



Here in **1900** we see the Town Hall which was very new at this time.

No.1 was a Chemist.

No.3 was The Lincoln Bank. This had once been a private house.

No.5 which was a hairdressers shop, No.7 was a hat shop.

No.9 Bomers Department Store.



1920s

No.13 is Hinds Baker.

No.15 is the entrance to the Grand Cinema.

No.17 is Salter & Salter shoe and boot shop.

No.19 is Inskips China shop.

No.21 is the Black Head Hotel.

All the buildings you see have been demolished now.



In the 1950s

No.3. This is the new bank building which opened in 1928 and was the National Provincial Bank.

No.5 is now a Clark's shoe shop.

No.7 is Kirk's tobacconist which closed in 1960.

No.9-11 is still Bomers Department Store which would be demolished in 1961.

Next door is Hind & Sons bakers, the Gaumont cinema and the Black Head Hotel.



1960s

In 1962 this Co-op building replaced the older shops and hotel that previously stood here.

We can see that the Gaumont cinema has closed and there is a Dry-Cleaners business in the ground floor now.



1900

No.19 on the left is the Black Head Hotel, lost in 1961 to become part of Oldrids.

No.21 is now the HSBC, however it was previously the Lincoln and Lindsey Bank.

No.23 was the Maypole Dairy.

No.25 was Mr Curtis's plumbing business.

No.27 was Longmires outfitters.



1920s

No.30 is Boots chemist.

No.28 is Barrows Grocers since 1903.

No.24-26 had been an ironmongers since 1785 run by William Farmer. It stayed as Farmers for 133 years before it was bought by Shipleys in 1928.

No.22 had been a café since 1905 but is now a stationers.

No.20 is a café.



Old Moot Hall 1870s.



New Town Hall 1920.



Current Town Hall 2020.

The Town Hall was a focal point of Market Place.



1900

Market Day was extremely busy in 1900 as this picture shows.

Farmers brought their produce to market and that brought customers to the market and local shops.

Most people bought their fresh fruit, veg, meat, butter and cheeses straight from the farmers at market. Why do you think this was?