

Amy Wendel's Family Practice • 201 North Wayne Street

At this northwest corner of Wayne and Boundary in 1872, when Sanford Warnock and son Sylvanus dug the basement for a new building, a large coffin was found which contained a skeleton wrapped in an army blanket. When moved, the skeleton broke apart. A few buttons were also found. They took these to the cabinet shop of "Colonel" John Thompson (southeast corner of Wayne and Butler) where it was in view on the upper story. Other bones were also found but this one is surmised to have been the remains of an army officer. This may have been Major MacMahon from the second battle.

MacMahon was the dragoon in command of the supply train coming from Fort Greeneville in June, 1794. The packtrain consisted of 50 dragoons and 90 riflemen protecting 360 packhorses laden with 1200 kegs of flour coming from Fort Greeneville. The fort could not accommodate all the extra men so they camped outside the fort. When the Indians attacked, Major MacMahon was one of the first killed. Survivors made it back to the fort and with the help of the garrison inside the fort and the cannons, they withstood the attack, making an important victory for Anthony Wayne's army and crushing the Indians who had lost many men in the battle. Little Turtle would never again lead his men into a battle against Wayne's army.



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George Krenning owned most of this block, the land south of the city hall. A millinery shop was here in the early 1900s. Reuter and Leonard occupied space in the area in the 1920s.

Guy Chamberlain and later his son Dick went into the insurance business by the 1940s. By 1950 Clark Kolp joined Guy Chamberlain in the insurance agency. In 1951 Charles Hein and E. Ray Marsh purchased the business, naming it Hein-Marsh Agency. Marsh sold his interest to Carl Hagle, but by 1960 Charlie Hein bought out Hagle, and it became the Hein Insurance Agency.

In 1966 the building was remodeled. John Muhlenkamp and son Chuck Hein joined Charlie in Hein Insurance. Muhlenkamp and Chuck Hein in 1984 became the new owners. Hein Insurance has now merged with Franke-Meiring Insurance, to become Fort Recovery Insurance, located on Wayne Street.

In 2013 Bill and Janet Knapke purchased the building, and nurse practitioner Amy Wendel opened a family practice in the former insurance offices.



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