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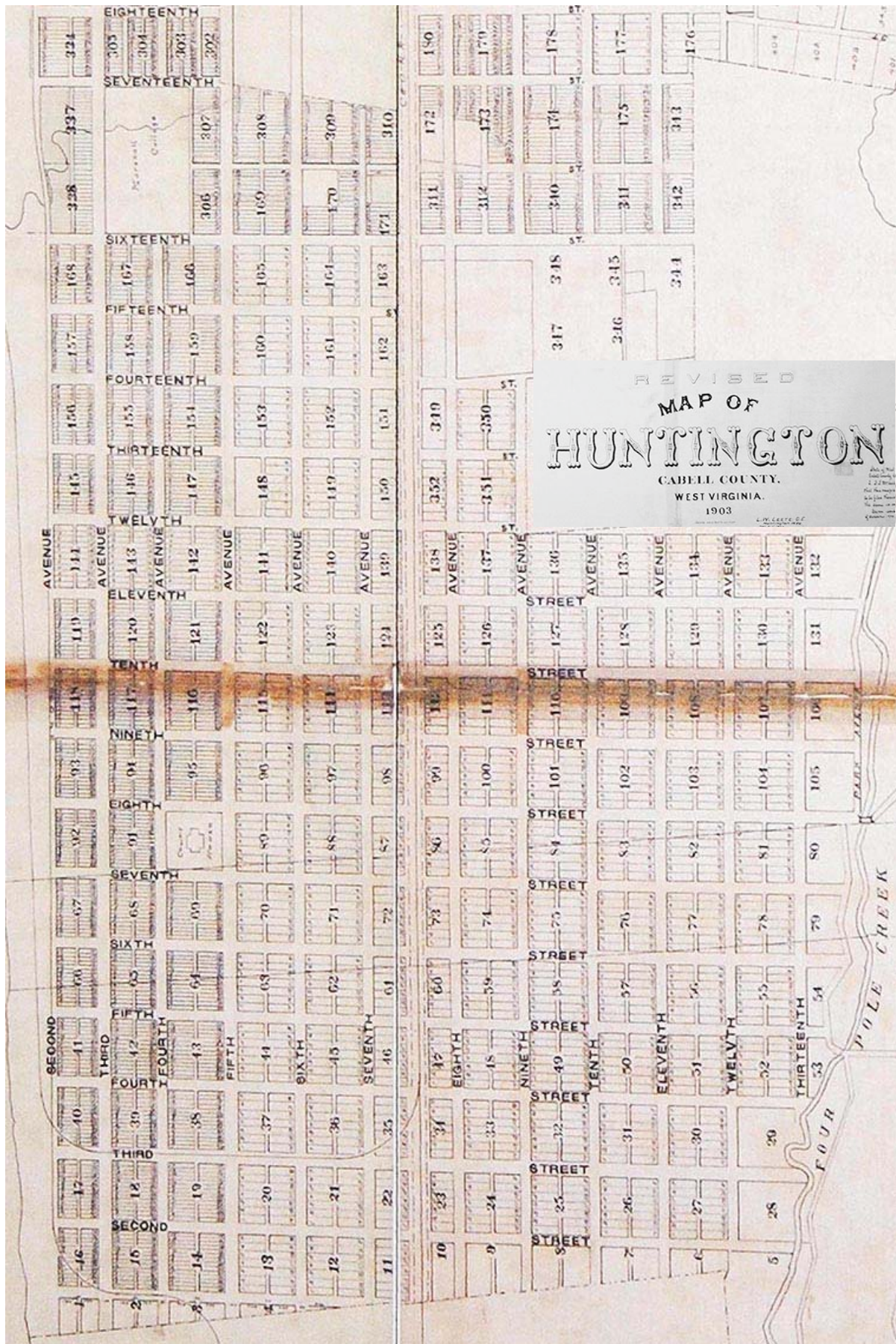
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Scene on Third Avenue, Huntington, of tight-rope walker above street, 1873. MU Special Collections photo item # 1975.0099.08.06.02.

INTRODUCTION

Collis P. Huntington was one of the driving forces behind the building of the Trans-continental Railroad, which was completed in 1869. Following this monumental achievement, Huntington turned his attention to his own fledgling railroad, the Chesapeake & Ohio (C&O) and its path through West Virginia. Following an argument about Collis P.'s horse on a sidewalk in Guyandotte, Huntington decided to establish his railroad shops and station near Marshall College just west of the Guyandotte River and away from the town of Guyandotte. Starting in the early 1870's, the city named after Collis P. Huntington sprang up almost overnight. Between 1871 and 1900, business and industry established itself around this rail center. Businesses of every want and need appeared, from cigar stores to undertakers, from livery stables to confectionaries, from used organ stores to liquor stores. This e-book exhibit by Marshall University's Special Collections Department highlights many of these early businesses.

Visitors have frequently complimented the people who laid out the streets of the city of Huntington. A look at the map we have included will show that avenues parallel the Ohio River, while streets run perpendicular to the river (at least in the downtown area.)

It would be too large an effort for this project to attempt to compile a comprehensive or complete listing of all the Huntington businesses existing between 1871 and 1900. We have included here only those businesses for which we could locate either an image or an advertisement. All the photo images included came from Marshall University's Special Collections. The ads were gleaned from various sources, such as city directories, the Marshall College *Parthenon* newspaper, and period newspapers from the Huntington area.

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Giuseppe to Joseph: The American Dream in Huntington, West Virginia

Giuseppe Gallico (aka Joseph R. Gallick)
(1856 – 1926)

When the twelve-year old orphan boy from Italy stepped off the steamboat in 1868, at Guyandotte, W.Va., with his little harp, he had no inkling that he would soon be living the American Dream.

Giuseppe Gallico was born in a small town outside of Naples, Italy, in April, 1856. His parents were musicians/actors, from whom he learned to play the violin. When Giuseppe was nine years old, his father, mother, and four sisters all died from an unknown cause. The following year, he came to the U.S. under the “padrone system,” where he and twenty-four other boys with musical talent were brought by a tutor or padrone. The group landed in New York and spent several months traveling around the area staging performances. They traveled to Cincinnati in February of 1868, where they performed. The traveling was hard and “tested the lees of toil and suffering.” They frequently had to sleep outside in bitter cold weather. It was later hinted that the padrone had mistreated the boys. After spending some time in the Cincinnati area, in April of 1868 when Giuseppe was twelve, they boarded a steamboat heading back up the Ohio River. The boat stopped at Guyandotte, W.Va., supposedly due to ice in the river, where the group gave a very enjoyable concert.¹ By that time, Giuseppe had switched instruments to the harp. He was described by citizens of Guyandotte as “a handsome lad, with large, appealing brown eyes and a heavy shock of wavy, brown hair.” Giuseppe tired of the life of an itinerant musician, so he and two other boys hid somewhere in Guyandotte until the boat left.



The boys stayed for the following months with Robert Stewart, who lived on Guyan Street in Guyandotte. During this period, two strangers arrived in Guyandotte, demanding that the Gallico boy be turned over to them. A group of boys and young men urged the two men to leave Guyandotte immediately. The men heeded this warning and left town.

During this period, the two boys who had left the boat with Giuseppe left town together. Giuseppe was taken into a small local orchestra, of which E. F. Douthit was the flutist and business manager for the group. The small group performed at several social events in the Guyandotte and Barboursville area. Probably while a member of the little orchestra, Giuseppe changed his name to Joseph R. Gallick. This was about the time when the City of Huntington was springing up (1871-72). Joseph became an American citizen in 1872. “Gallick took pride in his American citizenship...he walked to Barboursville to take the oath before Circuit Judge Evermont Ward.”² After a year with the Stewarts, Joseph was taken in by Charles Hall, a produce dealer, and his wife Harriett, who lived in Guyandotte. He was listed in the 1880 census as a boarder with them and employed as a music teacher.

¹ George S. Wallace, *Cabell Annals and Families*, 239, stated the boy had an argument with the boat’s captain, who threw him off the boat.

² Huntington *Herald-Dispatch*, Jan. 10, 1926.

In late 1880, Joseph moved to Huntington, living in a room over J. L. Crider's Drugstore, which was located at 1034 3rd Avenue. He roomed with a friend, Lon. H. Hutchison. They roomed together until Hutchison was married in 1881. Joseph's first job in Huntington was as a delivery driver with a horse-drawn wagon for Mr. H. H. Adams, who owned a grocery business. He evidently left his harp at the Hall's house in Guyandotte, as Lon Hutchison remarked after Joseph's passing in 1926, that he had talked Joseph into going back to Guyandotte and retrieving his harp. One friend ascribed his reticence to play his harp as a sense of shyness which characterized his earlier life. A more likely reason was that the harp needed restringing which cost Hutchison or Joseph four dollars. Hutchison recalled "Many a night, when I have pretended to be asleep, I have lain for hours waiting for the mood to strike him so that he would play the harp. And often I was rewarded when he bent gently over his instrument and poured out his soul in the beautiful music he brought from it."³

About 1880 J. L. Crider opened a bookstore next door to his drugstore. Joseph worked there as a clerk and later opened a small music store in one corner of the bookstore. From that small corner he sold used pianos, organs, and other musical instruments. His 1884 ad in one of the Huntington newspapers stated he sold pianos and organs cheap. During this period, he gained the reputation as an accomplished organist and was said to have "played more early marriage ceremonies in Huntington than any other one man."⁴ He was the organist at the First Methodist Church, where he performed at most of the marriages. For a brief period he was substitute organist at Trinity Episcopal Church in the absence of C. E. Haworth. Sometime later, he purchased the bookstore from Crider.⁵

In the 1890's, Joseph was one of the members of the Arion Quartet in Huntington, along with John A. Jones, M. C. Dimmick, and his friend Lon Hutchison. C. E. Haworth was the accompanist. While performing with the quartet, Joseph composed a waltz titled the "Arion Waltz," which was dedicated to Hutchison. During this period he was also a member of the Huntington District Board of Education.

In April of 1885 Joseph married Ella Shifflette, who was 19 years old, from Orange County, Virginia. Joseph was 29, Ella was 19. They were divorced about 1896. On Nov. 6, 1900, he married Harriett M. Butler, who was born in Mason County, W.Va.⁶ There were no children born to either of these marriages. Prior to 1900, Joseph adopted a little girl names Inez Leroy, who was ten years old in the 1900 census. Joseph was shown as being divorced from his first wife in that census.

In 1892, Joseph partnered with E. B. Enslow in leasing the Davis Opera House, located on the southeast corner of 3rd Avenue and 8th Street. They leased the opera

I have several

Second Handed Organs

on hand that I will sell cheap, from

\$25 TO \$60.



Also agent for

**STIENMAY,
DECKER BROS,
HAINES BROS. PIANOS.**

**Eistey Organ and other
Standard Organs,**

For sale cheap at
JOS. GALLICK,
Huntington, W.Va.

Ad from the Huntington *Argus*, Aug 14, 1884.

³ Huntington *Advertiser*, Jan. 9, 1926.

⁴ Ibid.

⁵ Huntington *Herald-Dispatch*, Jan. 10, 1926

⁶ Cabell County, W.Va., *Marriage Book 2*.

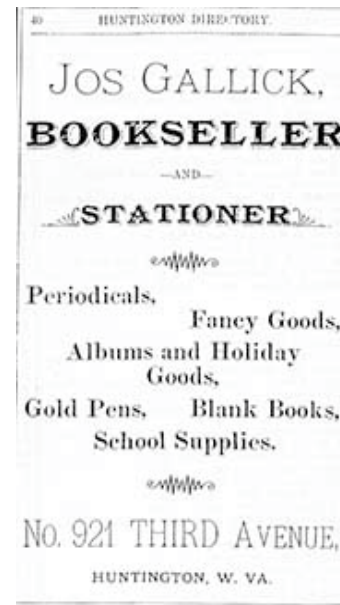
house for three years. The venture was said to have been a success. Joseph managed the Opera House for a number of years after the lease expired.⁷

When the Hotel Frederick was built in 1906, which fronted on Fourth Avenue and 10th Street, Joseph moved his bookstore to a room adjoining the entrance. He continued the store until 1923, when he sold the store to John L. Stewart of Parkersburg. After selling the bookstore, he opened a cigar stand in the First National Bank building. By January of 1925, Joseph was very ill and only able to visit the stand occasionally.

Joseph was a 32nd degree Mason in the Huntington Masonic Lodge, a member of the Knights Templar, and the Knights of Rose Croix. He was also a member of the B.P.O.E. (the Elks) in Huntington.

Joseph Gallick passed away on January 9, 1926 from myocarditis. He had been incapacitated for almost a year. His age was given as 69 years 8 months 29 days. The funeral was conducted on Jan. 11, at the home at 514 6th Avenue. Lodge No. 53 of A.F. & A.M. (Masons) was in charge of the service. He was interred in Spring Hill Cemetery, Huntington. It was said of him: "He had a charm of manner, a cordiality of bearing, a whimsical sense of humor and a romantic love for life which greatly endeared him to those with whom he came in contact...He commanded the love and respect of all who knew him."⁸ In his will, dated Jan., 1922, he left his estate to his wife, Harriett, who was also named his executrix. He mentioned his adopted daughter as Mrs. Inez Risher, who lived at the time in Indiana.⁹

Joseph's widow, Harriett, passed away in April of 1954, and is buried beside her husband in Spring Hill, along with their adopted daughter, Inez Gallick Risher, who passed in 1976.¹⁰



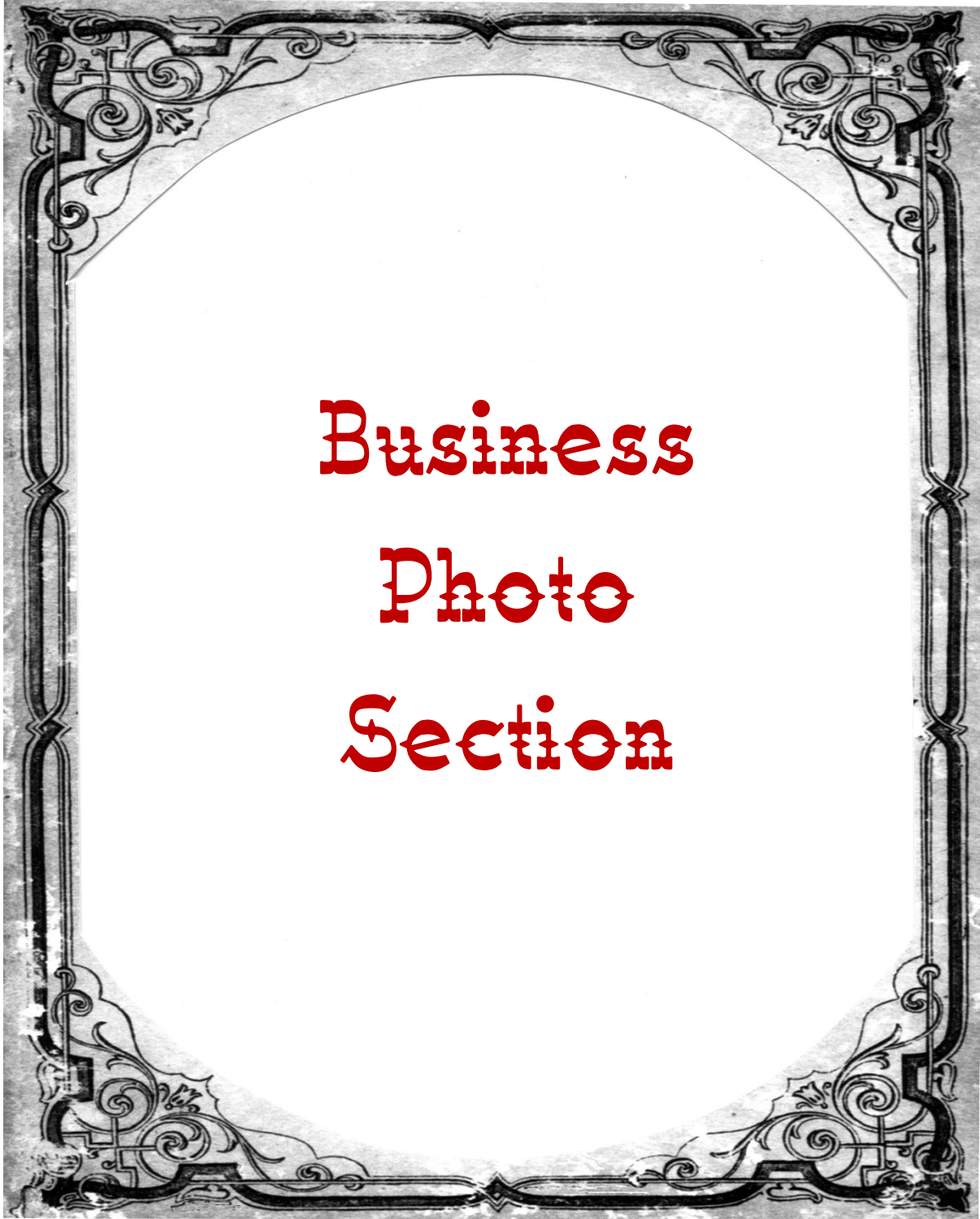
A 1909 Winton 6 automobile, one of the first cars in Huntington, in front of Joseph Gallick's Bookstore, when it was on Fourth Avenue. Courtesy James Casto. Ad from the *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892*.

⁷ Wallace, *Cabell Annals*, 239.

⁸ *Huntington Advertiser*, Jan. 9, 1926.

⁹ Cabell County, W.Va., *Will Book 8*, 195.

¹⁰ Records at Spring Hill Cemetery office, Huntington.



**Business
Photo
Section**

Baltimore & Ohio (B&O) Railroad
(Ohio River Railroad)



The Ohio River Railroad was built from Wheeling, W.Va. along the river through Pt. Pleasant and on to Huntington in 1888. The Ohio River Railroad was absorbed by the B&O in 1901. There was a local line in Huntington, which consisted of one engine and one passenger car and ran between Huntington and Kenova. The horse car in the photo ran between the B&O station and the Huntington C&O station. In the 1970's, the railroad depot became Heritage Station, a well-known restaurant in Huntington, and is presently (2016) the home of the Cabell - Huntington Convention & Visitors Bureau. Location: 11th Street and Veteran's Memorial Boulevard. Top photo item # 1992.0543.03.0627, ca. 1894. Bottom photo, ca. 1970.



Broh Brothers Clothing



A First to Everything

There Must be a First to Everything.

OUR NEW SHOE STORE has undoubtedly gained that reputation for Stylish Footwear. We lead because we are up-to-date and our Prices Are Always Right. Our famous Budd line of Children's Shoes has been acknowledged to be the only shoes for children to wear if you desire them to be up to the latest and dressed well. We carry them in the extreme styles and widths. The same in larger shoes.

BROH BROS.

The Cash Clothing and Shoe Men,

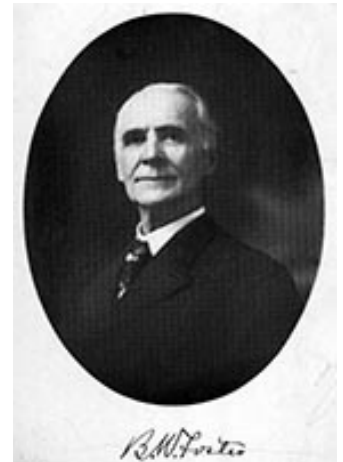
2 LARGE STORE ROOMS. 2 Third Avenue and Ninth St.

Brothers Mike and Julius Broh established their clothing business in Huntington in 1887. Their grandfather had immigrated to the United States from Germany before the Civil War. In 1889, their father, Adolph Broh, sold the brothers the lot at the southeast corner of 3rd Avenue and 9th Street, on which they erected a brick building, known as Broh Corner. They were charter members of the Ohev Sholom Temple which is still the main Jewish center in Huntington. They were instrumental in the development of the Huntington Chamber of Commerce, and were considered to have been two of the leading early Huntington businessmen. The brothers dissolved the business in 1904. Photo item # 1975/06.0099.07.05.08, Broh Corner in far left of photo, ad from *Huntington Advertiser*, Apr. 14, 1897.

B. W. Foster Hardware



Bradley Waters Foster was one of the first businessmen to open a business in Huntington. In 1871, he purchased the lot on the corner of 3rd Avenue and 9th Street. He erected a small building there and opened a hardware store. He incorporated it in 1894 as B. W. Foster Hardware Co. He was one of the founders of the First National Bank of Huntington. B. W. died in 1922, and his family started the Foster Foundation, which maintained a women's home for the aged. His building was later occupied by the Huntington Dry Goods Co. Photo item # 2013/07.0812.01.10.13, and 1988.0484.01.68.01, ad from the *Huntington Independent*, Dec. 15, 1871.



Central Land Company



This was the land company that developed the City of Huntington. Collis P. Huntington employed Albert Laidley to acquire the farms that were sold to Huntington in 1870, which he conveyed to the Central Land Company later that year. He reserved the land allocated for the C&O Railroad shops. The company was incorporated May 26, 1871. The main offices were in New York City, where Collis P. Huntington had an office. Their office in Huntington was located at numbers 1 & 2 in the Foster Building, at 12th Street and 4th Avenue. The stockholders were Collis P. Huntington, who purchased 300 shares for \$30,000, and eight others who invested the same amount. Collis P. Huntington was the president. D. W. Emmons, Collis P. Huntington's brother-in-law, was the general superintendent, and John H. Oley was the agent in Huntington. The city was incorporated Feb. 27, 1871. The Huntington Land Company took over the assets of the Central Land Company in 1903. Letterhead from a letter in the Ensign papers, MU Special Collections, C.P. Huntington image from a glass slide, photo item # 1992.0543.03.0001, ca. 1883.



Chesapeake & Ohio (C&O) Railway Co.
 (Depot & Passenger Station)



Collis P. Huntington established the city of Huntington as a location for his railroad's passenger station and repair and service facilities. The railroad through West Virginia was completed in 1872, and the original C&O Railroad depot and station in Huntington was completed that year, with the first passenger train arriving at the station on Jan. 29, 1873. The station became the nucleus of the city, with hotels and businesses sprouting up near it. The original depot shown above was demolished in 1913 and replaced with the current building. Location: on Seventh Avenue, between Eighth and Ninth Streets. Photo item #1975.0099.05.05.02, ad from *Huntington Advertiser*, July 26, 1895.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILWAY.

C&O ROUTE

Solid Vestibule Trains
 to CINCINNATI, INDIANAPOLIS, CHICAGO,
 LEXINGTON, FRANKFORT & LOUISVILLE.

Connecting for St. Louis, Kansas City
 Omaha and all points West, Northwest, and
 Southwest. No Transfer.

Only Solid Trains to
WASHINGTON,
NEW YORK,
 and Eastern Cities. Old Point Comfort and the Seashore.

F.F.V.
 FAST FINE VESTIBULE

SCHEDULE.
 In effect July 1, 1895.

LEAVE HUNTINGTON WESTWARD.

3:30 a m—No. 1 daily Solid Vestibule train for Cincinnati, Lexington, Louisville, Indianapolis and Chicago.

5:30 a m—No. 17 Daily Accommodation for Cincinnati.

1:10 p m—No. 3 daily, F. F. V. for Cincinnati, connects for Chicago, St. Louis and other points.

2:30 p m—No. 15 except Sunday Cincinnati accommodation.

Additional trains to Ashland daily except Sunday 8:30 a m, 10:45 a m, 3:30 p m.
 6:15 p m—daily to Ashland and Russell.

LEAVE HUNTINGTON EASTWARD.

7:25 a m—No. 14 daily Clifton Forge and James River Division.

4:15 p m—No. 2 daily, F. F. V., solid train to Washington and New York, Richmond and Old Point Comfort. Dining car and Pullman sleepers.

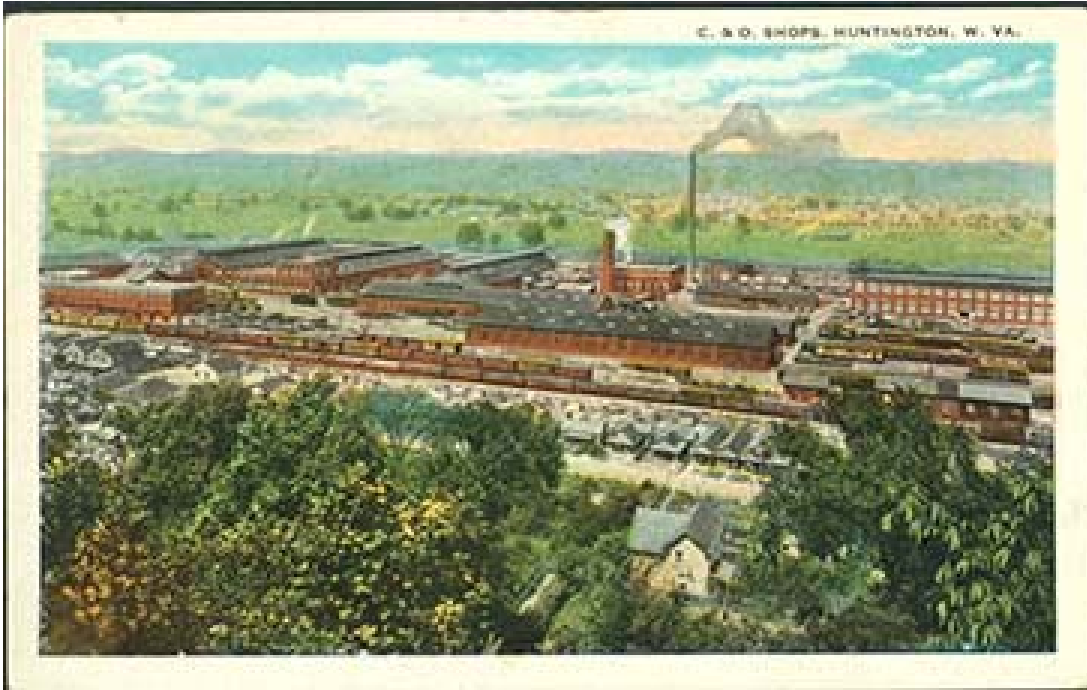
1:15 p m—Hotel Accommodation Daily except Sunday.

1:30 a m—No. 4 daily, solid train Washington, Richmond and Old Point Comfort. Dining Car and Pullman Sleepers.

For rates, etc. call upon
 C. C. THACKSTON, Ticket Agent,
 HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

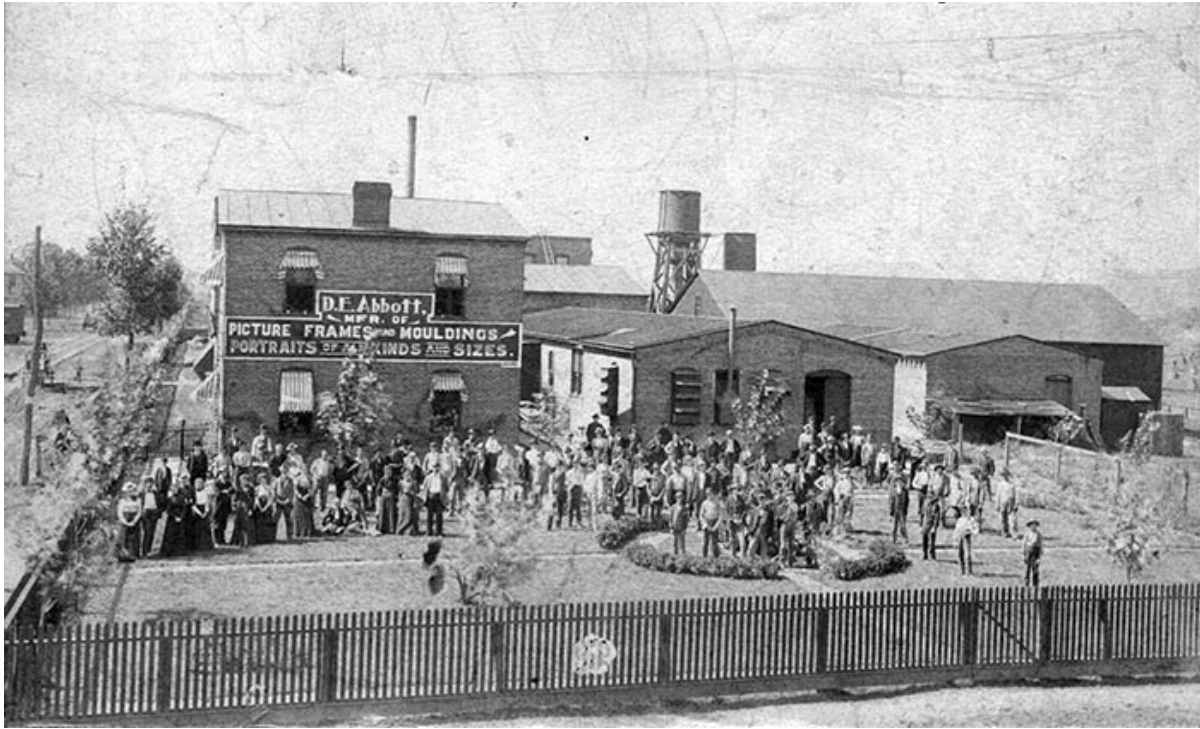
G. W. STEVENS, Gen. Manager, H. W. FULLER, Gen. Pass. Agt.
 C. B. RYAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.

Chesapeake & Ohio (C&O) Railway Co.
(Locomotive & Car Repair Shops)

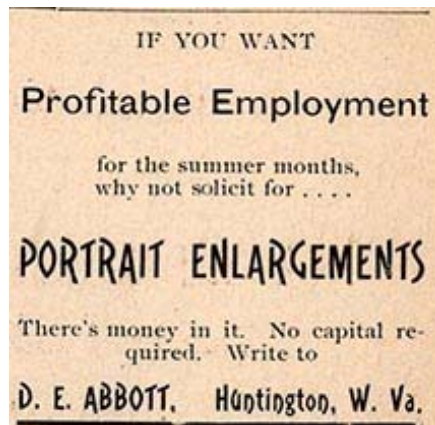


The engine and railroad car repair and service facilities in Huntington for the C&O were completed in 1872. It was Huntington's first industry. It initially employed 200 men. This was the C&O's main heavy repair shop. At its peak, the facility serviced 50 engines a month. In the early 1900's, it employed over 2,000 employees. The facility still performs diesel engine service and repairs for the C&O's East Division. Location: Up to the year 1900 the shops on Eighth Avenue covered from 24th to 28th Streets. Postcard item # 1978.0227.05.22.17.

D. E. Abbott Co.



One of the five early original industries in Central City, now referred to as part of the “West End” of Huntington. Darwin E. Abbott took over the existing building for his picture and frame shop in 1898. Abbott employed his own artists for retouching and finishing photos. By the early 1900’s, he employed 175 workers. The company shipped their frames and moldings all over the United States. Location: 4th Ave. and West 14th Street. Above photo of D. E. Abbott’s employees made 1899. Photo item # 1978.0227.05.09.05, ad from Marshall College *Parthenon*, 1899-1900.



Davis Opera House
(Huntington Theater & Opera House)



The first opera house in Huntington was built in the early 1870's by Robert T. Harvey, and was destroyed by fire in 1879. Ben T. Davis built the Davis Opera House on the southeast corner of 3rd Avenue and 8th Street. It was completed in 1885. It cost \$35,000 to build and had seating for 800. The Davis Drug Store was on the ground floor, on the corner, along with a pool hall. In 1892, the building was remodeled and renamed the Huntington Theatre. E. B. Enslow was one of the first managers. It was sold in 1915 and fell into disuse with the popularity of moving pictures. The building was converted into a market place in the 1930's. Photo item # 1975.0099.05.07.05, ca.1913, ad from Huntington *Daily Herald*, Nov. 14, 1892.

**DAVIS OPERA
HOUSE.**

TUESDAY EV'G, Nov. 15th,
The Society Event of the Theatrical
Season. Special engagement of

Madeline Merli.

(American Tour.)

The young American actress in her
special production of Bernhardt's
great play,

FROU-FROU!

As presented for over 500 nights at
the Theatre Francaise, Paris.

"Miss Merli is acknowledged to
be the new Bernhardt."—N. Y.
World.

No advance in prices.

Emmons –Hawkins Hardware



The business that would become known as Emmons-Hawkins Hardware was located on the northeast corner of Third Avenue and Ninth Street. This building was the site of one of the first businesses in the city of Huntington. The original land was purchased in 1871 by C.F. Parsons. It was in this building that he opened Parson's Hardware in 1872. C.F. eventually started a partnership with his son, W.E. Parsons. After C.F. Parson's death, his son created a partnership with Carlton D. Emmons and the business became Parsons and Emmons Hardware. After the death of W.E. Parsons, Emmons created a partnership with J.L. Hawkins and the business name changed once again to Emmons and Hawkins. It was under this name that the company was incorporated on August 18, 1899. There were five stockholders who all owned one share of the company; these shareholders were: C. D. Emmons, D. W. Emmons, A. S. Emmons, J. L. Hawkins, and E. V. Carter. After the death of Carlton Emmons, the company underwent new management every few years. It was during this time that the business gradually declined; first changing from a retail operation to a wholesale house and eventually going out of business in 1970. The building was given to the Huntington Urban renewal program, and it was eventually demolished. Today, one can find Mack & Dave's on the block where the old Emmons-Hawkins building once stood. Photo image # 1975.0099.07.01.14, ad from Marshall College *Parthenon* 1899-1900.



Ensign Manufacturing Co.



This company was organized by Ely Ensign of Connecticut in November of 1872. It was the second major industry established in Huntington. Major stockholders were Ely and his brother Sidney, Collis P. Huntington, Delos Emmons, William H. Barnum and several others. The factory was completed by the end of 1872 and began manufacturing cast wheels for railroad cars and castings for some mining operations. The company continued in that business for ten years, when it began manufacturing complete railroad cars with wooden beams and sidings. To feed the factory, Ensign ran the largest sawmill operation in Huntington. Ensign displayed a large transportation exhibit at the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago. It became one of the largest producers of railroad cars in the U.S. It merged with 12 other car companies in 1899 to form the American Car & Foundry Co. (ACF) Today the plant in Huntington sets idle. Location: Third Avenue, between 24th and 22nd Streets. Photo item # 1975.0099.05.05.07, 1889, ad from 1892 *Huntington City Directory*.

HUNTINGTON DIRECTORY. 31

THE

ENSIGN MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

New York Office, No. 11 Pine Street.

MANUFACTURERS OF

FREIGHT CARS

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

CHILLED CAR WHEELS.

CAR AXLES, CAR CASTINGS,

JOURNAL BEARINGS,

WHEELS FITTED TO AXLES.

CAPACITY,	20 BOX CARS, . . .	DAILY.
	400 CAR WHEELS	
	80 AXLES. . . .	

F. H. CANDA, PRESIDENT, 11 Pine Street, New York.
 C. J. CANDA, VICE-PRES., 11 Pine Street, New York.
 J. W. SAYES, GEN'L AGENT, 11 Pine Street, New York.
 E. ENSIGN, SEC'Y & TREASURER, Huntington, W. Va.

First National Bank



The Safety Deposit Vaults
... OF THE ...
First National Bank,
NOW IN FULL OPERATION.
+++
Please Call and Examine the Secure Steel Vaults
In New Stone Bank Building.
+++
Boxes : Rented : at : Reasonable : Rates.
+++
DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES:
J. L. Caldwell, W. H. Hagen, D. W. Emmons,
Geo. F. Miller, B. W. Foster, J. L. Thornburg,
L. H. Burks, D. I. Smith, M. C. Dimmick.
+++
Capital, \$200,000.00.
Surplus and Profits, \$50,000.00.
+++
Merchandise and Individual Accounts Received,
Interest Paid on Time Deposits,
Money Loaned on Approved Paper,
Correspondence Invited.
+++
The Public are Invited to Inspect Our Banking Quarters.
+++
J. L. CALDWELL, President, GEO. F. MILLER, Vice President,
M. C. DIMMICK, Cashier.

The bank was organized Jan. 10, 1888 by George F. Miller, J. L. Caldwell, D. I. Smith, W. H. Hagen and others. J. L. Caldwell was its first president. Its impressive stone building was located at 922-926 3rd Avenue. In 1891, the Commercial Bank was founded, and in 1894, the two merged and formed the Huntington National Bank. Photo item # 1983.0236.12.34.01, ad from *Huntington City Directory* 1895-96.

Florentine Hotel



The Florentine Hotel was built in 1887 by lumberman Robert Shore. The hotel was located at the southeast corner of 9th street and 4th Avenue. The Florentine was bought by Robert A. Mathews, who was also the owner of the Merchants Hotel. The Florentine was often a popular social site in Huntington and was the preferred hangout of the still growing city's political set. As the years went by, the Florentine went from being one of Huntington's most popular hotels to a forgotten piece of its past as it was unable to compete with the new modern hotels that emerged over the years. Business steadily declined until 1933 when the hotel went out of business. Most of the original building was destroyed after it went out of business. What was left was a section of the hotel that faced 4th avenue. This section became the James Hotel which survived until the 1980s before it was demolished thus leaving nothing left of the Florentine. Photo item # 1983.0236.12.56.01, ad from *Huntington City Directory* 1891-92.

HUNTINGTON [FRA] DIRECTORY. 37

—OFFICE—
F. E. HERN. H. E. MATHEWS. HARRY CARROLL.

The Florentine.

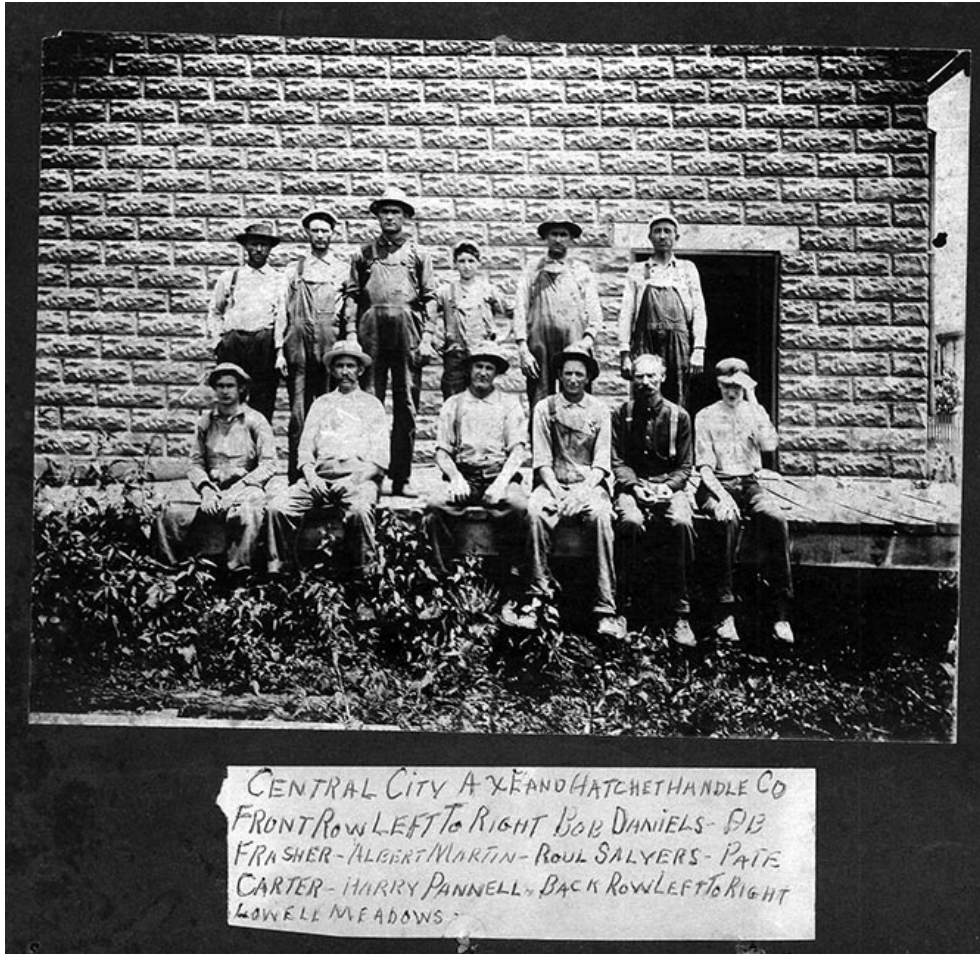
R. A. MATHEWS, *Owner and Proprietor.*

THE * ONLY * FIRST-CLASS * HOTEL
IN THE CITY.

Finely equipped with all modern appointments. Rooms single or *en suite*. Recently enlarged and improved.

CUISINE UNEXCELLED.

Hartzell Axe Handle Co.
(Central City Axe Handle Co.)



Enos Hartzell originally had a plant in Guyandotte named the Hartzell, Caldwell and Marr Handle Factory, which burned in 1887. Enos and his brother Irvin then moved to West Huntington and opened a factory. It was one of the five original industries when Central City was formed in 1893, now referred to as part of the “West End” of Huntington. The plant used primarily hickory to produce axe, hammer, and hatchet handles. Location: on Washington Avenue between West 14th and 15th Streets. Employees in the photo are: front row, left to right: Bob Daniels, D. B. Frasher, Albert Martin, Roul Salyers, Pate Carter, Harry Pannell, back row, left to right: Lowell Meadows. Photo item # 1984/01.0388.01.03.01, ca.1900.

Huntington Advertiser
(Newspaper)



The original newspaper in this chain was the *Huntington Independent*, which was started in 1871 by Dr. O. G. Chase. The *Independent* merged with the *Cabell Press* in 1875 and became the *Weekly Advertiser*. Its first issue was Apr. 22, 1875. W. S. Downer was the founder and first editor; Howard Templeton and Oscar Lynch were the publishers. The paper was sold to Cameron L. Thompson and William O. Wiatt in 1885. The *Advertiser* became a daily newspaper on Sept. 2, 1889. It ran into financial problems and went into receivership and was bought by John Hooey Russel of the Bank of Huntington. Location: 425 9th Street, later at 835 3rd Avenue, in the twentieth century on 4th Avenue, and in 1924 it moved to Fifth Avenue and 10th Street. It merged with the *Huntington Herald* and that paper was called the *Herald-Advertiser*. It became part of the Huntington Publishing Co., and today exists as the *Herald-Dispatch*. Photo item # 1992.0236.12.56.01, ad from *Huntington Advertiser* Sept. 19, 1895.



Huntington Bakery & Confectionary



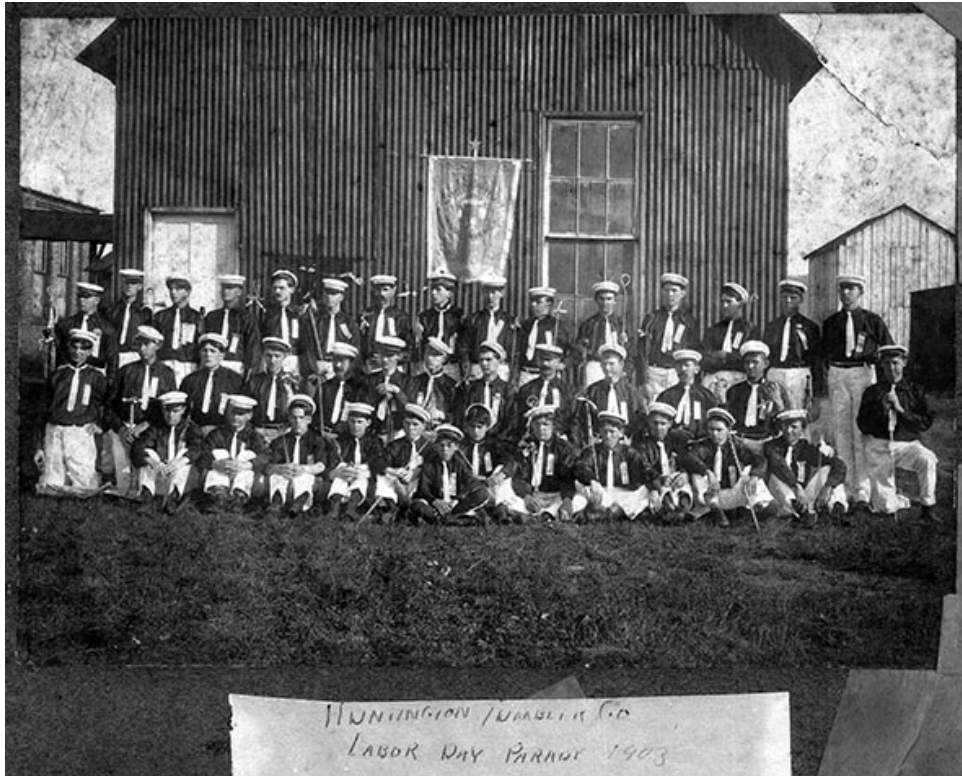
In business late 1870's to early 1880's. Not in either the 1891-92 or the 1895-96 Huntington City Directories. Location was on 2nd Avenue, between 7th & 8th Streets. Photo item # 1983.0236.12.39.01.

Huntington Commercial
(Newspaper)



John T. Gibson, the founder of the *Commercial* newspaper, immigrated to the U.S. from northern Ireland, and settled in Dunkirk, New York. He moved to Huntington and began publication of the paper in 1872. Since Gibson was the local head of the Republican Party, the paper had the reputation of having a Republican slant. He was the editor and publisher for twenty years. Gibson was also the local postmaster, and the post office was on the first floor of the building, which was located on the north side of Third Avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh Streets. Gibson's daughter married into the Emmons family. Photo item # 1990.11.0525.26.09.05.

Huntington Tumbler Co.
(West Virginia Flint Bottle Co.)



In 1891, L. H. Cox built a bottle factory in Central City called the West Virginia Flint Bottle Co. It was located between Madison and Jefferson Avenues on W. 15th Street. It manufactured fruit jars and bottles. It was sold to Anton Zihlman in 1900 when it became the Huntington Tumbler Co. The pennant in this 1903 photo shows that the workers were members of Local #93, N.G.W.U., (National Glass Workers Union). The plant ceased operations in 1932. Photo item # 1984.01.0388.01.10.01.

Huntington Water Works



In 1886, the Huntington City Council granted W. S. Kuhn and associates a franchise to build and maintain a waterworks to supply the city with water. It went into operation in December of 1887 and was transferred to the Huntington Water Company. It pumped water directly from the Ohio River. In 1899, four 50,000 filter tubs were installed. Fire hydrants were installed on the streets, but the fire at the Hotel Adelphi on July 2, 1901 was a disaster when the fire department arrived and found there was no water in the fire hydrant. Location: offices in the Post Office building. Photo item # 1982.0236.12.59.01.

James Leroy Fruits



The James Leroy Fruits, Cigars, & Tobacco Store was located at 915 3rd Avenue. The store was listed in the 1891-92 *Huntington City Directory*. It is not listed in the city directory for 1895-96. Photo item # 2013.07.0812.01.10.14.

J. C. Ellette, Photographer



All that is known of the photographer is his sign, printed on the side of the building. Due to the streetcar in the image, the photo is ca. 1890's. The building was at the northwest corner of 9th Street and 4th Avenue. Not in the city directories. Photo item # 1975.0099.07.01.13.

J. L. Crider Drug Store



Jacob L. “Jake” Crider was one of the early businessmen in Huntington in the 1870’s. His drug store also sold paints and oils for artists. It was known as a “popular gathering spot in the young city.” He was active in the Masons. In October of 1875, he and his bride were the first couple to be married in the chapel of the new Methodist Episcopal Church in Huntington. Crider was one of the first board members of the Huntington Chamber of Commerce. His drug store operated for almost thirty years. Location: 1034 3rd Avenue. Photo item # 1988.0484.02.10.01.

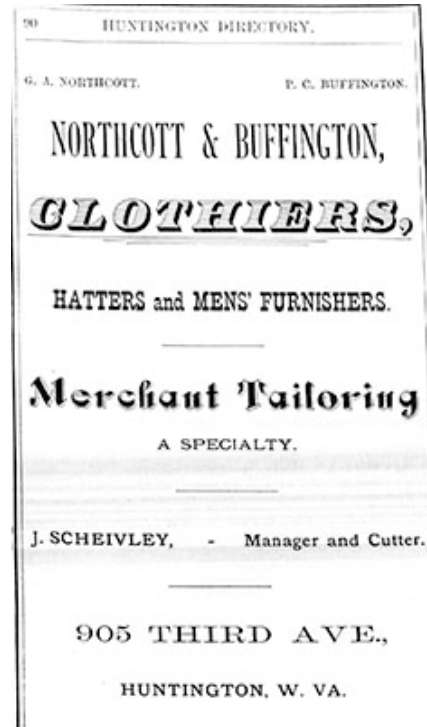
Miller Supply Company



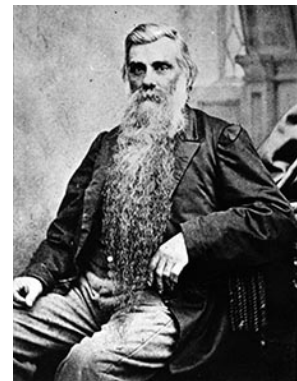
THE MILLER SUPPLY CO.

The Miller Supply Company was founded in 1894 by Maban A. Hobson and E. Howard Smith under the name the Smith-Hobson-Brandt Company. Its original location was in the Kelly Building at 2 ½ alley at 9th street. The company was in operation until 1896 when it started experiencing financial hardships. The following year the company was sold to J.G. Tinsley; who changed the name to Miller Supply Company. The company remained at its original location for a short time before it was moved to 2nd avenue just east of 9th street. At the turn of the century, the coal industry in Southern West Virginia began to boom. This occurrence proved to be very beneficial for Miller supply, and it was shortly after that they moved again to 3rd Avenue. In 1924, the Miller supply company was bought by Major W.H. Banks and later merged with his company and called Miller-Banks Company. Under this name, the company would be known as “the oldest and perhaps, the largest distributor of industrial supplies in southern West Virginia.” The company exists today as Banks-Miller Supply and is located in Tomahawk, KY. Photo item #1983.0236.12.36.01.

Northcott & Buffington Clothiers

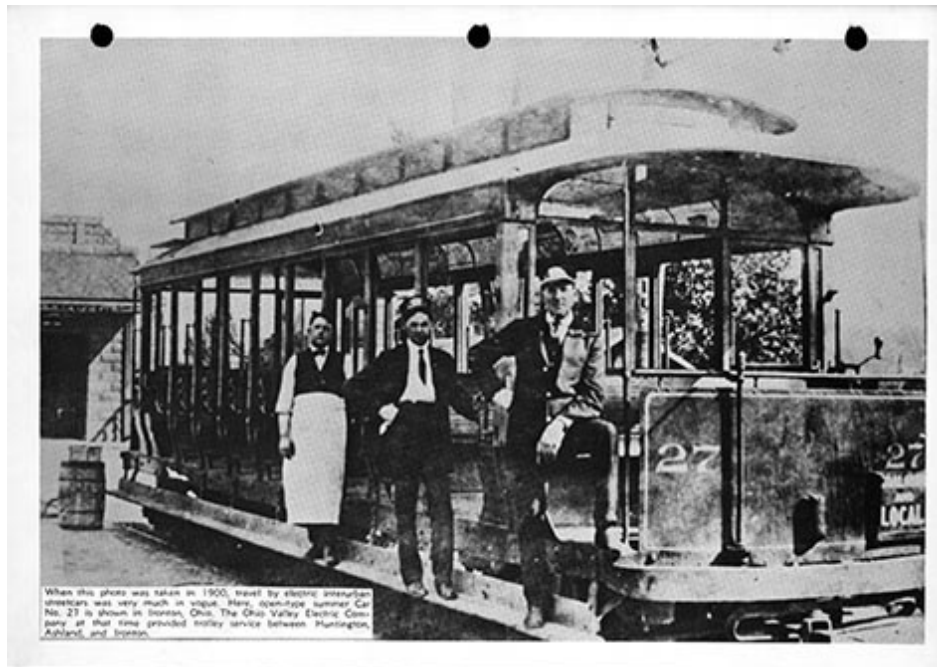


The clothing store that would be known as Northcott and Buffington was founded by two of Huntington's most prominent residents: Gus. A. Northcott and Peter C. Buffington. G.A. Northcott was a well known businessman and investor in several businesses. Two of these businesses were the Huntington Hospital Association, and the *Huntington Herald* newspaper. Northcott's business partner was even better known for his accomplishments. In addition to being the first mayor of Huntington, Peter C. Buffington was a trustee of Marshall College and was both the president and a director of the Bank of Huntington, which later became the First National Bank. In 1888, Northcott sold his shares of his first company, which was a men's clothing shop, and created a partnership with P.C. Buffington. When this new firm was created, the owners opened a store in the McCrory Building under the name Northcott and Buffington. After three years, Buffington retired and the business changed its name to Northcott and Company. Soon after this, the shop moved to the Foster Building which was located on the southwest corner of 9th Street and 3rd Avenue. After this move the business was incorporated under the name Northcott-Tate-Hagy Company and moved once again to the Frederick Building on 4th Avenue in 1906. Photo item # 1983.0236.12.38.01, ad from *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892*.



Peter Cline Buffington,
1st mayor of Huntington

Ohio Valley Electric Railroad Co.



The company was incorporated Aug. 2, 1899. Its route was from Huntington to Catlettsburg, Ky, along the Ohio River, and later to Ashland. Stockholders, all with one share: Thomas J. Bryan, Henry S. Cata, C. W. Watts, H. C. Duncan, Jr., and Lindsay T. Vinson. It was a electric street railway with 46 miles of track. It was backed by Senator Johnson N. Camden, who bought out the Consolidated Light and Railway Company of Huntington, the Ashland and Catlettsburg Street Railway, and the Ironton and Petersburg Street Railway. By the fall of 1900, new track connected the West Virginia and Kentucky segments of the line, and the combined properties became the Camden Interstate Railway Company. In 1913, it opened a branch line to Camden Park (amusement park.) In 1916, it changed its name back to the Ohio Valley Electric Co. Photo item # 1984/01.0403.02.11.02.

Proctor Photographic Studio



THE ONLY
First Glass Studio
IN THE CITY.

Don't Fail to Get Some of
his Photos for Christmas
FANCY FRAMES Made to Order

P. O. BUILDING
Huntington, West Va.

Alfred T. Proctor was in partners with Elmer B. Tully in a photographic studio in Charleston, W. Va., in 1888. The firm name was Proctor & Tully. Around 1894, Proctor and Tully moved their business to Huntington, opening a studio at 1048 Third Avenue. Within a short time, Tully left and the firm became Proctor and Erskine. Erskine also soon left Proctor and set up his own business in competition. Proctor opened a new studio in the city's Post Office Building on Ninth Street. After several moves, Proctor finally located his studio at 1148 Third Avenue in the 1920s, where it remained until his death. His business motto was "Nothing but the best will suffice." Proctor died suddenly of a heart attack on October 29, 1933. His sister and half-sister kept the studio open until 1949. Photo item # 1983.0236.12.57.01, ad from *Huntington Advertiser*, Jan. 4, 1899.

R. A. Jack & Co.



60 HUNTINGTON [JEF] DIRECTORY.

Reasons

WHY WE WE ARE ALWAYS BUSY!
WE OFFER YOU A LARGE AND SPLENDID
ASSORTMENT OF

Dry Goods and Notions

We challenge comparison from any quarter for magnitude, variety and general excellence of assortment. Our prices are always found to be the lowest, and our goods of the best quality and of the most fashionable designs. We sell low price goods as well as the finest grades in foreign and domestic makes. Our clerks are always polite and willing to show goods, and endeavor to please you, and make you feel at home in our store. We invite every body to call and inspect our stock, and compare prices, and see who does the best for you.

R. A. JACK & CO.
No. 940 Third Ave.

R. A. Jack began as a clerk in F. J. Harmison's store in Guyandotte shortly after 1871, working there until 1876. Between 1871 and 1876, the store moved to Huntington. That year Jack bought into the business as a partner, and the business became Harmison & Jack. In 1885, Jack was able to buy out Harmison's interest, and the business continued under the name of R. A. Jack & Co. until the early 1900's, when Jack died. Both John W. Valentine and W. H. Newcomb, who formed the Valentine & Newcomb store, were trained by Jack in his store. In 1891-92, the store was a dry goods store located at 940 3rd Avenue. In 1895-96, the store was located at 1022 3rd Avenue. Photo item # 2013.07.0812.01.10.33, large ad from *Huntington City Directory* 1891-92.

SHOES FOR LAIDES,
FOR MISSES,
FOR CHILDREN.

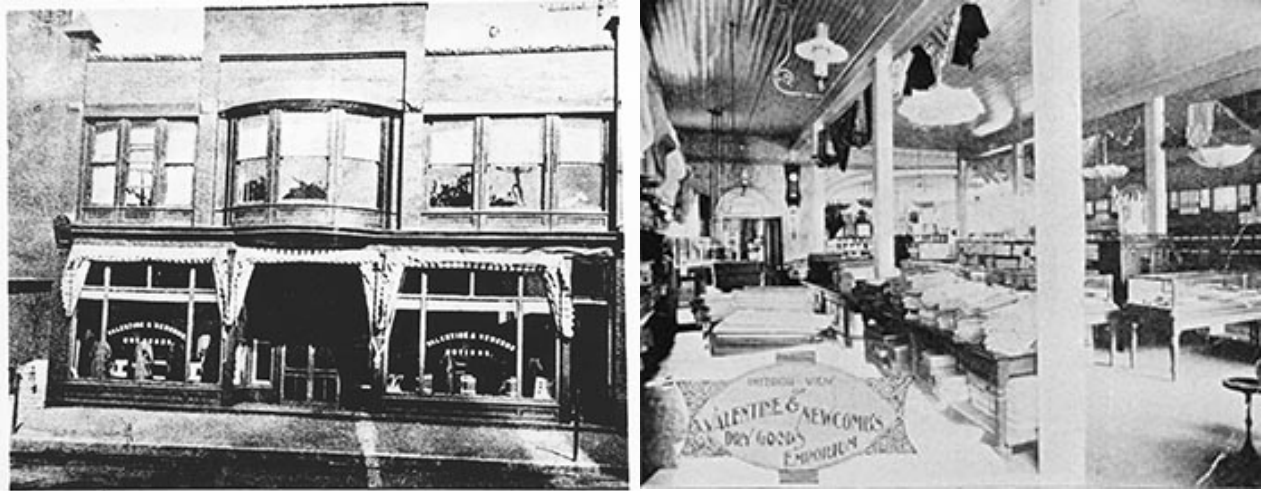
We will give you the Best Shoe, the Prettiest Shoe, and the Best Fitting Shoe of any Shoemaker in the city.

We are closing out all our Tan Shoes and Oxfords at one half their value. You should profit by this opportunity.



R. A. JACK & CO.
1022 THIRD AVENUE.

Valentine & Newcomb Co.



VALENTINE & NEWCOMB'S STORE.

The company was incorporated Sept. 3, 1895. Stockholders (each with one share): C. W. Campbell, J. W. Valentine, Darling Valentine, W. H. Newcomb, C. W. Watts. Named for John Valentine and W. H. Newcomb. It was the best known mercantile store in Huntington. Location: north side of 3rd Avenue, between 9th and 10 Streets. The business became Valentine, Newcomb & Carder about 1902. This company later became the Anderson-Newcomb Co. in 1907-08. Photo item # (store front) 1983.0236.12.40.01, ca. 1895, photo item # (interior) 1992.0543.03.0296, ad from Marshall College *Parthenon*, 1899-1900.

Grand Opening of Holiday Goods

Silver Novelties, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Pocketbooks, Fur Neckwear, Umbrellas, Leather Goods, A Mammoth display of Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets, Trimmed Millinery, Cloaks, Plush Capes, etc., etc.

The whole of this Big Store crowded with Bargains.

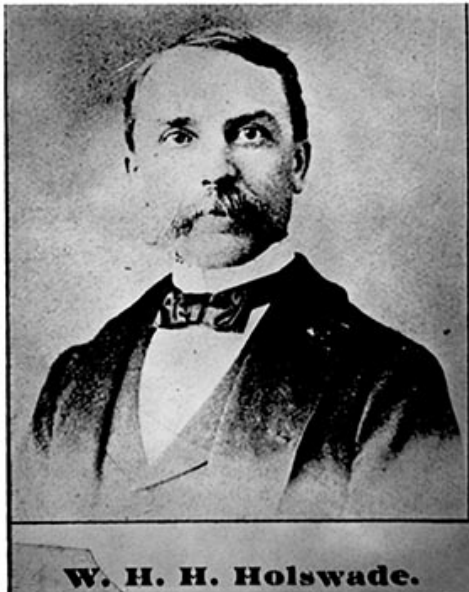
VALENTINE & NEWCOMB.

Via's Restaurant



Henry O. Via came from eastern Virginia by rail and stage coach to Huntington in March of 1872. He first served briefly as the Huntington wharfmaster, and later started his restaurant. On his restaurant menu was half of a fried chicken for 15 cents. In the 1892 *Huntington City Directory*, he is listed as a confectioner. Located at 925 3rd Avenue. In later life, he managed Camden Amusement Park. Photo item # 1975.0099.02.14.02, ad from Marshall College 1899 *Parthenon*.

W.H.H. Holswade Furniture



W. H. H. Holswade,
Furniture, = Carpets,
Draperies, Etc.
Funeral Director and Embalmer.
945 Third Ave.

HUNTINGTON DIRECTORY.

W. H. H. HOLSWADE,
943 AND 945 THIRD AVE.

FURNITURE

CARPETS,

UNDERTAKING.

EMBALMER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT,
LOWEST PRICES.

William Henry Harrison Holswade began as a clerk in the first Huntington post office, then ran a cigar store before entering into the furniture and undertaking business. It was common at that time for furniture dealers to also supply coffins. His furniture store was located at 943 and 945 Third Avenue. He took over the business from E. E. Randall. W.H.H. was a member of the Huntington Board of Trade (later the Chamber of Commerce). He was in parthernship in the 1870's with J.H. Poage and bought out his interest two years later. When Holswade died in the early 1900's, the business was continued by his son, J. F. Holswade until 1915, when he entered into a lease of the building to Kresge & Co. Photo item # 1983.0236.10.25.01, large ad from *Huntington City Directory* 1891-92, small ad from *Marshall College Parthenon*, 1899.

Ziegler Clothing



Ziegler Clothing was located at 3rd avenue above 9th street. It was started by Jacob Ziegler. Photo item # 1992.0543.03.0020, from a glass lantern slide. This advertisement was found in the *Huntington Daily Advertiser*, Feb. 20, 1892 edition, and has the name misspelled.

ONCE MORE

We have the pleasure of greeting the public who for the past nine years have never found us wanting for

GOOD GOODS

at the lowest prices, and we most heartily thank them for the patronage they have so liberally bestowed upon us and wish to announce that it pleases us to please the public and that we are prepared better now than ever to please so that all who support

ZIGLER

Can be satisfied and a look will convince the most skeptical that we mean what we say.

The greatest exhibition of

Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods

ever seen in Huntington is now displayed at the main-moath store of J. Ziegler the old reliable. If you are looking for the largest stock of the finest goods at the

LOWEST PRICES

Give **ZIGLER** a call.

Third Avenue above Ninth Street
HUNTINGTON,
W. Va.



**Business
Advertisements
Section**

A. B. WOODCOCK.
WATCHMAKER
 —AND—
 JEWELER,
 907 Third Ave.. Huntington,
 Clocks, Watches and jewelry repaired with
 neatness and despatch. ap26

A.B. Woodcock Watchmaker

A.B. Woodcock's watchmaking shop was located at 907 3rd Avenue. This advertisement was found in the Guyandotte *Democratic Banner* in the April 9, 1874 edition.

A.B. Brode Insurance

This business was located in room three of the Foster building. This advertisement was found in the *Huntington Advertiser* in the July 23, 1895 issue.

**WHEN IN NEED OF Fire, Life
 Or Accident INSURANCE,**
 Call at my Office and get a policy in such Companies as The
 Phoenix, of Hartford, Continental, Philadelphia Underwriters' (largest
 company in the world,) St. Paul F. & M., Union, R. I. Underwriters,
 Franklin, New York Life, and Employers' Liability Assur-
 ance Corporation of London, England.
A. B. BRODE, Agent,
 Room No. 3 Foster Building, Huntington, W. Va.

HUNTINGTON [KIR] DIRECTORY. 67

A. C. DANIEL'S
WEST + END + GREEN + HOUSE,
 —Keeps on hand a General Variety of—
Flowering Plants and Shrubbery
 COR. SEVENTH AVE. & FIRST ST.,
 HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

A.C. Daniels West End Green House

The A.C. Daniels West End Green House was located on the corner of 7th Avenue and 1st Street. This advertisement was found in the *Huntington City Directory* 1891-1892.

A. J. ENSLOW.
 2nd Ave. 3rd Door above 7th St.
 Has on hand and for sale,
Baled Hay, Corn, Oats
 -AND-
MILL FEED,
Lime, Hair, Plaster
CEMENT
 And **CLOVER SEED**
 LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
 HUNTINGTON, WEST VA.

A.J. Enslow Feed

A.J. Enslow's Feed store was located on 2nd Avenue, the third door above 7th Street. This advertisement was discovered in the *Guyandotte Democratic Banner*, in the April 9, 1874 issue.

Aug. Volkenrath Teacher of Music

Aug. Volkenrath taught music on the corner of 4th Avenue and 8th Street. This advertisement can be found in the *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892*.

HUNTINGTON [WAK] DIRECTORY. 125

Theory of Music,	o	Composition,
Thorough Bass,	o	Arrangement.


Aug. Volkenrath,

TEACHER OF MUSIC

W. S. CORNER
FOURTH AV. & EIGHTH ST., Huntington, W. Va.

Piano,	o	Banjo,
Organ,	o	Mandolin,
Violin,	o	Viola or
Guitar,	o	Violincello.

HUNTINGTON DIRECTORY.



BOXLEY & FRAMPTON.
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCCERS

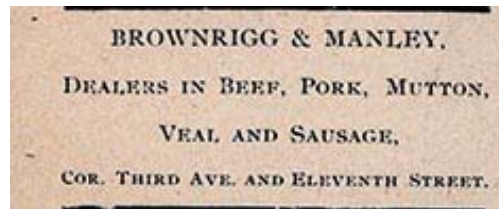
Cor. 3d Ave. and 8th St.
 HUNTINGTON, W. VA.
 COUNTRY PRODUCE A SPECIALTY.

Boxley and Frampton Grocers

Boxley and Frampton Grocers was located on the corner of 3rd Avenue and 8th Street. This advertisement can be found in the *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892*.

Brownrigg and Manly Butchers

Brownrigg and Manly Butchers was located on the corner of 3rd Avenue and 11th Street. This advertisement was from the 1899-1900 edition of the *Parthenon*, Marshall College's student newspaper.

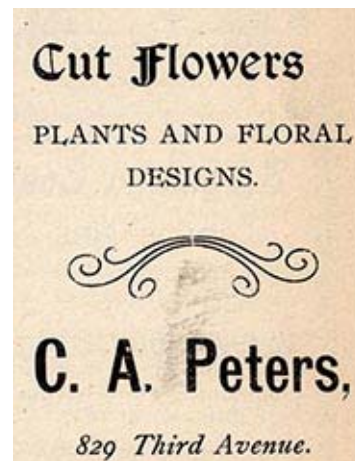


C. Haucke and Sons

C. Haucke and Sons was located at 954 3rd Avenue. The advertisement for this business can be found in the *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892*.

C.A. Peters Flowers

Mr. Peter's Flower shop was located at 829 3rd Avenue. This ad was discovered in the 1899-1900 edition of the Marshall College *Parthenon*.





C.B. Harrold's Insurance

C.B. Harrold's Insurance office was located at 920 Third Avenue, east of the First National Bank. This advertisement can be found in the October 24, 1893 issue of the *Huntington Advertiser*.

C.L. Hogg Feed Store

This feed store was located at 804 3rd Avenue. One can find this advertisement in the *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892*.

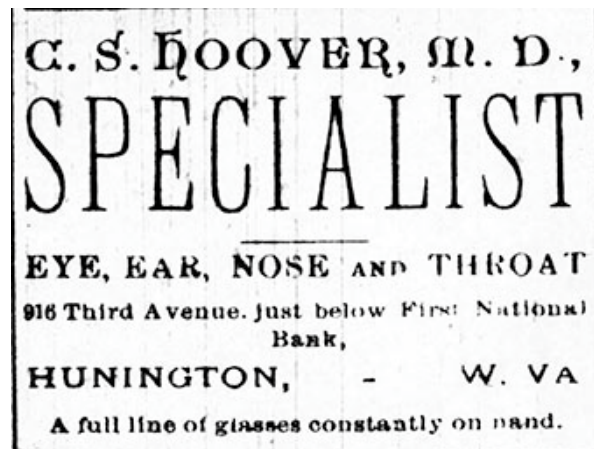
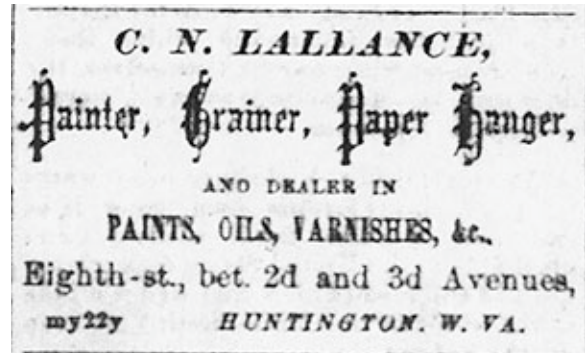


C.L. Thompson Fire Insurance

C.L. Thompson's Fire Insurance office was located at 313 9th Street. This advertisement was found in the 1899-1900 edition of the *Marshall College Parthenon*.

C.N. Lallance Painter

C.N. Lallance opened his painting business on 8th Street, between 2nd and 3rd Avenue. This advertisement can be found in the June 1, 1872 edition of the *Huntington Argus*.



C.S. Hoover Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist

This Ear, Nose, and Throat specialist was located at 916 3rd Avenue, “just below First National Bank.” This ad was discovered in the *Huntington Daily Advertiser*, the Oct. 17, 1893 edition.

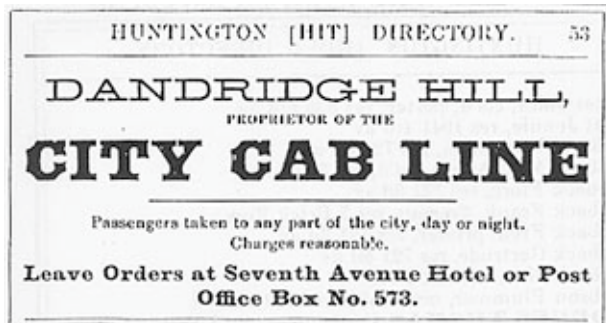
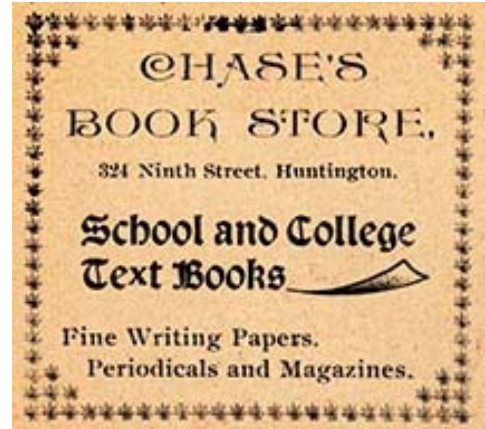
Carrollton Hotel

The Carrollton Hotel was located on 9th Street, opposite the C&O depot. This advertisement was found in the *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892*.



Chase's Book Store

Location: 8th Street between 2d and 3rd Avenues, ad from the Marshall College *Parthenon*, 1899.



The City Cab Line

The City Cab Line's office box number was 573, but orders could be left at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. Mr. Dan Hill was the proprietor. This advertisement was discovered in the *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892*.

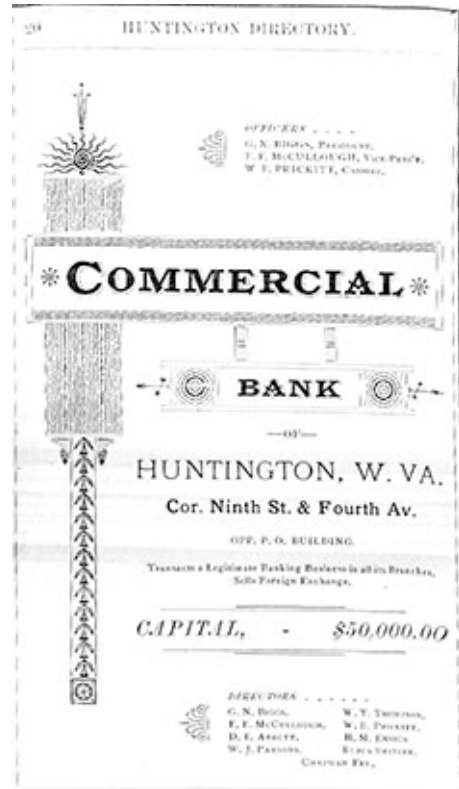
The Cincinnati Cheap Store

This business was located in the Burdick's Block (south side of 3rd Avenue,) at 912 3rd Avenue. This advertisement was discovered in the Jan. 11, 1882 issue of the *Huntington Argus*.



Commercial Bank of Huntington

The Commercial Bank of Huntington was located at the corner of 9th Street and 4th Avenue. This advertisement was found in the *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892*.

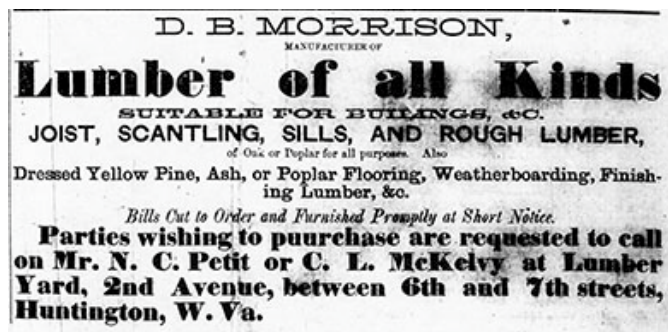


Crystal Steam Laundry

The location of this business was not listed on the advertisement. This advertisement was found in the 1899-1900 edition of the *Marshall College Parthenon*.

D. B. Morrison Lumber

Location: 2nd Avenue, between 6th and 7th Streets; ad from the *Huntington Argus*, May 25, 1882.



HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT
D. C. Crutcher & Co.
 ✂
 The most complete assortment of Clothing
 for Men, Boys and Children in the city.
OVERCOATS.
 Ten cents on the dollar off the marked price
 of all Suits and Overcoats in the house for the
 Holidays.
D. C. CRUTCHER & CO.,
 902 and 904 Third Ave.
Merchant Tailoring,
 Foreign and Domestic Fabrics.
 JOHN SHINLY, Cutter.

D.C. Crutcher and Co. Clothing

Location: 902 and 904 3rd Avenue; ad from the Marshall College *Parthenon*, 1899.

D.P. Adams & Co. Plumbers

Location: 1115 3rd Avenue; ad from *Huntington City Directory* 1891-1892.

76 HUNTINGTON DIRECTORY.
 D. P. ADAMS. C. F. COLE.
D. P. ADAMS & CO.
 — PRACTICAL —
PLUMBERS,
Steam + and + Gas + Fitters,
 — AND DEALERS IN —

PIPE,
PIPE FITTINGS,
RANGES,
Steam, Water and Hot Air
 HEATERS.
For Public and Private
 Buildings.
Brass Goods
PLUMBERS,
GAS AND STEAM
FITTERS
SUPPLIES.
 Take and Execute all Contracts in a Substan-
 tial and Workman-like Manner.
NO. 1115 THIRD AVENUE,
 HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

COAL, COKE AND KINDLING WOOD.
22 Second Avenue and Eighth
 22 Street. Prompt Delivery.
DAN A. MOSSMAN.
 MUTUAL PHONE NO. 52.

Dan A. Mossman Coal and Ice

Location: 2nd Avenue and 8th Street; ad from *Huntington City Directory* 1891-1892.

Good Clothes

Sometimes covers up a multiplicity of inferiorities and shortcomings. To do Merchant Tailoring properly one must know and study the trade. This

DOBER ^A _D CO.

has always done this, and has made his selections of Piece Goods and Suitings to gratify the demands of the trade. You can be suited there, if

Excellence in Stock

and a perfect fit are factors. Don't miss the place, No. 935 Third Avenue, with Buffington Bros. & Gwinn.

Dober and Co. Clothing

Location: 935 3rd Avenue; ad from *Huntington Daily Advertiser*, Oct. 17, 1893

Dr. A. T. Cherry, Ear, Nose & Throat

Location: Commerce Building between 10th and 11th Streets, ad from *Huntington Daily Advertiser*, Oct. 24, 1893.

DR. A. T. CHERRY.

Practice limited

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

Office, Commercial Building, Third Avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh Sts.,

HUNTINGTON, W. VA

DR. T. S. FISH,

DENTIST

Successor to Dr. A. S. Carder

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN

GOLD FILLING

and Bridge Work a specialty. Office, cor. Third Ave. and 9th St., over Broh's store.

Dr. T.S. Fish, Dentist

Location: 3rd Avenue and 9th Street, ad from *Huntington Daily Advertiser*, Oct. 17, 1893.

Dr. Williams,
Dentist,
P. O. Building.

Dr. W. A. Williams, Dentist


Location: Post Office Building, ad from the Marshall College *Parthenon*, 1899.

Dr. A. S. Carder, Dentist

Location: Broh's Block, corner of 3rd Avenue and 9th Street, ad from the *Huntington City Directory* 1891-1892.

HUNTINGTON [CAR] DIRECTORY. 15

DR. A. S. CARDER



DENTIST.

HAS MOVED HIS DENTAL OFFICE TO

BROH'S NEW BLOCK,

Cor. Third Av. and Ninth St.

Where he will be found at all hours. If you want first-class work give him a call.

DR. T. W. MOORE,
1048 Third Avenue,
Practice limited to
Eye, Ear, Nose and
Throat. Phone 155.
Huntington, W. Va.

Dr. T. W. Moore, Ear, Nose & Throat

Location: 1048 3rd Avenue, ad from Marshall College *Parthenon*, 1899.

I AM IN the Grocery business to stay. Your orders will receive prompt attention.
E. NORRIS,
 1033 Third Avenue.

E. Norris Grocery

Location: 1033 3rd Avenue, ad from Marshall College *Parthenon*, 1899.

Elizabeth Shore, Contractor & Builder

Location: between 9th and 10th Streets, ad from *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892*.

HUNTINGTON DIRECTORY. 111

ELIZABETH SHORE,
CONTRACTOR
AND BUILDER.

—DEALER IN—
 FLOORING, WEATHER-BOARDING and
 DRESSED LUMBER.

Planing, Scroll Sawing & Turning
 DONE TO ORDER.


All kinds of LUMBER SAWED on
 Short Notice.

MILL, SOUTH SIDE FOURTH AVE.
 Between Ninth and Tenth Streets,
 HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

HUNTINGTON DIRECTORY. 29

EMMONS & MARR,
 Successors to Parsons & Emmons.

Hardware and Stoves,
 DOORS, SASH, GLASS AND OILS.
 Manufacturers of Tinware.



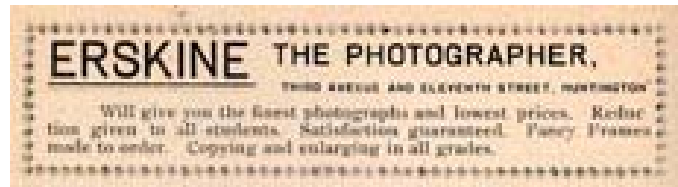
JOBBERS AND RETAILERS
 —IS—
*Hardware, Stoves, Sash, Doors and
 Builders' Hardware.*

We Carry the Largest and Best Selected Stock of General Hardware in the City. Agents for
**OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS. MALTA PLOWS,
 WHITELEY MOWERS.**

No. 902 THIRD AVENUE, Corner Ninth Street,
 HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Emmons & Marr, Hardware & Stoves

Location: 902 3rd Avenue, corner of 9th Street, ad from *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892*.

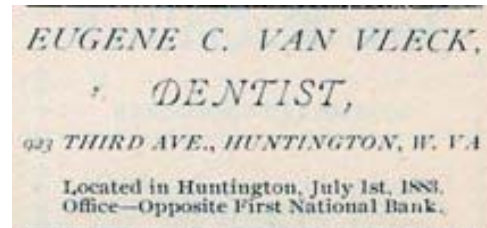


Erskine, Photographer

Location: 3rd Avenue and 11th Street, ads from Marshall College *Parthenon*, 1899.

Eugene C. Van Vleck Dentist

Location: 923 3rd Avenue, ad from Marshall College *Parthenon*, 1899.



European Hotel

Location: Opposite the passenger depot [Seventh Avenue], ad from the *Huntington Independent*, Mar. 7, 1872.

F. D. FULLER,
 DEALER IN
BLACK BAND
COAL
 Cor. Second Av. and Tenth St.
 HUNTINGTON.

F. D. Fuller Coal Dealer

Location: 2nd Avenue and 10th Street, ad from *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892.*

Fenner's, Photographer

Location: Ground floor gallery, 404 9th Street, ad from *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892.*

70 HUNTINGTON [LAL] DIRECTORY.
 PHOTOGRAPHS,
 —in the Finest Style of the Art, at—
FENNER'S,
 The Leading Photographer.
 Ground Floor Gallery, No. 403 Ninth Street,
 NEAR NEW POST OFFICE.

HUNTINGTON DIRECTORY. 125



"The Wise Man Built His House on the Rock."
 THE WISE MAN USES
FITZGERALD'S PATENT
PLASTER
The Saving of time in getting the building finished pays the difference in the price of Plaster, and you have a Hard, Fine Wall, to
STAND FOREVER!
 Free from Vermin and Disease.
 Manufactured at HUNTINGTON, W. VA.
 Everybody can afford to use this Plaster to Repair Walls, make Earth Stoves, set Gates, Plaster Houses, and more in next day, if in warm weather; the carpenter's work is not stopped.
 Cheap houses can use it to great advantage. Try it.
Fitzgerald Patent Prepared Plaster Company,
 HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Fitzgerald Plaster Co.

Location: 324 9th Street, ad from *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892.*

B. W. FOSTER, President.
CHAS. RUSSELL, Sec'y and Treas.

The Foster Hardware Co.

Successors to B. W. Foster,

Wholesale Hardware,

Stoves, Sash, Doors and Blinds.
General Agents for Bissell Chilled Plows.

Cor. 9th St. and Third Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

Foster Hardware Co.

Location: Corner of 9th Street and 3rd Avenue, ad from Marshall College *Parthenon*, 1899.

Fountain Drug Store

Location: Northeast corner of 9th Street and 4th Avenue, ad from Marshall College *Parthenon*, 1899. Proprietors were M. C. Perkins & W. S. Vinson. It was opposite the post office.

Fountain Drug Store

Do you want to see a Directory?
You will find one convenient at our store.

Do you want a Postage Stamp?
We will be glad to accommodate you.

Do you want to take a street car somewhere?
We can tell you all about them.

Do you want anything sent by mail?
We can supply you.

Do you want a good Spring Medicine?
We have the best made.

Come and see us—we are easy to find—opposite Postoffice—329 Ninth Street.

Fountain Drug Store, W S Vinson, Prop'r

Some Things We Men Would Accept as

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

From our dear wives, mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts and sweethearts. We will tell you exactly what they want, also that we fill those wants exactly as they want them, with the best that can be bought and at the lowest price at which it can be sold.

SILK GOODS. Neckwear, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs.
JEWELRY. (Gold and Silver Plated) Collar Buttons, Shirt Studs, Link Cuff Buttons.

LEATHER GOODS. Valises, Dress Suit Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, AND Sterling Silver Mounted Suspenders, Sterling Silver Mounted Canes and Umbrellas, Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Bath Robes, Fancy Vests.

Nowadays, the boy wears the same as the man. We can fit him the same as his father in boys' sizes and at boys' prices. Purchase early and we will deliver at any time desired by you. All purchases cheerfully exchanged. Engraving on Sterling silver goods Free of Charge.

G. A. NORTHCOTT & CO.
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

G. A. Northcott & Co.

Location: 905 3rd Avenue, ad from Marshall College *Parthenon*, 1899.

G. C. Ricketts Grocery



AN APPETIZING BREAKFAST

will be enjoyed when you serve our choice cereals and farinaceous foods, cooked by the receipts given. Our self-raising buckwheat gives you a delicious breakfast on a cold morning, when served with our Old Manse maple syrup, with a cup of coffee made from our fragrant Chase & Sanborn coffee, fresh roasted and exquisite in flavor. G. C. RICKETTS.

— AT —

G. C. RICKETTS'

The Old Reliable House

IS THE PLACE TO BUY EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF

STAPLE GROCERIES FANCY

FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES.

And where you are always sure to get Good Treatment, Full Weight and Measure, and the Lowest Prices Consistent with First-Class Goods.

Girard C. Ricketts II owned a grocery store located at 1049-1051 3rd Avenue. It operated from about 1885 until well into the twentieth century. In 1895, he had a second location at Thirteenth Street and 6th Avenue. In 1858, his father, Dr. Girard C. Ricketts was one of the trustees when Marshall Academy became Marshall College. G. C. Ricketts II died in 1924. Ads from: (left) Marshall College *Parthenon*, 1899, (right) *Huntington Advertiser*, Sept. 2, 1889.

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G. F. RATLIFF,
FAMILY GROCERY,
 Cor. 7th Ave. and 9th Street.
 HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

G. F. Ratliff Grocery

Location: Corner of 7th Avenue and 9th Street, ad from *Huntington City Directory* 1891-1892.

G. W. KIRK'S
PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.
 Near Crider's Drug Store,
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.
 All kinds of Photograph work. Any old
 pictures copied. n39tf

G. W. Kirk's Photograph Gallery
 Location: Near Crider's Drug Store,
 ad from *Huntington Argus*, May 25,
 1882.

Garland & Valentine Dry Goods
 Location: 948 3rd Avenue, ad from *Huntington*
City Directory 1891-1892.

78 HUNTINGTON [Mc] DIRECTORY.
 HEADQUARTERS FOR BARGAINS
 — IN —
DRY GOODS,
 Millinery and Notions.
An Unequalled Assortment, including all
the Newest Styles and Novelties
of the Season.
FOR THE BEST OF EVERYTHING,
 AT FAIR FIGURES, GO TO
GARLAND & VALENTINE.

GEO. A. FLODING,
MERCHANT TAILOR
 And Dealer in
Shirts, Gent's Furnishing Goods,
 AND ALL KINDS OF SEWING MACHINES.
 Third Ave. between 10th & 11th Sts., : : HUNTINGTON, W. VA

Geo.A.Flodging Merchant Tailor
 Location: 3rd Avenue between 10th and 11th
 Streets, ad from *Huntington Advertiser*, July 13,
 1876.

**GEO. CULLEN,
WATCHMAKER and JEWELER,**

A general assortment of Clocks, Watches,
Silverware and Jewelry always on hand at
bottom prices.


Particular attention given to the repair of
fine Watches. All work warranted.

ENTERPRISE BLOCK,
Third door from corner of 3d Ave. & 9th St
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.


Geo. Cullen Watchmaker & Jeweler
Location: 3rd door from the corner of 3rd
Avenue and 9th Street, ad from *Huntington*
Argus, May 25, 1882.

H. J. Homrich Jewelry
Location: 915 3rd Avenue, ad from
Marshall College Parthenon, 1899.

VISIT THE STORE OF

H. J. HOMRICH 

To make your X-mas purchases, and examine his elegant
line of Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Sterling Silver Toilet Ware,
Leather Goods, Silver Mounted Umbrellas. Largest Stock in
the City. Prices the Lowest. No. 915 Third Avenue.

HAGAN & CO. 

DEALERS IN TIN AND SLATE ROOFING
AND CORNICE. PLUMBERS AND
GAS FITTERS.

1033 Third Avenue : : : Huntington.

Hagan and Co. Roofing
Location: 1033 3rd Avenue, ad from *Marshall*
College Parthenon, 1899.

HAGAN & JOHNSTON
 DEALERS IN
FURNITURE.
UNDERTAKERS.



Embalming a Specialty
 Coffins, Caskets, Shrouds, &c.,
 always in stock. One of the
 largest stocks of Furniture to
 select from in this part of the State. Prices the LOWEST.

**923 THIRD AVENUE,
 HUNTINGTON, W. VA.**

Hagan and Johnston Furniture and Undertaking

Location: 923 3rd Avenue, ad from *Huntington Argus*, Aug. 14, 1884.

Harvey and McCullough Attorneys

Location: Creider's Block of 3rd Avenue, ad from: *Huntington Argus*, May 25, 1882.

T. H. HARVEY, F. E. McCULLOUGH
HARVEY & McCULLOUGH,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Office—Creider's Block, Third Avenue,
HUNTINGTON, WEST VA.
 Practice in all the Courts of Cabell and
 Wayne Counties.

STRICTLY FIRST CLASS.
HOTEL ADELPHI
 KELLEY & SEHON, PROPRIETORS.
 Caters Principally to Commercial Trade.
HUNTINGTON, WEST VA.

Hotel Adelphi

Location: 6th Avenue and 9th Street, ad from: Marshall College *Parthenon*, 1899. Burned July 2, 1901.

The Bellevue Hotel
 —EUROPEAN—
Newly Furnished
 Is now open to the general public.
 Serving meals and oysters at
 all hours. Bar stocked
 with the best Ken-
 tucky Whisky and
 California Wines
 under the super-
 vision of J. D.
 Bush.
R. W. McWILLIAMS,
 Manager.
 846 Fourth Avenue.

Hotel Bellevue

R. W. McWilliams was the manager, J. D. Bush was bartender. Location: 846 4th Avenue, ad from the *Huntington Daily Advertiser*, Oct. 17, 1893.

J. A. Cogbill Liquors

Location: 2nd Avenue and 8th Street, ad from the *Guyandotte Democratic Banner*, Apr. 9, 1874.

J. A. COGBILL,
 Dealer in
Fine Liquors,
WINES. CIGARS.
Chewing, and Smoking Tobacco.
 At Burk's old stand, cor. 2d Ave. and 8th St
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.
 A pure article of old Augusta County, Vir-
 ginia Rye Whiskey always on hand.

J. M. CLOUSTON
 Agent for the Best Sewing Machines
 on the market.
THE PEERLESS
 AND
NEW HAMMOND
TYPEWRITERS
 Desks, Cabinets, Supplies, etc.
 Call and see us
315 NINTH STREET.

J. M. Clouston Sewing Machines & Typewriters

Location: 315 9th Street, ad from *Marshall College Parthenon*, 1899.

J. Owen Wall, M. D. E. S. Buffington, M. D.
WALL & BUFFINGTON,
SURGEONS AND PHYSICIANS,
 Office at Wall & Buffington's Drug Store, cor-
 ner of Eighth Street and Third Avenue,
HUNTINGTON, WEST VA.
 OFFICE HOURS—From 7 to 10 A. M., and from
 7 to 9 P. M.

J. Owen Wall & E.S. Buffington M.D's.
 Location: Corner of 8th Street and 3rd Avenue, ad
 from the *Huntington Argus*, June 1, 1872.

J. R. Pigman-Stove Dealer

Location: 3rd Avenue, between 9th and 10th Streets, ad from the
Huntington Independent, Apr. 11, 1872.

J. R. PIGMAN,
Dealer in
STOVES,



GARTES AND HOLLOW WARE
 Also Manufacturer of
COPPER,
TIN AND
SHEET IRON WARE.

Also Tin Roofing, Spouting
 and Job work done on short no-
 tice. Third Avenue between 9th
 and 10th Streets.
 3281 **Huntington, W Va.,**

NEW SHOE STORE!
 gives a feeling of security to buy where you know they sell
Always The Cheapest,
 Not only today, but every day.
 Not only One Thing, but Everything.
 Another week of prices that will
 Fill Our Store with Paper Haters.

The finest line of Shoes, Slippers, and all kinds of footwear ever shown in the city. A
 special line of fancy Slippers suitable for Christmas presents. Everything in our line sold
 lower than the lowest. We can put money in your pocket if you will take us with a call.

J. W. DEPUE & Co
No. 328, Ninth Street.

J. W. Depue and Co. Shoes

Location: 328 9th Street, ad from the *Guyandotte
 Democratic Banner*, Apr. 9, 1874.

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J. W. McCREADY,
BLACKSMITH and WAGON-MAKER,



Horseshoeing and General Repair Work,
 10th St., Between 2d and 3d Aves. Huntington, W. Va.

J. W. McCready Blacksmith and Wagon-maker

Location: 10th Street, between 2nd and 3rd Avenue, ad from *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892*.

J. W. Verlander Groceries

Location: 2nd Avenue between 7th and 8th Streets, ad from the *Huntington Advertiser*, July 13, 1876.

J. W. VERLANDER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
GROCERIES, LIQUORS,
WINES,
Tobaccos, Cigars, &c.,

Second Ave. between 7th & 8th sts, HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

HUNTINGTON [STO] DIRECTORY. 117

JAMES B. STEWART,
ARCHITECT,
 — WILL MAKE —
Plans and Specifications
For all kinds of Buildings, and will superintend the construction of the same.
 WILL ALSO MAKE ALL
 KINDS OF MECHANICAL DRAWINGS
 — FOR —
 Construction and for Patent Office Models.

OFFICE: above Millender & Bierman's Planing Mill,
THIRD AV., HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

James B. Stewart, Architect

Location: Office above Millender & Bierman's Planing Mill, 3rd Avenue, ad from *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892*.

A NEW GROCERY.

The undersigned has opened a Family Grocery, on the corner of Seventh Avenue and North Street,

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.,

where they will keep constantly on hand a full supply of fresh Groceries of all kinds, also a choice brand of

Family Flour made from Winter Wheat.

By keeping our stock at all times supplied with every article requisite to a complete family grocery, and by fair dealing and strict attention to business, we hope to merit a liberal share of public patronage. Persons living in the neighborhood of the Passenger Depot can save their sales and also buy good as cheap of us as they can get them down town. Country Produce taken in exchange for goods. Give us a call!

JAMES C SWAIN & CO.

James C. Swain & Co. Grocery

Location: corner of 7th Avenue and 9th Street, ad from *Huntington Argus*, Jan. 11, 1882.

James T. Hoback, Architect

Location: Office above Millender & Bierman's Planing Mill, 3rd Avenue, ad from *Huntington Daily Advertiser*, Feb. 20, 1892

JAMES T. HOBACK,
ARCHITECT,
 —WILL MAKE—
Plans and Specifications
 For all kinds of Buildings, and will
 Superintend the Construction
 of the same. Will also make all kinds
Mechanical Drawings
 for construction and for
PATENT OFFICE MODELS.
 Office above Millender & Bierman's Planing Mill
THIRD AVE., HUNTINGTON, W. VA.
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HUNTINGTON [JOB] DIRECTORY. 61

JARVIS & BRO.
MACHINISTS

 —ALL KINDS OF—
Locomotive Tires Turned.
 LOCOMOTIVE REPAIRS A SPECIALTY.
 MANUFACTURERS OF
THE ÷ IMPROVED ÷ JARVIS ÷ ENGINE ÷ GOVERNOR.
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Jarvis and Bro. Machinists

Location: On 10th Street, corner of 2nd Avenue, ad from *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892.*

John A. Jones,
Pianos and Organs and all
kinds of Small Musical
Instruments.

John A. Jones Organs

Location: 1041 3rd Avenue, ad from Marshall College
Parthenon, 1899. In both 1891 and 1895 city directories.

John Q. Adams Groceries

Location: 833 3rd Avenue, ad from *Huntington
City Directory 1891-1892*.

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THE LEADING FAMILY GROCERY
JOHN Q. ADAMS,
—DEALER IN—
Groceries, Confectioneries, Notions,
FRUITS and VEGETABLES. CIGARS and TOBACCO.
833 THIRD AVENUE. Palmer Block,
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

HUNTINGTON [RIC] DIRECTORY. 103

JOHN RIEF,
—GENERAL—
Blacksmithing
AND CARRIAGE WORK.
MORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.
Ninth Street, bet. Fifth and Sixth Aves.
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

John Rief Blacksmithing

Location: 9th Street, between 5th and 6th Avenues, ad
from *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892*.

108 HUNTINGTON [SEA] DIRECTORY.

JOHN S. SAYRE

Photographer,

No. 1007 FOURTH AVENUE. Near Tenth Street,

Makes a Specialty of Fine Portraits of all Sizes. Old Pictures Copied, Enlarged and Finished in Crayon, India Ink, Water Colors or Oil Colors.

All work guaranteed satisfactory, and done at the very lowest price possible.

Views of Business Houses, Private Residences, Family Groups, Lawn Parties, Etc. attended to on short notice.

John S. Sayre Photographer

Location: 1007 4th Avenue, "near 10th Street," ad from *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892.*

Johnston Undertaking Establishment

Location: 909 3rd Avenue, ad from Marshall College *Parthenon*, 1899.

The Johnston Undertaking Establishment

Phone 43. - - - - - Huntington.

909 THIRD AVENUE.

HUNTINGTON DIRECTORY. 65

J. H. KENNET, J. H. MARCUM.

Leading Livery Stable

IN THE CITY.

CAREFUL DRIVERS Furnished When Desired.



*Handsome Equipages and Fine Horses.
Fire Proof Stable. New Rigs.*

FINE HEARSE

—AND—

BURIAL APPOINTMENTS!

Fine Horses, and Everything in First-Class City Style.

If you want a fine turnout for driving, go to the oldest and most reliable stable in town.

KENNET & MARCUM,

714, 716, 718, 720, 722 & 724 Third Av.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Kennet & Marcum Stable

Location: 714,716,718, 720,722 & 724 3rd Avenue, ad from *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892.*

KNABE PIANOS 40 YEARS
 for the public, upon their excellence which have obtained an unpurchased prominence, which established them as unequalled in

TONE, TOUCH, WORKMANSHIP AND DURABILITY.

Represented in Huntington by

MISS ROMA GILMAN
 AT 813 FIFTH AVENUE

Knabe Pianos (Miss Roma Gilman)
 Location: 813 5th Avenue, ad from *Huntington Daily Advertiser*, Oct. 17, 1893.

Kyle and Wallace Feed Store
 Location: 702 & 704 3rd Avenue, ad from *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892*.

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K. KYLE. S. W. WALLACE.

KYLE & WALLACE,



Mammoth Feed Store.

ALL Goods in their line kept in Large Quantities, and sold WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Headquarters for

LIME, + CEMENT, + HAIR, + HAY, + STRAW

Corn, Oats, Meal, Salt, and all kinds of Ground Feed. Sole Agents for

HARTER'S A 1 FLOUR,
 THE BEST IN THE WORLD, AND

Toledo STEAM COOKED FEED.

Nos. 702 & 704 Third Ave.,
 HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Leete & Frampton,

Dealer in the Best

Kanawha Coal.

We have the celebrated Crescent Block, Belmont, Lower Creek and the Old, Reliable K. M. Co.'s Coal.

Give us a call and we will give you prices and weights that will astonish the Huntington coal consumers.

Try the Crescent Block. We keep a large stock on hand and deliver on short notice.

Leave orders with P. C. Dudley, Ag't, at Boxley & Frampton.

Leete and Frampton,
 3rd Ave., bet. 11th & 12th Sts.

Leete & Frampton Coal Dealers
 Location: 3rd Avenue, between 11th and 12th Streets, ad from *Huntington Daily Advertiser*, Feb. 20, 1892.

BUILDERS' EMPORIUM.
LEON G. BROWN,
(Successor of N. Brown & Son, Sash Root, and successor to A. E. Palmer.)
 HUNTINGTON, WEST VA.
Wholesale and retail dealer in
Sash, Doors, Blinds, Window Glass,
and BUILDERS' HARDWARE.
Atwell Burglar Proof Sash, Lock & Ventilator
 Paints, Oil, Brushes, Alabastine, Nails, Sewer Pipe, Flue Pipe, Fire
 Brick, Lime, Cement, Plaster.
SHINGLES, LATH, HAIR, &c., &c.
 Estimates promptly furnished on application.

Leon G. Brown Home Goods

Location: 821 3rd Avenue, ad from *Huntington Argus*, Aug. 14, 1884.

Levi Crider Book Seller and Stationer

Location: 1011 3rd Avenue, ad from *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892*. Levi was a brother to J. L. Crider who operated Crider's Drug store. Note: Levi also sold baseball supplies.

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BOOKS. BOOKS.

LEVI CRIDER,
BOOKSELLER ↗
 AND
 ↖ **STATIONER,**

Periodicals, Magazines and Daily Papers,
 ALBUMS, BIBLES, GOLD PENS, ETC.,
School Books, Blank Books,
 TABLETS, INKS AND SLATES.

VIOLENS, BANJOS, GUITARS ↖
 ↗ AND HARMONICAS.

SPORTING GOODS, FISHING TACKLE,
 HAMMOCKS, CROQUETS
 And Base Ball Supplies.

LEVI CRIDER,
 1011 Third Av., Huntington, W. Va.

92 HUNTINGTON [OBE] DIRECTORY.

MARTIN NICKESON & CO.
 Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all
 kinds of
ROUGH AND DRESSED
LUMBER!
 Building Materials of All Kinds.
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

Will furnish any and everything necessary for
 the completion of buildings on short notice.
 Office and Mill at Foot of Fourteenth Street,
 RIVER BANK.

Martin Nickeson and Co. Lumber

Location: Office and mill on the river bank at the foot of 14th Street, ad from *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892*.

Photographs

Remember that you can get everything in the picture line at

Mathews' Gallery

at the lowest prices. We have a full set of Photos of the College and grounds.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Mathews' Gallery
F. O. FOWLER, Manager,
921 1/2 Third Ave., Huntington.

Mathews' Photo Gallery

Location: 921 1/2 3rd Avenue, ad from Marshall College *Parthenon*, 1899.

Mathews and Humphreys Photo Gallery

Location: 944 1/2 3rd Avenue, ad from *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892*.

When you want your Photos Taken go to

MATHEWS & HUMPHREYS,

And you will make no mistake. All work finished in the best style and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**GALLERY 944 1-2 THIRD AVENUE,
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.**

Merchant's HOTEL

(corner 2d Avenue and 9th street)

HUNTINGTON, WEST VA

GEORGE SCRANAGE, PROPRIETOR.

This is a large, new building, just completed, immediately opposite the landing and will be kept in the most fashionable city style

Merchant's Hotel

George Scranage was the proprietor. Location: Corner of 2nd Avenue and 9th Street, ad from *Huntington Independent*, Sept. 28, 1871.



Owen Bartram, Barber

Location: 951 3rd Avenue, ad from Marshall College Parthenon, 1899.

P. Henson Stone Mason


Location: 1113 3rd Avenue, ad from *Huntington City Directory 1891-1892*.



P. Wippell Shoe Repair

Location: 1013 3rd Avenue, ad from Marshall College Parthenon, 1899.

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HATS

We have all the leading spring shapes in

Stiff and Soft Hats,

A Good Alpine Hat from \$1.00 up
 A Good Stiff Hat from \$1.50 up.

Phil Herz,

Hatter and Furnisher, 917 Third Avenue.

Phil Herz, Hatter & Furnisher

Location: 917 3rd Avenue, ad from *Huntington Advertiser*, July 23, 1895.

Puthuff & Terrell Milliners

Location: 1027 3rd Avenue, ad from *Huntington City Directory* 1891-1892

HUNTINGTON [RAT] DIRECTORY. 101

PUTHUFF & TERRELL,

FASHIONABLE

MILLINERS,

— AND DEALERS IN —

ALL KINDS OF NOTIONS
 AND MATERIAL FOR FANCY WORK.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Raymond Coal

HOLDS FIRE
 OVER
 NIGHT.

H. C. GORDON, Sole Agent
 for Hunt-
 ington, Central City and Guyandotte.
 Office, 1602 Third Avenue.
 Mutual Phone 27.

Raymond Coal

Location: 1602 3rd Avenue, ad from *Marshall College Parthenon*, 1899.

Sam Gideon

THE BOSS

Clothier.

THE FARMERS FRIEND!

The Champion of the Workingmen!

The Original One Price Clothier

Will be in the field shortly with an immense

FALL STOCK!

Goods will be sold cheaper than ever!

No High Rents in Mine!

Every Dollar made in Huntington is invested here, and not sent away to benefit other cities.

Huntington's Prosperity First, Second and all the time is my Motto.

I am now receiving the advance guard of an immense Fall Stock which for Quality, Price and Make-up will beat anything that have yet been presented to the public, and in order that there can surely no mistake be made, I will give a written Guarantee with every garment sold.

Please give me a call,

SAM GIDEON,

BOSS CLOTHIER.

REMEMBER THE FAIR ON SEPTEMBER 15th, 1883.

DINNER BUCKET WITH EVERY SUIT OF CLOTHES BOUGHT AT SAM GIDEON'S.

Sam Gideon

Sam Gideon was born in Germany in 1836 and came to America in 1856. He was a Union soldier during the Civil War, rising to the rank of captain. He married in 1865 and located in Cincinnati and later Manchester, Ohio, finally settling in Huntington in 1872. His clothing store was said to have been the first clothing store to open in Huntington (1872). He was a member of the city council and the board of education. His son, Dave, became publisher of the Huntington *Herald-Dispatch*. Sam was commander of Bailey Post, GAR (the veterans' organization for Union Army vets.) Location: 949 3rd Avenue, ad from Huntington *Argus*, Sept. 13, 1883.

HUNTINGTON [SHI] DIRECTORY. 109

SEVENTH AVENUE HOTEL,
 Cor. Seventh Ave. and Ninth St.
NEW BUILDING AND NEW FURNITURE!
BEST MEALS FOR THE LEAST MONEY!
 ——— Situated Near Passenger Depot. ———
 A. D. TAYLOR, PROPRIETOR. J. A. TAYLOR, MANAGER.

Seventh Avenue Hotel

The Seventh Avenue Hotel was located on the corner of 7th Avenue and 9th Street. This advertisement was located in the 1891-1892 *Huntington City Directory*.

Simeon R. Hall Grocery

Simeon R. Hall's Grocery was located on 3rd Avenue between 7th and 8th Streets. This advertisement was found in the *Huntington Argus*, August 10, 1882 issue.

SIMEON R. HALL,
 RETAIL DEALER IN
Groceries and Provisions
Delabar's building, Third Avenue between 7th and 8th Streets,
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.,
 Will always be found with a good assortment of
Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Dried Fruit, Bacon, &c.
 A specialty made of, and kept on hand at all times, a supply of
Fresh & Pure Ohio Country Butter.

SNIDER BROS.,
 For Fine Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. Lowney's Chocolates. Sole Agents for Allegoette Chocolates.
 326 NINTH STREET.

Go to Snider Bros. for
 Ice Cream ^{and} Ice Cream
 Soda, Fine Candies and
 Cigars. Dealers in
 Coal and Ice.

Snider Brothers Store

The Snider Brothers Store was located at 921 3rd Avenue. Both ads were found in the 1899-1900 edition of the *Marshall College Parthenon*.

Spangenberg & Co.
 **FINE CONFECTIONS**
 Manufacturers of all kinds of
Fancy Ice Cream and Ices.—None Nicer.
 A Neat and Quiet Dining Room, in which we serve the
Best 25c Meal in Huntington.
326 NINTH STREET.
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Spangenberg's Fine Candies

In the late 1870's, H. Spangenberg operated a tobacco and cigar shop on 9th Street, between 2nd & 3rd Avenue. In 1880, he was forced to sell his business, including his cigar store Indian, to George W. Driggs. He evidently opened another tobacco store some years later, but by the mid 1890's he had converted his business into a confectionary store. Location: 326 Ninth Street in 1896, 921 3rd Avenue in 1899, ad from the *Huntington Advertiser*, May 1, 1896.

T. J. Thuma Dye Works

This business was located at 841 4th Avenue. This advertisement can be found the *Huntington Advertiser* of July 23, 1895.

T. J. THUMA,
 Having Purchased the
NEW YORK DYE WORKS
 And having employed Expert Workmen in this particular line from the East, he is prepared to do

 **CLEANING, DYEING, PRESSING, REPAIRING, TAILORING.** 

For the next ten days I will Clear and Press Suits for **\$1.25**, regular price \$2.50.
 All Work Guaranteed.

T. J. THUMA,
 841 FOURTH AVE.

HUNTINGTON DIRECTORY. 99

Kanawha. Ohio River -AND- Kentucky COAL.	T. M. PRICE Coal Dealer.	Grate, Stove, -AND- Steam. Anthracite COAL.
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—HANDLES ONLY THE VERY BEST—

COAL & COKE
 Lump Nut, Nut and Slack,
 Pea and Slack Coal.

I re-screen my Coal at the Yard, and only send out Clean Coal. I also handle

BIRD'S EYE CANNEL COAL,
 which is clean, free from sulphur, soot and dirt. This Coal is long lasting, and I will guarantee it to give satisfaction. Prompt attention and quick delivery.

OFFICE, Third Ave. bet. 11th & 12th.
 T. M. PRICE.

T. M. Price Coal Dealer

T.M. Price's office was located at 3rd Avenue, between 11th and 12th Streets. This advertisement was found in the 1891-1892 *Huntington City Directory*.



HEADQUARTERS for STUDENTS.

 The Popular Shoe House,

T. S. SCANLON & CO.

 A place where Students will receive Special Attention. A fine line of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes. The only agents in Huntington for the celebrated Bannister Shoe. Students, give us a call.

No. 928 THIRD AVE.

 1st door East of First Nat'l Bank.



T. S. Scanlon & Company

This business was located at 928 3rd avenue. This advertisement was found in the 1899-1900 edition of the Marshall College *Parthenon*.

Tewart and Overall Architects

This business was located at 3rd Avenue between 10th and 11th Streets. This advertisement was located in the Huntington *Daily Advertiser*, the February 20, 1892 edition.

TEWART & OVERALL.

ARCHITECTS.

 —WILL MAKE—

Plans and Specifications

 For all kinds of Buildings, and will

 Superintend the Construction

 of the same.

 Love Millender & Bierman's Plan-

 ing Mill.

THIRD AVE., HUNTINGTON, W. VA

CALL AT

 THE *Delicatessen*

 For an elegant lunch. Oysters in

 any style. Fine Confections and Ci-

 gars.

 ————— 911 THIRD AVENUE.

The Delicatessen

The Delicatessen was located at 911 3rd Avenue. This advertisement was found in the Marshall College *Parthenon*'s 1899-1900 edition.

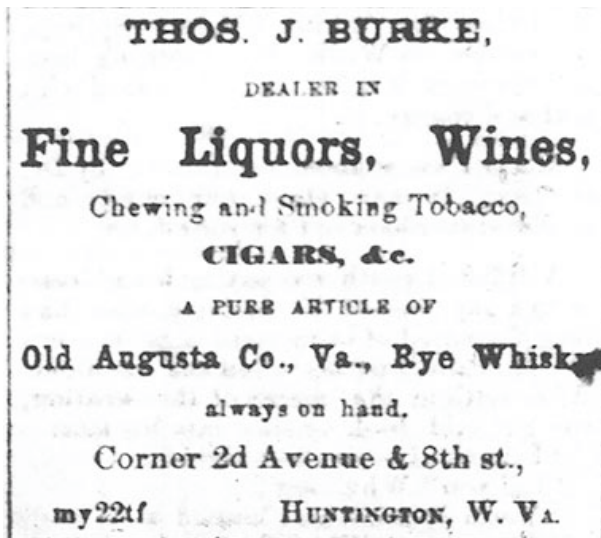


The Novelty Glassware

The Novelty Glassware shop was located on 3rd avenue near 10th street. This advertisement was found in the 1899-1900 edition of the Marshall College *Parthenon*.

Thos. C. Morallee Ladies dress goods

Thos. C. Morallee Ladies dress goods was located at 824 3rd avenue. This advertisement was found in the *Cabell County Press*'s June 10, 1873 edition. Morallee did not stay long in Huntington, and later moved his business to Cincinnati.



Thos. J. Burke Liquor dealer

Thos. J. Burke Liquor dealer was located at the corner of 2nd Avenue and 8th Street. This advertisement was found in the *Huntington Argus*, June 1, 1872.

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TURLEY BROTHERS

HOUSE 

PAINTERS 

SIGNS 

A SPECIALTY.

GRAINING & CARRIAGE PAINTING

OFFICE AND SHOP:
 No. 213 Eleventh Street,
 HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Turley Brothers Painters

Turley Brothers Painters was located at 1111 3rd Avenue. This advertisement was found in the 1891-1892 *Huntington City Directory*.

W. M. Prindle and Co. Furniture

W. M. Prindle and Co. Furniture and stoves was located at 909 3rd Avenue. This advertisement is from the 1899-1900 *Marshall College Parthenon*.

W. M. Prindle & Co.
 909 THIRD AVENUE,
 Furniture & Stoves & Lamps
 Pictures Framed to Order.

W. A. MADDY
 SELLS FURNITURE CHEAP.
 READ HIS PRICES:

A full size Bed Lounge, \$10.00	A nice large Oak Bed \$2.50
A nice Plush Lounge... 13.00	A nice Hat Rack... 6.00
A nice Parlor Suite... 30.00	A nice Parlor Stand... 2.00
A large Plush Rocker... 3.00	A nice Baby Carriage,
An Oak Chamber Suite,	with rubber tires... 5.00
glass 24x30... 18.00	A nice line of Carpets cheap.

COME AND SEE.
 942 Third Avenue, Huntington, West Va.

W.A. Maddy Furniture


W.A. Maddy Furniture was located at 942 3rd Avenue. This advertisement was located in the *Huntington Advertiser* in the April 14, 1897 edition.

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W. H. BULL & SON,

LIVERY

FEED AND SALE STABLE.



HENRY'S OLD STAND,
Ninth St. bet. 2d & 3d Ave.
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Special Attention Given to Funerals

W.H. Bull and son Livery & Feed

This feed and sale stable was located at 9th Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues. This advertisement was found in the 1891-1892 *Huntington City Directory*.

William O. James Street Paver

William O. James Street Paver's office was located at 813 8th Street. This advertisement was found in 1891-1892 *Huntington City Directory*.

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WILLIAM O. JAMES,

STREET PAVER

CONTRACTOR

Is prepared with his own teams to do EXCAVATING and FILLING on short notice and at reasonable rates. All work done in good style and

— * — Fully Warranted. — *

He is not a novice nor a new-comer, but is one of the first settlers, and his work in various parts of the city speaks for itself. His motto is

HONEST WORK.

REASONABLE CHARGES.

PERFECT SATISFACTION

— * —

Residence, 813 Eighth St.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

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