

# WHEN THE DREAM BECAME A REALITY... WHATEVER ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES


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For many years, Harry Gray shared his dream of someday starting an antique store with his wife, Wanda. Her response each time: "Whatever." Through the years, as Harry would revive the topic, Wanda would again respond with, "Whatever." When the dream became a reality in January of 2012, the logical choice for the business name was — of course — "Whatever Antiques and Collectibles!"

Harry's brother, Edward, helped them begin the store by stocking it with his own rather large collection he had picked up over the years. Harry purchased their current building at 215 West 2nd Street in downtown Dixon, and they moved in January, 2014. The nearly 6,000 square foot structure houses four rooms of antiques and collectible items, and—as Harry said—"We have a lot of 'whatevers' in here, too!"

Harry, his wife, Wanda, and his sister, Flo (Flossie) Mendenhall, open the store from 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday, and on Saturdays from 9 am to noon. For more information about the store or 'whatever' things are offered there, call 573-528-5267 and speak with Harry Gray.

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The adventure of living in a Small Town lies in knowing you can seek to visit other places any time and return HOME whenever you wish.  
— Connie Erisman



## Whatever Antiques and Collectables Resale Store



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*Large Variety of antiques  
to choose from!*

*If we don't have it...We will Find it!*

Harry and Wanda Gray, Owners

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