

South Side - East Main St. (East to West) 1136



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Royal Crest Nursing Home – Formerly home of The Hon. A. V. Watts, prominent lawyer with Judge J. J. Moore founded one of first law firms in state. 2019 - Private Property

South Side - East Main St. (East to West) 916



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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

South Side - East Main St. (East to West) 540 - 510



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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

South Side - East Main St. (East to West) 540 - 510



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**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**

South Side - East Main St. (East to West) 440



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**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**

South Side - East Main St. (East to West) 404



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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

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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

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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

South Side - East Main St. (East to West) 332



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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

South Side - East Main St. (East to West) 316



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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

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**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**

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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.

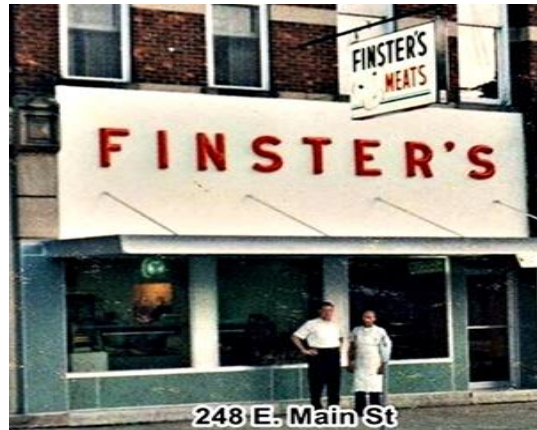
2019 - 256 - Warren Printing

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

South Side - East Main St. (East to West) 248 - 238



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248 - South Side East Main St. - erected by C. S. Studer, a butcher noted for an excellent line of meats and butcher stores; C. J. Jones, East End Meat Market; Grice Meat Store; Finster & Trame Meats; Finster's Meat Market; Gulker Paint store; Quinn's Wallpaper & Paint Store.

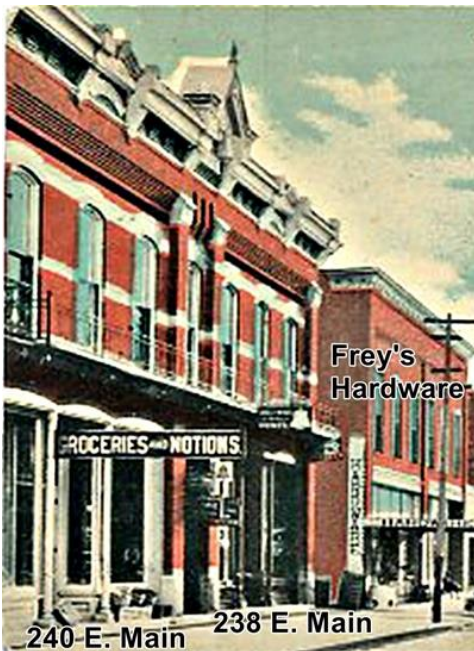
UPSTAIRS: Atty's Ben Griffith, C. W. Fawcett

2019 Benjamin Moore Paint

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

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**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**

**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

ALLEY

South Side - East Main St. (East to West) 228 - 220



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**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

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214 - South Side E. Main St. - On original site of this building, were two wooden structures, 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 interior. 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 Furniture

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204 - South Side E. Main St. -

2nd FLOOR: Agnes Harmon, Mgr. second floor. Theatre and Ballroom; Ottawa Business College; Straman and Straman Law Offices; Diesel and Wemmer Cigar Factory; Farm Loan Offices.

GROUND FLOOR: Pardee Watches and Clocks; Lehmkuhle Boots and Shoes; Frick and Matthews Dry Goods 1875; O. B. Ramey and Co.; J. W. Brown Excelsior Cash dept. Store; Wise Clothing and Shoes; Bohm Bros., Dry Goods

2019 - Heringhaus Furniture

202 - South Side E. Main St. - A & P Store; Schomaeker Hardware; Thrift Way

2019 - Heringhaus Furniture

South Side - East Main St. (East to West) 112 - 102 South Oak St.



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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 Hardwaee; 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. Referances 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

Railroad  Track

END OF SOUTH SIDE - EAST MAIN ST.