## SHERIDAN BLOCK 1885

## 40, 42 King St. East



## **1895/1903**: Mrs T.E. Seaman, fancy goods (40) **1910/1911**: Hum King laundry (40)

**DIRECTORY LISTINGS::** 

**1917/1929**: Palace Laundry (40) **1931**: vacant (40) **1935**: George Ross & Co., plumbers (40) 1937/1943: A.L. Charlton, grocery (40) 1943/1956: Welch & Johnston, auto accessories (40) **1961/1995**: Brockville Drugs (40) 1997: Brockville Big V Drugs (40)

**1886/1890**: East End Stove Depot (R. Sheridan) (40)

**2000/2007**: Shoppers Drug Mart (40) **2009/2018**: ISIS fashions (40)

2020/2023+: Brockville Physiotherapy & Sports Injuries (40) The top of the building has an attractive sheet metal cornice. Most were painted wood. This one needed a much larger cornice, being on a corner lot.

book-ends to the commercial area of King St.

Robert Sheridan built and owned this building for his East End Stove Depot. He also lived on the second floor. This is the second location of the business as it moved here in 1886 from the other side of Garden St. in the Melefont Block. Both Thomas Sheridan and Wilson Sheridan were living on the second floor as borders. This indicates that they also were involved in the business at least as employees and possible as partners, as all three were partners after the move to the next address. It is unknown as to why Sheridan left here and moved not far down the street to around 1892.

This building has an exact replica on the other side of town, the corner of King and Perth. They would have had to have had the same architect. It is as if they were

Mrs T.E. Seaman had a fancy goods store here from c 1893 until some time around 1907. Her husband, Thomas E. Seaman was a travelling representative of Abbott, Grant & Buell. The couple lived upstairs in this building. Hum King opened a laundry here in the first decade of the twentieth century. Around 1914, it became Palace Laundry, owned by Hong King, who lived upstairs in the building. They advertised themselves as "Brockville's Leading Laundry. Goods called for and delivered. Phone orders given prompt attention". About 1930,

they moved to 26 Buell St. At this point, Lee Sen was proprieter. Around 1945, Palace made another move to 36 George St., still under Sen. Palace finally closed around 1962. George Ross & Co., advertised themselves as "plumbers and sanitary engineers" and opened around 1920. They were originally located at 5 King St. E, in an old

moved, first to 24 Buell St. (c1928 to c1932), then back to King to this location, around 1932. Ross himself lived with his wife Louisa at 12 James St. W.. The business closed about 1936. A.L. Charlton, opened a grocery store here about 1936. It closed around 1944.

Welch & Johnston was an Ottawa based chain and offered auto accessories & specialties. The Brockville branch, opened c1943, was managed by Harold J.

building where the current Wedgewood Retirement Residence now stands. When that building was demolished around 1928 to build the Manitonna Hotel, they

Campbell, who resided at 11 Beacher St.. In the late 1950s, the business moved to 16 Brock St. Larry Murray succeeded as manager about 1977. It closed about 1979, being replaced on Brock by a similar business, City Automotive & Industrial Supply. The historic old storefront was removed with the switch to Brockville Drugs c1958. It was given a more modern look, with the door moving from the center to the left corner.

William G. Inwood and Jack B. Shanks opened **Brockville Drugs** around 1958. Inwood lived with his wife Margaret at 100 Salisbury Ave. Shanks lived with his wife Elaine at 60 Central Ave. E. They had joined the I.D.A. chain early on and became Brockville I.D.A. Drugs. They also continued to go by Brockville Drugs in

advertising. Winwood was replaced by Donald R. Moore as a partner about 1977. Shanks was replaced as a partner by Bill Burns about 1987. At this point, both

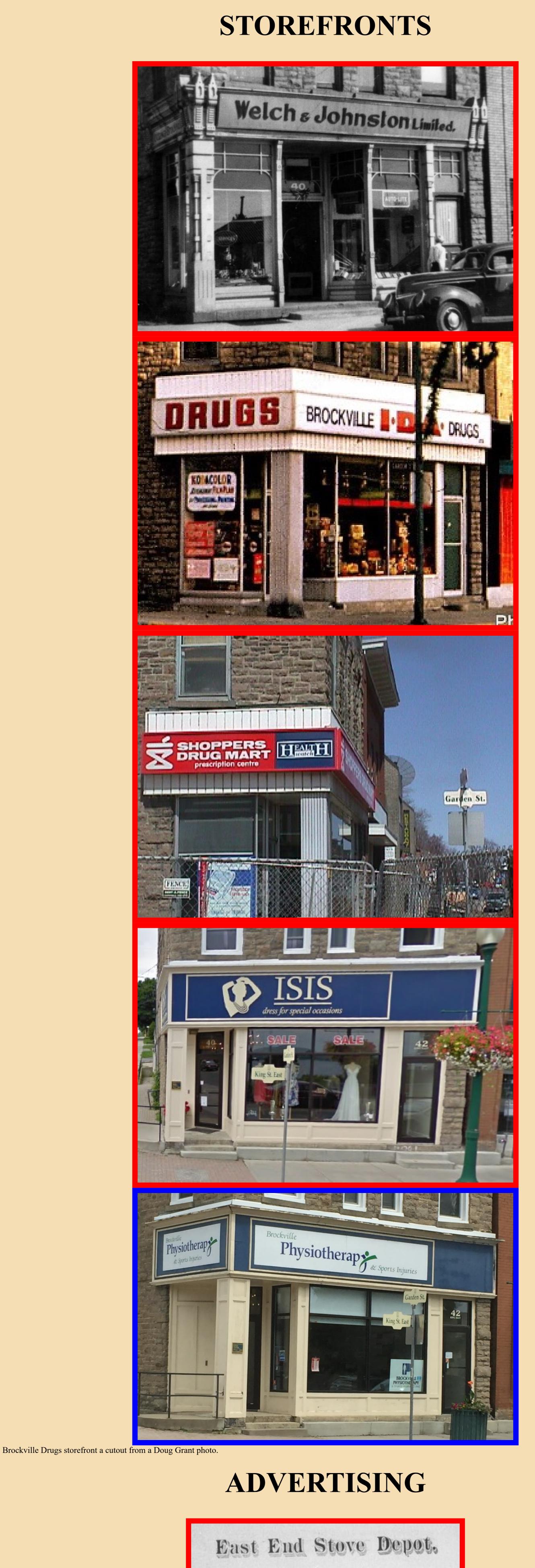
became the Brockville Big V Drug Store. With this transition, Moore became the sole manager / pharmicist. This did not last long as the Big V chain was acquired by Shopper's Drug Mart and the name of the store changed to that. Moore continued as manager / pharmicist. About 2008, the store closed after around 50 years

original partners were gone. I.D.A. left the area (there had been other stores also) around 1996. At this point, the store was taken over by the Big V chain and

in business. This store, along with the other King St. location was replaced with one bigger store in the centre of the city, the old Domion Store building. ISIS women's clothing was opened around 2008 by Suzanne Guild. It's motto was "ISIS Dress For Special Occasions". It closed about 2019.

Organization offers Outpatient Physiotherapy and is currently owned by Priyanka Saini. There is a second location in Smiths Falls, Ont.

Brockville Physiotherapy & Sports Injuries was opened at 133 King St. W. around 2000 by P.A. Goodyer. It moved to this location in May, 2020. The



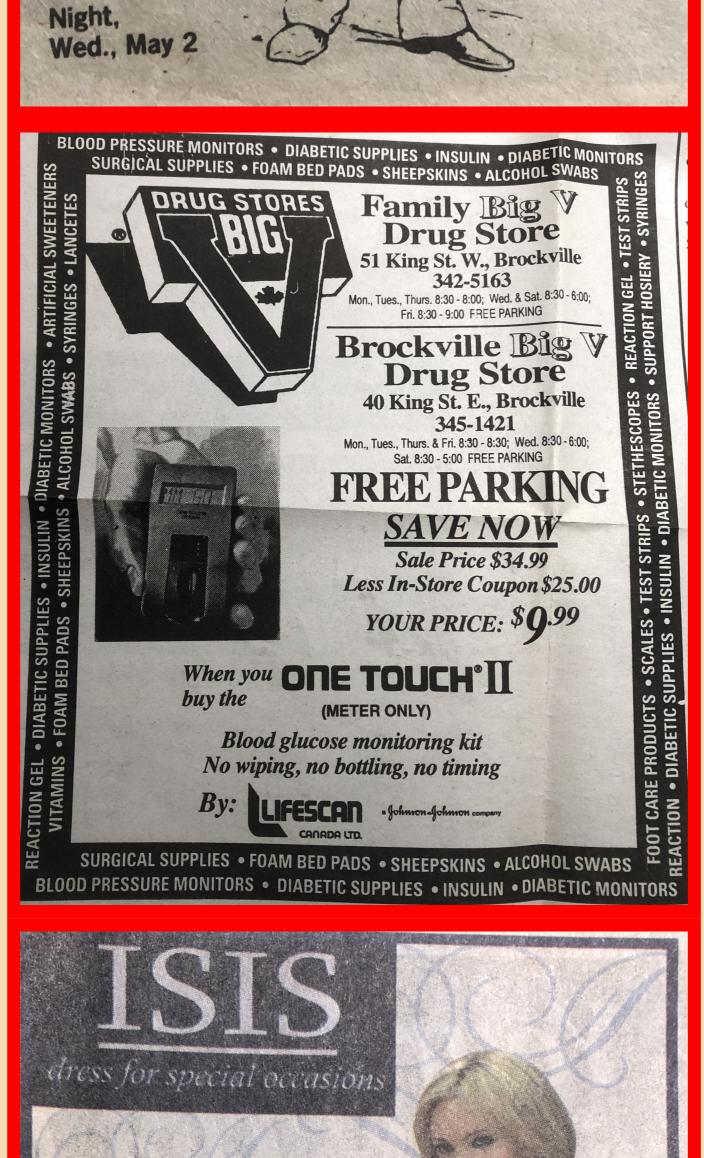
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