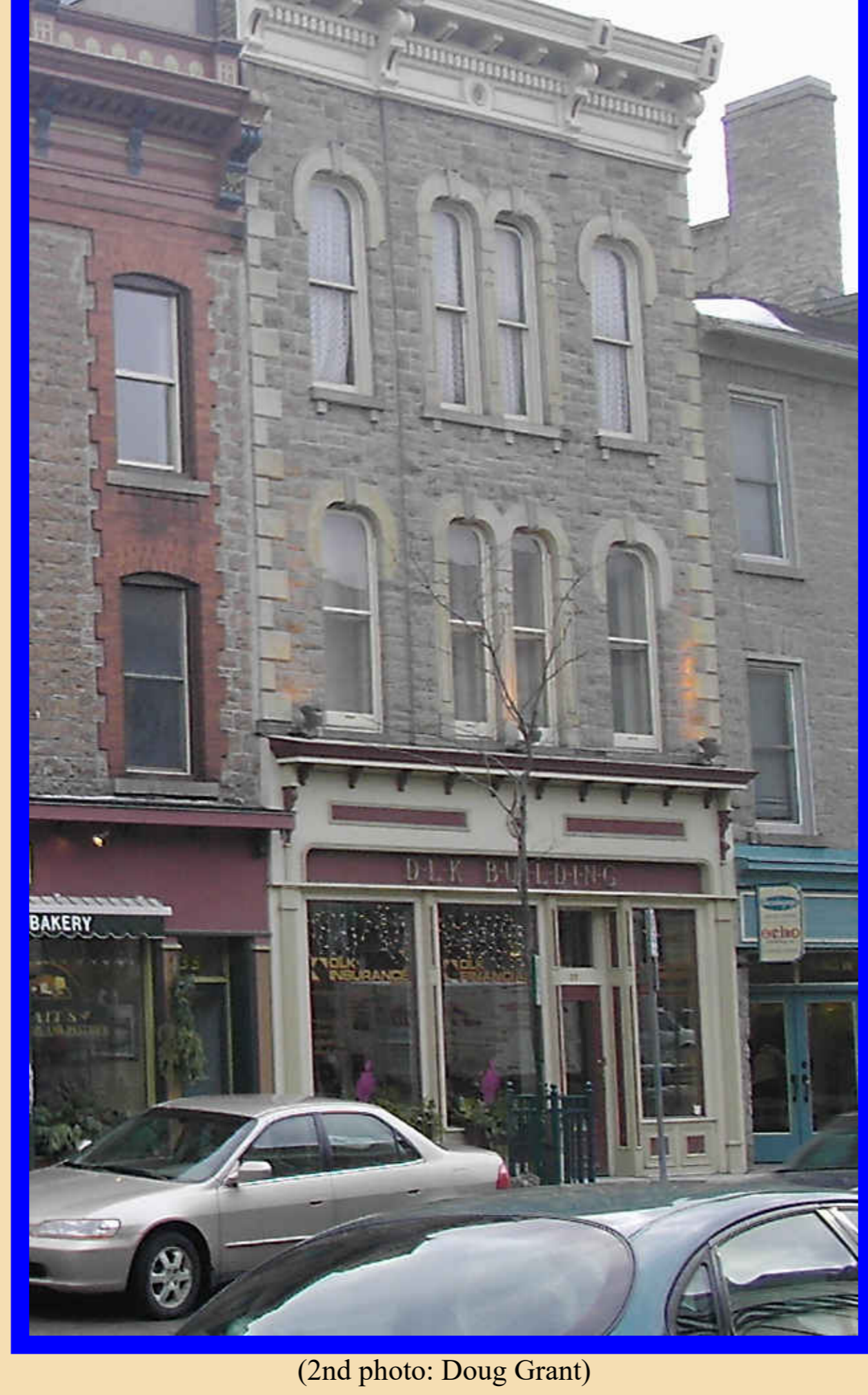
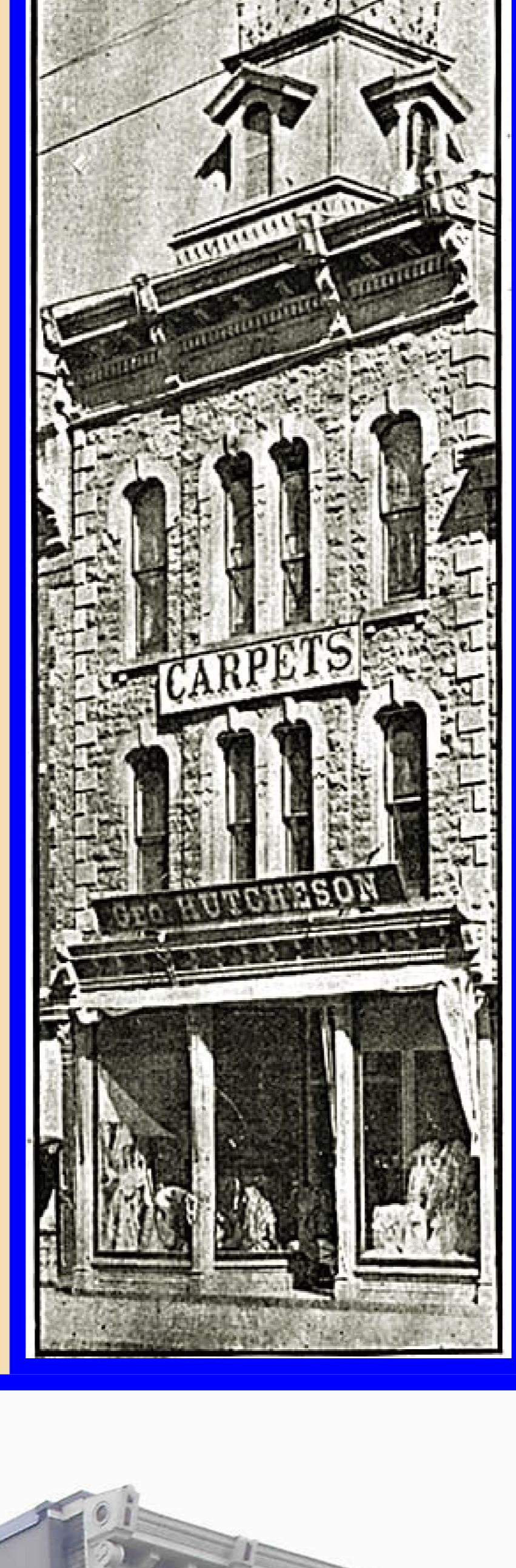


# HUTCHESON BLOCK

c1878

35 King St. W.  
81 King St. (1880s)  
1 Storefront



(2nd photo: Doug Grant)

**DIRECTORY LISTINGS:**

- 1886/1910: George Hutcheson, dry goods (35)
- 1913/1924: Canadian Bank of Commerce (35)
- 1929/1949: C.E. Johnston, furniture (35)
- 1952: Modern Furniture [Kingston] (35)
- 1956/1963: Harry Lapierre, furniture (35)
- 1966/1976: Simpson-Sears store (35)
- 1978/1980: DLK Insurance & Real Estate (35)
- 1990/2020: DLK Insurance (35)
- 2022: McDougall Insurance (35)

George Hutcheson ran a dry goods store from this location from at least the early 1880s (probably earlier) until c1912.

This location was a furniture store for about 40 years, starting with C.E. Johnston in the middle of the 1920s, moving on to Modern Furniture Co. for a brief period, and then Harry Lapierre until about 1965.

Insurance has been the business here since c1977. This is when DLK Insurance opened here, and was acquired by McDougall Insurance c2020. They still call it the DLK Building.

## STOREFRONTS



## ADVERTISING

**GEO. HUTCHESON,**  
Main Street, Brockville.  
DEALER IN  
**DRY GOODS.**

Mr. H. aims to keep a good and fresh assortment in the following lines, viz:—

**Dress Goods, Plain & Fancy, Mourning Goods, Silks, Millinery Goods.**

**LADIES' MANTLES,** special attention is given to this department.

**THE LATEST STYLES** are obtained from Paris, London, and New York, and a good and suitable assortment of Mantle Cloths and Trimmings. Our Mantles are

**MADE ON THE PREMISES,** and customers can always rely on getting the RIGHT THING in Style, Materials and workmanship.

**Mantles Made to Order,** in any style on the shortest notice, and guaranteed to suit.

GENTS SHIRTS made to order, and warranted to fit.

GENTS and LADIES' under garments in Lambs Wool and MERINO.

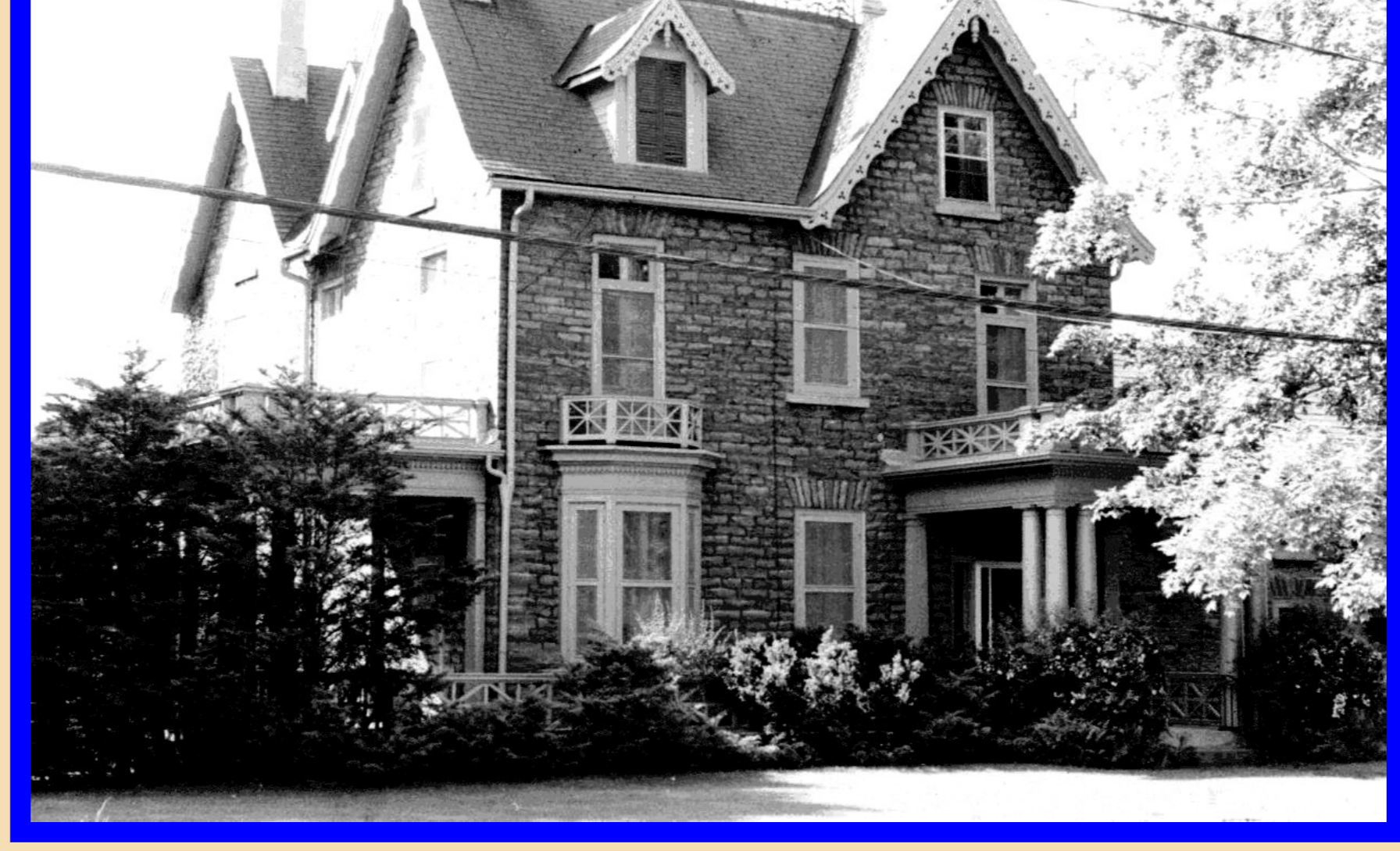
**HOSIERY & GLOVES!**

Catach's Tweeds, and fine Inserted Cloths.—Carpeting, Curtains, Mattings, &c., &c.

GEO. HUTCHESON,  
No. 81 KING STREET.  
STAPLE AND FANCY  
**DRY GOODS,**  
MANTLE MAKING, MILLINERY AND  
**DRESS MAKING,**  
Carpets, Oilcloths, Mattings, Etc.

George Hutcheson ad, 1866. (if he was at this address/building). Hutcheson ad of 1885.

## THE HUTCHESON HOUSE



103 James St. E.

Doug Grant:

While operating his Dry Goods store on King St., George Hutcheson had this grand home designed and built at 103 James St. E. (s-w cor. with Ormond St.) for his wife Mariah and their 6 children. The stonework is similar to the store property and may have been designed by the same local architect. -- I took this photo in 1972, when it was the home of Pearl & Owen R. DAVIS.

**DIRECTORY LISTINGS:**