

# The Centre of Town

Until the 1970's, this property was the home of the Brighton Town Hall. The land was purchased in 1884 from the Proctor family for \$1000. The Town Hall was constructed in 1885. The building was multi-purposed and was used for activities which included town meetings, trials, operas and movies.

The original building was constructed using the same plan as the Presbyterian Church located on Main Street in Brighton. The building had an 85 foot (26 meters) bell tower and the basement had a cell to hold prisoners.

The Town Hall was destroyed by a tornado in July of 1973. There were no injuries reported. The town office was relocated to two other downtown locations before settling at its present site on 35 Alice Street.

*The original Town Hall was destroyed by a tornado in the summer of 1973*

*The tornado that destroyed the Town Hall did considerable damage to a great deal of the local area.*

*Downtown Brighton looking west in 1905. You can still see some of the original buildings today.*



*The Town Hall was the same design as the Presbyterian church located on 90 Main street in Brighton.*



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