Company members of the 95th Saskatchewan Rifles Regiment raising their hats in salute.	Saskatoon, SK area?	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33198	Officers of the 95th Saskatchewan Rifles Regiment	Regina, SK area?	[Between 1905 and 1920]
R-A33199	Unidentified soldier of the 95th Saskatchewan Rifles Regiment	Regina, SK area?	[Between 1905 and 1920]