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## Cover Illustration:

Image of proposed route of new expressway, looking east from Strachan Avenue. *Toronto Telegram* photographer Les Baxter, 2 April 1958. "Toronto air views : Lakeshore Expressway : Proposed route past old Fort York : not used."

Description: The choice of photograph on the cover of *Archivaria* 73 was inspired by two things: the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the War of 1812, and the tangle of proposed intersections documented in the image.

This image is an excellent example of the old colliding with the new, and the attempts made to either work with, around, or through the challenges presented by an evolving, growing city. This 1958 image depicts the proposed route of the Lakeshore Expressway in Toronto, designed to go around old Fort York, which was established in 1793 by the British Army as part of the defence fortifications for the settlement of York, the capital of Upper Canada. The fort was destroyed in 1813 during the Battle of York between the British and the Americans, but was rebuilt and successfully withstood another invasion attempt in 1814. Fortunately, it also successfully withstood a proposal for its destruction to make way for the expressway, which was subsequently named the Gardiner Expressway.

This image also serves as a metaphor for the evolution of archival practices. The editors of this issue were struck by the number of times the word *intersection* was used by authors when explicating their ideas. Whether on a road trip or in the archives, we all face a variety of choices in our decisions of how to reconcile archival theory with practice; fonds with collections; international, national, and intranational archival standards; and physical boundaries with conceptual boundaries of all kinds.

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