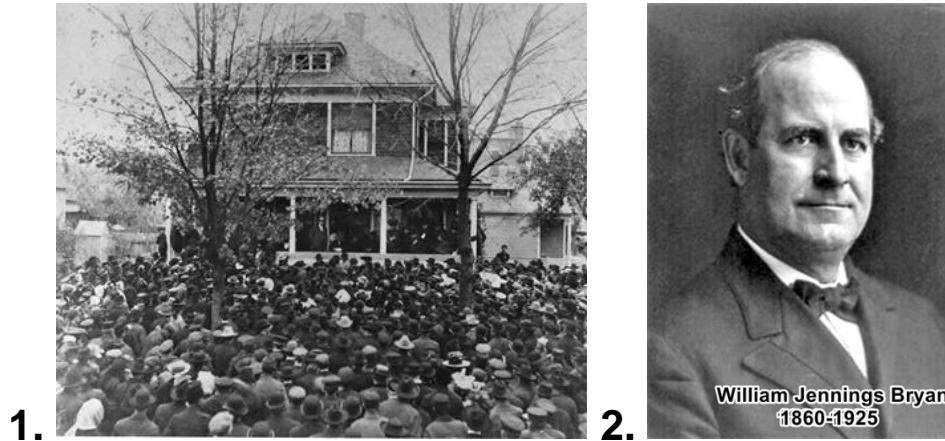


Presidential & Famous People visits

Dr. Sheibley was active in politics and for a while even considered running for Congress. In Oct. of 1899, Wm. Jennings Bryan was speaking in Findlay and later came to Ottawa and addressed our locals from Dr. Sheibley's front porch on the corner of W. Third St. & N. Walnut St.



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1948 President Truman Whistle Stop tour



President Harry S. Truman was given a cordial reception by a large and enthusiastic audience when his special train stopped in Ottawa for eight minutes Monday afternoon at two-forty o'clock.

Estimates of the number of persons who lined both sides of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad between Main and Third streets ranged from a conservative 3500 to more than 6000. Taft avenue, between the two streets, the parking lot adjacent to the railroad and the railroad right of way were filled with citizens from all parts of Putnam county and nearby communities.

Oct. 11, 1948

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No photos available for the 1952 stop.

**President Reagan makes remarks in Ottawa Ohio during his Whistle Stop Tour through Ohio on the Ferdinand Magellan. 10/12/84
(Ferdinand Magellan is the name of the presidential train car #1)**



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Photo #5 is OG "Titan Man" Bryan Cunningham presenting President Regan with an OG "T" shirt