

Broomhill & Tilston

Broomhill



The tiny village of Broomhill never did get very big.

This large old concrete block building in Broomhill might make you wonder: Why such a large building in a tiny village?



Kilkenny's General Store – Broomhill, 2011

Perhaps when local Postmaster William Kilkenny and his brother John built it in 1908, they expected the village to grow, or maybe they were just ahead of their time.

The Broomhill post office had been established in 1892 on the Kilkenny homestead. When the CPR arrived nearby they moved to the new townsite and build their store.

It was more than a store - more like a shopping centre with a post office, a garage, gas station, and even implement dealership.

Tilston

The first settlers to the region had chosen a site roughly two miles east of the present village of Tilston and established a community they called Eagleton. When the C.P.R. brought the railway through in 1907, they established the town at the current location, and the new name was chosen.

Soon, more settlers arrived and among the early buildings was a boarding house, a hardware, a blacksmith shop, a small school building, and a box car for a station.



Railway Avenue, Tilston



This small building is the former R.M. of Albert Municipal Office. Tilston is now in the Municipality of Two Borders.