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The mandate of the committee is to research, document and archive the heritage of the association, its members and the results and impact of the work of its members.

The committee has continued to be very active over the past year, building a Wiki web site focused on the work of our members worldwide. The site ([heritage.apegm.mb.ca](http://heritage.apegm.mb.ca)) went live in October 2013, with several detailed articles and many more introductory articles. Our hope is that there are people within our membership and readers of the Keystone Professional who can contribute new articles or expand and revise existing ones. We are interested in the past but also hope that we can capture ongoing work (the heritage of the future).

To facilitate the creation of further articles the committee is using Member-in-Training volunteers to work on literature searches (hard copy and electronic) in areas where the committee lacks expertise. This work will be mentored and eligible for volunteer credit.

We have been active in attempting to save a large archive of Dominion Bridge drawings dating back to the early 1900's and covering bridge and other structural work across Canada. We have involved the Winnipeg, Manitoba and University of Manitoba archive staff. The determination of ownership of the archive has been the main factor in the time it has taken to secure the information.

We are collaborating with the Manitoba Historical Society on a project to document heritage bridges in Manitoba.

We are very interested in continuing the documentation of our heritage. If you have photos, documents, artifacts, or information about our members, past and present, or the projects they worked on, we would like to hear from you. If you have an interest in committee please contact the office or email [heritage@apegm.mb.ca](mailto:heritage@apegm.mb.ca).