

Polanco Mexican Kitchen

- 101 West Butler

Obed Beardslee built a 2-story frame hotel, tavern, and store in 1835. It was later moved west on Butler Street and converted into a dwelling. In 1880 a new hotel/rooming house was built with Jack Denison operating it. Later it became the Wolf Hotel, owned by Wm and Rose Wolf. In the early 1900s they called this a spacious boarding house with a saloon. John Heiby ran the saloon. The Gem Restaurant was here.



Jubilee spectators are watching outside the McClintock Grocery Store and Bert Barcalow Pool Hall.

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McClintock Grocery



Grevenkamp Grocery

While the Bert Baracalow Pool Hall used the west side of the building, McClintock's Grocery had the east side (1914-1926). Following McClintock's was Grevenkamp Grocery (1926-1935) before moving next to VonderHaar's

In 1915 Charles and Josephine Meinerding came and operated a pool hall and restaurant just west of the building, but then moved away. In 1922 Meinerding's came back to Fort Recovery and over time purchased the building on the corner. In 1939 their son Herb Meinderding continued operating the restaurant and bar. This became

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Trusty Woods

Meinerding's Nite Club. Dances were held upstairs. The restaurant/nite club was a popular place for many years. Eventually the rooms upstairs were converted to apartments. Meinerding's was a popular restaurant, well known for their steaks. Today people still refer to this building as Meinerding's.

Meinerding's continued in 1990's with Mary Lou and Pete Lea, and Margie and Richard Martin, owners. John and Marlene Bihn then purchased it and continued the Meinerding tradition with Marlene running the kitchen. It closed in 2015 and Tim and Shonda Combs renovated it and opened the restaurant with the name Trusty Woods Bar and Restaurant.