

## **Congratulations to Diane Milton Smith!**

Diane Milton Smith emigrated from England in 1970 to teach for a planned two years but we are happy that she is still here. She has been a member of the Moose Jaw Branch of the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society for the past 20 years and has been researching her family history in England ever since.

She is a valuable contributor to the Branch's monthly meeting speakers and activities. Diane has helped organize and assisted with many presentations over the years. She has taught beginners' genealogy classes both in a seniors' home and at the library. She has participated at Heritage Fairs on behalf of the branch. The 2012 SGS conference was hosted by the Moose Jaw Branch and was successful in part due to Diane's ideas and input. Diane has also made many expeditions to cemeteries to record inscriptions for posterity. Diane helped with the installation of the genealogy room in the museum, and with ideas for the founders' plaque.

Diane has been the vice president of the Branch for about ten years now and has been on the nominating committee for a number of years. Diane is currently the President of the Friends of the Library (Moose Jaw) and Chairperson of the Outreach Committee at St. Andrew's Church.

In summary, she has volunteered in many positions, and is an invaluable member of the Moose Jaw Branch, appreciated and held in high esteem by all members.

Thank you Diane