

Fort Recovery Historical Society

121-123 North Wayne Street

John Blake had an early home in this area. It is reported that his oldest daughter, Margaret, was the first white girl born in Fort Recovery. This building was also used for a school building, as school was conducted there before the public school was erected on West Butler St. in 1838. By 1875 George Campbell Krenning owned much of this block. He had a general store from 1870-1886. His mother, Harriet Campbell, daughter of Dr. Isaac Campbell, was born here.



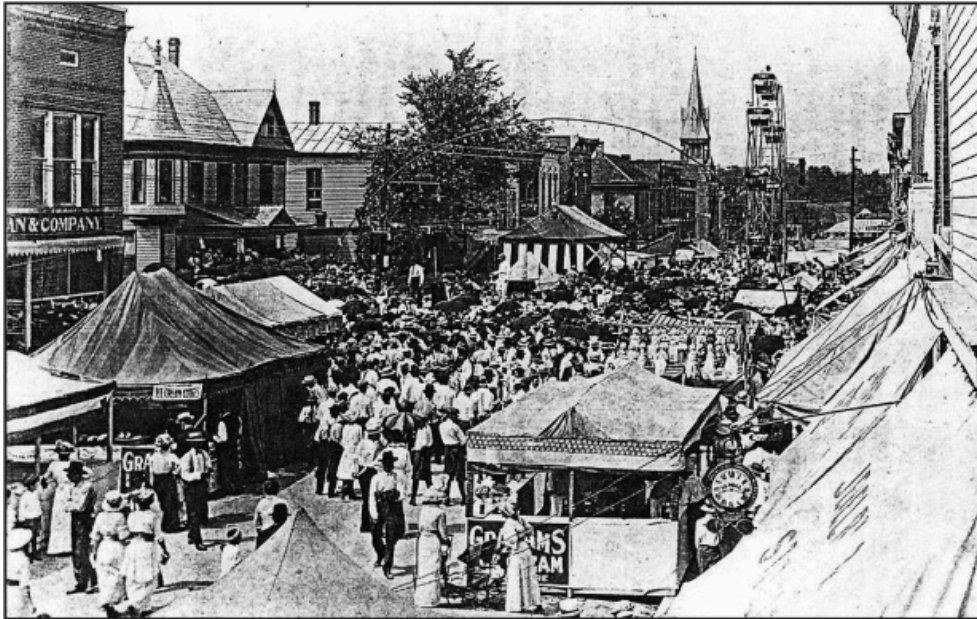
Krenning house in this Jubilee scene

The Krennings built a large home here. They hosted many jubilee parties and celebrations. Their home was the center of activity in Fort Recovery as can be seen in many jubilee photos.

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Wayne Street, early Jubilee scene

In 1914 the house was moved to 314 East Boundary Street. Cy and Jean Brockman lived in it for many years. It still stands today.



Moving the Krenning house

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Fort Recovery State Museum as seen from Wayne Street

After George Krenning's death in 1946, Mary Krenning donated the lot to the Fort Recovery Historical Society. The lot is used as an entrance to the fort and museum. In the summer months, the Saturday evening band concerts led by Bill Kolp drew many people into town. The concerts were held on this lot next to the bank.



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In 1980 the historical society built a meeting room and a walkby museum that features local items donated to the Fort Recovery Historical Society.



Fort Recovery Historical Society Walk-by Museum

The walk-by museum and the 1840 two-story log house, that was the Joe Eischen home originally built on Mercer-Darke County Line Road and moved here in 1998, are maintained by the local historical society.