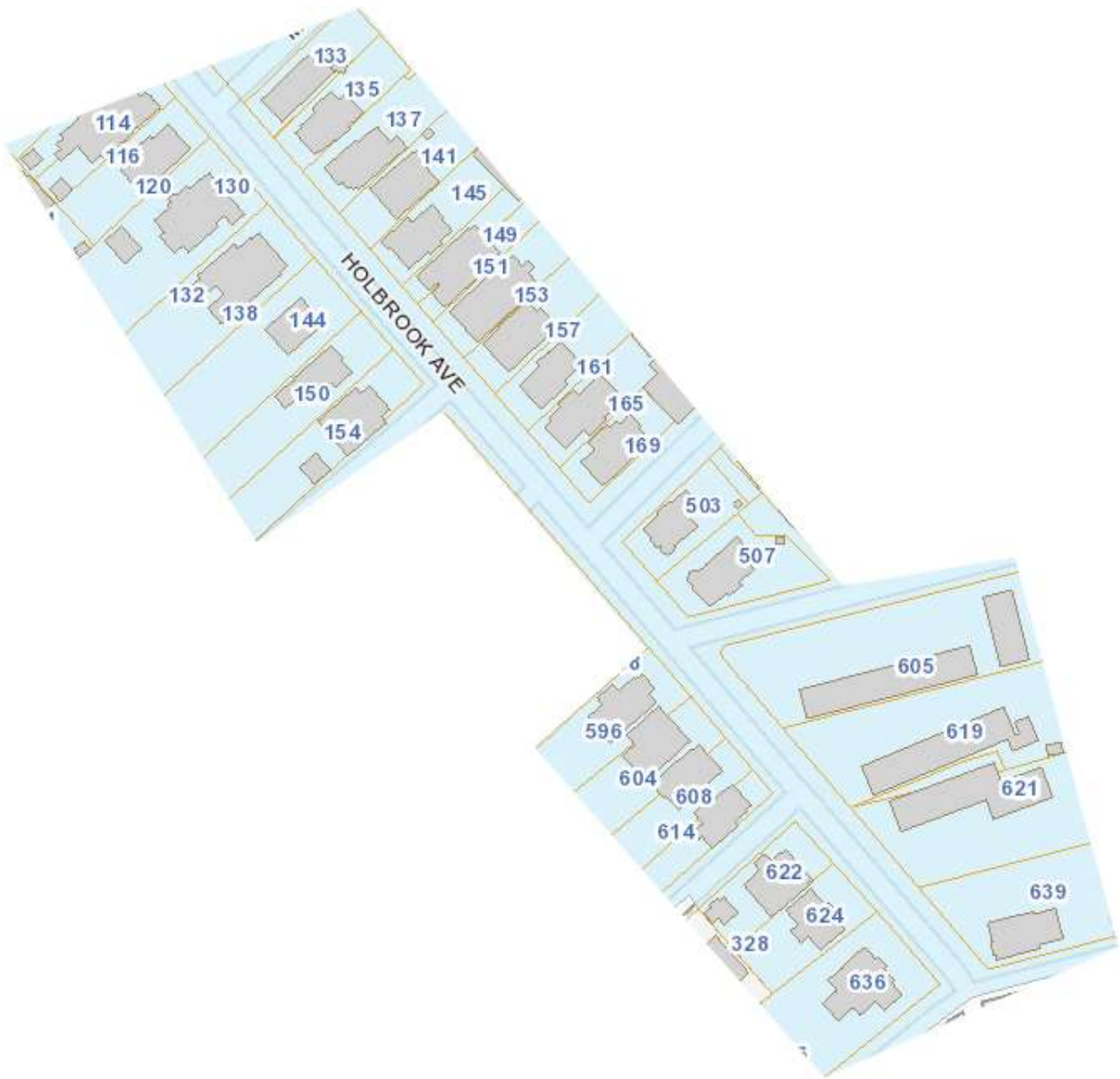


# Holbrook Avenue 104 – 639



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**Holbrook Ave 104 (105)**

1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census	Renter Wife Son Boarder Lodger Lodger Lodger	Smith, Sanford, age 42, yardmaster, railroad " Jennie C, age 38 " Folie F, age 4 Crews, Mary E, age 48, trained nurse Keen, B C, age 32, commercial salesman Martin, George, age 33, bookkeeper, cotton mill New, Willard, age 68, wid, master machinist
1920 Census	Renter Wife Son Roomer	Smith, Sanford, age 50, foreman, railroad " Janie F, age 40, boarding house " Foley, age 14 Martin, George F, age 40, bookkeeper, cotton mill 7 boarders
1927 Directory		Smith, J C
1930 Census	Renter Wife Daughter Renter Wife Son	Jennings, John D, age 37, salesman, traveling oil " Gertrude R, age 30 " Cecil, age 3 Bowers, Leslie L, age 45, minister, Christian church " Virgie L, age 46 " Leslie L, age 11
1935 Directory		West End Apartments Brightwell, Jasper A Pritchard, E Cecil
1940 Census	Renter (1) Wife Son Renter (2) Sister Lodger Renter (3) Wife Renter (4)	Dance, Willis J, age 53, insurance agent " Evelyn P, age 60 " Willis J Jr., age 21 Toot, Kate, age 65, housekeeper, hospital " Martha, age 54, bookkeeper, retail store Becker, Lucille, age 34, music director, church Shine, Robert J Jr., age 27, manager, sweet shop " Mary R, age 27, asst. manager, sweet shop Covington, Sallie, age 56. Asst. librarian, city
1945 Directory		Beauty Nook West End Apartments Langhorne, William D Evans, Charles G Jr. Dance, Willis J
1950 Directory		Beauty Nook West End Apartments 1 Dance, Willis J 2 Evans, Charles G Jr. 3 Seay, Thomas S

1960 Directory		West End Apartments The Beauty Nook 1 Vacant 2 Barber, Fletcher 3 Vacant
1970 Directory		
1977 Directory		
1984 Directory		
1990 Directory		
2015 Assessor		Not found

Bee 30 Jan 1922: Mrs. Louise Paulsen can accept a few new violin students during the morning hours. Second term now beginning. 105 Holbrook Ave. Phone 318-J.

Bee 4 Jun 1923: Mrs. Rosa Neal, of Culpepper, Va., formerly of Danville, will spend the summer at the residence of Mrs. Sanford Smith ...

Bee 14 Jun 1929: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Penn have returned to this city and are at home at 105 Holbrook avenue.

Bee 25 Jun 1929: Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard Jennings and daughter have moved here from Lynchburg to make their home and are living on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 12 Jan 1935: First Presbyterian Circle No. 6, Mrs. W. O. Hankins, leader, with Mrs. P. K. Miles, 104 Holbrook avenue.

Bee 26 Aug 1939: Miss Virginia Toot and Walter Toot, of Raleigh, N.C., are spending the week-end with Misses Kate and Martha Toot, Holbrook avenue.

**Holbrook Ave 114**

PID 22374



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census	Renter Daughter Dau-in-law Grandson	Neal, Harriet, age 51, wid " Lucie C, age 21 Turner, Jamies S, age 34, wid " James S, age 2
1910 Census	Renter Son Son Daughter Son Daughter Daughter Daughter	Lea, Sallie K, age 58, wid " Sidney S, age 35, tobacconist " Hunter H, age 28, druggist, retail " Allice N, age 25 " Thomas L, age 23, tobacconist " Susie H, age 18 " Fay B, age 15 " Margret E, age 12
1920 Census		
1921 Directory		Booth, William H " Florence
1927 Directory		Westbrook, J J
1930 Census	Renter Wife Daughter Son Daughter	Westbrook, John J, age 58, traveling salesman, carriage company " Myra A, age 53 " Lucille A, age 30 " George J, age 18 " Margaret C, age 14
1935 Directory		Westbrook, John J
1940 Census	Owner (1) Wife Daughter Renter (2) Lodger	Puryear, T Miles, age 50, salesman, flour milling " Mary A, age 44 " Mary, age 9 Caldwell, John W, age 25, radio announcer Karnes, Paul, age 31, serviceman, office machines
1945 Directory		Sowder, W Philip
1950 Directory		Hall, Virginia L Mrs. Hall, Virginia Decorator
1960 Directory		Hall, Virginia L interior decorator White, Margaret L Mrs. Griffin, Bennie L

1970 Directory		Hall, Virginia L Mrs. interior decorator Sunderland, Mabel Mrs.
1977 Directory		Hall, Virginia L Mrs. interior decorator
1984 Directory		Hall, Virginia L Mrs.
1990 Directory	a b c	Hale, William R Parsons, Scott Morey, Herbert
2003 Assessor	Transfer	Kirkland, Wyman R Estate to General, Brenda Jackson, \$40,000

Bee 31 Jul 1922: Mrs. Donald C. Ralston, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Gladys Booth, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 1 Aug 1922: Miss Laura Curtis Harris of Dabistown, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Booth, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 3 Aug 1922: At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Booth, Holbrook avenue ... Miss Gladys Dinmore Booth was united in marriage with Frank Bentley, Jr. ...

Bee 8 Jan 1923: Mrs. William H. Booth, Holbrook Avenue, left this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bentley, Jr., in Tampa, Fla. She will be away several weeks.

Bee 17 Jul 1923: Miss Frances Howard of South Boston is the guest of Miss Frances Booth, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 18 Jul 1923: Wanted – Gardener, one that can plow and put the ground in good condition. Apply 114 Holbrook Ave.

Bee 4 Oct 1924: For Rent – One or two furnished bedrooms. Steam heat, bath adjoining. 114 Holbrook Ave., Phone 844.

Bee 30 Jul 1925: Mr. and Mrs. John J. Westbrook, Jr., and family, who have been living at 231 West Main street, have leased the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Booth, Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 6 Oct 1925: The remains of Donald Wooding Booth, 24, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Booth, 14 Holbrook avenue, who died unexpectedly at Tampa, Fla., yesterday evening are expected to arrive in Danville ... accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bentley, Jr., his brother-in-law and sister. The remains will be conveyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neal, 147 Holbrook avenue, where the funeral will take place ...

Bee 13 Nov 1925: John J. Westbrook is spending a few days here with his family on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 15 May 1926: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alexander, of Warrenton, Va., and Mrs. W. C. Cheers, of Washington, D.C., are here for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Westbrook, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 27 May 1926: Mrs. Douglas Rathborne, of San Antonio, Texas, arrived yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Westbrook, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 16 Aug 1926: John Westbrook, Jr., arrived Saturday from Atlanta to spend a week with his parents on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 1 Sep 1928: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Westbrook, of Martinsville, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Westbrook of Holbrook avenue.

Bee 5 Jul 1930: Main Street M. E. Church Circle No. 5, Mrs. R. A. Schoolfield, leader, with Mrs. J. J. Westbrook, Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 21 Jul 1930: Mr. and Mrs. J I Westbrook and children, of Martinsville, were the week-end guests of Mr. Westbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Westbrook, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 9 Mar 1933: The Anne Eliza Johns chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet ... with Mrs. J. J. Westbrook, on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 23 Dec 1933: George Westbrook, of Atlanta, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Westbrook, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 9 Oct 1934: Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and child, of Clarksville, who have recently moved to Danville, are residing at 114 Holbrook avenue. ...

Bee 3 Apr 1937: Calvary M. E. Church Circle No. 2 – Mrs. Walter Hayes, leader, with Mrs. Lewis, 114 Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 18 Feb 1938: For Rent: Six room heated apt. Immediate possession. 114-A Holbrook avenue.

**Holbrook Ave 116**

PID 22530



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census	Renter Son Daughter Granddau Granddau	George, Anna E, age 51, wid Hairston, William L, age 37, wid George, Elizabeth L, age 23 Hairston, Laura H, age 13 " Elizaeth L, age 11
1910 Census	Renter Son Son Daughter Daughter Servant	Shonegan, R, age 64, wid " Leonard S, age 28, merchant, dept. store " Bernard S, age 23, merchant, dept. store " Ida S, age 30 " Corah S, age 25 Wilson, Bettie W, age 20, cook, private family (B)
1920 Census	Renter Wife Daughter Son Son Daughter	Wilkinson, William, age 67, tobacco buyer " Mattie, age 55 " Kate, age 33, stenographer, tobacco co. " John, age 24, clerk, bank " William, age 19, floor manager, tobacco co. " Matsie, age 23, stenographer, elevator co.
1927 Directory		Wilkinson, W I
1930 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Son Daughter Son	Wilkinson, William O, age 75 " Mattie M, age 65 " Kate, age 42, social editor, paper " John H, age 35, bookkeeper, tobacco " Matsie, age 33, stenographer " William, age 31, tobacconist, tobacco co.
1935 Directory		McDowell, John B
1940 Census	Owner (1) Daughter Son Dau-in-law Renter Wife Son	Wilkinson, Mattie, age 74, wid " Matsie, age 39, stenographer, letter shop " William, age 41, commission merchant, tobacco co. " Anne H, age 34 Turner, Liston, age 39, agent, insurance co. " Olive G, age 38 " James M, age 16
1945 Directory		Johnston, Martha H Mrs.

1950 Directory		Harvie, S Rutherford
1960 Directory		Harvie, S Rutherford
1970 Directory		Harvie, S Rutherford
1977 Directory		Swanson, Henry W
1984 Directory		Kirkland, Phillip M
1990 Directory	a	Shelton, Lisa
	b	Moushey, Jim
	c	Sterba, Warren P
2003 Assessor	Transfer	Kirkland, Wyman R Estate to General, Brenda Jackson, \$40,000

Bee 6 Aug 1923: Miss Kate Wilkinson, Holbrook Avenue, has returned from a month's stay at Virginia Beach.

Bee 30 Aug 1923: Miss Matsie Wilkinson, Holbrook avenue, has returned from a visit to Mrs. Highsmith, at Gastonia, N.C.

Bee 5 Sep 1923: Mrs. W. I. Wilkinson, of Holbrook avenue, left this morning for a visit to her daughter in Altavista.

Bee 31 May 1924: Building permits ... W. I. Wilkinson, 116 Holbrook avenue, garage, \$200.00

Bee 28 Jul 1926: Miss Marie Childress, of South Boston, is visiting Miss Matsie Wilkinson on Holbrook Avenue.

Bee 17 Jan 1927: Mrs. R. L. Cumnock and Mrs. and Mrs. C. N. Cumnock and children, of Altavista, Va., were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wilkinson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 2 May 1928: Mrs. C. L. Doggett and Miss Belle Doggett of Clarksville, Va., are the guests today of Mrs. W. I. Wilkinson on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 1 Jun 1928: For Sale: Antique inlaid dining room suite ... 116 Holbrook Ave.

Bee 31 Jul 1928: Miss Jennie Wilkinson, of Richmond, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wilkinson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 13 Mar 1929: Miss Kate Wilkinson is quite ill at her home on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 7 Jul 1930: Marion A. Wilkinson, of Winston-Salem, N.C., spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. I. Wilkinson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 14 Nov 1930: William Ira Wilkinson ... passed away at his home, 116 Holbrook avenue ... after a long illness ... Mr. Wilkinson had been an invalid for virtually seven years ...

Bee 26 Dec 1936: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDowell, Jr., announce the birth of a son, J. B. McDowell, III ... now at their home on Holbrook avenue.



**Holbrook Ave 118**

1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		
1940 Census		
1945 Directory		Hagan, Janie G Mrs.
1950 Directory		Hagan, Janie G Mrs.
1960 Directory		Cook, Margaret DuB Mrs.
1970 Directory		Covington, Sallie
1977 Directory		Duncan, Deborah J
1984 Directory		
1990 Directory		Vacant
2015 Assessor		Not found

**Holbrook Ave 120**  
**Sparks House**

PID 22439



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		Wooding, Harry Hon.
1930 Census	Owner Wife Renter Daughter Grandson	Wooding, Harry, age 44, lawyer " Elnora, age 36 Wooding, Harry, age 85, wid, mayor Spencer, Emspie, age 56, div " Harry W, age 25, radio mechanic, radio shop
1935 Directory		Wooding, Harry Hon.
1940 Census	Owner Sister Renter Wife Lodger	Wooding, Elnora, age 46, wid Harrington, Elizabeth, age 38, div, personal director, dept. store Myers, George A, age 70, manager, tobacco warehouse " Evelyn, age 60 McLamb, Carolyn E, age 28, teacher, public school
1945 Directory		Wooding, Elnora W Mrs.
1950 Directory		Wooding, Elnora W Mrs.
1960 Directory		Wooding, Elnora W Mrs.
1970 Directory		Harrington, Elizabeth W Mrs.
1977 Directory		Craig, Muriel
1978 Tour		Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Aiken
1984 Directory		Aiken, Frank J
1990 Directory		Aiken, Frank J
2001 Assessor	Transfer	Aiken, Frank J to Aiken, Fannie T, \$0
2001 Assessor	Transfer	Aiken, Fannie T to Martti, Frances Aiken, \$0
2003 Assessor	Transfer	Martti, Frances Aiken to Mitchell, William L & Cynthia J, \$131,000
2006 Assessor	Transfer	Mitchell to Household Realty of Virginia, \$56,810
2006 Assessor	Transfer	Household Realty to Stewart, Eugene A, \$85,000

Bee 13 Mar 1922: It was learned Saturday ... the handsome residence of Lee A. Wilson of the Wilson-Meade Motor company was acquired by Harry Wooding Jr., an attorney of this city. The home is situated on Holbrook avenue bear Main street, and is a very handsome one. The purchase price was \$13,000.

Bee 26 Nov 1924: Mrs. Empsie Spencer, who has been quite sick since last Thursday at the home of her parents, Captain and Mrs. Harry Wooding, Holbrook avenue, was reported as being a little better this morning.

Bee 20 Mar 1926: Mrs. Harry Wooding, Jr., has recovered sufficiently to be removed from Edmunds Hospital to her home on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 4 Jun 1926: Mayor Harry Wooding's condition continues to improve at his home on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 11 Mar 1929: Mrs. Harry Wooding, wife of Mayor Wooding, was in Memorial hospital today ...

Bee 14 Mar 1929: Mrs. Mary Ella Wooding, wife of Mayor Harry Wooding, died this morning ... in Memorial hospital ... The funeral will be held from the residence, 120 Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 6 Feb 1933: Garland Stone Wooding ... died on Sunday morning ... The funeral service ... will be conducted from the home of his half-brother, Mayor Harry Wooding, on Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 12 Feb 1934: The Anne Eliza Johns chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet with Mrs. Harry Wooding, Jr., 120 Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 12 Feb 1938: First Presbyterian Circle No. 6 – Mrs. T. S. Williamson, leader, with Mrs. J. O. Boatwright, 120 Holbrook Ave.

Bee 23 Apr 1938: Mayor Harry Wooding, who will be 94 years old next Wednesday, is to be given a community-wide birthday party at the city auditorium ...

Bee 27 Jul 1938: The condition of Mayor Harry Wooding continues virtually unchanged at his residence on Holbrook avenue. He has recently had unsatisfactory nights and remains greatly weakened.

Bee 16 Nov 1938: Mayor Harry Wooding is dead. The old warrior, last of Lee's veterans in Danville ... fell into eternal sleep ... this afternoon in his home, 130 [sic] Holbrook avenue.

Holiday Tour 1978:

A period green and ivory-trimmed clapboard facade gives the passer-by no clue that this house serves a dual function, as business office and residence, for its present owners. Its scale, size, and large front porch suggest late Victorian design but in detail the house follows the less elaborate style favored early in this century.

Built in 1911 by B. H. Sparks, the house became the property of attorney Harry Wooding, Jr. in 1922. His father, Mayor Harry Wooding, who served the longest tenure as mayor in the history of the nation, lived here the last years of his life until his death in 1938 at the age of 94. The house remained in the Wooding family until purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Aiken in June of 1977. Since then, the owners' creativity and careful planning, evident in the working spaces and living area, have made this house a prime example of adaptive use in Danville.

**Holbrook Ave 122**

1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		
1940 Census		
1945 Directory		Myers, Evelyn S Mrs.
1950 Directory		Myers, Evelyn S Mrs.
1960 Directory		Chears, Frances W Mrs.
1970 Directory		Chears, Frances W Mrs.
1977 Directory		Jordan, Evelyn J Mrs.
1984 Directory		Prochem Inc. textiles
1990 Directory		Southeastern Textile Machinery Inc.
2015 Assessor		Not found

**Holbrook Ave 128**

1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census	Owner Wife Son Daughter Servant Renter Renter Wife	Wilson, Lee, age 31, automobile, proprietor " Lillian, age 32 " Lee, age 5 " Jean, age 3 Lee, Mary, age 39, wid, cook, private family Magill, Agnes, age 70, wid Williamson, Pinkney, life insurance " Fanny, age 49
1927 Directory		
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		
1940 Census		
1945 Directory		
1950 Directory		
1960 Directory		
1970 Directory		
1977 Directory	b	Gillie, James M
1984 Directory	a	Davidson, Vicky E
	b	Petrick, Robert S
1990 Directory	a	Perez, J Simon
2015 Assessor		Not found

**Holbrook Ave 130**

**M. P. Jordan House**

PID 24553



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census	Owner Wife Son Son Daughter	Jordan, M P, age 49, tobacconist " Alice W, age 44 " Julian, age 25, tobacconist " Dan W, age 17, tobacconist " Margarett, age 15
1910 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Son Daughter Daughter Son Daughter Daughter Daughter Servant	Westbrook, J J, age 38, manufacturer, elevators " Mariah F, age 33 " Russell A, age 15 " Irvin J, age 13 " Esther C, age 12 " Lucille A, age 9 " John J Jr., age 8 " Mariah F, age 6 " Elizabeth B, age 4 " Frances J, age 2 Crumpton, Martha, age 33, cook, private family (B)
1920 Census	Owner Wife Son Son Son Daughter Daughter Daughter Daughter Brother	Anderson, Chesley, age 45, manufacturer, clothes " Blanche, age 37 " Charlie, age 21 " Lucius, age 19 " Walton, age 16 " Dorothy, age 9 " Elizabeth, age 6 " Louise, age 3 " Laura, age 2 " J B, age 65, manufacturer, clothes
1927 Directory		Anderson, Blanche Mrs.
1930 Census	Head Daughter Daughter Daughter Daughter Lodger	Anderson, Blanche, age 48, wid, saleswoman " Dorothy, age 19 " Elizabeth, age 16 " Louise, age 14 " Laura, age 12 Johnson, Gertrude, age 37, bookkeeper, doctor's office

	Lodger Lodger Servant Servant Servant	Gary, Phyllis, age 24, teacher, graded school Beale, Virginia, age 24, teacher, graded school Logan, Lula, age 35, servant, private family (B) James, Bitsy, age 23, servant, gardener (B) “ Liyla, age 22, servant, private family (B)
1935 Directory		Anderson, Blanche Mrs.
1940 Census	Owner Daughter Daughter Servant Servant Servant  Renter (½) Wife	Anderson, Blanche, age 58, wid “ Louise, age 23 “ Laura, age 21 Mitchell, Tillie, age 28, maid, private home (B) “ Cora, age 33, maid, private home (B) Bradley, Mary, age 24, maid, private home (B) 7 lodgers McMann, Ira H, engineer, cotton mill “ Elizabeth A, age 26
1945 Directory		Anderson, Blanche C Mrs. Johnson, Gertrude graduate nurse ½ Hood, Roy
1950 Directory		Anderson, Blanche C Mrs. ½ Ritchie, Dudley W
1960 Directory		Anderson, Blanche C Mrs. Johnson, Gertrude D nurse ½ Swain, Wycliffe
1970 Directory		½ Monroe, Joseph H Vacant
1977 Directory		½ Isenhour, N Lee Norton, Georgie Mrs.
1979 Tour		N. Lee Isenhour family
1984 Directory	a b ½	Hiltunen, Vesa K Dresuto, Greg Shields, Bobby
1990 Directory		Hiltunen, Vesa K Williams, Lance M
1996 Assessor	Transfer	To Trakas, William S & Kathryn A
2006 Tour	Owner	Kay and Bill Trakas
2006 Tour	Owner	Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Trakas
2010 Tour		Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Trakas
2014 Assessor	Transfer	To Trakas, Kathryn A (widow)

Times-Dispatch 27 Jan 1903: Mr. M. P. Jordan, one of Danville’s most prominent and influential businessmen, died at his home on Holbrook Avenue at 4 o’clock yesterday morning. He had been suffering since June with a complication of Bright’s disease, which was the cause of his death. ...

Bee 17 Apr 1922: For Sale – Direct action gas range. First-class condition. C. S. Anderson, 130 Holbrook Ave.

Bee 22 Jun 1922: Mrs. J.M. Andrews and five children, of Lynchburg, who have been visiting Mrs. Andrew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Anderson, on Holbrook Avenue, have returned home.

Bee 23 Mar 1923: The Woman's Union prayer meeting will be held ... at the home of Mrs. C. S. Anderson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 3 Jan 1925: Mount Vernon M. E. Church Circle No. 5. Mrs. W. O. Lee, leader, will meet with Mrs. C. S. Anderson, Holbrook Avenue ...

Bee 18 May 1925: For Rent – My residence, 130 Holbrook Ave., from September 15<sup>th</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup>. All furnished. Phone 220-J. C. S. Anderson.

Bee 8 Jun 1925: Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Anne Omohundro, mother of Claude Hugh Shepherd of this city, took place ... from the home of her brother, Chesley S. Anderson, 130 Holbrook Avenue. ...

Bee 20 Aug 1925: Funeral services for Mrs. Lucius B. Anderson ... will be conducted ... from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Anderson, 130 Holbrook Avenue ...

Bee 31 Aug 1925: Radio For Sale: Complete four-tube set, fully equipped. Must sell by Wednesday, owner leaving town. W. I. Anderson, 130 Holbrook Avenue.

Bee 27 Apr 1926: The funeral of Chesley S. Anderson, who died in Florida several days ago, was conducted from his former home on Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 25 Oct 1926: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Anderson and child are the guests of Mrs. C. S. Anderson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 13 Jul 1927: Mrs. A. C. Jones, of Victoria, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. S. Anderson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 5 Sep 1927: Miss Laura Craig Anderson, daughter of Mrs. C. S. Anderson, entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Holbrook avenue ... in celebration of her 10<sup>th</sup> birthday. ...

Bee 14 Nov 1927: A pretty marriage was solemnized at the home of Mrs. C. S. Anderson ... when her sister, Miss Julia Gregory Crafton, of South Bostin ... became the bride of Samuel Lee Adams ...

Bee 23 Nov 1927: Miss Dorothy Anderson, of Randolph-Macon Woman's college, will spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. C. S. Anderson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 23 Dec 1927: Mrs. A. C. Jones, of Victoria, Va., Robert Jones, of V. P. I., and Booth Crafton, of Washington, D.C., will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with Mrs. C. S. Anderson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 3 Mar 1928: Miss Louise Anderson entertained at a large and pretty party at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. S. Anderson, on Holbrook avenue ... in celebration of her twelfth birthday. ...

Bee 25 May 1929: Miss Virginia Denny, of Greensboro, is the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Denny, 130 Holbrook avenue.

Bee 5 Mar 1930: Funeral services for John B. Anderson ... were held yesterday ... from the residence of Mrs. C. S. Anderson, 130 Holbrook avenue. ...



Bee 14 Mar 1930: Miss Zora Foy, of Reidsville, N.C., is the guest of Miss Phyllis Gary, Holbrook avenue, for the week-end.

Bee 29 Mar 1930: Miss Doris Beale, of Franklin, Va., is spending the week-end with her sister, Miss Virginia Beale, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 31 Mar 1930: For Rent: Two rooms and sleeping porch, with private shower bath. 130 Holbrook avenue.

Bee 1 Jan 1931: The regular weekly meeting of the Woman's Union Prayer Circle will be held at the residence of Mrs. C. S. Anderson, Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 3 Jan 1931: Mrs. A. C. Jones, of Victoria, Va., has returned to her home after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Anderson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 10 Apr 1933: Miss Lillian Pritchett, of Winston-Salem, N.C., spent the week-end here as the guest of Miss Louise Anderson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 2 Jan 1936: There will be a meeting of the Woman's Union Prayer Circle at the residence of Mrs. C. S. Anderson, Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 19 Feb 1937: On of the dangers of using gasoline in the home to remove floor stain was revealed here yesterday when the home of Mrs. C. S. Anderson on Holbrook avenue was momentarily imperiled. The floor was being polished with gasoline when a spark from a wire leading from a baseboard socket to the radio touched off the volatile fluid ...

Bee 2 Apr 1937: Miss June Russell, of Pensacola, Fla., is the guest of Miss Louise Anderson, Holbrook avenue. Miss Anderson and Miss Russell will return Sunday to Randolph-Macon Woman's College ...

Bee 15 Mar 1939: Mr. and Mrs. Ira McMann have returned from their wedding trip and are at home on Holbrook Ave.

Tour Book 1979:

Situated on one of the most spacious lots on Holbrook Avenue, this commodious two-story red brick dwelling commands attention even from Main Street. It was built about 1883 as the handsome residence for Matthew P. Jordan, some of whose descendants live in the area today. The notable Queen Anne style house features a contrasting gable and three-part projecting bays. A massive front porch with square brick columns, a later addition, reinforces the solid appearance of the house.

Mr. Jordan, a successful leaf tobacco dealer, lived here with his family about 20 years. After his death Mrs. Jordan retained the house until 1906, when it was sold to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Westbrook. Several years later the Holbrook Avenue residence was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chapman. Often remembered as the "Anderson House", it was home to the Chesley S. Anderson family for 50 years until Mrs. Anderson sold the property to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Schori in 1966. Since 1971 it has been the home of realtor N. Lee Isenhour and his family. Ornamental plaster ceilings, parquet floors, and large mirrors lend this comfortable Victorian dwelling a memorable period flavor.

## Tour Book 2007:

The Trakases steward this home built for Matthew Pate Jordan and Alice Witcher Jordan in 1883. An early Queen Anne, the structure retains Italianate influence in its bracketed cornice and arched window openings featuring keystones and springblocks. Ornamental plaster ceilings, parquet floors, and 19th century chandeliers distinguish the interior.

The M. P. Jordan Company founder rose to prominence in Danville's flourishing tobacco business serving as president of the Danville Tobacco Association. He later became president of both the Commercial Bank and the People's Savings and Loan, as well as a principal investor in the Dan River Power and Manufacturing Company – later merged as a part of Dan River, Inc.

## Tour Book 2010:

A pioneer in the development of Holbrook Avenue above Col. William Rison's old estate, Matthew Pate Jordan completed this stylish early Queen Anne dwelling in 1883. Its bracketed cornice and arched window openings featuring keystones and springblocks evidence Italianate design as well. Here, Mr. Jordan and his wife, the former Alice Witcher, entertained friends and Mr. Jordan's business colleagues in richly appointed formal rooms with ornamental plaster ceilings and parquet floors which survive to this day. Original late-19th-century chandeliers continue to illuminate some these handsome spaces, along with opulent gilded mirrors from the period.

The M.P. Jordan Company founder rose to prominence in Danville's flourishing tobacco business, serving as an early president of the Danville Tobacco Association. Later, he became president of both the Commercial Bank and the People's Savings and Loan, as well as a principal investor in the Dan River Power and Manufacturing Company - later incorporated as part of Dan River, Inc.

A couple years after her husband's death, Mrs. Jordan sold the family home, in 1906, to John J. and Maria Westbrook, members of a family long identified with Westbrook Elevator, Danville's only maker of freight and passenger "lifts." The couple resided here for about a decade.

If the Jordans' sumptuous residence helped make Holbrook Avenue itself a fashionable address, it was one of their successors, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley S. Anderson, who lived here long enough - from 1916 to 1966 - that even today some older Danvillians refer to 130 Holbrook Avenue as the Anderson House.

Since acquiring the property in 1997, Bill and Kay Trakas have taken seriously their stewardship role in caring for the historic Jordan-Anderson House. Not only have they tended to such necessities as the previously long-neglected roof, but they also continue to refurbish the gracious rooms, enhancing their historic charm with a number of period-appropriate 19th-century furnishings. Some of these pieces reflect the owners' enthusiasm for America's Aesthetic Movement, at its zenith in the late-19th century when this house was new.

**Holbrook Ave 132**

PID 22828



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		
1930 Census	Renter Wife Son Son Renter Son Renter Wife Daughter Renter Wife	Meade, John S, age 31, tobacconist, tobacco co. " Louise S, age 31 " John S, age 5 " Harry S, age 1 McFall, June G, age 55, wid " James C, age 30, salesman, hosiery McFall, Harkins R, age 28, druggist " Mary P, age 26 " Mary P, age 3 Puryear, Miles T, age 39, clerk, flour mill " Mary A, age 32
1935 Directory		Holbrook Apartments 132-138 Burton, Thomas J
1940 Census	Renter Wife Daughter Sister Lodger	Burton, T J, age 48, speculator, leaf tobacco " Kate A, age 46 " Anne, age 18, stenographer, tobacco co. Tuck, Mamie A, age 58, wid. teacher, city school Finney, Mildred K, age 23, teacher, county school
1945 Directory		Holbrook Apartments 132-138 Burton, Thomas J
1950 Directory		Lee, Benjamin O
1960 Directory		Holbrook Apartments 132-138 Herndon, Betsy H Mrs.
1970 Directory		Herndon, Betsy H Mrs. " Virginia H, typing service
1977 Directory		Herndon, Betsy H Mrs. " Virginia H
1984 Directory		Herndon, Betsy H Mrs. " Virginia H

1990 Directory		Parsons, Albert E Jr.
1991 Assessor	Transfer	To Beecy Jr., Robert E, \$131,500
2009 Assessor	Transfer	Beecy Jr., Robert E to Russwell LLC, \$150,000

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Bee 19 Jul 1923: Mr. and Mrs. Snyder DeButts, of Greensboro, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Puryear, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 5 Dec 1929: Wanted: Settled colored woman for nurse all day. References. Phone 2856, 132 Holbrook Ave.

Bee 23 Dec 1930: Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, of Petersburg, Va., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Meade, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 16 May 1931: Mrs. Percy Lynch and Mrs. Herbert Jones, who have been the guests of Mrs. John Meade, Holbrook avenue, returned Friday to their homes in Petersburg, Va.

Bee 25 Jul 1931: John S. Meade returned Friday from a business trip to China and Japan to his home on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 26 Mar 1935: Mrs. R. C. Adams continues quite sick at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. ad Mrs. Tom Burton, Holbrook avenue.

**Holbrook Ave 133**

PID 22826



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Son	Douthat, F L, age 41, manager, flour mill " Etta H, age 34 " Felding L, age 9 " Robert, age 6
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		Roach, O L
1930 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Son Daughter Son Servant	Roach, Obie L, age 51, laundryman " Myrtle B, age 37 " Mary M, age 23 " Lewis O, age 15 " Myrtle B, age 13 " Charles C, age 12 Brooks, Victoria, age 21, servant, private family (B)
1935 Directory		Roach, Obie L rear Danville City Fire Dept. Station No. 3
1940 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Son	Roach, O L, age 61, part owner, laundry co. " Myrtle, age 49 " Mary, age 31, owner, gift shop " Charles, age 22, learning as laundry manager
1945 Directory		Roach, Obie L rear Danville City Fire Dept. Station No. 3
1950 Directory		Roach, Myrtle B Mrs.
1960 Directory		Watkins, Taylot J Jr.
1970 Directory		Isenhour, N Lee Isenhour Home For The Aged
1977 Directory		Armes Home For The Aged Armes, Ira W
1984 Directory		Dunn, Howard
1990 Directory		Dunn, Howard L
2004 Assessor	Transfer	Dunn, Howard L to Dunn, Mary Lou Arrington, \$0

Times Dispatch 18 Apr 1909: Mrs. Rose A. Neal, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Fielding Lewis Douthat at the residence on Holbrook Avenue.

Times Dispatch 6 Feb 1910: Mrs. Lewis Douthat has returned from a pleasant visit to Mrs. Rose Neal in Chattanooga.

Bee 11 Jun 1924: On Monday, Mrs. O. L. Roach was hostess at a bridge party given at her home on Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 10 Mar 1928: Mrs. A. L. Roach was a charming hostess to the "Kats Whiskers" Club at a luncheon given at her home on Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 11 Aug 1928: Mrs. J. A. Roach has returned to her home in Reidsville after visiting at the home of her son, O. L. Roach, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 24 Jun 1929: Misses Martha B. Bass and Mary Roach were joint hostesses ... at the home of Miss Roach on Holbrook Ave. ...

Bee 3 Nov 1936: The monthly meeting of the Maids in waiting Club will be held ... at the home of Miss Betsy Roach, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 19 Nov 1936: The Gabriella Garden club will meet ... with Mrs. O. L. Roach and Mrs. Gordon Tuggle as joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Roach on Holbrook avenue. ...

Bee 19 Jul 1939: Miss Mary Roach gave a pretty tea at her home on Holbrook avenue ... to honor Miss Virginia Raine, whose wedding to Frank Highsmith Remsburg ... will take place Saturday. ...

**Holbrook Ave 134**

PID 22828



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		Frix, Alf M
1940 Census	Renter Wife Son Son Lodger	Haynsworth, Charles, age 36, agent, office equipment " Helen H, age 36 " Charles Jr., age 12 " William H, age 8 Burton, Charles G, age 67, wid
1945 Directory		Frizzell, Emmett G
1950 Directory		Parham, E Prince
1960 Directory		Kello, Charles B, Dun & Bradstreet Inc.
1970 Directory		Jones, Mildred M Mrs.
1977 Directory		Allen, Almeda D
1984 Directory		Hale, William R
1990 Directory		Lindley, James E
2015 Assessor		See 132

Bee 31 Jan 1928: Mary Jane Faulkner, aged 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O Faulkner, 134 Holbrook avenue, is in Edmunds hospital suffering from a severe wound on the lip ...

Bee 6 Apr 1935: First Presbyterian Circle No. 2 – Mrs. A. M. Frix, leader, with Mrs. Frix, 134 Holbrook avenue.

Bee 18 Sep 1935: The L. T.L. will meet with Mrs. A. M. Frix, Holbrook Apartments, Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 27 Feb 1937: Mount Vernon M. E. Church Circle No. 9 – Mrs. T. F. Carroll, leader, with Miss Elsie Haga, 134 Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 11 Dec 1937: First Presbyterian Circle No. 8, Mrs. R. G. Clarke, with Mrs. C. R. Haynsworth, 134 Holbrook avenue.

**Holbrook Ave 135**

**Pattie Douthat House**

PID 21606



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census	Owner Sister Sister Sister Boarder Boarder Boarder Boarder	Douthat, Pattie, age 38, stenographer, private " Bessie, age 36 " Willice, age 28, teacher, school " Champie, age 25, teacher, school Brown, Walton E, age 25, attorney Goffin, James E, age 35, tobacconist Jameson, Harry, age 35, tobacconist " Sallie, age 32
1920 Census	Head Sister Renter Wife	Douthat, Pattie, age 49, stenographer, public " Bessie, age 47 Gravely, John, age 43, tobacconist " Hattie, age 36
1927 Directory		Douthat, Bessie Mrs.
1930 Census	Owner Sister Renter Wife Son	Douthat, Pattie, age 50 " Bessie, age 48 Chearn, William C, age 27, chief engineer, railway " Frances W, age 23 " William C Jr., age 3
1935 Directory		Douthat, Bessie
1940 Census	Owner	Douthat, Bessie, age 65 6 lodgers
1945 Directory		Douthat, Bessie
1950 Directory		Douthat, Bessie
1960 Directory		Douthat, Bessie Bradshaw, Maria F
1970 Directory		Martin, Lucille S Mrs.
1977 Directory		Walker, Brenda K
1984 Directory		Vacant
1988 Tour	Owner	Mr. Rick J. Barker
1990 Directory		Barker, Rickey J
1994 Tour	Owner	Mr. Rick Barker



2015 Assessor	Owner	Barker, Rickey J
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Times Dispatch 20 Feb 1910: Miss Pattie Douthat, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is much better.

Times Dispatch 21 Aug 1910: The Misses Douthat entertained a few friends charmingly at the home on Holbrooke Avenue ... in honor of Mrs. Barksdale, of Houston ...

Bee 10 Jun 1926: Misses Bessie and Pattie Douthat entertained this morning at their home on Holbrook avenue, at a bridge luncheon for their niece, Miss Fielding Douthat, who is spending the month with her parents here. ...

Bee 28 Jun 1926: For Rent – 5 sunny rooms, heated, 135 Holbrook Ave. Phone 855-J.

Bee 1 Mar 1927: The remains of Anderson Wade Douthat, who died yesterday in Roanoke, arrived here ... who escorted them to the home of his sisters, the Misses Douthat on Holbrook avenue. ...

Bee 3 May 1929: For Sale: Lawn mower, good condition. Apply 135 Holbrook Ave.

Bee 7 Aug 1930: Miss Patty Douthat is quite ill at her home on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 11 Aug 1930: Miss Pattie Douthat ... died .. yesterday morning at her home on Holbrook avenue. She had been in poor health wince retiring from business six years ago ... Miss Douthat was the daughter of Major Robert and Bettie M. Douthat of Weyanoke on the James. ...

Bee 1 Oct 1932: For Rent: Two rooms and bath, with board in private home. Miss Bessie Douthat, 135 Holbrook Ave. near Main street.

Bee 2 Oct 1933: Mrs. Bessie Glasgow Pye arrived in Danville on Thursday and is making her home at 135 Holbrook avenue.

Bee 19 Sep 1934: Miss Lenora Dick, who is a member of the George Washington High school faculty, arrived several days ago to resume her teaching and is making her home at 135 Holbrook avenue.

Bee 20 May 1936: Church of the Epiphany Circle No. 3, Mrs. Clara Lea Cousin, leader, will meet with Miss Bessie Douthat, Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 16 Nov 1936: Miss Mary Mack, who has been spending the past several months in Richmond, has returned and is at 135 Holbrook avenue.

Bee 7 Sep 1937: Misses Willis and Champe Douthat returned today to Norfolk after spending the past two months at their home on Holbrook avenue.

Tour Book 1988:

In 1907 and 1908 F. Lewis Douthat and Pattie Douthat built their new homes side by side on the first two lots behind the Sutherlin mansion. This was among the last property that Janie P. Sutherlin, the Major's widow of 15 years, sold from what was once the large rear yard of the antebellum house. In the two decades after the first Sutherlin land was subdivided in 1888,

Holbrook and Sutherlin avenues had witnessed rapid development, becoming—along with Main Street—among the most sought after residential sites in Danville.

Miss Pattie Douthat's house at 135 Holbrook Avenue remained in the family for more than 60 years; her last sister Miss Champ Douthat, died here in 1969. For some ten years thereafter it was the property of longtime residents of the street, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lee Isenhour, and from 1981 to 1986 it was the home of Mr. Houston Sharpe.

Newly painted gray with white trim, colors characteristic of the Colonial Revival style in turn-of-the-century America, this dwelling is typical of Danville's sturdy Edwardian-era houses, Atypical however is its striking contemporary decor and furnishings. Rich-hued walls set off the original classical interior appointments and woodwork, all painted gleaming white by the present owner.

Tour Book 1994:

Characteristic of the imposing, mostly two-story houses lining Holbrook Avenue, this house is one of two neighboring structures owned originally by members of the Douthat family. Following the lead of Mr. F. Lewis Douthat, who built the house at 133 Holbrook Avenue in 1907, his sister Miss Pattie Douthat completed her home next door a year later. Together, these houses occupy practically the last lots developed from what had been the vast rear yard of the ante-bellum Sutherlin Mansion on Main Street.

A handsome example of Edwardian domestic architecture, Miss Pattie's house at 135 Holbrook Avenue still features a hipped roof, projecting gable, and a full-length front porch with Georgian Revival columns and low Craftsman-type balustrade. Miss Douthat's home remained in the family for more than 60 years, until the death of her last sister, Miss Champ Douthat, in 1969. For about the next dozen years, the house belonged to long-time Holbrook Avenue residents Mr. and Mrs. N. Lee Isenhour. From 1981 to 1986 it was the home of Mr. Houston Shame.

Soon after Mr. Rick Barker purchased the house in 1987, he painted the house a Colonial Revival gray with white trim and teal accents, emphasizing its simple classical detailing. Inside, serene contemporary decor coupled with expanses of jewel-toned walls make a striking counterpoint to the neo-classically-inspired staircase, mantels, and other millwork, most of which is enameled a gleaming white.

**Holbrook Ave 136**

PID 22828



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		Norburn, Louis E
1940 Census	Renter Wife Son Son	Norburn, Louis E, age 40, agent, insurance co. " Vivian B, age 40 " Louis Gordon, age 21 " Carl, age 11
1945 Directory		Norburn, Louis E insurance
1950 Directory		Norburn, Louis E insurance and tax service
1960 Directory		Burkholder, Jack
1970 Directory		Nunn, Olive M Mrs.
1977 Directory		Nunn, Olive M Mrs.
1984 Directory		Growney, Gladys L Mrs.
1990 Directory		Adkins, Peggy
2015 Assessor		See 132

Bee 16 Nov 1933: The meeting of the Woman's Union Prayer Circle will be held this week at the home of Mrs. L. E. Norburne, Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 2 Sep 1935: The Danville W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Louis Norburn, 136 Holbrook Ave. ...

Bee 23 Jan 1936: The regular meeting of the Woman's Prayer Circle will be held with Mrs. L. E. Norton, 136 Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 6 Jan 1938: Gordon Norburn has returned to Emory and Henry college after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Norburn, Holbrook avenue.

**Holbrook Ave 137****Elbert Williamson House  
Dance-Donelson House**

PID 21578



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Servant	Williamson, Elbert M, age 62, tobacconist " Lizzie B, age 49 Marable, Sudie C, age 26, schoolteacher Grum, Annie A, age 31, servant
1910 Census	Owner Wife Son Daughter Boarder Boarder	Williamson, E M, age 74, tobacconist " Lizzie, age 60 " J P, age 41, merchant, grocery " Fannie, age 38 Cox, Hettie, age 21, teacher, school Sterling, Bettie, age 21, teacher, school
1920 Census	Owner Wife Boarder Boarder Servant	Williamson, E M, age 84, tobacconist, manufacturing " Lizzie, age 66 Scales, Frost, age 47, mechanic, coal " Suda, age 44 Barnett, Minnie, age 20, cook, private family (B)
1927 Directory		Williamson, E M
1930 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Servant Servant	Williamson, Elbert M, age 94 " Liza B, age 79 Dance, Bertha W, age 68, wid Bradley, Mary, age 22, servant, private family (B) Stricklin, Mannie E, age 58, servant, private family
1935 Directory		Dance, Willis
1940 Census	Owner Daughter Grandson Granddau	Dance, Berta, age 77, wid Donelson, Virginia, age 51, wid " Martin Jr., age 22 " Dorothy, age 14
1945 Directory		Dance, Myrtle B Mrs.
1950 Directory		Dance, Myrtle B Mrs.
	rear	Danville City Fire Dept. Station No. 3
1960 Directory		Donelson, Virginia D Mrs.
1970 Directory		Donelson, Virginia D Mrs.
1977 Directory		Donelson, Virginia D Mrs.
1984 Directory		Apartments

	1	Vacant
1990 Directory		Vacant
2001 Tour	Owner	Ms. Alfrieta Bennett
2004 Assessor	Transfer	Bennett, Alfrieta J to Bank One Corporation, \$117,994
2004 Assessor	Transfer	Bank One Corporation to Fieldman, David M, \$100,000
2005 Tour	Owner	Mr. Dave Fieldman
2019 Assessor	Transfer	Fieldman, David M to Federal National Mortgage Assn, \$95,900
2020 Assessor	Transfer	Federal National Mortgage Assn to Lawton, SueEllen, \$99,000

Times Dispatch 25 Jul 1909: Miss Mary Gaither, of North Carolina, is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Williamson, Holbrook Avenue.

Times Dispatch 30 Apr 1911: Mrs. Forest Scales, of Holcombe Rock, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Williamson, Holbrooke Avenue, this week.

Times Dispatch 9 Jul 1911: Mrs. J. Pinckney Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. John Boswell and Children, and Mrs. Boswell's mother, Mrs. Nannie Edmunds, form a pleasant party at Millboro Springs.

Bee 13 Aug 1925: Capt. E. M. Williamson, one of Danville's oldest and beloved citizens, was reported today as being quite ill at his home on Holbrook avenue. ...

Bee 28 May 1928: The funeral of J. Pinckney Williamson, who died Friday evening at a Richmond hospital where he had been taken for treatment, was conducted from the residence of his father, Capt. R. M. Williamson on Holbrook Avenue. ...

Bee 3 Mar 1930: Col. E. M. Williamson ... suffered a fall at his factory ... Mr. Williamson will be confined to his home on Holbrook avenue for a few days.

Bee 7 Jun 1930: Mrs. E. M. Williamson is reported to be critically ill at her home on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 14 Jul 1930: Mrs. Lizzie B. Williamson, wife of E. M. Williamson, passed away at her residence, 937 [sic] Holbrook avenue ... Deceased, who was in her seventy-ninth year, had been an invalid for many years and for the past four years ... unable to leave her room. ...

Bee 28 Jun 1935: Col. E. M. Williamson, prominent tobacco man ... passed away at his home on Holbrook avenue this afternoon ... Mr. Williamson would have been 100 years old ...

Bee 16 Jul 1935: Col. Elbert M Williamson, Danville's oldest citizen who died here recently ... His Holbrook avenue home was bequeathed to Mrs. Bertha Dance, his daughter ...

Bee 7 Nov 1936: First Presbyterian Circle No. 9 – Mrs. D. A. Heidelbach, leader, with Mrs. Martin Donelson, 137 Holbrook avenue.

Bee 10 Feb 1939: Funeral services for Dr. Martin Donelson, aged 53, retired naval commander, who was found dead at his home, 137 Holbrook avenue, yesterday afternoon from a rifle bullet wound in the head ... will be conducted from the residence ... His wife, the former Miss Virginia Dance ...

Tour Book 2001:

Ornamental terracotta panels enrich the facade of this two-and-a-half-story brick dwelling built in 1889 for Willis J. Dance. With its striking octagonal-ended projection capped by an ogee dome, the house bears an architectural family resemblance to the circa-1890 W.F. Patton House built nearby at 926 Main Street, which shares its Queen Anne-style form and footprint.

Until the mid-1980s this dwelling continued to be associated with the Donelson family, descendants of the Dance and Williamson families, who at this address helped established Holbrook Avenue as one the City's most fashionable thoroughfares, developed from land once part of the rear yard of Major and Mrs. Sutherlin's antebellum mansion.

In less than three years the present owner, Ms. Alfrieta Bennett, has brought the Holbrook Avenue house back from the brink, correcting years of neglect and the effects of a disastrous fire which destroyed much of the second floor and attic over a decade ago. Her attentive stewardship has returned the original luster to this superb structure.

#### Tour Book 2005:

Ornamental terracotta panels enrich the facade of this two-and-a-half-story brick dwelling built in 1889 for Willis J. Dance. With its striking octagonal-ended projection capped by an ogee dome, the house bears an architectural family resemblance to the nearby W.F. Patton House at 926 Main Street. Built circa-1890, this Main Street mansion shares the Queen Anne-style form and footprint of its Holbrook Avenue cousin.

Until the mid-1980s this dwelling continued to be associated with the Donelson family, descendants of the Dance and Williamson families, who at this address helped establish Holbrook Avenue as one the city's most fashionable thoroughfares. It was developed from land once part of the rear yard of Major and Mrs. Sutherlin's antebellum mansion.

In 1999, Ms. Alfrieta Bennett acquired the Holbrook Avenue house, beginning the process of bringing this once grand mansion back from the brink—including years of neglect and the effects of a disastrous fire which destroyed much of the second floor and attic over a decade ago. Her able efforts are being enhanced in the capable hands of Mr. Dave Fieldman who, since purchasing this house in 2004, is continuing here in Danville the sort of careful restoration he lavished on his last address in Petersburg, Virginia, an 18th century house which he refurbished with an eye to integrity. Such also is the attention to original detail he is undertaking room-by-room, much of it hands-on, with his latest restoration project here in Danville.

**Holbrook Ave 138**

PID 22828



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		Penn, Green
1890 Directory		Penn, Green
1900 Census	Owner Wife Son Son Son Dau-in-law Son Son Niece Servant Servant	Penn, Greenville, age 56, tobacconist " Kate R, age 52 " Rucker, age 33, tobacconist " Willie G, age 26, tobacconist " George R, age 24, tobacconist " Florence T, age 22 " Holmes E, age 20, tobacconist " Ellis N, age 15 Reives, Catherine R, age 11 Penn, Sarah, age 59 (B) Lunsford, Sarah, age 16 (B)
1910 Census	Owner Wife Son Son Son Son Brother Servant	Penn, Green, age 66, tobacconist " Katie R, age 61 " Willie G, age 36, tobacconist " Holmes E, age 30, salesman, commercial " Howard L, age 28, tobacconist " Ellis M, age 25, lumber dealer " P C, age 61, wid, lumber dealer Biglow, Dollie, age 37, cook, private family
1920 Census	Owner Wife Son Renter Sister	Penn, Green, age 76 " Kate, age 72 " Willie G, age 45 Tost, Kate, age 45, teacher, music " Martha, age 34, bookkeeper, warehouse
1927 Directory		Arnett, E W
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		Puryear, T Miles
1940 Census	Renter Daughter Daughter Daughter Son	Tucker, Florence, age 44, teacher, county school " Nelson, age 19 " Margaret, age 17 " Nancy, age 14 " Harry, age 12
1945 Directory		Tucker, Florence M Mrs.

1950 Directory		Tucker, Florence M Mrs.
1960 Directory		Wilkinson, Kate A
1970 Directory		Lyon, Elizabeth M Mrs.
1977 Directory		Lyon, Elizabeth M Mrs.
1984 Directory		Isenhour, N Lee
1990 Directory		Mosley, Robin
2015 Assessor		See 132

Times Dispatch 22 Aug 1909: Harry Jackson Penn, of Madison, N.C., has been spending the week with his father, Green Penn, of this city.

Bee 20 Mar 1923: For Sale –Good iron safe, also office desk. Green Penn, 138 Holbrook Ave.

Bee 22 Sep 1927: Miss Perdita Arnett entertained at cards at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arnett, Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 14 Jan 1933: First Presbyterian Circle No. 5, Mrs. R. N. Harper, leader, with Mrs. T. M. Puryear, 138 Holbrook avenue.

Bee 30 Sep 1935: Danville Antique Shop has moved from 138 Holbrook Ave. down town, 224 Main St.

Bee 4 May 1937: Detectives ... are investigating a reported theft from the home of Mrs. Miles T. Puryear, 138 Holbrook avenue. It was reported that a quantity of bed clothing had been stolen ...

Bee 1 Jun 1939: Miss Nelson Tucker, who has been a student at the Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, is returning today to her home on Holbrook avenue.



**Holbrook Ave 141**

PID 21233



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		Vacant
1930 Census	Owner Daughter Grandson Grandson	Spencer, Anna C, age 61, wid Carson, Barbara O, age 35 " John S, age 6 " Ralph, age 1
1935 Directory		Spencer, Annie C Mrs.
1940 Census	Owner Wife Son	Crews, Grasty, age 47, lawyer, private office " Susie B, age 47 " Grasty Jr., age 13
1945 Directory		Crews, Grasty
1950 Directory		Crews, Grasty
1960 Directory		Crews, Susie B Mrs.
1970 Directory		Crews, Susie B Mrs.
1977 Directory		Crews, Susie B Mrs.
1984 Directory		Giles, Richard D
1990 Directory		
2015 Assessor	Owner	Acker, Phyllis B

Bee 17 Jul 1928: Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm S. Taylor, of Greenville, S.C., will be the guests of Mrs. John D. Spencer, 141 Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 13 Aug 1928: Little Miss Margy Anne Gregory, of Salisbury, N.C., is the guest if her grandmother, Mrs. John D. Spencer, Holbrook avenue,

Bee 5 Jun 1929: Mrs. Margaret Hume, of Culpeper, Va., who has been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Williamson, is now visiting Mrs. John D. Spencer, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 20 Aug 1931: Mrs. William Meade Berkeley and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. John D. Spencer, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 5 Sep 1931: Mrs. J. H. Carson and two sons, John and Ralph, have returned from Rhode Island and are visiting Mrs. Carson's mother, Mrs. John D. Spencer, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 6 Oct 1931: Lieutenant-Commander Carson is visiting his family at the home of Mrs. Carson's mother, Mrs. John D. Spencer, Holbrook avenue. He will leave in a few days, accompanied by Mrs. Carson, for Hampton Roads, where he is stationed on the historical ship "Old Ironsides."

Bee 29 Sep 1934: Church of the Epiphany Circle No. 4 – Mrs. Virginia Thomas, leader, will meet with Mrs. John D. Spencer, Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 20 Apr 1935: Mr. and Mrs. William Clark Spencer, of Rocky Mount, N.C., are visiting Mrs. Spencer's mother, Mrs. John D. Spencer, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 8 Aug 1936: Miss Margie Anne Gregory, of Salisbury, N.C., arrived Friday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. John D. Spencer, who is returning to her home on Holbrook avenue today after a visit of several months to her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut.-Cmdr. And Mrs. John Carson in California.

Bee 20 Sep 1938: Mrs. Margaret Spencer Janney returned Monday night to her home in New York after a visit to Mrs. John D. Spencer, Holbrook avenue.

**Holbrook Ave 144**

PID 20376



1881 Directory		Rison, John F, Penn & Rison
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census	Renter	Rison, John F, age 45, tobacconist
1910 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Son Sister-in-law Servant Lodger	Hughes, Charles E, age 37, commission merchant " Sallie B, age 38 " Sarah A, age 12 " Charles E Jr., age 10 Hamlin, Mary, age 27, trained nurse, hospital Standfield, Bettie, age 35, cook, private family (B) " Clarence, age 5 (B)
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		Peerman, R L
1930 Census	Owner Wife Son Daughter Daughter Lodger Lodger Lodger Lodger	Peerman, Robert L, age 59, coal dealer " Bessie S, age 46 " Sutherlin, age 16 " Jane, age 12 " Bettie, age 9 Samora, Angie, age 43, teacher, high school " Louise, age 40, teacher, high school Redd, Rubee, age 36, wid, teacher, high school Saunders, Cora, age 39, seamstress
1935 Directory		Peerman, Robert L
1940 Census	Owner Wife Son Daughter Daughter Nephew Lodger Lodger Lodger	Peerman, R L, age 69, salesman, automatic machines " Bessie, age 58, supervisor, W.P.A. " Sutherlin, age 26, shipping clerk, printing co. " Jane, age 21 " Betty, age 18 Sutherlin, William, age 25, tobacco buyer Lemonies, Louise, age 61, teacher, city school Redd, Ruby, age 55, wid, teacher, public school McKinney, Mary, age 26, teacher, public school
1945 Directory		Peerman, Robert L
1950 Directory		Peerman, Robert L
1960 Directory	1	Apartments Kellam, Jesse F

		2 Booth, James A 3 Braswell, John R 4 Vacant 5 Gregson, James E 6 Hodge, Charles F
1970 Directory		Apartments 1 Ingram, David N 2 Weatherford, Ashley W 3 Cobb, Harry Mrs. 4 Simpson, Lellie W 5 Jefferson, Elizabeth W 6 Hurd, Ann M
1977 Directory		Apartments 1 Billings, Robert 2 Collie, Marie 3 Akcheles, Christina Mrs. 4 Simpson, Lellie W 5 Shields, A M 6 Hurd, Ann M
1984 Directory		Apartments 1 Lea, Clara 2 Allen, Pearl H Mrs. 3 Akcheles, Christina Mrs. 4-6 Vacant
1990 Directory		Apartments 1 Door, Tony 2 Clifton, Virginia H Mrs. 3 Bland, Laura E 4 Ridgeway, Ella I 5 Eldridge, Sharon 6 Brooks, Michael
2003 Assessor	Transfer	Hiltunen, Vea K to Beecy, Robert E Jr. & Mona M, \$107,500
2008 Assessor	Transfer	Beecy to D & J Properties Inc., \$146,000

Times Dispatch 18 Jul 1909: Mrs. J. B. Fields, of New York, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Hamlin, Holbrook Avenue, left this week for North Carolina.

Times Dispatch 25 Jul 1909: Mrs. C. E. Hughes gave a lawn fete Wednesday evening at her home on Holbrook Avenue, complimentary to her guest, Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Richmond. The younger social set was present in large numbers ...

Bee 6 May 1922: Mrs. C. T. Sutherlin of Sutherlin, Va., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Peerman on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 31 Aug 1923: Miss Carrie Sutherlin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Peerman, on Holbrook avenue, returned to her home in Halifax yesterday.

Bee 2 Jan 1924: Members of the Shakespeare Study Club will hold their first regular meeting of the new year ... at the Residence of Mrs. R. L. Peerman, 144 Holbrook avenue. ...

Bee 28 Apr 1924: The home of R.L. Peerman, 144 Holbrook avenue, was extensively damaged by fire ...

Bee 18 Jan 1927: In commemoration of Virginia Day, Dr. John B. Winn will talk to the Shakespeare Club on the subject of "Robert E. Lee," at the residence of Mrs. R. L. Peerman, Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 16 Jan 1929: The first meeting of the year of the Shakespeare Study club will be held at the residence of Mrs. R. L. Peerman, Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 7 Mar 1930: Mrs. Irene S. Ferrell, of Westfield, New Jersey, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peerman, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 23 May 1930: R. L. Peerman, who has been critically ill at his home on Holbrook avenue, suffering from pneumonia and pleurisy, was said today to be slightly improved ...

Bee 26 Sep 1930: Mrs. J. H. Wolle, of New York, arrived today to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peerman, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 9 May 1936: Trustees Sale of Residence No. 144 Holbrook Ave. Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust from R. L. Peerman and Bessie S, Peerman, his wife ... default having been made ...

**Holbrook Ave 145****W. S. Copeland House**

PID 23876



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census	Owner Wife Son Daughter	Robertson, Harrison, age 34, manufacturer " Mary V, age 33 " Harrison, age 7 " Virginia L, age 6
1910 Census	Owner Wife Son Daughter Servant	Robertson, Harrison, age 44 " Mary V, age 42 " Harrison M, age 17 " Virginia N, age 16 Williams, Andrew, age 40, wid, cook, private family(B)
1920 Census	Owner Wife Son Daughter Son Servant	Neal, John E, age 48, tobacconist " Eliza, age 47 " James J, age 23, tobacco broker " Mary F, age 19 " Jack L, age 17 Watkins, Bernie, age 21, cook, private family (B)
1927 Directory		Neal, J J Dr.
1930 Census	Renter Son Daughter Lodger	Herndon, Betsy H, age 37, wid " Halcourt, age 15 " Virginia, age 11 Harris, Mary Ellen, age 20, stenographer, employment office
1935 Directory		Wilson, Lewis G
1940 Census		
1945 Directory		Herndon, Betsy H Mrs.
1950 Directory		Herndon, Betsy H Mrs.
1960 Directory		Griggs, George L
1970 Directory		Griggs, George L
1977 Directory		Griggs, George L
1984 Directory		Fletcher, Samuel, psychologist
1985 Tour	Owner	Drs. Samuel and Constance Fletcher
1990 Directory		Fletcher, Samuel
1982 Assessor	Transfer	To Fletcher, Samuel J & Constance N, \$35,000
2009 Assessor	Transfer	Fletcher, Samuel J to Fletcher, Constance Neil, \$0

2016 Tour	Dr. Connie Fletcher Whitlow & Van Whitlow
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Bee 1 Sep 1926: Miss Ora Neal, of South Boston, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Neal, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 25 Sep 1926: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neal returned last night from Whiteville, N.C., where Mr. Neal has been on the tobacco market. They will spend the winter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neal, 145 Holbrook Ave. ...

Bee 9 Nov 1928: For Rent: Large well-furnished room. Couple or two gentlemen preferred. Call 145 Holbrook Ave.

Bee 16 Oct 1931: For Sale: 1928 model Dodge Sedan in excellent condition. May be seen at any time by calling at 145 Holbrook avenue.

Tour Book 1985:

An angular corner turret makes the silhouette of this clapboard sought-after address. For the preserving almost all its original house unmistakable on a street rich in Victorian dwellings. In addition to the turret, most of the hallmarks typical of the Queen Anne style are visible — varied projections, angles, wood shingles, and other decorations that make up its asymmetrical outline. A classical porch spans the entire front. Painted in shades of taupe, the house looks much as it must have appeared in 1889 when it was built for Mary C. Copeland. Her husband, W.S. Copeland was one of seven investors who in 1888 purchased nine lots fronting on Holbrook Avenue, land once part of Major Sutherlin's extensive property behind his mansion at 975 Main Street, On lot number 7, the Copelands had the present house built in 1889, apparently for speculation, as Holbrook Avenue was an increasingly five years they owned the house, there is no record that the Copelands ever lived here, In 1894 they sold the property to Harrison Robertson, Jr. City directories of the period indicate that he and his wife lived at this address at least as early as 1899, until they sold the house in 1912.

For the next seventy years, members of the Neal family, beginning with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Neal, owned the property and lived here. Mr. Neal and several members of succeeding generations were closely identified in Danville with the tobacco warehouse business. One of his daughters-in-law, Mrs. James T. Neal, was among the last family members to reside here. It was she who sold the property to the present owners in 1982.

Since then the Fletchers have renewed the entire structure, details, including Eastlake inspired woodwork and mantels, and intricate plaster ceiling medallions. These features are enhanced by the warm palette of rusts, golds, and tans, accented by cool blues and greens, seen throughout the house on the walls, upholstery and window treatments. A beautifully remodeled kitchen and family room at the rear of the first floor fit comfortably next to 1890s rooms. The Fletchers' inspiration has made of 145 Holbrook Avenue a bright, comfortable home, with space as well for a professional office upstairs.

Tour Book 2016:

An angular corner turret makes the silhouette of this weather boarded house unmistakable on a street rich in Victorian dwellings. In addition to the turret, most of the hallmarks typical of the

Queen Anne style are visible dash including varied projections, angles, and other decoration that make up its asymmetrical outline. A classical porch spans the entire first level. Painted in shades of taupe, the house recalls much of its early appearance, when it was built by investor and journalist / publisher W. S. Copeland for his wife Mary.

Copeland and others purchased and subdivided land on what was part of Major Sutherlin's extensive property behind his mansion at 975 Main Street. He and his wife moved into the house in 1890. Copeland owned a major interest in the *Danville Register* for a number of years and served as its editor. He sold his interest in 1894 and moved to Richmond, where he became one of the founders of the *Richmond Times Dispatch*. Over the years his financial interests included newspapers in Roanoke and Newport News. Copeland's reputation as a respected journalist and winner of coveted awards for same, reflects how Danville – a dynamic, post-Civil War town of the New South – help propel the career of this ambitious newspaperman. He and a host of other entrepreneurs drawn here, clearly made this community a steppingstone to greater fame and fortune in larger cities.

In 1894, Copeland sold the property to Harrison Robertson, Jr., who lived there with his family from about 1900 until 1912, when it was sold to the Neal family of tobacco warehouse fame. Their forebear, Thomas D. Neil, predicted the auction sale of loose-leaf tobacco in 1858 at the first Neal's Warehouse. Mr and Mrs John Neal were the first owners of the Holbrook dwelling that remained in the Neal family for over 70 years until it was sold to the present owners.

Over the years the home has undergone significant renovation. About 1920, the Neal family added a second-floor sunroom, along with the present front porch, and adapted the house as a duplex. It remained a two-family dwelling until 1982. Since then, under the watch of the present owners, only the fourth stewards of the house over the past 125 years, its single-family status has been reclaimed. The first floor was renewed, with attention to maintaining much of the original detail, including Eastlake-inspired woodwork, and a handsome original mantle and intricate ceiling medallion in the living room. The owners opened up a warren of small rooms to provide a comfortable kitchen, and refurbished the compact back yard for ease of maintenance and outdoor living in warm weather.

In 2015, an undetected leak caused major damage to the property. Pictures of the work required to repair and restore the property will be on display during the tour.



**Holbrook Ave 147**

1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		Neal, J E
1930 Census	Owner Wife Renter Wife Son	Neal, John E, age 59, tobacconist, warehouse " Eliza, age 58 Clark, Jessie J, age 43, salesman, hardware " Eudora S, age 41 " Jessie J Jr., age 9
1935 Directory		Neal, John E
1940 Census	Owner Wife Son	Neal, J E, age 69 " Eliza, age 67 " Jack L, age 37, wid, warehouseman & farmer
1945 Directory		Neal, John E
1950 Directory		Neal, James T
1960 Directory		Neal, Louise B Mrs.
1970 Directory		Neal, Louise B Mrs.
1977 Directory		Neal, Louise B Mrs.
1984 Directory		Vacant
1990 Directory		Fletcher, Samuel, psychologist
2015 Assessor		Not found – likely part of 145

Bee 6 Oct 1925: The remains of Donald Wooding Booth, 24, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Booth, 14 Holbrook avenue, who died unexpectedly at Tampa, Fla., yesterday evening are expected to arrive in Danville ... accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bentley, Kr., his brother-in-law and sister. The remains will be conveyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neal, 147 Holbrook avenue, where the funeral will take place ...

Bee 14 Mar 1929: Mrs. C. B. Davis, a well-remembered former resident, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Neal on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 20 Mar 1929: For Rent: Nice seven-room apartment, 147 Holbrook Avenue. Call 2107.

Bee 1 Aug 1930: Mrs. J. J. Clark and son, Jesse, Kr., of Holbrook avenue, are spending the summer in New York City and Elmira, N.Y.

Bee 2 Mar 1931: Mrs. M. C. Greenway, of Henderson, North Carolina, is visiting Mrs. J. J. Clark, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 18 May 1931: Jack Neal, who has been a patient at Memorial hospital for some time, is improving, and has been removed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neal, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 4 Jul 1933: Mr. and Mrs. James Neal and daughter, Anne Duncan, of Martinsville, are the guests today of Mr. Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neal, Holbrook avenue.

**Holbrook Ave 149**

PID 24438



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census	Renter Wife Daughter Daughter Daughter Moth-in-law	Harrison, James, age 33, cashier, bank " Mary Y, age 26 " Mary Y, age 4 " Jen B, age 2 " Ann C, age 4/12 Gover, May, age 48, wid
1927 Directory		Robertson, W W Dr.
1930 Census	Owner Wife Servant	Robertson, Willie W, age 65, physician, general practice " Ethel B, age 56 Gravely, Nettie W, age 22, servant, private family (B)
1935 Directory		Robertson, William N
1940 Census	Owner Son Dau-in-law	Robertson, W W, age 73, wid, medical doctor " Boisseau, age 37, medical doctor " Frances V, age 26
1945 Directory		Robertson, E Boisseau
1950 Directory		Robertson, E Boisseau
1960 Directory		Shelton, Edna E
1970 Directory		Shelton, Edna E
1977 Directory		Woods, Clyde C
1984 Directory		Gravett, Arlene
1990 Directory		Davis, Flo
1999 Assessor	Transfer	To Scarce, Peyton E and Barbara R, \$35,000
2019 Assessor	Transfer	To Srinivasaiah, Mahesh & Srinivasalu, Sangeetha, \$35,000

Bee 19 Jul 1924: Miss Ella Herndon, of Raleigh, North Carolina, is visiting Mrs. W. W. Robertson, Holbrook Avenue.

Bee 24 Dec 1924: Boisseau Robertson, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 23 Jun 1926: Mrs. W. W. Robertson entertained a few of the young people at her home on Holbrook avenue yesterday for her niece, Miss Nettie Reeves Green, of Norfolk ...

Bee 18 Mar 1927: Mrs. W. W. Robertson entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on Holbrook avenue in honor of Mrs. James Dillard Ley, a recent bride. ...

Bee 7 Mar 1928: Dr. Boisseau Robertson of the Philadelphia general hospital is spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson, on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 8 Jun 1928: Miss Nellie Green, of Norfolk, will arrive today to visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Robertson, on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 4 Oct 1929: Miss Bessie Herndon, now of Raleigh, N.C., is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Robertson, on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 25 May 1930: Mrs. J. B. Henneman, of Buckingham county, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Robertson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 3 Jun 1930: ... the death at Norfolk ... of Dr. E. Payson Beadles, for many years a leading dentist of this city. ... The remains will be ... conveyed to the home of Dr. W. W. Robertson, 149 Holbrook avenue, whence the cortege to Green Hill cemetery ... will take place. ...

Bee 23 Mar 1933: James Robertson will return from Washington and Lee university Saturday to spend spring holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary W. Robertson, 149 Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 22 Dec 1934: Miss Nellie Green, of Norfolk, will arrive today to visit with her uncle, Dr. W. W. Robertson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 27 Jun 1938: The marriage of Miss Frances Gildea Vaiden ... to Dr. Edward Boisseau Robertson ... took place Saturday ... will reside at 149 Holbrook avenue ...

**Holbrook Ave 150**

PID 25762



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		Berkeley, L C Jr. (Berkeley & Harrison)
1900 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Moth-in-law Servant Servant	Berkeley, Landon C, age 51, lawyer " Annie H, age 43 " Annie C, age 16 " Landon C, age 11 Paxton, Mary, age 64, wid, servant (B) " Maggie, age 23, servant (B)
1910 Census	Owner Son Daughter Mother	Berkeley, L C, age 52, wid " Landon C, age 21, teller, bank " Annie C, age 24 Harrison, Nannie, age 74, wid
1920 Census	Owner Son Daughter Mother	Berkeley, Annie, age 60, wid " Landon, age 31, manager, clothing " Annie C, age 33 Harrison, Mamie, age 80, wid
1927 Directory		Berkeley, A H Mrs.
1930 Census	Owner	Berkeley, Anne, age 73, wid
1935 Directory		Berkeley, Annie H Mrs.
1940 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Son Servant	Wilson, Lawrence, age 42, teacher & coach, high school " Mary D, age 35 " Mary Denny, age 7 " Lawrence G Jr., age 5 Apple, Florida, age 35, maid, private home (B)
1945 Directory		Wilson, Lawrence G
1950 Directory		Wilson, Lawrence G
1960 Directory		Wilson, Lawrence G
1970 Directory		Wilson, Lawrence G
1977 Directory		Wilson, Lawrence G
1984 Directory		Wilson, Lawrence G
1990 Directory		Wilson, Lawrence G
2015 Assessor	Owner	Light, John P & Shearin Motley

Bee 7 Jul 1922: For Rent: Two furnished rooms on car line, 150 Holbrook Ave. Phone 1841-J.

Bee 23 Dec 1924: Miss Annie C. Berkeley, of Bellevue, arrived last night to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Berkeley, Holbrook avenue.

**Holbrook Ave 151**

PID 24439



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census	Renter Wife Daughter Son Daughter Servant	Fulghum, Arthur, age 41, tobacconist, manager " Lavalette, age 29 " Mary P, age 4 " Thomas, age 4 " Martha A, age 3 Sington, age 33, nurse, private family (B)
1927 Directory		Tucker, J L
1930 Census	Renter Wife Daughter Daughter Daughter Son Servant	Tucker, John L, age 50, tobacconist, warehouse " Florence M, age 35 " Nelson, age 9 " Margaret, age 7 " Nancy, age 4 " Harry, age 2 Glass, Jenette, age 28, servant, private family (B)
1935 Directory		Tucker, Florence D
1940 Census	Renter Wife	Bass, George W, age 65 " Nannie, age 60 6 lodgers
1945 Directory		Bass, Nannie B Mrs.
1950 Directory		Bass, Nannie B Mrs. furnished rooms
1960 Directory		Chaney, John R
1970 Directory		Chaney, John R
1977 Directory		Chaney, Mamie E Mrs.
1984 Directory		Chaney, M E
1990 Directory		Sweeney, Dick
1998 Assessor	Transfer	To Trull, Susan J, \$35,000
2005 Assessor	Transfer	Trull, Susan J to Anthony, Akisha, \$47,000
2018 Assessor	Transfer	Anthony, Akisha to Deutsche Bank as Trustee, \$31,744
2018 Assessor	Transfer	Deutsche Bank as Trustee to CR 2018 LLC, \$19,300
2019 Assessor	Transfer	To Srinivasaiah, Mahesh & Srinivasalu, Sangeetha, \$28,000

Bee 9 Mar 1922: Wanted – Experienced cook. Apply 151 Holbrook avenue

Bee 14 Sep 1926: Wanted – Good nurse – Apply to Mrs. J. L. Tucker, 151 Holbrook Ave.

Bee 31 Aug 1928: Miss Margaret McCallum, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John L. Tucker, on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 3 Apr 1929: Mrs. Robert Tucker, of Lexington, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tucker, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 30 Oct 1930: the first fall meeting of the Shakespeare Study club will be held at the residence of Mrs. John L. Tucker, Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 1 Dec 1932: John L. Tucker, well-known Danville warehouseman, was found dead from a bullet wound in the head in the bedroom of his home on Holbrook avenue early this afternoon. The discovery was made by Mrs. Ticker ... when she went to his room after his absence from other parts of the house became conspicuous to her. ... Mr. Tucker was said lately ... to have worried considerably over his health ...

Bee 2 Jan 1935: Miss Sallie Covington will be hostess to the Shakespeare Study club ... at the home of Mrs. John L. Tucker, Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 16 Mar 1938: The Girls Friendly Society ... met Tuesday afternoon with Misses Nelson and Margaret Tucker at their home on Holbrook avenue. ...

Bee 8 Sep 1938: Furnished heated room with meals. Phone 3662-J. 151 Holbrook Ave.

Bee 21 Jun 1939: The marriage of Miss Georgia Kathleen Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson Bass, to James Philip Shoffner, Jr. ... parents of the bride gave a reception at their home on Holbrook avenue ...



**Holbrook Ave 153**

PID 20264



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census	Renter Wife Son Daughter Son	Dickenson, John, age 53, tobacco warehouse " Pattie, age 52 " John Jr., age 27 " Termic B, age 32 " Dudley, age 17
1927 Directory		Riddick, J D
1930 Census	Renter Wife Son	Riddick, John D, age 37, principal, high school " Babie W, age 31 " John P, age 7
1935 Directory		Ballentine, Linscott
1940 Census	Renter Wife Lodger	King, Ashby R, age 36, bookkeeper, cotton mill " Anne Redd, age 39 Guy, J Archer, age 67, wid, engineer, cotton mill
1945 Directory		Peoples, Whitmel S ½ Crute, William G
1950 Directory		½ Pointer, Carl H ½ Crute, William G
1960 Directory		½ Whitehead, John P ½ Page, John L
1970 Directory		½ Bernard, Annie L Mrs. ½ Page, John L
1977 Directory		½ Bernard, Annie L Mrs. ½ Chapple
1984 Directory		½ Bernard, Annie L Mrs. ½ Davis, Yvonne F Mrs.
1990 Directory		½ Grether, Barbara M ½ Dobson, M Ethel Owner
2002 Assessor	Transfer	Clement & Wheatley P C to Crews, Reginald O, \$90,000

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Bee 2 Sep 1926: John H. Riddick, new principal of the Danville High school, accompanied by Mrs. Riddick and their little son, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Riddick has secured a residence on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 6 Feb 1934: Danville alumni of William and Mary college will meet at the home of J. T. Christopher, 153 Holbrook avenue ... to organize a local alumni club.

Bee 4 Feb 1939: Mount Vernon Circle No. 1, Miss Jeannette Van Arsdale, leader, with Mrs. Ashby King, 153 Holbrook avenue ...

**Holbrook Ave 154**

**Conway House**

PID 26095



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Daughter Daughter Servant Servant Servant	Conway, L B Jr., age 38, manager, knitting mill " Mildred, age 31 " Charlotte, age 3 " Annie T, age 1 " Mildred, age 5/12 Gordon, Lucy, age 33, wid, cook, private family (B) " Maybel, age 14, nurse, private family (B) Williams, Charley, age 25, butler, private family (B)
1920 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Daughter Daughter Son Son Servant Servant Servant Servant	Conway, L B, age 48, manufacturer " Mildred, age 41 " Charlotte, age 13 " Kit, age 10 " Annie, age 10 " Lysander, age 8 " French, age 1 Ward, Jessie, age 35, chauffer, private family (B) " Christine, age 25, house maid, private family (B) Hairston, Nora, age 28, nurse, private family (B) Glover, Haddie, age 23, cook, private family (Mu)
1927 Directory		Owens, S J
1930 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Servant	Owens, Strathmore J, age 46, president, auto insurance " May S, age 45 " Elizabeth, age 24 Hairston, Sadie, age 26, servant, private family
1935 Directory		Owens, Strathmore J
1940 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Servant	Owens, S J, age 56, banker, city bank " Mary S, age 54 Fray, Elizabeth, age 34, div Hairston, Sadie, age 35, maid, private home (B)
1945 Directory		Owens, Strathmore J
1950 Directory		Hawkins, Thomas J Rev.
1960 Directory		Bryant, R Orman Rec.

1970 Directory		Landis, Theo E Rev.
1977 Directory		Hiltzheimer, Fitzhugh L Jr.
1980 Tour		Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Hiltzheimer
1984 Directory		Hiltzheimer, Fitzhugh L Jr.
1990 Directory		Hiltzheimer, Fitzhugh L Jr.
1996 Tour	Owner	Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beecy
1994 Assessor	Transfer	To Beecy, Robert E Jr. & Alderson, Mona M, \$110,000
2008 Assessor	Transfer	Beecy to Van Valkenburg, Frank IV & Denise B, \$195,000

Bee 7 Feb 1924: Mrs. Harry Lea gave a bridge luncheon today at her home on Mount Vernon avenue in honor of Mrs. F. O. Mooklar, of Richmond, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Strathmore Owens, Holbrook avenue. Thirty guests were present. ...

Bee 3 Oct 1924: First Baptist Circle 6 – Mrs. Strathmore J. Owens, Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 19 Dec 1924: Despite prompt measures by the police in notifying at least 2 surrounding towns and cities of the theft of the Essex cab of Strathmore J. Owens, no word has been received ...

Bee 5 Jan 1925: The handsome Essex coupe belonging to S. J. Owens ... has been recovered ... The stolen car was located in Greensboro ...

Bee 6 Apr 1926: Miss Elizabeth Owens, of Hollins College, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Owens, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 10 Feb 1927: The first of the pre-nuptial parties for Miss Mary Orgain ... was given ... when Mrs. Strathmore J. Owens entertained at cards at her home on Holbrook avenue. ...

Bee 3 Feb 1928: In compliment to Mrs. J. W. Cammack, the members ... entertained at a tea at the residence of Mrs. Strathmore J. Owens, on Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 7 Aug 1928: Miss Dorothy Mooklar, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Owens, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 6 Apr 1929: First Baptist Circle No. 2 – Mrs. J. F. Bass, leader, with Mrs. S. J. Owens, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 3 May 1930: ... marriage of Miss Elizabeth Owens ... to John Curtis Fray ... at the home of the bride on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 1 Mar 1937: The West End Garden club will meet ... with Mrs. Strathmore Owens on Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 12 Nov 1937: Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Wood Shuff, who died at Memorial hospital, were conducted this morning ... from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Strathmore Owens, 154 Holbrook avenue, and were largely attended. ...

Bee 21 Feb 1938: The junior auxiliary of the Garden Club of Danville met Friday with Mrs. Curtis Fray at her home on Holbrook Avenue ...

## Tour Book 1980:

Tasteful use of materials such as dark red-brown brick, and a well-executed symmetrical design characterize the early-20th-century house of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Hiltzheimer. Its restful, linear lines, generous proportions, and Georgian Revival details are typical of the era when Americans were borrowing liberally from the 18th-century forms of their Colonial past. The same spirit prevails inside, evident in the elegant central stairway that leads to the second floor.

In 1906 Mildred Conway, wife of L.B. Conway, Jr., purchased from Annie H. Berkeley the lot on which this house was constructed shortly thereafter. The deed stipulated that no house erected on the property would be "located nearer Holbrook Avenue than the front of the house of Mrs. Berkeley," whose brick Italianate-style dwelling still stands at 150 Holbrook Avenue next door. In fact, it is the uniform setback of the several houses in this block that gives the street its gracious mien.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway moved to Laurel Cliff Farm in 1922, and sold the house to Mr. and Mrs. Strathmore Owens, who lived on Holbrook Avenue for more than a quarter century. Later it served as the parsonage for Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church until the Hiltzheimers acquired the property in 1972. Since then they have brought out the beauty of the house with a loving restoration, right down to the gleaming stair rails and the mellow hand-rubbed wood of the front door.

## Tour Book 1996:

The 1906 deed restriction of Annie H. Berkeley, who sold this lot to the original builders and stipulated that no house erected on this property would be located nearer Holbrook Avenue than the front of her Italianate style dwelling next door at 150 Holbrook, set in motion a uniform setback that provides the gracious streetscape of the avenue. Mildred Conway, and her husband, L. B. Conway, Jr., constructed the 1907 symmetrical Four Square dwelling with dark red-brown brick and elegant Georgian Revival details reminiscent of America's 18th Century forms of our Colonial past. Its Prairie-Style architecture reflects the building trends that were so popular in the early part of this century.

The interior of the home focuses around the elegant central stairway leading to the second floor bedrooms. In 1922 when the Conways moved to Laurel Cliff Farm, the home was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Strathmore Owens, who lived on Holbrook Avenue for more than 25 years. Later the dwelling served as the parsonage for Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church until Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Hiltzheimer bought the home in 1972. In a labor of love, they restored the home for their residence until it was sold to Bob and Mona Beecy in 1994. To get ready for the tour and share their home with our guests this holiday season, the Beecys have delved into restoration projects that otherwise would have taken a back seat to their already busy schedules which include numerous contributions to the civic life of Danville. Bob and Mona both work at Dan River, Inc.

The Beecys are well-respected in the Old West End for their glorious facade and interior restoration of the old Isenhour four-plex at 132-138 Holbrook Avenue. The rich color scheme of the frame dwelling enhances the street and draws attention to the inviting front balconies and

porches. Through the efforts and preservation inclinations of the Beecys and other property owners on Holbrook Avenue, this charming street is experiencing a renaissance of restoration and a new lease on life for the 21st century.

**Holbrook Ave 155**

PID 20264



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census	Renter Wife Daughter Daughter Sister Brother Boarder	Carter, W John, age 32, lawyer " Mary F, age 29 " Margaret, age 7 " M Dale, age 1 " Annie Redd, age 30 " William H, age 22, teller, bank Robertson, Page, age 23, automobile, proprietor
1927 Directory		Vacant
1930 Census	Renter Wife Son Son Daughter Servant	Pritchett, Harry W, age 40, physician, general practice " Irene B, age 39 " Harry W, age 5 " Thomas F, age 3 " Jeanette, age 2 Grant, Fannie, age 22, servant, private family (B)
1935 Directory		Millner, H Victor
1940 Census	Renter Daughter Sister Renter (½) Wife Daughter	Payne, Anna, age 45, wid, stenographer, cotton mill " Nancy, age 19 Eanes, Minnie, age 31, typist, cotton mill Ewell, T Holmes, age 30, manager, fertilizer co. " Pauline L, age 26 " Blanche E, age 3
1945 Directory		Blair, Willie H Mrs.
1950 Directory		Blair, Willie H Mrs.
1960 Directory		Vaden, W Garland ½ Barkhouser, Richard G
1970 Directory		½ Woods, Clyde E
1977 Directory		Dickerson, Woodrow W ½ Vacant
1984 Directory		Anderson, Shaun C ½ Vacant
1990 Directory		½ Vacant

2015 Assessor		See 153
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Bee 14 Feb 1923: The members of the Lutheran Congregation of this city went to the residence of their pastor, the Rev. J. W. Link, 155 Holbrook avenue, last evening and gave him and his wife an old-fashioned "pound," which is to say, provisions of all sorts were provided ...

Bee 19 Apr 1923: The ladies of the Lutheran church ... will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Link, 155 Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 26 Sep 1929: Miss Anne Butler, of Greensboro, N.C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Pritchett, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 14 Mar 1930: ... J. C. Dickerson, 157 Holbrook avenue, reported a robbery with 60 cents in change taken, and Mrs. H. W. Pritchett at 155 Holbrook avenue reported that someone had broken into the house and stolen \$12.

Bee 24 Jul 1930: Miss Virginia Butler, of Reidsville, N.C., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Pritchett, Holbrook avenue.



**Holbrook Ave 157****W. P. Averett House**

PID 21515



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Boarder Boarder Servant Servant Servant	Thomas, Robert H, age 33, merchant, hardware " Harriet N, age 30 " Mary U, age 1 Oliver, John I, age 26, tobacconist Guy, James R, age 24, salesman McGee, Tisha, age 33, wid, servant (B) Biglow, George L, age 25, servant (B) Clements, Mary L, age 30, servant
1910 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Sister-in-law Nephew Servant Servant	Conway, P F, age 45, dealer in coal, wood " Maggie, age 37 " Margrette, age 14 Hamlin, Mary " James, age 13, bookkeeper, cotton mill Scales, Hattie, age 20, cook, private family (Mu) Ticker, Sweettie, age 23, nurse, private family
1920 Census	Owner Wife Son Son Son Daughter	Coles, Robert F, age 58, tobacconist, leaf " Hattie R, age 43 " Robert W, age 20 " Temple, age 17 " Mordecai, age 11 " Margret, age 8
1927 Directory		Dickenson, P D Mrs.
1930 Census	Owner Daughter Son Son Lodger	Dickenson, Pattie D, age 64, wid " Jennie B, age 40 " Dan D, age 34, agent, insurance " Dudley, age 28, bookkeeper, cotton mill Rainer, Lucy, age 25, teacher, high school
1935 Directory		Dickenson, Pattie B Mrs.
1940 Census	Owner Lodger Lodger Servant	Dickinson, Tinie, age 48 Simpson, Lellie, age 44, case worker, city Tatum, Bettie, age 38, nurse, private duty Clark, Bertha, age 28, maid, private home (B)
1945 Directory		Dickenson, Tinie B

1950 Directory		Dickenson, Tinie B Mrs.
1960 Directory		Dickenson, Tinie B
1970 Directory		Odom, Joe B
1977 Directory		Ward, John E
1984 Directory		Dickerson, John
1990 Directory		Dickerson, John G
2002 Tour	Owner	Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dickerson, Jr.
2003 Assessor	Transfer	Dickenson, John G to Schwemer, David J & Charlotte P, \$147,000
2012 Assessor	Transfer	Schwemer to Nicholas, Michael A & Courtney E, \$157,250
2013 Tour		Michael and Courtney Nicholas

Bee 4 May 1922: The Woman's Union Prayer meeting will meet tonight with Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, 157 Holbrook Avenue ...

Bee 15 Aug 1922: Mrs. Parke D. Carter and daughter, Marguerite, of Lewisburg, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 18 Jun 1923: Mrs. Hattie B. Dickenson, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 6 Jul 1923: Miss Marguerite Carter is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 19 Oct 1923: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scott of Winston-Salem, N.C., who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, Holbrook Ave., left yesterday for Richmond and Fredericksburg ...

Bee 29 Dec 1923: Mrs. Parker D. Carter has returned to her home in Louisburg, W. Va., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 9 Jun 1926: At her home on Holbrook avenue, Mrs. J. C. Dickenson celebrated her birthday by entertaining a number of her friends ...

Bee 9 Dec 1926: The Woman's Union Prayer meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, 157 Holbrook Avenue ...

Bee 1 Sep 1927: Miss Marguerite Carter, of Elkins, W. Va., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 26 Nov 1927: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, Jr., and daughter, Barbara, of Roanoke, are visiting Mr. Dickenson's mother, Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 4 Jan 1928: Mrs. James E. Allen, of Elkins, West Virginia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 17 Jan 1928: Mrs. Hattie Dickenson and Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Dudley, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, of Holbrook avenue.

Bee 16 Apr 1928: For Rent: Bachelor Apartment (furnished) bedroom, living room, and private bath. 157 Holbrook Ave. Phone 560-W

Bee 7 Jun 1928: The regular weekly meeting of the Woman's Union Prayer circle will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, 157 Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 6 Jul 1928: Dr. and Mrs. James Allen, of Elkins, West Va., who have been attending a Presbyterian conference at Montreat, N.C., will arrive tonight to visit Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 13 Sep 1928: Miss Lucy Raines, who is teaching in the city schools, is making her home with Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 7 Mar 1929: Dudley Dickenson has returned to his home on Holbrook avenue from St. Elizabeth's hospital, Richmond, where he underwent an operation.

Bee 29 Aug 1929: Mr. and Mrs. Lyttleton B. Scott and children, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, on Holbrook avenue, have left for their home in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Bee 14 Mar 1930: ... J. C. Dickenson, 157 Holbrook avenue, reported a robbery with 60 cents in change taken, and Mrs. H. W. Pritchett at 155 Holbrook avenue reported that someone had broken into the house and stolen \$12.

Bee 26 Jun 1930: Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, Jr., of Roanoke, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Crispen Dickenson [on Pine Street]. Later she will visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 13 Aug 1931: Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Dudley, of Roanoke, Va., are visiting Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 1 Sep 1931: Miss Tinie Dickenson was a week-end guest of Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 24 Aug 1933: Mrs. Grace Dickenson Elliott, of Roanoke, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 16 Aug 1935: Mrs. Mary Dudley and Miss Harriett Cafe, of Syracuse, N.Y., and Mrs. M. V. Berger and Miss Ruby Berger, of Norfolk, are visiting Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 28 May 1937: Mr. and Mrs. Trent are residing at 157 Holbrook avenue, Danville, Va.

Bee 30 Jul 1937: Miss Ruby Berger of Norfolk, is visiting her cousin, Miss Tinie Dickenson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 13 Dec 1937: For Rent: Steam-Heated Apartment. Five rooms and garage. 157 Holbrook Ave.

Tour Book 2002:

An amply-proportioned U-shaped porch has welcomed generations of visitors into this charming late-Victorian house identified particularly with two Danville families of note. It was built in 1892 for Mr. and Mrs. William P. Averett, relatives of the "dynasty" of distinguished educators and administrators—namesake for Averett University—who, at the time, lived around the corner in the duplex at 922-924 Green Street. It survives as one the best preserved of four contiguous wood and shingle dwellings, each with picturesque Queen Anne style details, built in

the early 1890s just after the large rear yard of Maj. William T. Sutherlin's Main Street mansion was subdivided into lots for fashionable residences.

For more than 80 years, the house has been home to members of the Dickenson family, most recently to John G. Dickenson, Jr., a great-grandson of John C. Dickenson and his family who purchased the house in 1921. Since acquiring the property four years ago, John G. Dickenson, Jr., and his wife Kathryn, have lovingly refurbished the old family home; carefully adding period decorative painting to the interior and a delightful urban garden in the rear yard.

Tour Book 2013:

An amply-proportioned wraparound porch has welcomed generations of visitors into this charming late-Victorian house identified particularly with two Danville families of note. It was built in 1892 for Mr. and Mrs. William P. Averett, relatives of the "dynasty" of distinguished educators and administrators -- namesake for Averett University -- some of whom lived around the corner on Green Street at the time. It survives as one of the best preserved of four contiguous wood and shingle dwellings, each with picturesque Queen Anne style details, built in the early 1890s just after the large rear yard of Maj. William T. Sutherlin's Main Street mansion was subdivided into lots for fashionable residences.

For more than 80 years, the house was home to members of the Dickenson family, most recently to a great-grandson of John C. Dickenson and his family who purchased the home in 1921. After acquiring the property in 1998, John G. Dickenson, Jr., and his wife, Kathryn, refurbished the old family home with great attention to detail, adding period decorative painting to the interior and a delightful urban garden in the rear yard.

In 2003, the couple sold the home to Mr. and Mrs. David Schwemer. Since 2012 its present owners, Michael and Courtney Nicholas, an attorney and teacher, respectively, have enjoyed adding their sensitive touches to the property. In just over a year in the house, their enthusiastic stewardship is evident, continuing a tradition of caring owners from the time this Queen Anne-style charmer was completed in the late 19th century, and perpetuated by generations of one family over most of the 20th century.

**Holbrook Ave 159**

1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		
1940 Census	Renter Wife Daughter	Mickley, L Milton, age 61, auditor, D & W railroad " Ella, age 49 " Mary T, age 23, secretary, lawyer
1945 Directory		Mickey, Milton L
1950 Directory		Allen, James E
1960 Directory		Allen, Parke D Mrs.
1970 Directory		Carter, Marguerite D
1977 Directory		Carter, Marguerite D
1984 Directory		Carter, Marguerite D
1990 Directory		Carter, Marguerite D
2015 Assessor		Not found

**Holbrook Ave 161****Judkins House**

PID 21610



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census	Renter Mother Sister Sister	Holland, Charlton G, age 22, insurance " Mary C, age 64, wid " Nellie H, age 24 " Bessie A, age 24
1910 Census	Owner Wife Son Daughter Fath-in-law Moth-in-law Servant Servant	Penn, George R, age 35, manufacturer, tobacco " Florence, age 32 " Richard J, age 9 " Florence E, age 2 Tonney, W R, age 62 " Florence E, age 53 Jackson, Bettie, age 68, cook, private family (B) " Fannie, age 22, nurse, private family (B)
1920 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Son Servant	Davis, Charles, age 59, tobacconist, warehouse " Hattie C, age 49 " Ruthlyn, age 21 " Charles B Jr., age 19, tobacco buyer Wilson, Cresey, age 26, cook, private family (B)
1927 Directory		Davis, C B
1930 Census	Renter Wife Son Daughter Dau-in-law Daughter	Gardner, William E Jr., age 55, livery, farmer " Dora, age 55 " Clay, age 28, salesman, automobiles " Lydia, age 22 " Dell, age 32 " Lyndell, age 20
1935 Directory		Davis, Hattie C Mrs.
1940 Census		
1945 Directory		Davis, Hattie C Mrs.
1950 Directory		Davis, Hattie C Mrs.
1960 Directory		Harris, Douglas
1970 Directory		Drake, Ruth D Mrs.
1977 Directory		Drake, Ruth D Mrs.
1977 Victrn Dv		
1984 Directory		Vacant

1990 Directory	a	Soyangco, Alfredo L physician
	b	UARCO Business Forms
	c	Hufnagel, James H
2002 Tour	Owner	Judkins House Dr. and Mrs. Allen Y. Lin
2012 Assessor	Transfer	Lin, Y S & Vicky W L to Corp, David T & Sylves, Ann F, \$250,000
2013 Tour		Dave Corp and Ann Sylves
2019 Assessor	Transfer	Corp, David T & Sylves, Ann F to Almquist, Karl E & Lynn T, \$262,500

Times Dispatch 23 Jan 1910: Mrs. Bascomb Jordan ... was the guest of honor at a luncheon ... given by Mrs. George Penn at her attractive home on Holbrook Avenue. ...

Times Dispatch 16 Jul 1911: Mrs. George Penn and family are spending the summer at the Yellow Sulphur.

Times Dispatch 6 Aug 1911:

Bee 27 Mar 1922: Mrs. John Calvin Drake of New Orleans is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Davis, Holbrook Avenue.

Bee 16 May 1924: Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Davis, Jr., have returned from Atlanta and are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 21 Jul 1926: The mortal remains of Charles B. Davis were laid to rest in the Neal vault in Green Hill cemetery this morning following the obsequies conducted from the Holbrook avenue home ...

Bee 4 Jan 1929: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gardner have returned from their wedding trip and are at their home, 161 Holbrook Ave.

Bee 25 Feb 1929: Firemen were called ... to the home of W. E. Gardner, 161 Holbrook avenue, where sparks from a chimney set fire to the shingle roof. ... The property is owned by Mrs. C. B. Davis.

Bee 6 Dec 1930: First Baptist Circle No. 1, Mrs. T. M. barker, leader, with Mrs. W. E. Gardner, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 17 Mar 1933: Mrs. John Drake, of Wilmington, Delaware, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles B. Davis, Holbrook avenue. ...

Bee 21 Oct 1938: Charles B. Davis, Jr., aged 38 ... was killed last night by an automobile while he was in the act of crossing a street at New Orleans, La., where he and his mother were visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Drake. ...

Bee 24 Oct 1938: Funeral services for Charles B. Davis, Jr., were conducted at the residence on Holbrook Avenue yesterday ...

Tour Book 2002:

With its prominent gambrel-roofed, shingled projection, highlighted by a-window of modified Palladian style, this lavish Queen Anne style house hints—in form—at the growing enthusiasm for all things “Colonial” in 1890s. It was built for the Rev. Dr. William E. Judkins, who in 1890 had

moved to Danville, the hometown of his bride Kate Lee Holland. The Judkins' insistence on nothing but the best remains in evidence today in the stunning stained glass, handsome mantels and parquet floors cherished by the present owners.

After long association with prominent Danville tobacco families—the above-mentioned Hollands, as well as Mr. & Mrs. Charles B. Davis and daughter Ruth, whose husband John Calvin Drake was a Coca-Cola Company executive in Charlotte, North Carolina—the house was purchased at auction in 1983 by Dr. & Mrs. Allen Y. Lin.

Encouraged by the economics of historic tax credits, the Lins rehabilitated the structures existing three apartments meticulously, in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. In 1997, when Mrs. Lin persuaded her husband to convert the property into their personal residence, she renewed her passion for meticulous restoration and attention to detail. The restored setting serves as a backdrop for the Lin's collections from Asia, Europe, the Middle East and South America.

#### Tour Book 2013:

With its prominent gambrel-roofed, shingled projection, highlighted by a window of modified Palladian style, this lavish Queen Anne style house hints -- in form and some details -- at the growing enthusiasm for all things "Colonial" in the 1890s. It was built for William Duncan Judkins, who in 1890 had moved to Danville, the hometown of his bride Kate Lee Holland. The Judkins' insistence on nothing but the best remains evident today in the stunning stained glass, handsome mantels and parquet floors cherished by the present owners.

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Encouraged by the economics of historic tax credits, the Lins first rehabilitated the structure's existing three apartments as a historic tax act rehab, in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. By 1997, as they continued their program to return the property to its early grandeur, Mrs. Lin persuaded her husband to convert the property to their personal residence.

Since 2011, that quest has been given renewed impetus by present owners Dave Corp and Ann Sylves, among Danville's most passionate transplants and advocates for the city's architectural legacy. Very carefully, the couple has focused on recapturing the late-19th-century spirit of its public spaces, with period-appropriate chandeliers and other fittings, including restored pocket doors. They also continue to make the house ever more functional, upstairs and down, with a keen eye to architectural integrity.



**Holbrook Ave 165**

PID 23254



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Daughter Son Daughter Daughter Servant	Watson, Walter D, age 44, tobacconist " Vinnia I, age 40 " Bettie M, age 15 " Inda, age 14 " John S, age 11 " Vina S, age 7 " Mamie C, age 3 Coleman, Mattie, age 21, servant (B)
1910 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Daughter Daughter Boarder Servant	Watson, W D, age 52, tobacconist " Viena S, age 46 " Bessie M, age 25, stenographer, law office " Viena S, age 17 " Mammie C, age 13 Gill, Agnes, age 25, cook, private family (B)
1920 Census	Renter Wife Son Daughter Son Daughter Daughter Daughter Son Daughter	Westbrook, John, age 48, traveling salesman " Maria T, age 43 " J Loving, age 22, salesman " Lucille A, age 20 " John J Jr., age 18, clerk, shoe store " Maria T, age 16 " Elizabeth B, age 14 " Frances J, age 12 " George, age 7 " Margret, age 5
1927 Directory		Crews, C C
1930 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Son-in-law Daughter Grandson Owner	Crews, Charles C, age 63 " Callie W, age 63 " Charlotte C, age 30, teacher, graded school Hull, William D, age 41, civil engineer, bridge " Helen C, age 37 " William D, age 7 Dudley, Guy R, age 31, cashier, bank

	Wife Son	" Ruth B, age 24 " Guy R, age 9/12
1935 Directory		Crews, Charles C
1940 Census	Owner Daughter Lodger Lodger Renter Wife Daughter	Crews, Callie W, age 73, wid " Charlotte, age 40, librarian, city school James, George, age 25, tobacconist, tobacco co. " Grace, age 25 Hitchcock, John R, age 28, photographer " Frances, age 24 " Carolyn, age 1
1945 Directory		Lewis, Berkley G " Virginia Mrs. graduate nurse
1950 Directory		Lewis, Bernard G Jr.
1960 Directory		Byrd, Evelyn M Nutt, Lessie B, nurse Russell, Ruth M Mrs. nurse Terry, Emily C Mrs., nurse
1970 Directory		Terry, Emily C Mrs., nurse Nutt, Lessie B, nurse Owen, Elizabeth F Mrs. Scarce, John W Jr.
1977 Directory	1 3	Wilson, Winifred Mrs. Terry, Emily C nurse
1984 Directory	1 2 3 4	Apartments Crumpton, Margie Davis, Laura Terry, Emily C, private duty nurse Lavinder, Mary M Mrs.
1990 Directory	1 2	Manheim, Lee N Lavinder, Mary Mrs.
2000 Assessor	Transfer	Aster Realty Inc. to Ferguson, Jerry H, \$79,900
2010 Assessor	Transfer	Ferguson to Bank of America National Assn., \$82,304
2012 Assessor	Transfer	Bank of America to Stonecrest Income LLC, \$10,126
2015 Assessor	Transfer	Stonecrest to Kaigler, Marcella L & Spangler, Michael C, \$3,500
2017 Assessor	Transfer	Kaigler, Marcella L & Spangler, Michael C to Spangler, Michael C, \$10

Bee 29 Oct 1923: For Sale: Piano in good condition. Price reasonable. 165 Holbrook Ave. Phone 139-J.

Bee 9 Jul 1924: Mrs. Beverly B. White, of Sutherlin, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crews, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 2 Sep 1926: Mr. and Mrs. Warner Wood, who have been living at 165 Holbrook avenue, are now occupying their home on Broad street.

Bee 18 Jul 1927: Mrs. Beverly McCraw, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. C. C. Crews, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 23 Feb 1928: Mrs. DeLoney Hull and son, DeLoney Hull Jr., of McRae, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crews, on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 25 Jun 1928: Mrs. Beverly McGraw and Mrs. Robert Bugg are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Crews on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 7 Sep 1928: Miss Mary Crews, of Chatham, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crews, on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 15 Oct 1928: The Dorothea Henry chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet ... at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Crews on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 22 Jan 1929: Mrs. J. W. Boyles, Mrs. Dave Long, and Mrs. Jerry Rapp, of Thomasville, N.C., are the guests today of Mrs. Guy Dudley, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 26 Aug 1929: W. D. Hull, of Athens, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Crews, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 6 Jun 1930: Miss Isabelle Boyles, of Thomasville, N.C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Dudley, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 29 Jul 1931: Mrs. Guy Dudley and son, Master Rucker Dudley, are returning today to their home on Holbrook avenue after a visit to Mrs. Dudley's parents in Thomasville, N.C.

Bee 19 Sep 1933: The Dorothea Henry chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet ... at the home of Mrs. C. C. Crews on Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 13 Jul 1935: Mrs. W. D. Hull and two sons, Deloney and Charles Hull, of Athens, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crews, on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 22 Mat 1937: The regular meeting of the Dorothea Henry chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held ... at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Crews, Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 22 Sep 1939: Mrs. N. H. Hairston, of Richmond, is visiting her niece, Miss Charlotte Crews, on Holbrook avenue.

**Holbrook Ave 169****D. A. Overbey House**

PID 20265



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census	Owner Wife Son Daughter Daughter Daughter Sister-in-law Servant	Overby, Daniel A, age 46, merchant " Mary E, age 25 " John E, age 13 " Mary C E, age 4 " Elizabeth R, age 2 " Martha S, age 11/12 Echols, Harriett, age 21 Hatchett, Mellissa, age 53, wid, servant (B)
1910 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Son Daughter Daughter Sister-in-law Servant Servant	Overby, D A, age 56, merchant, wholesale " Mannie, age 35 " Mary C, age 14 " Dan A Jr., age 9 " Virginia E, age 7 " Margret L, age 5 Echolas, Hattie, age 55, wid Wilson, Edna M, age 55, wid, cook, private family (B) Davis, Earnest, age 10, odd jobs (B)
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		Vacant
1930 Census	Owner Wife Son Son Son Daughter Daughter Boarder Boarder	Arnett, Eugene W, age 47, real estate " Perdie B, age 46 " Benjamin S, age 19 " Eugene W, age 17 " Roderick R, age 16 " Perdita N, age 14 " Evelyn G, age 12 Gibson, Justine, age 27, teacher, high school Powell, Mary E, age 38, teacher, graded school
1935 Directory		Arnett, E Willard
1940 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Daughter	Arnett. E W, age 58, businessman, real estate " Perdita B, age 50 " Perdita, age 23, teacher, city schools " Evelyn, age 22

	Son	" E W Jr., age 28, medical doctor, private practice
	Dau-in-law	" Mary Ellis, age 28
	Granddau	" Mary Ellis, age 1
	Lodger	Powell, Mary, age 47, teacher, city school
	Lodger	Raines, Lucy, age 39, teacher, city school
	Lodger	Sheppard, Thetia, age 35, teacher, city school
1945 Directory		Arnett, E Willard
1950 Directory		Arnett, E Willard
1960 Directory		Arnett, E Willard real estate
1970 Directory		Arnett, E Willard
1977 Directory		Arnett, E Willard Jr.
1984 Directory		Abreu, Luis A
1986 Tour	Owner	Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Abreu
1990 Directory		Abreu, Luis A
1994 Assessor	Transfer	To Vance, Edward O & Rebecca L, \$125,000

Bee 11 Feb 1924: John Ruffin, of Charles City county, who has spent the last week with his brother, J. Beverly Ruffin and Mrs. Ruffin, Marshall Terrace, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Harrison, Holbrook Ave.

Bee 20 Apr 1925: James Pinckney Harrison, for many years prominent in the professional life of Danville, died at his home, 169 Holbrook Avenue ... this morning. A patient invalid for twenty years ... Mr. Harrison was for many years a well-known practicing attorney in this city, forming a partnership with Landon Berkeley. ...

Bee 11 May 1926: Mrs. Bolling Wilcox, of Petersburg, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. James P. Harrison, on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 14 Sep 1926: Mrs. E. W. Arnett has returned to her home on Holbrook avenue after undergoing an operation at Memorial hospital.

Bee 1 Nov 1926: Funeral services for Mrs. James Pinckney Harrison, who died at her Holbrook avenue home on Saturday ... She was first married to Jacqueline Douthat. He died many years ago, and later she married James Pinckney Harrison ...

Bee 17 Jun 1927: Miss Ella W. Thomas, of Richmond, arrived here Monday to direct the girls' and women's work for the Playground association. Miss Thomas is making her home at 169 Holbrook avenue.

Bee 15 Dec 1928: Miss Lillian Williamson, of Boydton, Va., is the week-end guest of Miss Mary Powell, on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 6 Jun 1929: Capt. John T. Fuller, of Mt. City, Tenn., has been the guest of cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Arnett, Holbrook avenue. Capt. Fuller went from here to Charlotte, N.C., to attend the Confederatae reunion in that city.

Bee 9 Nov 1929: Firemen yesterday were called to the corner of Green street and Holbrook avenue, where the stables of D. A. Overbey were afire. ...

Bee 28 Dec 1929: Miss Perdita Arnett has issued invitations to a bridge luncheon ... at her home on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 20 Apr 1931: Sam and Willard Arnett, of the College of William and Mary, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Arnett, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 21 Oct 1935: E. Willard Arnett, of the University of Virginia, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Arnett, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 13 Oct 1936: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Glenn, who have been in Timmons ville, S.C., for the past two months, have returned to their apartment, 169 Holbrook avenue.

Bee 13 Apr 1937: Mrs. E. W. Arnett, who has been a patient at Memorial hospital, has returned to her home on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 6 Dec 1937: The regular meeting of the Maids-in-Waiting Club will be held ... with Miss Evelyn Arnett, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 9 Nov 1938: Funeral services for Mrs. Mamie H. Arnett were conducted ... at the home of her son, E. Willard Arnett, Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 21 Dec 1938: Miss Evelyn Arnett returned Tuesday from Duke university to spend the holidays at her home on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 28 Oct 1939: Miss Laura Powell, of the Mercy College of Nurses, San Diego, Cal., has arrived for a stay of several months at her home on Holbrook avenue.

Tour Book 1986:

Rising two-and-a-half stories above Holbrook Avenue, the gable end dominating the face of this dwelling forms a huge asymmetrical triangle, a shape reminiscent of Newport, Rhode Island, cottages whose sweeping lines were the "Contemporary" architecture of the late-19th century. It also shares with those Shingle Style mansions such details as the shingled projection at the top of the gable, the second-story bay window, a shed-roofed porch, and a side wing. Inside and out, like the Newport cottages, this Queen-Anne-era house was modern in concept for the mid-1890s, when it was completed for Mamie Echols Overbey and her husband Dan A. Overbey. R.B. Graham, one of Danville's most productive architect-contractors of the period, probably built the house, either as a speculative venture or for the Overbeys, who purchased the property from Graham and his wife in August of 1895. The choice corner lot (no. 1) was part of the 1888 subdivision of the original Sutherlin estate, which once extended from behind Major Sutherlin's Main Street mansion back to Green Street.

Dan A. Overbey, a businessman who held prominent positions as a wholesale grocer, and later with Danville Lumber Company and First National Bank, lived here with his family until about 1912 when they moved to 605 Holbrook Avenue, a substantial brick Italianate house razed for apartments about a decade ago. After Annie D. Overbey purchased the house in 1912, she and her husband John B. Overbey, a son of D.A. Overbey, retained the property until 1920 when

they sold it to James P. Harrison. Seven years later it was purchased by E.W. Arnett. Shortly thereafter on the rear portion of the lot facing Green Street, the Arnett Apartments were built. After the death of Mr. Arnett's son, Dr. E.W. Arnett, Jr., in 1968, the house remained the property of the Arnett heirs until it was sold at auction to settle their estate in 1980.

What was on the day of the sale a gray, dingy relic, or so many thought, has been transformed by the Abreus into an airy, inviting home that is beautifully cared for and much loved. Mrs. Abreu is no stranger to restoration projects; she and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shadrick have restored several houses in the neighborhood, and the Shadricks' painstaking work is evident here as well. Together they have cleaned and renewed its original stained glass, parquet floor in the entrance hall, and several striking hardwood mantels, among many other appointments, to give the house the elegance it enjoyed in its prime. Mr. and Mrs. Abreu have also added to the house period touches that, while not original to the structure, are eminently authentic; these include the anaglypta wainscoting in the dining room, a pressed tin ceiling in the butler's pantry, and several stained-glass transoms that are copies of originals elsewhere in the house. Mr. Abreu designed a brick terrace just outside the breakfast room, and the couple recently tucked a bath, very discretely, into a former pantry. Furnishings include a number of handsome Victorian pieces as well as pieces from earlier in the 19th century. Complete with a late Victorian tri-color paint scheme outside, the entire house has been returned to an appearance much as it must have looked in the 1890s and early 1900s.

**Holbrook Ave 500**

1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		George Washington High School
1940 Census		
1945 Directory		George Washington High School
1950 Directory		George Washington High School
1960 Directory		Robert E Lee Junior High School
1970 Directory		Robert E Lee Junior High School
1977 Directory		Campbell, Nellie
1984 Directory		
1990 Directory		
2015 Assessor		Not found (now Sutherlin Place)

Bee 21 Apr 1927: The finishing touches are being put on George Washington High school by L. B. Flora, contractor, who has been engaged in remodeling the old interior of the school building and the addition of substantial wings which virtually cover the old rear playground.

Bee 9 Jun 1927: "Adam and Eva," a three-act comedy ... was presented ... The large audience filled a good portion of the spacious auditorium of the new school building on Holbrook avenue. ...



**Holbrook Ave 503**

PID 21964



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census	Owner Wife Son Daughter Son-in-law Boarder Renter (R1) Boarder Boarder	Diffendal, William age 61, laborer, navy yard " Mary E, age 52 " Charlie E, age 13 Dodson, Mary A, age 19 " Isaac N, age 33, merchant, hardware " William, age 18 McGee, John, age 41, day laborer (B) Massie, Jennie L, age 35, servant (B) Bethell, Mary P, age 16, servant (B)
1910 Census		
1920 Census	Owner Wife	Robertson, Harrison, age 55 " Mrs., age 51
1927 Directory		Robertson, Harrison
1930 Census	Head Servant	Robertson, Mary E, age 57 Williams, Amanda, age 62, wid, cook, private family (B)
1935 Directory		Robertson, Mary H Mrs.
1940 Census	Renter Wife	Mellow, John T, age 46, sales manager, wholesale oil " Julia McC, age 46, sales lady, women's clothes
1945 Directory		Fulton, Charles S
1950 Directory		Berkeley, Landon C
1960 Directory		Berkeley, Landon C
1970 Directory		Fulton, Frank H
1977 Directory		Fulton, Frank H
1984 Directory		Thompson, Gary C
1990 Directory		Thompson, Gary C
1997 Assessor	Transfer	To Jackson, Vance M & Connie P, \$92,000
2015 Assessor	Transfer	Jackson to Howell, William R & Brenda S, \$45,000

Bee 17 Apr 1924: Mrs. Fred Harrison and sons, Jacquelin and Fred Jr., of Baltimore, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Robertson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 29 Oct 1925: Mrs. Harrison Robertson, who has been absent from the city much of the time during the last year, has returned home and will reopen her house on Holbrook avenue. ...

Bee 17 Nov 1927: ... Mrs. John Preston Buchanan, of Marion, Virginia, president of the Virginia Federation of Music Study clubs ... will give a piano recital. ... Mrs. Buchanan is the guest of Mrs. Harrison Robertson, Holbrook avenue, while here.

Bee 30 Apr 1929: Mrs. Fred Harrison and children have returned to their home in Richmond after a visit to Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mrs. Harrison Robertson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 27 Oct 1930: There will be a regular meeting of the Music Study Club ... at the home of Mrs. Harrison Robertson, on Holbrook avenue. ...

Bee 21 Mar 1931: of Mrs. Harrison Robertson was recovering today from the effect of a brutal assault committed late last night while she was returning to her home on Holbrook avenue and when she was thrown down by an unidentified negro and robbed of her purse containing several dollars. ...

Bee 19 Mar 1934: Harrison Robertson, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Harrison Robertson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 22 Apr 1937: ... the driver of a Dodge car which struck the parked Lincoln Zephyr of John T. Mellow as it was parked before his residence on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 1 Jan 1938: Church of the Epiphany Circle No. 2 – Mrs. John T. Mellow, leader, will meet with Mrs. Mellow, 503 Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 16 Jun 1938: Mrs. Harrison Robertson, who has been visiting Mrs. W. T. Harris since her return to Danville, is now at her home on Holbrook avenue.

**Holbrook Ave 507****Dr. Harrison House**

PID 20119



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census	Owner Wife Son Daughter Daughter Son Son Servant	Harrison, Isaac C, age 49, physician " Rosalie, age 49 " Francis H, age 19 " Mary S, age 17 " Anne C, age 15 " John H, age 10 " I Carrington Jr., age 7 Scott, Blanche, age 22, servant, private family (Mu)
1927 Directory		Harrison, I C Dr.
1930 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Son Son	Harrison, I Carrington, age 59, physician, general practice " Rosa G, age 59 " Anne C, age 23, teacher, public school " J Hartwell, age 21 " Carrington, age 17
1935 Directory		Harrison, I Carrington Dr.
1940 Census	Owner Wife Son	Harrison, Isaac C, age 68, medical doctor, private practice " Rosalie S, age 66 " Francis H, age 39
1945 Directory		Harrison, I Carrington
1950 Directory		Harrison, Rosalie S Mrs.
1960 Directory		Harrison, Francis H
1970 Directory		Harrison, Francis H
1977 Directory		Gravely, James L
1984 Directory		Gravely, James L
1990 Directory		Gravely, James L
2000 Assessor	Transfer	Gravely, James L III to Gravely, James L III & Ila Becklund, \$0
2020 Assessor	Transfer	Gravely, James L III & Ila Becklund to Murrell, Sharon G, \$65,000

Bee 17 Nov 1926: The meeting of the Leper Mission ... with Mrs. I. C. Harrison, Holbrook Avenue ...

Bee 27 Apr 1927: Mrs. Charles W. Kent, Mrs. Edward Gamble, Jr., and son, Edward Gamble III of the University of Virginia, are the guests of Mrs. Kent's sister, Mrs. I. C. Harrison, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 23 May 1927: James Bagby ... and Carrington Harrison ... were joint hosts at a dance at the home of the later on Holbrook Ave. ...

Bee 3 Jun 1927: Miss Anne Harrison entertained informally at two tables of bridge at her home on Holbrook avenue yesterday ...

Bee 30 Aug 1927: Miss Dorothy Zirkle, of Staunton, is visiting Miss Mary Stuart Harrison at her home on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 10 Sep 1928: Mrs. Edward Gamble and Mrs. George Forsythe, of the University of Virginia, were the week-end guests of their aunt, Mrs. Carrington Harrison, on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 23 Apr 1929: Mrs. A. P. Finch, of Chase City, is the guest of Mrs. I. C. Harrison, Holbrook avenue, while here to attend the missionary conference.

Bee 5 Sep 1929: Miss Mary Stuart Harrison entertained at four tables of bridge ... at her home on Holbrook avenue in honor of her cousin, Miss Mary Green Harrison, of Ruxton, Md. ...

Bee 18 Dec 1930: Dr. Janet H. Meade is visiting Mrs. I. C. Harrison on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 9 Jun 1933: Rosalie garrison, of 507 Holbrook avenue, Danville, is the recipient of \$10,003 from the estate of the late Robert L. Harrison, formerly of Charlottesville and New York ...

Bee 5 Oct 1935: Mount Vernon Methodist Circle 7 – Mrs. Frank Talbott, leader, with Mrs. I. C. Harrison, 507 Holbrook avenue.

Bee 25 May 1938: The Leper Mission will meet with Mrs. I. C. Harrison, Holbrook avenue ...

**Holbrook Ave 512**

1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		Rison, Col. William, corporation clerk, city hall " Miss Sallie " W T, manager, tobacco works
1890 Directory		
1900 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Boarder Servant	Rison, William, age 86, clerk of court " Sallie A, age 78 " Sallie W, age 40 Bradley, Ottis, age 22, deputy court clerk Clark, Caroline, age 5, wid, servant (B)
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		
1940 Census		
1945 Directory		
1950 Directory		
1960 Directory		
1970 Directory		
1977 Directory		
1984 Directory		
1990 Directory		
2015 Assessor		Not found (now Sutherlin Place)

**Holbrook Ave 596****J. M. Seegar House**

PID 24407



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census	Owner Wife Son Bro-in-law Servant	Seegar, James M, age 46, proprietor, hardware store " Annie W, age 36 " James M Jr., age 8 Moore, John A, age 32, wid, bookkeeper, tobacco factory Easley, Anna, age 20, servant, private family (Mu)
1920 Census	Owner Wife Son	Seegar, James M, age 55, merchant " Annie G, age 45 " James M Jr., age 17
1927 Directory		Seegar, J M
1930 Census	Owner Wife Son	Seegar, James M, age 55, salesman, hardware " Annie G, age 52 " James M Jr., clerk, industrial bank
1935 Directory		Seegar, James M
1940 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Daughter Daughter Daughter	Richmond, George P, age 43, distributor, gasoline and motor oils " Nellie, age 43 " Rachel, age 16 " Dorothy, age 13 " Nancy, age 11 " Kathryne, age 8
1945 Directory		Richmond, George P
1950 Directory		Richmond, George P
1960 Directory		Richmond, George P
1970 Directory		Richmond, George P
1977 Directory		Richmond, George P
1984 Directory		Richmond, George P
1990 Directory		Lovelace, Charles
1991 Tour	Owner	Larry and Sherry Goff
2003 Assessor	Transfer	Gott, Shery F to Liverman, Wm Jeffrey & Verostko, Joann D, \$78,500
2014 Assessor	Transfer	Liverman & Verostko to Lilly, Todd A, \$94,000

Times Dispatch 23 May 1909: Mrs. James Massey Seegar and her sister, Miss Lulu Graves, sailed to-day on the Cunarder Carmania, for a visit to friends in England.

Times Dispatch 14 Feb 1909: Mrs. S. S. Brandon and Miss Lula Graves have returned to Halifax after a visit to Mrs. J. M. Seegar, Holbrook Avenue.

Times Dispatch 9 May 1909: Mrs. James M. Seegar is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Times Dispatch 24 Oct 1909: Mrs. James Massey Seegar and Miss Mamie Graves left Friday night for Baltimore, to be the guests of relatives.

Times Dispatch 20 Feb 1910: Mrs. S. S. Brandon, of Halifax, spent last week with Mrs. J. M. Seegar.

Times Dispatch 20 Mar 1910: Mrs. S. S. Brandon, of Halifax, who has been the guest of Mr. J. M. Seegar, has returned home.

Times Dispatch 19 Jun 1910: Mrs. J. M. Seegar and Master James Seegar are at Atlantic City.

Bee 19 Dec 1923: Capt. W. W. Graves of "Brandon" is in the city for a few days, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. James M. Seegar, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 6 Mar 1928: Miss Valda Gannaway, of Lynchburg, is visiting Miss Nannie Graves at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Seegar on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 22 Dec 1928: A pretty home wedding ... Miss Nannie Thomas Graves became the bride of John Allen Moore. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. M. Seegar, on Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 22 Jan 1930: For Sale: One smooth-top Vulcan gas range, excellent condition – very cheap. James M. Seegar, 596 Holbrook avenue.

Bee 24 Aug 1931: Dr. and Mrs. King Seegar and son, King Seegar, Jr., and Misses Elizabeth and Georgiana Seegar, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Seegar on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 9 Jul 1937: ... the death in Toledo, Ohio, of Haley R Young, formerly of this city ... The funeral will take place ... from the home of his niece, Miss Sallye Young, 596 Holbrook avenue.

Tour Book 1991:

This stucco home was built originally as a frame dwelling in 1903, and rebuilt extensively as a Foursquare style structure following a fire in 1914. James M. Seegar, a partner in L.C. Clarke & Co., owned the home some thirty years until he lost the property early in the Depression. The home was rented until 1938 when it was purchased at auction by George P. Richmond. In 1987, Charles Lovelace bought the home and subsequently sold it to Larry and Sherry Gott in May 1991. The Gotts, who relocated to Danville from Virginia's Eastern Shore, saw the potential of the sadly neglected home.

The original owner Mr. Seegar, worked with Lawrence C. Clarke as co-owner of L.C. Clarke & Co. These merchants for hardware, sporting goods, guns, bicycles, and locks remained at 332 Main Street until the mid-1920's. Sater's then opened at this location, where it remained until closing last spring. In 1929 Mr. Seegar joined Virginia Hardware on Lynn Street. Two years later he lost

his home in a foreclosure, and rented the property from the bank until 1937, when his family moved to Watson Street. For the next three decades, the Holbrook Avenue dwelling was home to the G.P. Richmond family.

Since moving here, the Gotts have repaired extensive plaster damage from frozen, leaking plumbing, and removed avocado green carpet, which covered heart pine flooring in excellent condition. Heavy old draperies have been replaced with lace and sheers, which enhance lovely pastel walls.

Guests in the home will find original chandeliers in the foyer, parlor, and dining room; two fireplaces fitted for gas logs, and two sets of French doom. The large dining room features paneled wainscoting with a plate rail.

On display are Buckley Moss watercolors, which were engagement and wedding presents; a Persis Wallace watercolor, hobo art, and an antique collection of china dolls inherited from Mrs. Gott's great-grandmother and grandmother. The plate rail in the dining room is lined with a collection of hand painted Bavarian china and turn-of-the-century Royal Doulton. Other memorabilia include a large collection of old family photos, pattern and pressed glass, and Civil War weapons. For the tour, the Gotts will also display vintage Santas, a turn-of-the-century tree village, and the family Christmas tree decorated with inherited ornaments, and lighted with 1930's style large lights.



**Holbrook Ave 604****George A. Watson House**

PID 23951



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census	Owner Sister Servant	Watson, Sallie K, age 54 Keen, Nancy F, age 40, trained nurse Lea, Minnie, age 26, servant, private family (B)
1927 Directory		Watson, S K Mrs.
1930 Census	Owner Lodger Servant	Watson, Sallie, age 64, wid Ruffin, Mary B, age 37, agent, insurance Hatchet, Millie, age 45, servant, private family
1935 Directory		Watson, Sallie K Mrs.
1940 Census		
1945 Directory		Oliver, Julia Mrs.
1950 Directory		Oliver, Mary G
1960 Directory		Oliver, Elizabeth M
1970 Directory		Oliver, Elizabeth M
1977 Directory		Bird, Lee E III
1982 Tour		Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Bird, III
1984 Directory		Bird, Lee E III
1990 Directory		Bird, Lee E III
1999 Tour	Owner	Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Bird, III
2015 Assessor	Owner	Bird, Lee E III & Patsy Ann

Bee 11 Aug 1923: ... The funeral of Miss Nancy Keen, widely known Danville hospital nurse and cousin of Lady Astor, who was killed yesterday ... by Train No. 36 at Schoolfield, will be held ... from the home of her sister, Mrs. George A. Watson on Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 8 Mar 1924: First Presbyterian Circle No. 7 – Mrs. Geo. A. Watson, leader, with Mrs. Watson, 604 Holbrook Avenue.

Bee 8 Dec 1924: Mrs. George Watson, Holbrook Ave., who was struck and slightly injured ... by a car driven by Albert Perkinson was reported today as improving. ...

Bee 5 Mar 1925: The Garden Club of Danville will meet ... at the home of Mrs. George Watson, Holbrook avenue. Plans for the flower show which is to be held in May will be discussed.

Bee 26 Jul 1928: Miss Barbara Watson, of Tampa, Fla., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. George Watson, Holbrook Ave.

Bee 1 Aug 1928: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Watson of Tampa, Fla., are the guests of Mrs. George Watson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 7 Jan 1929: The annual business meeting of the Music Study Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. George Watson, Holbrook avenue. ...

Bee 8 May 1929: Miss Mary Ruffin, who has been a patient at Memorial hospital, has returned to the home of Mrs. George A. Watson on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 13 Jan 1931: There will be a meeting of the Music Study Club at the residence of Mrs. George A. Watson, 604 Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 23 Apr 1935: There will be a meeting of the Music Study Club ... at the residence of Mrs. George Watson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 22 Aug 1935: Miss Lula Edmundson, of Halifax, Va., and Mrs. L. N. Walters, of Washington, D.C., are arriving today to be the guests of Miss Mary B. Ruffin, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 2 Jun 1937: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Watson and daughter, Miss Bobbie Watson, of Tallahassee, Florida, are arriving this afternoon to spend a few days with Mr. Watson's mother, Mrs. George Watson, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 8 Sep 1939: First Presbyterian Circle No. 9, Mrs. W. L. Lea, leader, with Mrs. C. M. Hundley, 604 Holbrook avenue.

Tour Book 1982:

As the popularity of a Holbrook Avenue address increased in the late 19th century, the remaining undeveloped land became much sought after. By 1900 about the last such parcel, the old John G. Jefferson estate, was subdivided into four lots. Lot No. 2 became the site for the home of George A. Watson, who in 1910 purchased the land from William H. Deitrick. A prominent local contractor, Deitrick probably built the Watson's house, a sort of Prairie-Style Four Square, which was completed in 1911 at a cost of \$6,000.

With its massive porch and broad hipped roof with deep eaves and geometric brackets, the house shares many stylistic similarities with the residence built the same year for R. Addison Schoolfield at 1124 Main Street -- a house designed by the popular local architect of the day, Charles G. Pettit, who also designed the similarly styled Schoolfield Elementary School and the Elks Club.

After the untimely death of Mr. Watson, a tobacconist, in 1918, Sallie Keen Watson, his widow, continued to live in the Holbrook Avenue house for many years. In 1939 she sold it to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hundley, who lived here only a year before the house was acquired by the Oliver sisters, Mary and Elizabeth, who are well remembered by several Danville generations for

their many dedicated years' as teachers in Danville's Public Schools. Also residing here during this period were the long time and much-loved minister of Mount Vernon Methodist Church, and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Winn.

In 1973, three years after the death of her sister Mary, Elizabeth Oliver sold the house to Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Bird, III. Over the past nine years Mr. and Mrs. Bird and their three sons have worked successfully to harmonize new features and furnishings while respecting the original structure. The distinctive interior features Colonial Revival mantles, maple and pine floors, and stained glass in the oriel window above the stairway landing. The main supports of this entrance-hall staircase echo the battered (tapered) porch piers outside.

#### Tour Book 1999:

A porch with massive brick columns and broad hipped roof with deep eaves and geometric brackets, all reflect the solid Prairie School design of this red-brick house built in 1911. It shares many stylistic similarities with the residence built that same year for R. Addison Schoolfield at 1124 Main Street. That Main Street mansion was designed by Charles G. Pettit, the popular architect of Lynchburg and Danville who also designed the former Schoolfield School on Baltimore Avenue and the Elks Club downtown.

The block where the house at 604 Holbrook Avenue was built was among the last parcels on the popular street to be developed – part of the old John G. Jefferson estate which was subdivided in 1900. In 1910, George A. Watson purchased lot #2 of this tract from William H. Deitrick. Well-known as a prominent local contractor for many of Danville's stylish dwellings and other structures, Deitrick probably built the Watson's house, which was valued originally at \$6,000.

Mrs. Watson, the former Sallie Keen, lived in the Holbrook Avenue house for many years after the untimely death in 1918 of Mr. Watson, a well-known local tobacconist. In 1939 she sold the house to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hundley, who lived here only a year before the house was acquired by Mary and Elizabeth Oliver. The Oliver sisters are recalled fondly by generations of Danvillians for their many years as dedicated teachers in Danville's public schools. During this period, the house was home also to the longtime and much-loved minister of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, the Rev. Dr. John B. Winn, and his wife.

In 1973, three years after the death of her sister Mary, Elizabeth Oliver sold the house to its present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Bird III. For more than 25 years, Mr. and Mrs. Bird and their family have continually lavished attention on the maintenance of their home. In the process they have enhanced its classic American Foursquare design with appropriate new features such as a charming entry gate and brick wall enclosing an English-inspired cottage garden.

The distinctive interior features Colonial Revival mantels, maple and pine floors, and stained glass in the oriel window above the stairway landing. The main supports of this prominent entrance-hall staircase echo the battered (tapered) porch piers outside. Handsome examples of furniture reproduced or adapted from antique originals grace several of the spacious rooms. These pieces were hand-crafted by one of the Bird's three sons, Lonnie, a cabinetmaker and teacher in Gallipolis, Ohio.

**Holbrook Ave 605**



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		Holland, Charles L (Swann & Holland) also cashier Merchant’s Bank
1900 Census	Owner Wife Niece Nephew Niece Niece Niece Servant Servant Renter (R1)	Holland, Charles L, age 47, banker “ Lizzie W, age 43 Conrad, Lucille, age 21 “ Holland, age 19, messenger, bank “ Lizzie, age 18 “ Grace, age 16 “ Myrtle, age 13 Mebane, Lucy, age 51, servant (B) Henderson, Julia. Age 37, servant (B) Mebane, William, age 60, laborer, tobacco factory
1910 Census	Owner Wife Niece Servant Servant	Holland, Charles L, age 57, banker “ Lizzie W, age 53 Conrad, Grace, age 26 Thomas, Affie, age 60, wid, servant, private family (B) Haggans, Winnie, age 38, wid, servant, private family (B)
1920 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Son Daughter Daughter Servant Servant	Overbey, Daniel A, age 65, president, lumber co. “ Mamie E, age 45 “ Mary, age 23 “ Daniel A Jr., age 18 “ Virginia E, age 17 “ Margaret L, age 15 Brandon, Rosa, age 20, servant, private family (Mu) “ Mattie, age 18, servant, private family (Mu)
1927 Directory		Overbey, D A
1930 Census	Owner Wife Son Dau-in-law Grandson Roomer Servant	Overby, Daniel A, age 74, president, ice co. “ Mamie E, age 55 “ Daniel A Jr., salesman, cotton mill “ Rebecca M, age 24 “ Daniel A III, age 4/12 Guerrant, Ellen A, age 24, teacher, public school Baines, Dilsy, age 58, wid, servant, private family (B)
1935 Directory		Overby, John E
1940 Census	Owner	Overbey, John E, age 52, president, ice manufacturing

	Wife Mother	" Annie D, age 50 " Mamie E, age 65, wid
1945 Directory		Overbey, Mamie E Mrs.
1950 Directory		Overbey, Mamie E Mrs.
1960 Directory		Overbey, Mamie E Mrs.
1970 Directory		Overbey, Mamie E Mrs.
1977 Directory		Magnolia Apartments – 14 units
1984 Directory		14 apartments
1990 Directory		Magnolia Apartments – 14 units
2015 Assessor	Owner	Marshall Sand & Gravel

Times Dispatch 30 Oct 1910: Mrs. A. C. Williams and little daughter, Elizabeth, have returned from Asheville, N.C. and are the guests of C. L. Holland on Holbrooke Avenue.

Times Dispatch 5 Feb 1911: The elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Overbey, on Holbrooke Avenue, was the scene ... when they entertained ... in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwin Overbey, whose recent marriage was one of the society events in Front Royal. ...

Bee 28 Jan 1925: ... scheduled to be given in honor of Miss Mayzie Wills Penn preceding her marriage to Allen Grant of Burlington, N.C. ... On Saturday, Miss Jenny Lind Bass and Miss Virginia Overby will entertain jointly, in honor of Miss Penn, at Miss Overby's home on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 28 Feb 1925: Miss Sadie Echols, of Lewisburg, West Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. D. A. Overbey, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 19 Mar 1926: Miss Martha Wilson, of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of Miss Virginia Overbey on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 16 Nov 1927: Miss Thelma Jones, whose marriage to Jules Baum ... was honored at a ... luncheon ... when Miss Virginia Overbey entertained the girls in her wedding part at her home on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 30 Nov 1927: The marriage of Miss Virginia Echols Overbey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Alonzo Overbey, and William Shepard Griswold, of Durham, North Carolina, will be solemnized this evening at the home of the bride's parents. ...

Bee 14 Apr 1928: Of wide interest is the marriage of Miss Margaret Overbey ... to Charles Harold Whittum, of Richmond ... which will be solemnized at the home of the bride on Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 27 Oct 1928: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Overbey, Jr., have returned from their wedding trip to their home on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 11 Jan 1929: The Dorothea-Henry chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the residence of Mrs. D. A. Overbey, Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 19 Mar 1929: Mrs. D. C. Jackson, of Lynchburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Overbey, on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 15 Apr 1930: Mrs. Harold Whittum and son, Harold Whittum, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Overbey, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 29 Apr 1930: Mrs. William Griswold of Durham is spending this week at her home on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 8 Apr 1931: Some improvement was reported today in the condition of D. A. Overbey, who recently has been quite ill at his home on Holbrook avenue. ...

Bee 27 Apr 1931: Funeral services were held ... for Daniel A. Overbey ... The obsequies took place at his late home on Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 14 Jan 1933: First Presbyterian Circle No.6, Mrs. H. B. McCormic, leader, with Mrs. J. E. Overbey, 605 Holbrook avenue.

Bee 17 Oct 1934: A lovely tea was given by Mrs. D. A. Overbey, Jr., at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. A. Overbey, Holbrook avenue to honor her guests, her sister, Mrs. Alex Mosby, Jr., and Mrs. Chiswell Dabney Langhorne, of Lynchburg, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Victor Millner, who has recently moved to Danville. ...

Bee 7 May 1938: First Presbyterian Circle Co. 1, Mrs. Floyd Revere, leader, with Mrs. D. O. Overbey, 605 Holbrook avenue.

**Holbrook Ave 608****W. N. Brown House**

PID 21208



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Son Son Daughter Daughter Son	Brown, William N, age 59 " Emily, age 41 " Ethel A, age 27 " Willie M, age 16 " Paul B, age 14 " Rosa L, age 11 " Louise C, age 8 " James B, age 4
1920 Census	Owner Wife Son Son Daughter Daughter Son Servant	Brown, William V, age 68, U.S. postmaster " Emily M, age 51 " William M, age 25, teacher, high school " Paul V, age 23, supt., standard oil " Rosa L, age 20 " Louise C, age 18 " James B, age 15 Mitchell, Sallie, age 20, servant, private family (B)
1927 Directory		Lewis, W B
1930 Census	Owner Wife Son Son Servant	Lewis, William B, age 62, tobacconist " Maggie W, age 60 " W Merriweather, age 30 " Gordon, age 16 Long, Hattie J, age 22, servant, private family (B)
1935 Directory		Lewis, William B
1940 Census	Owner Wife Son Servant	Lewis, William B, age 73, manager leaf tobacco factory " Maggie W, age 70 " Gordon R, age 26, plant manager, leaf tobacco dealer Henderson, Ruth, age 29, servant, private family (B)
1945 Directory		Lewis, William B
1950 Directory		Lewis, Maggie W Mrs.
1960 Directory		Fulton, Myrtle E Cooper, Green A Rev.
1970 Directory		Craft, Katie Mrs.

1977 Directory		Craft, Katie Mrs.
1984 Directory		Craft, Kate L Mrs.
1990 Directory		Craft, Kate L Mrs.
2013 Assessor	Transfer	Glass, Ronald M to Federal National Mortgage Assn., \$34,658
2013 Assessor	Transfer	Federal National Mortgage to Wilson, Stephen R & Susan G, \$35,100
2013 Assessor	Transfer	Wilson to McKinney House LLC, \$0
2017 Tour		Steve and Susan Wilson
2018 Assessor	Transfer	McKinney House LLC to Ingram, Sonja Ann & Valerie Nozzi, \$210,000

Bee 10 Oct 1925: For Sale: Extra nice black saddle mare, 5 years old, 15 hands high, weight 800 lbs. City broke and gentle. Nice looker and sound. Can be seen at 708 Holbrook Ave. Price, \$150.00 for horse, saddle, and bridle. Gordon "Snooks" Lewis. Phone 2522.

Bee 6 Mar 1926: Mrs. K. A. Watkins and Mrs. G. G. Donoho of Milton, N.C., spent yesterday with Mrs. W. B. Lewis on Holbrook Avenue.

Bee 15 Jun 1926: Mrs. Tucker Graham, of Florence, S.C., is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 6 Jan 1927: Mr. and Mrs. William Baskerville Lewis have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Claudia Williams ...

Bee 29 Nov 1927: Miss Virginia Overbey, bride elect of tomorrow, was complemented ... when Mrs. W. B. Lewis entertained the girls of her wedding party at her home on Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 17 Apr 1930: Mrs. Thomas D. Wright and children, of Durham, N.C., are visiting Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 1 Sep 1930: Miss Kate Lewis, of Greenville, N.C., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 6 Dec 1932: Charles W. Lewis, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 11 May 1935: First Presbyterian Circle No. 9 – Mrs. W. B. Lewis, leader, with Mrs. Lewis, 608 Holbrook avenue.

Bee 21 Jul 1936: Merriweather Lewis who arrived several days ago from Shanghai, China, to spend several months in this country, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 24 Oct 1938: Mrs. William Morris, of London, Eng., and Mrs. G. G. Donohoe of Milton, N.C., were the guests Saturday of Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 21 Apr 1939: Mrs. and Mrs. Charles W. Lewis, of New York City, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Holbrook Avenue.

Tour Book 2017:

The very fabric of this comfortable two-story L-shaped dwelling holds a surprising clue confirming its origins. During their renovation, the present owners discovered a chalk-scrawled



message tucked away on wide pine sheathing boards. It reads, "Rosa Brown moved into this house on Oct. 31, 1909." A ten-year-old at the time, Miss Brown was among the family's younger children ranging in age from three to 26 (three daughters and three sons), who moved into the new house completed for their parents, William and Emily Brown in 1909. By this time too, Mr. Brown, a native of Albemarle County, had just served a term as a Danville Delegate to the Virginia General Assembly, succeeding the late Del. John Taylor by way of a special election. In addition to his legislative service, Mr. Brown's varied Danville career had included grocer and – for eight years before and after the First World War – postmaster.

After the family left Danville for Florida in 1922, and in the decades since, at least three other well-known families called this comfortable dwelling home until 2013. Since Steve and Susan Wilson acquired the property, they have systematically refurbished its systems, addressed structural issues, and improved its appeal cosmetically. Its pleasing asymmetrical form echoes slight earlier Queen Anne houses, but with simpler details like its expansive L-shaped porch with Colonial Revival columns and balusters.

When the Wilsons relocated to Danville over a dozen years ago, they quickly purchased an historic Main Street mansion for their home. Since then, the Holbrook Avenue project open for the DHA tour is only the latest of several other historic rehabs they have undertaken, all with considerable success and contributing materially to the preservation and well-being of the Old West End neighborhood.

**Holbrook Ave 614**

**William Leigh House**

PID 20025



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Daughter Son Son Moth-in-law	Miles, P W, age 34, physician " Margaret E, age 32 " Charlotte W, age 8 " Cornelia S, age 6 " Perry W, age 3 " Robert L, age 1 Walker, Cornelia S, age 60, wid
1927 Directory		Miles, P W Dr.
1930 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Daughter Son Son Son Son Moth-in-law Servant	Miles, Perry W, age 45, physician, general practice " Margaret W, age 43 " Charlett, age 18 " Cornelia, age 16 " Perry W Jr., age 14 " Robert L, age 12 " Bennett P, age 9 " Wilson M, age 6 Wilson, Cornelia S, age 73, wid Webster, Martha, age 20, servant, private family (B)
1935 Directory		Miles, Perry W
1940 Census	Owner Wife Son Son Son Renter Wife	Miles, Perry W, age 56, physician, private practice " Margaret W, age 52 " Robert L, age 22, inspector, beetle contact " Bennett P, age 19 " Wilson M, age 16 Miles, Watt, age 24, publisher, newspaper " Betty H, age 23
1945 Directory		Miles, Perry W physician b Wilson, Lutton W
1950 Directory		Miles, Margaret W Mrs.
1960 Directory		Walker, Dan T Hardy, Bernard L

	bsmt	Doss, Richard H
1970 Directory	a	Starkey, James T
	b	Lewis, Elizabeth Mrs.
	c	Vacant
1977 Directory		Eastern, Dennie Mrs. Lewis, Elizabeth Mrs. Jefferson, Alice M
1984 Directory		Eastern, Dennie Mrs. Jefferson, Alice M
1990 Directory	a	Eastern, Dennie Mrs. Turner, Clarence Jr.
	b	Jefferson, Alice M
1980 Assessor	Transfer	To Donelson Jr, Martin, \$18,900
2002 Assessor	Transfer	Donelson Jr, Martin to Donelson, Martin III & Dorothy B, \$0
2018 Assessor	Transfer	Donelson, Dorothy B to DRHA, \$20,700

Bee 1 Jul 1922: Dr. P. W. Miles will leave here on Monday for Harvard Medical School, where he will take a special course in children's maladies. Dr. Miles has been associated with Dr. R. W. Garnett recently in conducting the city baby clinic.

Bee 7 Jun 1924: First Presbyterian Circle No. 4, Mrs. T. S. Williamson, leader, with Mrs. R. L. Walker, 614 Holbrook avenue.

Bee 7 Sep 1925: Nannie Adams, a fourteen-year-old negress, is under \$100 bond ... for an alleged attack ... on the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Miles on Holbrook Avenue. ...

Bee 18 Jan 1928: Miss Clara Miles Burton has returned to her home in Richmond after visiting Miss Charlotte Miles at her home on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 20 Jan 1928: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hairston, of Reidsville, and Dr. and Mrs. Sissom, of Hartford, Conn., have been the recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Miles, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 22 Feb 1928: Mrs. R. L. Walker has returned to her home on Holbrook avenue after a visit to relatives in Greensboro and Reidsville.

Bee 5 Nov 1928: Mrs. Merriwether Lewis has returned to her home at Watertown, N.Y., after a visit to her niece, Mrs. P. W. Miles, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 15 Jun 1929: Miss Mary Wilson Dickery of Watertown, N.Y., will be the guest next week of Miss Charlotte Miles at her home on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 26 Aug 1930: P. W. Miles, Jr., of Holbrook avenue, is visiting his uncle in Norfolk.

Bee 11 Feb 1933: First Presbyterian Circle 1 – Mrs. H. S. Lanier, leader, with Mrs. P. W. Miles, 614 Holbrook Ave.

Bee 15 Sep 1933: Mrs. Robert Hairston and Mrs. Mary Hairston Sission, of Reidsville, have been the recent guests of Mrs. P. W. Miles, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 14 Dec 1933: The marriage of Miss Charlotte Wilson Miles, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Perry Watson Miles, to Dr. Edward Porcher Brunson, of Albermarle, N.C. ... took place ... at the home of the bride's parents. 614 Holbrook avenue. ...

Bee 15 Jan 1934: Police were asked Saturday night to look for Dr. P. W. Miles' Essex coupe which was stolen from its parked position in front of his home on Holbrook avenue. ...

Bee 7 Nov 1936: First Presbyterian Circle No. 1 – Mrs. D. A. Overbey, leader, with Mrs. P. W. Miles, 614 Holbrook avenue.

Bee 18 Jun 1960: Second Floor Apartment. 5 rooms, 1-1/2 baths. Heat, hot and cold water furnished. Private entrance. Available July 15. 614 Holbrook Ave.

Bee 11 Jan 1961: 5 room Apt. Second floor, private entrance, heat, hot and cold water furnished. 1-1/2 baths, 614 Holbrook Ave.

Bee 11 Apr 1964: Mesdames H. W. Jones, T. L. Slayton, N. J. Kingery, J. E. Hodge, and Miss Frances Boswell entertained at a bridal shower Friday night at the home of Mrs. Kingery, 614 Holbrook Avenue, for Miss Carol Yvonne Hodge, who will be married to Barry Lee Hudgins on May 2.

Bee 8 Apr 1971: A number of larceny complaints ... theft of tape cartridges from the parked car of Carolyn Aaron of 614 Holbrook Ave. ...

Register 7 Mar 1977: For Sale: 4 Apartment Bldg. Monthly gross rent \$370. Priced \$19,500. 614 Holbrook Ave.

**Holbrook Ave 619**

1881 Directory		Friend, John G (Williamson & Friend)
1888 Directory		Friend, John (Williamson & Friend)
1890 Directory		Friend, John (Williamson & Friend)
1900 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Daughter Servant	Friend, John G, age 50, lead tobacco merchant " Jennie B, age 46 " Belle M, age 23 " Annie P, age 8 Vass, Nannie, age 27, servant
1910 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Daughter	Friend, Kohn G, age 60 " Jennie B, age 55 " Belle M, age 30 " Annie P, age 18
1920 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Daughter Roomer Roomer	Friend, John G, age 70, wood and coal partner " Jennie B, age 65 " Belle M, age 40 " Anne P, age 25 Green, Rose, age 65, wid, cook, private family (Mu) " Pemberton, age 23, orderly, hospital (Mu)
1927 Directory		Friend, J G
1930 Census	Owner Daughter Daughter	Friend, J G, age 76 " Belle M, age 53 " Annie P, age 37
1935 Directory		Friend, Jeanie B Mrs.
1940 Census	Owner Daughter Daughter	Friend, Jeanie B, age 85, wid " Belle M, age 60 " Annie Page, age 46
1945 Directory		Friend, Belle M
1950 Directory		Friend, Belle M
1960 Directory		Norton, Henry H Jr.
1970 Directory		24 apartments
1977 Directory		Dan Villa Apartments – 16 units
1984 Directory		16 apartments
1990 Directory		Dan Villa Apartments – 16 units
2015 Assessor	Owner	Ellis, David Jerome

Times Dispatch 2 Oct 1910: Miss Anne Page Friend leaves next week for an extended visit to Orange, Alexandria, Washington, Baltimore, and Richmond.

Times Dispatch 26 Mar 1911: Miss Jean Page, of Chatham, who has been the guest of Miss Ann Page Friend, has returned home.

Times Dispatch 9 Apr 1911: Miss Belle Friend is home again after a very delightful stay at the Homestead, Hot Springs, and Richmond, where she visited friends.

Bee 8 Oct 1925: ... Mr. and Mrs. John G. Friend celebrated their fiftieth anniversary at their home on Holbrook avenue. ...

Bee 17 Oct 1925: John G. Friend ... celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday yesterday ...

Bee 13 Jun 1927: John G. Friend continues quite sick at his home on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 29 Sep 1927: Mrs. William Nelson Page, of Greensboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John G. Friend, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 2 Oct 1927: John G. Friend ... passed to his reward ... at his home, 619 Holbrook avenue, where he has been ill for the past four months. ... Mr. Friend was in his 78th year ...

Bee 5 Jun 1928: For Rent: Two furnished connecting rooms at 619 Holbrook Avenue. Mrs. John G, Friend.

Bee 4 Aug 1928: Mrs. William Nelson Page of Greensboro, N.C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Friend, on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 30 Jan 1931: Mrs. John G. Friend, Miss Belle Friend, and Miss Annie Page Friend are ick with influenza at their home on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 14 Sep 1934: Mrs. William Nelson Page of the Hague, Westmoreland county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Friend, on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 22 Jul 1937: Mrs. William Nelson Page of the Hague, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Friend, Holbrook avenue.

**Holbrook Ave 621**



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		
1940 Census		
1945 Directory		
1950 Directory		
1960 Directory		
1970 Directory		15 apartments
1977 Directory		Danberry Apartments – 15 units
1984 Directory		15 apartments
1990 Directory		Danberry Apartments – 15 units
2015 Assessor	Owner	Ellis, David Jerome

**Holbrook Ave 622****Venable-Carrington House**

PID 23599



1881 Directory		Venable, Paul C, leaf tobacco dealer
1888 Directory		Venable, P C
1890 Directory		Venable, Paul C (P C Venable & Co.)
1900 Census	Owner Wife Son Daughter Boarder Servant Servant Servant Servant	Carrington, Alexander B, age 38, tobacconist " Mary T, age 37 " Alexander B Jr., age 5 " Mary T, age 2 Williams, Douglas A, age 21, tobacco factory manager Johnson, Emma, age 45, servant (B) Carter, Ossie, age 13, servant (B) Hill, Annie B, age 20, cook (B) Johnson, Frederick, age 40, driver (B)
1910 Census	Owner Wife Son Daughter Son Servant Servant Servant Servant	Carrington, A Berkley, age 48, dealer, leaf tobacco " Mary T, age 47 " Berkley, age 15 " Mary T, age 12 " Charles B, age 7 Freman, Melceny, servant, private family (B) Johnson, Emma, age 50, servant, private family (B) Floyd, Allen, age 21, butler, private family Jonson, Fred, age 55, servant, private family (B)
1920 Census	Owner Wife Son Daughter Son Servant Servant Servant Servant	Carrington, Alex B, age 38, leaf tobacco dealer " Mary T, age 58 " Alexander, age 25, leaf dealer with father " Mary T, age 22 " Charles V, age 17 Barksdale, Betty, age 35, servant, private family (B) Johnson, Emma, age unknown, wid, servant, private family (B) Barksdale, Annie, age 6 (B) " Albert, age 45, chauffer, private family (B)
1927 Directory		Carrington, A B
1930 Census	Owner Wife Servant	Carrington, A Berkeley, age 68, tobacconist " Mary T, age 68 Ferrell, Susie, age 38, servant, private family (B)
1935 Directory		Carrington, Alex B
1940 Census	Owner	Carrington, Mary D, age 78, wid



	Sister Boarder Cook	Daniel, Jennie T, age 67, wid Williams, Edward, age 25, foreman, tobacco factory Blackwell, Susie, age 53, cook, private home
1945 Directory		Spears, Rudolph
1950 Directory		Conway, Charles Bankhead, Robert M
1960 Directory		Terry Apartments 1 King, Robert B 2 Proffitt, James D 3 Willis, J Paul 4 Barksdale, Margaret A Mrs.
1970 Directory		Terry Apartments 1 Shelton, Pearl A Mrs. 2 Vacant 3 Parrish, Roger E 4 Thessen, Norma W Mrs/
1977 Directory		Terry Apartments 1 Vacant 3 Herndon, Wallace I 4 Diederich, Norma Mrs.
1977 Victrn Dv		
1984 Directory		Terry Apartments 1 Alverson, Beverly L 2 Brumfield, Joan W 3 Vacant 4 Ashworth, David D
1990 Directory		
2004 Assessor	Transfer	Clement & Wheatley P C to Brumfield, Joan W, \$30,000
2005 Assessor	Transfer	Brumfield, Joan W to Brumfield Properties LLC, \$0
2015 Assessor	Transfer	Brumfield Properties LLC to DRHA, \$21,400
2020 Assessor	Transfer	DRHA to Adams, Charles III & Celena L

Times-Dispatch 8 Mar 1904: Governor Montague has notified Mr. A. B. Carrington of his appointment on the Governor's staff with rank of colonel of calvary. Colonel Carrington is a prominent official of the American Tobacco Company, a director of the Atlantic and Danville Railway division of the Southern Railway, and a brother of Dr. Charles V. Carrington, surgeon of the consolidated streets railways of Richmond.

Times-Dispatch 14 Feb 1909: Miss Mary Paterson, of Petersburg, is visiting Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Holbrook Avenue.

Times-Dispatch 26 Feb 1911: ... the handsome luncheon given by Mrs. A. B. Carrington to Miss Hattie Bouldin, announcing her engagement to Philip P. Nelson, of Charlestown, W. Va. ...

Times Dispatch 18 Jun 1911: Colonel A. B. Carrington and A. B. Carrington, Jr., have returned after a six weeks' visit to Europe.

Bee 21 Apr 1923: Several out of town guests are here today to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Taylor Carrington, daughter of Col. And Mrs. A. B. Carrington, to Dr. Charles Young Bidgood, of Baltimore ...

Bee 14 Mar 1925: Mrs. A Berkeley Carrington today called a meeting of the Ladies Committee of the Danville Chamber of Commerce ... at her home on Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 2 Sep 1925: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hylton, of London, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Holbrook Ave. ...

Bee 13 Mar 1926: Dr. and Mrs. Hampton Venable of Kuling, China, arrived this evening to be the guests for several days of Col. And Mrs. A. B. Carrington at their home on Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 3 Oct 1928: The Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Carrington, 622 Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 11 Oct 1928: Dr. and Mrs. Hampton Venable are the guests of Col. And Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 11 Dec 1928: At her home on Holbrook avenue last night, Mrs. A. B. Carrington entertained delightfully in honor of her guests, Mrs. Richard W. Carrington and Miss Anastasia Taylor, of Richmond.

Bee 27 Jul 1929: The quiescent political situation in Danville will take on new life ... when Roswell Page, candidate for governor, will come ... will be the guest of Col. And Mrs. A. B. Carrington, on Holbrook avenue. Mr. Page lived in Danville many years ago ...

Bee 9 Sep 1929: Mrs. Charles Y. Bidgood and children, of Hartford, Conn., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 19 Sep 1929: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Holbrook avenue, have as their guests Miss Katherine Boyd, of Charlotte county, and Miss F. D. Carrington, of Prince William county.

Bee 11 Mar 1930: Mrs. Fred Pleasants, of Richmond, is the guest of Col. And Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 26 Jan 1933: The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was held on Jan. 24 at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 6 Oct 1933: Col. A. B. Carrington, who was overcome by illness on Wednesday night, was reported this morning as having passed a comfortable night. ...

Bee 13 Oct 1933: A gradual improvement is noted in the condition of Col. A. B. Carrington who has been ill for over a week at his home on Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 13 Oct 1934: Mrs. A. B. Carrington was hostess at a tea at her home on Holbrook avenue ... to honor Miss Lemma Starling, whose marriage ... will take place soon; and Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Jr., and Mrs. Stuart Wheatley, who have recently arrived in Danville to make their home.

Bee 27 Jul 1935: The Garden Club of Danville will meet with Mrs. A. B. Carrington at her home on Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 8 Oct 1935: Col. A. B. Carrington has returned to his home on Holbrook avenue following a recent operation at Memorial Hospital.

Bee 8 Jan 1936: The condition of Col. A. B. Carrington, one of Danville's best known citizens, remains quite serious at his home on Holbrook avenue where for the past 10 days he has been confined to his bed. ...

Bee 27 Jan 1936: Col. A. B. Carrington is dead. ... he passed away in coma at the hospital of which he was chairman of the board ... The ominous shadow of death was close to the Carrington family ... his sister-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Taylor Wheatley lay in critical condition on the next floor of the hospital ... Two hours after Col. Carrington died and as physicians held out little hope for Mrs. Wheatley, Professor Wheatley, her husband ... died from a heart attack in his home ... Funeral services will be conducted ... from the First Presbyterian church, of which Col. Carrington was chairman of the board ...

Bee 27 Jul 1937: Miss Beckie Herbert, of Asheville, N.C., is visiting Miss Betty Bidgood at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 21 Jan 1938: Mrs. Laura John Abbott, of Leaksville, N.C., is visiting Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 10 Sep 1938: Mrs. Charles Y. Bidgood and her daughter, Miss Betty Bidgood, returned Friday night to their home in Hartford, Conn., after a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 20 Sep 1938: Mrs. William Pinckney Herbert and her daughter, Miss Beckie Herbert, of Asheville, N.C., are visiting Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Holbrook avenue, en route to Chatham, where Miss Herbert will enter Chatham Hall.

Bee 1 Oct 1938: Church of the Epiphany Circle No. 5 – Mrs. Harry Pritchett, leader, will meet with Mrs. E. F. Daniel, 622 Holbrook Ave. ...

Bee 7 Jan 1939: First Presbyterian Circle No. 1. Mrs. Floyd Revere, leader, with Mrs. A. B. Carrington, 622 Holbrook Ave.

Bee 23 Jan 1939: There will be an important business meeting of the Music Study Club at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Holbrook avenue, Tuesday night.

Bee 16 Sep 1944: The A.B. Carrington home on Holbrook Avenue has been sold to Dr. P.W. Miles it was learned today, the consideration being \$18,000.

**Holbrook Ave 624**

**Irene Apartments**

PID 23600



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census		
1910 Census		
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		
1930 Census		
1935 Directory		
1940 Census		
1945 Directory		
1950 Directory		
1960 Directory		Irene Apartments 1 Farmer, Kathleen A Mrs.. 2 Coward, Marshall D 3 Myers, Betsy C Mrs. 4 Silvea, James H 5 Payseur, Jerry 6 Elliott, Charles A
1970 Directory		1 Russell, Eupha T Mrs. 2 Coward, Marshall D 3 Vacant 4 Ferrer, Humberto C 5 Moran, Charles A 6 Hurd, B J
1977 Directory		Irene Apartments 1 Pruitt, Mildred E Mrs. 2 Coward, Marshall D 3 Vacant 4 Goad, James 5 Vacant 6 Hurd, Beverly J
1984 Directory		Irene Apartments 1 Feters, Annie 2 Coward, Marshall D 3 Maurakis, Keith F

		4 Parrish, Ellen P 5 Evans, Ralph W 6 Doss, Sabrina D
1990 Directory		Irene Apartments 1 Vacant 2 Coward, Marshall D 3 Vacant 4 Turner, James 5 Underwood, Robert L 6 Dodson, Anthony K
2005 Assessor	Transfer	Clement & Wheatley PC to Jeffries, Ruben & Leonard R, \$52,500
2017 Assessor	Transfer	Jeffries, Ruben & Leonard R to Jeffries, Ruben & Valorie J, \$0
2020 Assessor	Transfer	Jeffries, Ruben & Valorie J to S & D Housing LLC, \$220,000

**Holbrook Ave 631**

1881 Directory		Vass, H F (Schoolfield, Vass & Co.)
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		Vass, H F (Schoolfield, Vass & Co.)
1900 Census	Renter Wife Son Son Daughter Daughter Son Servant	Vass, Henry F, age 45, hardware merchant " Minnie H, age 39 " Harry F, age 20, runner, bank " Ormond, age 17, clerk, cotton mill " Madge, age 15 " Nellie, age 13 " Fitzhugh, age 9 Scott, Susan, age 50, cook (B)
1910 Census	Owner Wife Son Daughter Daughter Son Servant	Vass, Henry F, age 55, salesman, hardware store " Minnie H, age 49 " Ormond, age 26 " Madge, age 23 " Nell, age 21 " Hamilton, age 19 Scott, Susie, age 65, servant, private family (B)
1920 Census	Owner Wife Son	Vass, Henry F, age 60, hardware partnership " Minnie, age 53 " Hamilton L, age 26, hardware
1927 Directory		Vass, M F Mrs.
1930 Census	Owner Son Servant	Vass, Minnie F, age 70, wid " Hamilton H, age 35, retail merchant, hardware Brown, Elsie, age 24, servant, private family (B)
1935 Directory		Vass, Minnie Mrs.
1940 Census	Owner Son Dau-in-law Grandson Servant Servant	Vass, Minnie F, age 81, wid " Fitzhugh H, age 48, president, retail hardware " Mary J, age 35, teacher, public school " Fitzhugh H Jr., age 2 Wright, James, age 24, butler, private home (B) " Sallie W, age 22, nurse, private home (B)
1945 Directory		Vass, F Hamilton
1950 Directory		Vass, F Hamilton
1960 Directory		Overton, William C
1970 Directory		
1977 Directory		
1984 Directory		
1990 Directory		
2015 Assessor		Not Found

Times Dispatch 14 Mar 1909: Miss Nellie Vass is visiting friends in Michigan.

Times Dispatch 18 Jul 1909: Mrs. Harry Vass left this week for Winston-Salem, where she was called on account of the illness of her sister.

Times Dispatch 6 Feb 1910: Mrs. Archibald Keen entertained ... at her home on Main Street ... in compliment to her cousin, Miss Bland Schoolfield, and her house guests, Miss Hanes, of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Miss Madge Vass, of Danville. ...

Times Dispatch 2 Oct 1910: Miss Nell Vass has returned from a delightful visit to Winston.

Times Dispatch 15 Oct 1911: Miss Madge Vass and Miss Bland Schoolfield have gone to Winston, N.C., where they will be among Miss Frank Hames's bridesmaids ...

Bee 2 Aug 1923: Henry Fitzhugh Vass, 63 years of age, prominent hardware merchant of this city, passed away yesterday ... at Richmond ... The body was conveyed to the Vass home on Holbrook avenue. ...

Bee 17 Aug 1926: Wanted: Practical nurse over thirty-five years old for lady. Seventy dollars per month. Good home. Apply immediately. Mrs. H. D. Vass, 631 Holbrook Ave.

Bee 22 Jan 1929: Funeral services for Mrs. K. F. Alexander ... who died last night at the home of Mrs. H. F. Vass, her sister ...

Bee 30 Mar 1929: Mrs. Walter Watson is visiting Mrs. H. F. Vass, on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 3 Jan 1931: Mrs. Nell Vass Myers has returned to Washington after a visit to her mother, Mrs. H. F. Vass, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 14 Jul 1931: Funeral services were held this morning for Mrs. Hattie Martin ... at the residence of Mrs. H. F. Vass on Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 4 Sep 1934: Mrs. K.M. Mears, of Chapel Hill, N.C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. F. Vass, Holbrook avenue.

Bee 13 Jul 1936: Mr. and Mrs. F. Hamilton Vass returned Sunday from their wedding trip to their home on Holbrook avenue.

**Holbrook Ave 636**

PID 20343



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		Coudlin, E E, lawyer
1900 Census	Owner Wife Daughter Son Daughter Daughter Daughter Boarder Boarder Servant Renter (R1) Wife Renter (R2) Wife	Bouldin, Edwin E, age 62, lawyer " Lucy L, age 50 " Alma K, age 23 " Joseph E, age 27 " Lucy R, age 19 " Fannie H, age 17 " Hattie L, age 15 Edmunds, Joseph L, age 41, tobacconist Guerrant, Bruce, age 51, tobacconist Hodge, Misshi. Age 26, servant (B) Smith, Henry, age 35, laborer, tobacco factory (B) " Mary, age 25, servant (B) Graves, James, age 27, day laborer (B) " Susie A, age 26, servant
1910 Census	Owner Son Daughter Daughter Daughter Servant	Bouldin, Edwind E, age 72, wid, lawyer " Joe E, age 34, buyer, tobacco " Lucy R, age 28 " Frances H, age 26 " Hattie L, age 24 Dickerson, Rosa A, age 40, servant, private family (B)
1920 Census	Owner Wife Son Daughter Daughter Daughter Daughter Son Daughter	Edmunds, John M, age 47, tobacco dealer " Mary H, age 34 " John M Jr., age 12, buyer, tobacco " Catherine H, age 20 " Anna Gordon, age 9 " Mary M, age 8 " Margaret, age 6 " J Coleman, age 4 " Helen, age 3
1927 Directory		Edmunds, J M
1930 Census	Owner Wife Son	Edmunds, John M, age 57, tobacconist " Mary H, age 44 " John M Jr., age 22, buyer, tobacco



	Daughter	" Kathryn, age 20
	Daughter	" Anna G, age 19
	Daughter	" Mary M, age 18
	Daughter	" Margaret, age 16
	Son	" J Coleman, age 14
	Daughter	" Helen, age 13
	Daughter	" Winifred E, age 7
1935 Directory		Edmunds, John M
1940 Census	Owner	Edmunds, Mary H, age 53, wid
	Son	" J M Jr., age 22, executive, tobacco factory
	Daughter	" Kathryn, age 30, secretary, tobacco factory
	Daughter	" Mary M, age 28
	Daughter	" Margaret, age 26, stenographer, clerk's office
	Son	" T Coleman, age 24, foreman, tobacco factory
	Daughter	" Helen, age 23
	Daughter	" Winifred, age 17
1945 Directory		McCollum, James C
1950 Directory		McCollum, James C Taylor, Della M Mrs.
1960 Directory		Barbour, Peyton W Jr.
1970 Directory		Barbour, Peyton W Jr.
1977 Directory		Barbour, Peyton W Jr.
1984 Directory		Barbour, Peyton W Jr.
1990 Directory		Barbour, Preston R Mrs.
2000 Assessor	Transfer	Barbour Jr., Peyton W to Hurt, Edward H & Delores C, \$70,000
2005 Assessor	Transfer	Hurt to Johnson, Gary Lee & Wrenn, Tony P, \$200,000
2008 Assessor	Transfer	To Johnson, Gary Lee, \$0

Times-Dispatch 23 Apr 1911: Edwin Edmunds Bouldin has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Miss Hattie Louis, to Philip Prosser Nelson, formerly of this city but now of West Virginia ... A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride on Holbrooke Avenue ...

Bee 16 Apr 1923: Wanted: A settled nurse. Apply Mrs. J. M. Edmunds, 636 Holbrook Ave.

Bee 24 Mar 1924: J. Mabrey Edmunds, Jr., who is a student at Canterbury School, New Milford, Conn., is visiting his parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edmunds, Sr., Holbrook avenue.

Bee 17 May 1924: Wanted at Once – Reliable nurse to live in home. Mrs. J. M. Edmunds, 636 Holbrook Ave.

Bee 5 May 1928: Coleman Edmunds is quite sick at the home of his parents on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 4 Jun 1928: Miss Katherine Edmunds, who has been attending St. Genevieve's College, Ashville, N.C., returned to her home on Holbrook avenue Friday.

Bee 31 Oct 1928: Helen Edmunds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mabrey Edmunds ... is recovering at her home on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 22 Feb 1936: The Ladies' Society of Sacred Heart church will sponsor a card party at the home of Mrs. J. M. Edmunds, 636 Holbrook avenue ...

Bee 24 Jul 1936: Miss Mary Edmunds, who has been spending several months in England and on the continent, returned Wednesday to her home on Holbrook avenue.

**Holbrook Ave 639**

PID 23475



1881 Directory		
1888 Directory		
1890 Directory		
1900 Census	Renter Wife Son Daughter	Cobb, Howard A, age 47, tobacco buyer " Annie E, age 44 " Palmer L, age 20 " Katie C, age 13
1910 Census	Owner Wife	Meade, William E, age 49, tobacconist, factory " Kate, age 35
1920 Census		
1927 Directory		Vacant
1930 Census	Owner	Meade, Kate S, age 55, wid
1935 Directory		Meade, Katherine S Mrs.
1940 Census	Owner	Meade, Kate, age 58, wid
1945 Directory		Berkeley, Landon C Mile, P Watt Jr.
1950 Directory		a Meade, John S Jr. b McCoy, Clifton C Rev. c McComb, W Harry
1960 Directory		a McDowell, Cecil I b Kavaliotis, George Rev.
1970 Directory		Saxon, Wycliffe
1977 Directory		a Reagan, Tony R b Walker, Pearl c Van Allen, Robert
1984 Directory		a Alderson, Patricia R b Burdette, Joseph
1990 Directory		a Alderson, Patricia R b Bates, Jim c Burdette, Joseph C
2003 Assessor	Transfer	Snipes, Moses to General, Brenda J, \$25,000
2004 Assessor	Transfer	General, Brenda J to Beaumont, Adrian & Reid, Latoya, \$0
2018 Assessor	Transfer	Beaumont, Adrian & Reid, Latoya to AYFFA Inc., \$1,000

Times Dispatch 6 Mar 1910: Mrs. Beverly Ruffin, of Charles City county, is visiting Mrs. W. E. Meade.

Times Dispatch 22 May 1910: Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jones, of Wilson, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Meade, Holbrooke Avenue.

Bee 15 Dec 1932: Mrs. William E. Meade, who has been sick with influenza at her home on Holbrook avenue, is improving.

Bee 6 Mar 1935: Mrs. W. E. Meade, who has been spending the winter in Richmond, Va., and Dover, Delaware, has returned to her home on Holbrook avenue.

Bee 11 Sep 1937: Church of the Epiphany Circle No. 4. Mrs. William D. Cousins, leader, will meet with Mrs. W. E. Meade, Holbrook avenue ...