

Be You Floral• East Butler Street

The establishment Sox's Place, owned by George Hays, included a dance palace. This became Smokey Ben's Bar or "Little Inn" owned by Ben Eiting. According to local residents, Ben had a cat in his bar who walked on the cupboards and grill only to pushed off by Ben as he was ready to make the food.

The Johnson Real Estate office opened with realtor Gayle Johnson. Allen Flowers was in business here but sold in 1972 to Emily and Leon

Barger as they opened their shop, Barger's Flowers & Gifts.

Tom & Tess Kaup are the current owners of the Purple Post at this location, handling shirts and other purple and white apparel for Fort Recovery Indian fans.



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