

OLD TOWN HALL AND FIRE HALL

In 1904, the town of Souris was growing and needing a proper administrative building and a designated fire hall. Plans were drawn up by Carter Brindle and included an impressive tower that would house a large town bell and would eventually be wired for lights. These lights could be seen for miles around. The structure stood where the town parking lot is today. Work was completed in 1905. Above the Fire Hall was a residence for the live-in fireman, a sitting room for social gatherings of the brigade and a good gymnasium with equipment. Before town waterworks, there was a large water tank under the floor of the Fire Hall. The Town Bell in the tower, rang at noon and nine o'clock at night. The Town Hall was a meeting place for many groups. The building was demolished in May 1967. The Town Bell has been restored and now resides in a lookout tower over Victoria Park and rings at noon every day.

