



Pretoria is studded with historical places. New buildings and other structures have replaced landmarks well remembered by the city's inhabitants. As a special feature for all our readers — both young and older — The Pretoria News publishes pictures every Friday showing how time has brought changes to sites in the city. We print early photographs of the sites with photographs of them as they are now, although a new building sometimes obscures the viewpoint. Should any readers

have pictures of Old Pretoria, showing landmarks which have changed dramatically over the past years, please forward these (with a note saying when and where they were taken), to the News Editor, The Pretoria News, PO Box 439, Pretoria, 0001, or hand them in at the News Room, Second Floor, The Pretoria News, 216 Vermeulen Street. Unfortunately The Pretoria News cannot be responsible for loss or damage to any photographs.

BEING demolished (right) is a historical building which was erected on Church Square nearly a century ago.

It was known as the Transvaal Mortgage and Loan Building when it was completed around 1890.

At times the building housed the advocates' chambers, solicitors, and the Pretoria Chamber of Commerce.

It also held the very exclusive Carlton Bar and dining room with a traditional "bar entrance" on the corner of the Square and Church Street.

The building's name was changed in 1906 to Alexandra Building.

Alexandra Building was demolished during 1934 to make way for Barclays Bank, now First National Bank (picture above).

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