

HISTORY OF THE MUSEUM:

(All photos are by museum staff unless otherwise noted)

1. The Nelson Museum, 1960-1972, in the former Lake Street brothel, Kansas City House.
2. The Ladybird Speedboat before restoration, 1995.
3. The Ladybird Speedboat on one of her last runs, 1960s.
4. Mining and Lumbering Displays in the W.A. Fetterley Room, 1990s.
5. Nelson Street Railway car #21 model, constructed by student Jordy Hunter, 1985.
6. 1990s Museum President and historian Alan Ramsden researching at the museum, 1990s.
7. S.S. Hosmer steam tug model, constructed by LeRoi Cote and Jordy Hunter, 1980s.
8. Doug Ramsden digs out the museum pathway, Winter, 1980s.
9. Model of a mine, constructed by Jordy Hunter in 1986, now in the Sandon Museum.
10. The M.V. Amabilis II arrives at the museum, 1992.
11. The Pioneer Room in the W.A. Fetterley Room, 1980s.
12. Restored Ladybird Speedboat: boat builder, Ken White, September 1987.
13. Models of a Ktunaxa husband and a Blackfoot wife in the museum display, 1970-1980s.
14. The Nelson Centennial Museum, which opened in 1974.
15. Interior of the Pioneer Kitchen, W.A. Fetterley Room, 1990s.
16. Museum Curator and President W.A. Fetterley with exhibits at Lake Street location, 1960s.
17. Roberta Susan, the 1880s Jumeau Doll.
18. Model of Salish winter-house showing method of construction, by Jordy Hunter, 1980s.
19. J. Ludwig Store banner from the Mildred Erb Gallery display by Stan Sherstobitoff, 1990s.
20. Mildred Erb, first president of the Kootenay Museum Association, 1980s.
21. Museum Director Shawn Lamb looking over the visitor's book, 1990s.
22. Charlotte and W.A. "Burnie" Fetterley at their 60th wedding anniversary celebration.
23. A display of "French Ivory" toiletries in the W.A. Fetterley Room, 1990s.

24. Nelson Post Office: 1902-1954: Nelson Museum: 1956-1960; Nelson City Hall: 1962-2003.
25. Beaded Ktunaxa artifacts in the W.A. Fetterley Room, Native Peoples section, 1990s.
26. Doreen and Bob Irving after the delivery of the restored Hosmer propeller and shaft, 1987 (Photo from Doreen Irving).
27. Nelson Old Men's home, former Kansas City House Brothel, 1950s.
28. Children's tour group inspecting the M.V. Amabilis II restoration, 1990s.