

58 Highland Ave.

Remember when

Monday, Sept. 26, 1994



Building

Nora Elliott astride a horse in front of the family home, date unknown.



The fireplace in the living room.

and there is a third, more utilitarian, brick fireplace in a back room.

After the succession of own-

ers and residents, a Mr. Kerr owned the home and sold it to Kathleen Hagerman around 1949.

She was the widow of Sydenham Hagerman, who operated a canning company here. Sydenham was the father of former city resident Stan Hagerman.

Kathleen converted the house to the Highway View tourist home. The business was greatly aided by the fact that all traffic coming in to Belleville from the west had to drive by the house.

This lasted for a few years until the WCA purchased the building in 1954. Today, demand for WCA accommodations has declined and the association has decided to phase out the The Gables project and it will eventually be sold. However, the WCA will put the money towards another, yet undetermined project.

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