From the 1960s to the 1970s, Frank and Eunice Corley drove the suburban streets of Queensland in their pink Cadillac, taking photographs of houses and selling them to homeowners. They are thought to have taken over a quarter of a million photographs of houses, from Bundaberg to Beenleigh. Around two-thirds of the photographs were sold to householders, and the remaining 61,000 images were donated to State Library in 1995.

Use this site to explore the Frank and Eunice Corley Collection, tag and describe photos, collect your favourites, and share your stories and images.

Tag the Collection

Help us enrich the collection by adding descriptive tags. Tags reveal features of the houses - like materials, shapes and details. They can also highlight all the other everyday details the Corleys captured, like people, pets, cars and washing lines. Dig deeper into Tags or find untagged photos to start contributing your own.

Put them on the Map

The Corleys recorded the towns, suburbs and some streets where their photos were taken, but not the exact address. Matching a photo with its street address lets us put that record on the map, literally. This map shows
the most recently located photos. Explore Places for more.

Share your Story

Do you have a story or memory about one of the photos in the collection? It might be your family home or the old corner shop. Whatever your connection, we welcome your stories and photos. Browse Places or Search to see if your house is in the collection. These are some recent stories and there's plenty more over here.

Search the Collection

In addition to exploring through maps, tags, and stories, you can search the old fashioned way with a keyword or phrase.