Collecting Memories of Historic Buildings

We need your help.
The Galt is working on an exhibit (to open April 2011) on the years 1906-1913 in Lethbridge (exhibit titled: Greatest Years You Never Knew).

Exhibit Summary
Greatest Years You Never Knew
Lethbridge changed forever between 1906 and 1913. These were years of incredible population growth and many new businesses and industries made Lethbridge home. It was a time of wild optimism as fortunes were made. In many ways, these were the greatest years in Lethbridge history and were vital in shaping the Lethbridge we know today.

But not everyone shared in the good times. For many people these greatest years never happened. Experience the boom and bust, joy and despair of the lives of Lethbridge residents in The Greatest Years You Never Knew.

How you can help
One of the themes in the exhibit is Buildings and Development the legacy of the buildings built between 1906 and 1913 AND which still exist today. But we don’t just want to provide the history of the building. We want to know about the LIFE of the building. Your memories of the buildings. Which buildings are your favourites and why. We want stories, remembrances, ideas, questions, thoughts about the buildings of Lethbridge that were built between 1906-1913. These can be memories of the buildings up to and including those that happened today. So no matter how long you’ve lived in Lethbridge, your stories are important. Please don’t forget to include your name with the quote.

These statements will then help us create the exhibit. In the exhibit, the labels for these buildings will start with a quote or statement.

Following are names of some buildings constructed in the 1906-1913 time period. Flip through and comment on as many as you would like. You can also email your comments to Belinda.crowson@galtmuseum.com or drop off at the front desk of the Galt. This is not an all inclusive list of buildings.
Building Name: **Castle Hotel/Castle Apartments**  
Address: 221 2 Avenue South

Building Name: **Chinese National League Building**  
Address: 309 2 Avenue South

Building Name: **Post Office/Higinbotham Building**  
Address: 704 4 Avenue South

Building Name: **Southminster Church**  
Address: 1011 4 Avenue South

Building Name: **Wimpole Hospital/Van Haarlem Hospital/St. Michael's Hospital/apartments**  
Address: 1224 7 Avenue South

Building Name: **Galt Museum/Galt Hospital**  
Address: 502 1 Street South

Building Name: **Galbraith School**  
Address: 1801 8A Avenue North

Building Name: **Manual Training School/High School/Bowman Elementary School/Bowman Art Gallery**  
Address: 811 5 Avenue South

Building Name: **Kings Hotel/York Hotel**  
Address: 265 13 Street North

Building Name: **International Harvester Building/Administrative Building**  
Address: 909 3 Avenue North

Building Name: **Hotel Alexandra/Alec Arms Hotel**  
Address: 332 5 Street South

Building Name: **Hudson's Bay Store/Trianon Ballroom/Trianon Gallery/360**  
Address: 102 5 Street South

Building Name: **Union Bank/Express Coffee**  
Address: 222 5 Street South

Building Name: **Big Brothers and Big Sisters/Major Burnett House**  
Address: 622 6 Avenue South

Building Name: **Red Cross Building/LDS Church**  
Address: 1120 7 Avenue South

Building Name: **Balmoral Block/Kresge/**  
Address: 319 5 Street South

Building Name: **Oddfellows Hall**  
Address: 501 4 Avenue South

Building Name: **Lethbridge Herald Building (the old one, not the current one)**  
Address: 323 6 Street South

Building Name: **Annandale**  
Address: 1280 4 Avenue South

Building Name: **Vendome Hotel/Alberta Rooms**  
Address: 110 8 Street South

Building Name: **Union Train Station/Lethbridge Health Unit**  
Address: 801 1 Avenue South

Building Name: **Whitney Block/Coaldale Hotel/Coaldale Rooms/Alberta Government Liquor Store/Lincoln Hotel/O’Riley’s**  
Address: 411 3 Avenue South

Building Name: **Acadia Block/Dove Christian**  
Address: 616 3 Avenue South

Building Name: **Hick-Sehl Hardware/Cat Walk Salon**  
Address: 618 3 Avenue South

Building Name: **Wallace Block/International Harvester Building/Knights of Pythias Hall/ Round Street Cafe**  
Address: 427 5 Street South
Building Name: **Masonic Hall**  
Address: 315A 10 Street South

Building Name: **St. Augustine’s Anglican Church**  
Address: 4th Avenue South

Building Name: **Conservatory of Music/Spudnuts/Crazy Cakes**  
Address: 501 11 Street South

Building Name: **Quong Sang & Co./Tongue & Groove/Taj East Indian Cuisine**  
Address: 312 2 Avenue South

Building Name: **Burns Block/Shanghai Chop Suey**  
Address: 608/610 3 Avenue South

Building Name: **General Stewart Residence**  
Address: 631 8 Street South

Building Name: **E.B. Hill Residence**  
Address: 702 11 Street South

Building Name: **W.D.L. Hardie Residence**  
Address: 1242 5 Avenue South
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