



The CABHC Patch

News from the Community Archives

December 2019

Four Decades of Belleville Buildings

Don and Joyce Keller of Keller Pools began to take photographs of Belleville in 1964. Then they did the same thing in 1974. And again in 1984, and once more in 1994. The result was a collection of nearly 450 colour 35mm slides, most of them showing buildings in Belleville. The slides were donated to the Community Archives by the Kellers' daughter, Nancy Lesniewski, in 2015 and they have now all been digitized and shared online.

The slides are an interesting record of changes in the city, often showing modern buildings which other people might not normally think worthy of a photograph.



CABHC: 2015-11-1964-075 Fire Station No.2 on Dundas Street East, Belleville, 1964



CABHC: 2015-11-1964-024 Loblaws supermarket at 169 Pinnacle Street, Belleville, 1964



CABHC: 2015-11-1994-047 Circle Furniture Clearance store at 169 Pinnacle Street, Belleville, 1994

You can explore all of the digitized slides online at <https://tinyurl.com/kellerslides>.

Thank you to the Keller family for making this interesting collection available.

Recent Additions to the Archives

2019-101 Daily Ontario editorial scrapbooks, 1910-1920

2019-102 Photographs relating to Samuel George Beatty, 1894-1897

2019-103 Postcards with aerial views of Belleville by Richard Lumbers, c.1980

2019-104 Promotional materials for Hastings County communities, 1967-1997

2019-105 Reproduction photographs of the Quinte Exhibition, c.1925

2019-106 Digital photographs of demolition of Belleville Collegiate Institute and Vocational School, 2004

What's in the Display Case?

In December our display case shows off some more of the Keller family views of Belleville that are featured on the front page of this issue.



Marney Black, 1937-2019

Marney was one of the Monday afternoon 'regulars' here at the Community Archives. In recent years she worked on repackaging the extensive negative collection of the Intelligencer newspaper.

Marney was a former teacher and a valued member of the volunteer team at the archives for fifteen years. She is much missed by all who knew her here.

Marney passed away on November 6th, 2019.



Marney at work on the Intelligencer negatives, 11 September 2017

Volunteer Service Awards

Community Archives/Hastings County Historical Society volunteers receiving Ontario Volunteer Service Awards from Minister Todd Smith: (from top) Diane Sule (25 years), Lois Foster (35 years), Adele Dibben (25 years), Elizabeth Mitchell (15 years), Mary Carol Black (on behalf of Marney Black, 15 years). Not present: Gerry Boyce (55 years) and Dyan Bonter (10 years).

