



Welcome to the first AGM LOCAL HISTORY QUIZ

October 20th, 2019



What was this building?



**This is the second Post Office building and built in 1901.
What happened to the first one?**

Who was the first Mayor of Ashburton?

(1844 – 1923)



What is the date marked on the town clock and who made it?



Image of Wills Street taken from the Post Office tower in about 1905.

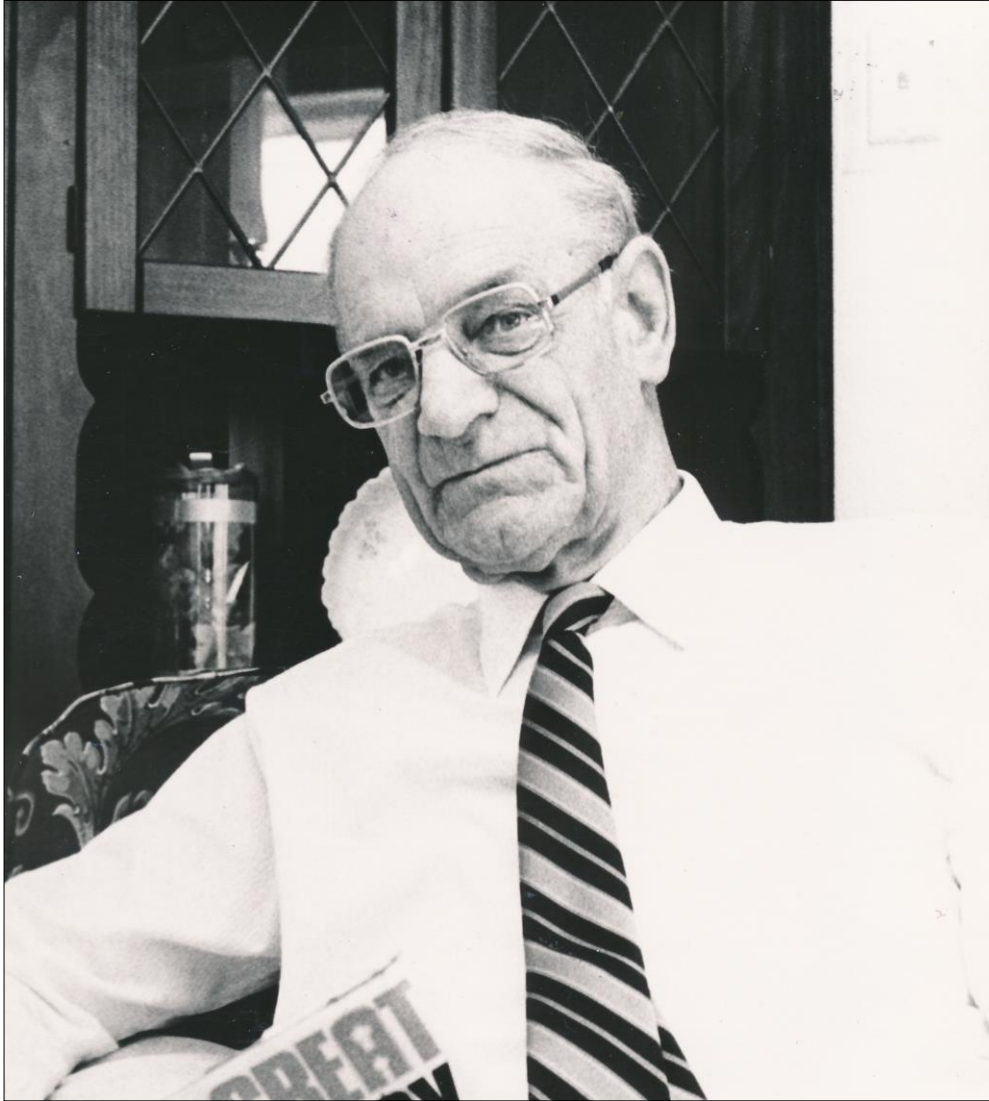
Can you explain why there is a Ferris wheel in the section opposite the Devon Tavern?



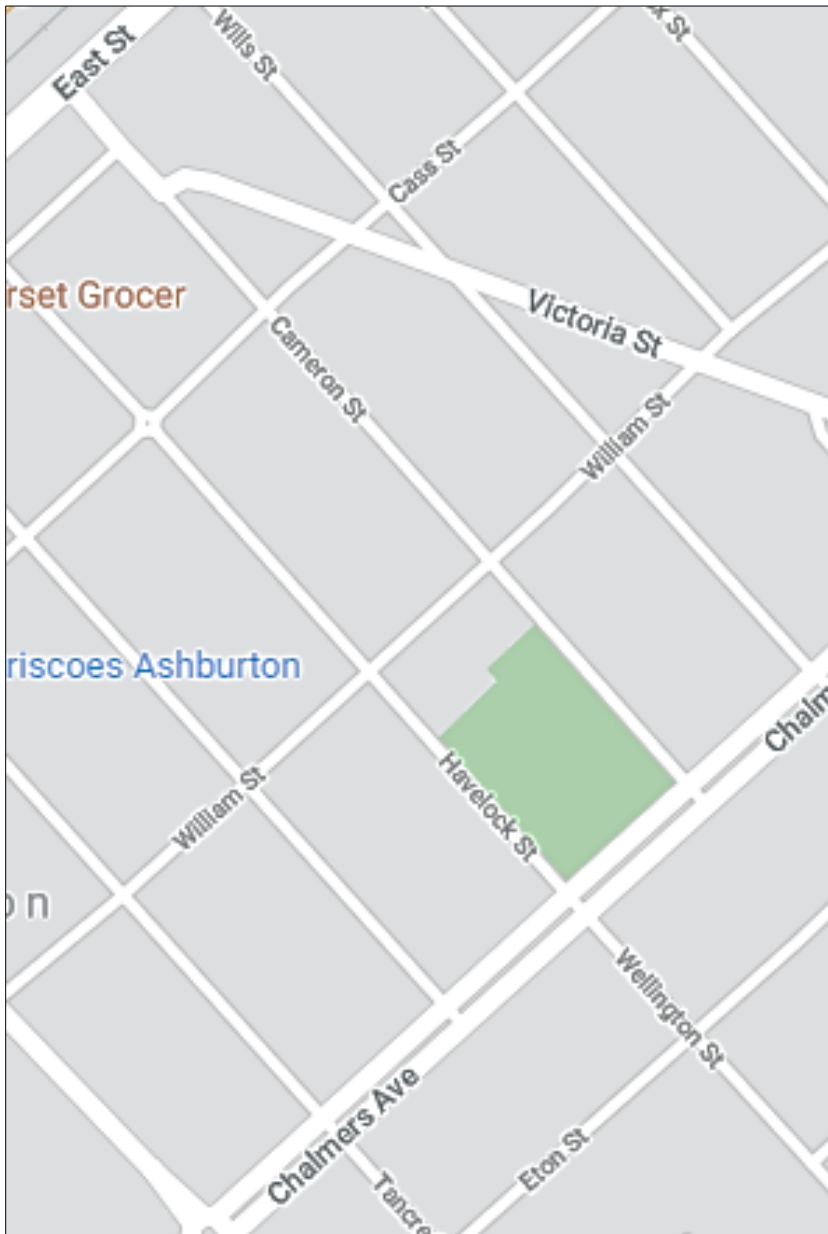
Jane Chalmers was an Ashburton philanthropist who financed wards at Christchurch and Ashburton hospitals and an operating theatre at Ashburton Hospital.

When she died in 1936 she left large amounts to both of these hospitals but her largest bequest went to a very different hospital.

Can you name this hospital?



**Who was the second President
of the AM&H Society?**



**Name the park bounded by
Cameron St, Havelock St and
Chalmers Avenue.**

We have just had local body elections.

**What was the first local body people in the
Ashburton District were able to vote for?**

NO LICENSE CONVENTION.

A convention of no license workers and sympathisers was held on Friday (Victoria Day), in St Stephen's schoolroom. This is we understand, the first gathering of such a kind in Ashburton, for though each separate locality has had meetings in the interests of the cause, a united assemblage, in the nature of a "Council of War," as it affects the whole electorate, has never taken place before. In spite of the cold weather, and a meeting of the District Lodge of Good Templars at Methven on the same day, there was an encouraging attendance.

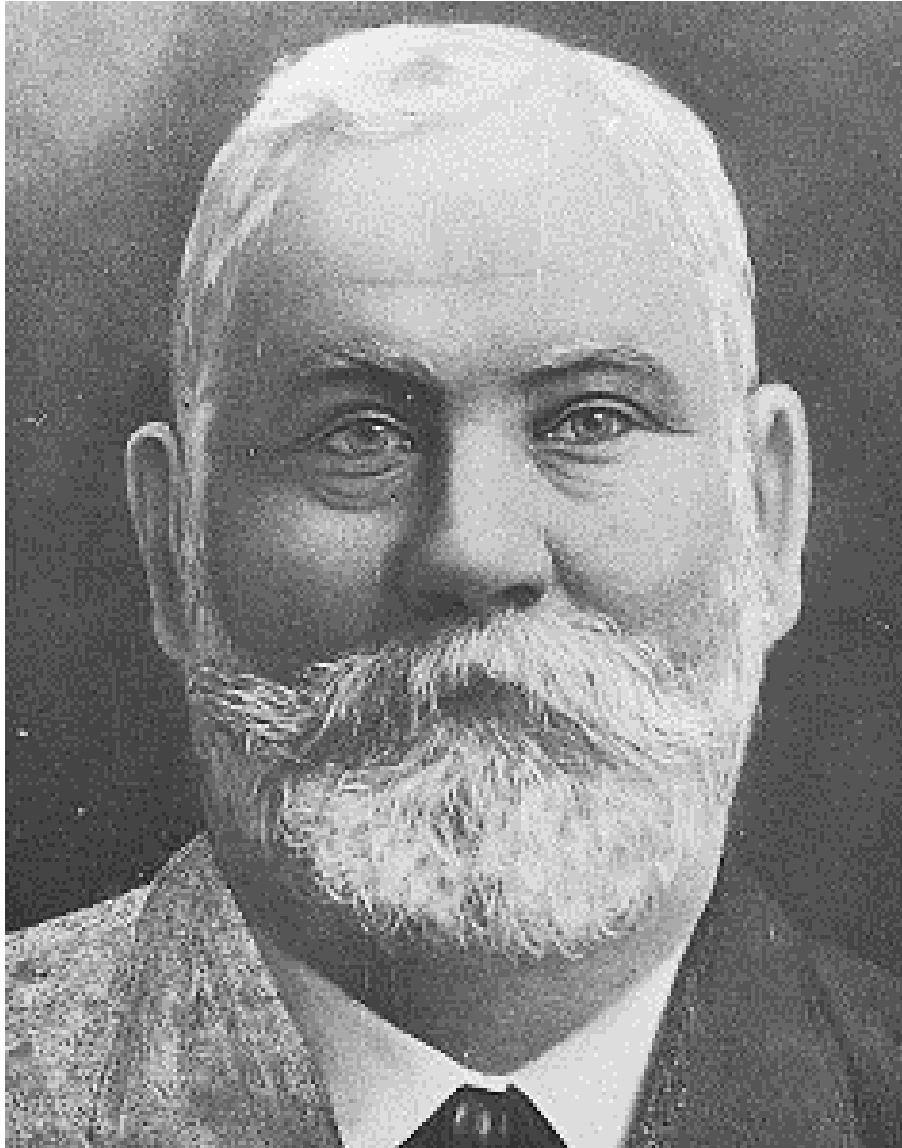
What year did prohibition begin in Ashburton?

Who is this?

1812–1870

- Born in Glasgow
- Engineer, surveyor and artist,
- Trained with Brunel as an engineer and arrived Port Nicholson 1840 with the New Zealand Company.
- Prospected for land in Taranaki with the Deans brothers and with William Dean surveyed the route from Wellington to Taranaki.
- After an unsuccessful attempt to enter Parliament he moved to Canterbury and farmed at Winchmore in the winter time.
- Has a Street named after himself.

In what year did the Borough and County Councils amalgamate into the ADC?



Name this Mayor of Ashburton

(1856 - 1917)

Died from a brass tack going through a shoe and into his foot. He died of blood poisoning but had his left leg amputated below the knee in an effort to save him.

Came to Ashburton in 1889 and bought the Royal Hotel.

Elected mayor in 1903 and serving until 1915.

He had one son and three daughters.



Where was this hotel?



What was the original use of this little building in Cameron Street?



**What street in
Ashburton was
this church
building on?**



**Where in Ashburton
would you find a fence
with this plaque on it?**

16.07.



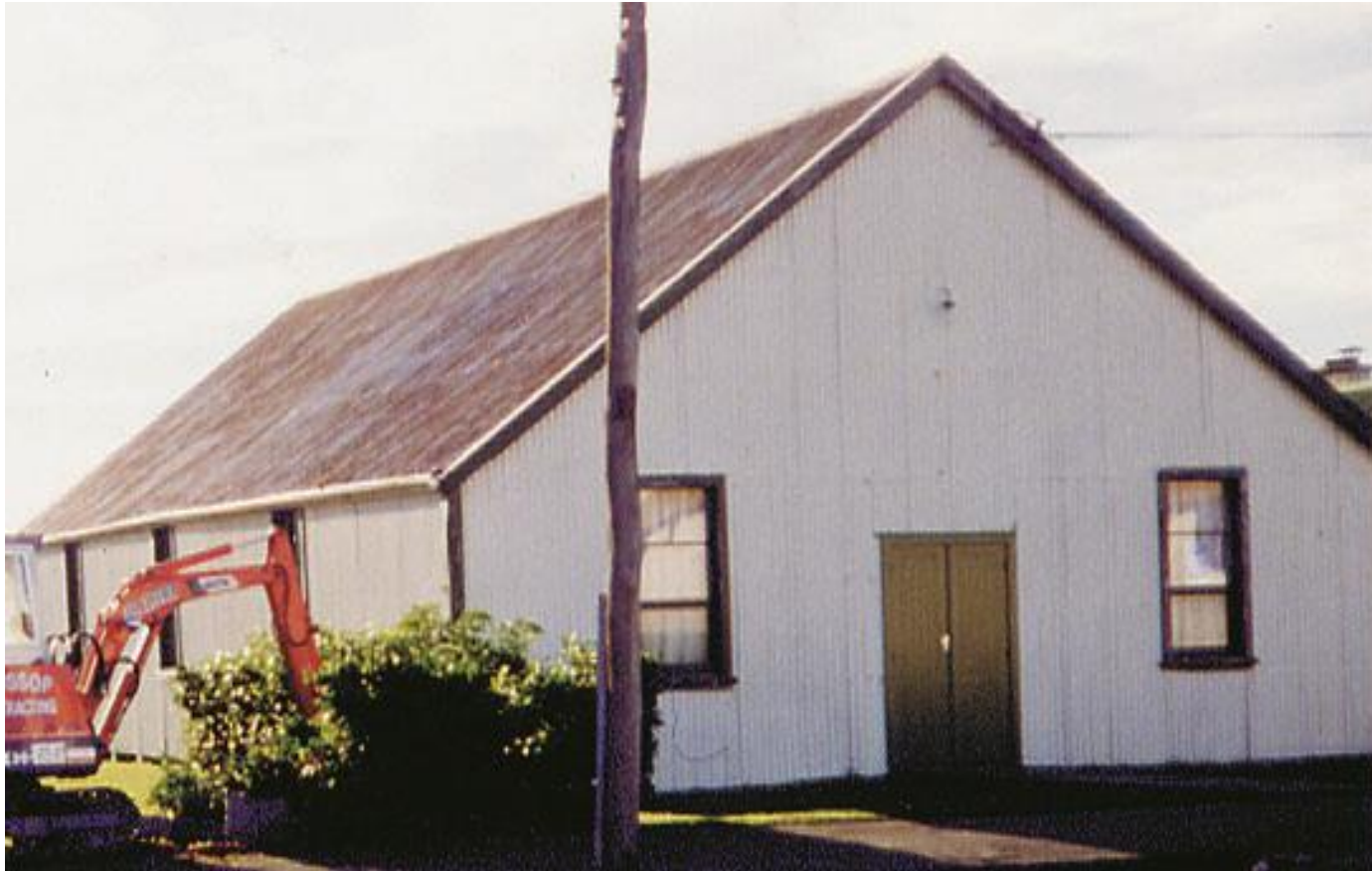
What year did the Ashburton Museum become a Department of the Ashburton District Council?



Built in 1926, what month and year was this building demolished?



**Name this complex
of buildings?**



What was the original use of this building in Wills Street?



What was the original use of these buildings in Smithfield Road on the Ashburton Showgrounds?



**What was the name of
the Company that
produced the glass at
the Bremners Rd
glassworks?**



**Who is the person
on the left?**

ANSWERS

1. Ashburton Hospital c 1879
2. It burnt down
3. Thomas Bullock
4. 1903. Wilson Littlejohn
5. Because there was a circus in town. Lumby and Miller who were there for two weeks in October 1928
6. £20,000 to the Perth Infirmary in Scotland
7. C. Dan Hopkinson – history teacher at the High School
8. Digby Park
9. Ashburton Roads Board 1864
10. 1902
11. Robert Park
12. 1989

13. Pioneer Park
14. Henry Davis
15. Waterton
16. Hospital and Charitable Aids Office
17. Cass Street
18. Ashburton cemetery, Smithfield Rd
19. November 24th, 2014
20. February 2018
21. Methven Linen and Flax Mill
22. The first Church of Christ building
23. Tea rooms and caretakers house for Ashburton stock sale yards
24. Southern Glass Company
25. Bob Burnett