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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor;

It is indeed disturbing to see the FOR SALE sign in front of the old City Hall with the rumour mill saying that the survival of the Archives is in jeopardy and the people making the decision do not care about local history. Our forefathers had greater visions than the current generation. Our forefathers went through a lot of pain and suffering so that our generation could live in the luxury we seem to take for granted. Our forefathers took great care in keeping important documents, family stories and photos safe without the modern archival vaults such as exists in the old City Hall building. Those that say or think that archives are an unnecessary expense and a total waste of money, in my mind, are displaying disrespect to our forefathers' desire to ensure a connection to future generations. Those that think archives are not needed, should be ashamed of themselves.

No one can really tell us about the future. So what now, we don't want to know about the past either?

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