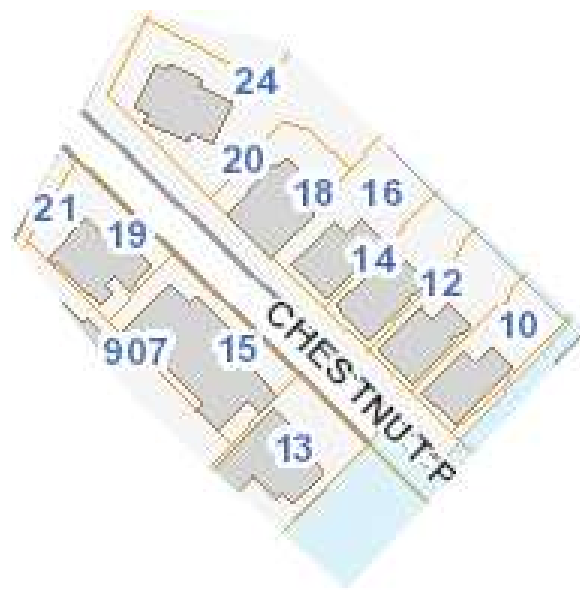


# Chestnut Place



**Chestnut Pl 6**

1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		
1940 Census		
1945 Directory		
1950 Directory		Miller, E Howe physician
1960 Directory		
1970 Directory		
1977 Directory		
1984 Directory		
1990 Directory		
2015 Assessor		Not found (part of 878 Main)

Bee 26 Feb 1925: Wanted – One fresh Jersey cow. No. 6 Chestnut Place.

**Chestnut Pl 9**

1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		
1940 Census		
1945 Directory		
1950 Directory		
1960 Directory		
1970 Directory		Willis, Cassie M Mrs.
1977 Directory		Willis, Cassie M Mrs.
1984 Directory		Willis, Cassie M Mrs.
1990 Directory		
2015 Assessor		Not found (carriage house of 904 Main?)

Bee 8 Mar 1960: Formal opening of the DOWS Art Gallery ... on the Boatwright property on Chestnut Place. ...

Bee 22 Oct 1960: An exhibition of Harriet Fitzgerald's recent paintings will be on display at the DOWS Art Gallery on Chestnut Place tomorrow afternoon ...

Bee 20 Sep 1961: The Danville Art Association held its opening meeting ... in the art studio at Stratford College. ... Plans are in the making for a first juried exhibit of the association, which will be held in the Dows Art Gallery on Chestnut Place in November. ...

Bee 29 Mar 1962: The Studio Group of Reidsville has been selected to open the art exhibition season at the Dows Gallery of Art, Chestnut Place ...

Bee 23 May 1962: A talent-stage show, paintings exhibit, and hobbies and models displays will be presented ... at the rear of the home of Mrs. Alice B. Williamson of 904 Main St. ... the presentation will be made at the Dows Art Gallery and the rear yard of Mrs. Williamson's home, both of which are entered from Chestnut Place. ...

**Chestnut Pl 10**



1900 Census		
1910 Census	Renter Wife Son Boarder Boarder	Bauer, Charles F, age 30, manager, 5 & 10 cent store " Mary, age 27 " Charles, age 2 Evans, Raymond, age 27, salesman, 5 & 10 cent store " Alice, age 27
1920 Census	Renter Wife Son Son Servant	Gunn, Arthur, age 32, bookkeeper, tobacco factory " Mina H, age 26 " Arthur Jr., age 6 " William B, age 7/12 Hariston, Missie, age 20, general housework
1927 Directory		Gunn, A T
1930 Census	Renter Wife Son Son	Gunn, Arthur T, age 41, accountant, tobacco " Nina H, age 36 " Arthur Jr., age 16 " William B, age 10
1935 Directory		Gunn, Arthur T
1940 Census	Renter Wife Daughter	Bass, Horace G, age 34, attorney " Stuart W, age 29 " Joyce Lee, age 4
1945 Directory		Bass, Horace G
1950 Directory		Bass, Horace G
1960 Directory		Norburn, Louis E insurance
1970 Directory		Norburn, Vivian B Mrs.
1977 Directory		Norburn, Vivian B Mrs.
1984 Directory		Vacant
1990 Directory		Morrison, Berencie Mrs.
2000 Assessor	Transfer	American National Bank to Castiglione, Dale B, \$18,000
2001 Assessor	Transfer	Castiglione, Dale B to Morris, Randall Neal, \$98,000
2001 Tour	Owner	Miller Row House Mr. Randall Morris
2005 Assessor	Transfer	Morris, Randall Neal to Moss, Jonathan P, \$105,000
2008 Assessor	Transfer	Moss, Jonathan P to Rocker, Karalee, \$116,500
2015 Assessor	Owner	Rocker, Karalee

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Bee 9 Nov 1923: Mrs. A. T. Gunn entertained the members of the junior choir of Main Street Methodist Church School, Thursday afternoon, at her home in Chestnut Place. Six members were present ...

Bee 15 Apr 1929: Mrs. J. C. Bessent, of Winston-Salem, N.C., is visiting Mrs. A. T. Gunn, Chestnut Place.

Bee 9 Jun 1930: Mrs. Roger Christopher, of High Point, N.C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Gunn, Chestnut Place. Mrs. Christopher was formerly Miss Hilda Hoster of Winston-Salem.

Bee 22 Jun 1931: Mrs. Garland Hartzog and son, Garland Hartzog Jr., of Winston-Salem, N.C., are visiting Mrs. Hartzog's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gunn, Chestnut Place ...

Bee 30 Dec 1942: Colored Girl for nursing and general housework. References required. Apply 10 Chestnut Place.

Bee 31 May 1947: Robert Daniel Moore, taxicab driver ... "cut the corner" in heading onto Chestnut Place off Main Street and crashed head-on into the automobile of Horace G. Bass, of 10 Chestnut Place.

Bee 4 Jan 1956: Federal Income Tax Returns Prepared. Louis E. Norburn, 10 Chestnut Place, Phone 2076.

Bee 11 Jan 1960: The Danville Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet ... with Mrs. L. E. Norburn at her home, 10 Chestnut Place.

Bee 5 Feb 1964: Income Tax Service. Nearly 25 years experience. L. E. Norburn, 10 Chestnut Place ...

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**Chestnut Pl 11**

1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		
1940 Census		
1945 Directory		
1950 Directory		
1960 Directory		
1970 Directory		Sours, Barbara A
1977 Directory		Rierson, Don G
1984 Directory		Yates, Barry
1990 Directory		
2015 Assessor		Not found (second floor of carriage house of 904 Main?)

**Chestnut Pl 12**



1900 Census		
1910 Census	Renter Wife Daughter Servant	Lea, James A, age 30, salesman, drug store " Lola, age 28 " Dorothy R, age 1 Scott, Mary, age 40, nurse, private family (B)
1920 Census	Renter Wife	Kettle, Edwin, age 61, secretary " Clara, age 61
1927 Directory		Burton, T J
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		Paulett, Vernon P
1940 Census	Renter Wife Son Daughter	Rucker, G Leslie, age 27, senior clerk " Myrtle W, age 25 " Leslie Jr., age 2 " Ellen, age 1
1945 Directory		Browder, Samuel A
1950 Directory		Browder, Samuel A
1960 Directory		Pappas, Larry J
1970 Directory		Meadows, Jesse W
1977 Directory		Mitchell, H B
1984 Directory		Hankins, Woodrow
1990 Directory		Seay, Vivian D
2000 Assessor	Transfer	American National Bank to Allen Jr, Thomas H, \$21,000
2001 Tour	Owner	Miller Row House Mr. Thomas H. Allen
2003 Assessor	Transfer	Allen Jr, Thomas H to Witt, Andrea D, \$110,000
2006 Assessor	Transfer	Witt, Andrea D to Haley, Mark A & Witt, Andrea D, \$0
2010 Assessor	Transfer	Haley, Mark A to Driscoll, Thomas P, \$129,500
2015 Assessor	Owner	Driscoll, Thomas P & Chanamuya, Manee

Bee 17 Dec 1923: For Sale: Shetland Pony, buggy, harness and saddle. Ideal Christmas present for boy or girl. E. G. Corwine, 12 Chestnut Place, Phone 1283-J

Bee 30 Jan 1924: Mrs. J. W. Lynch, of Little Rock, Arkansas, is the guest of Mrs. E. G. Corwine, Chestnut Place.



Bee 7 Apr 1927: The Woman's Union prayer meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Burton, Chestnut place, Friday afternoon ...

Bee 26 Jul 1928: Misses Catherine McLaughlin of Bluefield, W. Va., and Dorothy Johnson of Petersburg are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. T. J. Burton, Chestnut Place.

Bee 12 Dec 1929: Mrs. Tom Burton, 12 Chestnut place, will be hostess for the weekly meeting of the Woman's Union Prayer circle ...

Bee 29 Dec 1930: Miss Margaret Lewis of Greensboro is visiting Miss Catherine Burton, 12 Chestnut Place.

Bee 7 Sep 1934: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Paulette and daughter and son, Miss Ruth Paulette and Pat Paulette, who have recently moved from Farmville to make their home here, have taken a house in Chestnut Place.

Bee 15 Feb 1945: Mrs. S. A. Browder, who has been a patient at Memorial Hospital for several weeks, is now convalescing at her home on Chestnut Place.

Bee 11 Apr 1957: Mrs. Skidmore H. Talbott, of Chestnut Place, is a surgical patient in Memorial Hospital.

Bee 31 May 1957: Honoring Mrs. James R. Martin, a recent bride, Mrs. Skidmore Talbott entertained at a miscellaneous shower last evening in her home on Chestnut Place.

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**Chestnut Pl 13**



1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		Boatwright, J G
1930 Census	Owner	Boatwright, John G, age 37, buyer, tobacco co.
	Wife	" Mary A, age 34
	Son	" Robert M, age 9
	Daughter	" Nancy C, age 3
	Daughter	" Elizabeth, age 1
	Servant	Henby, Estelle, age 38 (B)
1935 Directory		Watson, M Howell
1940 Census	Owner	Boatwright, Joseph O, age 68, public accountant
	Wife	" Tohisie W, age 63
	Nephew	Spencer, Harry W, age 35, radio operator, radio station
1945 Directory		Spencer, Harry W
1950 Directory		Spencer, Harry W
1960 Directory		Spencer, Harry W
1970 Directory		Spencer, Harry W
1977 Directory		Spencer, Frances K Mrs.
1984 Directory		Spencer, Frances K Mrs.
1990 Directory		Castiglione, Peter A
2005 Assessor	Transfer	Castiglione Jr., Peter A to Piplin, Michael B & Betty J, \$153,000
2015 Assessor	Owner	Pipkin, Michael B & Betty J

Bee 12 Dec 1922: Major and Mrs. Powell Glass of Lynchburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Boatwright, Chestnut street.

Bee 14 Feb 1924: The most prominent and interesting social event of the week ... is the marriage of Miss Florence Boatwright ... Many out-of-town guests have already arrived and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H L Boatwright [the bride's parents at 904 Main St.], Mr. and Mrs. John Boatwright at their home in Chestnut Place ...

Bee 26 Nov 1924: Senator and Mrs. Carter Glass, of Washington, arrived in Danville yesterday and are the guest of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Boatwright, at their home in Chestnut Place. ...

Bee 14 Dec 1933: Mrs. Robert Turner of Greenwood, Va., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. M. Howell Watson, Chestnut Place.

Bee 16 Mar 1934: Mrs. William L Coleman, of Charlottesville, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. M. Howell Watson, Chestnut Place.

Bee 20 Aug 1940: Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Kipps, of Pine Grove, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Kipps Arey, to Harry Wooding Spencer, of Danville. ... Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will be at home at 13 Chestnut Place ...

Bee 16 Nov 1940: Well attended funeral rites for J. Overton Boatwright were held at the Chestnut Place residence yesterday ...

Bee 5 Jul 1944: Miss Estelle Dennick of New York City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer on Chestnut Place.

Bee 26 Jun 1946: ... Mrs. Empsie Wooding Spencer, the oldest and last daughter of Capt. Harry Wooding who had been in bad health for ten years or more passed away in her seventy-third year. ... The funeral will be held a the home of her son, Harry Wooding Spencer at 13 Chestnut Place ...

Bee 23 Jul 1960: A sneak thief boldly broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Spencer at 13 Chestnut Place last night and made away with a ladies wrist watch and \$30 from the wallet of Mr. Spencer which was removed from his trousers. ... Spencer's trousers were hanging in the bathroom ...

Bee 19 Apr 1973: Harry Wooding Spencer of 13 Chestnut Place died at his residence yesterday ...

**Chestnut Pl 14**

1900 Census		
1910 Census	Renter Wife Son	Shadrack, Samuel, age 37, dentist " Sallie, age 29 " Samuel H, age 4
1920 Census	Renter Wife	Tobin, Robert, age 50, shoe store " Nellie, age 45
1927 Directory		Tobin, R E
1930 Census	Renter Wife	Tobin, R E, age 64 " Nellie T, age 58
1935 Directory		Schwarz, Christopher
1940 Census	Renter Wife	Schwarz, Christopher, age 60, watchman, cotton mill " Pauline, age 57, buyer, dept. store
1945 Directory		Schwarz, Christopher
1950 Directory		Schwarz, Pauline H Mrs.
1960 Directory		Keck, Juliette T Mrs.
1970 Directory		Keck, Juliette T Mrs.
1977 Directory		Keck, Juliette T Mrs.
1984 Directory		Talbott, Garnett C
1990 Directory		Talbott, Garnett C
2000 Assessor	Transfer	American National Bank to Harris, Mark T & Janice G, \$21,000
2001 Tour		Miller Row House
	Owner	Mark and Jan Harris / Ms. Lisa Turner
2015 Assessor	Owner	Harris, Mark T & Janice G

Bee 5 Oct 1931: Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. R. C. Tobin and son are spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R E Tobin, Chestnut place.

Bee 27 Jul 1934: Master Charles Edward Terry, 3<sup>rd</sup>, of Chatham, Va., is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schwarz, Chestnut Place.

Bee 5 Oct 1937: Mrs. Arthur Ribenbark and Mrs. John Higgins of Hopewell, Va., will arrive today to attend the U. D. C. convention. While here, they will be the guests of Mrs. C. Schwarz, Chestnut Place.

Bee 17 Nov 1937: Mrs. Roy Whitley of Yanceyville, N.C., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schwarz, Chestnut Place.

Bee 20 Nov 1941: Lieutenant and Mrs. George Brashears and small daughter, Ann Howard Terry, arrived yesterday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Brashears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C Schwarz of Chestnut Place.

Bee 16 May 1953: Harry Clifton Parker, former Danville resident and brother of Mrs. Selwyn Matthews of 14 Chestnut Place, was fatally injured in an automobile collision in Mississippi ...

Bee 10 Sep 1960: Mrs. J. O Shields and daughter, Deatta, of Lawrence, Long Island, N.Y., are visiting Mrs. Shields' sisters, Mrs. H. M. Keck and Miss Garnett Talbott on Chestnut Place.

Bee 22 Feb 1961: Mr. and Mrs. George Elving, who have been spending a month at Miami Beach, Fla., are visiting her sisters, Mrs. H. M. Keck and Miss Garnett Talbott on Chestnut Place enroute to their home in Hartford, Conn.

Bee 14 Sep 1970: William Achilles Talbott, 63, died in Memorial Hospital yesterday ... the family is at the residence of his sisters, 14 Chestnut Place.

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**Chestnut Pl 15**



1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		Croxton Apartments 1 Croxton, F N Mrs. 2 Bach, M E 3 Hill, W R 4 Fain, J R
1930 Census	Owner Daughter Son Renter Wife Daughter Renter Mother Renter Sister	Croxton, Fannie N, age 59 " Elizabeth, age 30, teacher, public school " Richard, age 26, civil engineer Bach, Maurice, age 48, proprietor, restaurant " Bernadine, age 46 " Emilie M, age 18 Moore, Walter J, age 42, clerk, tobacco warehouse " Lettie V, age 71 Woodard, Frances, age 54, wid Jordan, Nancy, age 50, teacher, public school
1935 Directory		Croxton Apartments 1 Croxton, Richard A 2 Motley, Benjamin S 3 Herndon, Clarence 4 Moore, Lettie V Mrs.
1940 Census	Renter Wife Lodger Lodger Renter Wife Renter Wife Son Son	Watson, Charlie B, age 56, bookkeeper, drug co. " Mazie B, age 51 Highsmith, Catherine B, age 24, stenographer, employment office Dixon, Clarence, age 55, district manager, AAA Gutmann, Julius K, age 33, rabbi, Jewish " Pauline R, age 28 Inge, Royal L, age 30, salesman, wholesale drug " Ina P, age 28 " John L, age 4 " Royal L Jr., age 1
1945 Directory		Croxton Apartments 1 Watson, Charles B 2 Howze, Lucian H



		McCormick, Elizabeth 3 Vacant 4 Bradley, E Benjamin
1950 Directory		Croxton Apartments 1 Watson, Charles B 2 Kidd, Charles A 3 Harden, J Turner 4 Owen, Richard S
1960 Directory		Croxton Apartments 1 Watson, Charlie B 2 Kidd, Elizabeth C Mrs. 3 Owen, Richard S 4 Chisolm, Earl L
1970 Directory		Croxton Apartments 1 Watson, Charlie B 2 Kidd, Elizabeth C Mrs. 3 Wells, S Thomas 4 Wootem, Betty D Mrs.
1977 Directory		Croxton Apartments 1 Vacant 2 Kidd, Elizabeth C Mrs. 3 Moran, Charles A 4 Newman, Betty W Mrs. Oldum, James
1984 Directory		Croxton Apartments 1 storage 2 Kidd, Elizabeth C Mrs. 3 Adkerson, O C Mrs. 4 Hutchinson, Marimarshall
1990 Directory		Crowder Apartments 1 Watlington, Philip R 2 Herndon, Betty H Mrs. 3 Worsley, Anne C 4 Odum, Betty
2015 Assessor	Owner	Crowder, Charles W Jr & Gaynelle A

Bee 28 Sep 1923: Wanted – A reliable colored woman to do the work of a small apartment and care for a small boy. Mrs. W. R. Hill, 15 Chestnut Place.

Bee 14 Dec 1923: Mrs. William Everard Meade was guest of honor ... at a three table bridge party given by Miss Elizabeth Croxton at her home in Chestnut Place. ...

Bee 7 Mar 1929: Mrs. Irving Blake, of New York City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. V. Moore, on Chestnut Place.

Bee 15 Apr 1930: Mrs. R. A. Croxton is quite sick at her home, Chestnut Place.

Bee 6 Oct 1930: Winston-Salem ... the wedding ... of Miss Lucy Adeline Cox to Richard Archer Croxton ... Mr. and Mrs. Croxton left immediately after the wedding for an extended trip to Cuba ... will be at home to their friends at 15 Chestnut Place ...

Bee 5 Nov 1930: The Shakespeare Study club will meet at the home of Miss Nancy Jordan, Chestnut place ...

Bee 14 Jul 1931: Mrs. Frances Jordan Woodard, who was knocked down by an automobile Saturday morning, is resting more comfortably at her apartment, 15 Chestnut Place.

Bee 7 Feb 1934: Mrs. Kitty R. Lamons of Greenville, Tenn., and Dr. Frank F. Lamons of Atlanta paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Motley on Chestnut place ...

Bee 15 Mar 1937: Lon ill, Danville businessman succumbs 6 months following wife. Death early today removed one of Danville's oldest and best known citizens – Benjamin Shimei Motley who passed away at his home on Chestnut Place ... His condition recently had become increasingly serious ... at his age – 78 – he was unable to overcome. ...

Bee 31 Aug 1937: James A. Brewer, Jr., of Los Angeles, California, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles B. Watson, Chestnut Place.

Bee 1 Sep 1939: Rabbi and Mrs. Julius Gutman have returned to their home, 15 Chestnut Place, after a summer vacation.

Bee 22 Jan 1940: Mrs. L. V. Moore, formerly of Chestnut Place, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Baines, Mount Vernon Avenue.

Bee 31 Jan 1944: Mrs. Kames Arthur Brewer, a well-remembered former Danville resident, died on Sunday morning ... The remains are being brought to Danville and the funeral will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Watson, 15 Chestnut Place ...

Bee 8 May 1945: Wanted: Competent Nurse with references to take care of twin infants. Apply 15 Chestnut Place, Apt. 3.

Bee 12 Feb 1951: Mr. and Mrs. Turner Harden held open house Saturday evening at their home on Chestnut Place honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford, of Alexandria ...

Bee 13 Nov 1954: Charles A. Kidd died this morning ... at his home, 15 Chestnut Place ...

Bee 21 May 1955: Mrs. C. B. Watson, of 15 Chestnut Place, is an operative patient at Memorial Hospital.

Bee 8 Oct 1955: Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held its annual rush party last night ... All rushes were invited to attend a regular meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Wendell English at 15 Chestnut Place. ...

Bee 12 Jan 1956: The Wayside Garden Club of Danville will meet ... in the home of Mrs. Charles A. Kidd, 15 Chestnut Place. ...

Register 12 Jun 1966: The Lydia Clements Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular meeting ... in the home of Mrs. C. B. Watson, 15 Chestnut Place. ...

Register 21 Sep 1969: The marriage of Betty Dowd Wooten to David Price Newman took place Saturday ... After a southern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Newman are making their home at 15 Chestnut Place.

Bee 3 Nov 1971: Final services for Charlie Bland Watson, 88, of 15 Chestnut Place, will be conducted ...

**Chestnut Pl 16**



1900 Census		
1910 Census	Renter Wife Daughter Son Son	Musselman, Henry S, age 31, engraver, jewelry store " Caroline, age 28 " Virginia, age 6 " William. Age 5 " Pxton, age 3
1920 Census	Renter Wife Daughter Son	Waugh, Irving, age 34, manager, packing house " Bessie, age 34 " Virginia, age 9 " Irving Jr., age 7
1927 Directory		Sater, Hyman
1930 Census	Renter Wife Daughter Son Daughter Son Son	Callahan, M L, age 37, supt., star laundry " Ruth C, age 35 " Dorothy, age 17 " Matthew L, age 15 " Ann, age 8 " Flinton, age 7 " Edwin, age 4
1935 Directory		Harvie, Edwin J
1940 Census	Renter Wife Daughter Daughter Daughter Daughter	Davey, John R, age 52, clerk/telegrapher, Southern R R " Pearl V, age 43 " Hazel, age 20 " Sylvia, age 17 " Bettie, age 15 " Naomi, age 13
1945 Directory		Bowden, Ray S
1950 Directory		Bowden, Ray S
1960 Directory		Dockery, Joseph F
1970 Directory		Vacant
1977 Directory		Taylor, James
1984 Directory		Meadows, Jesse
1990 Directory		Meadows, Jesse
2000 Assessor	Transfer	American National Bank to Morrison, Robert L Jr., \$21,000
2015 Assessor	Owner	Morrison, Robert L Jr.

Bee 2 Nov 1928: Miss Anna Gaudlock, of Charlotte, N.C., is the week-end guest of Miss Dorothy Callahan, Chestnut place.

Bee 3 Feb 1930: M. L. Callahan, who has been quite sick at home, Chestnut Place, is improving.

Bee 10 Aug 1931: Miss Helen Federal and Miss Amelia McGinnis, of Charlotte, N.C., are the guests of Miss Dorothy Callahan, Chestnut Place.

Bee 15 Jun 1935: Lewis Harvie, who underwent a tonsil operation at Memorial Hospital Thursday, is improving at his home on Chestnut Place.

Bee 28 Jun 1939: Mrs. Henry C. Roan, of Winston-Salem, N.C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Harvie, Chestnut Place.

Bee 30 Jan 1945: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan Bowden, Chestnut Place, announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Stewart, on January 29, at Memorial Hospital.

Bee 13 Jun 1947: Mrs. R. S. Bowden, of 16 Chestnut Place, is an operative patient at Memorial Hospital.

Bee 30 Apr 1962: Mrs. Minnie S. Keeling of 16 Chestnut Place is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

Bee 11 Apr 1964: Mrs. Walter Keeling of 16 Chestnut Place is confined to her home by injuries sustained in a recent fall.

Bee 12 Feb 1975: Yesterday afternoon, Officer H. L. Hyler charged James M. Taylor, 25, of 16 Chestnut Place, of shoplifting items valued at \$6.06 at a Krogers store.

**Chestnut Pl 18**



1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		
1930 Census	Renter Wife Daughter Mother	Johnson, H C, age 27, salesman, Goodyear tire " Alice E, age 28 " Margaret A, age 1 Ewell, May R, age 54, wid
1935 Directory		Davis, Raymond C
1940 Census	Renter Wife Daughter	Gardner, James B, age 32, electrician, electrical contractor " Frances, age 26 " Kay, age 2
1945 Directory		Gardner, James B
1950 Directory		Gardner, James B
1960 Directory		Gardner, James B
1970 Directory		Gardner, James B
1977 Directory		Gardner, James B
1984 Directory		Gardner, Frances A Mrs.
1990 Directory		Gardner, Frances A Mrs.
2009 Assessor	Transfer	Barr, James A to Grant, Irene D & Gary R, \$32,500
2015 Assessor	Owner	Grant, Irene D & Gary R

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Bee 25 Mar 1929: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson, Chestnut Place, a daughter ...

Bee 15 May 1930: The regular meeting of the Woman’s Union Prayer circle will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Johnson, 18 Chestnut Place ...

Bee 1 Oct 1955: The Junior Music Study Club will hold its first regular meeting of the year ... with the president, Miss Kay Gardener, at her home, 18 Chestnut Place. ...

Bee 14 Jun 1961: Mrs. James B. Gardner and her daughter, Mrs. James A. Barr of Memphis, Tenn., entertained at luncheon yesterday at the home of the former on Chestnut Place in compliment to Miss Evelyn Vincent, whose marriage to Lt. Comdr. Paul Allen Riley takes place Saturday. ...

**Chestnut Pl 19**



1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		Moses, Alvin H
1940 Census	Renter Wife	Moses, Albert H, age 38, accountant, county auditor " Temple R, age 37, sales clerk, dept. store
1945 Directory		Moses, Alpheus H
1950 Directory		Moses, Alpheus H
1960 Directory		Smith, Clarence M
1970 Directory		Smith, Lottie
1977 Directory		Smith, Lottie
1984 Directory		Hill, Ariel L Mrs.
1990 Directory		Hill, Ariel C Mrs.
1998 Assessor	Transfer	To Grant, Gary R, \$34,500
2015 Assessor	Owner	Grant, Gary R

**Chestnut PI 20**

See 18

1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		
1930 Census	Head Wife Son Daughter	Benton, J W, age 32, lawyer " Elizabeth O, age 37 " Jessie J, age 9 " Frances, age 4
1935 Directory		Baldwin, Robert J Jr.
1940 Census		
1945 Directory		Page, John L
1950 Directory		Page, John L
1960 Directory		Walker, Henry C Jr.
1970 Directory		Williams, Arland D
1977 Directory		Transient
1984 Directory		Swink, Weldon W
1990 Directory		Jones, Sally
2015 Assessor		See 18

Register 13 Mar 1977: Mrs. Thelma Parker Hines of Ringgold announces the engagement of her daughter, Deborah Jane, to William Steve Lavinder of 20 Chestnut Place. ...



**Chestnut Pl 21**

See 19

1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		Walton, William H
1940 Census		
1945 Directory		Watts, Edward E
1950 Directory		Elliott, R Earl
1960 Directory		Pruitt, James A
1970 Directory		Pruitt, J Ellis
1977 Directory		Pruitt, J Ellis
1984 Directory		McCain, Shirley B
1990 Directory		McCain, Shirley B Mrs.
2015 Assessor		See 19

Bee 20 Sep 1943: The Blue Stocking Book Club will hold its monthly meeting ... with Mrs. Edward Watts, Chestnut Place.

Bee 16 May 1946: Thomas Edward Walsh, 12, of 21 Chestnut Place, suffered slight injuries when his bicycle was struck by a truck at the corner of Main and Market streets ...

Bee 8 may 1964: Mr. and Mrs. James Pruitt and son, Scott, of Charlotte, N.C., will be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pruitt on Chestnut Place and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fralin on Robertson Avenue.

**Chestnut PI 24**



1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		
1940 Census	Owner Wife Son Niece	Croxtan, Richard A, age 37, proprietor, wholesale grocery " Lucy, age 35 " Archer, age 7 " Elizabeth, age 40, teacher, public school
1945 Directory		Croxtan, Richard A
1950 Directory		Croxtan, Richard A
1960 Directory		Croxtan, Richard A
1970 Directory		Croxtan, Richard A
1977 Directory		Croxtan, Richard A
1984 Directory		Croxtan, Richard A
1990 Directory		Waller, Edward
1995 Assessor	Transfer	To Hicklen, William C & Susan V, \$83,000
2000 Assessor	Transfer	Hicklen, William C to Amsden, Peggy Sumter, \$80,000
2002 Assessor	Transfer	Amsden, Peggy Sumter to Eggleston, John Stephen, \$92,900
2015 Assessor	Owner	Eggleston, John Stephen & Andrea O

Bee 11 Feb 1943: The Lady Astor Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Richard Croxtan, Chestnut Place ...

Bee 23 May 1944: Mrs. Richard Croxtan entertained last night at her home on Chestnut Place ...

Bee 10 Apr 1946: Little Miss Mary Hunter Croxtan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croxtan, of 24 Chestnut Place, celebrated her fifth birthday ...

Bee 20 Aug 1953: Miss Susan Douglas, of Winston-Salem, N.C., is the guest this week of Miss Mary Hunter Croxtan, 24 Chestnut Place.

Bee 26 Aug 1957: Sp/3 Richard A. Croxtan Jr., who has been stationed with the U.S. Army in Frankfurt, Germany, is expected to arrive at his home on Chestnut Place tomorrow.

Bee 17 Jun 1961: Miss Betty Collins Grow and her fiancé, Rolvix Patterson, were honored at a buffet supper ... by Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Croxton and Miss Mary Hunter Croxton in their home on Chestnut Place.

Bee 19 May 1970: Richard Archer Croxton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Croxton of 24 Chestnut Place, will receive his degree in dentistry ...

Register 5 Dec 1965: Miss Mary Hunter Croxton became the bride of Richard Rollin Crose ...