

40, 42 King St. East

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

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

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

original partners were gone. I.D.A. left the area (there had been other stores also) around 1990. At this point, the store was taken over by the Big V chain and became the **Brockville Big V Drug Store**. With this transition, Moore became the sole manager / pharmacist. 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 / pharmacist. About 2008, the store closed after around 50 years 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 Dominion Store building.

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

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