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## Drawing Conclusions

**Directions:** Use the Change Over Time chart to answer the following questions:

1. How many brick buildings were there in 1884? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many brick buildings were there in 1900? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many wooden buildings were there in 1884? \_\_\_\_\_
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**Draw a conclusion.**

5. Why might the number of brick buildings have gone up so much between 1884 and 1900?

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6. What do you suppose happened to the wooden buildings?

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**Can you make a connection?**

An article from a local newspaper from September 27, 1890 is titled "Went Up in Smoke". The subtitle reads, "Four buildings on Upper Main Street Burned Wednesday Afternoon." The full article is found as image #5 on the 1884 map.

7. What connection can you make between this article and the information that you discovered earlier?

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**Congratulations!** You are now well on your way to becoming a true historian. Can you draw any other conclusions after studying the changes over time on the three maps?