



Wells Ave. looking north, ca. 1940. The Thorne Building (221 Wells Ave S), built in 1914, is in the left foreground.



3rd Street looking west from Wells Ave, 1953. The Spencer Building, built in 1909, is in the right foreground. This is the building that has the dragon sculpture "Erasmus" on it today.



3rd Street looking west in downtown Renton, ca. 1955. The Woolworth building (built in 1954) is now known as the Cortona Building and it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



3rd Street looking east in downtown Renton, ca. 1960s. The Woolworth/Cortona building is on the left in the foreground..



3rd Street and Williams Ave looking east, ca. 1960s.



Renton library over the Cedar River, ca. 1970.



The new control tower at the Renton Municipal Airport, 1962.