

# Home with a History

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The home situated on the corner of McClain and High Streets in the St. Anne's Hill section of Dayton is a property with a past and a food-oriented one at that...

Located at 630 McClain

St., the house was built in 1870. It was first tenanted by a grocer named Clement Frohle and then by a German grocer named J.A. Heider. The grocery might have been considered the Dorothy Lane Market of its day in that

it catered to a fairly well-to-do group of mid-to-upper middle class customers.

St. Anne's Hill was known as the bedroom community for many of the captains of industry at the time and the sumptu-

ous houses in the neighborhood reflected that.

The grocery business was family affair and his wife Wilhemina, and his two sons took active roles in the grocery's day-to-day running.

In 1909, Mr. Heider passed away, leaving the grocery to Wilhemina, who in-turn passed away on March 24, 1913, just in time for the Great Dayton Flood. According to legend handed

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House is replete with antiques and artifacts.



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