

# **Manassas Virginia**

**1870-1970**

**Businesses**

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### Prince William County Virginia 1805-1955 Businesses

These businesses records were compiled from sources not easily accessible to the casual researcher. In fact every effort was made not to use information found in Census or Vidal Records. The sources used were varied and some unusual.

The book is listed as 1805 to 1955 which would be an impossible task finding all the businesses for such a large period of time. However, I do think the researcher will find this book helpful especially if the index is used to facilitate the search. The book is geared toward the person doing research on a specific town or occupation.

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AG	Alexandria Gazette
BD	Virginia Business Directory
BL	Prince William County Business Licenses
BR	Business Records
BYB	Brentsville Year Books
CB	Charter Books
CO	Certificates of Ownership
IRR	Internal Revenue Records
MD	Manassas Democrat Newspaper
MJ	Manassas Journal Newspaper
MM	Manassas Messenger Newspaper
MWG	Manassas Weekly Gazette Newspaper
PWN	Prince William News Newspaper
QS	Quantico Sentry Newspaper
RP	Record of Partnership
SM	Prince William County Supervisors Minutes
YP	Yellow Pages

**A & P Food Stores** - Manassas, Va., South Battle Street, - established 1859, in the 1925 business licenses the company was called "The Great A. & P. Tea Company. The food chain ran a large weekly ad with specials, for a sample see 4 Feb 1937 M. J. - Location was at 205 Center Street in 1941

**Adams, Charles H. - Jewelry Store** - Manassas, Va., Elgin Watches, railroad standard, jewelry, watches, clocks, 5 Jan 1923 M. J. The store is listed in the business licenses from 1918 to at least 1926.

**Adams Express Company** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1888-1889 Virginia business directory. The company was also known as "The C.C. Adams & Brawner Express Company". Invoice.

**Adamson, R. J.** - Manassas, Va., Was a member of the Manassas town council in 1892. He was also a Manassas confectioner in the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory.

**Adamson, Mrs. Robert J.** - (Annie) Manassas, Va., Ladies furnishing goods, "I give the very closest attention to what is being worn, everything is new, stylish and at the very lowest prices". 22 Nov 1901 M. J. - Listed in the 1910 - 1926 business licenses for retail merchants and in 1917 Virginia business directory as a millinery shop owner. Her obituary is in the 13 Jun 1947 M.M.

**Akers & Allensworth** - Manassas, Va., M. I. C. building, ladies and gents clothing cleaned and pressed. Goods called for and delivered, satisfaction guaranteed. 11 Jan 1912 M. D.

**Akers Barber Shop** - Manassas Park, Va., 135 Denver Drive, Benjamin A. Akers, prop. 1950s

**Alexander & Lauck Practitioners of Medicine** - Manassas, Va., Main Street, also dealers in drugs, chemicals, paints, oils, fancy articles, dye stuffs and etc., terms cash, Lawrence Alexander and Theodore Lauck opened the business late in 1869 and continued into the 1870s. They are also listed in the 1870 Virginia business licenses.



**Alexander, Lawrence** - Manassas, Va., Physician starting in 1868 and by 1870 had teamed with Dr. Theodore H. Lauck to start the practice of Alexander & Lauck on Main Street in Manassas.

**Alexander, Willis** - Manassas, Va., 422 West Center Street, blacksmith and wheelwright, welding and brazing, 1951 yellow pages.

**Allensworth Billiards Saloon** - Manassas, Va., The first record of the business was a business license dated 15 Oct 1909.

**Alpaugh, Charles W. & Sons - Engineers** - Manassas, Va., construction engineers, all classes of construction work including water supply, reservoirs, power plant, dams, mills, and machinery. 28 Jan 1930 M. J.

**Alpaugh, Helen R. - Beauty Parlor** - Manassas, Va., announcement of opening on Main Street, next door to Prince William Hotel, marcel waving, manicuring, shampooing, hair cutting, graduate of prof. Rohrer's School of Beauty, phone Manassas 132, Manassas, Va. 11 Oct 1928 M. J.

**Al's Garage** - Manassas, Va., 109 North Grant Ave., - Now open for business. Let us make your car "Fit as a Fiddle", body and fender work, parts, accessories, paint job, Alfred S. Milnes owner 3 Jan 1947 M. M.

**American business Company** - Manassas, Va., general distribution of selected merchandise. H. B. Ritter was the sole owner and manager on the 1938 ownership certificate.

**American Stores Inc.** - Manassas, Va., groceries & meats, 427 Mathis Ave., 1950s

**Andrews, J. F. - Shoe Shop** - Manassas, Va., notary public, boot & shoe shop, I am now prepared to make to order newly all kinds of boots & shoes of the greatest quality. I use no inferior leather if I know it. In a new shop opposite Round's Law office 5 Jun 1869 M.W.G.

**Antell, Edward L.** - Manassas, Va., 335 East Center Street, phone 100, contractor and builder, 1951 yellow pages.

**Arey, W. Laird** - Manassas, Va., auto tires, guaranteed 10,000 miles against rim cuts and stone bruises, prices right, see me before buying. 2 Apr 1921 P.W.N.

**Arrington Dry Cleaners** - Manassas, Va., East Center Street, - 24 Hour Special Service In new location corner of Main & Quarry Street. 3 day free pickup and delivery service on laundry & dry cleaning. 29 Nov 1956 M. J. - John T. Arrington was the owner and operator 11 Dec 1948 CO. On the 24 Apr 1951 certificate of ownership James Harry Gray was the owner and proprietor .

**Arrington, David J. General Store** - Manassas, Va., Operated from 1912 to the late 1940s at North Main Street. This building was known as Hixon Hall and was first used by George Hixson for making and selling retail cabinets and coffins. The following is from a 19 Dec 1919 issue of the Manassas Journal - "groceries, everything good to eat, my line embraces staple and fancy groceries, queens ware, tin, and enamel ware. Come in and be convinced". The next ad is from a 1921 issue of the Prince William News - "Grocery orders will receive prompt and careful attention when left or telephoned. Salted Meats, Fish and Oysters in season, china, glassware, enamel, and tinware, prices are consistent with good goods". - In the 1920 and 1925 Virginia business licenses David Arrington is listed as a general retail merchant. D. J. Arrington was also a county magistrate in 1893 and served on the town council from 1915 to 1931.

**Ash, Frank** - Manassas, Va., selling lighting rods in the 1870's, BL

**Ashby Jewelers** - Manassas, Va., 211 E. Center Street, The name in 1950 was Ashby Watch Shop owned and operated by Wilton C. Ashby and located at 113 South Battle Street.

**Ashton Brothers Grocery & Drug Store** - Manassas, Va., groceries, tobacco, drugs, etc. - H. D. and William J. Ashton operated this business at Manassas in the 1880s. H. D. Ashton was listed as a druggist in the 1888-1889, and 1890-1891 Prince William business directories. They had a merchant's business license 1878 through 1892 to operate the store in the county. - In the 1870s William Ashton Jr. operated a general store in Greenwich and is listed in the 1877-1878 Virginia business directory. Horace Ashton was on the Manassas town council 1885- 1889.

**Asker, D. R.** - Manassas, Va., Listed under manufacturers agents in the 1906 Virginia business directory.

**Athey, T. H.** - Manassas, Va., (West), Choice meats of all kinds delivered to your door on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Give me a trial order I guarantee satisfaction. A long list of pleased customers is my strongest recommendation. 9 Dec 1909 M.J. - T. H. Athey is listed as a butcher in the 1910 business licenses. A business license dated 12 Oct 1926 shows him as a retail merchant.

**Athey, W. S.** - Manassas, Va., City Transfer - Hauling of all kinds promptly done. Phone orders to residence and Payne and Polen's Store. 9 Dec 1909 M.J.

**Austin, Karl J. Insurance Corporation** - Manassas, Va., Independent broker for casualty, fire, life, and other insurances. The kind of fire insurance that protects. I make a specialty of farm property. 22 Sep 1910 MD - The business is listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory. In 1914 the president is listed as Karl J. Austin and the treasurer as G. Raymond Ratcliffe.

**Austin Harness Shop** - Manassas, Va., W. C. Austin - A Christmas day drive should not be marred by the possibility of an accident. To prevent one come and get a set of our dependable harness. 9 Dec 1909 M. J. - The harness shop is listed in the 1908 & 1910 business licenses. Karl J. Austin is listed as the owner in the 1911 and 1917 Virginia business directories.

**Ayers, J. W, Grocery Store** - Manassas, Va., We'll deserve your trade having purchased the stock and business of Mr. George E. Maddox. I shall be pleased to have you continue your trade with me. I can supply you with the best of everything for the table in groceries, dried and salted meats, canned goods, meal, flour, fruits and vegetables. J. W. Ayers at Old Maddox's Stand, 7 Sep 1906 M. J. - On 1 May 1908 he paid for a license to operate a house of private entertainment and a second license to sell retail merchandise.

**B & J Hauling** - Manassas, Va., Sand, Bank Gravel, Blue Stone, Top Soil, Fill Dirt, night or day, 2 Apr 1955 M. J.

**Bailey's Thrift Shop** - Manassas, Va., Mrs. Earl Bailey prop., save money the second hand way 27 Nov 1941 M. J.

**Baker, George D. - Funeral Home** - Manassas, Va., George was on the Manassas town council from 1901 to 1903. He was also an undertaker and licensed embalmer on Lee Avenue near the court house. - Prompt attention given all orders. Prices as low as good service and material will justify. Metallic caskets carried in stock. 3 Jan 1919 M. J. - Modern ambulance used only for moving the sick or injured. 9 Mar 1933 M. J. - George D. Baker was born 15 Oct 1869 Berkely County, West Virginia according to the undertaker's license dated 31 Dec 1910. - J. Dennis Baker was born 4 Nov 1906 Manassas, VA., and received an embalming license 22 Nov 1926. - The business started in 1894 and changed to Baker and Sons Funeral home about 1941 with the location given as 305 W. Lee Street. In 1941 the owners listed on the certificate of ownership were George D. Baker, J. Dennis Baker and J. H. Stauff.

**Baker, J. T** - Manassas, Va., Listed as a land agent in Chataigne's 1890-1891 and 1893-1894 Virginia business directories.

**Baker, W. A.** - Manassas, Va., Custom builder - Homes built to your specifications in the finest residential section. 22 Jul 1954 M. J.

**Baldwin, Isaac P.** - Manassas, Va., On the Manassas town council from 1878 to 1881. Was a land agent in Chataigne's 1890-1891 Virginia business directory. On the first of Sept. 1882 he purchased a business license to work as a land agent.

**Bank of Manassas** - Manassas, Va., Capital Stock \$50,000 - officers H.F. Lynn president - R. H. Lynn vice president - board of directors H.F.Lynn, R.H. Lynn, W. Chamblin, J.W. Prescott, J.O. Daniel, Thos. Lion, Robert Portner, L. P. Baldwin, T.B. Putnam, and C. L. Hynson 10 Jul 1896 M.G.

**Barbour, C. C.** - Manassas, Va., Centre Street, Medical doctor offers his professional service to the people of Manassas and surrounding counties. 23 Apr 1878 M.G - Listed as a Manassas physician in the 1880-1881 and 1884-1885 Virginia business directories. In the 1884-1885 business directory he was also a druggist.

**Bargain Store** - Manassas, Va., Next to Brumback & Ellis store on Centreville Road in Manassas. Men's work shoes and work clothing, leather & rubber boots, men's & boys jackets, compare our quality & prices 27 Sep 1955 M. J.

**Barnhard, J. Walter** - Manassas, Va., surgeon and dentist, In Manassas every Tuesday and Thursday with the office in the Peoples Bank Building. The Washington office is at 710 14th Street NW 7 May 1914 MD

**Battle Street Lunch and Pool Hall** - Manassas, Va., 118 South Battle Street, lunch room and beer sales. In 1941 the owners were William L. Compton and Louis Osborne Ellison. Late in 1941 D. E. Davis bought out William Compton to be half owner. In 1949 N.F. Scates was the proprietor - Pay us a visit for amusements, soft drinks, and meals, 1 Sep 1949 M. J.

**Baucum Barber Shop** - Manassas, Va., Barber Shop - James M. Barcum, proprietor, I'm next door to the Victor Hotel in the Lynch Building. During my sojourn I respectfully solicit your patronage. 29 May 1910 M. J., 5 Aug 1910 M. J. - Listed in the 1906 and 1911 Virginia business directories as a colored barber in Manassas.

**Baxter, C. H. S.** - Manassas, Va., Dealer in the best brands of whiskey, wines, brandies, other liquors, cigars and tobacco. 17 Oct 1885 M.G. The bar room operated past the 1890's. BL - He was also a county magistrate in 1888.

**Beachley, L. E.** - Manassas, Va., Retail Confectionery and Soda Fountain, M.I.C. Building, Toys, candies and other remembrances for the little ones has never been more complete. Bring in your Christmas lists and we will fill it to your complete satisfaction for all members of the family. We are also making a specialty of a rapid serve luncheon for people in a hurry. 9 Dec 1909 MJ - In 1941 the store was at 112 S. Battle Street. The business started in Manassas prior to 1897. In 1911 Lester Edward Beachley had a license for private entertainment. In the 1911 and 1917 Virginia business directories he is listed as a confectioner.

**Beale, B. A.** - Manassas, Va., Mr. Beale was the first jeweler in Manassas. - gallery of Art, pictures taken in every style at Beal's, also watches, clocks, carefully repaired. B. A. Beal at No.8 North Street, Manassas, Va. 23 Nov 1872 M.G. - B. A. Beale paid \$8.34 business tax for a confectionery in Manassas 1 May 1874.

**Beale, J. E. Corn & Flour Mill** - Haymarket, Va., Listed in the 1906 Virginia business directory under Corn & Flour Mills.

**Beale, P. B. - General Store** - Manassas, Va., on South Grant Street, Look! Eggs Yes Fresh Eggs! 25 cents a dozen, Sugar 100 pounds \$5.25, Navy Beans 5 cents a pound, many other items listed in the ad.14 Dec 1939 M. J. - Feed, groceries and general merchandise, seed, lime, fertilizers, cash buyers of poultry and eggs, 1941 YP

**Beamm & Fair Canvassers** - Manassas, Va., Paid a business tax to canvass Prince William County 1 May 1874.

**Beatorium (The)** - Manassas, Va., M. I. C. building over Fisher's Store, Mrs. Edith Austin and Mrs. Edna Gue 19 Dec 1947 M. M.

**Bell Brothers Bakery (J. M. & J.S.)** - Manassas, Va., The Christmas feast is now engaging the attention of housewives. It is a comparatively easy matter to prepare the dinner when you engage us to supply the bread, pastry and other good things. We also have pure, wholesome candies for the youngsters. 9 Dec 1909 M.J. - Listed in the 1906 and 1911 Virginia business directories as the only bakery in the county. In other record the business was known as The J. M. Bell Bakery and was operating in the early and mid 1920s.

**Bell, George W.** - Manassas, Va., 1901 letterhead on a statement for Jos. Bobst "Ice Cream supplied to picnics and families" Listed as a general merchant ,hay, grain, and feed store in the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory. Was a retail merchant starting in 1894. The 1906 Virginia business directory list him as a Manassas grocer and feed store. In the 1907 business licenses he is listed as a general merchant at Sinclair Mill.

**Bell, J. M.** - Manassas, Va., was operating a bakery in Manassas in the early to mid 1920s. He also paid a business license to have a house of private entertainment and rent out 3 rooms in 1920. J. M. Bell was on the Manassas town council in 1921.

**Ben Franklin 5 & 10 Cent Store** - Manassas, Va., 114 East Center Street or at the corner of Main and Center Streets, George Engelhard was owner and operator in 1950.

**Bennett & Blume** - Manassas, Va., Wood and Coal Yards, The office and yards on West Street opposite Morey's Mill. Coal and wood in any quantity from 5 cents and up. 15 Dec 1905 M. J. - Wood, anthracite and bituminous coal, fuel delivered in any quantity, settlements made first of each month. Nelson Bennett & C. W. Blume, taken from 3 April 1911 bill to a customer. The business is also shown on the early 1900 business licenses.

**Bennett, Nelson & Sons** - Manassas, Va., Coal & Wood, Center Street, We have moved our coal and wood yard next door to Hibbs Blacksmith Shop on Center Street. We are now better prepared than ever to serve our customers with fuel 3 Dec 1914 M.D. - Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory as a coal and wood dealer.

**Bernhard, Dr. J. Walter** - Manassas, VA. Surgeon Dentist, office in People's National Bank Building, 9 Dec 1909 M. J. - Listed in the business licenses for the year 1909.

**Berry, Carrie S. Mrs.** - Manassas, Va., In the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory as a general merchant.

**Birmingham Dairy - J. Carl Kincheloe** - Manassas, Va., 510 Centreville Road, Grade A raw or pasteurized milk delivered to your door or distributed by Conner & Kincheloe, Sanitary Grocery or Marvin Simpson. 19 May 1938 M. J. - Another ad says "Grade A pasteurized milk, buttermilk, chocolate drink, and cream. Daily delivery to Fairfax, Fauquier and Prince William Counties. Visit our milk bar that is open until midnight.

**Birmingham Stock Farm - W. B. Bullock** - Manassas, Va., Importer and Breeder of Percheron, Belgian, Shire, Coach and Hackney Stallions. If a good stallion is needed in your vicinity, write to me. The only importer in the south that handles the above five breeds. 3 Dec 1914 M.D.

**Black, George H. & Company General Store** - Manassas, Va., General merchandise store from about 1883 to at least 1893. The store is listed in the state business licenses and business directory records including the directories 1884-1885, 1888-1889 and 1890-1891. In some of the records George Black is listed as a tanner and currier as well as being on the Manassas town council from 1882 to 1890.

**Block Factory** - Manassas, Va., The following is from the 31 Mar 1916 Manassas Journal - "Block Factory Burned, A well known and well established local industry destroyed by fire. The building was the property of Abram Conner and the machinery was the property of Edward Alcott of New York. At the time of the fire, Mr. A. L. Bridwell was the on site manager.

**Blue Heaven Barber Shop** - Manassas, Va., With the old Virginia politeness, all styles of hair cutting. Your servant, William L. Meredith, 1933 BYB

**Bob's Barber Shop** - Manassas, Va., 1134 Centreville Road, Haircuts \$1.00, \$1.25 on Saturdays, 9 to 8 weekdays, 8 to 6 Saturdays 30 Apr 1959 M. J. - Robert L. Werner was the owner and proprietor 29 Oct 1951 C.O.

**Bonanzavilla Boat Club** - Manassas, Va., renting boats, Arthur Angelico was the owner 24 Mar 1954 C. O.

**Borden Brothers & Company** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1906 business directory as a stave manufacturer. Listed in the business licenses from 1908-1910. S. B. Miley- president, C. D. Bordon- secretary, B. F. Bordon- treasurer, factories at Toms Brook and Manassas, manufactures of and dealers in choice roller flour, meal, staves, headings and all grade of barrels.

**Bouquet Mart** - Manassas, Va., flowers and gifts for all occasions, 222 E. Center Street, G. Keith Lyons was the proprietor, flowers by wire anywhere and everywhere. 1951 YP

**Bradfield J. E. - Mill** - Manassas, Va., NOTICE - I am prepared to grind table meal, graham flour and feed of all descriptions at the old cider mill stand, one mile SE of Manassas on Saturdays, will also make cider same day. I respectfully ask a share of your patronage. 20 Apr 1911 M. D. - Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory as a corn and flour mill operated by James E. and George A. Bradfield at Manassas. J. E. Bradfield was also on the Manassas town council from 1927 to 1931.

**Bradfield & Hixson** - Manassas, Va., undertakers, and manufacturers of light and heavy wagons, and agricultural implements. Funerals attended at the shortest notice. We also keep a full supply of all kinds of yellow pine lumber on hand which we are selling at the lowest prices. 5 Jun 1869 M.W.G.

**Bradley Isaacs Sunoco Service** - Manassas, Va., Bradley Isaacs was the owner and proprietor of the filling station 14 Nov 1953 C.O.

**Brakefield Service Station** - Manassas, Va., service station and grocery store, Walter Brakefield was the owner 14 Jan 1954 C.O.

**Brawner, Charles E.** - Manassas, Va., A well known merchant in Manassas in the 1880's and 1890's. He operated the "Cannon House" and was a Freight Agent. In Chataigne's 1884-1885 and 1890-1891 Virginia business directories he is listed as the agent for Virginia Fire & Marine Insurance Company. Charles was also the mayor of Manassas in 1884 -1885 and on the town council from 1877 to 1880 and again in 1884.

**Brawner Express Company** - Manassas, Va., see Adams Express Company.

**Brawner, Henry N.** - Manassas, Va., - Is listed as a Manassas general merchant in the 1880-1881 Virginia business directory.

**Breeden, I. J.** - Manassas, Va., Builder, Route #28, Centreville Road, 1951 YP

**Brenton, Edgar S.** - Manassas, Va. In 1877 and 1878 he paid a \$75.00 tax for a business license to operate a bar room and sell retail tobacco in Manassas.

**Brenton, Hampton** - Manassas, Va., Purchased business licenses for retail tobacco, merchant, retail liquor, ordinary and bar room between 1870 and 1887. He also paid a tax to own a stallion in 1879. He is listed in the 1877-1878 and 1880-1881 Virginia business directories as a general merchant.

**Broadwater, Charles F.** - Manassas, Va., Real Estate and Insurance, Farms both large and small in Prince William County, list yours with us. 28 May 1936 M. J.

**Brooks Fix It Shop** - Manassas, Va., 121 Main Street, Don't throw it out, let us fix it. General acetylene, welding and brazing 1950 YB

**Brooks, G. W.** - Manassas, Va., Expert Auto Repairing, I wish to advise my friends that I am now in business for myself, with the Cornwell Supply Company, 121 Main Street, and that I am fully equipped to give dependable service in all branches of automobile repairing. All work guaranteed, we appreciate your business, free estimates on all our jobs - American Gas and Oils, U. S. Tires and Tubes, Complete Car Lubrication - C. W. Brooks formerly shop foreman of Prince William Motor Company 30 Jun 1938 M. J.

**Brown & Hoof** - Manassas, Va., Lumber & Building Materials, 226 E. Center Street where city hall parking lot is currently located. - cement, flooring, glass, hardware, insulation, millwork, paint, etc., sycamore pulpwood with bark on WANTED, 19 Dec 1919 M. J. - The business started in 1897 and furnished most of the lumber for the early homes in the county. W. Hill Brown Sr. and Annie Beckham Hooff were married in Charleston WV in 1892. His wife's brother Allison D. Hooff was a partner. The business was renamed Brown and Hooff in 1897 from the original name of Taylor and Brown. 21 Jan 1976 - The business first appears on the business tax list in 1898. BL. On Jun 22 1914 the business was owned by W. Hill Brown and A. A. Hooff. W. Hill Brown was the mayor of



Manassas for part of 1909 and again in 1913 - 1914 and on the town council from 1898 to 1908. In 1944 the owners are listed on the certificate of ownership as Annie B. Brown and A. A. Hooff both of Manassas, Va. On 18 Jan 1945 Annie Beckham Brown and Ruth Round Hooff are listed as the owners.

**Brown, F. W. - General Store** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory.

**Brown, William Hill Jr.**- Manassas, Va., Lawyer, 105 W. Center Street, 1950 YP - In a business license dated 30 Apr 1926 he is listed as an attorney. William Hill Sr. is listed in 1920 as a lumber dealer.

**Brown's Quality Shop** - Manassas, Va., Center Street, offers ladies shoes at 1/2 price, special prices \$1.99 to \$4.95, 29 Jul 1954 M.J., The next ad came from 4 Oct 1956 M.J. - It won't be long now, the event all of Manassas has been waiting for, the Grand Opening of a modern shoe store, Brown's Quality Shoes.

**Browning, W. L.** - Manassas, Va., How many eggs did you get in December and January? How many do you want to get next winter, buy eggs from hen's that averaged 55 per cent yield for Nov., Dec., and Jan, \$2.00 per setting of 15 2 Apr 1921 P.W. N.

**Brownstone Company** - Manassas, Va., Listed in Chataigne's 1890-1891 Virginia business directory.

**Brumback & Durst** - Manassas, Va., Battle Street, Refrigerator Service, prompt, efficient repair of household or commercial units, anywhere, anytime, sales and service. 1 Sep 1949 M. J. - Richard Brumback and Roy O. Durst owners. CO

**Brumback & Ellis** - Manassas, Va., 531 Centreville Road, Refrigeration Service, appliance and television sales and service, domestic air conditioning and washing machines. C. L. Ellis & Richard Brumback 1951 CO, YP

**Bryant, Bernard L.** - Manassas, Va., East Center Street, Tinner & plumber, roofing a specialty, work guaranteed, when in the need of anything in my line call on me at my residence. 3 Dec 1914 M. D. - Bernard is in the 1911 Virginia business directory as a tin and sheet iron worker.

**Bryant, Epps** - Manassas, Va., In the 1917 Virginia business directory as a printer.

**Bryant, George** - Manassas, Va., Is listed as a baker and confectioner in the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory.

**Bryant, Herbert** - Manassas, Va., Herbert Bryant Inc. custom grinding and mixing a complete line of feed ingredients for mixing dairy, poultry and hog feeds. Baked oyster shell lime, we offer this commodity in bulk, delivered to the farm at a special price of \$4.50 per- ton 30 Jan 1941 M. J., and 2 May 1940 M. J., Reel #7 of the Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps shows the business about 334 West Center Street in 1924.

**Bull Run Kennels** - Manassas, Va., listed in the 1906 business directory as a dog kennel. The kennel was in the business of buying, selling and the training of hunting dogs.

**Bull Run Land Agency** - Manassas, Va., a business license dated 1 May 1908.

**Bull Run Manufacturing Company** - Manassas, Va., manufacture and sale of windows, frames, sashes, doors, blinds, flooring and other building materials. The president was D. C. Copp of Manassas, vice president was William Smith of Manassas, the secretary was Moses Strither of Haymarket. 28 Oct 1914 C.B.

**Bull Run Park** - Manassas, Va., I. J. Breeden prop., Every Wednesday and Saturday nights, Centreville Road at Bull Run Bridge, Round and Square dancing. 24 Sep 1931 M. J.

**Bull Run Power Company** - Manassas, Va., 114 Battle Street, If electricity is made available at reasonable rates I agree to take service and wire my premises and will grant the necessary easement and right of way free of charge. This ad was followed by a place for signature. 27 Jan 1938 and 16 May 1940 M. J.

**Bull Run Stone Company** - Manassas, Va., Asphalt Paving, Roads, Streets, Drive Ways, and Parking Areas, Stone for Driveways, grader for rent, 1950s

**Bullock, W. B. - Birmingham Stock Farm** Manassas, Va., Importer and Breeder of Percheron, Belgian, Shire, Coach and Hackney Stallions. If a good stallion is needed in your vicinity, write to me. The only importer in the south that handles the above five breeds. 3 Dec 1914 M.D. Mr. William Bertie Bullock was born 1878 in England. He came to America with 40 head of show horses that he took to shows all over the United States. He then moved to the Manassas area where he started an importer business selling champion horses. MJ

**Burdge, S. W.** - Manassas, Va., Was a Prince William cattle dealer in the 1870s. BL. The last name also spelled Burge. He was the mayor of Manassas in 1888 and on the town council from 1881 to 1886 and 1891 to 1893.

**Burke Flower Shop** -Manassas, Va., Retail Florist Shop, Flowers for all occasions, 323 Center Street, Manassas,1943 BYB , John Henry Burke Jr. is listed on the certificate of ownership in 1942.

**Burke, John H. & Company - General Store** - Manassas, Va., everything on earth to eat, sugar any quantity 7.5 cents a pound, we want chicken, eggs, butter, furs, of all kinds for spot cash. 5 Jan 1923 MJ. - Listed in the 1911 and 1917 Virginia business directories as a general store and grocer. John H. Burke is listed as the owner on a 1922 ownership certificate. The business started prior to 1908 and lasted until the building at 343 W. Center Street was razed in June 1969. John H. Burke was on the Manassas town council 1909-1911, 1921-1923 and again 1935-1937.

**Burner Hardware Store** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1884-1885 business directory.

**Burns, Thomas** - Manassas, Va., General Retail Merchant, from about 1885 to beyond 1900. Thomas also operated a bar room in the Nokesville area about 1890 according to business licenses. He is listed in the 1884-1885,1893-1894 Virginia business directory as a general merchant.

**Bushong Grocery J. L.** - Manassas, Va., General Store, delivers the goods at your door, clean groceries at the right prices, phone Manassas, Do not rob your body of good fresh vegetables & Fruits 9 Mar 1923 M. J. - Bushong Grocery opened for business after buying the business of Charles E. Fisher & Son 15 Mar 1915. They moved to the corner of Main and Center Street 7 Sep 1927. They moved next to the 110 N. Main Street building on 1 Jun 1932 . The business closed 31 Jul 1942.

**Butler, Lewis B. General Store** - Manassas, Va.,General Store, Listed in the business directories and business licenses as a general merchant from 1873 to at least 1881.

**Byrd Clothing Company** - Manassas, Va., - Caters to those men who desire stylish clothing of the best quality and is one of the most up to date stores of its kind between Washington and Danville. Now under the management of Robert Leroy Byrd. The saying that clothing does not make the man is true to a certain extent but they at least give an indication as to the man's character. (full page ad) 12 Jan 1923 M.J. The business started between 1915 and 1920 with a partnership of Mr. Robert L. Byrd and Mr. W. E. Trusler. Mr. Trusler also was a partner in the Newman - Trusler Hardware Company. In the 1920 census Robert L. Byrd is listed as the manager of a grocery store in the town of Manassas.

**Camper & Jenkins** - Manassas, Va. The Ladies Store, We are showing this season the most up-to-date line of ladies coats and suits we have ever shown. Come in and give us a look before buying elsewhere. We can save you money 3 Jan 1919 M. J. - In the 1917 business directory as a Manassas general store. Listed in the 1920 business licenses under retail merchants.

**Camper, John** - paid a retail merchant tax from 1848 to 1861.

**Candiff & Gaines Ordinary** - In operation before the Civil War from the late 1850s

**Cannon & Brawner General Store** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1877-1878 Virginia business directory.

**Cannon & Crane** - Horton's Store, Va., Listed in the 1888-1889 Virginia business directory as saw mill owners.

**Cannon, C. A.** - Manassas, Va., Paid a \$10.00 tax for a merchant's license 1 May 1875. BL

**Cannon, F. J.** - Manassas, Va., Real Estate Agent, Strangers and others visiting Virginia for the purpose of purchasing land will be shown a large number of farms that I am offering for sale. 5 Jun 1869 M.W.G. - In 1880-1881 business directory he is listed under Manassas Hotels and Manassas Saloon.

**Cannon, F. J. and W. McLean** - District #2, a business license issued in 1870 shows a \$55 fee. The type of business was not given but the amount of tax would indicate it was some sort of retail liquor sales.

**Cannon, Frank L.** - Manassas, Va., painter and paperhanger, Listed in the Virginia business directories of 1906, 1911 and 1917.

**Cannon, I. E.** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1906 and 1917 Virginia business directories and the 1920 census as a contractor and builder. He was also on the Manassas town council 1903-1907.

**Cannon, John A.** - Manassas, Va., Is listed as a Manassas contractor in the 1877-1878 and 1880-1881 Virginia business directories. He is listed as operator of a planing mill, and a bridge builder in the 1884-1885, 1888 -1889, 1890-1891, and 1893-1894 directories. Listed as a mill owner, bridge builder, carpenter, and builder in the 1897-1898 Prince William County business directory. He is also in Chataigne's 1890-1891 business directory for a Saw, Planing, Flour and Corn Mill at Manassas. In the business licenses he is listed with an ordinary in 1874 and 1875, and a lumber agent in 1878.

**Cannon House Hotel** - Manassas, Va., Trustee's sale of Cannon House Hotel in the town of Manassas will take place on Saturday, Feb, 1 1890 at 12 noon. Property situate on Main Street and fronting on the Virginia Midland Railroad in the said town, also one fourth of an acre bounded by Main street on the east, and South street on the south and known as the "Cannon House Stable Lot." Terms of sale is cash sufficient to pay the expenses in the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars. 19 Jan 1890 M.G. - This Hotel has recently been fitted up in first-class style. It has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished throughout. It has livery stable attachment and is convenient to depot. It is the purpose of its present owner to furnish the best possible accommodations. Your patronage is solicited. Annie Davis Prop'r. Manassas VA 28 Feb 1896 M.G. - The largest and finest hotel in Manassas, open to guest permanent and transient on both European and American plans. Rates \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day 21 May 1896 MJ. - Francis J. Cannon seem to be the original owner of the Cannon House dating back to around 1875. He is listed as the owner of a Manassas hotel in the 1880-1881 Virginia business directory. It is unclear when the Cannon House started because Francis operated an Ordinary and was also a Merchant in the area as early as 1852. There is also record of Bernard L. Cannon selling Spirits and merchandise in the area in 1849. W. S. Pickett was the proprietor from 1883 to about 1886. In the late 1880s and 1890's Charles Brawner was the operator of Cannon House Hotel and Saloon. C. E. Brawner is listed as the proprietor of the hotel in the 1893-1894 Virginia business directory. In the 1898-1899 Virginia business directory William Davis is listed as the owner-operator. The Cannon House Livery Stables is listed in the 1893-1894 business directory. The Cannon House Hotel was renamed "The Maine Hotel" in 1898 and burned before 1900.

**Cannon's Mill** - Manassas, Va., operated in Manassas area in the 1880s and early 1900s by J. A. Cannon, BR - in the 1884-1885 business directory as a corn, flour ,saw and planing mill.

**Capitol Polish Company** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory as a Floor Polish Manufacturer.

**Carl's Garage** - Manassas, Va., Grant Ave., official AAA station, 1950s.

**Carper, Virginia Speiden - The Music Studio**, Manassas, Va., 314 N. Battle Street, Classes and private lessons for pupils of all ages. 5 Sep 1940 M. J.

**Carry House Hotel** - Manassas, Va., The owners are listed in the 1893-1894 Virginia business directory as Goodwin & Wilcoxon. This is possibly the same as the Goodwin House Hotel listed in later records.

**Carter & Pattie** - Manassas, Va., Paid for a business license to operate a merry-go-round in the town of Manassas in 1893..

**Carter, C. C. and Son** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1908 business license as a merchant with a tobacco license.

**Carter, George R.** - Manassas, Va., Interior & Exterior Painting and Paper Hanging, Estimates Free, 31 May 1934 M. J.

**Carter, Louis** - Manassas, Va., Service Station Operator, The Texas Company announces the opening of its modern service station at 134 East Center Street, Saturday March 21, 100% Texaco 19 Mar 1936 M. J.

**Carter, S. C. General Store** - Manassas, Va., Groceries, Flour and Feed, I sell groceries and provisions of every kind at lowest prices for first class goods, men's underwear, top shirts, gloves, socks and a general line of notions, ladies hose of every description. I guarantee my prices to be the lowest. I buy chickens, eggs, and butter and pay the highest market prices for same. No Trust - Strictly Cash or No Sale., Grant Avenue near Court House, Manassas, VA 9 Dec 1909 M. J. - He is also listed in the business licenses as a merchant with a license to sell retail tobacco starting in 1908. BL

**Cather & Flaherty Manufactures** - Manassas, Va., Wholesale Confectioner located in the old Journal Building, The following is from a 1914 Manassas newspaper - CANDY CANDY the kind that's pure and wholesome. Butter Puffs are our specialty. The best peanut confection on the market. All kinds of plain goods, stick candy, kisses, drops, sour lemon drops, horehounds drops, etc. If you want the kind that's better than the ordinary, ask for Virginia homemade candies. Our goods are handled by all local merchants and merchants throughout the county. All of our candies are guaranteed to be fresh. Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory as confectioners.

**Caton's Esso Service Center** - Manassas, Va., corner of Center and N. Grant Ave., 8 hour tire recapping, guaranteed work done in our own shop, we buy recappable tires, gas - oil - lubrication - washing - polishing, small engine and lawn mower service 1950s. W. Caton Merchant was the owner and proprietor on the certificate of ownership dated 1 Aug 1951.

**Cedar Inn Service Station** - Manassas, Va., Retail merchant and restaurant on route # 28. Manard F. Walters is the owner on the 1941 certificate of ownership. Late in 1941 the business was sold to Ann Frederick. In 1942 Ella Heflin is the owner listed on the certificate of ownership. S. E. Wood took over the business before 15 Nov 1945. CO

**Center Barber Shop** - Manassas, Va., 419 Mathis Ave., 1950s

**Central Garage** - Manassas, Va., Ford the universal car, 3 strong reasons to urge you to buy a ford car, First because of its record of satisfactory service, second because of the reliability of the company, third because of its large radiator and enclosed fan, streamlined hood and crowned fender, 5 Jan 1917 M. J.

**Central Lunch** - Manassas, Va., Center Street, O. V. Kline prop., Special Sunday Dinners 50 cents, attractive menu, card service at all times. 9 Mar 1933 M. J.

**Central Mutual Telephone Company** - Manassas, Va., 328 West Center Street, C. E. Nash, president, Individual line \$3.00 per month, 2 party line \$2.25 per month, rural party line \$1.75 per month, extension in same building \$1.00 per month. 11 Apr 1929 MJ In the 1906 directory with William Wheeler as president. - officers in 1941 were George B. Cocke, president; T. E. Didlake, vice president; Harry P. Davis, secretary.

**Champ, Arthur** - Manassas, Va., butcher in the 1890s. Had a business license from 1891 to around 1900.

**Champ, S. E.** - Manassas, Va., butcher, Paid a business license to be a butcher 1 May 1897 BL

**Chapman Barber Shop**, - Manassas, Va., 119 S. Battle Street, John Chapman, colored, has purchased the barber shop owned by John Harper, colored, Chapman formerly owned a barber shop here, Manassas, 10 Dec 1925 MJ The

shop still operating in 1960. In the 1917 Virginia business directory he is listed as one of the eight barbers in the county.

**Chapman, J. D.** - Manassas, Va., paid for a butcher license 20 Jun 1896. BL

**Chapman John - Restaurant**, Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory.

**Chapman, John Cleaners** - Manassas, Va., Crutchfields Cleaners and Dyers of wearing apparel of every description, foreign and domestic rugs, blankets, curtains, portieres. 2 Apr 1921 P.W.N. - John sold the business to Roy Tyndale about 1928 or 1929.

**Charley's Barber Shop** - Manassas, Va., 126 W. Center Street in 1950

**Cherry, Homer** - Manassas, Va., had a merchant, tobacco and private entertainment license 1908 and 1909.

**Chesapeake Creameries** - Manassas, Va., opens in Manassas Saturday, July 15 1933, Allen H. Ritter, manager, come and see us in building back of Burke's Store 6 Jul 1933 M. J.

**Churchill Photographs - Howard E. Churchill** - Manassas, Va., business records for 1947 and 1948 give this listing. In the 1951 yellow pages his ad read - Fine photography, serving you, your family, or your business, one photograph is worth a 1000 words.

**Clarke, Bessie L. Mrs.** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory as operating a boarding house.

**Clarke Cab Company** - Manassas, Va., Due to the death of John F. Clarke of Gainesville, Va., no business will be conducted until Friday, November 9, 1956. Thank you for your cooperation. 8 Nov 1956 M. J.

**Clayborn's Restaurant** - Manassas, Va., Near Stone House at the Battlefield. On 1 Nov 1945 the owner and proprietor is listed on the certificate of ownership as Anna May Clayborn.

**Clingempeel, C. L.** - Manassas, Va., 214 E. Center Street, .antique restoring, upholstering, furniture bought and sold, 9 Mar 1933 M. J.

**Clover Hill Farm** - Manassas, Va., We are crowded for room and we offer one heifer to freshen in may and four cows in milk from \$125 and up. All cows registered with production records. All stock priced for immediate sale by a firm dealing in Prince William County for one hundred and fifty eight years. 28 Feb 1928 M. J.

**Cocke's Pharmacy** - Manassas, Va., Soda Fountain, George B. Cocke prop., 133 W. Centre Street, corner of Battle, We fill prescriptions, toilet necessities for women & men. Our cold cream lotions should be on your dressing table. 5 Jan 1923 M. J. - Free prescription delivery, have your doctor call us, pharmacists - G. Wallace Hook, Ernest Spittler Jr., George B. Cocke, Sick room supplies, vaccines, biological, Rexall Products, 1960 YP - The store was in operation from early 1919 to 1984. - A Trailways Bus advertisement list 8 departures daily to Washington and 2 to for Fredricksburg and Richmond. Tickets and information `available from Cocke's Pharmacy.

**Cockrell, E. L.** - Manassas, Va., paid a retail merchant license fee 1 May 1925.

**Cockrell, Ferdinand A. - Graham Park Nurseries**, Manassas, Va., Healthy vigorous stock, true to name. These are the essential points in all nursery stock. My entire stock of fruit and ornamental trees, evergreens, shrubbery is regularly inspected every season and sent out under state inspection. Also manufacturer of the all purpose harrow and agent for the Derring Harvester and Binder. Repairs carried in stock at the Larkin Hardware Company's Store in Manassas, Va. 22 Nov 1901 M. J. - Listed as a nursery and agricultural implement dealer in the 1906, 1911 and 1917 business directories. The 1920 business directory of Prince William County has him as a retail merchant.

**Cockrell's Garage** - Manassas, Va., The Star Cars have arrived, If you are looking for a real bargain in a car pay us a visit, we can also supply you with second hand cars 5 Jan 1923 M. J.

**Cohen Brothers - "The Hub"**, The Manassas, Va., Improved Company Building, new store, new fixtures, new people, new goods, The gentlemen's youths' and boys' outfitters from head to foot with an entirely new stock designated and made for us. A line of goods that will surprise the public, come and see our opening on Saturday Jun 2, 1906, Abe Cohen, prop., 25 May 1906 M. J. - Listed in the 1910 business licenses as selling general merchandise.

**Colbert, William H.** - A Manassas area Canvasser and Huckster in the 1870s. BL

**Cole, S. J. Dr.** - Manassas, Va., Optometrist, National Bank Building, Second Floor, Eyesight Specialist, eyes examined, glasses fitted, 29 Jul 1943 M. J.

**Coleman, J. M.** - Manassas, Va., Had a business license to operate a house of private entertainment in 1920. He rented out 19 rooms in one dwelling but the records don't show it listed as a hotel and he only paid the tax for one house.

**Community Finance Corp. of Manassas** - 240 E. Center Street, across from Safeway Store, Short of cash to pay your state income tax, end your worries by getting a loan from us which can be repaid in convenient installments. 1950s M.J.

**Community Grocery Company** - Manassas, Va., Center Street, In 1922 I'm going to buy my groceries where I can buy them fresh and clean, get them cheaply, wait upon myself, avoid being sold things I don't want. This means I'm going to deal with the Community Grocery Company where the self service, cash and carry plan is attracting the attention of all people in Prince William County. 5 Jan 1922 PWN

**Conner & Kincheloe General Store** - Manassas, Va., a full line of fresh fancy and staple groceries, dry goods, notions, grapes, oranges, apples, bananas and all kinds of fruit. 10 Dec 1925 M. J., and 4 Feb 1937 M. J. - This business started before 10 Jun 1876 and listed in the 1877-1878 Virginia business directory as a general merchant. It is unknown if it was the same business that was still operating in 1937. The store was on the first floor of Conner's Opera House in the early 1900s.- Also see Elias E. Conner.

**Conner, A. J. - Saw & Planing Mill** - Manassas, Va., Wanted to buy good logs, I am also ready to do custom work in sawing and planing, and to manufacture flooring, siding and lumber from logs. West Street near depot, Manassas, VA 9 Dec 1909 M. J. - The business is shown on the 1907 Sanborn Fire Insurance Company Map. The remarks on the map says no watchman, no lights, 30 hp steam engine, logs & lumber scattered throughout the yard.

**Conner, E. R. & Co.** - Manassas, Va., CASH STORE, It is not our desire to attempt to mislead you or to try to impress it upon you that we have something to offer you which we do not carry in stock. What we do want to remind you of is the fact that we do handle and are prepared to carve on our blocks to suit your fancy, the choices and juiciest meats that can be grown in old Prince William County. It is to your interest to let us serve you, 2 Apr 1921 P. W. N. - On the 1922 ownership certificate E. E. Conner and J. C. Kincheloe are listed as owners. The store dates back at least to 1895. The business licenses and directories have him as a butcher in 1909, a license to show moving pictures in 1911, a cattle dealer, grocer, and meat market in 1906, a grocer, livery stable owner, and live stock dealer in 1911 and 1917. E. R. Conner was also on the Manassas town council 1909-1923 and 1935 - 1937.

**Conner, Elias E. General Store and Ordinary** - Manassas / Buckhall Va., - Started in business about 1852 and continued for many years under the names of E. E. Conner, Elias Conner General Store, Kincheloe & Conner, Conner & French, Conner & Davis and Conner & Company. - Elias sold everything needed for the growing community including whiskey and other spirits, dry goods, corn meal, tobacco, guns, ammo, farm implements, boots, shoes, teas, coffee, county produce taken in exchange for groceries. He was also one of the first people in Prince William County to sell fertilizer. Mr. Conner also bought notes and collected for a fee. He was also a long time constable in the county.

**Conner's Market** - Manassas, Va., We carry a full line of groceries and meats. Call and bring your country produce. We will give you trade or pay cash. Conner's New Store, at 117 Center Street, Manassas, 22 Sep 1910 M.J., in 10 Oct 1940 newspaper ad list the following: Conner Market the home of good things to eat, delivery

service, Karo syrup 22 cents for 24 oz jar, green limas 25 cents a can 3 Jan 1919 M. J. - Edgar Ren Conner Jr. is listed as the owner on the 1941 certificate of ownership.

**Conner's Opera House** - Manassas, Va., R. Conner, manager, 20 Apr 1911 M. D. The Conner building was a large, two-story, commercial, brick structure constructed to contain as many as three stores on the first floor and a large hall or opera house on the second floor. - source PWC historical commission.

**Conway Fish Market** - Manassas, Va., Operated by Henry C. Conway and listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory under fish and oysters.

**Cooley's Boarding House** - Manassas, Va., Center Street, South M. E. Church, board by day, week or month, meals at all hours, cuisine unexcelled, modern improvements, lighted by gas, rates \$1.00 per day and upwards.

**Cornwell, B. C.** - Manassas, Va., Center Street, Contractor & Builder When planning to build consult B. C. Cornwell contractor and builder. All kinds of stone, brick and cement work. Before buying let me give you prices. I can save you money. Lime, calcined plaster, prepared plaster, cement, hair and terra cotta. Office and ware room, center Street, Manassas, Va. 9 Dec 1909 M. J. Benjamin worked in the construction business in and around Manassas before opening the Cornwell Supply Company. He is also listed in the 1908-1910 business licenses and the 1917 Virginia business directory as a building contractor. In the 1917 Virginia business directory he is listed as a general store owner at Manassas. The 1920 Prince William Census list him as a hardware merchant. B. C. Cornwell was also on the Manassas town council 1921 - 1923..

**Cornwell, E. M.** - Manassas, Va., retail business license 1 May 1920 and 1925.

**Cornwell, Emory** - Manassas, Va., Lake Jackson Road, was listed in the 1950 yellow pages as trucking and hauling.

**Cornwell Esso Station** - Manassas, Va., Emory L. Cornwell, owner, was formerly Manassas Service Station, For national defense save gasoline, save wear and tear on your car, do it the ESSO way. 14 Dec 1941 M. J.

**Cornwell Express Company** - Manassas, Va., I. C. Cornwell manager, Is listed as a teamster in the 1906 Virginia business directory.

**Cornwell, Ralph** - Manassas, Va., general hauling, sand and gravel, roads graded and graveled. 1950s

**Cornwell Service Station** - Manassas, Va., service station and grocery store, Walter Brakefield was the owner 8 Jul 1952 C.O. The name changed to Brakefield Service Station in 1954.

**Cornwell Shell Service Station** - Manassas, Va., One mile south on Route #234, 1950s - Ralph Cornwell is listed as the owner on the 1941 business ownership certificate.

**Cornwell Supply Company** - Manassas, Va., Main Street, Makes a specialty of farm implements of all kind, the firm has built a reputation of handling only the best in this line. DeLual Service Day Tuesday April 3 1923, on this date we shall be glad to have any DeLual user bringing his separator to us for a complete and careful inspection. 16 Mar 1923 M. J. The company was owned by Mr. Benjamin Clement Cornwell a native of Prince William County. He moved to Manassas with his parents about 1880. Listed as a agricultural implement dealer and fertilizer dealer in the 1917 business directory. The company is listed in the 1920 and 1925 Manassas business licenses.

**Cornwell's Trading Post** - Manassas, Va., Grand Opening , 117 Jefferson Ave. ,Located just outside Manassas Corporation Limits, Go out Lee Ave. (extended) to Jefferson Ave., see sign pointing to store "We buy and sell everything", you bring it in we sell it 10 percent commission. 29 Jul 1954 M. J.

**Cox, F. L.** - Manassas, Va., Attorney at Law, Listed in the 1906 Virginia business directory.

**Craven Brothers** - Manassas, Va., listed as a retail merchant 1 Oct 1908 BL

**Cregger Excavating** - Manassas, Va., grading, basements, farm ponds, land clearing, 1950s

**Crigler & Camper General Store** - Manassas, Va., Wash goods & white goods, we are showing the finest collection of wash goods, and white goods ever offered in Manassas. Have you seen our mohair luster at 15 cents per yard, looks like the 50 cent kind, also a complete line of white canvas oxfords for women, misses and children. next door to National Bank, Manassas, Va. 1 Jun 1906 M. J. - Listed in the 1910 business licenses as selling retail merchandise. In the 1911 and 1917 Virginia business directories it was listed as a dry goods and general store. In 1913 the president was A.M. Crigler, vice president was R. M. Jenkins, secretary was O. D. Waters and treasurer and manager was H. Camper, all of Manassas.

**Crosby's Garage** - Manassas, Va., corner of Grant and Center Streets, Jesse Crosby, proprietor 1941 M.T.D. Jesse Crosby is also listed on the 1941 ownership certificate. In the 1950s he ran a taxi cab company out of the garage.

**Cross, R. W. - Roger's Cozy Shop** - Manassas, Va., 118 Center Street, ladies coats, plain wool jackets, washable rayon dresses, large ad with many prices 18 Jan 1940 M. J. - On Saturday May 20, 1939 I will open a ladies haberdashery shop in the Cross Building, opposite the Prince William Hotel on Center Street. For the past 15 years I have served the people of Manassas and vicinity and hope you will give me support in my new venture. I will be assisted by Miss Helen Strode formerly of Jenkins and Jenkins who is experienced in this line. I have modernized my store and invite you to pay us a visit.

**Cross, William** - A western Prince William butcher from about 1876 to at least 1886.

**Crump, W. H. & Company** - Manassas, Va., Builders, General Contractors, Contracts for all kinds of buildings and structural work - 1911

**Cullen, A. R.** - Manassas, Va., National Bank Building, and real estate is our full time business. Clients waiting, listings solicited 5 Sep 1947 M. M.

**Culpeper Creamery** - Manassas, Va., We have opened an up to date cream station in Saunders Meat shop building, across the street from town hall, Manassas, Va., give us a trial, same money and worry over lost cans, etc. 9 May 1929 M. J.

**Curry House** - Manassas, Va., ordinary / bar room operated in 1891-1894 by John Goodwin, 1895 -1896 by Annie Echart and in 1897 by George W. Smith.

**D.G.S. Market** - Manassas, Va., We are pleased to announce the formal grand opening Thursday Evening July 12th of the Manassas Store, Noah Dove manager, near the Prince William Hotel 5 Jul 1934 M. J.

**Daffin, R. E.** - Manassas, Va., representing People's Life Insurance Company, Full Time Life Insurance, 1946 OYB

**Dalton, C. Wade** - Manassas, Va., Distributor of Redigas "Natural Gas service for homes beyond gas mains" 31 May 1934 M. J. - He is listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory as having a plumbing company.

**Daniel, H. M.** - Well Drilling, work promptly done in a satisfactory manner, pumps of all kinds for sale at reasonable prices, give us a trial, R. L. Johnson, Manassas, H. M. Daniel Nokesville, Va. 20 Apr 1911 M. D.

**Davenport Radio & TV Repair** - , Manassas, Va., 550 Centreville Road, Thomas Davenport proprietor 1950s

**Davies, H. Thornton** - Manassas, Va., attorney at law, commonwealth's attorney, 9 Dec 1909 M.J. - He is also listed in the business licenses and business directories from 1908 to past 1920. In the 1917 business directory he is listed as an agricultural implement dealer and attorney.

**Davis and Brothers Ice Company** - C. B. Weatherholtz, manager, let the driver call on you each time of delivery. Whether you take ice or not, don't tell him to come only certain mornings or every other day, but let him be regular.



We want you to have service to which you are entitled. 2 Apr 1921 P.W.N. - In the 1917 Virginia business directory as an ice manufacturer.

**Davis & Thornton** - Manassas, Va., Attorneys at Law, paid the \$25.00 yearly license fee to practice law in the county 1 May 1925 BL

**Davis, A. - Cannon House** - Manassas, Va., "This Hotel has recently been fitted up in first-class style. It has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished throughout. It has Livery Stable attachment and is convenient to depot. It is the purpose of its present owner to furnish the best possible accommodations. Your patronage solicited. A. Davis Prop'r." 28 Feb 1896 M.G. Mr. Davis later moved his business into Hotel Maine in 1899

**Davis, A. B.** - Manassas, Va., practical tinner & plumber, The firm of Davis & Brother having been dissolved by mutual consent. I shall continue the business of plumbing, roofing, spouting and guttering and will give prompt attention to all work in these lines. 15 Dec 1905 M. J. - Listed in Chataigne's 1890-1891, 1897-1898, 1906, and 1911 Virginia business directories as worker in Stoves, Tinware, and Sheet Iron.

**Davis, A. L.** - Manufacture and dealer, Tin, Sheet Iron & Copper Ware, Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, Cooking & Heating Stoves of every variety below city prices. 23 Apr 1878 M.G. , Listed as a Tinner in Chataigne's 1877-1878 & 1880-1881 Virginia business directories. A. L. Davis opened a tin shop in 1868.

**Davis, Albert and Brother** - Manassas, Va., The operators of the stage coach line in Manassas in the late 1870s.

**Davis Brothers Ice & Fuel Company** - Manassas, Va., J. R. B. Davis, manager of Davis Brothers Ice and Fuel Co. was shot and killed by Karl J. Austin, insurance agent, about 9:30 Monday night on Main Street a few feet north of the Farmer's Exchange. 7 May 1920 M. J.

**Davis, David** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the business license 1873 as a canvasser.

**Davis, George W.** - Manassas, Va., Barber - I have just moved my barber shop into the new building on Main Street near the Goodwin House where I would be pleased to wait on those who need any of my services. Main Street, 3 Jul 1896 M.G.

**Davis, Harry P.** - Manassas, Va., - Life Insurance, Accident and health policies, burglary and theft insurance, all damage to premises or contents covered, 19 Dec 1919 M. J. - Harry P. Davis was the mayor of Manassas from 1921 to 1963.

**Davis, J. Jenkins** - Manassas, Va., Attorney in the 1877-1878, 1880-1881, 1888-1889, 1890-1891 and 1906 Virginia business directories.

**Davis, J. R. B. & Company** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory as a Coal & Wood dealer.

**Davis, J. Vincent** - Manassas, Va., 307 Lee Avenue, Plumbing and Heating Company in the 1950s.

**Davis, L. J. - Enterprise Bakery** Manassas, Va., Lee Ave. & West Street, L. J. Davis Prop., if you want good fresh mother's bread you should eat the Enterprise Bakery bread of Manassas. Ask your family Physician about it. 22 Nov 1901 M. J.

**Davis, R. H. Motor Company** - Manassas, Va., in the 1917 Virginia business directory as a garage owner in Manassas.

**Davis, Ralph & Sons** - Manassas, Va., route #28 at Wellington Road, dealers in scrap iron & metals located at west end filling station, wanted batteries, radiators, scrap iron, metals 16 Feb 1939 M. J. The junk yard was located on route #28 in 1941. CO

**Davis, Vincient** - Manassas, PLUMBING, reasonable rates, 1946 OYB

**Davis, W. L.** - Manassas, Va., Listed under the heading of Stoves, Tinware, and Sheet Iron in Chataigne's Virginia business directory for 1890-1891.

**Davis, W.W. Five & Ten Cent Store** - Manassas, Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory.

**Davis-Wenrich Motor Company** - Bristow and Manassas, Virginia - Investigate the Flanders-20; the E.M.F.-30 and Studebaker-40 before you buy a motor car. All E. M. F. cars are made with the same chassis and power plant, with 108' wheel-based, differing only in type of bodies; all equipped with Splittorf magnetos, horn, gas and oil lamps, all ready for the road, and sold for \$1000, in any standard type body, for two, four or seven passengers. 1911 Ad.

**Davis, William** - Manassas, Va., Is listed in the 1898-1899 Virginia business directory as the operator of the Cannon House.

**Dellinger, R. L.** - Manassas, Va. - Funeral director and licenses embalmer, best line of caskets and coffins in this section, combined with the best service at reasonable prices. 3 Jun 1926 M. J.

**Dellinger & Cross** - Manassas phone 1-F-3, Modern ambulance for sick or injured, all calls ans. day or night 1 Feb 1934 M.J.

**Didlake & Meetze** - Manassas, Va., Law Firm, I am using this method for the purpose of advising the public that the dissolution of the law firm of Didlake & Meetze which has most pleasantly existed for more than 4 years was mutual in every way. signed C. J. Meetze 9 Mar 1923 M. J. - In 1925 T. E. Didlake was on the Manassas town council and practicing law by himself.

**Dixie Lunch** - Manassas, Va., Restaurant - Pool Room at 106 S. Main Street, Manassas. Richard Bruce Hynson is the owner on the 1941 certificate of ownership. I. W. Parsons was the owner 30 Jul 1952 C.O.

**Dixie Theater** - Manassas, Va., Offers super special western feature, William Desmond & Rosemary Theby in "Fightin Mad", admission matinee 5 cents, 10 cents, night 10 cents, 22 cents, 5 Jan 1923 M. J. - Paid a license fee 1 May 1925 to operate a theater.

**Do - All Decorators** - Manassas Park, Va., 307 Manassas Drive, Interior - Exterior, window cleaning, wall cleaning, floor refinishing, 1950s

**Dodge, H. P. - Independent. Mutual Fire Ins. Company** - Manassas, Va., Chartered in Jan 1860, A safe home company that has always settled losses equitably and promptly Losses paid in 32 years \$118,000.00 for insurance apply to H. P. Dodge, Manassas 22 Nov 1901 M. J.

**Dodge, J. H. - Manassas Henneries** - proprietor, S.C. White Leghorns, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Indian Runner Ducks, Some choice mating fowls now for sale. 11 Mar 1915 M.D.

**Dogan, Mary Jane** - Manassas, Va., operated a store in from 1874 to 1885 B.L. , Is listed in the 1877,1878, 1880-1881 and 1884-1885, Virginia business directories as a Gainesville general merchant.

**Doggett, Roy** - Manassas, Va., 134 Battle Street, On hand for immediate delivery, several Electrox Refrigerators, Electric Heaters, Hard Coal, Cinder Blocks, 24 Jan 1947 M. M. On the Manassas City Council 1949-1959.

**Dorrell Livery Stable** - Manassas Va., James Dorrell proprietor, Opposite passenger depot see our second hand buggies and carriages from \$10 up, full leather top buggy \$55, rubber tire runabout \$57, 25 May 1906 M. J. - In 1910 James was still in business, buying a merchant and livery stable license. He is listed in the Virginia business

directories of 1906, 1911 and 1917 as having a Manassas Livery Stable. The first mention of the livery stable in the business license was S. E. Dorrell in 1898 and James R. Dorrell in 1899. James R. was also on the Manassas town council in 1925.

**Dowell's Pharmacy** - Manassas, Va., Soda Fountain, Pure drugs, chemicals, toilet preparations, Kodak films, stationary, candy, cigars, Prescriptions carefully compounded, 20 Apr 1911 M. D. - The Pharmacy was owned and operated by William Fred Dowell who opened the store about 1909 in the center of the business district of Manassas. Mr. Dowell was a native of Hamilton, Virginia and operated a pharmacy there before moving to Manassas. In the 1911 and 1917 Virginia business directories W. Fred Dowell is listed as a Manassas druggist. In the 1925 business licenses this was one of the five places in the county listed as a soda fountain. The store was also known as the Rexall Drug Store. In 1941 the pharmacy is listed as being at 202 Centre Street at Battle Street.

**Dudley Martin Chevrolet** - 539 Centreville Road, Corvair Automobiles, Sales - Service - Parts, Complete Repairs on all makes. 1950s

**Duncan, H. M.** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1906 Virginia business directory as a Manassas physician.

**Duncan, Mary** - Manassas, Va., Upholstering, Slipcovers, Draperies, call for free estimates, 22 Jul 1954 M. J.

**Dunning & Merchant Hardware Store** - Manassas, Va. This was the name used in the 1893-1894 business directory.

**Earhart & King Service Station** - Manassas, Va., Center Street and Lee Ave., C. W. Earhart and J. H. King were the owners on the 10 Jan 1951 C.O.

**Earhart, D. E.** - Manassas, Va., Insurance, If you are looking for cheaper and better production consult me. 4 Feb 1937 M. J.

**Eastern College** - Manassas, Va., For young men and women, the Battlefield City. Positions guaranteed students satisfactorily completing the business courses and typewriting. President , Mervin U. Roop, Ph.D 9 Dec 1909 M.J.

**Eastern Produce Company** - Manassas, Va., Come and see us for your Christmas Produce 16 Dec 1909 M. D.

**Eastern Provision Company** - Manassas, Va., listed in the 1909 business license. Might be the same as the above Eastern Produce Company.

**Echart, Annie** - Manassas, Va., was the operator of the Curry House 1895-1896 BL

**Economy Garage** - Manassas, Va., rear of 216 Centre Street, Auto Repairs, Batteries, Tires, Accessories, Beverly L. Kearns prop. 5 Dec 1940 M. J.

**Economy Store** - Manassas, Va., Walter C. Sadd is listed as the owner in the 1931 certificate of ownership..

**Edna's Beauty Shop** - Manassas, Va., Second Floor, National Bank Building, Frederic's regular \$7.50, spiral or croquignole permanent wave \$5.00 1 Feb 1940 M. J.

**Efird, J. K.** - Manassas, Va., , Listed as a merchant in the 1898 and 1899 business licenses and a printer in the 1911 business directory.

**Enterprise Bakery** - Manassas, Va., Lee Ave. & West Street , L. J. Davis Prop., If you want good fresh mother's bread you should eat the Enterprise Bakery bread of Manassas. Ask your family physician about it. 22 Nov 1901 M. J.

**Eureka House** - Manassas, Va., B.D. Merchant, proprietor, meals at all hours, 5 Jun 1869 M.W.G. The Eureka House was constructed by Summer Fitts and located on the east side of Main Street next to the railroad tracks. The Cannon House was later built on the same property about 1875.

**Evans, E. K.** - Manassas, Va., Dupont Duco, A factory representative will demonstrate the remarkable qualities and many uses for this wonderful new finish. adapted for brush application in a variety of popular colors and stain. 17 Nov 1927 M. J.

**Evans, Olander H.** - Manassas area merchant from 1884 to past 1900. BL, In the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory as a general merchant

**Fair, John W. - General Store-** Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory.

**Fairview Garage** - Manassas, Va., 405 Fairview Ave., General Auto Repairs, 24 hour wrecker service, welding and painting. 1951 YP, William Hensley and Garland Moore are listed as owners on the 30 Mar 1946 certificate of ownership.

**Fairview Grocery** - Manassas, Va., 265 Fairview Ave, Corner of Fairview and Signal Hill Road, Groceries - Dairy Products - Soft Drinks - Candy - Cigars - Cigarettes - Tobacco - Texaco Gas - Havoline Oil, featuring Breyers's Ice Cream, G. O. Woods prop. 24 Jan 1947 M. M. and 1951 YP

**Faller's Feed & Produce Company** - Manassas, Va., Announcing the opening May 4, 1935, C. F. Faller, T. L. McCarty proprietors, In the Larkin building on Center Street, We are going to serve you with a complete line of Purina checkerboard chows, fertilizers and grass seed. 25 Apr 1935 M. J.

**Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. - Hutchison, Wilmer W.** - Manassas, Va., 134 E. Center Street, Phone 84, Real Savings for car owners, " You don't have to trade your insurance when you trade your car." Because of economical operations the Farm Bureau Automobile Insurance Company is permitted to offer you rates of 25 per cent under established rates for like coverage 14 Mar 1947 M. M.

**Farmers Exchange** - Manassas, Va., For general merchandise, farm machinery, union grains, the best dairy ration, poultry feed, fertilizer, lime, hay, 5 Jan 1923 M. J.

**Farmers Union** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1920 business licenses.

**Farris General Contracting** - Manassas, Va., 310 Maple Street, Asphalt Tile, custom made venetian blinds, plastic tile, Thomas G. Farris was the owner in 1950.

**Fauquier Mutual Fire Insurance** - "You better have it and not need it than to need it and not have it", John M. Kline Manassas Va., W. E. Varner Brentsville Va., A. S. Robertson Wellington Va., C. S. Smith Nokesville Va. 5 Jan 1923 M.J.

**Federal Savings & Loan Association.** - Manassas, Va., Hutchison Building, Main Street, For safety of investing, five major points should be considered. 1. safety of investment 2. investment accounts insured 3. good return 4. local benefit 5. conservative management 4 Feb 1937 M. J.

**Fewell, E. N. & Company Grocery Store** - Manassas, Va., Battle Street, retail merchant in the early 1900s BL - E. N. Fewell died about 1909 and the business was purchased by A. H. Harrell.

**Fewell, William S.** - Manassas, Va., successor to L.B. Butler, Will continue the mercantile business at the old stand, corner of Centre & East Street, Country produce of all kinds, 2 May 1878 M.G. - Wm. S. Fewell was a general merchant in the 1878 business license and in the business directory of 1880-1881. An earlier Wm. S. Fewell is listed as a retail merchant in the 1830s. William was the mayor of Manassas 1882-1884 and on the town council in 1873.

**Fincham Realty** - Manassas, Va., 200 Prince William Street, Russell Fincham was the owner 27 Jun 1953 C.O.

**Firestone Home and Auto Supply Company** - Manassas, Va., W. Caton Merchant prop. at West and Center Streets, Manassas, Complete line of tires and home and auto supplies to serve your needs, Hotpoint Appliances, Motorola Televisions, 1 Sep 1949 M. J., 1951 YP

**Firestone Service Station** - Manassas, Va., retail merchant, W. Caton is listed as the owner in 1943.

**Fisher, Charles E. General Store** - Manassas, Va., Dealer in groceries, feed and provisions. Fruits, Green Groceries, Flour, Etc., all goods delivered, Center Street, 9 Dec 1909 MJ - Charles Fisher opened his store at Ayres old stand. In 1940 the store was at 106 S. Battle Street. In 1941 the business was called C. E. Fisher & Son with the owners listed as Cleveland C. Fisher & R. Elmer Fisher.

**Fitzwater's Amoco Service** - Manassas, Va., 507 Centreville Road, 1950s

**Fitzwater, C. W.** - Manassas, Va., Listed as a retail merchant 1 May 1925 BL

**Fitzwater, C. W. Mrs.** - Manassas, Va., Center Street, Is the representative in this area for The Orchid Box of Arlington, Va., She will take orders for all occasions 3 Aug 1944 M.J.

**Fitzwater, Edith - Manassas Beauty Shop** - Manassas, Va., All lines of beauty culture, we specialize in permanents, 1941 M.T.D.

**Flaherty & Company** - Manassas, Va. , Listed in the 1893-1894 and 1897-1898 Virginia business directory as a Manassas general merchant.

**Flaherty, A. Hardware Store** - Manassas, VA, New hardware store headquarters for shelf and heavy hardware, stoves, tinware, roofing and everything to be found in an up to date hardware establishment. Give me a call, A. Flaherty, Davis Old Stand, Centre Street, 9 Dec 1909 M. J. - The 1906 Virginia business directory list A. Flaherty as having a Manassas livery stable.

**Flaherty, Amanias** - operated both the Portner House and Curry House in the 1890's and other bar rooms and saloons before that.

**Flaherty, Miss Edna** - Virginia Candy Kitchen, The home of fresh candies, sandwiches and oysters served in any style, buy your candy where it's fresh and dandy. 18 Jan 1917 M. J.

**Flaherty, J. B. Pool Hall** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1925 business licenses and paid a \$18.75 to operate 2 tables for six months 1 May 1925.

**Flaherty, J. R.** - Manassas, Va., Howard House is now open for the accommodation of guests and the traveling public. The bar is stocked with the finest liquors, wines, cigars, tobacco, bottled & draught beer from wood, 22 Jun 1906 M. J. - J. R. Flaherty is listed in the 1920 business licenses as a retail merchant and pool room owner.

**Flaherty, Walter** - Manassas, Va., Painter and Paper Hanger 20 Apr 1911 M. D.

**Florence, B. M.** - Manassas, Va., operated a confectionery in Manassas, paid for a business license 1875-1877 and is listed as a confectioner in the 1877-1878, 1880-1881, 1884-1885, business directories.

**Florence House** - Manassas area bar room, in the 1890s was operated by A. Flaherty. BL

**Florence, W. J.** - Manassas, Va., Is a boot and shoemaker in the 1897-1898 and 1906 Virginia business directories. He was on the Manassas town council in 1897 and 1898.

**Foote, William - General Store** - Manassas, Va, General Store - The following is from a newspaper advertisement 15 Dec 1905 M.J. Wall Paper, we have just received our fall stock of paper, we buy our paper direct from the mills, we can sell your paper 10 to 15 per cent cheaper than sample book men and you can return all you don't use and get your money for it. Foote sold the general store in 1911 and opened a wallpaper store at another location in

Manassas. In the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory, William is listed as a general merchant, painter and paperhanger. In the 1906 directory the business is listed as a grocery store. William had a retail business licenses from 1890 to at least 1918.

**Foote's Wall Paper House** - Manassas, Va., Our new stock has arrived. We still have some of last year's stock at the old price, come before it's sold 16 Feb 1917 M. J.

**Ford, E. R. and Company** -Manassas,Va, Listed in the business licenses as a retail merchant with a tobacco license 1 May 1884 BL - The business directory of 1884-1885 list this business as Ford & Brother.

**Foreign Train Control Corporation** - Manassas, Va. In business from 1913 to 1927.

**Forget Me Not Shop** - Manassas, Va., 466 Grant Ave., a card and gift shop, Anne E. Bowen, owner 19 Oct 1942 C.O.

**Fred's Electrical Center** - Manassas, Va., appliance repair, Frederick Kitchener was the owner 15 May 1953 C.O.

**French, James C.** - Manassas, Va., operated a confectionery in Manassas about 1874 - 1875

**French, John R. and Brother** - Manassas, Va., Listed as a retail merchant in the business licenses 1 May 1875 BL

**Frost Ford** - Manassas, Va., 134 E. Center Street, Texaco Products, Ford Sales and Service, 24 hour wrecker service, Frame straightening, alignment, body & fender work, painting, trouble shooting, etc. 1960 YP - The owners were Tom Frost and Stewart Eustace of Warrenton on 2 Aug 1950 C.O.

**Gaines Blacksmith Shop** - In Manassas in the late 1880s BR

**Gaines, William C.** - Manassas,Va., Watch Maker, & Jeweler, Watches & Revolvers, 6 Feb 1875 M.G. - He is listed in the 1880-1881 business directory as a jeweler.

**Gaither Construction Company** - Manassas, Va., Private improvements, quarrying stone, crushing stone for rail road beds, R. L. Gaither was president, G. R. Ratcliff was the treasurer, Jas E. Nelson was the secretary, 27 Jan 1908 C.B. The 1911 and 1917 Virginia business directories list the business as a general contractor and builder.

**Gallahue S.S.** - Manassas, Va., listed as a retail merchant in the 1920 & 1925 business licenses.

**Gates, E. B. Sumac Factory** - Manassas, It is not known where the factory was located but there is record of the name before 1870.

**Gene's Lunch Room** - Manassas, Va., Enjoy a chicken dinner in the most up to date dining room in Manassas, 35 cents, 18 Jul 1940 M. J.

**Gene's Theatre Grille** - Manassas, Va., next to Pitts Theatre, Eugene Mooney owner and proprietor 27 Nov 1941 M. J. and C.O.

**General Insurance Company**- Manassas, Va., Thomas W. Lion, secretary, Grain & Livestock Insurance, let us quote you rates. 15 Nov 1928 M.J. - The following is from a 27 Apr 1923 M.J. newspaper - Look! Mr. Farmer, insure against Hail? For a small cost you can be protected from this hazard. For every chance you may take we issue a policy to protect you.

**Gibson Farm Service** - Manassas,Va., Authorized Dealer of Willys Jeep, Cars and Trucks sales and service, Allis Chalmers tractors and farm machinery, general implements, Harvey hammer mills and elevators, Wisconsin and Briggs and Stratton Engines. 22 Jul 1954 M.J. - Raymond A. Gibson was the owner 25 Apr 1950 C.O. -The ownership changed in 1956 to R. W. Parker Sr. and moved to 418 Lee Ave. Manassas.

**Gillum, Dr. V. V.** - Manassas, Va., Dentist - Office in Hibbs & Giddings Building, 19 Dec 1919 M. J. - He is listed in the 1917 business directory and 1925 business licenses.

**Godfrey Ordinary** - Manassas, Va., Charles and John Godfrey were the proprietors in the business licenses from 1860 to 1876. In the 1877-1878 Virginia business directory C. L. Godfrey was the owner of a Manassas grocery store.

**Goines, Thomas** - Manassas, Va., In Chataigne's 1890-1891 and 1893-1894 Virginia business directories as a Wheelwright and Blacksmith..

**Goode, N. E.** - Manassas, Va., billiards saloon license 1 Oct 1908 BL

**Goodwin House Hotel** - Manassas, Va., J. T. Goodwin, listed as the hotel owner in the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory. The Goodwin House was originally called the Manassas Hotel and located by the railroad tracks on the east side of Main Street.

**Goodwin & Wilcoxon** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1893-1894 Virginia business directory as a saloon owners.

**Goodwin, E. H.** - Manassas, Va., a land agent license 1 May 1909 BL

**Goodwin, John T.** - Was a Stock Dealer in the 1870s at Brentsville and a butcher in Manassas in the 1880-1881 and 1884-1885, business directories. Listed as a Manassas butcher and cattle dealer in Chataigne's 1890-1891, 1893-1894, and 1897-1898 Virginia business directories. Had an ordinary license in 1873, stock dealer 1874, canvasser 1875-1876, butcher 1878-1889, common crier 1887-1897, private entertainment 1893-1895, Curry House liquor license 1895 and Jackson House liquor license 1894. Was the proprietor of the Manassas Goodwin House Hotel and saloon in 1897 and 1898.

**Gordon, Bryan** - Manassas, VA, Attorney At Law - Fire Insurance, office with Judge C. E. Nicol, 9 Dec 1909 M.J. - Listed in the 1908 business licenses and the 1911, 1917, directories as a Manassas lawyer.

**Gothwaite Construction Company** - Manassas, Va., 338 Center Street, ad in 14 Feb 1947 M. M., 1949 OYB

**Gothwaite Real Estate Company** - Manassas, 338 West Center Street, Real Estate, Rentals, E, D. Gothwaite 1951YP

**Graham Park Nurseries - Cockrell, F. A.** - Manassas, Va., Healthy vigorous stock, true to name. These are the essential points in all nursery stock. My entire stock of fruit and ornamental trees, evergreens, shrubbery is regularly inspected every season and sent out under state inspection. Also manufacturer of the all purpose harrow and agent for the Derring Harvester and Binder. Repairs carried in stock at the Larkin Hardware Company's Store 22 Nov 1901 M. J. - Was still in business 16 June 1910.

**Green, J. Willard** - Manassas, Va., A lawyer in the business licenses of 1879. He is also listed in the 1880-1881 business directory and on the Manassas town council in 1880.

**Green, W. D.** - Manassas, Va., Auctioneer - Will serve anywhere in Prince William County. Give me a call at Manassas, Va. 3 Dec 1914 M. D. - Had a common crier license starting in 1908 and continuing to at least 1925

**Gregory Company** - Manassas, Va., The Gregory Company was at the corner of West & Center Streets, outfitters to ladies, misses, children and infant's dresses, suits, hats, lingerie, shoes, handbags and gloves. Home essentials, fabrics, curtains, sheets, towels, sewing needs, pillow cases, It will pay you to pay us a visit-see what you buy. Shop here for your school dresses and shoes. We have a nice selection at the present time 1 Sep 1949 M. J. The Company was owned 4 May 1945 by Mary V. Gregory and George R. Lewis. In August of the same year George Lewis is no longer listed as an owner.

**Gregory Construction Company** - Manassas, Va., 575 Prince William Street, special millwork & cabinet making in our own shop. From your plans or ours, new construction, remodeling, repairs, One contractor - One responsibility 1950s Ad

**Gregory's Esso Service Center** - Manassas, Va., 513 Centreville Road, sale prices of tires are plus tax and recappable tire, ad has different size tires and prices, 29 Jul 1954 MJ

**Griffith, H.** - Manassas, Va., Machinery Supply Company, stationary, portable and traction engines and oilers, gasoline engines of all sizes, saw mills, planing mill machinery, lath and single mills, wood saws, circular saws, feed mills, hay presses, etc. 7 Sep 1906 M. J. - He also had a business license dated 1 May 1908 for a land agency. In the 1911 Virginia business directory he is listed as a real estate salesman.

**Griffith, W. R.** - Manassas, Va., was a fertilizer agent in the 1897-1898 and 1906 Virginia business directories.

**Griffith, W. T.** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory under the heading of staves and headings.

**Grill (The)** - Manassas, Va., Main Street, Now under new management, Arnold and Jane Lynn Service, We will appreciate your continued patronage and welcome new friends. 24 Jan 1947 M. M.

**Groseclose Engine Service** - Manassas, Va., A machine shop business on Quarry Road. Paul P. Groseclose was owner and operator 24 Jun 1948 C.O.

**Grossman, A.** - Manassas, Va., Barber and Hair cutter, Main Street, between Sander & Silling's Store and the Southern Freight Depot. Give me a call and see if my work is satisfactory. 28 Feb 1896 M. G.

**Gue Beauty Shop** - Manassas, 109 quarry Street, Mrs. Edna Gue, proprietor in 1950.

**Gue, Ferris W.** - Manassas, 109 E. Quarry Street, Plumbing and heating company, he was on the Manassas City council in 1949.

**Gue, Frank & Son** - Manassas, Va. , phone # 62-f-13, Having severed my connection with the Bull Run Power Company I am now ready to take care of your electric light, power, plumbing and heating work. 4 Jul 1929

**Gue & Smith** - Manassas Va., Well drilling, we have an experienced operator with 35 years of successful work in all kinds of drilling. 14 Oct 1943 M. J.

**Gulick, F. E.** - Manassas, Va. - Is listed as the owner of the Prince William Hotel in the 1925 business licenses and paid a business tax to operate 21 rooms for private entertainment. BL, BR.

**H & R Snack Bar** - Manassas, Va., 121 S. Main Street, 1950s

**Hall & Cross Funeral Home** - Manassas, Va., 209 - 211 East Center Street, ambulance service, lady attendant, we are as near as your telephone 25 Feb 1937 M. J. - "Announcing the addition of a new Buick side servicing ambulance to the now modern equipment of our firm. This car provides comfortable seating for two attendants and as an extra feature has controlled hot water heat in both compartments. Special rates on long distance trips. No distance to far. Patients are handled by experienced men and the ambulance driver cautiously at all times. 10 Feb 1938 M.J. - R. W. Hall and R. E. Cross are the owners on the 1941 certificate of ownership. R. E. Cross also had a funeral home at Occoquan called Hall Funeral Home.

**Hall Funeral Home** - Manassas, Va., formerly Hall & Cross, The largest fleet of ambulances in Northern Virginia. 209-211 E. Center Street opposite the Fire Station. 2 Oct 1941 M. J.

**Hall Grocery** - Manassas, Va., 630 W. Center Street, Lewis Hall prop. 1950s



**Hall, S. T. - Furniture Store** - Manassas, Va., The following is from a Manassas Journal dated 9 December 1909. “ New Furniture Store - New parlor suites and couches and other modern furniture for the home. I have bought W. J. Shelton’s Furniture store and increased the stock. Any goods not in stock will be ordered and shipped to your station. You are invited to visit the store”. - On 27 Aug 1931 a business public sale under distress warrant was executed by the sheriff. - The business was listed in the 1911 Virginia business directory as a furniture dealer and a merchant in the 1920 business licenses.

**Hammill, B. T.** - Manassas, Va., Listed as a vender of medicine in the 1 May 1920 business license.

**Hampton, Brenton** - Manassas, Va., operated an ordinary from 13 Jan 1875 to at least 30 Apr 1876. BL

**Harmon & Son Electrical Contractors** - Manassas, Va., 138 W. Center Street, Chrysler Airtemp, residential, commercial, electric heating, 1950s

**Harmon Studio** - Manassas, Va. , portraiture, New styles on mountings, new method of lighting whereby you get the most artistic results 3 Dec 1914 M. D. - C. A. Harmon a photographer is listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory.

**Harness Shop** - Manassas, Va., S. S. Gallehue, We do repairing of all kinds. A large stock on hand at all times. 11 Jan 1923 PWN

**Harper, John D. - 20th Century Barber Shop**, for rich or poor, having rented the law office recently occupied by Hon. Thomas Lion, I have employed two excellent barbers to assist me so that our patrons will not have to wait. Ladies hair dressing our specialty, 15 Jun 1906 M. J. - In the county business licenses as a barber 1906 to at least 1917. BL, BD, BR - John Harper was an undertaker in Manassas from at least 1916 to 1925 . He is listed in both the business licenses and business directories for that period.

**Harrell, A. H. Grocery Store** - Manassas, Va., A complete line of Christmas candies, fancy groceries, choice fruits, nuts and everything needed to make the feast complete. 3 Dec 1914 M. D. - The store was also listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory. - The business started in 1909 when Harrell bought the business of E. N. Fewell that was known as A. H. Fewell Grocery.

**Harrell Beauty Shop** - Manassas, Va., Mabel Harrell, Easter specials price list, effective in April your choice of shampoo, finger wave, hair cut, manicure, eye brows 35 cents or three for one dollar, permanent \$3.00 and up. 31 Mar 1938 M.J.

**Harrell, J. L.** - Manassas, Va., Land Broker, office in M.I.C. building, est. 1890, attractive propositions in Fauquier, Prince William and Fairfax Counties. 2 Apr 1921 P.W.N. - He is listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory as a real estate agent.

**Harris & Gray Painters** - Manassas, Va., John D. Harris and Douglas L. Gray were the owners 29 Apr 1950 C.O.

**Harrison & Company** - Manassas Va., Battle Street, New process patented concrete monuments, head stones, building stones, paving blocks, etc. If you are not able to buy marble or granite, mark the graves of your dead with a monument or head stone of patented concrete, a good imitation of granite at one fourth the cost. 22 Nov 1901 M.J.

**Hart, Mrs. J.T.** - Manassas, Va., Elocution, Training of the speaking voice, deep breathing, Lawyers, Ministers, Teachers, all who use the voice to any extent will find great profit in a short course in voice training and deep breathing. Classes of four or more at 15 cents each per lesson. See Mrs. Hart in before Sept. 1 as classes will begin that date. 21 May 1897 M.J.

**Harvey & Terrell** - Manassas Va., Prince William Pressing Club, Expert Cleaning, scouring, dyeing and pressing, Lynch Building next to Victor Hotel. 11 Jan 1912 MJ

**Hassler, Hubert - Moving Pictures** - In 1925 Hubert paid a license fee to operate a moving picture theatre with 180 seats in Prince William County. The location was not given in the records.

**Hawkins Upholstering Service** - Manassas, Va., 241 Church Street , 1950s

**Hazell, R. Z. & Brother** - Manassas, Va., Architects, contractors, and builders, estimates cheerfully given, call and see us it will not cost you anything and we may be able to save you money. office on Centre Street between Battle & Main Streets 22 Jun 1906 M. J.

**Hazen Millinery Shop** - Manassas, Va., operated by Nellie Hazen and her sister from 1875 for at least 20 years. Listed in the 1880-1881, 1887-1888, 1890-1891 and 1893-1894, business directories as Nellie Hazen & Sister Millinery Shop.

**Hedman, Lyle Clayton** - Manassas, Va., Listed as a physician in the 1938 business licenses. BL

**Hedman, Lyle Clayton** - Manassas, Va., Physician, born Spokane, Washington, 18 Jun 1938 BL

**Henson, Charles** - Manassas, Va., Paid a \$25.00 tax to be a merchant 1 May 1874 BL

**Hereford, R. E. Insurance Company** - Manassas Va., Insurance Company, M.I.C. building The advertisement tells a story of a Harry Suggett that lost all his savings in a fire that destroyed his home. The question is then ask, have you provided against such misfortune? 2 Apr 1921 P. W. News

**Herndon, D. T.** - Manassas, Va. Drayage, hauling of freight, merchandise, furniture, and other goods, 17 Jan 1929 M. J.

**Herrell, J. E.** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory as a attorney at law. He was also on the Manassas town council in 1900 and 1901.

**Herrell Real Estate Company** - Manassas, Va., land auctioneer, had a business license 5 Sep 1925

**Hesco Gas Service** - Manassas, VA., Your modern L. P. gas range keeps cooking heat inside the stove. It keeps your kitchen comfortable and livable even on the hottest days. Enjoy cooler living this summer. 1 Sep 1949 M. J. This was the same company that is listed as Hynson Electric Company.

**Hibbie's Radio Service** - Manassas, Va., 226 E. Center Street, Washing Machines, Radios, Refrigerators, Televisions, Home Freezers, Record Players, Stoves, and Water Heaters, 1/4 off any gas radiant heater with a purchase of a new gas range 9 Apr 1936 M. J. In 1940 the store was at 115 North Main Street. In 1941 the sole owner was W. Franklin Hibbs. The owners listed on 1 Oct 1945 certificate of ownership were W. Franklin Hibbs and Mason D. Mayhugh. The certificate of ownership dated 20 Nov 1950 has the owners as Cecil D. Hylton & Arthur L. Carter.

**Hibbs & Giddings** - Manassas, Va., In a corner of the Blossom building at Center and Battle Streets. The firm had already moved across the street to the Peoples Bank Building when the big fire of 1905 destroyed the Blossom Building. The first business license was issued for the time period 1 Jan 1898 to 1 Apr 1898. In the 1906, 1911 Virginia business directories the store is listed under mens furnishings. In a 1912 newspaper advertisement the business was called "the only exclusive gents outfitters in the county". - the Men & Boys Clothing , Work Shoes, Dickies work clothes, Samsonite Luggage, Champ hats, Van Heusen Shirts - We have just received a new line of overcoats for young men. 19 Dec 1919 M.J. - On 1 Sep 1922 E. Humphrey Hibbs and Eugene B. Giddings were listed as owners on the certificate of ownership. The business ended with a going out of business sale in 1977.

**Hibbs & Spencer** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1911 business licenses as a butcher.

**Hibbs, W. F.** - Manassas, VA., Center Street, \$60 cooking range, second hand extra fine condition \$18, heating stoves at cost. 25 Feb 1932 M. J. - W. F. Hibbs is also listed as a blacksmith and wheelwright in the 1906, 1911 and

1917, business directories. He is listed as paying a business license tax of \$20 on 1 May 1925. The records also show a W. F. Hibbs on the Manassas town council in 1903 and again 1937-1939.

**Hibbs, Walter** - Manassas, Va., Listed as a blacksmith and wheelwright in the 1906 business directory.

**Hickey & Evans General Store** - Manassas Junction Va., Listed in the records of Harper & Baldwin of Baltimore Md. 26 Jul 1858

**Hiester Texaco Service Station** - Manassas, VA., 534 W. Center Street, 1950s

**High View** - Manassas, Va., retail merchant, Daisy K. Mason was the owner 5 May 1952 C.O.

**Hillery. H. L.** - Manassas., Va., Listed in the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory under Livery Stables. Had a license to operate a livery stable from 1892 to at least 1900.

**Hilton, J. D.** - Manassas, Va., operated a ordinary out of the “Wagner House” in Manassas in the 1890’s BL

**Hiner, G. D.** - Route #1 Manassas, Va., Registered Poland China Hogs, Shoats and Pigs for sale, Utterback Place, 20 Apr 1911 M. D.

**Hines, Dr. O. W. - Hines Eye Service**, Manassas, Va., Optometrist, Office in the Prince William Hotel. You may not be aware of your eye deficiencies. If you do know then you need no urging to get people glasses immediately. 5 Jan 1923M. J., also check 4 Feb 1937 M.J.

**Hinton & Beard Home Bakery** - Manassas, Va., 132 - 134 Battle Street, Bread, pastries, cakes, pies, of better kind, delicious birthday and wedding cakes. 1939 BYB

**Hinton’s Cafe** - Manassas, Va., When you shop, Eat & Rest at Hinton’s Cafe, 134 Battle Street 19 Nov 1936 M. J.

**Hinton’s Inn** - Manassas, Va. formerly called Hinton’s Cafe, and Hinton’s Inn and Bakery in 1938 - Lunch Room at 134 Battle Street. The owner in 1941 was William C. Hinton on the certificate of ownership.

**Hixson & Brawner** - This Manassas business is listed as general merchandise in the 1880-1881,1884-1885, 1888-1889 and 1890-1891 business directories. The business was later owned by only George W. Hixson.

**Hixson, C. E.** - Manassas, Va.,Stonewall Road, Tire Repairing, Prompt service and first class work is what you will receive. Now is the time to have your tires repaired. Bring your casings and tubes or mail them to the undersigned for examination, no tire will be repaired that will not give enough service to warrant the cost of repair. 2 Apr 1921 P.W. News

**Hixson, Claude E. - Real Estate Company** - Manassas, Va., Real Estate Broker, at People’s National Bank Building, phone 74, Real Estate, Investments, To buy or sell see the old established firm of Claude E. Hixson, 2 Jan 1948 M. M., In 1950 the business location was given as 104 N. Battle Street but by1960 it had moved to 120 N. Battle at corner of Church Street.

**Hixson, George W.** - Manassas, Va., Was a merchant from about 1875 to past 1900. He is listed as a undertaker and a coach and wagon maker at Manassas in the 1888-1889, 1890-1891, 1893-1894, 1897-1898, 1906 and 1911 Prince William County business directories. Listed as a blacksmith & wheelwright in the 1897-1898, 1906 and 1911 Virginia business directories. In the 1877-1878 and 1880-1881 directories he had a lumber store. George W. Hixson is listed in the business licenses as a merchant from 1875 at least 1910, lumber merchant 1874 to 1878, private entertainment 1893 to at least 1912, retail tobacco 1892 and undertaker 1906-1910. George was one of the original Manassas town council members 1873-1888.

**Hixson, George W. Mrs.** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1911 Virginia business directory as a boarding house owner.

**Hixson, R. W.** - Manassas, Va., Listed as a carpenter & builder in the 1897-1898 and 1906 Virginia business directories.

**Hobart, H. C.** - Manassas, Va., The Columbian Woodmen Insurance Company, The Columbian gives you the best and cheapest insurance of any kind that your money entitles you to, including death, accident, total disability and at the age of 70, just when you need it most it will mature and pay the full amount of your policy in ten equal installments. 1910

**Hobbs, G. T.** - Manassas, Va., In the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory as a blacksmith & wheelwright.

**Hockman, E. E.** - Manassas, Va., Next door to Wier's on Center Street, sanitary plumbing & hot water heating - gasoline engine repair, pump and boiler work, All work promptly attended to and guaranteed, my prices reasonable. 11 Mar 1915 M. D.

**Hodge, B. L.** - Manassas, Va., Listed as an attorney in the 1911 and 1917 Virginia business directories.

**Hodkin, Jas. B.** - Manassas, Listed in the 1906 Virginia business directory as a dentist.

**Hollowell, T. F.** - Manassas, VA., Jeweler & Watchmaker in 1888-1889 business directory.- Had a business license from 1885 to 1889. He is listed as Holloway in the business directory.

**Holsinger, J. S.** - Manassas, Va., In the 1890-1891 and 1893-1894, Virginia business directories as a Land Agent. He is listed in the 1906 Virginia business directory as the owner of a corn and flour mill at Brentsville.

**Home Bakery** - Manassas, Va., 134 S. Battle Street, Pies, Cakes, Bread, Special Orders for Birthday and Wedding Cakes. 19 May 1938 M. J.

**Home Town Food Store** - Manassas, Va., phone 165, Cash Trade, seed potatoes \$1.15 bushel, ice cream - bricks, cones, plates, bulk, popsicles, coffee 21 cents                      pound 9 Jun 1932 M. J.

**Hopkins Candy Company or The Hopkins Company**- Manassas, Va., C. A. S. Hopkins, an Ohio native, began making soft candies in 1900 in a frame building on West Street. In 1909 the operation moved to a new three story brick building, designed by Albert Speiden. The company manufactured many kinds of confectionery, toys, cereal products, extracts, cakes, crackers and candy. C. A. S. Hopkins was president and C. M. Hopkins was secretary-treasurer, G. Raymond Ratcliff and Thomas Lion were directors 24 Jun 1907. - The following s from the Manassas Democrat 16 Dec 1909 - Wish to purchase the very nicest package of candy ever put on sale in the town of Manassas call at the Prince William Pharmacy and look over the line of Hopkins' fine Xmas boxes and baskets of fine chocolates - also See the Sanborn Fire Insurance Company Maps for the location. The business licenses, show the company under the name of The Hopkins Company, operated from 1900 to at least 1915. They apparently sold out in 1916 to the Manassas Feed and Milling Company. The 1911 Virginia business directory list the business as a confectionery manufacturer. C. A. S. Hopkins was on the Manassas town council in 1890 and 1891.

**Hornbaker Drug (J. W.)** - Manassas Va., Dentist, wishes to inform the public that he is giving special attention to the preservation of the natural teeth, 5 Jun 1869                      Manassas Weekly Gazette. - J. W. Hornbaker also operated a drug store and listed as a druggist in the business licenses from 1874 to 1879 and business directory 1877-1878 and 1880-1881.

**Hornbaker, John R. & Son** - Manassas area general retail merchant and feed store 1885-1895 in business licenses. There is a J.R. Hornbaker listed in the 1888-1889 & 1897-1898 business directories as having a corn, flour, and saw mill at Bristow, Va. In 1906 he is no longer listed as operated the saw mill. Also listed in Chataigne's 1890-1891 and 1893-1894, Virginia business directories as Hay, Grain, and Feed Merchant..

**Horseshoe Restaurant** - Manassas, VA., 134 S. Battle Street, Every dish prepared and served to perfection. Every Friday night all you can eat shrimp feast \$1.25. 1950s

**Hoss Television Service** - Manassas, Va., 105 N. Grant Ave. No better service at any price, one day service, shop hours 8 A.M. to 12 noon, work fully guaranteed, 13 Sep 1956 M. J., Frank A. Hoss was the owner 8 Sep 1950 C.O. In 1850 the business was at 111 South Main Street and by 1960 had moved to 413 Prince William Street, Manassas

**Hotel Maine** - Manassas, Va., Annie Davis operated the Bar room at the hotel in 1899

**Hotel Victor** - Manassas, Va., W. S. Allensworth, prop. , rates \$2.00 per day, sample room for commercial men, near southern depot, 9 Dec 1909 M. J.

**Hottel, William - General Store**, Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory.

**Hottle & Kline** - Manassas, Va., Marble Memorials, Monuments, mark every grave 21 Mar 1940 M. J. - Orrin M. Kline purchased half interest in the business in January 1939. The owners were M. J. Hottle and O. M. Kline in 1941. On the new certificate of ownership 22 Sep 1947 the sole owner was Orrin M. Kline.

**Hottle, M. J.** - Manassas, Va., For marble, granite and all kinds of cemetery work call M. J. Hottle of 09 Dec 1909 M.J. - Listed as a marble worker in the 1917 Virginia business directory.

**Houchens, L. R. & Co.** - Manassas, VA, Main Street, Stoves! Stoves! All Sizes and Styles, Stoves, Ranges & Furnaces for wood or coal. We respectfully invite all persons desiring to purchase in our line of business to give us a call and save themselves the trouble and expense of going to the city. We have a large stock on hand. 17 Oct 1885 M. G. , Alonzo Houchins and L. R. & Company are both listed under the heading of Stoves, Tinware, and Sheet Iron Workers in Chataigne's Virginia business directory. Listed in the business licenses from 1881 to 1885 as a retail merchant. In 1886 he was operating a boarding house in Manassas.

**Houchens, T. M.** - Manassas, Va., Manufacture of Saddles & Harness, Collars, Bridles & Whips. In rear of Hynson's, 18 May 1878 M.G., Listed in the 1877-1878, 1888-1889 and 1890-1891 Prince William directories as a saddler.

**Hough, Dr. L. F.** - Manassas, Va. , Dentist - office in M. I. C. building, , Anesthetics administered for painless extraction of teeth, 5 Jan 1917 M. J. - He is listed in the Virginia business licenses until at least 1 May 1925

**Howard House Hotel** - Manassas, Va., In the 1906 Virginia business directory it is known as The Howard House Hotel and the proprietor as J. R. Morris. The following is from the Manassas Journal - J. R. Flaherty proprietor is now open for the accommodation of guests and the travelling public. The bar is stocked with the finest liquors, wines, cigars, tobacco, bottled & draught beer from wood, 22 Jun 1906 M. J.

**Howe, Edward D.** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1920 business licenses as having one automobile for hire.

**Huffman's Hatchery** - Manassas, Va., Nokesville Road, get your baby chicks here, baby chicks from blood tested flocks 1951 YP

**Hughes, B. F. Meat Market** - Manassas, Va., Was a butcher in the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory. In the business licenses from 1891 to at least 1907. Listed in the 1906 Virginia business directory.

**Hughes Gifts of Manassas** - Manassas, VA., 439 Mathis Ave., Glassware, Religious Items, Home Decorative Items. 1960 YP

**Hunton, Charles L. and Company** - Manassas, Va., had a retail merchant and tobacco license 1875-1899. He also had a stallion license.

**Hunton, Tiffany** - Manassas, Va., 106 N. Main Street, phone 398, INSURANCE, 1951 YP

**Hurst's Broadview Farm Dairy** - Manassas, Va., On the 1941 certificate of ownership Truman R. Hurst, Elmer P. Hurst and Earl W. Hurst are listed as the owners and the business of a dairy farm selling dairy products at wholesale and retail at Manassas. The following is from a 11 Apr 1947 M. M. advertisement - Milk, Cream, Eggs, Cottage Cheese, - All Cows TB and Bangs tested.

**Hutchison, Robert A.** - Manassas, Va., Attorney At Law and Notary Public - Main Street, 9 Dec 1909 M. J., Mr. Hutchison was also an agent for Mutual Fire Insurance Company, see 2 Apr 1921 Prince William News. He is listed in the business licenses and directories from 1897 to at least 1925 as a lawyer. BR,BD, BL

**Hutchison, Westwood** - Manassas, on the Manassas town council in 1903.

**Hutchison, Wilmer W. Insurance Agency** - Manassas, Va., 134 E. Center Street, Phone 84, Real Savings for car owners, " You don't have to trade your insurance when you trade your car." Because of economical operations the Farm Bureau Automobile Insurance Company is permitted to offer you rates of 25 per cent under established rates for like coverage 14 Mar 1947 M. M. The business location in 1951 was at 134 E. Center Street and in 1960 at 216 E. Center Street

**Hynson & Company** - Manassas VA, General Mercantile business., W. L. Douglas is the best \$3.00 dollar shoe fit for a king. \$5 cordovan,\$3.50 fine calf and kangaroo, \$2.50 workmen's, extra fine boys school shoes \$1.75, over one million people wear the W. L. Douglas \$3 & \$4 shoes. 28 Feb 1896 M.G. , The company is listed in the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory as a coach and wagon builder. On the certificate of ownership in 1941 R. S. Hynson is listed as owner. The ownership transferred on 25 Sep 1945 to Estelle G. Hynson.

**Hynson & Bradford Chevrolet Sales** - Manassas, Va., - A demonstration tells you why it's wise to choose a six for the price of a four, 50 horsepower motor, hydraulic shock absorbers, bronze brushed pistons, new hot spot manifold, stronger rear axle, new acceleration pump, weather proof brakes, gasoline gage on dash, non glare windshield, larger balloon tires, two beam headlights, adjustable drivers seat, The Roadster \$495, The Sport Roadster 4525, The Phaeton \$495, The Coach \$565, The Coupe \$565, The Sport Coupe \$625, The Club Sedan \$625, The Sedan \$675, 22 May 1930 M. J.

**Hynson & Bradford Radio Store** - Manassas Va. - Radio Store, We have a nice line of the famous Crosley outfits. one tube outfit \$14.50, two tube outfit \$18.50, four tube outfit \$55.00, Don't wait order now, 18 Sep 1924 M. J. Listed in the 1925 business licenses and paying a tax of \$53.40. In 1941 the owners are listed as F. R. Hynson & J. E. Bradford. C.O.

**Hynson, C. L. & Company General Store** - Manassas, Va., corner of Main and Centre Streets, dealer in general merchandise, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns. We also have extensive collection of Buggies and Carriages at Poplar Prices. 17 Oct 1885 M.G. C. L. Hynson was listed as a coach and wagon maker in the 1888-1889, 1893-1894, Prince William business directory, and a general merchant in the 1877-1878, 1880-1881,1884-1885,1890-1891,1893-1894, 1897-1898 directories. Charles L. Hynson started his general merchandise business in 1866 and was still listed in the records in 1910. Charles was also on the Manassas town council from 1874 to 1883.

**Hynson Department Store** - Manassas, Va., The same store as the above C. L. Hynson & Co. Was Established in 1866 by Charles Lemuel Hynson who was a native of Richmond County Va. Charles Hynson came to Manassas just after the Civil War to start the business. He owned and operated the store until his death when the business was passed down to his son Richard Stewart Hynson. The two story brick building had a complete line of Ladies and Gentlemen's ready to wear clothes. the following is from a 1909 newspaper. "The quality shop Manassas, Virginia. Men's neckties 25 cents, the equal to 50 cent ties found in any other store in the county. 15 cent ladies' handkerchiefs or 3 for 25 cents. There are 100 dozen in the lot and while we say 15 cent handkerchiefs, more than half of them are worth 25 cents each. 09 Dec 1909 M. J." The store in the 1920's employed five people besides Mr. Hynson and was at 102 Centre Street, Manassas. On the 1 Mar 1949 certificate of ownership John L. Hynson is listed as the sole owner.

**Hynson Electric & Supply Company** - Manassas, Va., 120 Battle Street, Water Systems and Pumps, Frigidaire, bottled gas, gas ranges, heating systems, gas heaters, radios, water heaters, washers, plumbing fixtures Now low

prices on deep well pumping outfit. Plumbing and heating at reasonable rates. 21 Apr 1938 M. J. - F. R. Hynson, J. E. Bradford and A. B. Compton were the owners in 1941. The building was also known as HESCO

**Hynson, F. R. - Plaza Garage** - Manassas, Va., Corner of Center & West Streets, when better automobiles are built Buick will build them. 5 Jan 1923 M. J.

**Hynson, F. W.** - a retail merchant from 1892 to 1896 and on the Manassas town council from 1885 to 1893.

**Hynson, R. S. & Company** - Manassas, Listed in the 1920 business licenses. Was on the Manassas town council in 1902 and 1903. He was also listed as a co-owner of Hynson and Company in 1906 along with C. L. Hynson.

**Iden & Ashton** - Manassas, Va., Druggists - Complete stock of drugs, paints, oils, dyes, fancy and toilet articles, sponges, brushes and perfumery, orders filled with care and dispatch. H. Iden & Horace Ashton, Centre Street, 17 Oct 1885 M.G. - The company paid a business licenses and is listed in volume #1 of sewing machine companies 1884-1891, as an agent of the Davis Sewing Machine Company of Watertown NY 13 May 1886.

**Iden, B. F.** - Was a Manassas physician from about 1874 to past 1913, he also took over the drug store of Iden & Ashton and owned it until the mid. 1890's. , He was born 24 Oct 1844 Warren County VA. BL, Listed as a Physician in the 1877-1878, 1880-1881, 1888-1889, 1890-1891, 1893-1894, 1897-1898, 1906 and 1911 business directories.

**Iden, John** - Manassas, Physician office was on the old Buckhall road in 1950.

**Jamison, George M.** - The folks at home would appreciate your photograph as a Christmas remembrance. No gift could be more appropriate. Our work is of the highest type of art in photography. We also do portraits, views, and do amateur finishing. 9 Dec 1909 M. J. - Listed as a photographer in the 1911 Virginia business directory.

**Jamison, William Lipscomb** - Physician, Manassas, Va., born 21 Dec 1919 Washington DC, 31 Dec 1943 BL

**Jeffries, Benjamin T. General Store** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1908-1910s business licenses as a merchant with a license to sell tobacco.. In the 1911 business directory as the owner of a general store.

**Jenkins & Jenkins Ladies Store** - Manassas Va., The Ladies Store, Fur trimmed coats, pretty dresses, materials for blouses, dresses and coats, underthings for fastidious women 20 Nov 1924 M. J. Jenkins and Jenkins was one of the best known and finest stores in Manassas carrying the most complete line of ladies clothes in the area. The Jenkins brothers were both born in Virginia, perhaps Madison County. Mr. Reuben Milton Jenkins opened and started the store before the arrival of his brother A. H. Jenkins who in 1922 also owned a shoe store in Newport News, Virginia. They apparently became partners 4 Sep 1922 when the certificate of ownership was signed by both. A sheriff's sale was held May 12 - 16, 1939 to sell the entire stock.

**Jim & Pete's Sales & Service** - Manassas, Va., 214 E. Center Street, Television, Automatic Washers, Refrigerators, for these repairs you can't beat us. EM8-6488 use it for fast efficient repair service. 4 Apr 1959 M. J. James E. McCommack and Melvin Slucher were listed as the owners 28 Sep 1953 C.O.

**Jo - Del Grill** - Manassas, Va., 134 So. Battle Street, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Booth announce the opening of Jo Del Grill, Full Courses and Plate Dinning, Italian Spaghetti & French Fries, Southern Fried Chicken 1947 M. M., the second ad is from 24 Feb 1948 M. M. - Enjoy Television Programs, Music, News, Sports, Current Events, every afternoon and evening on our big picture. United States Television Screen. Watch while you lunch, dine or partake of other refreshments. The Grill was sold to A. R. Cullen about a year after the opening. On 6 Nov 1948 he is listed on the cert. of ownership.

**Joe's Barber Shop** - Manassas Va., Barber Shop opposite Pitts Theatre, For ladies and gentlemen specializing in hair cutting, 50 cents, skin treatment for blackheads, pimples, and open pores. 8 Apr 1943 M. J.

**Joe's Motor Company** - Manassas, Va., Used Cars, 930 Centreville Road, 1950s

**Joe's Town & Country Barber Shop** - Manassas, Va., 117 S. Main Street, 1950s

**John's Shoe Store** - Manassas, Va., 332 Center Street, Expert Shoe Repair, "You can't learn with wet feet, protect your children" 28 Dec 1948 M. M.

**Johnson, C. R. C. - Piedmont Farm Seed Co.** - Manassas, Va./ Gainesville, clover and grass seed, we are prepared to offer the farmers of Prince William County red clover. we guarantee to give you the best seed at the lowest price. 11 Mar 1915 M.D. - C. R. C. Johnson is listed as a druggist in the 1917 Virginia business directory and a retail merchant 1 May 1925 in the business licenses.

**Johnson, Dr. R. T.** - Manassas, VA, Dentist, office at Battle and Quarry Street,

**Johnson, John Shoe Shop** - Manassas, VA, Boots and Shoes made to order, first class repairing, prices reasonable, Center Street, 9 Dec 1909 M. J., Kangaroo & Dongola Kid Boots and Shoes made to order and repair work done at popular prices. 22 Sep 1910 MD - Listed in the 1906, 1911 Virginia business directories as a shoemaker.

**Johnson, N. C.** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1909 county business license as a druggist with a tobacco license.

**Johnson, Richard Terrell** - Manassas, Va., Dentist, born 28 Jul 1906 Newport News, VA, 17 Jun 1933 BL

**Johnson Studios** - Manassas, Va., 332 Center Street, Photo's while you wait, next to John's Shoe Store, 12 Nov 1948 M. M.

**Jones, Dr. Benjamin O.** - Manassas, Va. , Dentist, 15 Dec 1905 M. J.

**Jones Motors Company** - Manassas, Va., 338 Center Street, Auto Sales & Service, Chrysler and Plymouth general repairs, Goodyear tires, gas, oil and delco batteries, expert service, Hurnell Riggins Jones, owner, 1941 M.T.D. and C.O. - An ad in the 15 Dec 1938 Manassas Journal list the following used cars for sale - Chrysler and Plymouth Cars and International Trucks, 1936 Chevrolet Sedan, 1936 Chevrolet Coupe, 1937 Ford Coupe, and a 1933 Ford Coupe, other used cars at give a way prices.

**Jordan & Thomas Restaurant** - Manassas, Va., Main Street, Restaurant, meals at all hours, short orders, soda water, cigars and tobacco 20 Apr 1911 M. D. - The business is first listed in the 1909 business license.

**Jordan, Thomas** - Manassas, VA, 301 South Main Street, Farmers Exchange Building, Let us do your cleaning, pressing, repairing, dyeing, satisfaction guaranteed. 25 Oct 1928 MJ., the next ad is from 19 Mar 1948 M. M. - Hats cleaned and blocked, first class work at South Main and South Streets, one block across the railroad tracks at Manassas.

**Judik, J. O. Livery Stable** - Manassas, Livery Stables, Horses, Carriages, Harness, Wagons, Etc., Livery sales and exchange stables, newly equipped throughout, personal attention paid to all orders, Heavy hauling a specialty, boarding by day or week or month 1914 M.D.

**June's Beauty Shop** - Manassas, Va., 307 W. Church Street, 1950s

**Justice, Margaret L. - Insurance** - Manassas, Va., 114 N. Battle Street, All kinds of insurance including Residential, Commerical and Industrial, 1950s

**Justice, Thomas L. - Real Estate** - Manassas, Va., 122 N. Grant Ave., we specialize in Homes, Farms, Acreage, Commerical, Industrial development. 1950s

**Katcham, Jason** - Was a Manassas cattle dealer in the 1870s

**Kearnes & Son Gulf Service** - 601 Centreville Road, Manassas, 1950s



**Kelly, C. R.** - Manassas Va., The store you will eventually like. Come in and be convinced . Raisins 12 cents a box, loose coffee 17 cents, large jar peanut butter 25 cents 18 Jan 1917 M. J.

**Kerlin, J. P. and W. O. Estes** - Manassas, Va., and Nokesville Va., Auctioneers and Criers, If you are contemplating a sale of any sort, you would do well to consult them concerning Prince William County. See us for speed, efficiency, and high class returns. 10 Sep 1936 M. J.

**Keys, Isaiah** - Manassas, operated a confectionery in Manassas from 1874-1877, a bar room/ordinary and boarding house from 1874 - 1884 in the business licenses. In the 1877-1878 business directory he was a confectioner. The directory in 1880-1881 list the business as a boarding house and saloon.

**Keys, J. M. Jr. Grocery and Service Station** - Manassas, Va., I have leased the new filling station from Mr. E. G. Parrish, one and a half miles south of Manassas on route 234, and will be open for business Saturday June 24, I will handle Cities Service Gas and a complete line of Cities service oils, Kool motor a perfect Pennsylvania oil, 30 cents a quart, Cities service oil 20 cents a quart, Blue Club Oil 10 cents a quart, Kerosene 11 cents a gallon. I will also handle a good line of groceries at reasonable prices 22 Jun 1939 M.J.

**Keys New Hotel** - Manassas, Va., I take this opportunity to inform my patrons and the public that having just completed a new and commodious hotel, 2 May 1878 M.J

**Keziah's Barber Shop** - Manassas, Va., "Stop look and listen you are next at Keziah's Barber Shop, 1946 OYB

**Kibler, F. J.** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1893-1894 Virginia business directory as a general merchant.

**Kibler, J. Luther** - Manassas, Va., Life Insurance, Appalachian Life Insurance Company, liberal premium

**Kincheloe & Conner** - Operated a Ordinary in Manassas 1874 - 1876 B. L.

**Kincheloe, J. Carl - Birmingham Dairy** Grade A raw or pasteurized milk delivered to your door or distributed by Conner & Kincheloe, Sanitary Grocery or Marvin Simpson. 19 May 1938 M. J.

**Kincheloe, W. B. and Fannie** - Manassas, Va., Drug Store, Mrs. W. B. Kincheloe (Fannie) has determined to continue the drug business at her store on Centre Street, Manassas. Drugs, Medicine, Chemicals, oils, and paints, Fancy and toilet articles 23 Apr 1878 M.G., store was open and operated by her husband in 1875, Mrs. Kincheloe was operating the store and listed as a druggist in the 1884-1888 business directories. William B. and Fannie both are listed as buying a merchant and druggist license. William bought the license from 1875 to 1877 including a license to sell sewing machines in 1874. Fannie is listed in the business licenses from 1878 to 1882.

**King Grocery and Service Station** - Manassas, Va., on Nokesville Road, Meats, Groceries, Fruits, Sinclair Gas and Oil, 1951YP

**King, Thomas F.** - Manassas Va. - I will pay highest cash price for good butter delivered at my house on Main Street any time during week. 22 Jul 1910 M.J.

**King's Sinclair Service Station** - Manassas, Va., 900 Centreville Road, G. L. King proprietor. 1950s

**Kitchener Appliances** - Manassas, Va., 230 E. Center Street, the owner was Fred Kitchner in 1950.

**Kline, J. M. Auctioneer and Insurance** - Manassas, Va., I offer my services to the public as a licenced auctioneer, satisfaction guaranteed with reasonable prices. 22 Feb 1944 M. J. - Fauquier Mutual Fire Insurance Company, reasonable rates 2 Apr1921 P.W. News

**Koons Pontiac Inc.** - Manassas, Va., 535 Centreville Road, Authorized dealer for Pontiac, Vauxhall, GMC Trucks, auto repairs for all makes, motor tune up's, electrical service, body and fender work, painting, 1950s YP

**Lake Forest Inn** - Manassas, Va., at Ravenswood, a retail merchant and restaurant close to Manassas, Ellis Crouch was the owner 21 Jun 1947 C. O.

**Langford, Walter** - Manassas, Va., Paper Hanger, decorate now it is unnecessary to have ugly walls in your home when attractive new wall papers, and moderately priced, can be found in the 1923 sample books, a postal card will bring these books in your home., 9 Mar 1923 M. J.

**Langford & Carter** - Manassas, Va., painting - decorating - paperhanging, near the court house in 3 Jun 1926 M. J.

**Langyher Ordinary** - Manassas, Va., operated by John Langyher in the 1870s, BL- He also had a license to have a standing stallion in 1874 & 1875.

**Larkin & Athey Company** - Manassas Va., fresh meats, fancy and staple groceries, A discount of five per cent on meats and canned goods and two per cent on groceries will be allowed on purchases for cash. 17 Dec 1925 MJ. In 1924 the owners are listed as C. M. Larkin and T. H. Athey on the certificate of ownership

**Larkin & Dorrell Company Feed Store** - Manassas, Va. , General Feed Store, Palmo Middlings, Horse Feeds, Poultry Feeds, Thornhill Farm Wagons, Emerson Buggies, 5 Jan 1923 M. J. - Owners were P. H. Lynch, James Dorrell, Michael Lynch and J. R. Larkin. The company was in business from about 1915 to 29 Mar 1929

**Larkin, C. M. & Company Feed Store** - Manassas, Va., Wholesale and Retail Feed and Grain Dealers. Pay no attention to the malignant or ignorant assertions of dealers in inferior grades of dairy feeds. Their statements concerning the value or lack of value of protein, fat, fiber and carbohydrates are either based upon ignorance or are an insult to your understanding. Buy your Seed Oats from us. 22 Sep 1910 M.J., also see 9 Sep 1909 M. J. The Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps list the business as a dealer in flour, feed and produce situated on Center street with no watchman, lights, and powered by a gasoline engine. Listed in the business licenses and directories 1908 -1920. C. M. Larkin was on the Manassas town council 1915-1925.

**Larkin, George W.** - Attorney at Law, practices in courts of Prince William, Fairfax, and Fauquier Counties, office at my residence near Manassas, Va. 7 Jan 1870 M. W. G. - He was a lawyer before the Civil War in the Manassas Area and practiced until at least 1875.

**Larkin Hardware Company** - Manassas, Va. Stoves, Airtight Heaters \$1.75 and upwards. Give us a call and look them over. 22 Nov 1901 M.J.

**Larkin, L. A. Jr.** - Manassas Va., Attorney at Law - Will practice law in the courts of Prince William County, 28 Feb 1896 M. G., In 1897-1898 Virginia business directory as a Limstrong Attorney. The first year he had a license in the county was 1896. Listed in the 1906 Virginia business directory as a Manassas attorney.

**Larsen, George L.** - Manassas, Va., artistic paper hanger, grainer & painter, give my work a trial, 28 Sep 1911 M.D., Correct and artistic decoration at moderate cost, Henry Bosch Company's wall papers, for the season of 1911 represents the best the world affords 20 Apr 1911 M.D.

**Lauck, Theodore H.** - Manassas, Va., started a medical practice in Manassas 1868 and by late 1869 he and Dr. Alexander formed the practice of Alexander and Lauck. They also were the proprietors of a drug store. Listed in the 1870 Virginia business licenses.

**Laws & Bryant** - Manassas, Va., Milk Transportation and General Hauling, phone 104, 1947 BYB.

**Laws Custard Stand** - Manassas, Va., E. Center Street, Frozen Custard is now on sale at Laws Custard Stand. 1 Sep 1949 M. J.

**Laws Market** - Manassas, Va., 117 Center Street, H. Layton Laws, proprietor, phone 104, "we know our groceries", 3 Jan 1947 M. M. The first certificate of ownership was issued on 10 May 1945.

**Lee, Jim** - Manassas, Va., Chinese Laundry at Conner's old stand, Centre Street, high class work on short notice, 13 May 1910 M. J.

**Lee's Grill** - Manassas, Va., "is now Air Conditioned" 17 Aug 1948 M. M.

**Leedy, John W.** - Manassas, Va., Contractor & Builder, Builder of Copp Chapel in Rappahannock County and now has under course of erection at Kensington Md. a fine dwelling for M. M. and B. G. Bushong, 20 Apr 1911 M. D. Mr. Leedy was also an Elder in the church and was the secretary of the Southern Real Estate Exchange and Insurance Company of Manassas. In the 1920's he was also a pulpwood dealer in the area. also see J. W. Leidy & son below.

**Leeth, G. W.** - Manassas, Va., Center Street, "NO mistake in your meat bill", We have just installed the McCaskey Register. The new market in the Masonic Temple, All kinds of fresh and salted meats. Good beef and pork wanted, but no old cows need apply. 29 Mar 1907 M. J..

**Leidy, J. W. and Son** - Manassas, Va. , In the 1897-1898 business directory he is listed as a hay, grain, and feed store owner. See John Leedy above.

**Leith, George W. Furniture Store** - Manassas, Va., furniture dealer in 1906 business directory - Singer sewing machines on easy payments, sewing machines repaired, all accessories kept on hand, ask about them, 3 Dec 1914 M. D. - In 1910 he was the agent for and selling Singer, Wheeler and Wilson brand sewing machines.

**Lewis & Brown's Blacksmith Shop** - Manassas, Va., mentioned in an ad by N. Polsky a junk dealer, 18 Jan 1918 M. J.

**Lewis, Francis M.** - Manassas, Va., one of the original Prince William County supervisors . He served from 1867 to 1874.

**Lewis Hall** - Colored Picture Show, Motion Picture Exhibition for Colored People in Lewis Hall, Saturday at 5.30 P.M., admission 10 cents 20 Apr 1911 M. D.

**Lewis, Hattie B. Mrs.** - Manassas, Va., Millinery - Full line of new millinery and notions at Mrs. H. B. Lewis' Manassas, Va. among which can be found dress linings, whalebone, hooks, and children corsets, vests, embroidery silk, veiling, lace , velvet facing, kid silk and cotton gloves, and braids and silks for dress trimmings. 28 Feb 1896 M. G. Listed in the Virginia 1897-1898 business directory and business licenses from 1891 to 1898.

**Lewis, J. Mayre** - Manassas, Va., Physician, born 3 Jun 1881 Manassas, 26 Jul 1905 BL- He was also listed in the 1910 business licenses and the 1911 & 1917 business directories as a member of the county board of health.

**Lewis, John** - Manassas, Va., Listed as a merchant in the 1909 business license.

**Lewis, Joseph F.** - Manassas, Va., was a cattle dealer in 1906 and a county commissioner of revenue in the 1911 business directory.

**Lewis, Maggie** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the business licenses from 1907 to at least 1912 as having a house of private entertainment. In the 1911 and 1917 business directories she has a boarding house.

**Lewis Players (The)** - Manassas, Va. Paid \$6.00 for a business license 12 Jul 1925.

**Lewis, R. C. Blacksmith Shop** - Manassas, Va., Blacksmith and wheelwright in the 1906 business directory. He is also listed as a blacksmith 20 Apr 1911 MD The shop might have been at 403 Centre Street.

**Lewis, R. C. Service Station** - Manassas, Va., Fast service, any car, any model, any year, 14 Sep 1923 M.J. - In the business licenses starting before 1920.

**Lewis, Dr. S. J.** - Manassas, Va., office was at 405 Centre Street,

**Lewis Supply Company** - Manassas, Va., Farm Equipment Sales and Service - Allis-Chalmers Farm Machinery and Service, Crosley Radio's and refrigerators, Apex Ironers, Washers, Vacum Cleaners, 3 Jan 1947 MM. The owners in 1941 were Percival Ashby Lewis and Robert Lee Lewis Jr. Owners in 1942 were Lawrence G. Lewis and Ambrose B. Lewis. The lone owner 3 Apr 1946 was P. A. Lewis.

**Liberty Motor Company** - Manassas, Va., Nash sales and service, Visit our used car lot 535 Centreville Road at the northeast edge of Manassas. Cars bought and sold, see us for that better used car. 12 Dec 1947 M. M. - John O. Gregory and Gilbert A. Ray were the owners 7 Nov 1947 C.O. - Frank J. Thompson & Jacob K. Conner were the owners 22 Mar 1951 C.O.

**Lickle, Ida M. Millinery Shop** - Manassas, Va., Advertised in 1910 as the finest up-to-date millinery shop ever in Manassas. - owing to my failure to close out my millinery business, I have concluded to continue the same at Mrs. Merchant's old stand, corner of Main and Church Streets, where I shall be glad to welcome my old friends and patrons and serve them to the best of my ability, 7 Sep 1906 M. J. - She is listed in the business licenses from 1806 to at least 1910.

**Lil's Music Center** - Manassas, Va., 110 N. Main Street, sale of records, radios and etc., Lillian McDermott was the sole owner 9 Jun 1953 C.O.

**Linton, Charles B.** - Manassas, Va., complete construction service, you can now repair, modernize, or enclose your home and pay on small monthly payments. no down payment and less than 6 per cent interest. Make your house a home and enjoy it as you pay. 1 Sep 1938 M.J.

**Lion, Thomas H.** - Manassas, Va., Attorney At Law - M. I C. Building, 9 Dec 1909 M. J., Mayor of Manassas 1889-1893, Purchased a business license to practice law from about 1894 to at least 1925 BL , BD, BR. - The following is from a 6 Apr 1939 issue of the Manassas Journal - The estate of Thomas H. Lion has an administrator's sale, Saturday, April 8 1939 of his law library, furniture, equipment, general library and jewelry. A listing of the other items are also listed.

**Lion, Thomas W.** - Manassas, Va., General Insurance Company, Grain & Livestock Insurance, Let us quote you rates, Insurance of any kind. 15 Nov 1928 M. J.

**Lipscomb & Johnson** - Attorneys at Law - Wm. E. Lipscomb, John M. Johnson, Will practice in the courts of Prince William and adjoining counties. Manassas, VA 28 Feb 1896 M.G. William E. Lipscomb started his practice about 1875 Brentsville, Va. and continued to at least 1900 in Prince William County.

**Lipscomb, W. N.** - Manassas, Va., was on the Manassas town council 1894-1898 and again 1905-1907. - Insurance Agency Inc., - When fire has devastated your home or place of business when life looks blackest, when the savings of years have gone up in smoke then you appreciate the value of an insurance policy in a good reliable company. 3 Jan 1919 M. J. , - W. N. Lipscomb owned and operated a store in the Manassas area starting around 1885 and continuing past 1910. The business was known after 1900 as W. N. Lipscomb & Company. In the 1893-1894, 1897-1898, 1911 and 1917, Virginia business directories he is listed as the agent for Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

**Lipscomb, W. N. & Company General Store** - Manassas, Va., William E. was the 5th mayor of Manassas serving in 1881 and 1882. He was on the town council 1879-1883 and again 1905-1907. Listed in the 1890-1891, 1893-1894 and 1897-1898 Virginia business directories as a general merchant. He is also listed in the Virginia business licenses from 1886 to at least 1910 as a retail merchandise store with a license to sell tobacco products.

**Lipscomb, William E. & Company** - Manassas, Va., was a general retail merchant from about 1878 to at least 1889. BR,BL, BD, - Listed in the 1877-1878, 1880-1881, 1884-1885, 1890-1891,1893-1894, 1906, 1911 and 1917 Virginia business directories as a Lawyer.

**Lloyd, J. H.** - Manassas, Va., General contractor & builder, Manassas, VA. Plans and estimates, all work promptly executed at prices to suit the times. Satisfaction Guaranteed 3 Jul 1896 M.J. Listed in the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory as a carpenter and builder.

**Lloyd, Rupert A.** - Manassas, Va., Was a Manassas area physician and is listed in the 1907-1910 business licenses.

**Lohse Confectionery** - Manassas, Va., in the 1880s, George Lohse, prop. BD, He is Listed in Chataigne's 1890-1891 business directory as a baker and confectioner

**Lomax, Daniel** - Manassas, Va., general retail merchant from about 1884 to 1894. Daniel Lomax before 1884 had a bar room license.

**Longview Park Speedway** - Manassas, Va., Lake Jackson Road, Auto Races every Saturday night, Time trials start at 8.30 PM, another performance by the Penn-Jersey Auto Racing Club, 100 lap title race, 1 Sep 1949 M. J. - Auto racing, carnivals, fairs and other types of amusements, Downing Beatty of Marshall, Va. was the owner 11 Jun 1952 C.O. The 1951 yellow pages say "spectacular shows and auto races with John D. Counts the manager.

**Longwell, W. M.** - Manassas, Va., Listed under Hardware business in Chataigne's 1890-1891 and 1893-1894 Virginia business directories. In the 1893-1894 and 1897-1898 directories he is listed under the heading - stove, tinware and sheet iron workers. He was also on the town council 1891-1893.

**Luck & Albrite** - Manassas, Va., 1094 Centreville Road, Yorkshire, Va., Plumbing - Heating, Electrical Wiring, Summer & Winter Air Conditioning, Gas & Electrical Appliances, Ranges, Water Heaters, Water Pumps, Complete Kitchens, 14 Mar 1947 M. M. - The business moved to 126 N. Grant before 1951.

**Lyles Barber Shop** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1906 Virginia business directory with T. S. Lyles listed as the owner. BD

**Lyles Florist Shop** - Manassas, Va., Grand opening Saturday, March 26, 1938 in the Prince William Hotel, Manassas, VA. This will be a branch of Lyles of Alexandria, specializing in floral designs, wedding bouquets, corsages, cut flowers and potted plants. 24 Mar 1938 M.J.

**Lynch Bowling Saloon** - Manassas, Va., They were open a few years in the early 1900s and was also known as M. Lynch and Company.

**Lynch, M. & Company** - Manassas, Va., Dealer in all high grade Liquors, Wines, brandies, cigars and tobacco. One door east of Howard House, Manassas, VA. 15 Dec 1905 M. J. - This business was also known as the Lynch Bowling Saloon and had a business license under that name in 1909-1910.

**Lynch, M. & Son.** - Manassas, Va., 500,000 gross ties wanted, we pay the highest cash price for white, red, and mixed oak, beech, ash, and maple cross ties. inspection made from wagon 3 Dec 1914 M.D. Known as M. Lynch and Son in 1920 selling hardwood, poplar and pine woods. - Listed in the 1917 business directory as selling wood and railroad ties. Michael Lynch was on the Manassas town council 1894-1907.

**Lynch, Margaret Speciality Shop** - Manassas, Va., Margaret Elizabeth Lynch owner, Moving Picture Building, The very latest in fall suits by Margaret Lynch as advertised in Vogue 1 Sep 1949 MJ. - In 1940 store was at 111 Main Street.

**Lynn, A. P.** - Manassas, Va., Had a license to be a common crier from 1874 to 1885. BL

**Lynn, Arnold & Jane - The Grill** - Manassas, Va., Main Street, Now under new management, we will appreciate your continued patronage and welcome new friends. 24 Jan 1947 M. M

**Lynn, Benjamin** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1906 Virginia business directory as a coach and wagon maker.

**Lynn, Nelson** - Manassas, Va. - Warning! You may see the other car to late, why run the risk of a costly law suit. State Farm Insurance agency, policy tailor made to your pocketbook, will protect you and your family. 25 Dec 1941 M. J.

**Lyon Poultry Farms** - Manassas, Va., Have you tried Lyon's custom hatching, no bother, no bad hatches, Bring us your hatching eggs, any quality, and we will get the strong chicks for you. Prices Reasonable 16 Mar 1917 M. J.

**Lyon's Bouquet Mart** - Manassas, Va., Florists, 222 E. Center Street, opp. Safeway Supermarket, operated by G. Keith Lyon - Nancy W. Lyons, Flowers for all occasions. 1950s

**M. & T. Texaco Service Station** - Manassas, Va., 900 Centreville Road, 1950s

**Mac's Department Store** - Manassas, Va., West Center Street , 4 ways to shop - budget, layaway, cash, and charge, 16 Apr 1959 M. J.

**Mac's Variety Store** - Manassas, Va., store and filling station, Robert McGlothlin was the owner and proprietor 4 Apr 1953 C.O.

**MacMillan, A. G.** - Manassas, Va., second hand store and upholsterer, wash boilers from \$1.00 up, brown metal bedsteads, bed springs, kitchen chairs, ice boxes, buffets, wash stands, etc. 4 Jul 1929 M. J. - Location in the 1950s was 339 W. Center Street.

**Maddox and Byrd's General Store** - Manassas, Va., NEW FIRM - Having purchased the stock of Payne & Polen we will continue the grocery and meat market business 8 Dec 1910 MD, - A full line of staple and fancy groceries, see us before you buy, - fresh oysters daily at Maddox & Byrd's Manassas 3 Dec 1914 M.D.

**Maddox, J. E.** - Manassas, Va., In the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory as a blacksmith and wheelwright.

**Maine Hotel & Restaurant** - Manassas, Va., Carl C. Treager Prop., Maine Hotel Building on Railroad Ave., Up to date lunches, hot or cold served at any hour of day, Oysters, Soft Drinks, Home Made Pies, 20 Apr 1911 M. D., The Hotel was operated in 1899 by Annie Davis who previously operated the Cannon House.

**Maloy, Robert** - Bijo Hat Cleaning Establishment - old hats made as good as new, give me a trial order, leave orders at Bijo Barber Shop, over Conner's Market, 9 Dec 1909 M.J.

**Maloy, Robert** - Bijo Barber Shop, Turner's Old Stand, Upstairs, Your patronage respectfully solicited. You are assured first class service and courteous treatment. For five years I was in the navy service with Sampson's Fleet, 9 Dec 1909 M. J.

**Manassas & Dumfries Telephone Company** - of Prince William County, Virginia. Established March 1, 1903, President and manager was James Luck of Kopp, Va. The treasurer was Henry Wise of Independent Hill, Va. Office hours were 6 A.M. to 9 P.M. and Sunday 7 to 8 A.M. and 6 to 7 P.M. All non shareholders must pay ten cents for each message. The shareholders in 1903 were - Occoquan Division, Wm. Posey, C. E. Clark, Wm. Clark, M. Pierson, Alfonzo Calvert, S. H. Cornwell, Ed Dewey, S. B. Stonnell, E. L. Cockrell, H. C. Metzger, Dr. Starkweather, G. W. Hunter, Tyson Janney, Ed. Hammill, W. S. Lynn, L. Leadman, Jas. Selecman, Dr. Hornbaker, E. S. Brockett - Dumfries Division, L. F. Merrill, M. H. Spicher, Luck and Sons, Kopp, T. W. Lynn., L. M. Storke, Quantico, E. G. W. Keys, Jas Toldon, Cabin Branch Mine, J. F. Wheat, G. M. Ratcliffe, J. R. Fick, - Canova Division S. R. Lowe, E. E. Cornwell, E. Smith, Kitchen, Henry Wise, - Manassas Division F. Whitmore, B. C. Cornwell, Eppa Cornwell.

**Manassas Auto and Brake Service** - Manassas, Va., located in the Jess Crosby building at the corner of N. Center and Grant Ave. Owned and operated by Forrest Michael and Gordon Davis. Announcing the opening, we are glad to announce that we are now open and ready for business, equipped complete with brake machine and brake drum lathe. 28 Mar 1947 M. M.

**Manassas Auto Laundry** - Manassas, Va., Let us wash your auto the new way, just drive your car to the door or phone us and we will send for it. We specialize on oiling and greasing 6 Feb 1930 M. J.

**Manassas Auto Radiator Shop** - Manassas, Va., near town water tank, repairing and cleaning - auto, truck and tractor radiators, soldering - work cans, milk coolers, etc. 16 Mar 1933 M. J.

**Manassas Automatic Welding** - Manassas, Va., 1200 Centreville Road, We rebuild rollers & idlers, hand welding, 30 Apr 1959 M. J.

**Manassas Automotive & Auto Body** - Manassas, Va., 302 South Grant Avenue, expert body and fender work, welding, brazing, painting, wrecks repaired, George P. Golden was the owner 16 Jan 1950 C.O.

**Manassas Bakery** - Manassas, Va., 529 Centreville Road, Birthday cakes made to order, also cakes for weddings, anniversaries and all special occasions, fine pastries, fresh bread, pies, cookies, Open Sunday-Closed Monday, 1950s MJ

**Manassas Beauty Shop** - Manassas, Va., at Center Street, In 1941 the owner was Edith M. Fitzwater. The location in 1950 was given as 101 West Church Street.

**Manassas Cafe** - Manassas, Va., Mrs. M. L. Sisson Prop., Meals and short orders, cigars, tobacco, confectionery, oysters prepared in any style and delivered. Conner Block, 126 Center Street, Manassas, 20 Apr 1911 MD. In 1941 the owner is listed as William C. Hinton.

**Manassas Canning Company** - Manassas, Va., D. J. Arrington was the president and part owner in 1900.

**Manassas Cigar Company** - Manassas, Va., Listed as a cigar manufacturer in the 1917 Virginia business directory.

**Manassas Coffee Shop** - Manassas, Va., 113 N. Main Street, "Serving Fine foods at reasonable prices." Alton D. Cooper was the owner 7 Apr 1950 C.O. - On 2 May 1951 Willard W. Shaw is listed as the owner. C.O. - This business was formerly known as "The Grill."

**Manassas Colored Horse Show** - Manassas, Va., "development of horses & colts in Prince William County", R.C. Lewis of Manassas, H. A. Chapman of Manassas, B. B. Pinn of Bristow, J. M. Redman of Wellington, and J. A. Robinson of Bull Run. 2 Jul 1906 C.B.

**Manassas Decorators** - Manassas, Va., 218 E. Center Street, We have a complete line of fishing tackle and sporting goods. Our facilities enable us to do your job promptly and with a minimum of interruption to your normal routine. 1950s

**Manassas Democrat Newspaper** - Manassas, Va., 1909 - 1921 The first issue was dated 12 December 1909 published by the Virginia Publishing Company with Frank E. Garrison and Louis E. Slingerland as editors and managers. The newspaper lasted for about 12 years into the year 1921.

**Manassas Dry Cleaners & Dye Works** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory as a cleaner and presser.

**Manassas Esso Service Center** - Manassas, Va., 513 Centreville Road, 1950s

**Manassas Farm Service** - Manassas, Va., 418 Lee Ave., R. W. Parker. prop., Announcement as of October 1, 1956 the former Gibson Farm Service, Allis Chalmers dealer changed hands and management. We are now Manassas Farm Service ready to serve you with Allis Chalmers Tractors & Parts, 1950s

**Manassas Feed & Milling Company** - Manassas, Va., In business from 1915 to 1943. - B. Lynn Robertson, proprietor, White Rose Flour, Corn Meal, Grains, Feeds, "The Equal of any, lower priced than most. 21 Apr 1921 PWN - Listed as a feed store in the 1926 county business licenses. This is the same company as the one listed below -The Manassas Feed, Supply, and Implement Company.

**Manassas Feed, Supply, and Implement Company** - Manassas, Va., The following is from the Manassas Journal 7 Jul 1916, The Manassas Feed, Supply, and Implement Company to operator a 40 barrel a day plant. In the line of a helpful industry Manassas will very shortly have a flour mill in full operation. Last week the company placed an order for about two carloads of special machinery which will convert the major portion of the main building, the old Hopkins candy factory, into a flour mill. It is expected that the machinery will arrive within the next ten days or two weeks. and it will be installed at once. B.Lynn Robertson, president of the company, in an interview said that the new mill will have a capacity of 40 barrels a day. In addition to the machinery for the manufacture of flour, new meal-grinding machinery has been ordered. Mr.Robertson is confident that the local mixing of dairy and horse feeds will result in a material reduction in the prices for these feeds. Preparatory to the installation of the flour-making machinery, all the old machinery for candy has been sold and shipped away. As an accomodation to the country trade, the company will cut a large doorway in the north side of its Battle Street building so that it will not be necessary for farmers to go around by the freight depot in order to load. When the flour mill begins operation the old Larkin building on Center Street will be used as a store room only. In the operation of the flour mill and feed mixing machinery, Mr. Robertson says that the company contemplates using town power, provided satisfactory rate can be obtained. Otherwise the mill will be operated by a large Kerosene engine of a late improved design. In a 3 Jan 1919 Manassas Journal Ad the company was advertiseing White Rose Flour, The Flower of Flours. with the owners listed as B. Lynn Robertson and C. M. Larkin.

**Manassas Flying School** - George W. King Sales & Service, Nick Latsios Flying Instructor, Take advantage of the G. I. Bill of Rights, You can get private, commercial and instructor's ratings at the Manassas Flying School at the Manassas airport. We will be glad to explain how you can learn to fly in your spare time at no cost to you. 3 Jan 1947 M. J.

**Manassas Footware Corp.** - Manassas, Va., Come see our large selection 1947M.M.

**Manassas Frozen Foods** - Manassas, Va., Main Street, Get acquainted with our complete line of meats & frozen foods specials. String beans 19 cents, Orange Juice 19 cents, 17 Jan 1947 M. M. On the 26 Feb 1946 certificate of ownership of Frank J. Parrish, E. G. Parish and H. J. Parrish it states that the purpose of the business is to rent cold storage lockers and to do processing that goes with the locker business. We shall also buy and sell meats and frozen foods.

**Manassas Fuel & Ice Company** - Manassas, Va., 232 E. Center Street, Atlantic Heating Oils, automatic delivery service, metered printed ticket, oil burner service, radio dispatched service, 1950s

**Manassas Fur Company** - Manassas, Va., Attention Hunters and Trappers, the season for hunting and trapping is almost here, get your supplies ready for the big season at Grant Ave. near Center Street at the location of the former Hottle's Old Tombstone Shop 14 Nov 1929 M. J.

**Manassas Furniture Company** - A MYSTERY, how can the Manassas furniture company sell their immense line of fine glassware, such as pitchers, large fruit stands, decorated vases, and when you want furniture, mattresses, carpets, we can satisfy you quality and price. 15 Dec 1905 M. J.

**Manassas Gazette Newspaper** - Manassas Va., weekly democratic, 1869-1896,The Gazette started 3 Apr 1869 and was the first newspaper in Manassas. D. W. Whiting and Robert M. Waters were the editors and publishers. Other editors and publishers were L. A. Larkin Jr., Archibald P. Maddox, W. W. Thornton, R. E. Thornton, and George J. Lion. - W. W. Thornton, editor and prop. in the 1888-1889 Prince William business directory.

**Manassas Giant Food Center** - Save on Quality merchandise, Fresh vegetables that are fresh, large ad of food prices, 21 Apr 1938 M. J. F. R. Saunders was listed as the sole owner on the 1937 certificate of ownership.



**Manassas Grill** - Manassas, Va., 113 North Main Street, Restaurant owned by Allan Jay Perkins 3 Jan 1945 C.O. - The Grill was changed to "The Manassas Coffee Shop about 1950.

**Manassas Hardware Company** - Manassas, Va., R. H. Seeley & Brother, John Deere Farm Machinery, DeLaval Cream Separators and Milkers, Hardware, Paints, Glass, Fence Wire, Nails, Stoves, Ranges, Harness, Spray Materials, Guns, Ammunition, and Goodyear Tires. - "Said the Little Red Hen in the green garden patch, If you want any dinner you must Scratch, Scratch, Scratch". We do not only have the tools for you to scratch that garden but we are stocking a full line of garden seeds. 22 Mar 1928 M. J. - The store was located at 125 Center Street in 1941. In 1947 Conway Seeley is listed as owner on the certificate of ownership.

**Manassas Henneries - J. H. Dodge** - proprietor, - S.C. White Leghorns, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Indian Runner Ducks, Some choice mating fowls now for sale. 11 Mar 1915 M.D.

**Manassas Horse and Tack** - Gainesville / Manassas, Va., Listed in the Virginia business licenses 1908-1910. In 1908 the business had a Jack Ass license and in 1909 a standing stallion license. The location was given as both Gainesville and Manassas. It might have been at Stone House.

**Manassas Hotel** - Manassas, Va., on the eastside of Main Street, H. B. Varnes, Manassas Hotel proprietor, board by day, week, or month, passengers stopping overnight for the Manassas train can be accommodated with comfortable lodging and meals. 23 Nov 1872 M.W.G. - This hotel later became known as the Goodwin House Hotel.

**Manassas Ice Company** - HYGIENIC ICE - We can furnish hygienic ice in any quantity, place your order and it will be delivered promptly. 10 Sep 1907 M. J. - The company was owned and operated in the early 1900 by Eppa Cornwell and Ed Smith.

**Manassas Ice and Fuel Company** - Manassas, Va., 232 E. Centre Street, Lawrence W. Walton, manager, Having taken over the Davis Ice and Fuel Company I will continue to furnish the town and county, when possible, with ice as needed, also fuel when available. The present prices will continue on account of the high cost of operation. With your co-operation I expect to build up a business that will be beneficial to the community. 19 Dec 1919 M.J. In 1923 the owners were Edgar G. Parrish and Truman R. Hurst on the certificate of ownership. In 1924 the Sanborn Fire Insurance Company list the company as Manassas Ice & Coal Company with Ice Factory. In 1941 the sole owner of the company is listed as Edgar Goodloe Parrish.

**Manassas Improvement Company** - Manassas, Va., Southwest corner of Battle and Center Street, The business started about 1906 but the duration is unknown. Mining and Building Company, some of the owners were Robert Portner, J.S.B. Thompson, Thomas Lion, C.A.S. Hopkins, C. E. Nicol and W.W. Moffitt. The general manager was C.A.S. Hopkins.

**Manassas Inn** - Manassas, Va., Corner of Center & Main Street, On the Sanborn Fire Insurance Company Map of 1907.

**Manassas Iron & Steel Company** - Manassas, Va., Quarry Street and Southern Railroad, fabricators & erectors of steel & iron work, 1950s

**Manassas Journal Publishing Company** - Manassas, Va., Manassas Journal invites you to join it's growing family of readers and advertisers. It has been dominant in both fields since 1868. It is the market place for merchants. The following is from a company letter head 28 Jun 1909 - Book and Color work a specialty. Fine commercial printing, All advertising bills payable quarterly. If for less than quarter payable in advance. "Job work strictly Cash" . Listed in the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory with W. H. W. Moran & Co. as editors. In 1923 the sole owner is listed as D. R. Lewis on the certificate of ownership.

**Manassas Junk Shop** - Manassas, Va., Best prices paid for second hand machinery and automobiles, scrap iron, metal, cotton, wool, waste ragging, and burlap. second hand belting a speciality. 18 Sep 1930 M. J.

**Manassas Light & Power Company** - Manassas, Va., 302 Church Street, On the 1907 Sanborn Fire Insurance Company map.

**Manassas Livestock Market Inc.** - Manassas, Va., Centerville Road, sales every Tuesday for livestock, farm products, 1951 YP

**Manassas Livestock Sales Inc.** - Manassas, Va., A sale of all the tangible assets will take place 16 Jan 1943 J. M.

**Manassas Lumber Company** - Manassas, Va., Lumber, Millwork, Wallboard, Tile Board, Nails, Hardware, Insulation, Brick, Cinder Blocks, Cement, The better your home the better your living. 7 Mar 1947 M. M. - The location was 506 Centerville Road in the 1951 Yellow pages advertisement.

**Manassas Market** - Manassas, Va., Grocery business, formerly D.G.S. - for quick-efficient courteous service - a complete line of fresh fruits & vegetables daily. 25 Feb 1937 M. J., In 1941 the owner is listed as Mabel Brown Sadd. The owner in 1943 was Nathan F. Wells. On 12 Apr 1946 Nathan F. Wells and Wilbur F. Wells are shown on the owners certificate. In the 1951 yellow pages the location was 309 E. Center Street, Manassas.

**Manassas Messenger** - Manassas, Va., 421 Lee Avenue, Courthouse Square, Mr. Merchant it will pay you to use the advertising columns of the Manassas Messenger - Largest news coverage, more classified advertising than any other newspaper in Prince William and Fairfax Counties. Twice a week for the same subscription price, 1950 newspaper ad.

**Manassas Milling Company** - Manassas, Va., Use Bull Run self rising flour. It is healthful, appetizing and easy to use requires no soda, salt or baking power, always the same, White Rose Line 25 Oct 1928 MJ. - Manassas Milling Company is one of the most progressive flour and feed manufacturers in Northern Virginia. The Manassas Corporation is located in Manassas and is the outstanding industry of the town. The business was founded 14 years ago in 1916 by B. Lynn Robertson . The management recently took over Riverton Mills located at Riverton Va. Their flour known as "The White Rose Brand is well known in the entire state. Mr. Robertson's motto always has been "That if higher quality were possible it would be made in the plants of the Manassas Milling Corporation." The other officers in 1930 were Hunton Tiffany-treasurer, Thomas Lion-secretary, the directors were B. Lynn Robertson, Thomas H. Lion, E. R. Conner, M. J. O'Connell, P. W. Robertson, A. F. Stoger and W. Holmes Robertson. 23 Jan 1930 MJ - In 1937 the owner is listed as The Fauquier National Bank with P. G. Marsteller as president.

**Manassas Mobile Home Sales** - Manassas, Va., 556 Centerville Road, 1950s

**Manassas Motor Company** - Manassas, Va., Cheapest transportation in the world, the ford truck, ruckstell equipped gives 4 speeds and makes low cost hauling lower 17 Dec 1925 M. J. - Thomas H. Lion - president, W. E. McCoy- vice president, A. S. Boatwright - secretary, Manassas Motors was in business from 4 Jun 1921 to 14 Aug 1940 - The following is from 14 Jul 1938 Manassas Journal - "Manassas Motors is now open in our new location at the corner of Center and West Street. After seventeen years of service to an everwideing circle of satisfied customers we have moved to enlarge frontage in our own building where we are better equipped than ever to meet your requirements in a automobile repairing. C. E. Russell, propreitor; M. Irma Ball, secretary; Joseph W. King, manager; H. R. Jones, Sales Manager; Esso Gasoline, Motor Oils, Plymouth and Chrysler Automobiles , The new building was designed and the construction supervised by Charles B. Linton. 14 Jul 1938 M.J.

**Manassas Oil Company** - Manassas, Va., drilling for oil and gas, mining for coal, and construct pipe lines, tanks or tipples. - Thomas H. Lion of Manassas and M. C. Hazen of Nokesville were two of the owners in 1920

**Manassas Pharmacy** - Manassas, Va., 102 S. Battle Street, at the corner of Center Street. "A complete drug store", prescriptions, cosmetics, sundries, toiletries, fountain lunch, photo supplies, free delivery in Manassas Area. 1950s Ad. W. Fred Dowell and Lelia D. Ringler were the owners. 28 Apr 1952 C.O. , In 1953 W. Fred Dowell Jr. was the sole owner

**Manassas Press** - Manassas Va., In the Messenger Building, For wedding invitations and announcements 3 Jan 1947 M. M.

**Manassas Produce Company** - Manassas, Va. - Highest price paid for turkeys & guineas, sell your guineas now while they are in season and while the price is high. We are in the market for all country produce. See us before you sell. 19 Dec 1919 M.J. - In later years the business was in the Larkin Feed Building and was run by F. B. Price. The business was also known as Manassas Produce Exchange.

**Manassas Radiator & Welding** - Manassas, Va., Auto, Truck, and Tractor Radiators repaired 15 Feb 1934 M. J.

**Manassas Radio & TV** - Located at Odd Furniture Shop on Route 28 North, 30 Apr 1950s

**Manassas Roofing Company** - Yorkshire, Va., 1132 Centreville Road, All types of roofing, flat roofs, shingle, slate, tile, asbestos siding, tar and gravel, reroofing and repairs. 1950s

**Manassas Seminary School** - Manassas, Va. , Misses Osbourne, In the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory.

**Manassas Service Station** - Manassas, Va., Centre and West Street, Esso and Esso Extra Gasoline, 1939 - Joe King prop., Atlas tires, tubes and accessories 12 Dec 1940 M.J. - In 1941 the owner is listed as Joseph Wilson King.

**Manassas Supply Company** - Manassas, Va., 338 Center Street, E. D. Gothwaite was listed as the owner of both National Heating Company and Manassas Supply Company in 1941.

**Manassas Tailoring and Cleaning Shop** - Manassas, Va., Repairing, scouring, and altering of ladies and gentlemen's garments. Ladies work a speciality. Dry cleaning and pressing, gloves and feathers cleaned, work called for and delivered. A trial will convince you that we know our business. W. J. Shirkey, proprietor. The business was in operation around 1915-1920.

**Manassas Taxi Company** - Manassas, Va., 121 S. Main Street, Prompt courteous service, radio dispatched, 24 hour service any time any where. 1951 YP

**Manassas Theater Grille** - Manassas, Va., next to theater, Having purchased the business formerly operated as Gene's Theater Grill we wish to extend our thanks to the people of Manassas for there patronage 14 Dec 1941 M. J. Another ad is in the 3 Jan 1942 M. J stating that the business was under new management of Mrs. Thelma Wilson .

**Margaret Lynch Speciality Shop** - Manassas, Va., Summer Frocks \$2.95, The shop is fortunate in securing the better summer frocks carried by the large Washington stores. 19 Mar 1938 M. J.

**Marsteller, E. H.** - Manassas, Va., Physician, a corner of Church and Battle Streets in 1950.

**Marty's Iron & Metal Company** - Manassas, Va., Route #28, Scrap Iron \$1.15 per hundred, cast Iron \$1.30 per hundred, highest prices paid for copper, batteries, brass, newspapers, magazines, scrap cars wanted - we will pick up now. 1950s

**May Brownstone Company** - Manassas, Va., In the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory as a stone quarry.

**Mayfield Brownstone Company** - Manassas, Va., Quarrying stone slate and all minerals from the land and transporting materials to the cheapest market. Land is 50 acres adjacent to the Orange and Alexandria R.R. near Manassas Junction on the Mayfield estate owned by John Hooe. President was John Hooe of Washington DC, 13 Apr 1868 C.B. - Listed as a Manassas Stone Quarry in the 1877-1878, 1880-1881 and 1888-1889 and 1890-1891, business directories.

**Mayhugh & Watts** - Manassas, Va., 115 N. Main Street, Maytag is the finest you can buy. Mayhugh & Watts is the place to buy your Maytag. We service everything we sell. Ask us about a free home demonstration for our big color television. 22 Jul 1954 MJ - Richard E. Watts & Mason D. Mayhugh were the owners 14 Sep 1951 C.O.

**Mayhugh TV and Appliances** - Manassas, Va., 115 N. Main Street, 1950s

**McBryde, Stewart** - Manassas, Va., 301 N. Main Street - Physician, 1950 YP

**McCoy, W. E. - Central Garage**, The ford car your necessity, Runabout is \$390, Touring Car \$440, Couplet \$590, Town Car \$640, Sedan \$740, 29 Jun 1916 M.D. - The garage was listed in the 1920 business licenses.

**McCoy Transportation Company** - Manassas, Va., Auction Receiver's Sale of Property including trucks, vans, trailers, truck parts, truck bodies, truck tires, automobile parts and accessories garage equipment, a milk route Manassas to Washington. 20 Apr 1933 M. J.

**McDonald General Store** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory as a general store with the owner listed as James M. McDonald.

**McDonald Grocery Store** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1925 county business licenses as a grocery operated by G. B. McDonald. His wife was operating the store in the mid 1930s. - fine fresh groceries, 12 Apr 1934 M. J., notions - groceries - school supplies, 1933 BYB

**McGlothlin Electrical Shop** - Manassas, Va., 334 Center Street, Mr. & Mrs. Robert McGlothlin started the business the last part of 1946 or the first of 1947. In the 1Oct 1949 issue of the Manassas Journal they were auctioning off the store and their residence.

**McLean, Wilmer** - Manassas, Va. - farms, mills, houses and lots, mineral and timberland for sale 5 Jun 1869 M. W. G.

**McNair, Pat** - Manassas, Va., Nokesville Road, decorating, interior and exterior, all work guaranteed..

**Meetze, C. J. & Co.** - Manassas / Bristow / Milford Mills, Va., - Real Estate & Insurance, having determined to devote my whole time to real estate and insurance business I hereby solicit all property for sale, M. I. C. Building, Manassas, Va. 3 Dec 1914 M. D. - Listed in the business licenses starting in 1908 as a merchant at Milford Mills and a standing stallion license at Bristow. In July 1909 the Manassas Journal said he was selling his dairy farm because he had just purchased Millford Mills. The 1926 Virginia business licenses list him as a attorney. In the 1917 Virginia business directory he is listed as commissioner in chancery and a real estate company.

**Mel - Al Restaurant** - Manassas, Va. 106 S. Main Street, 1950s

**Merchant, B. D. - Eureka House**, Manassas Virginia, B.D. Merchant proprietor, meals at all hours, 5 Jun 1869 M.W.G.

**Merchant, B. D. - Whittington & Company** - Dealer in Hardware, We carry in stock a full line of building hardware, blacksmith's supplies, Oliver chilled plows and repairs, feed cutters, corn shellers, hay forks, carriers and pulleys, carpenter's tools and pocket cutlery, the celebrated clauss scissors and shears. Our prices are the very lowest, Mr. B. D. Merchant under whose direction the business is conducted will take pleasure at all times in showing goods. Manassas, VA 28 Feb 1896 M. G. - The 1880-1881 business directory has B. D. Merchant as a Prince William Supervisor.

**Merchant's Firestone** - Manassas, Va., 112 S. West Street, 8 hour tire recapping, service on passenger cars , trucks, buses, and farm equipment, radio - television - home appliances, 1950s

**Merchant, Robert W and Company** . - Manassas, Va., General merchandise and millinery company, from about 1875 to about 1894, BL, BD, BR

**Merchant, W. Caton Jr.** - Manassas, Va., started in business in 9 Dec 1943 with a small Esso service station and Firestone Store with four employees at the corner of West and Center Streets. A second Esso station was added in 1947 on route 29-211 at Centerville. In 1949 he opened a Firestone Store in Quantico supplying tires to many service stations.

**Merchant, William C. & B. D.** - Manassas, Va., merchants from about 1852 to at least 1876.

**Merchant, William F.** - Physician, Manassas, Va., born 10 Mar 1868 Manassas, 20 Sep 1897 BL - In the business license records starting 1897 and continuing until at least 1917. In some records his name appears as F. W. Merchant.

**Meredith & Powell** - Manassas, Va., Barber Shop now ready for business, next door to McDonald Store. 15 Jan 1930 M. J.

**Meredith & Thornton** - Attorneys At Law - E. E. Meredith and J. B. T. Thornton, We will practice in the courts of Prince William and adjoining counties, and the United States Courts. Invariable rule of remitting on day of collection. Manassas, VA 28 Feb 1896 M. G. Both listed In the 1890-1891, 1893-1894, 1897-1898 Virginia business directory as attorneys. E. E. Meredith was a Brentsville lawyer from the early 1870's until after 1906.

**Meredith, J. Cabell** - Physician, Manassas, Va., born 27 Jan 1861 Nokesville, Va., Had a physician business license from 12 Sep 1885 to at least 1918. BL, BD -He was also the county coroner in the 1911 and 1917 business directories.

**Merritt, O. P.** Manassas, Va., A land agent in the 1893-1894 and 1897-1898 Virginia business directories.

**Metz & Davis** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1920 - 1925 county merchants licenses as a eating house with an additional license for a soda fountain

**Metz and Weir Company** - Manassas, Va., In 1922 the owners were H. Elmer Metz and R. M. Weir.

**Metz, Alonzo** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1911 Virginia business directory as operating a nursery.

**Metz, H. Elmer & Co.** - Manassas, Va., Santa's pack never held a finer gift than a Standard Radio. We offer you a liberal credit plan or a rock bottom price for cash. 17 Dec 1925 M. J., - Maytag washing machines, let me acquaint you with this labor saving line of appliances for the home. 28 Jan 1932 M. J.

**Metz, T. M.** - Manassas, Va., In the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory as a carpenter & builder.

**Metz, W. G. & Brother** - Manassas, Va., In the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory they were listed as nurserymen.

**Metz's Inn** - Manassas, Va., A good place to eat and drink, served in the various styles with pleasant surroundings and cleanliness, 10 Dec 1925 M. J.

**Midway Barber Shop** - Manassas, Va., 114 W. Center Street, 1950s

**Mighty Midget** - Manassas, Va., Center Street, Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Perkins, Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Milk, Coffee, "mmm these are extra good" 27 Jan 1947 M. M.

**Miles, John** - Manassas, Had a blacksmith shop in the 1860s.

**Miller, John W.** - Manassas, Va., was a butcher in the 1890-1891 and 1893-1894 Virginia business directories.

**Milligan & Longwell** - Manassas Va. hardware store in the 1888-1889 Prince William business directory. Paid a license tax to sell fertilizers in the late 1880s. Also listed in Chataigne's 1890-1891 Virginia business directory.

**Milligan, R.** - Manassas, Virginia, New Hardware Store - near the Post Office, hardware, paints & oils, wooden and willowware, "Arlington" cook stoves 17 Oct 1885 M. G. Mr. Milligan was one half of the partnership of Milligan & Longwell hardware merchants. The only record of the store in the business licenses were for the years 1885-1888.

**Minute Service Station** - Manassas, Va., Center Street and Grant Ave., Shell high test at the price of regular gas, full line of Mansfield & Goodrich Tires, Greasing, Washing, and Simonizing. 1 Feb 1934 M. J.

**Mitchell Brothers** - Manassas, Va., butchers listed in the 1888-1889, 1890-1891 and 1893-1894 Prince William business directories. The business was also known as H. F. Mitchell & Brother who had business licenses from about 1880 to at least 1893.

**Monticello Beauty Shop** - Manassas, Va., 337 Prescott Ave, 1950s

**Moore Bicycle Repair** - Manassas Va., Horace Moore will make repairs to any make of bicycle, reasonable rates 15 May 1941 M. J.

**Moran, W. H. W. & Company** - Manassas, Va., Is listed in the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory as a printer.

**Morgan, J. A. Livery Stable** - Manassas, Va., livery stable, Main Street and Rail Road, good teams, good vehicles and up to date livery, heavy hauling, single & double harness saddles, bridles, all kinds of vehicles at low prices. 15 Dec 1905 M. J., 20 Apr 1911 M. D. - J. A. Morgan purchased a merchant and livery stable license from 1905 to at least 1912 . In 1911 he had a license to sell agricultural implements.

**Mory Saw, Feed & Planing Mill** - Manassas, Va., Corner of Center & West Streets, in 1907. The Sanborn Fire Insurance Company map says no lights, no watchman, the power was steam fuel. In the 1897-1898 business directory as a saw mill operated by M. Mory.

**Moser, J. L. & Brother General Store** - Manassas, Va., Main Street just below Lipscomb's and next door to the post office. we are paying 14 cents for eggs and 20cents for butter this week, bring us your produce of all kinds, we take almost anything in exchange for our new stock of goods. 25 May 1906 M. J. - The business was operating in 1910 with a license to sell retail merchandise including tobacco.

**Muddiman, George** - Manassas, Va., All kinds of concrete work and masonry, prices reasonable as consistent with first class work, office at residence, North Center Street, 9 Dec 1909 M. J.

**Muddiman, R. A.** - Manassas, Va., 429 N. Grant Ave., interior & exterior decorating, We can furnish all necessary paints and materials. Also wallpaper in the latest colors and designs. All work guaranteed, done by first class experienced workman 7 Mar 1947 M. M.

**Mulholland, Patrick General Store** - Manassas, Va., Purchased a retail liquor license for a bar room from about 1886 to around 1900. He also had a merchant and retail tobacco license from 1891 to at least 1912. BL

**Mulholland, William** - Manassas, Va., Retail merchant in the 1888-1889, 1890- 1891, 1893-1894 and 1897-1898 business directories.

**Murley Radio & TV Repair** - 146 Manassas Drive, 1950s

**Music & Hobby Center** - 138 Center Street, Manassas, 3 speed record player, Idea for Christmas giving, \$21.95, also see our large selection of albums and single records. 1950s

**Music Studio** - Manassas, Va., 114 N. Battle Street, Virginia Speiden Carper, Fall Term begins Monday, Sept 26 1949 - 1 Sep 1949 M. J.

**Myers, B.F.A.** - Manassas, Va., Listed as selling general merchandise in the 1908 business licenses.

**Myers, W. R.** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory as a cigar manufacturer.

**Nanzetta, J. H.** - Manassas, Va., In 1908 he had a license for a public performance and a vender of medicine.

**Nash, C. E. & Co Hardware Store** - Manassas, Va., - Farmers, builders, housekeepers, We are better prepared than ever before to supply your wants in the hardware line. bigger stock, bought closes, sold closer, 15 Dec 1905 M. J. - The only dealers strictly in Staple and Fancy Hardware in the County. We are the sole agents for the celebrated "Oliver Chilled Plows" and Stag Brand Paints. We are the headquarters for grass seed, barb wire and Pittsburgh Perfect Field Fence. In 1922 C.E mery Nash and C. E. Fisher are listed as owners on the Certificate of ownership. - The company is listed in the business licenses and business directories from 1898 to at least 1926.

**Nash, C. E.** - Manassas, Va., President of Central Mutual Telephone Company, Individual lines \$3.00 per month, 2 party line \$2.50 per month, rural party line \$1.75 per month, 11 Apr 1929 M. J.

**Nash, C. H.** - Manassas, Va., listed as a confectioner in the 1906 business directory.

**National Bank of Manassas** - Manassas, Va., was the first bank to be established in Prince William County. The first meeting of stockholders was held in the office of judge C. E. Nicols on 27 Jul 1895. H. F. Lynn was elected president and R. H. Lynn was elected vice president. The first cashier at the bank was Westwood Hutchison with a salary of \$950 per year. T. H. Lion was hired as the first teller at \$35.00 per month. - Resolve to deposit your money in a strong bank, not necessarily strong because of vault equipment only, but because of able and experienced officers and a host of depositors and patrons. The New Year holds to you a golden opportunity for future success if you will save your earnings by depositing them with us. 3 Jan 1919 M. J. - In operation from 1896 to 1956. The location was at 9406 Main Street from 1866 to 1912. Located second at the corner of Main and Center Streets 1912-1956. In 1956 the bank became First Virginia Bank.

**National Heating Company** - Manassas, Va., 338 Center Street, Heating Contractor, E. D. Gothwaite of Clifton Va. was the owner in 1941.

**National Variety Store** - Manassas, Va., Closing out our Manassas stock at 134 Center Street, shirts, hose, sweaters, blankets, dresses and many more things. 29 Dec 1932 M. J.

**Nectar Bottling Company** - Manassas, Va., Sell soft drinks, by wholesale or retail, servicing retail soda fountains. C. A. Sinclair and H. Elmer Metz 1921

**Nelson, Jas. E.** - Manassas, Va., Fire Insurance - Fire! Fire! is alarming, Have you a policy?, Best Companies Represented, write for rates, Jas. E. Nelson, Manassas, VA 9 Dec 1909 M. J. - James is also listed from 1909 to at least 1917 in the Virginia business licenses and directories as an insurance agent and the owner of a pool hall in 1917.

**Nelson, John H.** - Manassas, Va., Attorney at Law - Practices in Loudoun County and the courts of Prince William 28 Feb 1896 M. G. Listed in the 1906 Virginia business directory as a Manassas attorney.

**New Century Manufacturing Company** - Paid \$30.00 in 1899 for a merchant license.

**New Hotel Restaurant** - The restaurant at the hotel announces that it will be open Tuesday, March 14 at 11 A. M.. Free on opening day Sandwiches & Coffee, choice of Roast Beef or Ham, R. B. Hynson, proprietor, 7 Sep 1933 M. J. - another ad 17 Jun 1934 M. J. list the following prices for beer by the case at the restaurant - Heurich \$2.25, Arrow \$2.25, Tru Blu \$2.25, Maerzen \$2.65, Schlitz \$3.00, Blue Ribbon \$3.00, Budweiser \$3.00.

**Newman & Trusler Hardware Co.** - Manassas, Va., established in in 1913. The hardware and furniture store was in the heart of the Manassas business district and contained 3000 square feet of floor space. Mr. O. E. Newman was a native of East Greenville, Pennsylvania but moved to Virginia when he was 12 years old. He was a member of the town council and a director of the National Bank of Manassas. Mr. W. E. Trusler was born in Virginia and at one time was the chairman of the county Republican committee. "We have just received a car load of wire fencing, our prices are right, give us a call, 3 Dec 1914 M. D. - The company is listed in the 1927 business licenses.

**Newman, A. Mrs. Millinery Shop** - What the ladies want in Manassas. Mrs. A. Newman has opened a millinery establishment in the Manassas Hotel and keeps on hand a fine assortment of ladies and children's hats and bonnets, veils, ribbons, and flowers. We alter at very low prices. 5 Jun 1869 M.W.G.

**Newman, Oliver E.** - Manassas, Va., House, Sign, Coach, and Ornamental Painter, satisfaction guaranteed, O. E. Newman, Manassas VA 2 May 1878 M. G. ,Listed in the 1890-1891,1893-1894, 1897-1898, 1906 and 1917 Virginia business directories as a painter.

**Newman, T. H.** - Manassas, Va. picture framing 9 Feb 1933 M. J.

**Newman, Walter A.** - Manassas, Va., , Physician, born 3 Oct 1853 Orange County, Va., 6 Feb 1913 BL. The first business license for W. A. Newman in the county records is for the year 1887. He was listed in the business directory of 1917 as a Manassas physician.

**New Method Cleaners & Dyers Inc.** - Manassas, Va., 122 S. Battle Street, phone 282, Quick, Quality Cleaning, pressing while you wait, Dry Cleaning that can be depended upon 3 Jan 1947 M. M. Bernard W. Sheppard is listed as the sole owner on 21 Mar 1945 C.O.

**New Prince William Garage** - Manassas, Va., "The Home of Overland and Willis Knight". We are glad to announce to our friends and patrons that our up to date garage is now open for service, not the ordinary service that the average country garage affords, but expert service with the reputation of an expert mechanic back of it. Real service cannot be appreciated until received on your individual car. Hence in order to be convinced give us a trial. 20 Apr 1923 M.J.

**New Prince William Hotel** - Manassas, Va., The hotel was listed in the 1917 business directory with this name.

**Nicol & Ransdell** - Manassas, Va., Real Estate Bargains, M.I.C. Building, If you are planning to buy realty, you can save money by first inspecting our list of town and farm property. We have a most attractive and desirable list of farms and town lots, and can supply any demand in city property.1904 M. J. , Listed as a land agent in the 1893-1894, 1897-1898 Virginia business directory. John Nicol started the business in 1887 five years before the name of Ransdell was added. Some years the business license was issued to John Nicol while others were listed as Nicol and Ransdell.

**Nicol, Charles E.** - Manassas, Va., Attorney At Law - Office near Southern Depot, 9 Dec 1909 M. J., 17 Oct 1885 M.G. , also had a office at Brentsville in 1888. Charles was listed in the 1877-1878, 1880-1881, 1890-1891,1893-1894,1897-1898 and 1906, Virginia business directories as a attorney. He is listed yearly from 1875 to at least 1910 in the county business licenses.

**Nicol, John A.** - Manassas, Va., Farms Wanted, I have a number of application for farms, some large and some small. So I have concluded to get up a list that will suit all comers and send it far and wide. 25 May 1906 M. J. - John is listed in the business licenses until at least 1909.1891, 1893-1894 and 1897-1898, Virginia business directories.

**Norman Realty** - Manassas, Va., 118 E. Center Street, Real Estate Sales Specialists in Homes, Acreage, Farms. 1950s

**Oak Grove Kennels and Game Club** - Manassas, Va., R.F.D., Veterinary Services. Dogs boarded and trained, We buy and sell hunting dogs. 250 acre estate open for inspection, one half mile south at Lake Jackson, Bill Carrick, manager, 7 Jul 1938 M.J.

**Odd Furniture Shop** - Manassas, Va., Located on Route 28 North, 1950s.

**Old Dominion Speedway** - Manassas, Va., speedway and amusement park, Arthur L. Gore was the owner 21 Apr 1954 C.O.



**Osbourn, Eugenia** - Manassas, Va., educator, 1867-1951, co-founder of a private seminary in the Baldwin House, the former home of Isaac Baldwin. In the early 1890s the school moved to East Center Street, then later to Grant Avenue at Portner Ave. Sometime around 1900 the school changed it's name to The Manassas Institute.

**Owens, Stanley A.** - Manassas, Va., Lawyer, 121 N. Grant Ave, corner of West and Battle Streets in 1950

**Pack and Atwood** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1909 business licenses as an operator of a merry-go-round in Manassas.

**Palace Pool Parlor** - Manassas, Va. In the 1925 business licenses as a Manassas Pool Hall and paid a tax to operate with 4 tables. In 1960 the business was located at 113 S. Battle Street.

**Palmer, M. F. General Store** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory.

**Papa, Mike - Barber Shop**, Manassas Va., North and Church Street, 27 Nov 1941 M. J., 1960 at 119 S. Battle Street

**Park Bakery** - Manassas, Va., 114 S. Battle Street, Grand Opening Monday November 19, 1956, Hours Monday Through Thursday 8 A.M.- 8 P.M., Friday & Saturday 7 A.M. to 9 P.M., Sunday 8 A.M. to Noon 15 Nov 1956 M. J.

**Patrick, L. E.** - Manassas, Va., Car Painting at Pence Motors, Give your car a "Spring Dress" of lustrous color, your friends won't recognize the "Ole boat" after we've shot our paints, spray over it., 31 May 1934 M. J.

**Payne & Polen** - Manassas, VA, Newman Building opposite old stand, Juicy tender meats, choice groceries and fresh vegetables. We handle the famous Purity and family flour and the best corn meal in town, We are in the market to buy fat cattle, calves, lambs and hogs. 9 Dec 1909 M. J. - Payne & Polen sold out to Maddox & Byrd in 1910. - Listed as butchers with merchandise and a retail tobacco license in the 1909 business licenses.

**Payne & Wine** - Manassas, Va., Stuart E. Payne and Robert R. Wine were the owners 5 Dec 1952 C.O.

**Payne Grocery , G. W.** - Groceries & Provisions, we are now fully stocked with fresh fancy and staple groceries as well as fine line of provisions, no old goods, everything fresh, bought right and sold right, 15 Dec 1905 M. J. , CLOSING OUT SALE, In order to close out our grocery, provision, canned goods and notion business we have made sweeping reductions, positively everything must go. 18 Jan 1907 M.J.

**Payne, S. A.** - Manassas, Va., a merchant with a merchandise and retail tobacco license 1 May 1908. BL.

**Payne, Varnell** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1920 county business licenses for retail merchants.

**Peace, S. A.** - Manassas Va., I buy and sell horses, let me know what you have or want and I will call to see you. 25 May 1906 M. J. - He is also listed in as a cattle dealer in the 1906 Virginia business directory.

**Pearson Grocery Store** - Manassas, Va., located in the Sprinkel Building, Whole milk American cheese 30 cents a pound, eggs 22 cents a dozen, 3 pack of corn flakes 25 cents, Quaker oats large pkg. 25 cents, CASH TALKS, Trade with R. L. Pearson and bank the difference, quality, low prices unequaled 9 Feb 1928 M. J. and 22 Mar 1928 M.J.

**Pebbles** - Manassas, Va., Most for your money, GEMCO SNARK, "55" 20 inch lawn mower, 3 ways to buy - Cash, Charge, Lay-a way, 1950s MJ

**Pence, G. H.** - Manassas, Va., Time to paint at the high price of lumber and other building materials you cannot afford to neglect your buildings by failing to keep them protected with paint. estimates furnished on all contracts, water colors a speciality. 2 Apr 1921 P.W.N.

**Pence Motor Company** - Manassas, Va., Esso gas service, A car dealer at Main & Quarry Streets in Manassas. The owner on the 1941 certificate of ownership was Arthur L. Pence

**Pence & Sharrett** - Manassas, Va. , An old friend in a new dress, Improved of course but no change in design. The same good chassis with Duco Satin finish, cowl lights, and a higher hood. OLDSMOBILE SIX a product of General Motors. 11 Sep 1924 M. J. - The company was listed in the business licenses in 1925 and 1926.

**Peoples Barber Shop** - , Manassas, Va., 126 W. Center Street 1950s

**People's Garage** - Manassas, Va., Jesse Crosby prop. ,The new Nash 400 leads the world in motor car value. 28 Mar 1929 M. J., In a yellow pages ad in 1960 list the following - Oldsmobile Sales and Service, 242 E. Center Street, Ellis M. Cornwell, Howard R. Cornwell, Radio Dispatched, 24 hour wrecker service loaded or empty anytime-anywhere. In 1922 Jesse Crosby and W. W. T. Merchant were listed as owners on the certificate of ownership. In 1941 the garage was a authorized Dodge and Plymouth dealer with Montraville Cornwell listed as the owner.

**People's Market** - Manassas, Va., Bell & Athey Props., We carry a complete line of meats and groceries, sweet milk and pure cream everyday. 5 Jan 1923 M.J.

**Peoples National Bank of Manassas** - The Peoples National Bank was Organized in 1903. It was a very progressive bank with resources of more than a half million dollars in the early 1920's. The following is an advertisement in the Manassas Journal, "Once each week we pay for this space for the privilege of inviting you to become a depositor of our bank. The person who reads about us fifty-two times a year ought to know us at least fifty-two times better than if he had read of us but once. The better he knows us the more likely he is to like us and our business methods. 9 Dec 1909 M. J. (bank was at Centre and Battle street in 1940, in 1960 C. A. Sinclair was president, R. C. Powell V.P., A. D. Scott cashier, Gene Conner assistant cashier, in 1919 William H. Brown was president, A. W. Sinclair was Vice President, G. Raymond Ratcliffe was Cashier, N. Battle, corner of Church)

**Person's Virginia Market** - Manassas, Va., 301 Main Street, (formerly Arrington's), Fresh Vegetables, Meats, Groceries, Fruit, 27 Jan 1947 M. M.

**Peterson Jewelry** - Manassas, Va., 118 W. Center Street, South Battle Street, Watch & clock repair, above the A & P store, no job too small nor too complicated to receive prompt attention here 4 Feb 1937 M. J. The store operated by J. C. Peterson in the 1930s before A. J. Peterson joined the business and it became Peterson & Son.

**Peterson & Son** - Manassas, Va., National Bank Building, We are closing out our entire stock of watches, new and used in order to devote all our time to the repair business 3 Jan 1947 M. M.

**Phillips & Company** - Manassas, Va., Main Street near National Bank Building, Rite-Way cleaning and pressing, hats and gloves cleaned, phone us, all work guaranteed 17 Nov 1927 M. J.

**Phillips, John A.** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1908-1911 Virginia business licenses as a dentist.

**Pic's Flower and Gift Shop** - Manassas, Va., 305 West Church Street, Opposite post office, CANDLES - hurricane candles (burn 8 hours) \$1.00 a dozen, mosquito lites (burn 50 hours \$1.00) House & Garden lights \$2.50 dozen. 29 Jul 1954 M. J. - Catherine Pickeral, Paul Wilkins, Franelle Polen, June Wilkins, and Russell Polen were the owners 1 May 1954 C.O.

**Pickeral, Dr. H. E.** - Manassas, Va., Veterinarian, phone my residence or Cocke Pharmacy, day or night service. 22 Mar 1928 M. J., 23 Jul 1931 M. J.

**Piedmont Farm - Land Company** - Manassas, Va., P.O. Box 104, Dealers in Farm, Timber and Fruit Lands along the Piedmont belt of Virginia. Quite a number of the properties are close into Manassas where we have fine churches and school advantages. 28 Sep 1911 M. D.

**Piedmont Farm Seed Co., Johnson, C. R. C.** - - Manassas, Va., clover and grass seed, we are prepared to offer the farmers of Prince William County red clover, we guarantee to give you the best seed at the lowest price. 11 Mar 1915 M.D.

**Piedmont Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.** - Manassas, Va., 125 N. Grant Ave. corner of Lee Ave, Margaret Adams, secretary - treasurer, list of assets & liabilities in ad. 27 Jan 1947 M. M.

**Piedmont Garage** - Manassas, Va., Saxon Motor Cars and Form-A-Trucks, Quick, Cautious Service, Expert Repairing, Accessories & Supplies, High Grade Painting, E. E. Hale - manager, William F. Fickling-service manager, 1 Mar 1917 letter

**Pinn, H. E. Grocery Store** - Manassas, Va. , grocery and provision store,- Dealer in all kinds of family groceries, provisions, flour, meal, bacon, fish, tobacco, sugars, and confectioneries 27 Jan 1870 M.G.

**Pitts Theater** - Manassas, Va., 119 N. Main Street, New Modern and Air Conditioned - Feudin! Fussin! and a Fightin!, starring Donald O'Conner, admission 10 cents and 35 cents plus tax 1 Sep 1949 M. J.

**Plaza Garage** - Manassas, Va., Corner Center & West Streets, When better automobiles are built Buick will build them, F. R. Hynson, Salesman, 5 Jan 1923 M. J. The company was listed in the business licenses in 1925 and 1926.

**Polsky, N.** - Manassas, Va., Junk Dealer, N. Polsky proprietor, daily market cash prices paid for scrap iron, rubber, rags, paper and magazines, all kinds metals, also raw hides and furs a specialty, ship us your hides, we assure you best treatment 3 Jan 1919 M. J.

**Portner Brownstone Company** - Manassas, Va., mine & quarry stone, Alvin D. Portner of Manassas was president, John H. Nelson of Wash. DC was secretary, George F. Akers of Manassas was the general manager. 12 Apr 1900 C.B.

**Portner Brewing Company** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1907 Virginia business licenses.

**Potomac Jewelry Shop** - Quantico, Va., agent for Remington typewriters, watch repair, coins and stamps, 12 Jun 1936 QS

**Potomac Lunch** - Quantico, Va., 313 Potomac Ave., Bernard Tierney and Emanuel Kaila were owners and operators 30 Oct 1946 C.O.

**Potomac Mining Company** - Manassas, Va., mining minerals of every kind to prepare for market. 11 Jul 1898 C.B.

**Powell, F. H.** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1925 business directory as operating a house of private entertainment with 2 rooms to let.

**Pratt, S. C. & Co.** - Manassas, Va., Office in Peoples Bank Building, Manassas, Va., Electricians, our prices and work both right, estimates gratis 3 Dec 1914 M.D.

**Prescott, J. W. & Company** -Manassas, Va., Spoke Factory at Maple & Quarry Streets. The 1907 Sanborn Fire Insurance Company list the following - 3 turning lathes, 3 saw benches, 1 polisher. , Listed in the 1897-1898, and 1906 Virginia business directories as a spoke manufacture.

**Price & Collier** - Manassas, Va., Lawyer, 204 of Piedmont Federal Bldg., 125 N. Grant Ave, 1950s

**Prim, George** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory as a blacksmith and wheelwright.

**Prim & Stokes Blacksmith Shop** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1888-1889, 1890-1891 and 1893-1894, Prince William County business directories.

**Prince William Bakery & Restaurant** - Manassas, Va., 115 Battle Street, Decorated Cakes a specialty, pastries, bread, rolls, fancy cookies, doughnuts - We have completely revolutionized our plant and are turning out an entire new line of sweet goods, rolls, etc. 22 May 1930 M. J., 30 Nov 1939 M. J. - J. W. Smith is listed as the owner in 1922 on the on the certificate of ownership. In 1943 and 1952 the bakery was owned and operated by Maurice Smith. C.O.

**Prince William County Miniature Golf Course** - Manassas, Va., It is not known when the business started but the advertising started in August 1930.

**Prince William County National Farm Loan Association** - Manassas, Va., advertising a meeting at the court house 3 Feb 1939 at 10 AM. It's your meeting but the generosity of the following merchants and co-operation of the Manassas Journal we can offer 41 door prizes. They have such faith in your organization that they will pay you to attend your own meeting. Can you afford to stay home. J. J. Conner, president; M. B. Whitmore, secretary-treasurer.

**Prince William Electric Cooperative** - Manassas, Va., a locally owned, locally operated, tax paying business, route 28 Centreville Road, 1951 yellow pages.

**Prince William Enterprises Inc.** - Manassas, Va., Dry Cleaning, Laundry - W. Hill Brown Jr., president; Bruce W. Mackenzie, Vice President; A new Deal for Manassas - announcing the opening of its cleaning, pressing, and shoe repair divisions on Tuesday, March 22, 1938. Why send your money out of the county, keep it here and watch Prince William grow. We call for and deliver both clothing and shoes 17 Mar 1938 MJ

**Prince William Farmers Service** - Manassas, Va., Talk over your seed and feed needs with us. Now is the time to order. 15 Feb 1934 MJ. Walter Sadd is the owner on the 1931 certificate of ownership. He also was the owner of the Economy Store.

**Prince William Hotel** - Manassas, Va., The first Prince William Hotel opened for business on the southside of railroad between Grant and West Streets in March 1904 but was destroyed by fire. The second Prince William Hotel opened 15 Oct 1910 at the corner of Main and Center Streets under the direction of Mr. W. R. Lewis who has been so successful operating the Earren Green Hotel in Warrenton, Va. - The owner on the certificate of ownership in 1941 was Richard Bruce Hynson. The next ad is from 15 Apr 1943 Journal Messenger - Main and Centre Streets, Under New Management, The hotel is now being renovated from top to bottom. The main dining hall will open Sunday April 18, 1943. Special dinners such as chickens, steaks and hams. Earl B. Wolverton, prop. 15 Apr 1943 M. J. The 1907 Sanborn Fire Insurance Company map shows only a foundation left for ruins of the Prince William Hotel. On the Fire Insurance maps in 1924 the hotel is at corner of Center & Main Streets. The 1925 business records list F.E. Gulick as the owner and paid a license tax to operate 21 rooms for private entertainment.

**Prince William Hotel & Curb Service** - Manassas, Va., hotel food service, Walter C. Sadd was owner 10 Sep 1948 C.O.

**Prince William Laundry** - Manassas Va., 30 pieces for only \$1.00, 15 small pieces and 15 large pieces, sheets 7 cents, shirts 12 cents, visit your modern plant. 4 Dec 1941 M. J.

**Prince William Laundry and Dry Cleaning Agency** - Manassas, Va., Now open in the Prince William Hotel, 3 day service on laundry and dry cleaning, Earl Brown Wolverton-owner, mens suits 75cents and up, pver coats 75 cents and up, dresses 75 cents and up, shirts 15 cents each 3 Mar 1945 MJ

**Prince William Miniature Golf** - Manassas, Va., Play golf, 28 Aug 1930 M. J.

**Prince William Motors** - Manassas, Va., 134 Centre Street, Automobile Sales and Service. The owner in 1941 was Walter C. Sadd.

**Prince William Pharmacy** - Manassas, Va., 118 Center Street, Retail Drugs, Home Remedies, Poultry and Live Stock Remedies, Stationery and Professional Prescriptions Services. - Gift dressings such as holly boxes, holly paper, seals, holly napkins, etc. to add the finishing touch to the Christmas presents, will be found in variety at Prince William Pharmacy 9 Dec 1909 M.J. - The Pharmacy was under the management of R. M. Callis starting in 1935. R. M. Callis a registered pharmacist will compound your prescriptions with the purest and freshest drugs and chemicals as written by your physician. We are agents for Yardley Toiletries, Parker Fountain Pens, Ferris Garden Seeds, Whitman Candies, Southern Dairies Ice Cream, and a complete line of school supplies. - In 1941 the owner is listed as George B. Cocke on owner's certificate.

**Prince William Pressing Club** - Manassas, Va., Lynch building next to Victor Hotel, Expert cleaning, scouring, dyeing and pressing, altering and repairing neatly done. Ladies work a speciality, fancy evening dresses cleaned, Harvey & Terrell proprietors. 11 Jan 1912 M. D.

**Prince William Produce Company** - Manassas, Va., Paid a \$10 fee for a merchants license 1 May 1925.

**Prince William Publishing Company** - Manassas, Va., semi weekly newspaper, The Prince William Times. The first issue was printed 10 Jun 1904. The first editors James B. Hodgkin and R. W. Merchant. - Robert H. Davis of Bristow - president, Robert Merchant of Manassas was treasurer. 21 Apr 1904 C. B.

**Prince William Restaurant** - Manassas, Va., Miss Irene Isenburg prop., We are now open Sundays from 12 noon to midnight, Steaks and Fried Chicken A La Carte, 24 Jan 1947 M. M.

**Prince William Sundry Shop** - Manassas, Va., Center Street, Pause and refresh at Manassas newest fountain. sign and present this certificate at our fountain for a free 10 cent drink of your choice. 29 Jul 1954 M. J.

**Proffitt Insurance Agency** - Manassas, Va., North Battle Street, Causality, Fire, and Marine Insurance, 19 Mar 1936 M. J., Located in the National Bank Building in 1951, - Mrs. Viola D. Proffitt is representing the largest standard companies writing Insurance of all kinds anywhere. 1951 yellow pages.

**Progressive House of Printing** - Manassas, Va., 417 Sudley Road, Job Printing, large and small, see us for quality work, 1950

**Quickway Laundry** - Manassas, Va., 106 W. Main Street, Self Service Laundry, 8 lb wash 35 cents, fluff dry 25 cents, closed at noon December 24th, 13 Dec 1955 M. J.

**Ramey, A. J.** - Manassas, Va., Merchant in the county business licenses from around 1910 to at least 1926.

**Randall, Esther J. Bell** - Manassas, Va., telephone operator in 1904. The switchboard was on the second floor over Bell's Shoe Store near the corner of Center and West Streets.

**Randall, J. A.** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory as an auto dealer.

**Randall, J. I.** - Manassas Va., blacksmith and machinist, horseshoeing and general repair work, saw gumming and hammering, disc sharpening, 9 Dec 1909 M.J - J. I Randall is also listed as a blacksmith in the 1906, 1911 and 1917 Virginia business directories.

**Randall, J. J.** - New Prince William Garage, Welcome everyone, record breaking sales mark the wide spread endorsement of the new Willys-Knight, seven beautiful new models, each powered with the marvelous Willys-Knight, sleeve valve engine that improves with us. 16 Mar 1923 M. J.

**Randy's Steaks** - Manassas, Va., 215 Peabody Street, Wholesale Steaks and other choice meats, Stonewall Acres, Lon C. Warner & Wayne Reeves were the owners 28 May 1951 C.O.

**Ransdell & Nicol Real Estate** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1911 Virginia business directory.

**Ransdell, F. E.** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1908 Virginia business licenses as a land agent and in the 1917 business directory as a real estate agent.

**Ratcliffe, R. Jackson** - Manassas Va., Insurance for all your needs, Surveying, 110 N. Battle Street, Residence 413 N. Grant Ave. 1949 OYB,

**Ravenwood Inn** - Manassas, Va., retail merchant, tobacco and restaurant at Ford Bridge Run, Buckhall Road. The owner in 1942 was G. S. Gladney of Buckhall, Va. In 1945 the owner is listed as George J. Sachs.

**Ravenwood Store** - Manassas, Va., mercantile business, In 1944 the owner on the certificate of ownership was E. H. Burns.

**Record Shop** - Manassas, Va., 114 S. Battle Street, S. Eugene Worley and Maurice Smith were the owners 10 Apr 1954 C.O.

**Rector, W. A.** - Manassas, Va., Listed as a plumber in the 1911 Virginia business directory.

**Rector, W. L.** - Manassas, Va. , Listed in the 1893-1894 and 1897-1898 Virginia business directories under the heading of , stoves, tinware and sheet iron workers.

**Red White and Blue Grocery Store** - Manassas, Va. Best groceries and Finest meats, phone #176 12 Apr 1934 MJ

**Redi Gas Service** - Manassas, Va., city gas convenience at homes not served with a gas main. 1941 M.T.D.

**Reed, I. C.** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory as a restaurant owner.

**Reeder & Wine** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory as plumbers.

**Reedy, W. F.** - Manassas, 109 Zebedee Street, was listed as a Tinsmith in the 1950 yellow pages.

**Reid, Bill** - Manassas, Va., Electrical Contractor, service - repair, G.E. Appliances, 23 May 1947 M. M.

**Reid, H. W.** - operated an Ordinary in Manassas in 1899 at the "Brent Building".

**Reid, J. C. & Wife** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1909 Virginia business licenses as a house of private entertainment.

**Reid, Lula B.** - Manassas, Va., In the business licenses as a house of private entertainment from 1908 to at least 1926 (5 rooms)

**Reid, Mary** - paid a \$20 license tax to operate a store 1 May 1834

**Reid, R. A.** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 business directory as a restaurant owner.

**Rice, J. E. - Western Auto Store** - Manassas, Va., was located at the corner of East and Center Streets before moving into the Manassas Shopping in 1958. - Electric toasters, irons, sandwich grills, true tone radio, car chains, anti-freeze, 17 Dec 1936 M. J.

**Rice, W. M.** - Manassas Va., To Horsemen a fine stock of laprobes, horse blankets, collars, all sizes, riding and driving whips, Saddle and Harness Repairing a Speciality. Agent for Excelsior Marble Works for Tombstones, Mantels, lowest prices, we guaranteed as represented. 22 Nov 1901 M.J. , Is listed in the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory as a saddle and harness maker. Paid a license tax starting 1 May 1896.

**Ringler, John George** - Manassas, Va., Physician, 302 n. Battle Street, born 30 Jul 1920 North Creek NY, 9 Feb 1950 BL

**Roberts Electronics Engineering** - Manassas, Va., 133 E. Portner Ave., Paul H. Roberts was the owner 8 Jul 1952 C.O..

**Robertson, George** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1925 business directory as a house of private entertainment with 3 rooms.

**Robinson Beauty Shop** - Manassas, Va. , 403 Douglas Street, Gladys Robinson, 1950s

**Robinson, Charles F.** - Manassas, Va., southwest corner of Center & West Street, oysters shucked daily, fresh fish cleaned, all orders delivered, oysters on half shell, salt fish 3 Dec 1914 M. D..

**Robinson, Walter W.** - Manassas, Va., Carpentering and painting, all work guaranteed and prices reasonable 14 Jun 1918 M. J.

**Roger's Cozy Shop** - Manassas, Va., 118 Centre Street, Clothing Store Roger William Cross, owner and proprietor , ladies coats, plain wool jackets, washable rayon dresses, large ad with many prices 18 Jan 1940 M. J., Roger's had a going out of business sale Friday, March, 13, 1942

**Rogers and Camper General Store** - Manassas, A. V. Rogers and H. Camper, A Manassas General Store with a large line of dry goods. The store was in business from about 1904 to at least 1908 and may later changed to Camper and Jenkins.

**Rohr, E. E.** - Manassas, Va., 225 W. Centre Street, Where your dollar buys the most (large ad.) 1 Sep 1949 M. J.

**Rorabaugh, F. C.** - Manassas, Va., Listed as a common crier in the 1908-1910 business licenses.

**Roseberry, A. H.** - Manassas, Va., was a retail merchant, butcher and operated a house of private entertainment in the 1880s. Is listed as a butcher in Chataigne's 1890-1891, 1893-1894, Virginia business directory.

**Roseberry & Wolverton** - Manassas, Va., Listed as a produce dealer in the 1884-1885 Virginia business directory.

**Rosenberger & Windle** - Manassas, Va., an electrical supply store in Manassas about 1919.

**Rosenberger, G. L.** - Manassas, Va. - Anything you want in the way of electrical equipment, motors, fans, toasters, irons and the most up to date lighting fixtures. Our wiring and installations of fixtures is approved by the board of underwriters and you don't have to pay a big price for our good work. 19 Dec 1919 M. J.

**Round, George C.** - Manassas, Va., Real Estate Office - directly opposite depot, for rent, houses and rooms in Manassas Village, for sale 100 Virginia homes with lots from one to 1500 acres. 3 Jul 1896 M.G., George Round had a law office in Manassas starting about 1872. Listed in the 1877-1878, 1880-1881, 1884-1885, 1890-1891, 1893-1894 & 1897- 1898 Virginia business directories. The Prince William business license show him as a lawyer and land agent from 1874 to at least 1898 in Manassas. In 1899 the land agent business license shows the business name as Round & Ransdell Company.

**Roy, Adolphus** - Manassas, Va., "Shoes mended while you wait", boots and shoe repairing of all kinds, Center Street, second door west, Peoples National Bank, Manassas, VA 9 Dec 1909 M. J. - He was in business in Manassas from 1909 to at least 1925.

**Roy's Cleaners, Adolphus Jr.** - Manassas, Va., 219 Center Street, Cleaning and Pressing, suits cleaned and pressing 75 cents. 1933 BYB, 1950YP

**Ruby's Beauty Saloon** - Manassas, Va., brings you the new oil machine less wave, come in for consultant, 1941 M.T.D.

**Ruby's Lunch** - Manassas, Va., 118 S. Battle Street, 1950s

**Ruffner School** - Manassas, Va., D. Wheeler, In the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory.

**Runaldue, W. S.** - Manassas, Va., was the county commissioner of revenue in the 1917 business directory.

**Rural Oil Burner Service** - Manassas, Va., John M. Shay was the owner 21 Dec 1948 C.O.

**Russell, R. E.** - Manassas, Va., phone 155, Wood For Sale, let me supply you with wood, any amount, prompt service, immediate delivery, lowest prices. 15 Jan 1930 M. J.

**Russell, Thomas M. - General Store**, Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory.

**Ryckman, The Tailor** - Manassas, Va., We take off our hat to no one in the tailoring of good clothes. Stop in and see the natty, exclusive fabric we are making into suits and overcoats for men who are known as good dressers. Better leave your measure too while here. You will if you want to make good your claim to be as good a dresser as any man. 22 Sep 1910 M. J. - H. C. Ryckman was in the 1917 Virginia business directory as a tailor.

**Safeway Grocery Store** - Manassas, Va., 1941 store at Centre and Main Street or 223 Center Street. The location moved from there to Church Street and later to Georgetown Square before closing.

**Sander Furniture and Upholstering** - Manassas, Va., Lee Avenue opposite the courthouse. Now is the time to get your parlor sets and odd pieces re-upholstered as the cost of materials has decreased. I am prepared to upholster a five piece set in tapestry or leather from \$28 dollars and up according to the size of the frames and quality of the goods. 12 May 1921 PWN

**Sanders & Jacobs** - Manassas Va. , Nicol Building, - dry goods, ladies goods, cents' supplies, fine shoes, groceries. We will be pleased to have the ladies of the county call at our store. We only want our stock shown. 10 Jul 1896 M.G. - In the business licenses from 1896 to at least 1899

**Sanitary Grocery Company Inc.** - Manassas, Va., prices quoted are effective in Manassas Va. and vicinity until close of business Feb 13, 1937, large ad. 4 Feb 1937 M. J. The main office was at 1845 Fourth Street N.E., Washington DC in 1941. - The following is from the 25 May 1939 issue of the Journal Messenger - "The Sanitary opened a new ultra modern store at Main and Center Streets directly across the street from the Prince William Hotel. The size, the arrangements, the complete stocks, will appeal to you"

**Sanitary Lunch** - Manassas, Va., down by the old depot, , As three perfect angles constitute a complete triangle, so have we built our business on these three attributes. The science of cooking to make that which you eat palatable, the courteous service that makes you feel at home and absolute cleanliness in both kitchen and table. It has been our constant aim in serving you within the past two years. 19 Dec 1919 M. J. - The following is from a 21 Apr 1921 newspaper - service, sanitation, satisfaction, opposite Southern passenger station. Let us show you what a dime will do, and how foolish two bits will act when you spend them here. The next time you feel that you haven't either the time or the appetite to do justice to your dinner at home, why not lunch at the "Sanitary".

**Sanitary Market** - Manassas, Va., The Sanitary Grocery chain stores evidently fearing the completion of an established business built up by a local man by fair dealing has protested against the use of the name "Sanitary Market", by which my store has been known as I feel that my business must rest upon satisfactory relation to my customers and not merely - upon any name, my store will hereafter be conducted under the name of B. O. Wood under which name I shall endeavor to meet all completion. B. S. Wood, 5 May 1932 M.J. The market opened in Manassas Friday April 22 at 126 West Street 21 Apr 1932 M. J.

**Saunders and Son Jewelers** - Manassas, Va., 433 Mathis Ave.

**Saunders, F. E.** - Manassas, Va., Antiseptic Shaving Parlor - Children's hair cutting, correct styles, "Teddy Bear" hair cuts for men, Arabian egg shampoo, Battle Street near Centre next door to Post Office, Manassas, VA, 10 Dec 1909 M.J. - The business was also known as Lyles and Saunders Barber Shop. The first mention of the shop appears to be in the 1907 business licenses. The last mention is in the 1911 Virginia business directory.

**Saunders Meat Market (Frank R.)** - Manassas, VA., Center Street, - phone orders promptly filled. The most modern meat market in this part of Virginia. We handle only the best in the line and Mr. Saunders does all of his own cutting. Tender steaks, juicy roasts, the very choicest the market affords are always supplied our customers. Our selection is complete, just what you expect to find in a first class market. Deliveries made Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 10 Dec 1909 M. J., also check 4 Feb 1937 M. J. Mr. Saunders was a native of Richmond Co. Virginia. He came to Manassas about 1908 at the age of 26 and within a year opened his own store. In the 1911 Virginia business directory Frank is listed as a cattle dealer and in the 1917 directory as a butcher & meat market.



**Schaarman, E. C.** - Manassas Va., New Drug Store - Mrs. Kincheloe's Old Stand, Having bought out Dr. C. C. Barbour and added a complete stock of Drugs & Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Cigars & Tobacco, Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours Day or Night by a competent Druggist. 17 Oct 1885 M.G.

**School of Commerce** - Manassas, Va., Eastern College, - Thorough courses in shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping. Tuition rates reasonable. Write or call for further particulars, J. H. Dodge, Master accounts, director 10 Dec 1909 M.J.

**Schooley, Nettie** - Manassas, Va., Listed as a merchant in the 1925 business licenses.

**Seeley, C. H.** - Manassas, Va., well drilling & plumbing, pumps, pipes, etc., pumps installed 31 May 1934 M. J.

**Seeley, R. H. & Brother** - Manassas, Va., Manassas Hardware Co., Said the little red hen in the green garden patch. If you want any dinner you must scratch, scratch, scratch, We do not only have the tools for you to scratch that garden but we are stocking garden seeds. 22 Mar 1928 M. J.

**Selis' Store** - Manassas, Va., In Conner Block, Where you can find a well selected line of shoes & gents' furnishings, 22 Sep 1910 MD - Bankrupt Sale 3 Feb 1911 for the Leopold Selis Store. All goods sold including clothing, shoes, gents furnishings, hats, candies, fixtures, etc. situated in the store room in the town of Manassas.

**Setliff Permanent Wave Shop** - Manassas, Va., 210 Center Street next to Fire Station, less than half price one week only 4 Dec 1941 M. J.

**Shaffer Cash Shop** - Aden / Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1920- 1925 business licenses as a merchant.

**Shamrock Cafe & Barbecue** , Manassas, Va., Good Food, Good Service, Reasonable Prices, try our regular dinner 35 cents, Nicol's building at southern railway depot. 21 Jan 1932

**Shank, T. I.** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory with the heading of staves & headings.

**Shannon, Walter** - Manassas, Va., A druggist in the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory. Had a druggist business license from 1896 to at least 1910. BL

**Shannon, Walter** - Manassas, Va., Druggist and dealer of pure drugs and patent medicines, paints, oils, varnish, stationery, and fine cigars & tobacco. Having purchased business of Dr. S. S. Simpson, his drug store and fixtures, I am prepared to furnish such articles as are usually kept in a first-class drug store. Newspaper ad with date unknown, The following is from a letterhead 11 April 1910, Walter Shannon, Dr., W. Fred Dowell, Pharmacist, pure drugs, chemicals, toilet preparations, fine candies, stationery, cigars, etc., prescriptions carefully compounded.

**Shaw & Myers Grocery Store**, Manassas, Va., 117 Center Street, phone 104, fruits and vegetables, fancy groceries, frozen foods, fresh meats, Your independent grocers featuring low prices and standard brands. 1 Dec 1949 M.J.

**Shelton's Furniture Store** - Manassas, Va., W. J. Shelton, owner, Why not buy at Shelton's where we have furniture of all kinds and bargains always await you. We have bedroom & parlor suits, China and Japan Mattings, couches and bed lounges. Our ten cent counter every Friday and Saturday will have many articles on it worth 25 cents but you will get them for a dime. 1909 advertisement. W. L. Shelton also had a business license to operate a house of private entertainment in 1909.

**Shireman, John** - Manassas, Va., Real Estate, 10 Nov 1949 MJ

**Shoe Center (The)** - Manassas, Va., expert shoe repairing while you wait at reasonable prices, shoes for men & boys. 1950s

**Shoemakers Garage** - Manassas, Va. - The owner listed on the owners certificate 3 Jun 1946 was James Shoemaker.

**Shamrock Cafe & Barbecue** , Manassas, Va., good food, good dervice, reasonable prices, try our regular dinner 35 cents, Nicol's building at southern railway depot. 21 Jan 1932

**Silco Cut Rate Stores** - Manassas, Va., 203 W. Center Street, general merchandise,1950s

**Simpson, Dr. S. S.** - Manassas, Va., New Drug Store, We purchased the stock etc. of the Manassas pharmacy and placed on our shelves a new and complete line of drugs. 22 Nov 1901 M. J. A Manassas physician in the 1893-1894,1897-1898 Virginia business directory. Was listed as a druggist, merchant and physician in the business licenses from 1891 to at least 1910.

**Simpson's Soda Fountain** - Manassas, Va., pure ice, pure syrups, pure jersey ice cream, all flavors. You will find fancy glassware, soaps, perfumery, leather goods, cigars, stationery, drugs and patent medicines, paint and oils at lowest prices. 1 Jun 1906 M. J.

**Simpson's Filling Station & Grocery** - Manassas, Va., Sinclair Gasoline - In every one of more than 500 competitive road test Sinclair H. C. gasoline has given more miles per gallon than the other gasolines tested - one to three more miles per gallon. - M. C. Simpson prop., Russell's Ice Cream in Bulk and brick sizes, Old Mammy 5 cent bread, groceries and soft drinks, 4 Mar 1937 M. J. - In 1943 the owner of the filling station and grocery is listed as Mrs. Fleta Simpson.

**Simpson's Transfer Company** - Manassas, Va., Hauling done on short notice and charges reasonable. Baggage to and from train a speciality. If not to be found in town, phone us at Kincheloe's Store. L. H. Simpson, 22 Sep 1910 MD

**Sinclair & Lion** - Manassas, Va., Attorneys at Law - A. W. Sinclair, T. H. Lion, Will practice in the courts of Prince William County and adjoining counties. Special attention given to collection of claims. 28 Feb 1896 M.G. , A. W. Sinclair is listed as a Attorney in Chataigne's 1890-1891 & 1897-1898 Virginia business directories.

**Sinclair, & Son** - Manassas, Va., Attorneys at Law - A.W. Sinclair, C. A. Sinclair, peoples National Bank Building, 9 Dec 1909 M. J. Listed in the 1906, 1911, and 1917 Virginia business directories.

**Sinclair, C. A.** - Manassas, Va., Lawyer, Listed in the 1908-1925 business licenses. In 1909 he was with his father in the firm of A. W. Sinclair and Son. He was the mayor of Manassas from 1905 to 1909 and again in 1927.

**Singer Sewing Center** - Manassas, Va. Listed in the 1911 business directory and was still in business in 1956.

**Sisson Cafe** - Manassas Va, Mrs. M. L. Sisson, meals and short orders, cigars, tobacco, oysters prepared in any style and delivered. Conner Block, Center Street, Manassas, 20 Apr 1911 M. D. Had a retail business licenses starting in 1899.

**Sisson Motors** - Manassas, Va., Located at Centre and West Street, is now open and solicit your patronage. Dealer in Chrysler and Plymouth Cars, General Auto Repairing and Service. John C. Sisson proprietor, 14 Aug 1941 M. J.

**Smith, Ernest** - Manassas, Va., Listed as a general merchant in the 1925 business licenses.

**Smith, F. M. Jr.** - Manassas Va., Peoples Bank Building, Real Estate for Sale - Farms, dairy, orchards, cut over lands, timber, City property for Farms, 21 May 1920 M. J.

**Smith H.C. & R. M. Weir** - Manassas, Va., Purchased a business license to be butchers in 1 May 1875

**Smith, George W. - Curry House** - Manassas, Va., Paid a \$100.00 license tax for the "Curry House Ordinary" 1 May 1897

**Smith, J. W.** - Manassas, Va., Corner Center and West Streets, 5,10 & 25 cent Store and Groceries, Just received fresh supply of XMAS candies, nuts, raisins, dates, figs, peaches, prunes, currants, prices always the lowest consistent with quality 18 Jan 1917 M. J. - Listed in the 1925 business licenses where he paid \$55.01 retail merchant fee and \$16 to operate a house of private entertainment with 2 rooms.

**Smith, L.J. Mrs.** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1925 business licenses as a retail merchant.

**Smith, P.R.A.** - The People's Barber Shop - I have opened a new barber shop in a part of the room occupied by the bowling alley and guarantee my work to be strictly first class. I solicit a share of your patronage. 9 Dec 1909 M.J.

**Smith Realty** - Manassas, Va., Corner of Center & Battle Street, 9 Apr 1950s

**Smith, Thomas** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the business licenses as a general merchant from 1881 to 1893, In the 1884- 1889 Virginia business directories as a merchant.

**Smith, William L. General Store** - Manassas, Va. , Center Street between West and Battle - Grocery Store, My stock of groceries, dry goods, shoes and furnishings is complete and quality is warranted to be the best. Give me a Call, W. L. Smith, Center Street, 9 Dec 1909 M. J. - The first listing in the business licenses was 1 May 1908. William and his wife ran the grocery store until they sold the business in 1917.

**Snack Bar** - Manassas, Va., 327 West Center Street, phone 118, hot dogs, hamburgers, coffee, soft drinks, pop corn, "Ours are delicious". 1950s

**Snowball, C. A.** - Manassas, Va., Purchased a merchant and book agent business license 1874-1876

**Sonafrank, E. A.** - Manassas, Va., 113 Battle Street, Television & Radio Repairs & Installation, phone 401 1 Sep 1949 M. J.

**Souther Real Estate Company** - Manassas, Va., Listed as a land agent 1 May 1925 in the business licenses where he paid a \$11.38 license tax.

**Southern Furniture & Casket Company** - Manassas, Va., Manufacture and sale of furniture and caskets, D. E. Copp the owner 15 May 1916 C.B.

**Southern Real Estate Exchange & Insurance Co.** -Manassas, Va., Office over Peoples National Bank in Manassas Va. For your protection in the buying and selling of real estate. You are entitled to the service and advise of reliable brokers, those who will look after your interest. 11 Jan 1923 PWN

**Southern States Manassas,-** Manassas, Va., 123 Battle Street, Shrubs, Fertilizer, Tools, Plants, Roses, Seeds, Lawn Mowers, about 1950

**Spieden, Albert** - Manassas, Va., Listed as an architect in the 1911 business directory and was on the Manassas town council from 1909 to 1917.

**Spittle, Thomas** - Manassas, Va., Had a license to canvass 1 May 1874. BL

**Spittle, William E.** - Manassas, Va., 629 N. West Street, Painting and Decorating, Refinishing Floors, Free Estimates, All work Guaranteed - 1951 yellow pages

**Sprinkle and Shelton** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the Virginia business licenses as a merchant in 1908.

**Sprinkel, R. B. General Store** - Manassas, Va., Why keep your hands in your pockets, when you can step in at Sprinkel's and get anything you want in the glove line from 25 cents up, and good old yarn ones at that. Just put your hand in one of my special priced yard gloves at 38 cents. - Listed in the business licenses from 1894 to at least 1917. BL

**Standard Oil Company** - Manassas, Nokesville, Va., The 1925 business licenses show a \$35.19 license fee for Nokesville and \$66.97 for the license fee at Manassas.

**State Farm Insurance Company** - Manassas, Va., Auto - Life - Fire - Announce the appointment of Milford W. Secord our local agent. 19 Dec 1947 M. M.

**Stauff, J. H.** - Manassas, Va., Physician, born 21 Jul 1899 Pittsburg, PA, 22 Jun 1926 BL

**Steele, J. H. & Company General Store** - Manassas, Va., Dry Goods, Millinery, Groceries at the corner of Center and West Streets. Here is a message we would like to write across the sky in letters so big that everybody within 50 miles could see and realize the truth of it. This is a store of low prices and this means low prices on merchandise of the most desirable quality. You don't have to send out of town to get low prices, they are here. 9 Feb 1928 M. J. - The department store opened about 1919 or 1920 in Manassas with the owners being Mr. Jacob Harvey Steele who was in charge of the grocery department of the store. His wife Elizabeth Barrett Steele who worked in the dry goods portion of the store and Mr. Thomas Howard who was also a dry goods salesman at the store. On the certificate of ownership in 1922 the owners are listed as J. H. Steele and Minnie Lee Steele Howard. Listed in the 1925 business licenses.

**Steimer's Sea Food Company** - Manassas, Va., 563 Centreville Road, fish & sea food dealer, wholesale, 1960 YP - Lon Warner, Carl Pace, and Wayne Reeves were the owners listed 15 Mar 1954 C.O.

**Stoddard, W. P.** - Manassas, Va., Dentist - All work guaranteed and at moderate prices. Graduate of Baltimore Dental College, eighteen years experience, office at residence. Manassas, VA 28 Feb 1896 M.G., Is listed in Chataigne's 1884-1885, 1890-1891, 1893-1894, & 1897-1898 Virginia business directories. The business licenses have him as paying the yearly fee from 1891 to at least 1900.

**Stokes, Joseph** - Manassas, Va., area blacksmith in the 1880s, Listed as a blacksmith and wheelwright in Chataigne's 1884-1885, 1890-1891, 1893-1894 & 1897-1898 Virginia business directories.

**Stonewall Jackson Hotel** - Manassas, Va., 101 N. Main Street, the following ad from 22 Dec 1949 J.M. - Relieve her, dine out during the holidays. For breakfast, lunch or dinner or that in between snack plan to meet your friends here. Stonewall's Kitchen - Good Food - Moderately Priced, The owner 7 Oct 1949 was listed as Walter C. Sadd. The hotel was also listed in the 1951 Manassas yellow pages.

**Stonewall Real Estate Company** - Manassas, Va., 105 E. Center Street, Charlie Caviness, president - Buddy Moore sec. 1950s.

**Stover, Jeremiah** - Manassas, Va., Listed under Mills-Saw & Planing in Chataigne's 1890-1891 Virginia business directory.

**Strobert, W. P. or W. L.**- Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1890-1891, 1893-1894, Virginia business directory as a coach and wagon builder

**Sudley Mill** - Manassas, Va., (1877) Location is listed between the battlefield and Sudley Church. The mill was owned from 1846 to 1856 by R. C. Mackell, Robert F. Carter until 1859, Robert Carter Weir until 1865, William Sullivan until 1869, Charles Thomas until 1875, Charles Fetzer owned the mill past 1900. In the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory the location is listed as Wellington. The 1893-1894 the location is listed as Catharpin. The 1877-1878 & 1880-1881 business directories has the owner as A. B. Fetzer.

**Sunny Brook Tourist Home** - Manassas, Va., Sudley Road / Route 234, Marie Wolfe Barrett was the owner in 1941.

**Surplus Salvage Company** - Manassas, Va., - Kitchenware, Hardware, Clothing, Gov. Surplus, 20 Apr 1948 M. M.

**Surplus Store (The)** - Manassas, Va., Route #28, Nokesville Road, Apparel for men, women, and children. 1951 YP

**Sylvio, Neri** - Manassas, Va., Someone interested to see me going away from Manassas has taken the job of a newspaper man by going around and telling my friends that I am about to leave Manassas. But it is not so, I am here to remain, and my new spring line is on display. New suits and overcoats for the spring and summer at very low prices. 19 Jan 1924 M. J.

**Talkin, Dr. M. Milton** - Manassas, Va., Specialist in eye refraction, Prince William Hotel, He has helped thousands and he can help you. 25 Apr 1940 M. J.

**Tastee Freeze** - Manassas, Va., 1093 Centreville Road, Ice Cream, Frozen Desserts, 1950s

**Taylor & Brown Lim't'd** - Manassas, Va., Lumber Company, We keep on hand lumber, lime, cement, lath, brick, doors, oils, varnish, hinges, screws, and all kinds of builders hardware. We guarantee prices to be as low as any in all cases. T.O. Taylor, W. Hill Brown 28 Feb 1896 M.G. In the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory the business is listed as a lumber and shingles company. Had a business license from 1 May 1894 to 30 Apr 1898.

**Temple School** - Manassas, Va., 314 North Grant Street, Day pupils from nursery school through third grade. We re boarding ages five to nine. This was from a letterhead dated about 1950.

**Temple School of Music** - Manassas Va., Opens Sept. 1st in modern method of voice culture classes in piano, harmony, ear training, history of music 3 Dec 1914 M.D..

**Terry & Smallwood** - Manassas, Va., General Contractors, C. F. Terry, C. A. Smallwood, 623 Taylor Street, Building and remodeling of all kinds, First Class Workmanship, all work guaranteed, 22 Jul 1954 M. J.

**Thompson, G. F.** - Manassas, Va., Was a merchant in the 1908-1910 business licenses.

**Thornton & Davies** - Manassas, Va., Attorneys at Law - J. B. Thornton & H. Thornton Davies will practice in the courts of Prince William and adjoining counties and the U. S. Courts, Invariable rule of remitting on day of collection 15 Dec 1905 M. J.

**Thornton, J.B.T.** - Brentsville / Manassas, Va. Prince William County lawyer from 1 May 1879 to past 1917 and was on the Manassas Town council in 1894 and 1895.

**Thrift Shop** - Manassas, Va., 310 N. Main Street, (rear) Bargains Galore - don't throw them away, turn your wearables and other odds and ends to cash at the Thrift Store. 1950

**Tigner's Sinclair Service Station** - Manassas, Va., E.E. Tigner was the owner and proprietor 3 Jan 1947 C.O.

**Tillett, John R. Company** - Manassas, Va. bridge builder in 1884-1885, 1888-1889, 1890-1891, 1893-1894, 1897-1898, 1906 and 1917 Virginia business directories. Listed as a merchant in the 1897-1917 business licenses. The following is from a 10 Dec 1892 bill to the Southern Methodist Church building committee.- " John R. Tillett Company, Iron Bridges and heavy masonry a speciality, iron fences and jail cells. Stonewall Red and Brown Sandstone Quarry, Manassas, Va. - Dimension Stone of all sizes for house work. Cut on rough dimensions stone for all classes of railroad work or other heavy masonry. The location of the quarry is on the R. & D. Railroad at Manassas, Va. with a good plant and one thousand feet of side track.

**Trading Post (The)** - Manassas, Va., R.F.D. - General Merchandise, M. W. Farnor was the owner 30 Jan 1953 C.O.

**Traeger, Carl C.** - Manassas, Va., Maine Hotel & Restaurant, Maine Hotel building on Railroad Ave., Up to date lunches, hot or cold served at any hour of day, oysters, soft drinks, home made pies, 20 Apr 1911 M. D.

**Trailway Bus Company** - Manassas, Va., Center Street, Ticket office at Cocke's Pharmacy, 4 Apr 1947 M. M.

**Treacy, Charles J.** - Manassas, Va., INCOME TAX, For help with your income tax returns call me for an appointment. 22 Dec 1949 M. J.

**Trenis Supply Company** - Manassas, Va., 214 Center Street, come and see our 1941 G.E. Refrigerator, more people prefer G.E. than any other brand. 27 Mar 1941 M. J. - Edwin M. Trenis of Catlett was the owner.

**Trickett's Service Station** - Manassas, Va., On 8 Feb 1946 the owner is listed as Richard F. Trickett.

**Trimmer Saw Mill , George** - Manassas, Va., operator of a saw mill in the 1884-1885, 1888-1889 and 1890-1891 business directories.

**Tulloss, J. C.** - Manassas, Va., Agent for Western Electric Power and Light, Automatic regulator type makes the battery last longer. Because the charging process is regulated and fully controlled by the automatic regulator. It is simple, is reliable and can be depended upon to run at all times. 19 Dec 1919 M. J.

**Tyler, Edward Jr.** - Manassas, Va., Jewelry Store, Blossom's building, - I would like to respectfully call attention to the fact that I will open a Jewelry store in Manassas, Va. I will handle a first class stock of Jewelry and will be prepared to do clock and watch repair and plating. My motto will be Satisfaction given or money refunded. 28 Feb 1896 M. G. The only year Edward Tyler purchased a business license appears to be 1896.

**Tyndale, Maria** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1920 business licenses as operating a soda fountain and eating house.

**Tyndale, Roy Cleaners** - Manassas, Va., Centre Street, Steam Cleaning and pressing the Hoffman Way. If you live out of town send work by parcel post. I handle all kinds of ladies fancy work, such as gowns, waists and sweaters, When you have your work done by steam it raises the nap and leaves the cloth in a sanitary condition and there is no slick or shine left. We also do dyeing and repairing. I have recently bought John Chapman's Pressing club, and with years of experience in the cleaning business, I can handle your work without fear. Give me a trial. My motto is Politeness and Service." 1928-1929 MJ

**Tyson, C. S.** - Manassas Va., The Manassas Steam Mill Is prepared to grind corn and rye for meals and feed. Corn taken on the cob and shelled without charge. Corn meal and horse feed for sale at market prices. 7 Jan 1870 M.W.G.

**Uhler, Bedford B. Jr.** - Manassas, Va., Lawyer, 105 Center Street, in the National Bank Building, 1951 yellow pages.

**Urdike's Grocery Inc.** - Manassas, Va., free delivery, courteous service, "Attention farmers, we buy eggs and chickens." - Round Steak 23 cents lbs., Chuck Roast 15 cents lbs., cheese 19 cents a lbs, Norwood Coffee 22 cents a lbs., Fresh Vegetables on Friday and Saturday, All vegetables in season you will find in our store 20 Jan 1938 M.J.

**Variety Store** - 334 W. Center Street, Manassas, 1960 YP

**Varnes, H. B.** - Manassas, Va., Hotel proprietor, board by day, week, or month, passengers stopping overnight for the Manassas train can be accommodated with comfortable lodging and meals. 23 Nov 1872 M.W.G. - Harvey B. Varnes appears to have tried a little of everything including the following taken from business licenses and other papers 1870 to 1877 , Ordinary licenses, retail tobacco license, standing stallion license, merchant license, lawyer license, land agent license, bowling saloon license, retail spirits license, and operated a house of private entertainment. All of this was in a seven year period.

**Vere, Pack & Company** - Manassas, Va., area wool dealer from about 1885 - 1900, Listed as Gainesville, Va. in Chataigne's 1890-1891 Virginia business directory and in the 1885 - 1888 business licenses.

**Vetter & Harley Amoco Station** - Manassas, Va.,General Hauling and service station, Amoco Gas and Oil, phone 191, 12 Dec 1940 M. J.

**Vetter Hauling (R. L.)** - Manassas, Va., Specializing in local drayage, see us for prices by contract or by the hour. satisfaction guaranteed by R. L. Vetter 9 Nov 1933 M. J.

**Virginia Ann's Beauty Saloon** - Manassas, Va., 342 W. Center Street, 1950s

**Virginia Fire & Marine Insurance Company** - Manassas, Va., C. E. Brawner, agent, in the 1888-1889, 1890-1891, 1893-1894. Virginia business directories.

**Virginia Gas Distribution Corporation** - Manassas, Va., 339 N. Battle Street, automatic gas cooking, automatic gas refrigeration, gas hot water service, part of Columbia Gas System. 1950

**Virginia Market** - Manassas, Va., groceries and general merchandise, I. W. Parsons was the owner 14 Jan 1947 C.O.

**Virginia Public Service Company** - Manassas, Va. Office at Peoples Bank Building, What mother really wants, an automatic Hotpoint Electric Range, modern means of cooking far superior to any known cooking device. 29 Nov 1928 M. J.

**W. & L. Service** - Manassas, Va., 1386 Centreville Rd., David L. White, H. Layton Laws - Wrecker Service, Used Cars, Used Parts, Brake Service, Minor Repairs 1960 YP

**Wagener & Cornwell** - Build against Fire, Cement Blocks, cheaper than brick - Do not buy your building material or finish your building plans until you know what cement blocks are, 15 Dec 1905 M. J.

**Wagener House** - Manassas, Va., owned and operated by the Wagener Family as an Ordinary from the 1880's to the mid 1890's. Some time around 1896 J. D. Hilton took over running the Ordinary when the Wagener's opened another business in Manassas., H. G. Leary paid a fee for an Ordinary at the Wagener House in 1898 and 1899.

**Wagener, W. C.** - Manassas, Va., We have a fine line of chinaware, pictures, and novelties. Our stock of furniture is modern and complete, offering splendid suggestions for the Christmas gift. Wagener Block Company, Manassas Va. 9 Dec 1909 M. J. the 1897-1898 business directory he is listed as the owner of a Manassas Saloon. This is possibly the Wagner House that was operated by H. G. Leary. The business licenses have W. C. Wagener as the owner/operator of the Wagener House, from 1888 to 1896 and a merchant to at least 1910. He was listed in the merchants business licenses in 1925. In the business licenses from 1886 to 1925 he is listed as operating or selling the following things: a saloon 1897-1898, Wagener House 1888-1896, merchant 1888-1925, hardware store 1913-1917, grocer around 1910, stoves and tinware about 1910, furniture dealer 1905-1920.

**Walker, A. D.** - Manassas, Va., Painting and Paperhanging, I have located at Manassas and am prepared to do house painting and graining in all its variety, also paperhanging done in the very best manner. All orders left at Manassas Hotel will be promptly attended to. 7 Jan 1870 Man. Weekly Gaz.

**Walton, Lawrence W. - Manassas Ice and Fuel Company** -, Having taken over the Davis Ice and Fuel Company I will continue to furnish the town and county, when possible, with ice as needed, also fuel when available. The present prices will continue on account of the high cost of operation. With your co-operation I expect to build up a business that will be beneficial to the community. 19 Dec 1919 M.J.

**Walt's Service Station** - Manassas, Va., Ready to serve the citizens of west Manassas with groceries, meats, auto parts, gasoline and auto repair. 9 Nov 1948 M. M.

**Warwick, H. D.** - Manassas, Va., He is listed as a Watchmaker & Jeweler in Chataigne's 1890-1891, 1893-1894, Virginia business directory.

**Waters, Wright & Hickey**, Manassas, Va., Listed in the business records of 1910 as a dry goods store.

**Waters, Miss T. P.** - Manassas, Va., Conner building, Millinery opening on Wednesday and Thursday March 21st and 22nd we will hold our former opening of spring millinery. Latest artistic designs in spring hats directed from Philadelphia and New York 16 Mar 1917 M. J.

**Waters, Wright & Hickey** - Manassas Va., People's Cash Store - Anything that any one would want can be bought here and brought right. It is right and if it isn't right its not right that you should take it. 22 Sep 1910 M.J. - This business first appears in 1909 list of merchants. BL

**Wayland and Knight Incorporated** - Manassas, Va., Centreville Road, Manassas, Merry Tiller Sales & Service, Power Tillers, Graden Tractors, 28 May 1959 M. J.

**Wayland Motor Company (R. J.)** - Manassas, Va., 219 Center Street, McCormick Deering Farm Machinery, International Trucks, Chrysler and Plymouth Sales and Service, 1 Sep 1949 M. J., Our Thorough overhauling plus genuine IH parts will put your tractor in tip-top shape for work next season. But please don't wait until the last minute. 3 Jan 1947 M. M. -

**Wayland, R. J.** - International Harvester, Farm Implements, Truck Sales and Tractor Service, Route 28 beside Drive - in - Theatre, moved to new location, we are now in a larger more modern building, located near the Drive - in - Theatre, come and see us, 22 Jul 1954 M.J.

**Weatherhaly, Townes** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 Virginia business directory as the owner of a livery stable.

**Weber, Max** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1920 business licenses as operating one auto for hire.

**Weedon and Goodwin** - Manassas, Va., Purchased a common crier license 1 May 1874. Ferdinand Weedon & William Goodwin were listed as auctioneers in the business directories.

**Weedon & Tansill** - Manassas, Va., Listed as an auctioneer in the 1880-1881 business directory.

**Weems, John C.** - Manassas, Va., operated law office in Manassas 1888-1889 BD, also in the 1884-1885, 1890-1891 business directory. Listed in the business licenses starting in 1880.

**Weir & Birkett Garage**- Manassas Va., Honeycomb radiators guaranteed against bursting from freezing weather, Lee puncture proff, Diamond and Goodyear tires, inner tubes, Silvertown Cords and other accessories. The New Garage, expert automotive repairing, we are prepared to do all kinds of auto repair work, motor work a speciality, all work guaranteed and promptly attended to. 2 Apr 1921 P.W. News

**Weir & Brother** - Manassas, Va., Full line of groceries, always the best of everything for the least money, corner of Centre & West Streets, dress linings of all kinds, velveteen and silks for trimming. 22 Nov 1901 M. J. , There is record of the business in 1885 in business licenses. Is also listed in the 1884-1885, 1893-1894 and 1897-1898 Virginia business directory.

**Weir & Company** - Manassas, Va., Corner of Center & West Streets, Our January sale creates the best buying opportunities of the year. One third off all ladies furs, one fourth off ladies top skirts, one third off all ladies fall and winter hats. 25 Jan 1907 M. J.

**Weir, A. M.** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 business directory as the owner of a livery stable.

**Weir, C. D. and Brother** - Manassas, Va., listed in the 1911 business licenses as a merchant.

**Weir, E. W. & Company General Store**, Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1911 Virginia business directory.

**Weir, Robert Carter - General Store** - District #1, retail merchant and tobacco license 1875 & 1876. BL - He was the first mayor of Manassas in 1873 but resigned in 1874 because he moved out of the town of Manassas and opened the general store.



**Weir Reed & Company** - Manassas, Va., Listed as a general merchant in the 1877-1878 business directory.

**Weir, R. M.** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1920 business licenses as operating a livery stable in Manassas.

**Weir, Richard M.** - Manassas, Va., Fertilizer & Plaster, Farmers new method, I am prepared to supply farmers with the above fertilizers. 23 Nov 1872 M.W.G. - listed in the business licenses 1 Jul 1873. BL

**Weir, Robert M.** - Had a retail merchant license 6 May 1843. BL

**Weir, Robert E.** - Physician, Manassas, Va., born 27 Jun 1876 Shenandoah County, Virginia, 20 Dec 1899 BL

**Weir, S. T.** - Manassas, Va., West Center Street, Best goods, Best prices, Best service, A full line of notions and groceries, we have the exclusive agency for the Bower and Bartlett celebrated coffees, our 60 cent tea is the best, try it, special brands of syrup and molasses, come and see us or phone, orders called for and delivered, 1 Jun 1906 M. J. - In the business licenses from 1906 to at least 1910.

**Weir, W. J.** - Manassas, Va., a general merchant in the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory.

**Weis, E. Wood Mrs.** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 business directory as a boarding house.

**Welch, C. D. and Brother** - Manassas, Va., West and Center Street, NEW GROCERY OPENS, C. D. Welch occupies new building erected by A. Conner. The finest groceries and choicest meats. 28 Sep 1911 M. D. The first mention of this company is in the 1911 business licenses.

**Wells & Barbour** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1925 business licenses as a retail merchant.

**Wenrich, H. D. & Company** - Manassas, Va. - New Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, and Eye Glasses. clock repairing and cleaning, Centre Street, 28 Feb 1896 M.G. Wenrich Jewelry Store opened in Manassas early in the year of 1888 and from the beginning carried a wide selection of quality jewelry. The store carried everything from diamonds to Victrolas and sporting goods. Mr. H. D. Wenrich opened the store in May 1888 and after his death his son Wilson continued the business. In 1920 the owners were C. C. Wenrich, Adah C. Wenrich and W. N. Wenrich. Listed In the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory as a watchmaker and jeweler and the 1906 directory as a bicycle store. In the 1960 yellow pages the address was 222 W. Center Street. In the 1908-1910 business licenses he is listed as a photographer. The first mention of W. D. Wenrich appears to be in the 1909 merchants licenses.

**West End Service Station** - Manassas, Va., (near) Retail Merchant and restaurant at Route #28. In 1941 the owner was Emory Lee Cornwell. He apparently owned the business one year because in 1942 the station was owned and operated by G. D. Baker.

**Western Auto Associate Store** - Manassas, Va., J. E. Rice, proprietor, Electric Toasters, Irons, Sandwich Grills, Trutone Radios, Car Chains, Anti Freeze 17 Dec 1936 M. J.

**Wey, Agnes Mrs.** - Manassas, Va., New Confectionery near Hynson's store, Main Street, Manassas, Having just opened I am prepared to sell at greatly reduced prices all kinds of Ice Cream, French and other candies, cakes of every variety, fresh oranges, lemons, and loaf bread, 18 May 1878 M.G. - Listed in the 1880-1881, 1884-1885, 1890-1891 and 1893-1894, Virginia business directories and the business licenses from 1878 to 1888. .

**Wheat Chevrolet** - Manassas, Va., automobile dealer, Chevrolet Sales and Service, New and Used Cars, 302 West Center Street, C. L. Wheat was the owner 12 May 1950 C.O.

**Whedbee, George W.** - Manassas, Va., was a retail merchant in the business license dated 1 May 1894 BL - He was also listed as a general merchant in the 1893-1894 business directory and on the Manassas town council in 1890.

**Wheeler, William B.** - Manassas, Va., Had a merchant license in 1852 and a standing stallion license in 1874.

**Wheeler, William M.** - Wellington / Manassas, Va., Retail merchant in the business licenses from 1894 to at least 1917. The 1906, 1911, and 1917 Virginia business directories list him as a seller of agricultural implements and fertilizer dealer.

**Whittington, Charles** - Manassas, Va., Operated a boarding house in the early 1900s. He is listed in the business licenses and the 1906 Virginia business directory.

**Whitmer, J. C.** - Manassas, Va., I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the meat business of T. H. Athey and I am now prepared to serve you with the best fresh and salt meats 11 Mar 1915 M. D. - Listed in the 1917 business directory as a butcher and meat market..

**Whitmore, & Hixson Real Estate** - Manassas, Va., phone #74, Real Estate Brokers, List your property with us., Sales - Management - Rentals - small ad in the paper, 25 Dec 1941 M. J. - M. Bruce Whitmore and C. E. Hixon are the owners. C.O.

**Whittington & Company** - Manassas, Va., Dealer in Hardware, We carry in stock a full line of building hardware, blacksmith's supplies, Oliver chilled plows and repairs, feed cutters, corn shellers, hay forks, carriers and pulleys, carpenter's tools and pocket cutlery, the celebrated Clauss scissors and shears. Our prices are the very lowest, Mr. B. D. Merchant under whose direction the business is conducted will take pleasure at all times in showing goods. Manassas, VA 28 Feb 1896 M. G. Listed in the 1897-1898 Virginia business directory under hardware stores, and fertilizers manufacture and agents. Had a merchant and retail tobacco license from 1894 to 1899. BL

**Wienekis Snack Bar** - Manassas, Va., 372 W. Center Street, 1950s

**Williams, John D.** - Manassas, Va., Physician, born 24 Jun 1886 Manassas, Va., Had a physician's license 15 Jan 1916 BL and continuing until the 1950s at 406 W. Center Street..

**Williams, Paul S.** - Manassas, Va., Lawyer, 104 N. Battle Street, 1951 YP

**Williams, W. Edward** - Manassas, Va., Nicol Building, listed in the 1925 business licenses as a merchant.

**Wine & Windle** - Manassas, Va., Listed as a retail merchant in the 1920 business licenses.

**Wine, C. H. Heating Company** - Manassas, Va., Heating - Steam, Hot Water, and Vapor Heating Plants. It may be you have no cellar but you can put our heaters in any room you like, Manassas, Va. 5 Jan 1923 M. J., also check ad in 14 Mar 1947 M.M.

**Wing, Charles** - Manassas, Va., Listed as a laundry in the 1917 business directory.

**Wise, C. H.** - Manassas, Va., Was listed as a land agent in the 1909 business licenses.

**Wolfe, Dr. Thurston** - Manassas, Va., Dentist, 15 Dec 1905 M. J. - In the 1897-1898 and 1906 Virginia business directories as a Manassas dentist. Listed in the business licenses starting 1 May 1894 and continuing to at least 1912

**Wolfender, Walter** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1920 business licenses as operating one car for hire.

**Wolverton, Samuel** - Manassas, Va, Samuel was a cattle dealer from 1872 - 1874, he was a butcher from 1875 to 1880, 1884-1885, he then went in business with Roseberry to form Wolverton & Roseberry. They were in business until 1886 when the Roseberry name was dropped. BL, BR, BD,

**Woman's Rest Room** - Manassas, Va., Listed as a restaurant in the 1917 directory.

**Wood, W. Atlee Grocery Store**- Manassas, Va., The store opened in Manassas February 8, 1929 and sold the following - Macaroni 5 cents a box, ginger snaps 2 lb 25 cents, peanut butter 1 lb. 19 cents, fair sex soap 2 cakes 11

cents, fancy rice 4 lbs 25 cents, loose coffee 3 lbs. 50 cents, Hotess Cake 49 cents, Sugar 5 cents a pound, flour 24 pounds for 83 cents, matches, soaps, etc.

**Woodbridge Clay Products Company** - Manassas, Va., Shale Brick, Face or Common, 16 Apr 1959 M. J.

**Woodyard, D. E.** - Manassas Va., North Main Street, WATCHMAKER, notice special for 30 days, any watch, Swiss or American, overhauled and repaired, guaranteed for \$2.00 13 Nov 1924 M. J.

**Woodyard Livery Stable** - Manassas, Va., The livery stable and blacksmith shop was operated by James Woodyard in the late 1860s.

**Woodyard, W. E.** - Manassas, Va., Listed as a shoemaker in the 1917 business directory.

**Wooley, William** - Manassas Va., West Street, Piano Tuning \$3.50, repairs and player adjustment, phone # 107, 18 Apr 1929 M. J.

**Woolworth, F. W. & Company** - 425 Mathias, Manassas, Va., 1950s

**Wright, J. T.** - Manassas, Va., Had a license for a merry-go-round in 1909

**Yates, A. M. & Company** - Independent Hill, Va., Listed in the 1917 business directory as a lumber dealer.

**Yates, Ashby General Store** - Manassas, Va., Listed in the 1917 business directory.

**Young Mens Shop** - Manassas, Va., This company was listed in the 1925 business licenses where they paid a \$48.44 tax.

**Yorkshire Electric Service** - Manassas, Va., 1334 Centreville Road, Free wiring check up from housepower contractor. Call us today about a check-up 30 Apr 1959 M. J.

**Young Men's Shop** - Manassas, Va., corner of Center and Battle Street, Conducting the business of gents furnishings. scarfs, ties, dress gloves, suit coats, and traveling bags, shirts, hats, caps, socks, etc. 20 Dec 1928 M. J. - In 1941 the store location is listed as 134 Centre Street. - The owner 4 Feb 1949 was Eugene Davis on the certificate of ownership.

**Young, W. J. & Son** - Manassas Va., Auction Company, For sale Oakenshaw Farm, containing thirty three acres one mile south of Manassas, horses, cattle & farm implements, (a large adv. with many things listed) 16 Mar 1923 M. J.

**Zordic Dry Cleaning** - Manassas, Va., 115 East Street, phone 361w for pick up and delivery. 2 Jan 1948 M. M.