



Bunshah Reference Room & The Bunshah Index

Barbara Bunshah was the Reference Librarian at the Carnegie Library from 1961 until 1966, when the building was closed as a library. In 1980 Barbara became a volunteer for the Livermore Heritage Guild and later assumed the responsibility of Curator, retiring in 2005. Barbara has spent 25 years reading and cataloging the Livermore newspapers from 1874 to 2005 compiling over 10,000 3 x 5 cards. Barbara's index is a remarkable research tool for historians and people researching their ancestors or older homes they have purchased in town. The Livermore Library received a grant of nearly \$100,000 to have the typed index transferred into Adobe Acrobat so people can easily access and search the Index by computer using keywords.

