

Westgerdes Flooring • 109 North Wayne Street



This building was built in 1888 by Adam Schneider who was a dealer in imported wines and liquors, choice brands of cigars and tobacco, confectionery, etc. An 1890 atlas says, "Adam Schneider is one of the most enterprising citizens of Fort Recovery, and tireless in his efforts to assist in the upbuilding of that little city." Charles and Peter Schneider (Wayne Hotel) were his brothers. All three contributed greatly to the town. Schneider's saloon and variety store sold to Elston Adams in 1906, then to Long and Cull in 1928. Harry Long and J. Pearl Cull opened the L. C. 5¢-\$1.00 store and in 1935 operated here for thirty years. L.C. 5¢-\$1.00 Store 104 Jim and Mary Reese then bought the business in 1965 and named it Reese's 5 & 10. They were in business here for ten years. Sutton's was next, lasting until 1982. Barbara Bailey came in 1992 and opened the Village Trading Post. In 1993 Carol Jutte, who had begun the Purple Post in her home on St. Peter Road,

moved her business to this location. She was here for five years. Chuck and Lisa Westgerdes own the building, and since 1998, occupy this building and also the adjoining building with Westgerdes Flooring.

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