

Discover the NWPL Local History Collections Using the New Westminster Museum and Archives Database

The collections below are fully searchable via the [NWMA online archives](#):

- NWPL heritage collection – Bowell Funeral Home
- NWPL heritage collection – Heritage Home Tours
- NWPL heritage collection – Photos

The collections can be searched either one at a time or together; being able to retrieve different types of records grouped together in the search results is a major enhancement that helps with content discoverability.

SEARCHING THE COLLECTIONS

Please refer to the tips below for best search results:

Search the Archives

Keyword search

Go

Use "nwpl" to retrieve ALL records available

Fonds/Collection Name

Browse

Use collection name (e.g. NWPL heritage collection - Photos) to retrieve all records in that collection

Names of persons, places, objects

Browse

Subject categories

Browse

Date

Item No.

If NWPL photo accession# is known, enter it here to search for individual photos

Limit by Media Type:

- Audio Image Text
 Video Map Publication
 Plan/Drawing

Level of Description:

- Fonds/Collection Series Sub-Series File Item

Limit to Records added in the past:

- 1 Month 3 Months 6 Months

Results per Page

- 10 50 100

Set results per page to 50 or 100

Search

Reset

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- Click on the “view details” button to open up the entire record with the low res image:

Archives Search Results

Your search: *nwpl* found **13847** results. [Sort by Relevance](#) [New Search](#) – [Revise Search](#)

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1. Brunette Sawmills. -- [1911 or 1917]

Part Of: NWPL heritage collection – Photos [\[Description\]](#)

Level: Item

Phys Descr: 1 photograph

Scope: Photograph shows a number of workers standing in front of the mill with horses and wagons. Later location of Lamford Cedar and Mohawk Handle. According to the New Westminster Chamber of Commerce: "In ... [More](#) ."

More Info: [View Details](#)



- To see an enlarged image size click on the thumbnail.
- Note that the NWPL photo accession numbers are listed as item numbers:

International Wood Products. – [ca. 1930].



Part Of: NWPL heritage collection – Photos [\[Description\]](#)

Description Level: Item

Item No.: 3026

Date Range: [ca. 1930]

Responsibility: The Stride Studios, New Westminster

Physical Description: 1 photograph

Scope & Content: Photograph shows International Wood Products Co., New Westminster, BC. This company first appeared in the B.C. Directory in 1926 – "M.E. Fancher supt. 14th St. corner of 3rd Avenue." The fast B.C. Directory entry is in 1939 – "L.M. Hanbury mgr. box mfrs. 4th Avenue at 14th St." Note the difference in address. This panorama is split into three parts in **photos** #3027, 3028, and 3029 "Lumber and Lumbering – Mills". In addition, **photos** nos. 3030–3033 "Lumber and Lumbering–Mills" appear to be enlargements of smaller areas of this photo. This view looks towards Queensborough. This is a duplicate of photo no. 3026.

Subject(s): Industries – Forestry | Buildings – Industrial – Mills

Geographic Location: New Westminster (B.C.)

Record ID: 98395

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- For Bowell records (A) and Heritage Home Tours records (B) there's a link that reads "view image enlargement" or "view details" under the low-res version, that can be used to view enlargements of the records:

A:

Priscilla Butler Bowell - Record Detail

Search Results - Record 1 of 10855. [Revise Search](#) - [Back to search results](#) - [Permanent Link](#)

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Priscilla Butler Bowell. - December 25, 1943.

Year	1943	Month	DECEMBER
No.	411	No.	37
S. BOWELL & SON			
Name of Deceased	PRISCILLA BUTLER BOWELL.		
Address	701-3rd Ave., New Westminster, B.C.		
Place of Death	New Westminster, (Family Residence)	Date of Death	Dec. 25/43
Sex	Female	Nationality	British
Birthplace	Greenspond, Newfoundland	Racial Origin	British
Date of Birth	Dec. 29/1850	Age	92-11-25
How Long at (a) Place of Death	5 yrs.	(b) In Province	61 yrs.
Occupation	Housewife	(c) In Canada	61 yrs.
Kind of Industry or Business		Total Number of Years	
Date Deceased Last Worked			
If Married, give name of Wife or Husband of Deceased	Rev. John P. Bowell		
Name of Father	George Butler	Birthplace	Newfoundland
Maiden Name of Mother	Mary Galloway	Birthplace	Newfoundland
Name of Informant	A. J. Bowell		
Address	701-3rd Ave.,		
Relationship to Deceased	SON		
Place of Burial, removal	Oddfellows Cemetery	Location of Grave	5-60-N/W corner
Date of Burial, removal	Dec. 28/1943	Time of Service	11 a.m.
Service held at	Queens Ave. U. Church	Religion	Protestant
Minister	Rev. Horton		
Physician	Dr. Geo. T. Wilson		
Cause of Death	Influenza		
Family Names:	Bertha J. Bowell, At Home Wm. A. Bowell, City Beatrice Bryson, City, Lillian Walker, Van. John W. Bowell, Haney Albert J. Bowell, City, Florence Collings, City Clave Mallinson, City 11 Grandchildren, 4 Great Grandchildren		
Remarks:			
Funeral Notices: Columbian	X	Province	X
No. of Cars	Call at	Bus	X
Full Burers:		New Herald	
1	Harry Mansfield	4	S. L. Smith
2	Geo. L. Cassidy	5	J. A. Courtney
3	Geo. Brine	6	V. A. Eichoff

[View Image Enlargement](#)

B:

1. Salt House - 931 Sixth Street. -- May 25, 2003.

Part Of: NWPL heritage collection - Heritage Home Tours [\[Description\]](#)

Level: Item

Phys Descr: 1 page

Scope: Built: 1906 Owner: George and Annie Salt Builder: LaFayette - The 1906 date built confirmed by current owner JK in 2004

More Info: [View Details](#)



- The home tours can be searched by year, exact address, or just the name of the street.