



KRESGE-GROTH BUILDING  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Photo 1

General view looking northwest of  
the facade at present

Photographer: Craig Leonard  
Date: October 1987  
Negatives: 521 West Market Street  
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## S. S. Kresge Building Completed



The beautiful and substantial new leading to the basement. Another ventilating system is

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Photo 2

View of the facade as shown in the  
Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, March  
20, 1927, p. 43.

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Photo 2

Composite photo of original facade at left and 1933 renovation at right, made by as a promotional item by Goldstein Realty in 1933. Collection of Robert Goldstein.

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EARL GROTH AND COMPANY

FOUNDED BY  
KECK-TEEMANN  
1840



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Photo 2A

Historic view of first floor facade  
as redesigned in 1933 by A.M. Strauss  
for Earl Groth Company. Demolished  
by 1960. Collection Allen County  
Historical Society.





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Photo 2B

Historic view, detail of showcase,  
1933 Strauss remodelling of facade  
for Earl Groth Company. Demolished  
by 1960. Collection Allen County  
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Photo 3

General view looking northeast of  
the rear walls

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Photo 4

General view looking west in the  
former first floor display area

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Photo 5

Detail view looking southwest of  
first floor rear stairway and  
Palladian window

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Photo 6

Detail view of original ceiling  
above modern one on first floor

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Photo 7

General view looking east in the  
basement

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Photo 8

Detail view looking northwest of  
rear (northwest) stair on second  
floor landing

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Photo 9

General view looking east from  
rear of second floor, showing the  
1933 molded plaster ceiling

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Photo 10

Detail view looking northeast of  
second-floor office trim

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Photo 11

General view looking east on the  
third floor

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Photo 12

Detail view looking northwest of  
third floor windows

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