

14 Historical Site

14 - South Side

Former D T & I R. R.

Site 1 - 1136 East Main St. South Side

1136 South Side E. Main St. - Former home of Hon. A. V. Watts, prominent lawyer with Judge J. J. Moore founded one of the first law firms in the state. Royal Crest Nursing Home. 2012 Private Property.



1136 E Main St

----- **End of Site 1** -----

Site 2 - 916 East Main St. South Side

916 - South Side East Main St. - Pope Funeral Home. F. F. Pope and B. H. Heringhaus dissolved partnership in 1939. Pope established business at this site assisted by sons James and Richard. F. F. Pope died in 1940 and business handled by James Pope until 1950. LaPoint purchased from Wirebaugh in 1952.

2019 - Heitmeyer Funeral Home



----- End of Site 2 -----

Site 3 - 540 East Main St. South Side

Home built in 1894.

540 - South Side East Main St. - Home of Dr. W. F. Reed. 1894, Dr. Reed, W. H. Harper Jr. and I. H. Kahle established Bank of Ottawa. Later occupants - C. B. VanCleve, Leslie Frey, Robert F. Frey I, Jack C. Beckett, Paul Fortman

2019 - Private Property



----- End of Site 3 -----

Site 4 - 510 East Main St. South Side

**510 - South Side East Main St. - Built by John F. Cover, banking associate of Andrew Bruon. Elegant home, fine woodwork
parquetry floors, numerous fireplaces. Later occupants: N. E.
Matthews, Charles B. Cass, Dr. V. H. Miller, Harry Weaver
2019 - Private Property**



510 East Main St.

----- End of Site 4 -----

Site 5 - 440 East Main St. South Side

**440 - South Side East Main St. - Formerly residence of W. C. G. Krauss, Att., Mrs Krauss, sister of Mrs. W. F. Reed and Mrs. George Kinder; Smith Sisters (Louise and Julia); Reese Maidlow
2019 - Private Property**



----- End of Site 5 -----

Site 6 - 404 East Main St. South Side

**404 - South Side East Main St. - Formerly home of Dr. Larkworthy, Dentist. Many years home of A. P. Sandles family. Mr. Sandles, former teacher, editor of Sentinel, Sec. of State Board of Agriculture, first president of Agriculture Commission Of Ohio
1908-1917.
2019 - U. S Post Office**



----- End of Site 6 -----

Site 7 - 364 East Main St. South Side

Home built in 1924

364 - South Side East Main St. - Home of Mrs. A. M. Brown. Feb,12, 1924, Mrs. E. L. Frey, Mrs. Sigmund Wise, Mrs. Fred Zeller, Mrs. Iva Cummer and Miss Nora Meyers took action that resulted in a room being set aside in the Court House for a library. Charter awarded in 1930. At death Mrs. A.M. Brown bequeathed residence to the library which has continued growth each year. Addition being built this year. 1976

2019 - Advance Muscle Therapy



After being housed in the courthouse for eleven years, the library was moved to a residence at 364 East Main Street in Ottawa on November 13-14, 1934. This property was a bequest from Mrs. Henrietta M. Brown, and it was used for the library for nearly 53 years.

Site 7 - 364 East Main St. South Side continued



364 East Main St.

----- **End of Site 7** -----

Site 8 - 336 East Main St. South Side

Original building built in 1924

336 - South Side East Main St. - Co. M. of the National Guard first quartered across from Dumont Hotel (Putnam house). Later, Armory utilized buildings of the Ream Factory, which now houses the County Garage. Present Armory built in 1914, \$25,000.

2019 - Putnam County Veterans Service Commission



----- **End of Site 8** -----

Site 9 - 332, 316 East Main St. South Side

Original building built in 1879

332 - South Side East main St. - 1879, Ayres and Crowel Undertaking and Furniture Manufacturing; C. M. Barr Grocery; H. L. Crawfis Furniture and Undertaking ("New hearse and outfit" advertised). Later home of Thomas C. Hipkins family.

2019 - 332 - Huntington Bank

316 - Raabe Ford; Gulker Chevrolet; Oliver Gulker rebuilt room to house offices and a furniture store which he operated.

Office Occupants: Schroeder and Schroeder Law Offices; Unverferth and Unverferth Law; Unverferth and O'Malley Law; Joseph Schroeder, C. P. A.; Dr. Jos. J. McHugh M.D.; Dr. J. R. Brown M.D.; Dr. Ronald Fessler Dentist; Home Health Care; Religious Education Center; First Lady Beauty Salon.

2019 - 316 - Huntington Bank



Site 9 - 332, 316 East Main St. South Side continued



----- **End of Site 9** -----

Site 10 - 302 East Main St. South Side

Original building built in 1894

302 - South Side East Main St. - The "Bee Hive" erected in 1894 by W. C. and T. C. Hipkins, sons of T. H. B. Hipkins. Firm name Hipkins and Bros. Dry Goods, Carpets and Groceries. After death of T. C. Hipkins, sons Scott and Corwin carried on business a number of years. Victor Unterbrink Home appliances; Hosler appliance store; Gmeiner Shoes; Sears Catalog Store, Richard and Carole Edelbrock. 2019 - Ottawa PC Repair Center



----- End of Site 10 -----

Site 11 - 256, 250, 248, 240, 238, 232 East Main St. South Side

Original building built in 1886

256 E. Main St - Erected by Harvey F. Beach in 1886, wagon builder and livery service. Son, Joseph R. Beach continued livery stable; G. F. Conn & Son, Hardware & Paint; Schierloh Shoe repair; Kroger's, Grocery; Weber and Laudick, Grocery; B. C. Krouse Shoe Repair; Schaefer Grocery; Haughn's Plumbing & Heating, Wilmur Haughn.

2019 - 256 - Warren Printing

Original building built in 1888

250 E. Main St - Erected 1888 by W. W. Sutton - Bank of Cover and Bruon; First National Bank; Nellie Cartwright, Millinery; Heckford Printing Co.; Mootz Printing and Supply; Warren's Printing.

Second Floor: Attys. Port Leasure and D. N. Powell

2019 - 250 - Warren Printing

Building was erected 1886

248 - East Main St.

Erected by C. S. Studer, a butcher noted for an excellant line of meats and butcher stores; C. J. Jones East End Meat Market; Grice Meat store; Finster & Trame Meats; Finster Meat Market; Gulker Paint store; Quinn's Wallpaper & Paint Store. Upstairs: Atty's Ben Griffith, C. W. Fawcett.

2019 Benjamin Moore Paint

Building was erected 1886

240 - South Side E. Main St. - Erected by Gerding. John LaBadie Sr. Saloon; William Fry Saloon; Bruhnson Pool Room; Wilson and Ludwig Furniture Store; Wises; Wise Clothing and Shoe Co. - Joseph Stechschulte.

2019 - Signature Look Clothing

Building was erected 1886

238 - South Side E. Main St. - Erected by C. G. Krauss. Laibe Bros. Grocery; Moore's Grocery; Ohio Power Company; Atty's Unverferth and O'Malley

2nds Floor: Krauss, Atty. and Real Estate; Mutual Telephone Co.; Eastman and Eastman Law Offices.

2019 - The Eelectic Company - Vintage Art Deco & Jewelry

Building was erected 1886

232 - South Side E. Main St.

Sentinel Publishing Co. Geo. Kinder 1867-1878, Editors A. P. Sandals; E. F. Wieser; John Cowan; E. J. Beckman; Edwin Sommers; R. E. Laudick Sr., R. E. Laudick Jr.

Second floor: Sutton and Thomas Atty's; E. F. Wieser, Law; first offices of Building and Loan Assoc.

2019 - Always Blessed Gifts

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256 E. Main St.

250 E. Main St.

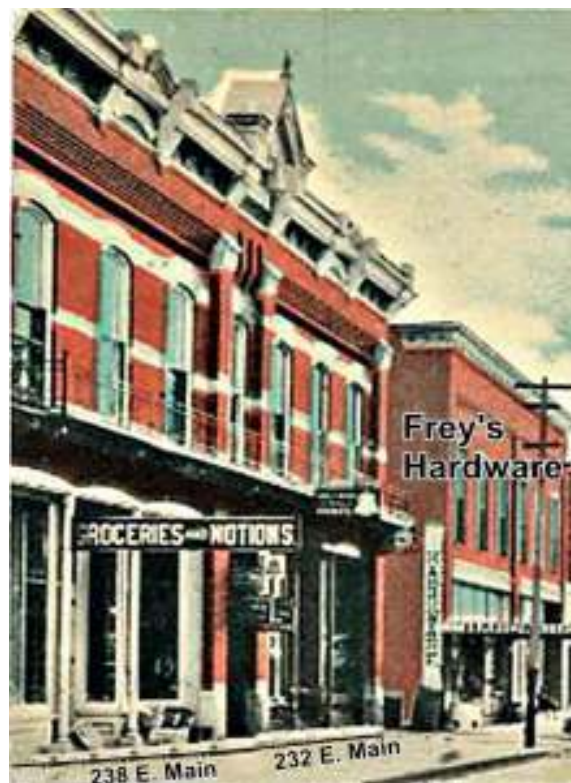
248 E. Main St.

Site 11 - 256, 250, 248, 240, 238, 232 East Main St. South Side continued

A picture from Lucy Cartwright's album. After graduating from High School in 1906 and then the Ottawa Business College, Lucy became a secretary in the law offices of Bailey & Leisure. This office was on the second floor of the 250 West Main St. building across from the Putnam County Courthouse.



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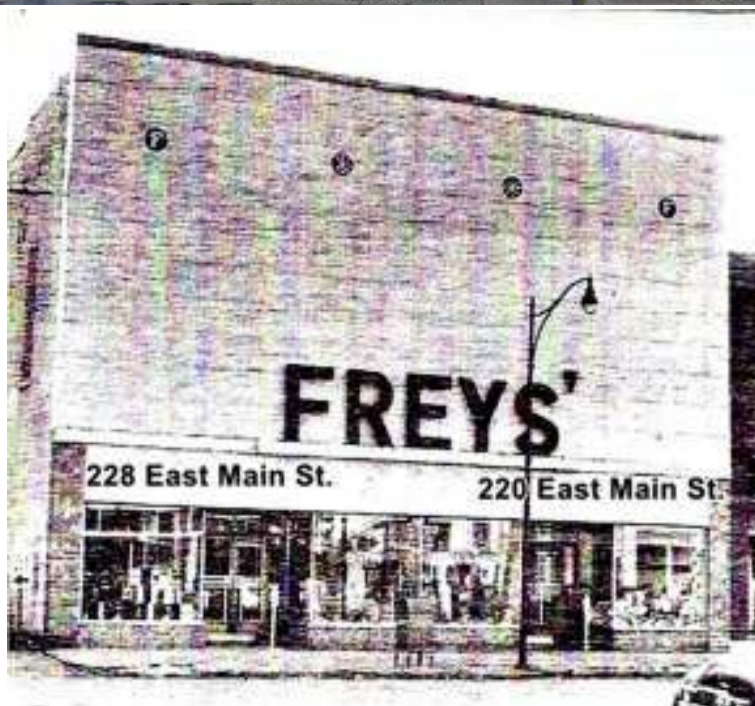


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Site 12 - 228, 220 East Main St. South Side

228 - South Side E. Main St. - Once two establishments. East Side owned by E. L. Frey Hardware. E. L. Frey had once been associated with Emerick Hardware, location unknown. Could have been this building. Frey's Hardware expanded in 1930 and occupied entire building. Robert Frey I managed business. Second Floor Variety Store, managed for Frey by Victor Kehres; Frey and Sons; 2019 - RMS is a family of Human Service Organizations.

220 - West Side of building occupied by Cartwright and Crawfis Furniture and Undertaking. Cartwright sold his interest to B. H. Heringhaus; Heringhaus and Crawfis operated here until moving to present site of Heringhaus Furniture 2019 - Unoccupied



----- End of Site 12 -----

Site 13 - 214, 204, 202 East Main St. South Side

214 - South Side E. Main St. - On original site of this building, were two wooden stuctures, blacksmith shop in rear. EAST building, Henry Wieser, barber; Frank Kern hairdresser; McElroy, tailor; Pearl Allen, barber. WEST building, Mrs. Pugh Millinery bought by Nora Meyer sold to Grace ward. Buildings razed to build Kersting Bros.' Garage. Fire destroyed much of the intereior. F. F. Pope bought out interest of Herman Crawfis. Firm of Heringhaus and Pope operated Business 1908-1939. Heringhaus and Son; Robert Heringhaus & Sons.

**Upstairs: Law Offices Recker and Leopold; Dental Offices
Dr. Sonnanstein, P. P. Sherwood, J. H. Winkler**

2019 - Heringhaus Funiture

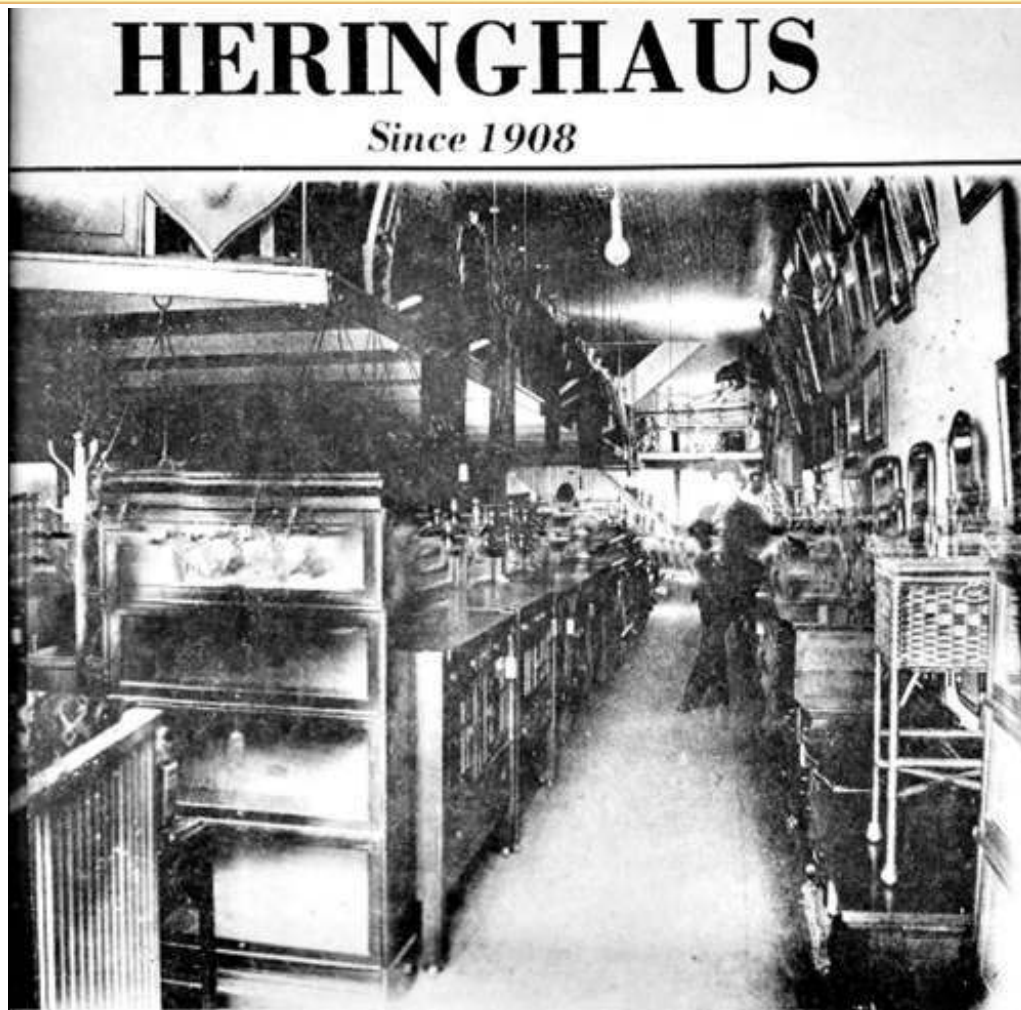
204 E. Main St. North Side - Pardee Watches & Clocks; Lehmkuhle Boots & Shoes; (1875) Frick & Matthews Dry Goods; O. B. Ramey & Co.; J. W. Brown Excelsior Cash Dept. Store; Wise Clothing & Shoes.

2019 - Heringhaus Furniture

**204 , 202 E. Main St. North Side - 2nd Floor
Agnes Harmon, Mgr. second floor. Theatre & ballrom; Ottawa Business College; Straman & Straman Law Offices; Diesel & Wemmer Cigar factory; Farm Loan Offices.**

202 E. Main St. North Side - Bohm Bros., Dry Goods; A & P Store; Schomaeker Hardware; Thriftway.

2019 - Heringhaus Decorating Center.



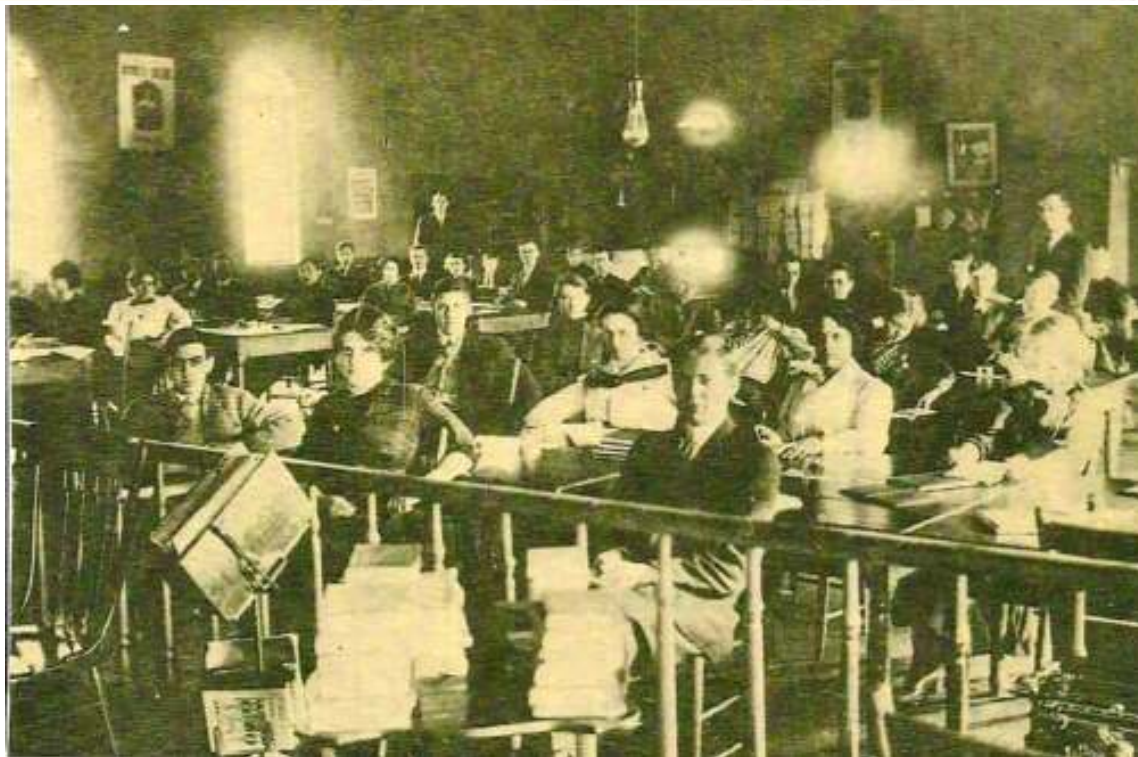
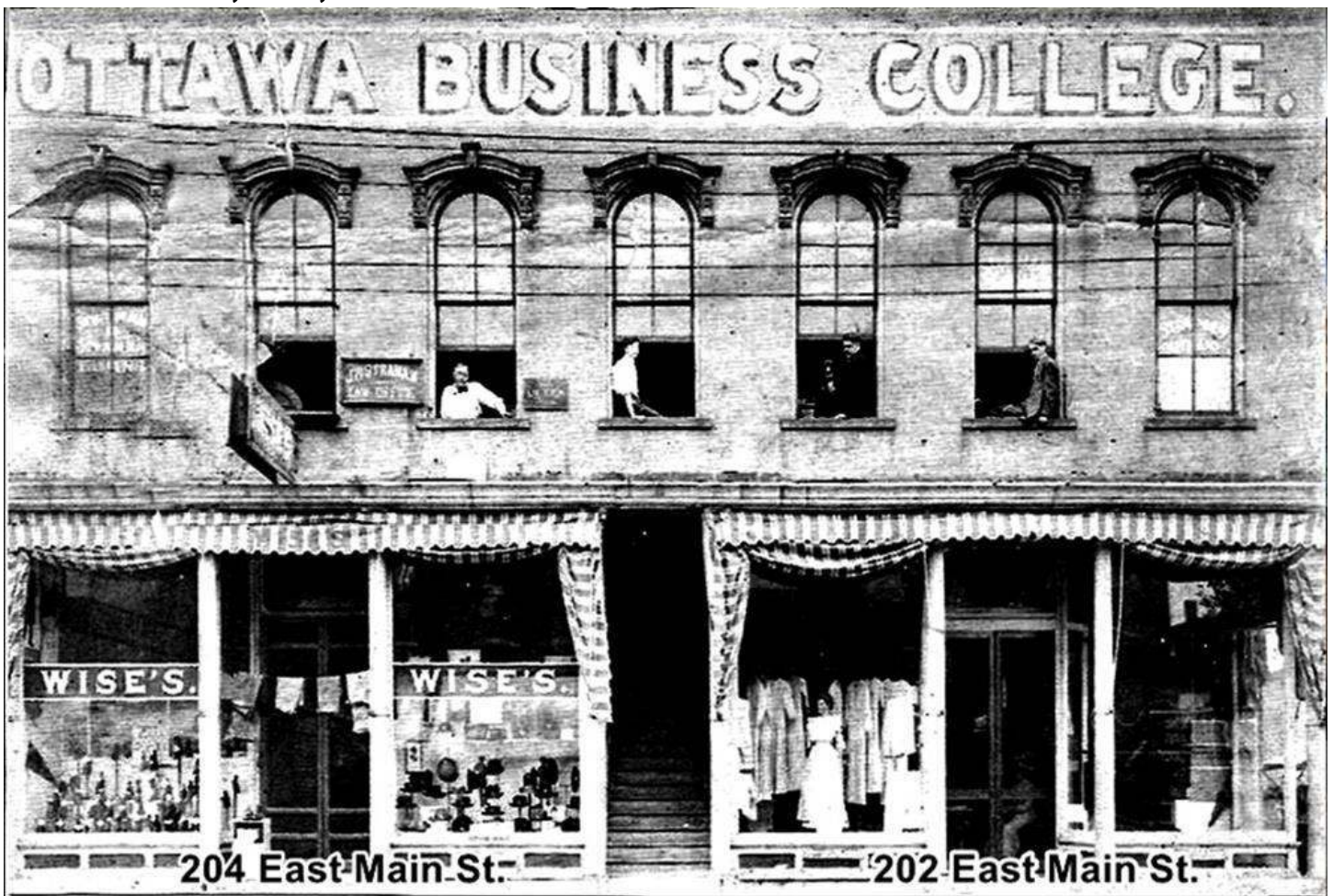
HERINGHAUS

Since 1908

Site 13 - 214, 204, 202 East Main St. South Side continued



Site 13 - 214, 204, 202 East Main St. South Side continued



Adding to the talk about Ottawa businesses leaving. The Ottawa Cigar Factory has left town also. The photo is of the factory crew taken at the rear of the business. My mother worked there for a time before she married. Two good friends of mom and dad also worked there, Chuck and Flosie Punt. I think they were single at that time also. The business was located downtown on the second floor of the west corner of the current Heringhaus building.
(Schomaekers Hardware in my time)

Comments from Photo owner.



----- **End of Site 13** -----

Site 14 - 112, 108, 106, 102 East Main St. South Side

112 - South Side W. Main St. - Two story bldg. corner Oak and Main, one story bldg. directly West; vacant lot; large warehouse by R. R. tracks.

112 - TWO STORY: Jacob Bressler Hardware; Bressler and Cole Hardware; Samuel Rappaport Variety Store; Ben Franklin 5 and 10 Cent Store; Paul Cornelius Variety Store.

108 - ONE STORY: Flatz and Godfrey Marble Works; Martin's Saddle Shop; Winkler's Cigar Store; Klausing Saddles, Harness and Leather Goods; Charles Ferrall, Star Restaurant; Agner and Frantz Restaurant; Croy's Restaurant, Louise and Rita Jane Croy; Croy's Restaurant, Kathryn and Paul Croy.

106 - VACANT LOT: Kersh Insurance; Ward's TV

102 - Leopold warehouse must have housed a R. R. depot, frequently referred to. References place it in this block. Warehouse torn down and Rex Theatre built by John Spurlock about 1910, operated by Ronald Wannemaker; Pauls Town and Country Store.

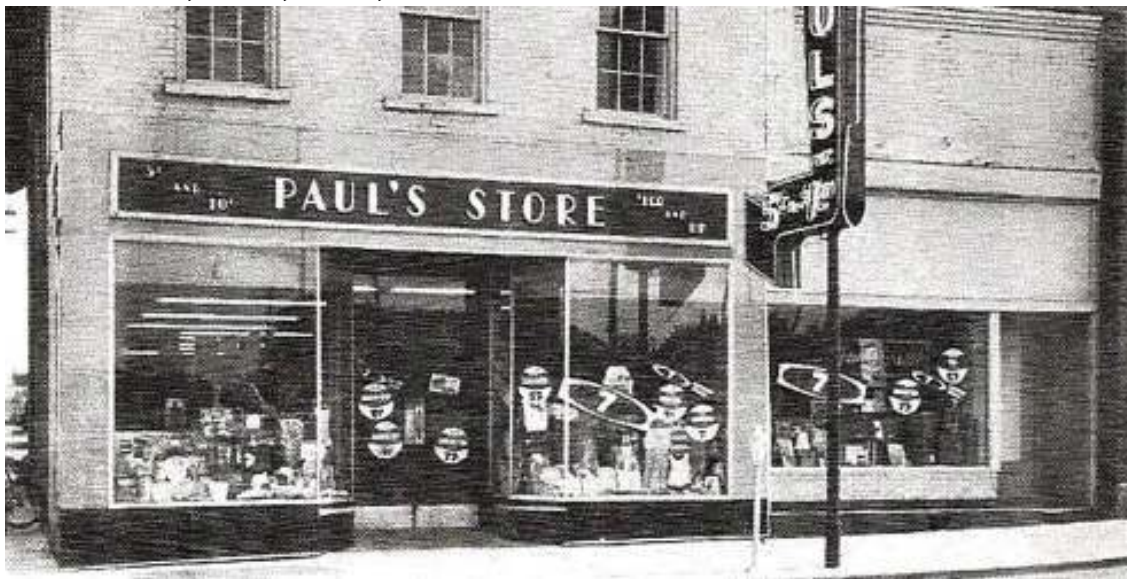
2019 - 112, 108, 106, 102 - Rex center



Site 14 - 112, 108, 106, 102 East Main St. South Side continued



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CSX R. R. (former B & O)

End of East Main St. South Side