

# Bicycle Shop

The shop of the Wright Cycle Company was originally established in Dayton in 1892, located first at 1005 West Third Street, next at 1034 West Third Street, and finally at its best-known site 1127 West Third Street.

Orville and Edwin H. Sines, neighbor and boyhood friend, filing frames in back room of Wright bicycle shop, 1897.

**LC-USZ62-65096; LC-W85-82; MCFWP 7; WRBR**

Front view of bicycle shop, a gentleman and three ladies standing in front of it, 1127 West Third Street, Dayton.

**Collier's, v. 80, Aug. 1927: 8; HMSHSA facing 178; MILWA v. 2: 99; Sat Eve Post, v. 201, July 7, 1928: 11; World's Work, v. 20, Aug. 1910: 13309**

Front view of the Wright Cycle Company. The left half of the brick building and the frame building in the rear were occupied by the Wrights.

**LC-BECK; MCFWP 8; Bee-Hive, v. 28, Jan. 1953: 5; BBAKH; EWBNM 4; MCMWB 68; Popular Aviation, v. 19, Dec. 1936: 17; Pop Sci, v. 114, Feb. 1929: 44; SMIN 41, 019; U.S.Air Services, v. 21, Aug. 1936: 15; YPHA 33**

Photo of Wright shop purchased by Henry Ford, before removal to Dearborn, Mich.

**Dayton News, July 1, 1936**

Bicycle shop decorated with sign "Wright Bros. Built the First Airplane Here." American flag draped on either side, for observance of the 20th anniversary of first flight in 1903.

**Aero Digest, v. 13, Dec. 1923: 1107; MILWA v. 2: 99; SMIN 42,928-C**

Wright bicycle shop as restored in Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Mich., where it was dedicated on April 16, 1938, as a memorial to the Wrights.

**Aero Digest, v. 32, May 1932:12; Aerosphere, 1943: CXVIII; Am Legion Mag, v. 86, Feb. 1969: 16; ANDWF 607; ASHWB 16; Aviation W, v. 49, Dec. 13, 1948; Dayton Magazine, Aug. 1973: 36; Detroit News, Apr. 17, 1938: KELWB b. 180-181; SMIN 43,204-A; U.S. Air Services, v. 21, May 1938: 14**

Interior view of the restored Wright bicycle shop, Dearborn, Mich.

**ASHWB 35; Henry Ford Museum photo**

Band saw in machine shop of the restored Wright bicycle shop.

**Henry Ford Museum photo T38670B**

Desk and chair in the office of restored Wright machine shop.

**Henry Ford Museum photo T38670A**

Drill press in restored Wright machine shop.

**Henry Ford Museum photo T38670F**

General view of the interior of restored Wright machine shop.

**Bee-Hive, v. 28, Jan. 1953:9; Henry Ford Museum photo T38670E; SMIN 43,204C**

Lathe in restored Wright machine shop.

**Henry Ford Museum photo T38670C**

Reconstructed engine used to power the machinery in restored Wright machine shop. **Henry Ford Museum photo T38670D**