

# Chestnut Street 110 - 440

Note: House numbers irregular



**Chestnut St 110**

1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		
1940 Census		
1945 Directory		Lea, Lisbeth Mrs.
1950 Directory		Lea, Lisbeth Mrs.
1950 Census	Head	Lea, Lisbeth, age 62, wid
1960 Directory		Oakes, J Wyatt Jr.
1970 Directory		Vacant
1977 Directory		Lane, Marie F Mrs.
1984 Directory		Vacant
1990 Directory		Gwynn, Helen P
2015 Assessor		

Bee 27 Feb 1960: *Apartments for Rent* Nice 5 rooms and bath. Heated, furnished. 110 Chestnut St.

Bee 20 Dec 1972: Mrs. Madie Yarbrough Pulliam was dead on arrival at Memorial Hospital yesterday ... the family is at the residence, 110 Chestnut St.

**Chestnut St 112**

PID 20787



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		
1940 Census		
1945 Directory		Hitchcock, Nancy Mrs.
1950 Directory		Patterson, Jerrine
1950 Census	Head Lodger	Hitchcock, Maria L, age 41, proprietor, photographer Patterson, Jerrine, age 58, elementary teacher, city schools
1960 Directory		Obenschain, Clarence P
1970 Directory		Buckner, Curtis E
1977 Directory		Buckner, Curtis E
1984 Directory		Vacant
1990 Directory		Glymph, Samuel N
1998 Assessor	Transfer	To Bolton, H W Jr. & Mary N, \$70,000
2020 Assessor	Transfer	Bolton, H W Jr. & Mary N to JHN Investments LLC, \$611,700
2-21 Assessor	Transfer	JHN Investments LLC to Evesting LLC, \$140,000

Bee 3 Mar 1952: The executive board of the Business and Professional Women’s Club will be held with Miss Jerry Patterson, 112 Chestnut Street ...

Register 27 Feb 1969: Funeral services for Mrs. Vera Mae Buckner ... she is survived by one sister ... Mrs. Curtis Buckner ... The family will be at 112 Chestnut St.

**Chestnut St 113**

1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census	Renter (A) Wife Son Daughter Renter (B) Wife Daughter Daughter Son	Yeatts, Charles C, age 42, travelling salesman - Nora, age 34 - Charles C Jr., age 9 - Margaret, age 7 Canter, Austin, age 48, commercial salesman - Maude, age 44 - Sara W, age 16 - Sue Bm age 15 - Billy B, age 10
1927 Directory	A B	Chesland Apartments Vacant Westbrook, Irwin
1930 Census	Renter (A) Wife Renter (B) Wife Daughter Daughter Daughter Lodger Lodger	Price, Thomas S, age 76 - Frances E, age 73 Beauseau, William W, age 51, salesman, automobile - Lillie S, age 50 - Frances, age 25, teacher, high school - Lula, age 23, teacher, graded school - Marie, age 17 Griffith, Charles, age 22, salesman Johnson, Matthew, age 20, clerk, drug store
1935 Directory	A B	Chesland Apartments Ley, J Dillard Taylor, Norman G
1940 Census	Renter (A) Wife Daughter Renter (B) Wife	Hitchcock, J J, age 65 - Nancy S, age 65 - Marion, age 33, operator, photographer Taylor, Norman G, age 41, proprietor, service station - Myrtle W, age 29
1945 Directory	A B	Chesland Apartments Mclvar, Frank Taylor, Norman G
1950 Directory	A B	Southard, Joseph G Taylor, Norman G
1950 Census	Head Wife Head – A Wife Daughter Fath-in-law	Taylor, Norman G, age 51, machinery instructor, cotton mill - Myrtle W, age 51, secretary, real estate & insurance Southard, Joseph G, age 30, floor manager, department store - Mamie R, age 25 - Susan G, infant Parrish, Jesse B, age 67. Wid, watchman, tobacco storage

1960 Directory	A B	vacant Isom, Raymond J
1970 Directory		
1977 Directory		
1984 Directory		
1990 Directory		
2015 Assessor	Not found	

Bee 13 Jun 1922: For Rent: Furnished or partly furnished room for one or two ladies. 113 Chestnut St.

Bee 6 Jun 1923: Lost ... from truck between Main and Chestnut, box containing books and papers. Return to Mrs. W. N. Ruffin Jr., 113 Chestnut St., for reward.

Bee 5 Jan 1934: Robert O. Orgain ... died early this morning at Memorial Hospital. ... The funeral will be held ... from the home of his sister, Mrs. James Dillard Ley, 113 Chestnut street.

Bee 30 Jan 1937: Church of the Epiphany circles Anne Tucker Branch, Mrs. Williamson Brown, leader, will meet with Miss Etta Henderson, 113 Chestnut street ...

Bee 5 Nov 1940: John J. Hitchcock, aged 65 years, died at his home, 113 Chestnut street, this afternoon ...

Bee 6 Oct 1947: Wanted: Settled woman to help with housework and part time two children. Good pay. Phone 1841-W or apply 113 Chestnut St.

Bee 26 Mar 1957: Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow L. Williams and children, Carol and Woodrow Jr., Mrs. Henry Pruitt of 113 Chestnut Street, and Bill Bernard have returned from Cycle, N.C., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Rose and Henry Pruitt.

Register 3 Nov 1967: The First Baptist Church acquired Wednesday three adjacent apartment buildings as a part of its continuing plan to anticipate needs for future expansion. The properties include the Stonewall Apartments, facing Main and Chestnut Sts. ... the Chesland Apartments at 113-115 Chestnut Street ... and a three-family apartment building at 115-17-19 Chestnut St ... The home of the late Crispen Dickenson located behind the church on Pine St. was acquired by the church earlier.

**Chestnut St 114**

1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		Bernard, William S
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		
1940 Census		
1945 Directory		Cox, John G
1950 Directory		Clements, C Branch
1950 Census	Head Wife	Clements, Charles B, age 33, salesman, retail furniture store - Mary D, age 32, saleslady, department store
1960 Directory		Bernard, William S
1970 Directory		Bernard, William S
1977 Directory		Bernard, William S
1984 Directory		Bernard, William S
1990 Directory		Jones, Wanda
2015 Assessor		See 112

Bee 8 Mar 1943: Attractive large room in new apt. Quiet location. Close in. 114 Chestnut St.

Bee 22 Aug 1976: Mrs. Mary Catherine Chaney Wheeler ... and William S. Bernard Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William S Bernard Sr., of 114 Chestnut St. were married Monday ...

**Chestnut St 115**

1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census	Renter (A) Wife Daughter Renter (B) Daughter Daughter	Jones, Robert W, age 45, freight, railroad - Grace, age 44 - Alice, age 16 Orgain, Mary, age 53, wid - Virginia, age 19 - Mary, age 7
1927 Directory	A B	Chesland Apartments Vacant Orgain, M B Mrs.
1930 Census	Renter (A) Wife Son Renter (B) Son-in-law Daughter	Lasurus, Emerson N, age 27, accountant, Southern Railway - Sallie C, age 34 - Emerson N, age 2 Orgain, Mary B, age 65, wid Ley, Dillard, age 29, manager, plumbing & heating - Mary O, age 28
1935 Directory	A B	Poe, Dewitt W Orgain, Mary D Mrs.
1940 Census	Renter (A) Daughter Renter (B) Wife Daughter	Poe, D W, age 69, wid, chief clerk, railroad - Gladys, age 33, teacher, graded school Arnn, Edward L, age 29, engineer, city electric - Edna R, age 24 - Bera Lucille, age 2
1945 Directory	C D	Chesland Apartments Lester, William T Dunlap, Walter H
1950 Directory	C D	Forsythe, Louis S Dunlap, Walter H
1950 Census	Head – B Wife Daughter Head - 2 Wife	Dunlap, Walter H, age 49, manager, wholesale meat store - Ruby M, age 48, saleslady, department store - Wanda L, age 19 Forsyth, Lewis S, age 54, book binder, wholesale printing - Margaret B, age 54
1960 Directory	C D	vacant Dunlap. Ruby Mrs.
1970 Directory	A B	Vacant Vacant
1977 Directory		Apartments
1984 Directory		
1990 Directory		
2015 Assessor		Not found

Bee 15 Feb 1923: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Orgain and little daughter, Mary Virginia, of Wilson, N.C., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary B. Orgain, 115 B Chestnut street.

Bee 29 Mar 1926: ... Miss Berta Davis and Herbert H. Barringer were united in marriage ... when they return will be at home at 115 Chestnut street.

9 Jun 1928: Captain Bart Y. Fretwell, one of the best-known Confederate War survivors in Danville, passed to his reward on Sunday afternoon ... at the Fretwell home in the Crestland Apartment 115 Chestnut street.

Bee 21 Aug 1928: Mrs. I. L. Darden and little daughter, Mary Virginia Orgain, of Wilson, N.C., are the guests of Mrs. Mary B. Orgain, Chestnut street.

Bee 10 Jun 1929: Mrs. Mary Boisseau Orgain, 115 Chestnut street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Virginia Mortimer, to Charles Venable Carrington ...

Bee 9 Jan 1930: Dillard Ley, who has been confined to his home on Chestnut street for the past three weeks, is reported much improved.

Bee 28 Dec 1932: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Poe Jr., have returned to their home at Hickory, N.C., after spending Christmas with the former's parents on Chestnut street.

Bee 21 Aug 1935: Mrs. M. D. Wilkins, of Moncure, N.C., is visiting her brother, C. W. Poe and niece Miss Gladys Poe, 115 Chestnut street.

Bee 9 Apr 1936: Miss Helen Mitchell, of 115 Chestnut street, is reportedly critically ill at Memorial Hospital.

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**Chestnut St 117**

1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census	Renter Wife	Cobb, William, age 60, wholesale grocer - Helen, age 45
1927 Directory		Crews, Grasty
1930 Census	Owner Wife Son Servant	Crews, Grasty, age 37, lawyer - Susie B, age 35 - Grasty Jr., age 3 Graves, Fanny, age 20, servant, private family (B)
1935 Directory		Crews, Grasty
1940 Census	Renter Wife	Whitted, Louis R, age 28, clerk, warehouse - Verna R, age 30, draw in, cotton mill
1945 Directory		Haga, Bessie Mrs.
1950 Directory		Haga, Bessie M
1950 Census	Head Mother Lodger	Haga, Preston B, age 34, corn popper, theater - Bessie T, age 68, wid Hall, Annie M, ward helper, hospital
1960 Directory		Lewis, Thomas W
1970 Directory		Vacant
1977 Directory		
1984 Directory		
1990 Directory		
2015 Assessor		Not found

Bee 29 Jul 1922: Miss Helen Thomas of Chapel Hill, N.C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Cobb, Chestnut street.

Bee 16 Oct 1942: Last rites for Roland E. Haga, 65, who died at his home, 117 Chestnut street last night, will be conducted from the residence ... He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie M. Haga ...

Bee 28 Apr 1953: W. D. Fallin, of 117 Chestnut St., reported yesterday that his automobile had been struck and damaged by a hit-run driver while parked on Worsham St. as he attended a movie.

Bee 18 Jun 1955: Funeral services for Clyde A. Bryant, 42, of 117 Chestnut St., will be held Sunday ...

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**Chestnut St 119**

1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census	Renter Wife Daughter	Crews, Charles C, age 53, wholesale grocer - Callie, age 53 - Charlotte, age 19
1927 Directory		Hagan, J L
1930 Census	Renter Wife Lodger	Hagan, John L, age 68 - Janie, age 55, librarian, public library Armstrong, Augusta, age 23, graduate nurse, private duty
1935 Directory		Hagan, Janie C Mrs.
1940 Census	Renter	Hagan, Janie G, age 65, wid, librarian, city
1945 Directory		Fox, Thomas
1950 Directory		Fox, Thomas A
1950 Census	Head Wife Daughter Daughter	Fox, Thomas a, age 56, funeral director - Mattie V, age 45, registered nurse - Margaret L, age 21 - Nancy T, age 19
1960 Directory		Southard, Joseph G
1970 Directory		Vacant
1977 Directory		
1984 Directory		
1990 Directory		
2015 Assessor		Not found

Bee 29 Sep 1923: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hagan of Jefferson avenue have leased one of the block of houses recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Grasty Crews at the corner of Pine and Chestnut Streets. Mr. and Mrs. Hagan expect to be settled in their new quarters by October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Bee 27 Jun 1928: John L. Hagan, for many years an established druggist in Danville, was admitted to Memorial hospital yesterday for treatment.

Bee 17 Sep 1930: John L. Hagan, for many years a well-known druggist of this city, passed away at Memorial hospital last night ... after a long decline in health. ... Mr. Hagan, who had been a patient at the local hospital for the past two years, was 70 years of age. He was a native of Christiansburg and came to Danville forty-nine years ago to accept a position with the P. R. Jones Drug store. Some years later, Mr. Hagan, together with J. T. Watson, Jr., opened a drug store at Five Forks, where he operated for many years continuing in business until failing health force him to retire three years ago. ...

Bee 26 Feb 1946: The Private Duty Section of the Graduate Nurses Association of District Six will hold its regular monthly meeting ... Mrs. Thomas Fox will be hostess at her home, 119 Chestnut Street.

Bee 16 Jan 1958: Laura Southard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Southard, of 119 Chestnut Street, is a tonsillectomy patient at Memorial Hospital.

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**Chestnut St 120 (400)**

PID 26082



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census	Renter Wife	Lenisne, Howard, age 51, secretary, street car - Hallie E, age 41
1927 Directory		Shadrack, S A Dr.
1930 Census	Owner Wife Son Son	Shadrack, Samuel A, age 57, dentist - Sallie B, age 42 - Samuel, age 20 - Thomas T, age 8
1935 Directory		Shadrack, Samuel A
1940 Census	Owner Wife Son Son	Shadrack, Samuel A, age 67, dentist - Sallie B, age 59 - Samuel, age 30, foreman, cotton mill - Thomas T, age 18
1945 Directory		Shadrack, Samuel A
1950 Directory		Shadrack, Samuel A
1950 Census	Head Son Servant	Shadrack, Samuel A, age 78, wid - Thomas T, age 28, proprietor, flower shop Eanes, Martha, age 70, maid & cook
1960 Directory		Shadrack, Thomas T
1970 Directory		Huffaker, James H Rev.
1977 Directory		Laramore, Robert C
1984 Directory		Wilson, N P Mrs.
1990 Directory		Ball, Michael
2016 Assessor	Transfer	First Presbyterian Church Trustees to DRHA, \$35,000
2018 Assessor	Transfer	DRHA to Talley, Jacqueline M, \$90,000

Bee 10 Jan 1928: Col. William Nalle Camp, Spanish American War Veterans, will hold its annual meeting at ... the home of the camp adjutant, 120 Chestnut street ...

Bee 22 Apr 1929: Miss Frances Smith, student at Randolph-Macon School for Girls, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Shadrack, Chestnut street.

Bee 11 Jun 1937: William Nalle Camp Auxiliary No. 7 Department of Virginia will meet tonight ... at 120 Chestnut street. ...

Bee 29 Nov 1969: First Presbyterian circle No. 8, Miss Edith Kay Sutton and Mrs. J. H. Huffaker, co-chairmen, with Mrs. Huffaker, 120 Chestnut St.

Bee 5 Nov 1972: The SBV Sub-Debs will meet this evening ... with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laramore, 120 Chestnut St.

Bee 30 Apr 1972: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleveland Laramore of 120 Chestnut St. announce the birth of a son, Ryan Harper, April 28, in Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Laramore is the former Wendy Burton of Blanch, N.C.

Bee 22 Nov 1973: Mrs. Robert C. Laramore entertained Miss Julia Hayden, bride-elect of Robert James Jones Jr., at a household shower Monday night. Approximately ten guests called at the Laramore home, 120 Chestnut St.

**Chestnut St 121**

1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census	Renter Wife	Graham, David, age 70, newspaper reporter - Flora, age 68
1927 Directory		Jones, R W
1930 Census	Renter Wife	Jones, Robert W, age 52, agent, Southern Railway - Grace S, age 48
1935 Directory		Jones, Robert W
1940 Census	Renter Wife	Jones, Robert W, age 66, freight agent, railroad - Grace S, age 64
1945 Directory		Morris, Stover J Jr.
1950 Directory		Wyatt, Alton C
1950 Census	Head Wife Son Son Moth-in-law	Wyatt, Alton C, age 36, salesman, automobile co - Norma f, age 35 - Hugh C, age 10 - Charles B, age 3 Fitzgerald, Nolie K, age 60, saleslady, department store
1960 Directory		Jackson, Frank W
1970 Directory		Vacant
1977 Directory		
1984 Directory		
1990 Directory		
2015 Assessor		Not found

Times Dispatch 5 Mar 1911: Mrs. Raymond Hall entertained the Sans Souci ... at her home in Chestnut Terrace. ...

Bee 9 Jul 1925: Mrs. Walter Ferrell and daughter, Mary Frayser, from Lynchburg, are visiting Mrs. Ferrell's brother, R. W. Jones, at 121 Chestnut street.

Bee 8 Mar 1927: Mrs. S. G. Travis, Jr., of Mississippi, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones, Chestnut street.

Bee 28 Jan 1950: The Winsome Class of West Main Baptist Church will hold its monthly meeting ... with Mrs. Alton Wyatt at her home, 121 Chestnut Street.

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**Chestnut St 122 (402)****The Henderson House**

PID 22270



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census	Head Wife Son Son Servant	Trundle, H B, age 33, printer, newspaper - Ellen R, age 29 - Robert B, age 8 - Joseph W, age 3 Johnson, Jennie, age 19, cook (B)
1920 Census	Owner Wife Son Son Daughter	Trundle, Burns, age 43, manager, newspaper - Ela Redd, age 40 - Burns, age 18 - Joe White, age 12 - Ann D, age 8
1927 Directory		Trundle, H B
1930 Census	Owner Wife Son Son	Pollok, Charles C, age 46, supt., post office - Beulah, age 43 - Russell, age 19 - James, age 7
1935 Directory		Trundle, H Burns
1940 Census	Owner Daughter Servant	Trundle, Eloise, age 60, wid - Anne Dillard, age 26 Lawson, Wallace, age 20, house man, private family (B)
1945 Directory		Snow, Victor A Jr.
1950 Directory		Wiseman, E M
1950 Census	Head Wife Daughter Daughter	Wiseman, Edward M, age 37, director, redevel & housing authority - Madge M, age 31 - Nora D, age 3 - Madge M, age 1
1960 Directory		Guerrant, Eleanor H interior decorator
1970 Directory		Guerrant, Eleanor H interior decorator
1977 Directory		Guerrant, Eleanor H interior decorator
1979 Tour		Miss Eleanor Guerrant
1984 Directory		Vacant
1990 Directory		Talbott, Henry G Jr.

2000 Assessor	Transfer	Talbott Jr., H G to Stuller, James A & Linda D, \$50,000
2005 Assessor	Transfer	Stuller to Whicker, Christian L & Shropshire, Naomi L, \$57,900
2015 Assessor	Transfer	Whicker to Federal National Mortgage, \$55,858
2015 Assessor	Transfer	Federal National Mortgage Association to Shields, Frank, \$17,500
2016 Assessor	Transfer	Shields, Frank to Bolling, Michael Wayne & Kimberly Anne, \$30,000
2017 Assessor	Transfer	Bolling, Michael Wayne & Kimberly Anne to DRHA, \$42,000
2018 Assessor	Transfer	DRHA to Oleinik, Craig V & Miller, Blake A, \$19,000
2019 Assessor	Transfer	Oleinik, Craig V & Miller, Blake A to Oleinik, Craig V, n/a
2020 Assessor	Transfer	Oleinik, Craig V to Rise, Michelle, \$8,200

Bee 26 Dec 1922: Midshipman W. Burns Trundle and William Haynesworth, of the U. S. Naval Academy, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Trundle, Chestnut street.

Bee 28 Feb 1923: Joe White Trundle is sick with Flu at his home on Chestnut St.

Bee 19 Jul 1924: Lieutenant Wilson Burns Trundle and Mrs. Trundle, of Washington, D.C., are spending a few days with their father, H. Burns Trundle, Chestnut street ...

Bee 25 Oct 1926: Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Shaver, of Badin, N.C., were guests last night of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pollok, at 122 Chestnut street. ...

Bee 21 Jul 1928: Misses Mary L. Chapman and Elizabeth Hubbard, of Reithbend, Va., who have been the guests of Mrs. C. C. Pollock, Chestnut St., left for their home yesterday.

Bee 23 May 1929: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chapman, who have been the guests of Mrs. C. C. Pollok, Chestnut street, have gone to Lynchburg.

Bee 5 Apr 1930: Calvary M. E. Circle No. 3 – Mrs. R. C. Thompson, leader, with Mrs. C. C. Pollok, Chestnut street ...

Bee 30 Jun 1930: The fire department was called about 3:40 o'clock this morning to the residence of C. C. Pollock, 122 Chestnut street. Where a blaze in the living room threatened serious consequences. ...

Bee 4 Mar 1931: *Auction Sale No. 122 Chestnut Street* Lot 35x139 Ft., with 10 ft. paved alley full length. Concrete pavement and curbing. Seven rooms (brick veneer and metal Mansard roof construction) kitchen and butler's pantry; basement; hardwood and rift-pine floors; tile bath; built-in closets; front and back porches. Hot water heating system. Second floor may be converted into kitchenette apartment.

Bee 28 Oct 1946: Notice: We will sell at public auction soon 122 Chestnut St. property of the late H. B. Trundle. ...

Bee 20 Oct 1962: Display Ad: Special Announcement of New Fall Drapery and Upholstery Decorative Fabrics ... Eleanor H. Guerrant, Interior Decorator, 122 Chestnut Street ...

Tour Book 1979:

Although Chestnut and Pine Streets were laid out fairly early, before the War Between the States, development of Chestnut Street did not really begin until some years later. When H. W.



Brown established his first florist shop on Green Street in 1883, there was only one house on Chestnut Street. In the 1890s and early 1900s the street enjoyed a building boom which left it with the appearance it largely retains today.

Originally identical to the steep-roofed Queen Anne style house next door, the raised, white-painted dwelling at 122 Chestnut Street was built, along with its neighbor, about 1890 by tobacconist James A. Henderson, whose own residence stood nearby on the present site of First Presbyterian Church. In a later remodeling the house was given a mansard roof and new front porch resulting in the present simple, but elegant design that contributes to the pleasing scale of the street. The property has been owned by several persons since 1904. They include druggist A. W. Jacob; Charles C. Pollok, a postal superintendent; and Harry Burns Trundle, an executive in the Register Publishing Company. Nora Moseley Wiseman owned the house for 10 years until the present owner purchased the property. Since 1956 this charming house has been the home of Miss Eleanor Guerrant. whose attractive appointments use to good advantage the intimate qualities of its interior.

**Chestnut St 124 (404)****Chaney House**

PID 21371



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census	Renter Son Daughter	Jasisoric, Maggie H, age 63, wid - Andrew, age 26, tobacconist - Kate S, age 23
1910 Census	Head Wife Moth-in-law	Chaney, Fred W, age 29, bookkeeper, cotton mill - Stephie L, age 28 Roadcaff, Emma L, age 48, wid
1920 Census	Renter Wife Daughter	Chaney, Fred, age 38, bookkeeper, cotton mill - Stephie, age 36 - Freda, age 9/12
1927 Directory		Loomis, E M Turner, C L
1930 Census	Renter Wife Daughter	Chaney, Fred W, age 47, bookkeeper, cotton mill - Stephie, age 42 - Freda L, age 10
1935 Directory		
1940 Census	Renter Daughter Mother	Chaney, Stephie, age 58, wid - Freda, age 20, secretary, insurance co. Roadcap. Emma, age 77, wid
1945 Directory		Chaney, Stephanie R Mrs.
1950 Directory		Asbury, Roland
1950 Census	Head Wife Daughter Daughter	Asbury, Roland D, age 39, salesman, wholesale auto parts - Allen W, age 38, typing, cotton mill - Dorothy W, age 10 - Emily S, age 7
1960 Directory		Daniels, George R
1970 Directory		Daniels, George R
1977 Directory		Daniels, Victoria C Mrs.
1984 Directory		Mize, Jon D
1990 Directory		Mize, Jon D
2002 Assessor	Transfer	To Garrett, Joseph Marshall, \$32,500
2014 Assessor	Transfer	Garrett, Joseph Marshall to DRHA
2020 Assessor	Transfer	DRHA to Rose, Michelle, \$1

Bee 12 Apr 1927: Little Miss Frieda Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chaney, entertained a number of her friends at her home on Chestnut street yesterday ...

Bee 24 Jan 1931: Staunton: Chesley D. Shultz, 55, Staunton printing firm executive, came to his death by deliberately stepping in front of an oncoming train ... Mr. Shulz was an uncle of Mrs. Fred Chaney of Chestnut street ...

Bee 6 Nov 1937: First Presbyterian circle No. 6, Mrs. T. S. Williamson, leader, with Mrs. Fred Chaney, 124 Chestnut street.

Bee 24 Mar 1943: *Executors' Sale, Dwelling, No. 124 Chestnut Street* ... This is a brick house, with tin roof, containing seven rooms and bath, located in one of the best residential sections, convenient to churches, schools, and the business district. ...

Bee 18 Sep 1946: *Purchaser Of house Upheld In Eviction* The plaintiff, B. R. Taylor, had served eviction proceedings on Mrs. Fred W. Chaney, after purchasing the property at 124 Chestnut street. Taylor was awarded judgment ... Mrs. Chaney, the tenant, appealed ... failed to prove legal grounds of possession of the property. It means she must vacate. ...

Bee 16 Dec 1946: Mrs. Mary Lee Withers Taylor, age 80, died at the home of her son, B. R. Taylor, 124 Chestnut Street ...

Bee 9 Jul 1956: Funeral services for Ray W. Daniels will be conducted tomorrow ... Mr. Daniels, 34, of 124 Chestnut St., was killed in an airplane accident in Arkansas Saturday ...

Bee 18 Feb 1960: ... George Daniels became the first candidate to announce for City Council. The insurance man is seeking one of the five seats at stake in the Jun 14 election. ... Daniels, who lives at 124 Chestnut St., is in his 60s ...

Bee 3 Jun 1974: George Robert Daniels of 124 Chestnut St., a former City councilman, died at Veterans Hospital in Durham yesterday ...

Bee 21 Apr 1975: The funeral of Mrs. L. Victoria Daniels of 124 Chestnut St was set ... The widow of George R. Daniels died Saturday night in Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. ...

**Chestnut St 125 (401 / 403)****Watson House**

PID 23257



1877 Map		John Watson
1881 Directory		Watson, John T., brick mfr. and insurance
1892 Directory		Watson, John T., brick mfr. Dry Bridge
1900 Census	Owner Wife Servant Servant	Watson, John, age 61, hardware merchant - Sarah E, age 69 Johnson, Berryman. Age 23, servant (B) - Lula, age 21, servant (B)
1910 Census		
1920 Census	Owner Daughter Son	Watkins, Charlie, age 61, wid - Nannie, age 35, teacher, high school - William, age 23
1927 Directory		
1930 Census	Renter Wife	Miller, Davis S, age 34, bookkeeper, Packard co. - Clara E, age 29, bookkeeper, chain store
1935 Directory		Apple, Clarence H
1940 Census		
1945 Directory		Turner, Harold S
1950 Directory		Rose, Charles A
1950 Census	Head Wife	Rose, Clarence A, age 45, bricklayer, building construction - Leola, age 46, winder, cotton mill
1960 Directory		Stinett, Anna M
1970 Directory		Nickolaus, Helen H Mrs.
1977 Directory		Pace, Clyde P Mize, John D
1984 Directory		Vacant
1990 Directory		Aponte, Janet M
2002 Assessor	Transfer	To Garrett, Joseph Marshall, \$32,500
2015 Assessor	Transfer	Garrett, Joseph Marshall to DRHA, \$122,500
2020 Assessor	Transfer	DRHA to Van Bure, Maurie Golsen, \$24,000

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Bee 22 Mar 1922: For Sale – 1 Baby Carriage in good condition. Apply 403 Chestnut St.

Bee 30 Dec 1922: For Rent Two Rooms and kitchen. 403 Chestnut street.

Bee 9 Jul 1923: Wanted – Colored girl to help about house. Apply to 403 Chestnut St., at once. Mrs. J. G. Wood.

Bee 21 Feb 1924: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood, 403 Chestnut street last night entertained a number of their friends with a social party ...

Bee 2 Dec 1924: Mrs. H. Thornton Price, of Greensboro, N.C., is in the city, called here on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Jeter Garrett Wood, of Chestnut street, who is ill at Edmunds hospital ...

Bee 6 Feb 1934: Mrs. J. D. Poteat, of 125 Chestnut street, is very ill with influenza.

Bee 1 Feb 1943: Private Harold R. Turner, formerly of 125 Chestnut St., Danville, has been graduated from Gulfport Field, Miss., the big Army Air Forces Training Command School for airplane mechanics. ...

Bee 28 Dec 1965: Should a man who turned over his life savings to his woman landlord, in the expectation that he was going to die, get his money back? ... The petitioner is Gust Exarhou, a native of Greece ... the action is against Helen M. Nicholous ... while residing at 125 Chestnut St. he was stricken with a kidney infection ... got his money from his own safety deposit box and turned it over to Mrs. Nicholous and a son

Bee 12 Dec 1972: Gus Exaraou died yesterday in memorial Hospital after 30 days of illness. he made his home at 125 Chestnut St. ...

Bee 23 Sep 1976: Mrs. Jeanne Daniels Mize of the Vance community died this morning .. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Jon Mize of 125 Chestnut St. ...

**Chestnut St 126 (406)****Talley House**

PID 20634



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1892 Directory		Talley, Mrs. May, Music Teacher
1900 Census	Head Wife Son Daughter Daughter	Noell, Jessie R, age 35, tobacconist - Nona, age 29 - Lane, age 9 - Ellyn, age 5 - Marie, age 3
1910 Census	Owner Wife Stepson Stepdau Stepdau	Dayley, A H, age 38, commercial salesman - Nona M, age 38 Noell, Lane N, age 18 - Earline E, age 15 - Mary E, age 13
1920 Census	Renter Wife	Swanson, Edward, age 51, clerk, warehouse - Margaret, age 45
1927 Directory		Chaney, F W
1930 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Renter Wife Daughter Sister	Turner, Charles L, age 56, warehouseman, tobacco co. - Sara A, age 39 - M Elizabeth, age 28, bookkeeper, bank Leslie, Leveson G, age 35, broker - Byrd T, age 26 - Nancy B, age 1 - Jean, age 18, stenographer, law office
1935 Directory		Turner, Charles L Leslie, Leveson G
1940 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Renter Wife Daughter Son	Turner, Charles L, age 66, warehouseman, tobacco co. - Sallie A, age 60 - Elizabeth, age 39, bookkeeper, bank Leslie, L G, age 45, operator, stock market - Byrd T, age 36, bookkeeper, jewelry store - Nancy Byrd, age 11 - Leveson G Jr., age 9
1945 Directory		Turner, Charles L
1950 Directory		Turner, Charles L
1950 Census	Head Wife	Turner, Charles L, age 76 - Sally A, age 71

	Daughter Grandson Head Head	Leslie, Byrd J, age 45 - Leslie G Jr, age 19 Pointer, Mary H, age 33, elementary teacher, city schools Coates, Mollie E, age 38, secretary, physician's office
1960 Directory		Bowden, Ray S Bowden's Little Rebels Nursery
1970 Directory		Little Rebels Nursery Bowden, Ray S
1977 Directory		Little Rebels Nursery Bowden, Ray S
1977 Victrn Dv		
1984 Directory		Bowden, Doug Rev.
1990 Directory		
1997 Assessor	Transfer	To Pribble, Gary Lee & Carol B, \$12,000
2000 Assessor	Transfer	Pribble, Gary Lee to Crihfield, Pamela J, \$16,900
2011 Assessor	Transfer	Crihfield, Pamela J to Norton, Carl T, \$7,500
2017 Assessor	Transfer	Norton, Carl T to DRHA, n/a
2021 Assessor	Transfer	DRHA to Herbon, Christopher & Zenaida, \$40,000

Bee 7 Nov 1922: A beautiful but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Turner, 406 Chestnut street ... when their daughter Helen McNeill became the bride of Thomas Douglass Jones, of Richmond, Va., formerly of this city. ...

Bee 23 Sep 1927: ... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leroy Turner announce the marriage of their daughter, Byrd Anderson, to Leveson Gower Leslie ... At home after October first, 406 Chestnut street ...

Bee 19 Nov 1945: Members of Beta chapter, Pi Omicron National Sorority, will meet ... with Miss Margaret Bowers, 406 Chestnut Street. ...

Bee 10 Sep 1953: Wanted: Colored Girl, Cooking and general housework. Prefer to stay on lot. Good pay, phone 7214. 406 Chestnut St.

Register 12 Dec 1965: A local girl, Dorothy Bowden, has been chosen this year to portray the Madonna in Stratford College's annual Nativity ... A sophomore, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Bowden, 406 Chestnut St. ...

Bee 20 Dec 1965: At 4:26 Saturday afternoon, [foremen] went to the home of Mrs. R. S. Bowden, 406 Chestnut St., where an outbuilding used for storage was destroyed by flames.

Register 29 May 1966: [Stratford graduates] Dorothy Stewart Bowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bowden of 406 Chestnut St., associate of science.

Register 22 Sep 1968: A Danville man who ten years ago spent a year abroad as a foreign exchange student now is enjoying a visit by his "overseas parents.- The Danville man is Douglas Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowden of 406 Chestnut St. ...

Bee 19 May 1970: The auto occupied by Mrs. Mary Bowden, 406 Chestnut St., was damaged ... when the vehicle caught fire after the carburetor backfired ...

Register 3 Oct 1971: [406 mentioned as excellent by preservation planner]

**Chestnut St 127 (401½)**

1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census	Renter Wife Sister-in-law	Cox, Hassel, age 30, manager, store - Annie, age 26 Jameson, Margaret, age 28, teacher, public school
1927 Directory		Bass, Jennings
1930 Census	Renter Wife Son Servant	Bass, Jennings, age 33, agent, life insurance - Margaret F, age 30, refer - Benjamin, age 5 Calaman, Hattie, age 19, servant, private family (B)
1935 Directory		Bass, Jennings
1940 Census	Renter Wife Daughter Moth-in-law Bro-in-law	Kirk, Joseph M, age 32, auto mechanic, retail dealer - Louise, age 24 - Linda, age 9/12 Clark, Gertrude, age 55, wid - William, age 23, clerk, tobacco factory
1945 Directory		Guill, John C
1950 Directory		Rich, Gurney E
1950 Census	Head Wife Son	Rich, Gurnie E, age 28, pipefitter, cotton mill - Martha B, age 25 - Gurnie M, age 3
1960 Directory		Watts, Fannie W Mrs.
1970 Directory		Watts, Fannie W Mrs.
1977 Directory		Watts, Fannie W Mrs.
1984 Directory		Vacant
1990 Directory		Hundley, Pocahontas
2015 Assessor		Part of 125

Bee 26 Sep 1956: An eight-year-old Berkeley school boy who had been listed as missing since school closed for the day yesterday was found ... The boy, Allen Waller of 127 Chestnut St. ... was reported to the police ... after failing to show up at the home of Mrs. Fannie Watts, an aunt ...



**Chestnut St 130 (408)**

PID 20547



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Lodger	Sohman, Marcus, age 29, manager, theater - Ilah, age 27 - Frances, age 2 Tally, Charlotte, age 62, wid, saleslady, dry goods
1927 Directory		
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		
1940 Census	Owner	Slade, Bertha W, age 59, wid
1945 Directory		Slade, Bertha W Mrs.
1950 Directory		Slade, Bertha W Mrs.
1950 Census	Head	Slade, Bertha W, age 69, wid
1960 Directory		Slade, Bertha W Mrs.
1970 Directory		Blackwell, Frank Y Jr.
1977 Directory		Blackwell, Frank Y Jr.
1984 Directory		Blackwell, Frank Y Jr.
1990 Directory		Blackwell, Frank Y Jr.
2006 Assessor	Transfer	Christofano, Linda Ann to Leake, Janet A & Gary A
2021 Assessor	Transfer	Leake, Janet A & Gary A to Mader Restorations LLC, \$20,000

Bee 15 Feb 1964: *Auction 130 Chestnut St. (Property of Mrs. Bertha W, Slade)* Conveniently located between the West End section and downtown area of Danville, this property consists of a 5 room residential dwelling with full bath. Heat is furnished through a gas radiator system ...

Bee 11 Sep 1973: The Av Sub-Debs will meet this evening at 130 Chestnut Ave., Sally Blackwell ...

Bee 2 Jan 1977: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Y Blackwell Jr. of 130 Chestnut St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Sallie Ann, to Robert Lee Rossman Jr. ...

**Chestnut St 136 (416 / 146)****H. Lee Boatwright House**

PID 22200



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census	Renter Wife Daughter Daughter Son Servant	Walker, Henry A, age 32, tobacconist - Ida T, age 31 - Mary E, age 6 - Ida T, age 3 - Henry A, age 1 Allen, Lizzie, age 32, servant (B)
1910 Census	Renter Wife Brother Brother	Wooding, Albert S, age 36, manager, tobacco factory - Hellen S, age 32 - Crews W, age 38, tobacconist - Henry N, age 24
1920 Census	Head Wife	Carter, Rutledge, age 25, lineman - Annie, age 25
1927 Directory		Graves, W L
1930 Census	Owner Sister Renter Wife	Graves, Erma, age 37, stenographer, insurance office - Mary, age 29 Tate, William C, age 30, salesman, dry goods - Mary C, age 25
1935 Directory		Graves, Irma L
1940 Census	Owner Sister Renter Wife	Graves, Irma, age 50, stenographer, real estate - Mary, age 35 Linkous, G R, age 40, manager, welding co. - Myrtle, age 37
1945 Directory		Graves, Irma L Graves, Mary H
1950 Directory		Graves, Irma L
1950 Census	Head Sister Head	Graves, Irma L, age 59, secretary, real estate co Graves, Mary H, age 47 Richardson, Della E, age 62, wid
1960 Directory		Graves, Irma L Marshall, Minnie W Mrs.
1970 Directory		Graves, Irma L Moorefield, Estelle nurse
1977 Directory		Graves, Irma L

		Moorefield, Estelle nurse
1977 Victrn Dv		
1984 Directory		Whitt, Robert H Jr.
1990 Directory		Wood, Michael Thayer
1994 Assessor	Transfer	To Greenway, Allen B & Whitney B, \$48,800
2016 Assessor	Transfer	Greenway, Allen B & Whitney B to Federal National Mortgage Association, \$45,100
2016 Assessor	Transfer	Federal National Mortgage Association to DRHA, \$35,000
2018 Assessor	Transfer	DRHA to Fetner, Peggy A, \$37,500

Bee 20 Apr 1928: Miss Mary Graves, Mrs. A. E. Tucker, and Mrs. T. R. Gettys, Chestnut street, motored to Richmond today to spend the week-end with friends.

Bee 8 Jan 1929: Funeral services ... for William Lea Graves, known throughout Danville as Captain Billy Graves ... will be conducted from his home, where he dies, on Chestnut street ...

Bee 6 Aug 1934: Circle No. 9 of the Woman's Missionary auxiliary of Mount Vernon Methodist church, Mrs. Carroll, leader, will meet with Mrs. G. K. Linkous, 136 Chestnut street ...

Bee 19 Oct 1932: Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Linkous have moved from the Francisco apartments to 136 Chestnut street.

Bee 1 Aug 1936: Mt. Vernon Methodist Circle No. 9 ... will meet at he home of Mrs. G. K. Linkous, 136 Chestnut street ...

Bee 8 Feb 1937: The February meeting of the Danville Business and Professional Woman's club will be held ... at the residence of Miss Irma Graves, 136 Chestnut street ...

Bee 10 Jun 1941: Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Karr Linkous and young son, Garland Karr Jr., will be interested to learn that they have moved from 136 Chestnut Street to their new home in Forest Hills.

Bee 6 Dec 1944: Marine private Curtis J. Richardson, son of Mrs. J. C. Richardson, 136 Chestnut St. ... has been graduated from the Field Telephone School ...

Bee 10 Apr 1945: Pfc. Collen Ryan of Grenier Field, New Hampshire, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Cabell Richardson, 136 Chestnut Street.

Bee 30 Aug 1945: James Carroll Richardson, interned by the Japanese during the first days of the war in China, where he held a position with the British-American Tobacco Company, has been liberated ... according to a telegram received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. J. C. Richardson, 136 Chestnut Street.

Bee 26 Feb 1955: Miss Dora K. Harrison died at the home of her nieces, 136 Chestnut St. ...

Bee 28 Feb 1955: John P. Harrison, aged 89, died yesterday morning at Appomattox ... His sister, Miss Dora K. Harrison, aged 84, died at the home of her nieces, 136 Chestnut Street, Saturday morning ... The brother and sister were natives of Caswell County ...

Register 9 Sep 1967: Mrs. W. Harry Graves, of 441 Chestnut Street, died in Memorial Hospital Friday ... The family will be at the residence if Miss Irma Graves, 136 Chestnut Street.

Register 10 Apr 1973: Graveside rites for W, Harry Graves of 407-B Chestnut St. ... the family at 136 Chestnut St.

**Chestnut St 139 (405)**

**Clark House**

PID 20990



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		Graves, W H
1930 Census	Owner Sister Lodger Lodger	Clark, Ruth N, age 49 - Nancy N, age 32, stenographer, real estate office Shelton, Ruth, age 28, graduate nurse, on duty Mack, Mary M, age 56, teacher, graded school
1935 Directory		Clark, Ruth
1940 Census		
1945 Directory		Clark, Ruth
1950 Directory		Clark, Ruth
1950 Census		
1960 Directory		Clark, Nannie M
1970 Directory		Clark, Nannie M
1977 Directory		Clark, Nannie M
1982 Tour		Mr. and Mrs. Bruce N. Drake
1984 Directory		Darke, Bruce N
1990 Directory		Humphrey, Clarence H
2003 Assessor	Transfer	Humphrey, Clarence H to Corbett, Jefferson B & Dorothy L, \$36,000

Bee 8 Jul 1957: *Rhodes Furniture Announces Winners* Winner of 9x12 Sandran Rug, Miss Nancy Clark, 139 Chestnut Street

Bee 25 Jan 1967: Miss Ruth N. Clark died suddenly at her home, 139 Chestnut Street yesterday ...

Tour Book 1984:

Built at least a quarter century after many houses on the street, 139 Chestnut shares with these earlier dwellings a scale that, collectively, gives the street great charm. The structure follows the "comfortable, utilitarian" trends much touted in domestic architecture after the Victorian period. It was constructed on a remaining undeveloped portion of the old John T. Watson

property. Watson, who operated a brickyard, built and maintained the neighboring house, now well over a century old, that still stands at the corner of Chestnut and Pine streets.

Custom built in 1928 for Miss Nannie M. Clark, the stucco house is a full two stories, but its gable end facing the street sports a gambrel "roofline" creating the impression of long shed dormers on either side, and giving the house a cottage look reminiscent of the Dutch Colonial Revival style popular from the 1890s to the 1930s.

Many recall Miss Clark and her long association with the real estate and investments firm of Patton and Noell, later Patton, Temple and Williamson. With her mother and sister Ruth, she resided in her Chestnut Street home for over 50 years, until her death in April of 1979. Subsequently, the house was conveyed to a cousin, Theo M. Collie, who lived here a short time before his death. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce N. Drake purchased the house from one of his heirs in early January of this year. Since then, the Drakes have refurbished the interior totally, stripping old paint-covered wallpaper, patching plaster, and repainting and papering, doing most all these tasks themselves.

Against the background of attractive oak floors, and simple architectural details such as the generously proportioned living room fireplace and the French doors leading to the dining room, the young owners have used muted primary colors to give the rooms a fresh, cheerful appearance. The house is an excellent demonstration of the possibilities inherent in many of the moderate-sized houses in the Historic District.

**Chestnut St 407**

**Watson Spec House**

PID 22825



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census	Head Wife Son Son	Tucker, Alfred, age 44, salesman, store - Nora J, age 45 - Alfred E, age 14 - Billy, age 5
1927 Directory		Tucker, Nora Mrs.
1930 Census	Owner Wife Son	Tucker, Alfred E, age 55, salesman, shoe - Nora J, age 53 - Nathaniel A, age 15
1935 Directory		Tucker, Alf E ½ McLaulin, John C
1940 Census	Owner Son Renter Wife Son Renter (½) Son Son Sister	Tucker, Nora J, age 66, wid - William, age 25, foreman, tobacco factory Houghton, Stanley B, age 26, salesman, wholesale grocery - Margaret, age 25 - Stanley B 3 <sup>rd</sup> , age 1 Jeter, Mattie G, age 45, wid, reception nurse, doctor's office - John R, age 21, sizeman, cotton mill - Thomas R, age 14 Gull, Carrie, age 38, registered nurse, private duty
1945 Directory		Tucker, Nora Mrs. ½ Jeter, Mattie G Mrs.
1950 Directory		Tucker, Nora Mrs. ½ Jeter, Mattie G Mrs.
1950 Census	Head Head Wife	Tucker, Nora J, age 75, wid Chappell, Walton W, age 29, time study engineer, cotton mill - Anna N, age 27
1960 Directory		Tucker, Nora Mrs. ½ McArthur, Adalia E Mrs.
1970 Directory		Keeling, W H b Graves, W Harry
1977 Directory		a Salmons, Lynne

		b	Minter, Carrie R
1984 Directory		a	Haymes, Maude H Mrs.
		b	Stansbury, Allie S
1990 Directory		a	Donelson, Martin III
		b	Dalrymple, Arline C
2003 Assessor	Transfer		Derossett, Mary A Life to Robinson, Donald C & Betty, \$6,000
2005 Assessor	Transfer		Robinson, Donald C to Johnson, Kenneth P, \$23,500
2013 Assessor	Transfer		Johnson, Kenneth P to Mader Restorations LLC, \$27,500
2015 Tour			Col. (retired) Lawrence W. Meder

Bee 10 Nov 1922: For Sale – Two Hot Blast heaters, one large and one small ... Mrs. A. E. Tucker, 407 Chestnut St.

Bee 20 Dec 1926: A. E. Tucker arrives today from North Carolina State College to spend Christmas holidays with his parents on Chestnut street.

Bee 20 Apr 1928: Miss Mary Graves, Mrs. A. E. Tucker, and Mrs. T. R. Gettys, Chestnut street, motored to Richmond today to spend the week-end with friends.

Bee 13 Aug 1929: A. E. Tucker, Jr., of Petersburg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tucker, Chestnut Street.

Bee 24 Mar 1931: Funeral services for T. R. Gettys who died at Memorial Hospital last Saturday ... from the home of his brother ... at Rock Hill, S.C. ... Brief services were held here Saturday night at the residence on Chestnut street. ...

Bee 27 Apr 1933: Mrs. J. C. McLaulin was hostess at bridge and later a kitchen shower at her home on Chestnut street ... honoring Miss Rachel Fox, whose marriage to J. P. Musselman took place here yesterday. ...

Bee 30 Sep 1933: First Baptist Circle 123 – Mrs. Jesse Carter, leader, with Mrs. A. E. Tucker, Chestnut street.

Bee 30 Dec 1933: Church of the Epiphany circle No. 1 – Mrs. J. C. McLaulin, leader, will meet with Mrs. McLaulin, 407½ Chestnut street ...

Bee 7 Oct 1941: Mrs. Nora J. Tucker, 407 Chestnut St, was awarded \$5.00 by Dan Valley Visitor ...

Bee 1 Nov 1941: Moseley Memorial circle No 4, Mrs. T. C. Oakley, leader ... with Mrs. V. W. Wellman, 407 Chestnut Street.

Bee 28 Jun 1945: Staff Sergeant William N. Tucker of the 502 Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroism during the defense of Bastogne, Belgium. Tucker is the son of Mrs. Nora J. Tucker of 407 Chestnut St. ...

Bee 5 Mar 1960: Second Baptist circle No. 1, Mrs. N. D. McArthur, leader, with the leader, 407 Chestnut St. ...

Bee 28 Dec 1961: Mrs. A. E. Tucker of 407 Chestnut Street is a patient in Memorial Hospital.



Register 26 Jun 1965: *Estate Sale At Auction* Residence of Nora J. Tucker, deceased, at 407 Chestnut Street. 7 rooms, two baths, [atrial basement unfinished, radiator hear with stoker-fed furnace, can be used for two families ...

Bee 26 Sep 1965: The marriage of Miss Vicky Dianne Gardner ... to Wesley Clarke Whitfield .. took place Saturday ... After a wedding trip, the couple will make their home at 40-B Chestnut St.

Bee 24 May 1971: Three arrests were made Sunday in connection with an alleged arson in which the parked automobile of James Bledsoe of 409 Chestnut St. was damaged by fire ... The close by parked car of William H. Graves of 407 Chestnut St. was damaged ...

Bee 28 Jul 1971: ... the automobile of Willard Keeling of 407 Chestnut being egged on Conway Drive ...

Register 10 Apr 1973: Graveside rites for W, Harry Graves of 407-B Chestnut St. .. the family at 136 Chestnut St.

Register 7 Feb 1977: Mrs. Carrie Reynolds Minter died Sunday morning at her residence, 407-B Chestnut St., of an apparent heart attack. ...

Register 20 Mar 1977: *Good Investment Property ... 407-A and 407-B Chestnut Street At Auction* one story, brick, 2-apatment duplex, each with separate entrance. Has automatic gas boiler, steam radiators ...

#### Tour Book 2015:

This raised “cottage,” almost a shotgun house, occupies a 40-foot lot, one of nearly a dozen parcels created from land behind the early-1870s homeplace of John T. Watson, Danville’s earliest brick maker of record. Watson’s two-story house still closes the vista from Main Street to Pine Street and its triangular intersection with (125-27) Chestnut.

In 1911, Watson removed two early accessory buildings behind his residence—perhaps servants’ quarters and a carriage house—and oversaw the construction of this house, certainly with Watson-manufactured dark terra-cotta brick laid up with red-tinted mortar. A Tuscan-columned porch lends dignity to its otherwise simple facade topped by a hipped roof. A large oval light in the front door distinguishes the charming entrance, adding a grace note to this austere but roomy cottage that may have begun as the Watsons’ income or “spec” property.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson conveyed the house to their daughter, Nancey Green Leigh in 1918. The following year Mrs. Leigh, in turn, sold the house to Nora and Albert Tucker who appear to have been residing at this address already. It remained the Tucker family residence for many decades but city directories over that time reflect units with tenants on the ground floor as well.

Since Lawrence Meder joined his brother Fred here in Danville only a few years ago, the retired US Army colonel has brought a disciplined zeal to all tasks at hand—whether assisting his brother as a hardscape-installation professional, or realizing the potential of his own Chestnut Street house. Doing much of the work himself, this self-starter also has joined his brother in the worthy endeavor of helping rescue and restore needy properties in Danville’s Old West End.

**Chestnut St 409**

1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory	½	Kerns, J B Vacant
1930 Census	Renter Wife Daughter Daughter	Welk, Latimer A, age 45, travelling salesman, fertilizer - Louisa F, age 36 - Sarah, age 16 - Helen, age 11
1935 Directory		Oligny, Albert D
1940 Census	Renter Wife Son Son Son Son-in-law Daughter	Waller, William E, age 67, manager, wood yard - Ola, age 50 - Gus, age 25, asst. supt., fertilizer factory - Harry, age 18, clerk, retail grocery - Jimmie, age 10 Oakley, Brent, age 25, salesman, wholesale grocery - Eunice, age 23, secretary, post card manufacturer
1945 Directory		Peek, Robert A
1950 Directory		Peek, Robert A
1950 Census	Head Wife Son	Peek, Robert A, age 43, bakery technician, bakery supply co - Jessie M, age 42 - Robert F, age 15
1960 Directory	a b	Pointer, M Helen Maxie, Jessie S Mrs.
1970 Directory		Eanes, Roger L Sparrow, Bessie T Mrs. Bledsee, James M Jr.
1977 Directory	a b c	Bennett, Helen E Lemons, Elma M Mrs. Slayton, Harold
1984 Directory	a b c	Boyles, V Coleman, Susan N Vacant
1990 Directory	a b c	Heffinger, Dennis Nichols, James E McDonald, Sam
2013 Assessor	Transfer	Bolton, J W & Elase C to Mader Restorations LLC, \$2,500

Empty lot combined with 407 in 2016

Bee 24 Oct 1924: The death occurred ... of Mrs. Pattie Townes Wilson at her home, 409 Chestnut street, following an illness of about a week. Deceased, who was sixty years of age ...

Bee 16 Jun 1925: For Rent: Five-room furnished apartment. 409 Chestnut street. Phone 2622-J.

Bee 5 Nov 1932: A delightful surprise to Miss Sallie Hardy and David Smiley, whose marriage will be solemnized here Monday, was the handkerchief shower given for them by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Oligny ... Chestnut street ...

Bee 12 May 1934: First Presbyterian Circle 9, Mrs. M. L. T. Hughes with Mrs. A. D. Oligny, 409 Chestnut street.

Bee 2 Jun 1947: West Main Baptist Circle 2, Mrs. Henry Humphrey with Mrs. Jessie Peek, 409 Chestnut Street

Bee 8 Aug 1947: Representatives of the Civilian Aeronautics Administration were expected to arrive in Danville today to investigate the cause of an airplane crash eight miles west of Danville yesterday that claimed the lives of the pilot, Guy Carrington, 20, of 409 Chestnut street, and his 13-year-old passenger, Edwin Winn "Sonny" Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Hall of 440 Chestnut street. ... the boy won the ill-fated trip over two other youngsters on the flip of a coin. ...

Bee 12 Jun 1954: Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Coleman Lynch, of 409 Chestnut Street. Announce the birth of a daughter, Brenda Leigh...

Bee 29 Jan 1958: Veal prices were up and other bids steady on the Danville Livestock Auction Market ... Mrs. James R. Martin, 409 Chestnut St. won today's prize for guessing top bids.

Bee 4 Sep 1963: Ann Etheridge, 409 Chestnut St., is entered in Belk-Legget's Big Annual Childrens Photo Contest ...

Bee 24 May 1971: Three arrests were made Sunday in connection with an alleged arson in which the parked automobile of James Bledsoe of 409 Chestnut St. was damaged by fire ... The close by parked car of William H. Graves of 407 Chestnut St. was damaged ...

**Chestnut St 412**

1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census	Owner Wife Son Brother	Bayley, James L, age 36, teller, bank - Rosa B, age 35 - Edwin B, age 1 - Robert, age 24, agent, insurance
1920 Census	Owner Wife Son Daughter	Garner, Abner, age 40, salesman, automobile - Kathleen, age 33 - Abner, age 4 - Kathleen, age 1
1927 Directory		Howard, F C Mrs.
1930 Census	Owner	Howard, Fannie C, age 48, wid, stenographer, law office
1935 Directory		vacant
1940 Census		
1945 Directory		
1950 Directory		
1960 Directory		
1970 Directory		
1977 Directory		
1984 Directory		
1990 Directory		
2015 Assessor		Not found

Bee 22 May 1925: Mrs. Fannie Howard has moved into her newly purchased home on Chestnut street ...

Bee 22 Apr 1933: The final business meeting of the year of the Music Study Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Turner Howard, 412 Chestnut street ...

Bee 23 May 1933: The last meeting of the season of the Shakespeare Study Club will be held ... with Miss Sallie Covington as hostess, 412 Chestnut street ...

**Chestnut St 140 (418 / 148)**

PID 22718



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census	Owner Wife Son Daughter Son Son Son Daughter Daughter Son Boarder	Howard, Cary A, age 52, tobacconist - Minnie B, age 47 - Turner B, age 23, tobacconist - Janice I, age 19 - Allen A, age 17, assistant bookkeeper - James S, age 14 - Cary M, age 13 - Virginia M, age 10 - Rubie, age 8 - Hosea N, age 5 Farrish, Julious M, age 18, day laborer
1910 Census	Owner Wife Son Daughter Daughter Son Boarder Boarder	Howard, C A, age 63, tobacconist - Minnie B, age 56 - Cary M, age 21, bookkeeper, railroad office - Virginia M, age 19 - Ruby, age 17 - Hosea N, age 15 Cobb, James W, age 50, transfer business - Thomas D, age 50, wid, merchant
1920 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Daughter Son	Howard, C Allan, age 72, buyer, tobacco - Mildred, age 67 - Virginia, age 28, bookkeeper, city - Ruby, age 26 - Neal, age 24, tobacco, buyer
1927 Directory		Howard, Minnie Mrs.
1930 Census	Owner Daughter	Howard, Mildred T, age 78, wid - Ruby E, age 35
1935 Directory		Howard, Mildred T Mrs.
1940 Census	Owner Servant	Howard, Ruby, age 47, dealer, antiques Williams, Edna, age 54, maid, private home (B)
1945 Directory		Howard, Ruby
1950 Directory		Howard, Ruby, antiques
1950 Census	Head	Howard, Ruby, age 55, proprietor, antiques store

1960 Directory		Howard, Ruby E, antiques
1970 Directory		Howard, Ruby E, antiques
1977 Directory		Howard, Ruby E
1984 Directory		Harrington, Charles R Jr.
1990 Directory		Harrington, Charlie R Jr.
2005 Assessor	Transfer	Harrington Jr., Charlie R to Glass, Barbara L & Harrington, Denise, \$0
2010 Assessor	Transfer	Glass, Barbara L to Harrington Jr., Charlie R, \$0

Bee 14 Aug 1922: Mrs. A. A. Howard and children, of New Orleans, are visiting Mrs. C. A. Howard, Chestnut street.

Bee 14 Aug 1922: Mrs. T. P. Ledbetter, Mobile, Ala., is visiting Mrs. C. A. Howard, Chestnut street.

Bee 28 Jul 1923: Mr. and Mrs. H Neal Howard, of Rocky Mount, N.C., are the guests of his mother, Mrs. C. A. Howard, Chestnut street.

Bee 14 Sep 1923: Miss Mildred Bouldin, of Lynchburg, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Howard, Chestnut street.

Bee 28 Dec 1923: C. M. Howard and C. M. Howard, Jr., of Louisburg, N.C., are spending the week-end with Mrs. C. A. Howard on South Chestnut street.

Bee 29 Mar 1924: Mrs. James Wood Boulden and children of Concord Depot are the week-end guests of Mrs. Cary A. Howard, Chestnut street.

Bee 1 Jul 1926: Miss Margaret Howard, daughter of Allen Howard, of Louisiana, is visiting her grandmother on Chestnut street.

Bee 22 Jul 1926: Funeral services for Miss Virginia Howard will be held ... from the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Allen Howard, 140 Chestnut street. ...

Bee 4 Aug 1926: Miss Ruby Howard, recently severely injured in a motor accident, has been taken from Memorial Hospital to her home on Chestnut street where she continues to show improvement.

Bee 15 Jul 1933: Cary Howard and children, of Louisburg, N.C., are spending the week-end with Mrs. C. A. Howard, Chestnut street.

Bee 22 Jul 1933: H. Noel Howard, of Rocky Mount, N.C., is spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Cary Howard on Chestnut street.

Bee 12 Jun 1934: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howard and daughter, Miss Beth Howard, of New Orleans, are visiting Mr. Howard's mother, Mrs. C. A. Howard, Chestnut street. Dr. William A. Howard, of New Orleans, will arrive Friday for a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Howard.

Bee 1 Sep 1939: Mrs. Mildred Turner Howard, 87, died at her home, 140 Chestnut street. Lat night at 9 o'clock, after a decline in health of about three years. Mrs. Howard was a native of Caswell county, North Carolina, and had lived in Danville for most of her life ...

Bee 3 Jul 1942: Miss Ruby Howard, 140 Chestnut Street, had a sack of Dan Valley Flout on hand when the Dan Valley Visitor called and received \$5.00.

Bee 31 May 1947: Main Street Methodist Circle 1, Mrs. Sam Adams, leader, meets with Miss Ruby Howard, 140 Chestnut Street ...

Register 25 Dec 1977: At Auction ... Sale is being conducted for Ruby Howard, 140 Chestnut Street. All items have been moved to Shields Auction Galleries ...

**Chestnut St 142 (422 / 424)****Booth-Wyatt House**

PID 25936



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census	Renter Wife Daughter	Dodson, E L, age 35, tobacconist - Bessie S, age 31 - Elizabeth, age 1
1920 Census (424)	Renter Wife Son Son	Keeling, Charles, age 37, salesman, real estate - Catherine, age 27 - Charles W, age 3 - James, age 10/12
1927 Directory		Bass, J F
1930 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Renter Daughter Daughter Grandson	Day, William C, age 52, broker, merchandise - Maggie J, age 49 - Virginia, age 17 Glass, Lelia S, age 52, wid Reed, Mildred G, age 30, div Glass, Rebecca, age 18, stenographer, cotton mill - James G, age 5
1935 Directory		Coleman, Charles M
1940 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Daughter Daughter Son Niece	Wyatt, Walter E, age 41, grocery man, retail store - Eliza A, age 38 - Roslyn, age 19, bookkeeper, hardware - Margaret, age 16 - Doris, age 14 - Walter E, age 12 - Rachel, age 18
1945 Directory		Wyatt, Walter E
1950 Directory		Wyatt, Walter E
1950 Census	Head – A Wife Daughter Head – B Wife	Wyatt, Walter E, age 51, proprietor, retail grocery - Eliza A, age 47 - Carol A, age 8 Merrick, terry, age 25 - Aleta S, age 23, secretary, labor union office
1960 Directory		Wyatt, Walter E
1970 Directory		Wyatt, Walter E



	a	Jeter, Mattie G Mrs.
1977 Directory		Wyatt, Walter E
1984 Directory		Vacant
1990 Directory		Morrissett, Aubrey
2008 Assessor	Transfer	Shields, Frank M to Leshar, Frederick V Jr. & Ramona W, \$22,000
2015 Assessor	Transfer	Leshar, Frederick V Jr. & Ramona W to DRHA, \$15,000
2022 Assessor	Transfer	DRHA to Barbee, Diane Marie, \$1

2/3/2017	Deed	Leshar, Fredereick B Jr & Ramona W h/w	DRHA	
2/3/2017	Cert of Satis	Bass, Stephen G & Shields, Frank M	Leshar	
1/2/2008	Deed of Trust	Bass, Stephen G & Shields, Frank M	Leshar, \$15,000	
1/2/2008	Deed of Barg/Sale	Shields, Frank M	Leshar, \$10	97-3038
7/15/1997	Deed of Barg/Sale	HUD	Shields, Frank M	97-1194
10/14/1996	Trustees			
9/11/1986	Deed of Trust	Pritchett, Ronnie W & Carolyn M h/w	James Goodson III	
8/18/1986	Deed	Shields, Frank M & Teresa M h/w	Pritchett, \$10	
5/9/1984	Deed			b690 p27

Bee 26 Jul 1923: Mr. William C. Day, a former well-known citizen of Danville ... has returned with his family ... Mr. and Mrs. Day are now living at 422 Chestnut street.

Bee 3 Sep 1923: Miss Lillian Benson and Miss Margaret Habel, of Raleigh, N.C. ... have been the guests of Mrs. W. C. Day, Jr., Chestnut street.

Bee 6 Sep 1924: The home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Day, on Chestnut street, was the scene of a very delightful bridge party ...

Bee 18 Sep 1926: Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzgerald Bass and family, of Ingram, Va., have moved to Danville and are making their home at 422 Chestnut street.

Bee 23 Jun 1927: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bass, who have been making Danville their home the past year and occupying the home of Mrs. Will Day on Chestnut street, have moved to their country home at Ingram, Va., for the summer.

Bee 3 Dec 1929: Five room lower apartment for rent, 422 Chestnut street. \$35.00 per month. Gravely Bros.

Bee 2 Aug 1930: Main Street M.E. Church Circle No. 9, Mrs. Charles Ragland, leader, will met with Misses Rebecca Glass and Lois Hutchins, 422 Chestnut street ...

Bee 17 Sep 1931: Mrs. R. H. Martindale and son, Roland Jr., of Anderson, S.C., are visiting Mrs. Martindale's mother, Mrs. C. M. Coleman, Chestnut street.

Bee 24 Apr 1945: Miss Marjorie Wyatt, whose marriage to Julian S. Ogborn, Jr., is to take place soon, and Mrs. Sam E. Stevens, recent bride, were honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Doris Wyatt and Mrs. Kester Reaves at their home, 422 Chestnut Street ...

Bee 18 Nov 1946: James M. Turner of 422 Chestnut Street complained that a pen and pencil set was stolen from his coat pocket in a billiard parlor.

Bee 3 May 1947: Lee Street Baptist circle No. 1 – Mrs. W. E. Wyatt, leader, with the leader, 422 Chestnut St. ...

Bee 27 May 1950: Moseley Memorial circle No. 6, Mrs. Bobbye Howard, leader, will meet with Mrs. Terry Merricks, 422 Chestnut Street ...

Bee 2 Feb 1957: Lee Street Baptist circle No. 7 ... with Mrs. W. E. Wyatt, 422 Chestnut Street.

Bee 6 Nov 1965: Lee Street Baptist circle No. 3, Mrs. Edith Vernon, chairman, with Mrs. Eddie Ayers, 422 Chestnut Street ...

Register 22 Apr 1969: *Wyatts Observe Golden Wedding; Reception Held* Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ennis Wyatt of 422 Chestnut St. were honored by their son and daughters with a reception Sunday afternoon in the social hall of the Lee Street Baptist Church in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. ... receiving with the honorees were Walter Ennis Wyatt, Jr., Mrs. Kester V. Reaves, Mrs. James M. Turner, Mrs. Eddie R. Ayers, all of Danville, and Mrs. Roger B. Alden of Greensboro, N.C. ...

Bee 29 Dec 1970: Mr. and Mrs. Rucker Jeter and children, Elizabeth Ann, Tommy, and Margaret, will return Wednesday to their home in Bel Air, Md., after a visit to Mrs. Jeter's mother, Mrs. Robert C. Jeter, 422 Chestnut St.

Bee 16 Nov 1972: *Danville Native Among Hostages In Bank Holdup* Roger Alden, a Danville native and a son of Mrs. Frank Alden of 214 Country Club Drive, was one of six hostages held by two Greensboro, N.C., bank robbers Tuesday. W. E. Wyatt of 422 Chestnut Str., Alden's father-in-law, reported that Alden was the only customer in the Wachovia Bank branch when the late-afternoon holdup occurred. The robbers spent more than four hours driving from one airport to another demanding a plane in which to escape ... Alden's 25-year-old son Dab

Register 2 Apr 1977: Walter E. Wyatt Sr., 79, of 422 Chestnut St., died unexpectedly Friday afternoon. A native of Callands, he was a son of the late Ellet and Susan Gardner Wyatt. He moved to Danville in 1926, where he owned and operated the Modern Food Store on Berryman Avenue for 33 years. He also operated the Sherwood Pastry Shop and was last employed by Sparks-Giles. ... He is survived by his wife Abbye Austin Wyatt ...

**Chestnut St 423**

PID 25161



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		
1940 Census		
1945 Directory		
1950 Directory		Moore, Ida P Mrs. Geoghegan, Annie P Mrs.
1950 Census	Head Head	Moore, Ida P, age 76, wid Geoghegan, Georg P, age 77, wid
1960 Directory		Taylor, Norman G Rigney, William D
1970 Directory		Taylor, Myrtle W Mrs.
1977 Directory		Taylor, Myrtle W Mrs.
1984 Directory		Shelton, Lillian
1990 Directory		Shelton, Lillian V
2019 Assessor	Transfer	Fowlkes, Guy Pearson & Donna Jean to Fowlkes, Donna Jean, n/a
2019 Assessor	Transfer	Fowlkes, Donna Jean to Adams, Patricia F & Fowlkes, Charles Kirk, n/a
2019 Assessor	Transfer	Adams, Patricia F & Fowlkes, Charles Kirk to Buckner, Jessica B, \$48,000

Bee 3 Jun 1950: *Rooms Without Board* Nicely furnished front bedroom, private entrance, references. 423 Chestnut Street.

Bee 12 Mar 1951: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Conkling, of New York City, were the week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. G. P. Geohegan, 423 Chestnut Street.

Bee 22 Mar 1958: Mrs. Ida P. Moore, 423 Chestnut Street, won a \$220 Gift certificate this week on BTM's Druid Hills Quiz ...

Bee 7 Aug 1975: Mrs. Ethel Woods Ray ... died yesterday ... Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Norman Taylor of 423 Chestnut St. ...

**Chestnut St 426**

PID 25560



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Son Daughter	Booth, William H, age 37, salesman, drug store - Florence H, age 35 - Gladys D, age 9 - Dallard W, age 7 - Florence H, age 6
1920 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Son Daughter	Booth, William, age 47. Druggist, proprietor - Florence, age 42 - Gladys, age 19 - Donald, age 17 - Florence, age 15
1927 Directory		Gettys, T R
1930 Census	Owner Wife Son Son Daughter Son	Gettys, Thomas R, age 46, auto service co. - Missouri M, age 41 - Charles M, age 15 - Alexander, age 14 - Dorothy A, age 12 - Thomas R, age 9
1935 Directory		Wells, Latinus A
1940 Census	Owner Wife Daughter	Wells, Latinus A, age 56, salesman, paint co. - Louise F, age 47, secretary, bank - Sarah, age 26, stenographer, city
1945 Directory		Wells, Latinus A
1950 Directory		Wells, Louise F Mrs.
1950 Census	Head Wife Head Lodger	Burrell, Welton E, age 37, asst advertising manager, publishing co - Evelyn H, age 30, clerk, bank Wells, Louise F, age 49, secretary, bank Wilkins, Mary L, age 24, research department, cotton mill
1960 Directory		Wells, Louise F Mrs. Turner, Mamie S Mrs.
1970 Directory		Wells, Louise Mrs.
1977 Directory		Wells, Louise F Mrs.
1984 Directory		Wells, Louise F Mrs.

1990 Directory		Holmes, Ruben
2004 Assessor	Transfer	Shields, Frank M to McNeely, Michael Christopher, \$30,925

Bee 20 Apr 1928: Miss Mary Graves, Mrs. A. E. Tucker, and Mrs. T. R. Gettys, Chestnut street, motored to Richmond today to spend the week-end with friends.

Bee 21 Mar 1931: *Heart Attack Fatal to T. R. Gettys* T. R. Gettys, secretary of the Automotive Services Corporation, died unexpectedly ... at Memorial Hospital from a heart attack. He was taken to the institution last Saturday for treatment after sustaining an attack at his home, 426 Chestnut street. ...

Bee 19 Jun 1931: *Sale of Residence No. 426 Chestnut Street* Pursuant to a deed of trust dated February 3, 1930, from Thomas R. Gettys and M. M. Gettys, his wife ...

Bee 5 Apr 1976: *Chestnut St. Woman Robbed, Hospitalized* Danville Police reported that an 84-year-old woman was the victim of a purse-snatching incident yesterday ... as she walked along Chestnut Street near Green Street. Mrs. Louise Wells, 426 Chestnut St., was attacked and robbed of her pocketbook containing over \$12 in cash and other personal items. ...

Register 25 May 1976: The Virginia Floral Garden Club held the final meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. Louise Wells, 426 Chestnut St. ...

**Chestnut St 431**

**H. W. Brown Florist**

PID 24609



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		Brown, H W, florist
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		Brown, H W, florist
1940 Census		
1945 Directory		Brown, H W, florist
1950 Directory		Brown, H W, florist
1960 Directory		Brown, H W, florist
1970 Directory		Brown, H W Florist
1977 Directory		Brown, H W Florist
1984 Directory		Brown, H W Florist
1990 Directory		Brown, H W Florist
2007 Assessor	Transfer	Shadrick, Thomas T to H W Brown Florist and Greenhouses Inc., n/a
2022 Assessor	Transfer	H W Brown Florist and Greenhouses Inc. to Katiedid Property Holdings LLC, \$171,000

**Chestnut St 432**

PID 24268



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census	Renter Wife Son Daughter Daughter Son Mother	Cooper, William A, age 33, preacher - Bue M. age 30 - William M, age 8 - Elizabeth B, age 7 - Mary L, age 5 - Edward D, age 3 - Elizabeth A, age 56
1910 Census	Renter Daughter Daughter Daughter Daughter	Williams, Jessie N, age 28, wid - Hayzel, age 9 - Mary V, age 7 - Thelma L, age 3 - Margrette E, age 7/12
1920 Census	Renter Wife Son Son	Thomas, James, age 29, foreman, tobacco - Lillian, age 28 - Aulton C, age 7 - James Jr., age 4
1927 Directory		Vacant
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		Talley, Arnett P
1940 Census	Renter Wife Daughter Daughter Son Daughter	Talley, Arnett P, age 45, asst. manager, coal yard - Lucille, age 48, saleslady, coal yard - Jean, age 19 - Ann, age 18 - Patterson H, age 16 - Carolyn, age 14
1945 Directory		Talley, Arnett P
1950 Directory		Newman, James H
1950 Census	Head Wife Daughter	Newman, James H, age 41, salesman, wholesale brush & paint - Evangeline G, age 35, saleslady, department store - Evangeline G, age 8
1960 Directory		Newman, James H
1970 Directory		Prillaman, Mary G Mrs.
1977 Directory		Prillaman, Mary G Mrs.



1984 Directory		Lane, Marie P Mrs.
1990 Directory		Lane, Marie P Mrs.
2010 Assessor	Transfer	Lane, Marie P to Lane III, John H, \$0
2011 Assessor	Transfer	Lane III, John H to Mader Restorations LLC, \$12,000
2019 Assessor	Transfer	Mader Restorations LLC to Colonel Cottages LLC, n/a

Bee 15 Apr 1927: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Booth, 432 Chestnut street, announced the birth of a daughter, Melba Harvey, April 13, 1927.

Bee 19 Apr 1943: Display Ad: have a Spencer designed especially for you to support abdomen and back – improve your posture – give you fine figure lines. Mrs. Ap. P. Talley, 432 Chestnut St.

Bee 20 May 1943: *3 More Women Enlist In WAAC* ... Miss Jean P. Wright, of 432 Chestnut Street, is awaiting her call to active duty.

Bee 11 Jun 1943: Mrs. Jean P. Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Talley of 432 Chestnut street, is undergoing her basic training at the Second WAAC Training Center, Daytona Beach, Florida. Auxiliary Wright, whose husband William Wright ... is now stationed at Parris Island ...

Bee 3 May 1946: *Auction Sale, Two Duplex Houses* Nos. 432 and 434 Chestnut Street. This is a two-story frame duplex house with six rooms and bath on each side. This property is in a good neighborhood and convenient to schools, churches, and the business district. ...

Bee 20 Sep 1946: American Legion Post 10 will number among its officers a feminine director, Mrs. Jean T. Wright ... Mrs. Wright, discharged from the WAC as a Staff Sergeant after serving 28 months, including 17 months in the Pacific, is the daughter of Arnett Patterson Talley, of 432 Chestnut Street, a veteran of World War I.

Bee 11 Feb 1960: Miss Van Newman of 432 Chestnut Street will be among 100 young ladies attending the annual Mid-Winter Dances at Woodbury Forest School ... Miss Newman will be accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Newman, and her escort will be James Hall, also of Danville. ...

Bee 19 Jan 1961: Miss Van Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Newman of 432 Chestnut Street, will be among the students at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, attending the inaugural events in Washington, D.C. Miss Newman will attend the ball given by the Naval, Army, and Coast Guard Academies ...

Register 6 Jul 1965: Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wiltshire and daughter, Beth, are visiting Mrs. Wiltshire's mother, Mrs. Mary G. Prillaman at 432 Chestnut St. The Wiltshires recently returned from Connecticut where he has been attending Yale University as a John Hay Fellow. ...

Register 6 Apr 1966: Mr. and Mrs. James A. George are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Sarah V. George, and sister, Mrs. Mary G. Prillaman, 432 Chestnut St. enroute to their home in Trenton, N.J. from a spring vacation trip to New Orleans, La., and Mexico.

Bee 29 Aug 1969: Mrs. Charles F. Wiltshire of Richmond, the former Suzanne Prillaman of Danville, received her M.A. degree in French at the University of Richmond in exercises held yesterday evening. Mrs. Wiltshire is a member of the faculty of St. Catherine's School in Richmond, and her husband heads

the language department at Collegiate, Richmond. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mary G. Prillaman, 432 Chestnut St.

12/2/2019: 432 Chestnut Street is a two story, yellow and white, two bedroom, one- and one-half bath, located on the right side of a historic duplex of two units built in 1884 in the Old West End, National Historic District. It is situated about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way down Chestnut, located across the street from the oldest florist in Danville, H.W. Brown's Florist. Featuring hardwood floors, ceramic tile, new paint, newer windows, new kitchen and appliances, laundry room, fully updated bathrooms, electric, plumbing and is in the process of receiving super energy efficient mini-splits to heat and cool the duplex on all levels.

The duplex boasts a front porch, side deck entrance and superb back patio paver area great for entertaining or just enjoying the day. It has beautiful brick work in the front of the duplex, filled with roses, azaleas, and hydrangeas. It has a small grass backyard, great for small plantings of spring and summer flowers.

For the last seven years, the Meder brothers, Frederick and Lawrence have painstakingly brought this Duplex back from ruin. The back half of the entire building was all but replaced, tandem load after tandem load of soil was removed from the back yard to prevent water from entering the dwelling. The kitchen on the right side was a total loss from the ground up, everything was replaced. The attention to detail in the renovation, with an eye to preserving this dwelling for another 50 years, never escaped the brothers. Their historic workmanship, returning period moldings, rejuvenating the hardwood oak floors, opening up the kitchen to create an open floor plan, coupled with modern conveniences makes this an ideal duplex.

**Chestnut St 434**

PID 22111



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census	Renter Son Son	Fox, Jean, age 56, wid - Harry S, age 37, bookkeeper - William L, age 22, salesman
1910 Census		
1920 Census	Renter Wife Son	Tomkins, Orget, age 41, postal clerk - Dana, dressmaker, at home - Edwin, age 17
1927 Directory		Vacant
1930 Census	Renter Daughter Lodger	King, Laura S, age 74, wid - Virginia A, age 44, seamstress, at home Warrener, Sallie S, age 42, wid, seamstress, boarding school
1935 Directory		McLeod, Lonnie W
1940 Census	Renter Wife	McLeod, Lonnie W, age 63, agent, real estate - Beulah, age 41
1945 Directory		McLeod, Lonnie F
1950 Directory		Glidewell, Edmund T
1950 Census	Head Wife Daughter	Glidewell, Edmund T, age 64 - Arlene B, age 57 - Mary J, age 26, secretary, wholesale grocery
1960 Directory		Glidewell, Edmund T
1970 Directory		Glidewell, Jane
1977 Directory		Glidewell, Jane
1984 Directory		Glidewell, M Jane
1990 Directory		Glidewell, M Jane
2005 Assessor	Transfer	Glidewell, Mary Jane to Land Grab Inc., \$20,000

Bee 12 Jan 1929: Mrs. F. I. Dobell, of Lake City, S.C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. King, on Chestnut street.

Bee 21 Nov 1939: The Berean Bible Class of the Second Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly business and social hour at the home of Mrs. L. C. McCloud. 434 Chestnut street ...

Bee 3 May 1946: *Auction Sale, Two Duplex Houses* Nos. 432 and 434 Chestnut Street. This is a two-story frame duplex house with six rooms and bath on each side. This property is in a good neighborhood and convenient to schools, churches, and the business district. ...

Register 8 Oct 1965: Edmond Thomas Glidewell, 80, died in Memorial Hospital ... He is survived by one son, E. T., Glidewell, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Newman and Miss Jane Glidewell ... the family will be at the residence, 434 Chestnut St.

**Chestnut St 154 (436)**

PID 23944



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census	Renter Wife Daughter Boarder Boarder Boarder Sister-in-law	Reese, Warren D, age 32, engineer - Leona I, age 33 - Daisy A, age 2 Maserly, Walter T, age 27, conductor - Katie R, age 21 - Olide L, age 5/12 Rhodenheizer, Edna A, age 17
1910 Census	Renter Wife Daughter Daughter Daughter Daughter	Murry, James A, age 37, salesman, grocery - Addie H, age 35 - Jennie L, age 11 - Elizabeth M, age 9 - Annie H, age 6 - Nellie C, age 2
1920 Census	Owner Daughter Son Daughter Niece	Graves, William, age 53, wid, salesman, grocer - Irma L, age 29, stenographer, insurance - W Henry, age 22, tobacco, leaf - Mary, age 21 Harrison, Adeline, age 22
1927 Directory		Edwards, T H
1930 Census	Owner Wife Daughter	Edwards, Thomas H, age 34, clerk, Southern Railway - Lula M, age 32 - Virginia, age 8
1935 Directory		Loomis, Emerson N
1940 Census	Renter Wife Son Daughter	Campion, Harry J, age 45, foreman, knitting mill - Carrie Lee, age 42 - William W, age 6 - Harriett Jo, age 3
1945 Directory		O'Dell, Jesse F
1950 Directory		O'Dell, Jesse F
1950 Census	Head Wife Head	O'Dell, Jesse F, age 61, proprietor, furniture repair - Mollie C, age 59 Thompkins, Dorothy R, age 38, bookkeeper, automobile co
1960 Directory		O'Dell, Jesse F

		Bass, James E
1970 Directory		Sheridan, Bessie B Mrs. O'Dell, Jesse F
1977 Directory		
1984 Directory		Jackson, Melvina S Mrs.
1990 Directory	a b	Sheridan, Bessie Vacant
2010 Assessor	Transfer	Sheridan, Jacqueline Kay to Outdoor Designs of Danville, \$10,000
2015 Assessor	Transfer	Outdoor Designs of Danville to Meder, Frederick L Jr. & Laura D, n/a
2022 Assessor	Transfer	Meder, Frederick L Jr. & Laura D to Woebegone Ventures LLC, n/a

Bee 12 Nov 1923: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sellars, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stack, and Mrs. Fannie Sellars and daughters, all from Burlington, N.C., spent the day here, Sunday, visiting at the home of W. L. Graves, Chestnut Street.

Bee 3 Sep 1924: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harrison, of Havana, Cuba, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves, Chestnut street.

Bee 21 Jan 1930: Mrs. D. H. Wilcox, of Winston-Salem, N.C., is the house guest of Mrs. T. H. Edwards, on Chestnut street.

Register 23 Sep 1965: Miss Jacki Sheridan of 154 Chestnut St. has returned to Longwood College, Farmville, where she is a sophomore.

Register 23 Aug 1966: Miss Jacqueline Kay Sheridan, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Sheridan of 154 Chestnut St. is one of 150 American students accepted for international study at the Institute for American Universities, Aix-En-Provence, France. Miss Sheridan is a junior at Longwood College ...

Bee 28 Oct 1970: The marriage of Mrs. Bessie Beheler Sheridan to Carroll Lee Dameron took place Oct. 17 ... in the home of the bride on Chestnut St. ...

**Chestnut St 440**

PID 22061



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census	Owner Wife Son Daughter Daughter Servant	Walker, William W, age 66, day laborer - Elena, age 56 - William R, age 28 - Mattie T, age 23, dressmaker - Nannie H, age 22, cashier Bouldin, Sarah, age 45, servant (B)
1910 Census	Renter Wife Son Servant	Fulton, Thomas B, age 28, salesman, hardware - Edna H, age 23 - Thomas B Jr., age 4/12 Hairston, Bettie, age 44, cook, private family (B)
1920 Census	Owner Wife	Slade, William, age 41, bookkeeper, warehouse - Bertha W, age 39
1927 Directory		Flynn, E G Mrs.
1930 Census	Owner Son Boarder Boarder Boarder	Flinn, Ethel G, age 47, div - C Maurice, age 12 Watson, Marion H, age 30, physician - Alma M, age 29 - Marion H, age 3
1935 Directory		Flinn, Ethel G Mrs.
1940 Census	Owner Son	Flinn, Ethel G, age 58, div - Maurice Jr., age 22
1945 Directory		Hall, Edwin F
1950 Directory		Hall, Edwin A
1950 Census	Head Wife Bro-in-law	Hall, Edwin A, age 48, salesman, department store - Pauline W, age 41, supervisor, 5 & 10 cent co Winn, Ervin R, age 38, salesman, wholesale hardware
1960 Directory		Graves, W Harry
1970 Directory		Pointer, Mary H
1977 Directory		Osborne, Eugenia L
1984 Directory		Barton, Louise A
1990 Directory		Carrington, Willie E Jr.
2013 Assessor	Transfer	Gilbert, Zelma to Gilbert, Robert J, \$0

2014 Assessor	Transfer	Gilbert, Robert J to Queen Anne Restoration LLC, \$18,900
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Bee 4 Nov 1924: Mrs. Howard G. Davidson, of Atlanta, is the guest of Mrs. Ethel Graham Flinn, Chestnut street.

Bee 7 Dec 1929: Mrs. David Edward Graham .. death claimed her at the age of 78. ... The funeral services will be held from the home of [her daughter] Mrs. Flinn on Chestnut street ...

Bee 8 Aug 1947: Representatives of the Civilian Aeronautics Administration were expected to arrive in Danville today to investigate the cause of an airplane crash eight miles west of Danville yesterday that claimed the lives of the pilot, Guy Carrington, 20, of 409 Chestnut street, and his 13-year-old passenger, Edwin Winn "Sonny" Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Hall of 440 Chestnut street. ... the boy won the ill-fated trip over two other youngsters on the flip of a coin. ...

Bee 29 Dec 1947: the car of Robert I. Winn of 440 Chestnut street which was reported stolen from Main street Saturday, was recovered yesterday in Lexington ...

Bee 20 Apr 1967: *Houses For Sale* 440 Chestnut Street, 5 rooms, entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath, gas heat. Shields Auction and Realty



**Chestnut St 166**

PID 23070



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		
1940 Census	Renter Wife	Remer, Joseph, age 46,, cotton mill - Bess, age 52
1945 Directory		Selig, Leroy F
1950 Directory		Selig, Leroy F
1950 Census	Head Wife	Tauss, Norman A, age 30, optometrist, optical co - Florence F, wife, age 23
1960 Directory		Kreitman, Julius Rev.
1970 Directory		Belton, James L
1977 Directory		Collins, Gilbert R
1984 Directory		Goforth, Carl
1990 Directory		Goforth, Carl E
2004 Assessor	Transfer	Goforth, Carl E to Goforth, Magdalena Cristina & Jason E, n/a
2015 Assessor	Transfer	Goforth, Magdalena Cristina & Jason E to Goforth, Jason E, n/a

Bee 29 Aug 1940: Furnished room for one or two, heated, private home. 166 Chestnut St.

Bee 2 May 1942: First Baptist Circle 1, Mrs. W. E. Dudley, leader, with Mrs. J. F. Odell, 166 Chestnut street.

Bee 22 Aug 1945: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wise of Harrisonburg are guests at the home of Dr. Leroy Selig and family, 166 Chestnut Street.

Bee 20 Oct 1961: Rabbi Julius Kreitman of 166 Chestnut St., Danville, was elected ice-president of the Yeshiva University Rabbinic Alumni at the organization's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration ...

Bee 2 Nov 1970: James Thomas Butts of 166 Chestnut St. was treated at Memorial Hospital shortly after las midnight for an accidental self-inflicted pistol wound in the hand. Buts was quoted by officers as

saying that upon hearing a noise back of his house, he got his pistol and, as he emerged to investigate the noise, the weapon accidentally went off.

Bee 30 Dec 1970: Shortly before 9 p.m., Richard Edward Watson, 33 ... was arrested on charges of assault on Sandra Knight, 166 Chestnut St. and disorderly conduct at her home.

Bee 28 Jun 1971: *Investment Property* 6 room duplex newly renovated, 2 baths, built-in kitchens with appliances, 166 Chestnut St.

Bee 13 Nov 1972: *Extra Nice Duplex Apartment Auction* ... 166 Chestnut Street this desirable duplex consists of two apartments with each unit having a living room, bedroom, and kitchen. Each apartment has separate entrances and is heated by a gas fired hot water radiator system. ...