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"L'Inventaire des permis de construction des Archives de la Ville de Québec 1913-1930", a recent Parks Canada Publication

Parks Canada announces the publication of numbers 32 a, b, and c of the series, History and Archaeology, entitled, "L'Inventaire des permis de construction des Archives de la Ville de Québec 1913-1930". These construction permits form an important research tool for the study of architectural history. These permits furnish the historian with basic facts such as the dates of construction and renovation, names of the owners and of the architects and contractors, and the nature of the work undertaken.

The first construction permit was issued by the city in 1913. This inventory consists of a descriptive listing of about 15,000 permits granted by the municipality between 1913 and 1930. They are indexed alphabetically by location, but are also indexed by proper names (people, companies and institutions). This latter list will prove useful for genealogists.

The years covered were important ones in the urban development of the city, with houses in particular being the focus of attention. Inside the walls of the city, an area much built up already, floors were added to existing buildings, roofs raised, sheds and stables transformed into houses. Notre-Dame and Saint-Roch suburbs developed during these years as areas for single and multiple family dwellings.

Prepared under the federal FLIP programme for 1978, by the Canadian Inventory of Historic Buildings, this inventory of construction permits makes the archives accessible for the researcher of architectural history; it should prove useful for those interested in other aspects of history, including the socio-economic, urban and genealogical.

Available in Canada through authorized booksellers, and by mail from: Canadian Government Publishing Centre, Supply and Services Canada, Hull, Québec, Canada, K1A 0S9. Catalogue number R64-81/1980-32-2. ISBN 0-660-90399-7. \$40.00 for the three volumes; \$48.00 other countries. Available in French only.

Parcs Canada publie "L'Inventaire des permis de construction des archives de la ville de Québec 1913-1930".

Parcs Canada annonce la publication du n^o 32 a-b-c de la série Histoire et archéologie, intitulé "L'Inventaire des permis de construction des archives de la ville de Québec 1913-1930". Les permis de construction sont un outil de recherche important pour effectuer des recherches en histoire de l'architecture. Ils fournissent des données de base importantes aux historiens, y inclus les dates de construction ou de renovation, l'identité du propriétaire et des architectes et entrepreneurs, et la nature des travaux effectués.

Le premier permis de construction fut délivré par la ville de Québec en 1913. Ce présent inventaire contient un inventaire descriptif d'environ 15,000 permis de construction accordés par la municipalité entre 1913 et 1930. Classés par ordre alphabétique de lieux, les permis sont aussi accessibles par l'entremise d'un index des noms propres (de personnes, de compagnies et d'institutions) qui se trouve à la fin de cette publication. Ce dernier fournira un instrument de recherche utile aux généalogistes.

Cet inventaire s'attache à une période d'une grande activité au point de vue du développement urbain. L'habitation connaît un essor important. A l'intérieur de la ville de Québec déjà bâtie, on cherche à redistribuer l'espace en ajoutant un ou plusieurs étages aux bâtiments, en coiffant les maisons de toits plats, en transformant hangars et écuries en logements. Les quartiers Notre-Dame de Québec et Saint-Roch Nord se développent par la construction de maisons unifamiliales et a logements multiples. Préparé sous le programme fédéral FLIP en 1978 par l'Inventaire des bâtiments historiques du Canada, l'inventaire des permis de construction vise à rendre ces archives accessibles aux chercheurs en histoire de l'architecture. Au nombre d'autres utilisateurs éventuels, mentionnons les historiens intéressés aux questions socio-économiques, les urbanistes et les généalogistes.

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The CCA is a major collection of books, drawings, photographs and other materials relating to European and North American architecture, the built environment, and its conservation.

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The first number of the APT Bulletin for 1981 includes the following articles: "An Architectural Example of Oxide Jacking", by M. Firth and W.M. Williams; "Building Automation Systems at Iolani Palace, Honolulu, Hawaii", by Randall J. Biallas; "Highlights of Domestic Building in Pre-Confederation Ontario as Seen Through Travel Literature from 1763 to 1860", by Mary K. Cullen; and "A Selective Bibliography for the Study of Newfoundland Vertical-Log Structures", by Shane O'Dea. Susan Hum-Hartley and Leslie Maitland, editors. This number will be available by mid-march, for \$5.00 from: APT, Box 2487, Station 'D', Ottawa K1P 5W6

The Vernacular Architecture Forum is an organization designed to encourage the study and preservation of all aspects of vernacular architecture and landscapes through interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary methods.

This new North American organization is attracting members from a variety of fields including anthropology, architectural history, folklore, geography, history, architecture, American studies and historic preservation. The Forum welcomes the membership and participation of all those with an interest in the study of vernacular architecture.

Members receive the quarterly VAF newsletter, with news of recent publications and ongoing research in the field, a bibliography of source material which is augmented with each issue, and advance notice of VAF conferences and tours.

Membership is \$9.

The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada will hold its annual meeting May 25-26, at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa. The theme will be "The Process in Practice". For further information, contact: Peter Dobbing, Suite 103, 1090 Ambleside Drive, Ottawa K2B 8G7.

It should be noted that the name of the SSAC/SEAC Newsletter has been changed from "News/Nouvelles" to "Bulletin". The numbering of the issues will continue as normal.



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