



**A town where people and products gather;
between 1955 and 1964**

Hirakata-shuku once laid the foundation for the history and culture of Hirakata, and even since then, it has been a bustling hub where people and products gather. In particular, central facilities of Hirakata-shuku, such as toiyaba (lodging station), honjin (inn for high-rank officials) and kosatsuba (public noticeboard), were concentrated in this Mitsuya Village.

The photo shows Hirakata Shinkin Bank, which had been here until sometime between 1955 and 1964.

Source: Hirakata Shinkin Bank