

Homan's Auto Sales • 111 West Butler Street



This was the location of livery stables—Baker's Livery, William Isenhart Livery Stable, and McGriff & Isenhart Livery Barn.



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By the 1930s Lee Wagner sold Ford cars and tractors. In 1946 Otto VonderHaar joined and the dealership became known as Lee-Ott Car and Tractor Sales. In 1954 the dealership was divided into two parts. Les Wenning purchased the Ford Auto & Truck Garage renaming the dealership Les Wenning Motors, Inc. Wilfred Kosterman and Lowell Witter purchased the tractor dealership renaming it K & W tractor Sales (later renamed K & L Tractor Sales with Gus Link purchasing Witter's share). In the photo, notice the gas pumps out front.



Les Wenning Motors



Les Wenning Motors, Inc. remained at the West Butler Street location until June, 1975 when the dealership moved to its new facilities on East Boundary Street (present location). In 2014, after 60 years, the Wenning family dealership was sold to Paul and Jayne Evans.

In 1975 the building on Butler Street was sold to Dan Schoen for his Home Idea Center. Later Bob and Cheryl McClain located their video store here and had a teen room in the back. Ted and Allison Homan then purchased it, and for a while Allison continued with Family Showcase Video, and Ted ran the auto repair. Today Homan's Auto Sales & Service comprises the whole building.

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