

Marble

Another favourite artifact group of mine from the Africville Church site were the glass marbles. I think in total we collected about half a dozen marbles of different sizes and colours. To me the marbles speak to the activity of the children who were at the church site with their families, their friends, and neighbours. These small artifacts seem simple. They have stories and I can imagine the children there, with their marbles, in the churchyard playing.

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