

# Information regarding John James Porter, killed in a train crash on the London and Port Stanley Railway

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MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Ken Verrell Collection
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	File
FILE NUMBER	W1 B4 F14
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 105
STORAGE LOCATION	W1 B4 F14
GMD	textual records graphic material
DATE RANGE	1998
SERIES	Ken Verrell Collection - Personal records and memberships series
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	0.1 cm of textual records 1 photograph : sep ; 9 x 15 cm
SCOPE AND CONTENT	<p>File contains correspondence addressed to Ken Verrell from Sheila Heasman, whose relative was John James Porter. Porter was killed in a train accident on the London and Port Stanley Railway and Heasman wrote Verrell to share more information about her relative. Included with the letter is a photographic print of Porter and copies of newspaper articles covering the crash.</p> <p>Written on the reverse of the photograph is the following text handwritten in ink: "On reverse of original - Frank Cooper, Photographer, Richmond St., London, Ont / John James Porter, b. 26th April 1845. Killed in 'horrendous' train crash on the London &amp; Port Stanley Railway on 12th July 1883."</p>
NAME ACCESS	Verrell, Ken (1926-2016) London and Port Stanley Railway
SUBJECT ACCESS	Railways

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