

# SMETHPORT HISTORIC REGISTRY PROPERTY

## 1899: Clark Building

structures's unique, ornamental facade was celebrated during construction

Originally housed the Frey & Herzog General Store



311 W. Main Street Smethport, PA

**P**opular Smethport physician Dr. John Clark was born in Scotland in 1860 and moved to Smethport and opened medical offices in 1894. The Clark Building, which housed his medical practice on the second floor, was constructed by Dr. Clark during 1899 and opened for business in 1900. The Clark Building's very Main Street occupant was the Fry & Herzog General Store.

In September 1899 Dr. Clark married Smethport businesswomen Carrie Reilly who for many years operated a millinery shop in the Reilly Building, immediately to the left of the Clark Building. The couple resided in the apartment above her millinery establishment.

In 1930 the Gregory Variety Store was opened in the Clark Building by C. K. Gregory, a former employee at the Fry General Store. In 1940 the property was purchased by the Lindgren family and the Lindgren Variety Store has remained in continuous operation by the Lindgrens for over 68 years.

311 W. Main Street Smethport, PA 16749  
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