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Editor's Note:

Don't forget to pay your dues. We need to have all dues paid by the first mailing of 2008 *The Longhunter* to take advantage of bulk mailing rates. Mailing individual quarterlies costs about 4 X 5 times **more**.

Memories of the Drug Stores in Bowling Green, Kentucky by a City Pharmacist

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The main body of text below was written by Mr. Douglas in the Fall of 2006. Some additional information has been added in italics by the editor following an interview of Mr. Douglas at his home on 7 February 2007 and through research at the Kentucky Library.

Albert Ray Douglas was born 17 June 1916 in Paris, Tennessee, the son of the druggist, Albert Quitman Douglas. The Douglas family moved to Bowling Green, Kentucky when A. Ray was about 3 months old. They lived at 1126 Adams Street until A. Ray was about 6 or 7. They then moved to 1023 Magnolia Street. When A. Ray was about age 11, the family bought a farm from Ella Tarrents and moved outside of the city of Bowling Green.

Mr. Douglas attended the Bowling Green City schools, Western, and the Business College. He married Graces Fields on 25 June 1938 in Bowling Green. He began attending the Louisville College of Pharmacy in 1941. When World War II broke out, he joined the Navy as a Pharmacist's Mate. He trained at the Great Lakes and was then assigned to the USS Panda in New Orleans. His wife, Grace, moved to New Orleans and worked.

After the War, Albert Ray Douglas moved back to Bowling Green and worked as a pharmacist. He was brought into C.D.S. #1 by Marta Payne to work when her husband, Will Payne became ill. He worked there 13 years. He then moved to Plaza Pharmacy on the By-Pass. He worked there with John Robert Henry until Taylor, from Louisville, bought them out. John stayed but A. Ray moved to Western Gateway pharmacy where he worked for five years. When he retired, a young pharmacist took over. He then worked as a "fill-in" pharmacist until about 1995 when he was almost 80 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas have been long-time members of the Southern Kentucky Genealogical Society. They have served the Society faithfully in various capacities. Mr. Douglas wrote the following specifically for The Longhunter.

As usual, I will start with Dad's drug store on the corner of Main and Adams streets. Originally the store was Keane's Saloon, owned by Fred Keune, Sr., who lived upstairs over the saloon. I have somewhere an old schooner that says "Keune's Saloon" etched on one side and "I'll bet you Carib" on the other. Prohibition changed the old saloon to Keune's Drug Store. My father, Albert Leonas Douglas, had just completed a correspondence course with the Pharmacy

College in Atlanta and had become registered in Kentucky. Evidently, this job had come open to him about the time he completed his pharmacy course.

In the 1900 Warren County, Kentucky Census, Fred Keune was listed at 100 Main Street in Bowling Green as a saloon keeper. His household included: Fred A. Keune, born June 1859, Mary A. Keune, wife, born May 1865; Tom F. Keune, son, born Sept 1885; and Bridget Murphey, grandmother, born July 1810.

Fred and Mary Keune were still living at 100 Main Street in Bowling Green when the 1910 census was taken. He was listed as having his "own income." They were still living above the store at 100 ½ Main in 1920 and in 1930. He was listed as a manager of the drug store. His wife, Mary, was the organist for the Catholic Church. Mr. Keune died 24 June 1934 at the age of 75.

Albert Ray's father explained to him that he had changed his name from Albert Quitman Douglas to Albert Leonas Douglas for business purposes. This must have been done sometime prior to 1930. He was listed in the 1930 Warren County, Kentucky census as Albert L. Douglas with his wife, Mary A.; his son, Albert R.; and daughter, Nancy.

I do not know when or about what time, but Dad had told me that the initials A. Q. D. just would not work as a business signature so he changed his name to Albert Leonas Douglas with the initials, A.L.D. This was much better suited for signing his name; so he told me.

According to Mr. Douglas, a druggist did not require the same schooling as a pharmacist. A druggist required more of an apprenticeship program and a pharmacist required four years of schooling plus passing the Board exam.

Dad came to Bowling Green to work for Fred Keune, Sr. as a druggist, not a pharmacist. How long he continued working for Mr. Keune, I do not know. Meanwhile, over at Scottsville, Carpenter's daughter, Effie Carpenter, married this young druggist, Emory Dent. Mr. Dent, along with his father-in-law, Tibbis Carpenter, and Harold W. Sublett, opened or bought this big drug store on the corner of College Street and Park Row. It became C.D.S. #1. I do not know the mechanics of it but Will Payne was working there and they opened C.D.S. #2 on the corner of Main and College streets and then C.D.S. #3 on Main and Adams Street with my father as manager. C.D.S. #4, with Mr. M. A. "Al" Vaughn, was opened or purchased. Tucker Drug Store on the corner of Main and Center streets was added to the chain but the deal was evidently never completed for some reason so the name was never changed to C.D.S. C.D.S.#5 was added, but not as a full line drug store. This was located on Center Street above 15th Street on the curve opposite Western Kentucky Teacher's College. C. D. S. #6, formerly Leichhardt

Brothers Drug Store, was managed by Benson G. and Marshall Leichhardt. At one time, my father, A. L. Douglas, managed that store and C. D. S. # 3 as well. Years later, C.D.S. #7 was built at Broadway and Laurel Street as a restaurant.

According to a paper presented to the Warren County Historical Society in 1968 by Mr. H. W. Sublett, CDS # 1 opened in 1912; CDS #2 in 1917; CDS #3 in 1918; CDS #4 in 1928; CDS #5 in 1930; CDS #6 in 1931; and CDS #7 in 1949.

Across from C. D. S. #3, Harry Stowers operated a drug store. The strike on the L & N Railroad caused a rift among employees with Keune's store union members and Stowers being a non-union or "scab" store as referred to by union members. They were among the first in Bowling Green to make their own ice cream which was advertized highly. A few doors from 100 Main Street was Charlie Gouvas Restaurant. He was a native Greek who used to show me letters with Greek postage stamps on them. That got me started collecting stamps. I was 10 or 11 years old at that time. Next to the restaurant was King and Sparks Barber Shop. I don't recall Mr. King but Wallace Sparks operated there many years. I recall Claude Harned was another barber added as well as many others. Across the alley, E. W. "Slim" Bruton had a fruit store, later, Scott and Campbell Fruit Store. The old Commercial Hotel was below that, but I can't remember much of that. "Doc" Frances junk yard was just below that, with a shoe shop, bakery-restaurant, a few other businesses and then the "Busy Bee Store." This was owned and operated by Mr. Temple. Next there was another restaurant and then Rabold Brothers Grocery. I remember this quite well, as that was where we traded. Mr. Sam Rabold, Sr. and Mr. W. H. "Bud" Rabold were the owners. Mr. Joe Rabold was the son of Bud Rabold and I remember him quite well as one of the employees.

Across the street in the 100 block was the "empire" of Mr. Tom Harris. He was the Black [We used the word colored.] base of that side of town. He was a true gentleman. I can remember Dad would send me over to him on a Friday or Saturday night to borrow two, three, or more hundred dollars to cash payroll checks. Next there was the L & N and Whitney Transfer, Stoll Filling Station on one corner and a DX Station on the other. A wholesale grocery was on the fourth corner of Main and Kentucky it seems like it was Aaron and Scoville but I am not sure.

In the 1927, Bowling Green City Directory, Thomas Harris was listed at 125 Main Street. Thomas Harris' Pool Room was listed at 129 Main Street. The whole sale grocers were Parsons and Scovill Company at 202-204 Main Street. Whitney Transfer Company was located next to the L & N Freight Station.

Going back to my original story about drug stores, the only colored drug store in Bowling Green, Cabell Drug Store was in the 200 block next to the U. S. Post Office. The office of Dr. Z. K. Jones, a Black physician, was in a little building a little further down the street next to Smallhouse Monuments works. Dr. I. B. Bruto, another Black doctor was upstairs over Cabell Drug Store. Across the street, was Tucker Drug Store, operated by A. D. "Doc" Tucker, later a

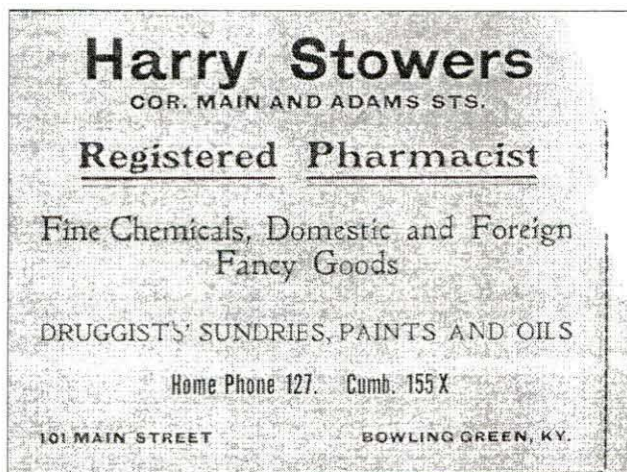
State Senator from Bowling Green. On the other corner was Taylor Drug Store. This was where Compound Vitelli was made and sold throughout the country as a great tonic. The old Mansard Hotel was across from Taylor Drugs. I vaguely remember Bledsoe Printing Company next to the Hotel. I do know Bledsoe did a lot of printing for my father; stationary and prescription blanks.

Cabell Drugs was listed in the 1927 City Directory at 227 Main. Dr. Z. K. Jones along with J. F. Moxley insurance and Mammoth Life Insurance was listed at 217 ½ Main. Taylor Drugs with C. F. Taylor, Jr. Druggist was located at 300 Main Street across from the Mansard Hotel at 301 Main.

Further along, Pearson Drug Store was in the Elk Building at the corner of Main and College streets. Mr. Harold Pearson was truly a gentleman and as true a competitor as you could have while I was at C.D.S. #2. C.D. S. #1 with Emory Dukes as pharmacist was on the corner of Park Row and College Streets. I can remember Mr. Arthur F. Quinn was pharmacist with Mr. Dukes. I can scarcely recall Mr. Phil Valenti as another registered pharmacist. Further up in the middle of Park Row was M.P. S. Drug Store; Meredith, Pearson and Smith. I do recall Harold Pearson opened Pearson Drug Store and M. V. Smith became a salesman for Mullen and Haynor Drugs out of Owensboro. On State Street and Main was Fletcher Drug Store, on down the street was Callis Drugs, and on the corner was C. D. S. #4 with Al Vaughn and Tony Bartelt. On the Hill at Center Street was C. D. S. #5 which was never a full drugstore.

I believe this takes care of the drug stores in Bowling Green. They were all downtown as there was no suburban stores at that time.

Mr. Douglas' story made me wonder what kinds of pictures and other information might be available concerning the early Bowling Green drug stores. I have organized my findings in the article found later in this issue. Mr. Douglas' written memories made that research much easier.



Advertisement in the 1914-1915 Bowling Green City Directory.

Bowling Green, Kentucky Drugstores, 1842-1950

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This article was inspired by the memories of downtown Bowling Green written by Albert Ray Douglas for The Longhunter. All materials used in researching this article were obtained in books, maps, manuscripts, and photographs at the Kentucky Library at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Many original photographs of the downtown locations can be located with some difficulty in the photograph collection in the Kentucky Library and can be copied and used with the Library cited at the price of five dollars each.

Apothecaries dispensing compounded vegetable drugs existed in America before the Revolution. Doctors and midwives often compounded their own medicines. Doctors and anyone interested in learning about medicine apprenticed with a more experienced practitioner to learn the standard remedies.

By the early 1800s, the medical profession recognized the widely varying methods of drug production and attempted to standardize the compounding of the standard remedies. The *United States Pharmacopoeia* was published in 1820. This was the first American book of drug standards and was used across the United States. The first actual drugstore in America with a registered pharmacist opened in New Orleans in 1823. However, after the Civil War when the scientific method came into common use, many new drugs were discovered and the American drugstore became a common fixture in every town.¹

Bowling Green's drugstores dotted the downtown area and were a common part of everyday life.

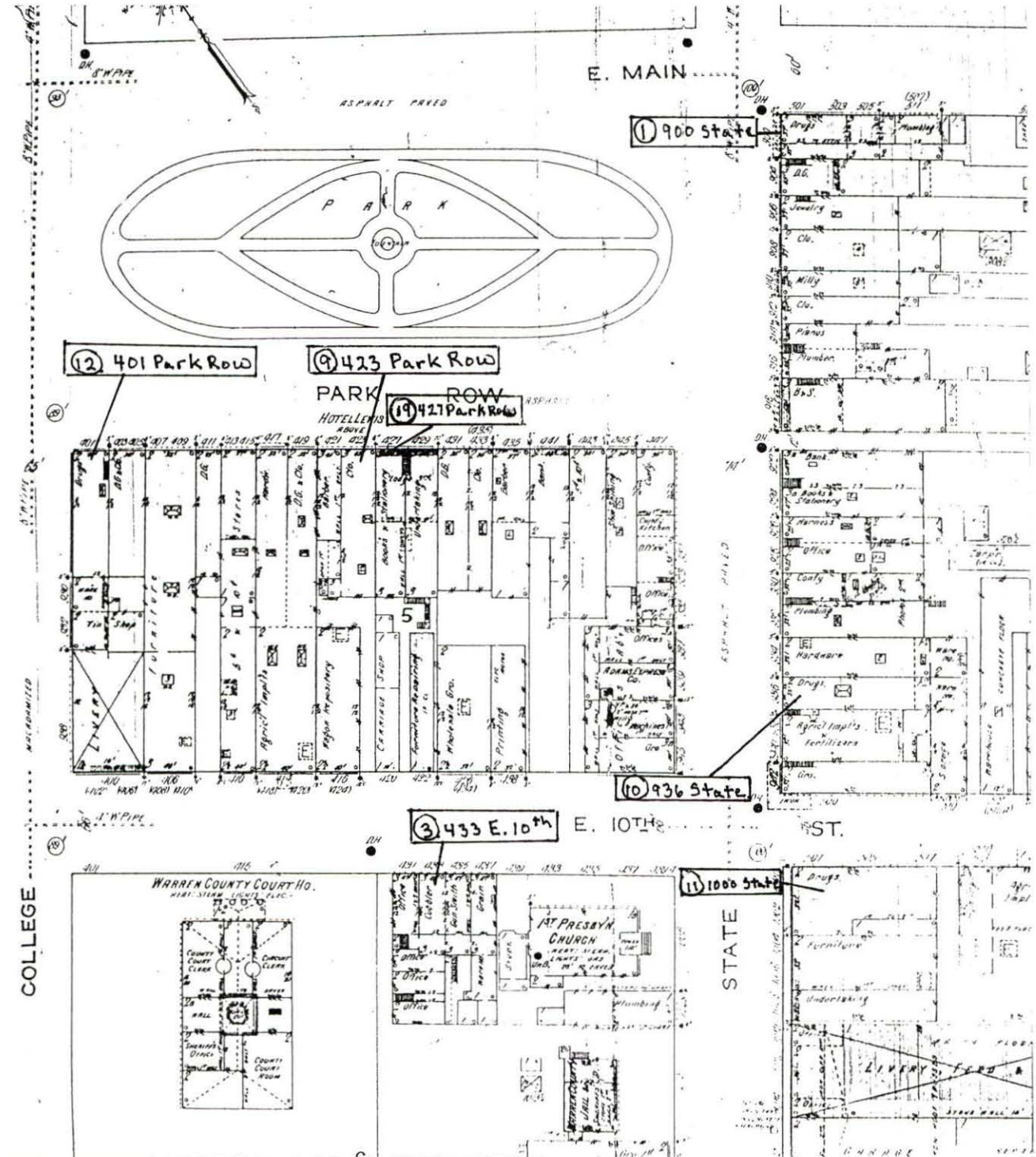
Not every druggist was required to be a pharmacist in the early years. The 1886 State Board of Pharmacy listed the following registered pharmacists for Bowling Green, Kentucky: J. O. Burge, A. M. Bass, W. R. Carson, M. V. Edwards, J. H. Mallory, E. P. Seeley, W. Turner, J. E. Younglove, and J. J. Younglove. The following practicing assistants were also registered: W. P. Beauchamps, T. J. Bourd, C. W. Kemp, R. F. Rueff, J. W. Spillman, J. M. Thomas, and J. M. Younglove.²

The earliest located record listing druggists in Bowling Green is the 1850 U. S. census for Warren County, Kentucky. There were only three men in the county whose occupations were listed as druggists: Joseph

¹College of Pharmacy, Washington State University, "History of Pharmacy" (<http://www.pharmacy.wsu.edu/history> : accessed 4 November 2007).

²Report of the State Board of Pharmacy, Legislative Document, No. 21, Property of the State of Kentucky, Frankfort, Ky.: Capital Office, 1886.

From the Sanborn Fire Map of Bowling Green, Kentucky, October 1914. Note the drugstore locations numbered 1, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 19.



I. Younglove, John E. Younglove,³ and J. F. Senour.⁴ The Youngloves worked at the drugstore at 900 State Street. Mr. Senour may have also worked there or there could have been another drugstore somewhere on the town square.

The 1859/1860 *Kentucky State Gazette*, and *Business Directory* listed two drug stores. J. I. Younglove and Brother were listed as wholesale and retail druggists located on the southeast corner of the public square. This would have been at 900 State Street location. The only other early drugstore listed was P. Meguire on the northeast side of the public square. This would have been somewhere in 400 block of E. Main Street. It would probably not have been at 426 E. Main in the Barclay building since S. A. Barclay was listed as a dealer in dry goods and hardware at that time.⁵

Bowling Green drugstores operated under many names and at many locations. Often, the location would stay the same and the druggist or owner would change. Sometimes, the location would stay the same but the street address would change across time as businesses were consolidated and streets were renamed and renumbered. With all these changes across a century, this article has arranged the drug stores by location with the street addresses given as

nearly as possible to their current locations. The oldest drugstores have been listed first with others mentioned more or less chronologically by the date they first appeared in the records.

1. 900 State Street. Continuously in operation as a drugstore between 1842-2000.

Bowling Green's first drug store was opened in January 1842 by A. Starr and J. I. Younglove on the corner of Main and State street in the Quigley building. About a year later, Mr. Starr died. In April 1844, J. I. Younglove's brother, John E., came to Bowling Green from Johnstown, New York to learn the business.⁶ When the 1850 census was taken in Warren County, both Joseph I. Younglove and John E. Younglove were listed as druggists.⁷

The drugstore on the corner of Main and State continued as J. I. Younglove & Brother until Joseph I. Younglove died in 1894.⁸ The 1905 Bowling Green City Directory still listed John E. Younglove as a druggist.⁹

In 1903, H. W. Sublett had graduated from Northwestern School of Pharmacy in Chicago. The Warren County native returned to Bowling Green and

³Joseph J. Younglove household, 1850 U. S. Census, Warren County, Ky., p. 260, National Archives and Records Administration [NARA] microcopy M432, roll 220.

⁴Edmund Payne hotel household, 1850 U. S. Census, Warren County, Ky., p. 242.

⁵"New/Old City Directory," *Landmark Report*, Landmark Association of Bowling Green-Warren County [Ky.], August 2001, pp. 8-11.

⁶"Younglove's Drug Store," *The Times-Journal and Warren County Courier*, Twentieth Anniversary Edition, 1882-1902, Vertical File, Bowling Green Businesses, Kentucky Library, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Ky.

⁷Joseph J. Younglove household, 1850 U. S. Census, Warren County, Ky., p. 260.

⁸"Drug Store Has Occupied Corner of Square for More Than Century," 30 December 1962, *The Park City Daily News*, Bowling Green, Ky.

⁹*Bowling Green City Directory, 1905-1906*, p. 180, Marion, Ind.: Interstate Directory Co., 1906.

bought the Younglove Drug Store with his brother-in-law, Herman Leichhardt about 1905. Phil Valenti, a registered pharmacist, bought out Leichhardt's interest a short time later.¹⁰

The 1911 Bowling Green City Directory listed Phillip Valenti as the druggist at the 900 State Street drug store.¹¹ Mr. Valenti had previously been a partner in the Townsend and Valenti drugstore which will be listed later.¹² In 1914, Moss & Son operated the drugstore.¹³

By the turn of the century, the drugstore had become a common fixture of the business community. Druggists bought and sold properties and the movement of druggists from one location to another was common. By 1916, the 900 State Street drugstore was sold to Oscar Fletcher.¹⁴ Fletcher had previously operated a drug store on College Street.¹⁵ When Fletcher bought the 900 State street drug store, it became Fletcher Drugs #2.¹⁶ Fletcher Drugs continued to operate until Bartelt and

Williams purchased the property in the mid 1940s. The Bowling Green City Directory for 1947 listed the store.¹⁷ Williams Drugs operated until being purchased by James Henry Holland in 1966.¹⁸

2. **426 E. Main.** Continuously operated as a drugstore between 1867 and about 1918 when it was purchased by David Rabold and became a clothing store.

The Barclay building was built sometime between 1840 and 1860 for James Barclay. John Helm Mallory opened a drugstore at the site as early as about 1867.¹⁹ In the 1876 *Kentucky State Gazetteer and Business Director*, the drugstore was listed as Mallory and Carson, dealers in drugs, paints, oils, glass, cigars, and tobacco.²⁰ James Barclay became a partner in 1894 with Mallory.²¹ The 1896 *Kentucky State Gazetteer and Business Directory* lists the druggists as John H. Mallory and James H. Barclay.²²

John Mallory died in 1903 and Barclay continued until he sold the business to J. E. Tyler in 1910. J. E. Tyler operated the drugstore through 1914 when he sold the

¹⁰H. W. Sublett, "Carpenter-Dent-Sublett Drug Co.," Vertical File, Bowling Green Businesses, Kentucky Library, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Ky. Handwritten note at the top states that the paper was read at the Warren County Historical Society.

¹¹*Bowling Green City Directory, 1911*, p. 258, Quincy, Ill.: Hoffman Directories Co., Publishers, 1911.

¹²"Tounsand & Valenti," *The Times-Journal and Warren County Courier*, Twentieth Anniversary Edition, 1882-1902.

¹³Ernest H. Miller, compiler, *Bowling Green, Kentucky City Directory, 1914-1915*, p. 280, Asheville, N.C.: Piedmont Directory Co., 1914.

¹⁴"City's oldest commercial building for sale," 19 June 1985, *Park City Daily News*, Bowling Green, Ky.

¹⁵Miller, *Bowling Green, Kentucky City Directory, 1914-1915*, p. 280.

¹⁶Ernest H. Miller, compiler, *Bowling Green, Kentucky City Directory, 1922*, p. 318, Asheville, N.C.

¹⁷*Caron's Bowling Green City Directory, 1947*, p. 414, St. Louis: Caron Directory Co., Publishers, 1947.

¹⁸"Holland Buys Williams Drug Store," 4 March 1966, *Park City Daily News*, Bowling Green, Ky.

¹⁹Jonathan Jeffrey, *A Stroll Around Fountain Square*, Bowling Green: Landmark Association, 1992.

²⁰*Kentucky State Gazetteer and Business Directory for 1876-1877*, p. 88, Louisville: R. L. Polk & Co., Publishers, 1876.

²¹"Barclay Building Rehabilitation", Vertical File, Bowling Green Businesses, Kentucky Library, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Ky.

²²*Kentucky State Gazetteer & Business Directory for 1896*, p. 131, Detroit: R. L. Polk & Co., 1896.

business to William Greer. In 1918, David Rabold purchased the property and it became a clothing store.²³

3. **433 E. 10th Street.** Located in the Cook Building in the 1880s with the druggist being Dr. G. E. Townsend. The building was called the Post Office Building at that time.

Dr. Giles E. Townsend was listed as a physician in the 1880 Warren County, Kentucky census²⁴ but was listed as a druggist in the 1886 Bowling Green City Directory with a business in the Post Office Building.²⁵ The 1886 Sanborn Fire Map shows a drugstore at the 433 10th Street location with the address at that time being 109 Court Row.²⁶ The drugstore was no longer at that location by 1891 when the Sanborn Fire Maps are next available.²⁷

Even though Dr. Townsend was no longer at the Post Office Building address, the 1900 census listed him as a druggist.²⁸ A 1902 article states that Phillip Valenti had

purchased an interest in the establishment of Dr. G. E. Townsend. No address was given but the business was said to carry a line of drugs and the largest stock of optical goods in the state.²⁹ The 1905 city directory listed him as selling optical supplies at 935 State Street and the drugstore was listed as Townsend and Pence at 936 State.³⁰ [See the later entry.]

The 1896 *Kentucky State Gazetteer and Business Directory* did list a Thompson C. Mitchell as operating a saloon and selling drugs. No address was given.³¹ However, the 1905 city directory did list T. C. Mitchell, capitalist, with office in the Cook Building.³²

4. **901 College Street.** Located in what became the Potter Opera House at the corner of College and Main. Operated continuously as a drugstore from as early as 1876 through at least 1947 when it was C. D.S. #2.

The first listing of a drugstore at this location was cited in the *Kentucky State Gazetteer and Business Directory of Bowling Green, Kentucky* in the years 1876-1877. The address at that point was listed as at the

²³"Barclay Building Rehabilitation," Vertical File, Bowling Green Businesses, Kentucky Library.

²⁴Thos. W. Pennick household, 1880 U. S. Census, Warren County, Ky., page 4, NARA microcopy T9, roll 444. G. E. Townsend was one of several borders in the household.

²⁵*Gaines & Collier's City and Business Directory, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1886-1887*, p. 79, Bowling Green: John B. Gaines, 1887.

²⁶Sanborn Map Company, *Sanborn Fire Insurance Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky, August 1886*, New York: Sanborn Map Company, Chadwyck Healey microcopy 3132.

²⁷Sanborn Map Company, *Sanborn Fire Insurance Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky, October 1891*.

²⁸Gils E. Townsend household, 1900 U. S. Census, Warren County, Ky., page 134B, NARA microcopy T623, roll 553.

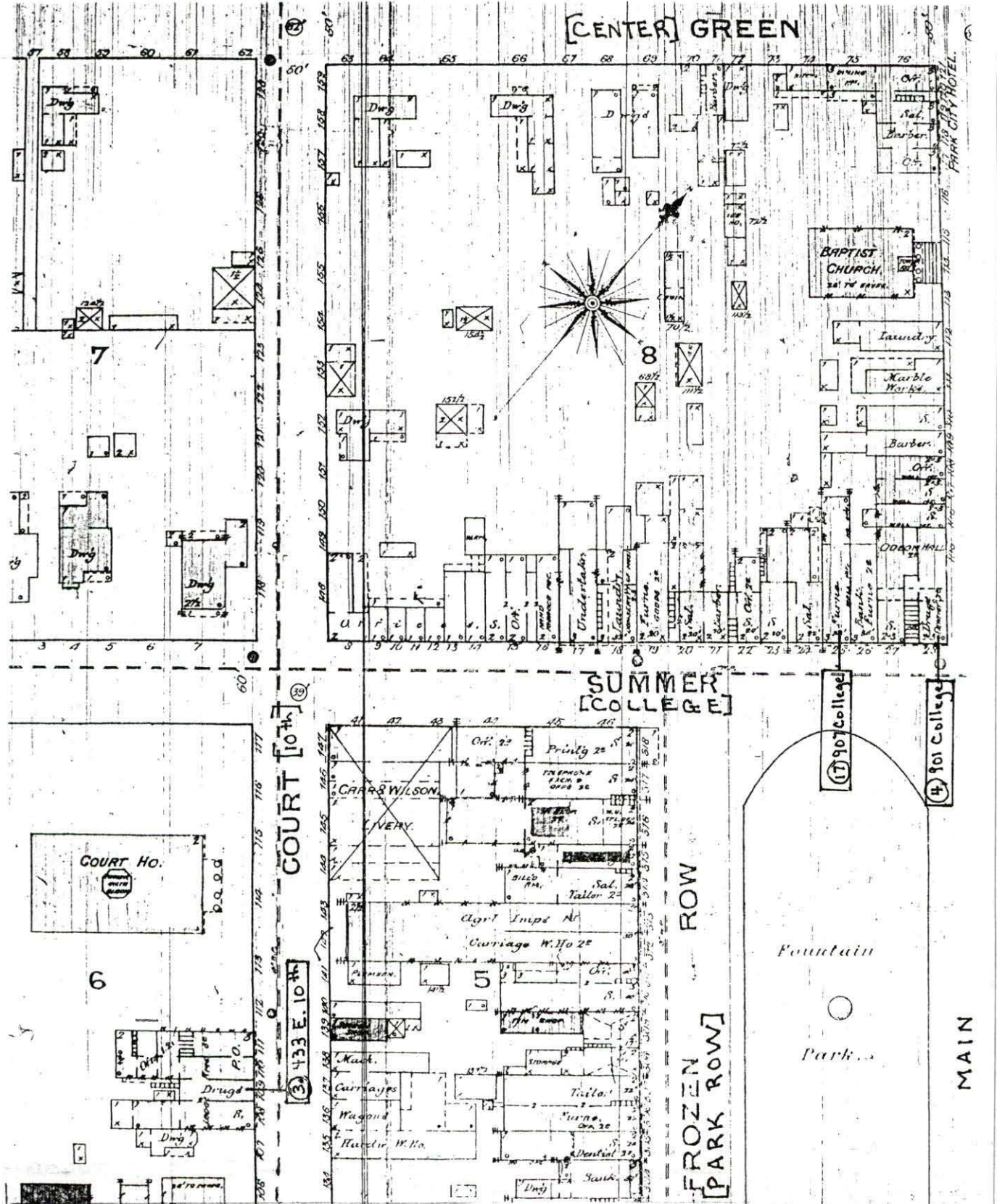
²⁹"Tounsend & Valenti," *The Times-Journal and Warren County Courier*, Twentieth Anniversary Edition, 1882-1902.

³⁰*Bowling Green City Directory, 1905-1906*, pp. 180, 318, Marion, Ind.: Interstate Directory Company, 1906.

³¹*Kentucky State Gazetteer and Business Directory, 1896*, p. 131, Detroit: R. L. Polk & Co., 1896.

³²*Bowling Green City Directory, 1905-1906*, p. 180.

From the Sanborn Fire Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky, August, 1886. Note the drugstore locations numbered 3, 4, and 17.



corner of Main and Summer Streets. White and Burge were listed as the druggists.³³

By 1886, Lyne and Lyne operated the drugstore at 901 Summer Street. George Lyne and Thomas B. Lyne, druggists, lived at the Park City Hotel.³⁴

A fire burned the Potter Opera House building in early July 1898. A photograph taken of the Potter Opera House prior to that time, shows a sign for a drugstore at 901 College.³⁵ The drugstore sign was still visible on the building when a photograph was taken of the burned Potter Opera House on 3 July 1898.³⁶

The 1905 Bowling Green city directory listed a drugstore at the corner of Main and College Streets which would have been at the 901 College Street address. T. H. Aull was listed as the druggist.³⁷ He later was bought out and moved down the street a few doors.

H. W. Sublett reported that he became connected with Fletcher, Jenkins, and Sublett about 1908. They operated two drugstores under the name of Bowling

Green Drug Company.³⁸ The 1911 Bowling Green city directory lists one of the two stores operating as Bowling Green Drug Company at 901 College Street.³⁹

A short time later, Bowling Green Drug Company dissolved. Mr. Fletcher took the store at 901 College and Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Sublett took the other store located at 401 Park Row. Both the 1914⁴⁰ and 1922 Bowling Green city directories list Fletcher Drug Store at 901 College Street. In 1922, the store was listed as Fletcher Drug Store #1. Mr. Fletcher had evidently purchased an interest in the drug store at 900 State Street which was called Fletcher Drug Store #2.⁴¹

A drug store continued to be located on this corner. Both the 1925⁴² and 1932⁴³ Sanborn Fire Maps listed a drugstore at 901 College Street. The 1937 Bowling Green city directory listed the drug store as Venable Drug Store.⁴⁴ According to H. W. Sublett, this was Earl Venable who became a partner with Carpenter, Dent, and

³³*Kentucky State Gazetteer and Business Directory for 1876-1877*, p. 92.

³⁴*Gaines and Collier's City and Business Directory, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1886-1887*, pp. 79, 53.

³⁵Irene Moss Sumpter, *Our Heritage: An Album of Early Bowling Green Kentucky Landmarks*, p. 133, Bowling Green: American National Bank and Trust Company, 1978.

³⁶This photograph and the one in Mrs. Sumpter's book are available at the Kentucky Library, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Ky.

³⁷*Bowling Green City Directory, 1905-1906*, p. 318.

³⁸H. W. Sublett, "Carpenter-Dent-Sublett Drug Co.," Vertical File, Bowling Green Businesses, Kentucky Library.

³⁹*Bowling Green City Directory, 1911*, p. 258.

⁴⁰*Bowling Green, Kentucky City Directory, 1914-1915*, p. 280.

⁴¹Ernest H. Miller, compiler, *Bowling Green Kentucky City Directory 1922*, page 318, Ashville, South Carolina: Miller Press, 1922.

⁴²Sanborn Map Company, *Sanborn Fire Insurance Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1925*.

⁴³Sanborn Map Company, *Sanborn Fire Insurance Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky, January 1932*.

⁴⁴*Caron's Bowling Green City Directory for 1937-1938*, p. 407, St. Louis: Caron Directory Co., 1937.

Sublett. Mr. Venable later moved to Hopkinsville.⁴⁵

C.D.S. #2 operated at 901 College Street probably from at least 1925 through 1947.⁴⁶ However, it is not clear when it stopped being known as Venable Drugs and was listed as C.D.S. #2. By 1941, the city directory listing showed C.D.S. #2 with Mr. W. E. Payne listed as manager.⁴⁷ Albert Ray Douglas was listed as manager in 1947.⁴⁸

C.D.S. #2 had began a few doors up at 907 College Street by about 1917⁴⁹ and was listed at that location through at least 1922.⁵⁰ However, by 1925 there was no drug store at the 907 College location.⁵¹ [See the discussion on the 907 College Street address later in the article.]

5. 447 Park Row, corner of Park Row and State Street. There may have been a drug store there before 1876 but definitely by 1886. There was a drugstore there off and on through 1911.

The 1876 *Kentucky State Gazetteer and Business Directory* for Bowling Green listed

Bass and Green operating as druggists on State Street.⁵² This could have been at this location. The 1886 Sanborn Fire Map for Bowling Green shows a drugstore at this location⁵³ and the city directory gives the address as 37 Frozen Row. William Turner was the druggist.⁵⁴ The map and directory list no other drug store connected with State Street other than the Younglove Drugstore in 1886.

H. W. Sublett reported that in 1900 before he went to pharmacy school, he began working at the drugstore at 447 Park Row when it was under the ownership of George T. Wilson. There was still a drugstore at this location in March 1901.⁵⁵ Perhaps the drugstore was discontinued during the period that George Wilson was mayor. George T. Wilson was the mayor of Bowling Green for the period 1903-1909.⁵⁶ Photographs from the period do show Wilson Drugs at this location.⁵⁷

The 1909 Sanborn Fire Map shows this location as a bank.⁵⁸ However, the 1911 City Directory listed 445 Park Row as a

⁴⁵H. W. Sublett, "Carpenter-Dent-Sublett Drug Co.", Vertical File, Bowling Green Businesses, Kentucky Library.

⁴⁶*Caron's Bowling Green City Directory, 1947*, p. 414.

⁴⁷*Caron's Bowling Green City Directory, 1941*, p. 447, St. Louis: Caron Directory Co., 1941.

⁴⁸*Caron's Bowling Green City Directory, 1947*, p. 85.

⁴⁹H. W. Sublett, "Carpenter-Dent-Sublett Drug Co.", Vertical File, Bowling Green Businesses, Kentucky Library.

⁵⁰Miller, *Bowling Green Kentucky City Directory 1922*, page 318.

⁵¹Sanborn Map Company, *Sanborn Fire Insurance Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1925*. There was no drug store listed at 907 College.

⁵²*Kentucky State Gazetteer & Business Directory for 1876-1877*, p. 86.

⁵³Sanborn Map Company, *Sanborn Fire Insurance Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky, August 1886*.

⁵⁴*Gaines & Collier's City and Business Directory, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1886-1887*, p. 79.

⁵⁵Sanborn Map Company, *Sanborn Fire Insurance Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky, March 1901*.

⁵⁶H. W. Sublett, "Carpenter-Dent-Sublett Drug Co.", Vertical File, Bowling Green Businesses, Kentucky Library.

⁵⁷Jonathan Jeffrey, *Bowling Green in Vintage Postcards*, p. 12, Charleston, South Carolina: Arcadia Publications, 2002.

⁵⁸Sanborn Map Company, *Sanborn Fire Insurance Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1909*.

drugstore with James and Hogan as the druggists.⁵⁹

6. **128 E. Main.** Listed as a drug store at this location in 1886; gone by 1891.

The 1886 city directory listed A. M. Parker as a druggist located on Main Street near the depot.⁶⁰ The 1886 Sanborn Fire Map confirmed the location of the store.⁶¹ A barber shop occupied this location in 1891.⁶²

7. **114 E. Main.** Drugstore in 1891, gone by 1895.

The Sanborn Fire maps list a drugstore at 114 E. Main in October 1891.⁶³ The identity of the druggist has not been determined. The drugstore was no longer at this location by 1895.⁶⁴

8. **206/208 E. Main.** Drugstore in the 1890s through 1905.

This is the Jenkins Building built for H. E. Jenkins in 1889. Landmark reported that Farnsworth and Winstead Drug Store was located there in the 1890s.⁶⁵ This could be an error. The Sanborn Fire Map does list

a drugstore at this location in 1891.⁶⁶

However, *The Kentucky State Gazetteer and Business Directory* for 1896 listed Joe M. Farnsworth and Edward B. Stout with a drugstore with no location listed, as well as a separate listing for Thomas V. Winstead, with no location listed.⁶⁷ It is not clear who actually operated the drugstore for the various time periods before 1905. However, by 1905, Farnsworth and Stout were located at the corner of Main and Adams. George A. Scherer was listed as the druggist at the 206 E. Main address.⁶⁸ By 1911, no drug store was listed in the city directory at this address.⁶⁹

9. **423 Park Row.** Drug store located here in the 1890s.

The Odd Fellows building at 427 Park Row was built in 1892 with the Odd Fellows organization purchasing the building in 1904. The neighboring building at 423 Park Row housing the Gerard Hotel in the upper floors, was built after the Civil War.⁷⁰ A photograph of the Odd Fellows building with a horse and carriage in front was published in the *Daily News* in 1986. The caption reported that the photograph was taken shortly after the Odd Fellows building was constructed in 1892. There is clearly a sign for a drug store in the first

⁵⁹*Bowling Green City Directory, 1911*, p. 258.

⁶⁰*Gaines & Collier's City and Business Directory, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1886-1887*, p. 79.

⁶¹Sanborn Map Company, *Sanborn Fire Insurance Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky, August 1886*.

⁶²Sanborn Map Company, *Sanborn Fire Insurance Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky, October 1891*.

⁶³*Ibid.*

⁶⁴Sanborn Map Company, *Sanborn Fire Insurance Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1895*.

⁶⁵Landmark Association of Bowling Green and Warren County, Inc., *Architecture of Warren County, Kentucky 1790-1940*, p. 264, Bowling Green: Landmark Association, 1984.

⁶⁶Sanborn Map Company, *Sanborn Fire Insurance Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky, October 1891*.

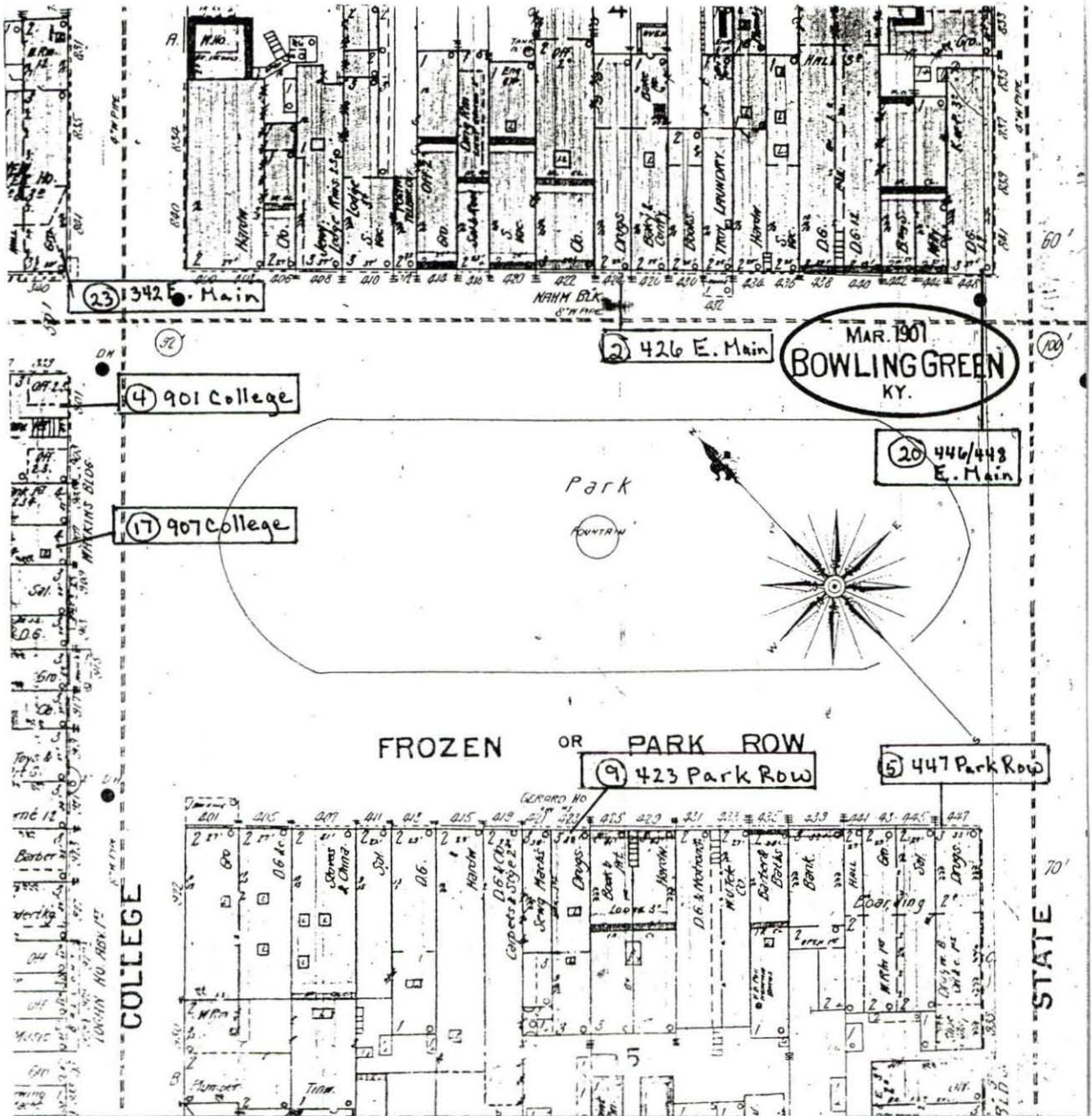
⁶⁷*Kentucky State Gazetteer and Business Directory, 1896*, pp. 130, 133.

⁶⁸*Bowling Green City Directory, 1905-1906*, p. 318.

⁶⁹*Bowling Green City Directory, 1911*.

⁷⁰Jonathan Jeffrey, *A Stroll Around Fountain Square*, Bowling Green: Landmark Association, 1992.

From the Sanborn Fire Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky, March 1901. Notice the drugstores at the locations numbered 2, 4, 5, 9, 17, 20, and 23.



floor of the neighboring hotel.⁷¹ There was no drugstore at this location in the 1891 Sandborn Fire Map⁷² or in the 1905 Bowling Green city directory.⁷³ However, there was a drugstore located at 423 Park Row in March 1901.⁷⁴

10. 936 State Street. Operated as a drugstore from about 1900 through 1947.

The Eubank Building at 936 State Street was built about 1883. Dr. Giles E. Townsend had sold drugs and optical equipment in the Post Office Building on 10th Street in the 1880s.⁷⁵ By 1891, he was no longer listed at that location.⁷⁶

The March 1901 Sanborn map listed a drugstore at this location.⁷⁷ A 1902 article stated that Phillip Valenti had purchased an interest in the establishment of Dr. G. E. Townsend. No address was given but the business was said to carry a line of drugs and the largest stock of optical goods in the state.⁷⁸ The 1900 census had listed Giles

Townsend as a druggist.⁷⁹ The 1905 city directory listed G. E. Townsend as selling optical supplies at 935 State Street and the drugstore was listed as Townsend and Pence at 936 State.⁸⁰

The drugstore at 936 State Street operated under the name of Callis Drug Store in 1911.⁸¹ By 1912, Jim Callis had moved his drug company to the corner of 10th and State.⁸² F. T. Blewett operated the drugstore at 936 State Street in 1914.⁸³ By 1920, Peoples Drug Company had purchased the drug store at 1000 State Street from Mr. Callis and the Callis Drug Company moved back to 936 State Street.⁸⁴ Callis Drug Company was listed in the city directories at this location in 1922,⁸⁵ 1937,⁸⁶ 1941,⁸⁷ and 1947.⁸⁸

11. 1000 State Street, corner of 10th and State. A drugstore was located in the

⁷¹"The Way It Was", 30 November 1986, *Daily News*, Bowling Green, Ky.

⁷²Sanborn Map Company, *Sanborn Fire Insurance Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky, October 1891*.

⁷³*Bowling Green City Directory, 1905-1906*, p. 318.

⁷⁴Sanborn Map Company, *Sanborn Fire Insurance Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky, March 1901*.

⁷⁵*Gaines & Collier's City and Business Directory, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1886-1887*, p. 79, Bowling Green: John B. Gaines, 1887.

⁷⁶Sanborn Map Company, *Sanborn Fire Insurance Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky, October 1891*.

⁷⁷Sanborn Map Company, *Sanborn Fire Insurance Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky, March 1901*.

⁷⁸"Townsend & Valenti," *The Times-Journal and Warren County Courier*, Twentieth Anniversary Edition, 1882-1902.

⁷⁹Gils E. Townsend household, 1900 U. S. Census, Warren County, Ky., page 134B, NARA microcopy T623, roll 553.

⁸⁰*Bowling Green City Directory, 1905-1906*, pp. 180, 318.

⁸¹*Bowling Green City Directory, 1911*, p. 258.

⁸²"Formal Opening of Remodeled CDS No. 4 Store Is Scheduled For Friday," 11 May 1949, *The Park City Daily News*, Bowling Green, Ky.

⁸³*Bowling Green, Kentucky City Directory, 1914-1915*, p. 280.

⁸⁴"Formal Opening of Remodeled CDS No. 4," 11 May 1949, *The Park City Daily News*.

⁸⁵Miller, *Bowling Green Kentucky City Directory 1922*, page 318.

⁸⁶*Caron's Bowling Green City Directory for 1937-1938*, p. 407.

⁸⁷*Caron's Bowling Green City Directory, 1941*, p. 447.

⁸⁸*Caron's Bowling Green City Directory, 1947*, p. 414.

McCormack Building by 1905. After a fire destroyed the building in 1911, a drugstore operated in the new building continuously through 1950.

J. F. Blackerby operated a drugstore at the corner of 10th and State streets selling drugs and sundries before 1905⁸⁹ in what was then the McCormack Building. The McCormack Building was the only four story building in downtown Bowling Green prior to its being destroyed by fire on 5 July 1911. The photographs taken of the fire clearly show Wilson's Drug Store in the corner section of the building.⁹⁰ The 1911 City Directory listed O. N. Wilson as the druggist at this location.⁹¹

After the fire, Jim F. Callis established Callis Drug Company at this site in 1912.⁹² The 1914 Bowling Green city directory listed the drugstore as Callis Brothers Drugs.⁹³ Peoples Drug Company purchased the drugstore in 1920.⁹⁴ The city directory listed Peoples Drug Company in that location in 1922⁹⁵ but the firm was sold that year to Dalton-Callis Drug Company. A short-time later, the drugstore became

Willis Drug Store. Then in July, 1928, C.D.S. #4 was opened at that site with Mr. M. A. Vaughn as manager.⁹⁶

C.D.S. #4 became a fixture in the community at this address. In 1949, the store was remodeled to contain all the newest conveniences including air conditioning, a more complete service and fountain counter, with continuation of a lending library of best sellers. At that time, the store was owned by M. A. Vaughn and Harold W. Sublett.⁹⁷

12. 401 Park Row, corner of Park Row and College. Continuously operated as a drugstore from about 1905 through 1950.

The 1905 city directory listed W. C. Morris & Co. operating as a drug store at 401 Park Row.⁹⁸ By about 1907, Fletcher, Jenkins and Sublett were operating this and the drugstore at 901 College Street under the name of the Bowling Green Drug Company.⁹⁹ The store was listed under that name in the city directory in 1911.¹⁰⁰ At about this time, Bowling Green Drug Company dissolved and Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Sublett took this store and Mr. Fletcher took the store on College Street.¹⁰¹

⁸⁹*Bowling Green City Directory, 1905-1906*, p. 318.

⁹⁰Park City Daily News, *Faces and Places of Warren County*, Marceline, Mo.: D Book Publishing Company, 1996.

⁹¹*Bowling Green City Directory, 1911*, p. 258.

⁹²"Formal Opening of Remodeled CDS No. 4 Store Is Scheduled For Friday," 11 May 1949, *The Park City Daily News*, Bowling Green, Ky.

⁹³Ernest H. Miller, compiler, *Bowling Green, Kentucky City Directory, 1914-1915*, p. 280.

⁹⁴"Formal Opening of Remodeled CDS No. 4," 11 May 1949, *The Park City Daily News*.

⁹⁵Miller, *Bowling Green Kentucky City Directory 1922*, page 318.

⁹⁶"Formal Opening of Remodeled CDS No. 4," 11 May 1949, *The Park City Daily News*.

⁹⁷*Ibid.*

⁹⁸*Bowling Green City Directory, 1905-1906*, p. 318.

⁹⁹H. W. Sublett, "Carpenter-Dent-Sublett Drug Co.," Vertical File, Bowling Green Businesses, Kentucky Library.

¹⁰⁰*Bowling Green City Directory, 1911*, p. 258.

¹⁰¹H. W. Sublett, "Carpenter-Dent-Sublett Drug Co.," Vertical File, Bowling Green Businesses, Kentucky Library.

In about 1912, Tibbis Carpenter and Emory Dent bought out Mr. Jenkins' interest in the 401 Park Row drug store. At that point the drug store became Carpenter, Dent, Sublett, & Co.¹⁰² The store was listed under that name in the 1914 city directory.¹⁰³

This store became C.D.S. #1 when the partners bought out T. H. Aull at 907 College Street and C.D.S. #2 was born.¹⁰⁴ The C.D.S. #1 store operated at 401 Park Row for more than 50 years.

13. 101 E. Main, corner of Main and Adams. Operated as a drugstore from at least 1905 through 1922 and then again by 1947.

The 1905 city directory listed the drugstore at this location as Farnsworth and Stout Drugs.¹⁰⁵ J. M. Farnsworth continued to operate the drug store through at least 1911.¹⁰⁶

By 1914, Harry Stowers was operating a drugstore at 101 E. Main. He advertised as a registered pharmacist. In addition to drugs, they sold fine chemicals, domestic and foreign fancy goods, druggists' sundries, paints, and oils.¹⁰⁷

Harry Stowers Drugs were still listed in the city directory in 1922.¹⁰⁸ No drugstore was listed at that address on the Sanborn Maps in 1932¹⁰⁹ and the 1937¹¹⁰ and 1941¹¹¹ city directories had no drugstore at that address. By 1947, Main Street Drugs was operating at 101 E. Main.¹¹²

14. 136 E. Main. Drug store in 1906.

William Turner had been listed as a druggist in Bowling Green as early as 1886 when the city directory listed him as the druggist at 37 Frozen Row¹¹³ [447 Park Row]. The 1896 *Kentucky State Gazetteer & Business Directory* listed William Turner as a druggist with no address stated.¹¹⁴ He probably operated at several locations between his earliest years as a druggist and 1906. The 1906 listing in the city directory of his operating a drugstore at 136 E. Main is the last record located for him as a druggist.¹¹⁵ The 1914 Sanborn Maps list the

¹⁰²Ibid.

¹⁰³*Bowling Green, Kentucky City Directory, 1914-1915*, p. 280.

¹⁰⁴H. W. Sublett, "Carpenter-Dent-Sublett Drug Co.", Vertical File, Bowling Green Businesses, Kentucky Library.

¹⁰⁵*Bowling Green City Directory, 1905-1906*, p. 318.

¹⁰⁶*Bowling Green City Directory, 1911*, p. 258.

¹⁰⁷*Bowling Green, Kentucky City Directory, 1914-1915*, p. 280.

¹⁰⁸Miller, *Bowling Green Kentucky City Directory 1922*, page 318.

¹⁰⁹Sanborn Map Company, *Sanborn Fire Insurance Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky, January 1932*.

¹¹⁰*Caron's Bowling Green City Directory for 1937-1938*, p. 407, St. Louis: Caron Directory Co., 1937.

¹¹¹*Caron's Bowling Green City Directory, 1941*, p. 447.

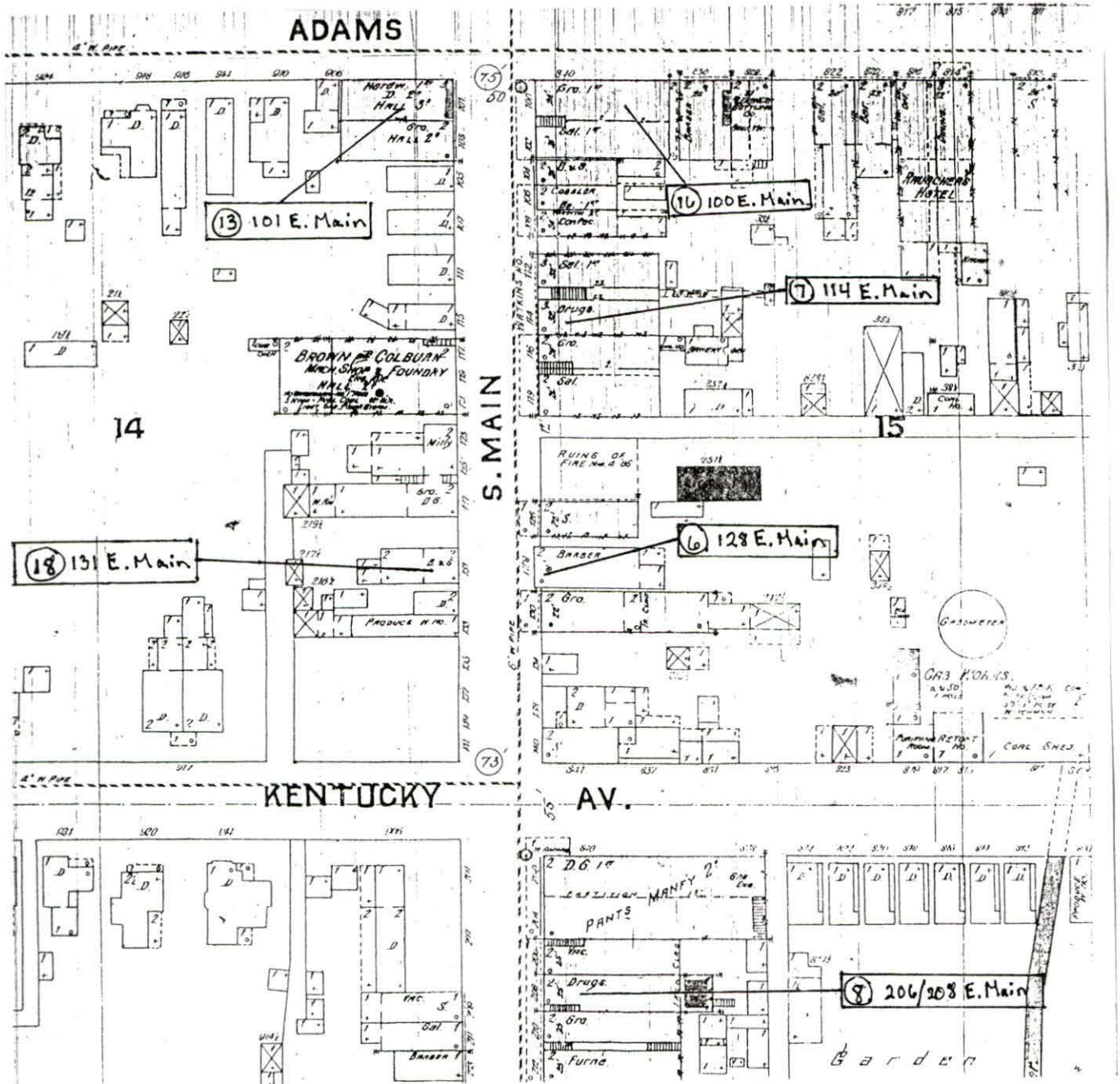
¹¹²*Caron's Bowling Green City Directory, 1947*, p. 414.

¹¹³*Gaines & Collier's City and Business Directory, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1886-1887*, p. 79.

¹¹⁴*Kentucky State Gazetteer and Business Directory, 1896*, p. 133.

¹¹⁵*Bowling Green City Directory, 1905-1906*, p. 318.

From the Sanborn Fire Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky, October 1891. Notice the drugstore locations numbered 6, 7, 8, 13, and 16.



business at 136 E. Main as dealing in dry goods.¹¹⁶

15. 300 E. Main, corner of Main and Center. Drugstore from before 1911 through 1950.

The building is believed to have been built by Mr. Kahn who conducted a tailor shop there. Clarence Ewing and a Mr. Lyle¹¹⁷ have been reported to have operated drugstores at the site prior to the first listing of E. Hugh Morris Drugs in the city directory in 1911.¹¹⁸ Morris Drugs continued to operate at this address through 1914.¹¹⁹

Charles F. Taylor opened Taylor Drugs at 300 E. Main on 9 March 1916. Mr. Taylor had been a graduate of the Louisville College of Pharmacy. In 1919, Mr. Taylor purchased the store building from the Andrew Rabold estate. The drugstore continued operation with a prescription department through 1950.¹²⁰

The corner store was popular with children traveling to and from school. It was near the Center Street school and not too distant from Bowling Green High School.¹²¹ The store was also famous for

making Compound Vitelli which was sold throughout the country as a great tonic.¹²²

16. 100 E. Main, corner of Main and Adams. Drugstore continuously from at least 1911 through 1950.

This drugstore was the focus of the article written by Albert Ray Douglas included earlier in this issue. His father, Albert L. Douglas, began working at this site when he first came to Bowling Green. Mr. Fred Keune owned the business but Mr. Douglas gave no date. Mr. Keune was said to have run a saloon at this site prior to opening the drugstore.¹²³

In the 1900 Warren County, Kentucky Census, Fred Keune was listed at 100 Main Street in Bowling Green as a saloon keeper.¹²⁴ Fred and Mary Keune were still living at 100 Main Street in Bowling Green when the 1910 census was taken. However, Mr. Keune was listed as having his "own income"¹²⁵ so he seems to have not yet been involved with the drugstore business.

The 1911 city directory listed Read and Scherer Drugs at 100 E. Main Street.¹²⁶ By 1914, the drugstore was listed as G. A. Scherer Drugs.¹²⁷ It is not clear when

¹¹⁶Sanborn Map Company, *Sanborn Fire Insurance Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky*, October 1914.

¹¹⁷Jane Morningstar, "Taylor's Store To Celebrate," 4 March 1966, *Park City Daily News*, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

¹¹⁸*Bowling Green City Directory, 1911*, p. 258.

¹¹⁹*Bowling Green, Kentucky City Directory, 1914-1915*, p. 280.

¹²⁰Morningstar, "Taylor's Store To Celebrate," 4 March 1966, *Park City Daily News*.

¹²¹*Ibid.*

¹²²A. Ray Douglas, "Memories of the Drug Stores in Bowling Green, Kentucky by a City Pharmacist," p. 147, *The Longhunter*, Fall 2007.

¹²³*Ibid.*

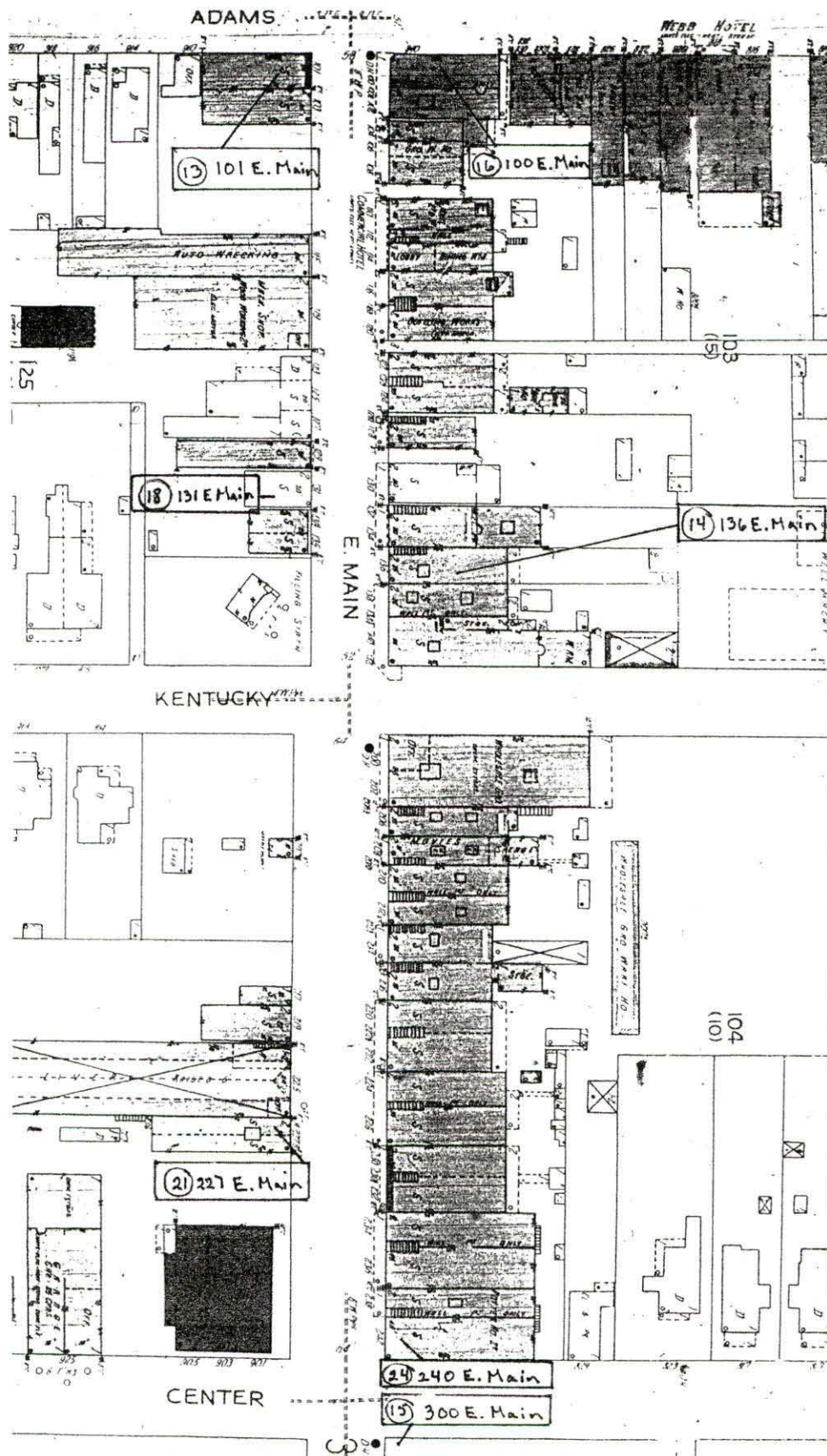
¹²⁴Fred A. Kenne household, 1900 U. S. Census, Warren County, Ky., p. 182B, NARA microcopy T623, roll 553.

¹²⁵Fred Keune household, 1910 U. S. Census, Warren County, Ky., p. 149B, NARA microcopy T624, roll 505.

¹²⁶*Bowling Green City Directory, 1911*, p. 258.

¹²⁷*Bowling Green, Kentucky City Directory, 1914-1915*, p. 280.

From the Sanborn Fire Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky, June 1925.



Scherer Drugs became Keune Drugs. However, H. W. Sublett stated that his company created C.D.S. #3 when they purchased the site from Keune Drugs in 1918.¹²⁸

By 1922, the city directory listed the drugstore at 100 E. Main as CDS #3 with Albert L. Douglas as manager.¹²⁹ Mr. Keune must still have been involved with the business because he was listed as manager of a patent medicine store in the 1920 census¹³⁰ and as manager of a drug store in the 1930 census.¹³¹ The drugstore was still listed as a C.D.S. store in the 1937 city directory.¹³² A short time later, the store was sold to Mr. Albert L. Douglas.¹³³

By 1941, the Bowling Green city directory listed the drugstore at 100 E. Main as Douglas Drugs.¹³⁴ By 1947, the drugstore was Holland Drugs¹³⁵ operated by Floyd and Dorothy Holland. Their son, James Henry Holland, was a 1953 graduate of the

University of Kentucky School of Pharmacy who later purchased Williams Drugs.¹³⁶

17. **907 College.** Operated as a drugstore from 1914 through 1922.

The Watkins Building housed the 907 College Street drugstore and the Potter Bank at 905 College. The Watkins Building was adjacent to Potter Opera House on College Street when a drugstore existed there.¹³⁷ Only Potter Bank was between the drugstore at 907 College and Fletcher Drugs at 901 College.¹³⁸ The city directory listed a drug store run by T. H. Aull at 907 College in 1914.¹³⁹

By about 1917, Carpenter, Dent, and Sublett bought out Aull Drugs and C.D.S. #2 began at this location.¹⁴⁰ C.D.S. #2 was listed at 907 College through at least 1922.¹⁴¹ However, by 1925 there was no drugstore at the 907 College location.¹⁴² C.D.S. #2 had moved to 901 College Street.¹⁴³

¹²⁸H. W. Sublett, "Carpenter-Dent-Sublett Drug Co.", Vertical File, Bowling Green Businesses, Kentucky Library.

¹²⁹Miller, *Bowling Green Kentucky City Directory 1922*, page 318.

¹³⁰Fred A. Keune household, 1920 U. S. Census, Warren County, Kentucky, p. 192B, NARA microcopy T625, roll 600.

¹³¹Fred Keune household, 1930 U. S. Census, Warren County, Kentucky, p. 73A, NARA microcopy T626, roll 779.

¹³²Caron's *Bowling Green City Directory for 1937-1938*, p. 407.

¹³³H. W. Sublett, "Carpenter-Dent-Sublett Drug Co.", Vertical File, Bowling Green Businesses, Kentucky Library.

¹³⁴Caron's *Bowling Green City Directory, 1941*, p. 447.

¹³⁵Caron's *Bowling Green City Directory, 1947*, p. 414.

¹³⁶"Holland Buys Williams Drug Store," 4 March 1966, *Park City Daily News*, Bowling Green, Ky.

¹³⁷Sumpter, *Our Heritage: An Album of Early Bowling Green Kentucky Landmarks*, p. 133.

¹³⁸*Bowling Green, Kentucky City Directory, 1914-1915*, p. 280. Miller, *Bowling Green Kentucky City Directory 1922*, page 318.

¹³⁹ *Bowling Green, Kentucky City Directory, 1914-1915*, p. 280.

¹⁴⁰H. W. Sublett, "Carpenter-Dent-Sublett Drug Co.", Vertical File, Bowling Green Businesses, Kentucky Library.

¹⁴¹Miller, *Bowling Green Kentucky City Directory 1922*, page 318.

¹⁴²Sanborn Map Company, *Sanborn Fire Insurance Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1925*. There was no drug store listed at 907 College.

¹⁴³Caron's *Bowling Green City Directory, 1941*, p. 447.

18. **131 E. Main Street.** Operated as a drugstore around 1914 and 1915.

The 1914-1915 Bowling Green city directory listed Park City Drug Store at 131 E. Main with A. J. Duncan as the druggist.¹⁴⁴ There was no drugstore at that address in the 1922 city directory.¹⁴⁵

19. **427 Park Row.** Operated as a drug store around 1922.

This is the location of the Odd Fellows Building. Noell's Drug Store was listed there on the first floor in the 1922 city directory.¹⁴⁶

20. **446/448 E. Main, corner of Main and State streets across from the old Helm Hotel.** Operated as a drugstore from about 1925 through 1950.

The 1925 Sanborn Map of Bowling Green shows a drugstore at this corner.¹⁴⁷ H. W. Sublett states that the site had been Longstaff Drugs before 1931.¹⁴⁸

C.D.S. # 6 began at this location in 1931 when H. W. Sublett and his two nephews, Max and Benson Leichhardt purchased the drugstore at 446 E. Main. The drugstore operated through the 1950s

but was sold out after Ben died in 1959 and Max died in 1962.¹⁴⁹

21. **227 E. Main.** Operated as a drugstore in the mid-1920s.

Cabell Drugs was located at 227 E. Main. The druggist was Newell A. Cabell. This was reported to be the only "Black" drug store in Bowling Green.¹⁵⁰ It was listed in the city directory in 1927.¹⁵¹ It had not been listed in the 1922 city directory¹⁵² or in the 1937 city directory.¹⁵³ However, Mr. Julian Durbin of Bowling Green remembers the store from his boyhood and believes that the store was there at least through 1935.¹⁵⁴

22. **Center Street above 15th on curve opposite WKU.** Operated as a drug store from about 1930 until before 1937.

C.D.S. #5 was added, but not as a full line drug store. This was located on Center Street above 15th Street on the curve opposite Western Kentucky Teacher's

¹⁴⁹H. W. Sublett, "Carpenter-Dent-Sublett Drug Co.", Vertical File, Bowling Green Businesses, Kentucky Library.

¹⁵⁰A. Ray Douglas, "Memories of the Drug Stores in Bowling Green, Kentucky by a City Pharmacist," p. 147, *The Longhunter*, Fall 2007.

¹⁵¹Baldwin Brothers, *Bowling Green Kentucky City Directory, 1927*, pp. 51 and 227, Knoxville, Tennessee: Baldwin Brothers Directory Company, 1927.

¹⁵²Miller, *Bowling Green Kentucky City Directory 1922*, page 318.

¹⁵³Caron's *Bowling Green City Directory for 1937-1938*, p. 407.

¹⁵⁴Oral interview of Julian Durbin at the Kentucky Building, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 17 December 2007. Mr. Durbin's family owned a business in the downtown area.

¹⁴⁴Ernest H. Miller, compiler, *Bowling Green, Kentucky City Directory, 1914-1915*, p. 280.

¹⁴⁵Miller, *Bowling Green Kentucky City Directory 1922*, page 318.

¹⁴⁶Miller, *Bowling Green Kentucky City Directory 1922*, page 318.

¹⁴⁷Sanborn Map Company, *Sanborn Fire Insurance Map for Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1925*.

¹⁴⁸H. W. Sublett, "Carpenter-Dent-Sublett Drug Co.", Vertical File, Bowling Green Businesses, Kentucky Library.

College.¹⁵⁵ Mr. Sublett reported that this was purchased from Lewis Hampton but lasted only a short time.¹⁵⁶ The store was not listed in the 1937 city directory.¹⁵⁷

23. 342 E. Main, corner of Main and College, next to the Elks Lodge.

Harold H. Pearson opened a drugstore at 342 E. Main in 1933. The drugstore operated at this site strictly as a drugstore through 1947. Harold H. Pearson and John M. Burton served as the two pharmacists in the store.¹⁵⁸ The store operated under the name of Pearson Drug Company.¹⁵⁹ The building burned in 1977.¹⁶⁰

24. 240 E. Main, corner of Main and Center. Operated as a drugstore from at least 1941 through 1947.

Venable Drug Company with C. Earl Venable as druggist was listed in the Bowling Green city directory at 240 E. Main in 1941.¹⁶¹ By 1947, Tucker Drug Company operated at the site.¹⁶² Mr. Douglas reported that Tucker Drug Store was to be added to the C.D.S. chain but the deal was evidently never completed for some reason so the name was never changed to C.D.S.¹⁶³

25. Laurel Avenue [31W-By Pass] and Broadway. Operated as a drug store since 1947.

The opening of C.D.S. #7 on 31 July 1947 signaled the beginning of the suburban drug store.¹⁶⁴

¹⁵⁵A. Ray Douglas, "Memories of the Drug Stores in Bowling Green, Kentucky by a City Pharmacist," p. 147, *The Lonnhunter*, Fall 2007.

¹⁵⁶H. W. Sublett, "Carpenter-Dent-Sublett Drug Co.," Vertical File, Bowling Green Businesses, Kentucky Library.

¹⁵⁷*Caron's Bowling Green City Directory for 1937-1938*, p. 407.

¹⁵⁸E. L. Glaser, "Modern Drug Store," *The Kentucky Pharmacist*, p. 21, June 1947.

¹⁵⁹*Caron's Bowling Green City Directory, 1947*, p. 414.

¹⁶⁰Jeffrey, *A Stroll Around Fountain Square*, 1992.

¹⁶¹*Caron's Bowling Green City Directory, 1941*, p. 447.

¹⁶²*Caron's Bowling Green City Directory, 1947*, p. 414.

¹⁶³A. Ray Douglas, "Memories of the Drug Stores in Bowling Green, Kentucky by a City Pharmacist," p. 147, *The Lonnhunter*, Fall 2007.

¹⁶⁴"Mayor Potter To Cut Ribbons To Open Drug Store," 30 July 1947, *The Park City Daily News*, Bowling Green, Ky.

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Mrs. Mary Herndon, wife of Jas. M. Herndon, died this morning at her home in the Rockfield district of consumption, the dreaded disease that sooner or later overcomes its victims. She leaves many friends who sympathize with her husband and children in their sad bereavement.

Dr. W. R. Shappard, who returned recently from Garden City, Kansas, very sick died last Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock. He was about 54 years old, a member of the Baptist church and had been practicing medicine about thirty years. He was a good physician, a good citizen and a man almost universally respected. He leaves an only son, Dr. J. R. Shappard, of Garden City, Kan., but who accompanied him home from that place and remained with him until death. . . The funeral services were conducted by Brother M. F. Ham. Masonic honors will be conducted in the near future.

Wm. Gross, a clever citizen residing four miles east, died last Tuesday of tumor in the side. The deceased was buried at the family burying grounds near widow Watkins in the same neighborhood.

Woods Brown, a very excellent young man in upper Allen, departed this life of consumption one day last week.

Miss Judson Nichols, who has been confined to her bed for about two months is

sinking rapidly, and it is thought she will live but a short time.

The Teachers Institute will commence in this place the third day of August. All teachers will be required to attend.

Mr. Stephen Lowry and others have lost several hogs to cholera.

A special to the *Louisville Times* of July 22, says: "Judge Charley Thomas, of Bowling Green, is being pushed for a Chief of Division in the Auditor's office, with a fair chance of success. A son-in-law of ex-Senator Joseph E. McDonald is waiting for the same watermelon, and this may militate against the appointment.

T. N. Bradburn, our livery man, informs us he has sold out to Nash & Stafford and will give possession the first of September, but will continue to run the stable for them.

Miss Lena Tyler entertained a few of her friends last night at her father's residence, on Poplar Street. The entertainment was given in honor of her guest, Miss McElroy, of Lebanon.

On Friday, July 30, there will be an excursion down Barren River on the steamer *Evansville*, under the management of the students of the Normal. The boat will leave the wharf at 4:30 in the afternoon and

return late at night. Thomas String Band and E. O. Glenn's ice cream stand will be on board to enliven the couples and aid in passing pleasantly the hours. Round trip

tickets at 75 cents can be had at E. O. Glenn's, D. M. Lawson & T. J. Smith & Co.'s, and Robertson and Eubank.

Amanda Woodcock's Bible, Warren County, Kentucky

Submitted by Cynthia Taulbee
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Bowling Green, Kentucky

The Bible was rescued from a yard sale for \$3.00. The Holy Bible, Philadelphia: A. J. Holman & Company, 1883. The name Amanda Woodcock is on the first page. Another page reads, "Amanda Woodcock's book. Presented by her nephew Willie Mitchell. Dec. 25th 1883." Pressed among the pages of the Bible, were found a lock of hair, flowers and four leaf clovers.

[Marriage]

William Mitchell of Warren County and Ida Claypool of Barren County on December 31st, 1885 at Pageville, Ky. Witnesses: E. C. Claypool and Marshall Settle.

[Births]

William Henry Mitchell b. Aug. 8th, 1856.

Ida C. Mitchell, b. Sept. 19th, 1860.

Sarah Margaret Mitchell, b. June 7th, 1888 daughter of W. H. And Ida Mitchell.

William Woodford Mitchell, b. June 7th, 1891.

Ed Porter Mitchell, b. May 25th, 1894.

Margie Roxie May Mitchell, b. August 23rd, 1902.

Scrapbook of Miss Jennie Mitchell, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1940-1944 Part 1

Submitted by Cynthia Taulbee
2228 Threlkel Ferry Road
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Two scrapbooks belonging to Miss Jennie Mitchell of Bowling Green, Kentucky are in the possession of Cynthia Taulbee. Copies of the pages of genealogical interest have been copied from one of the two scrapbooks and have been abstracted below by the editor. The editor has added dates for the articles when they could be determined. The second scrapbook contains obituaries. The scrapbooks were put together during the period of about 1940-1944.

Mrs. Annie Hupp Smith Dawson, 57, 935 Park street, died at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the City hospital. Mrs. Dawson had been in ill health for two years and was moved to the hospital several weeks ago when her condition became serious.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Enoch Funeral home. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. G. Dewey Kimbel, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Dawson was a member.

She was born in Warren county near Rich Pond Nov. 17, 1885, a daughter of the late James T. and Victoria Potter Smith. She was married 30 years ago to Samuel Jones Dawson, who died Dec. 20, 1942.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Walter Hougland, Owensboro, a step-son, Douglas Dawson, Louisville, one sister, Miss Nell Smith, 1017 Park street, one brother, Tom Joe Smith, 1356 Park street and six grandchildren. [Mrs. Samuel J. Dawson died 24 March 1943 in Warren County, Kentucky.]

Roemer-Elrod Wedding. [Feb 1, 1941 handwritten on clipping.] The marriage of Miss Ruby Wickcliffe Roemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roemer of this city, and Mr. Harmon Edgar Elrod, son of Mrs. J. W. Elrod of San Antonio, Texas, was solemnized Saturday at noon in the Broadway Methodist church of Louisville, Kentucky. The Rev. Baxter W. Napier performed the single ring ceremony. Nuptial music was presented by Miss Mary Frances Surmann.

Mrs. Conrad T. Elrod, of Louisville, attended the bride and Mr. Elrod served as his brother's best man.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Elrod entertained with an informal reception at their home at 4021 Hycliffe Avenue, St. Matthews.

The bride and groom will make their home at 1113 Magnolia Avenue in this city.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sylvester H. Welch, 94, who died Wednesday at her home on Court street in Scottsville, were conducted yesterday afternoon at Main

Street Methodist church there with burial following in old Scottsville cemetery.

Services were in charge of Rev. A. H. Gregory, pastor of the Scottsville church, and Rev. G. Dewey Kimbel, pastor of Westminster church in this city.

Mrs. Welch was the oldest member of Main Street church, having joined the church when she was 10 years old.

Mrs. Welch was the mother of Harry Welch of Bowling Green.

Among those attending the services from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch, Miss Mary Clyde Huntsman, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Young, Misses Jennie and Mary Mitchell, Mrs. W. S. Ashby, Mrs. C. P. Coley, Mrs. James F. Callis, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pierce, Mrs. Hoy Newman, Frank Williams, Dr. J. L. Harman, Kirkwood Warden and Perrin S. Turpin. [*Mary V. Welch died at the age of 94 on 19 March 1941 in Allen County, Kentucky.*]

Scottsville, Ky. December 15, 1941. Andrew J. Oliver, 74, Scottsville attorney and former state legislator, died yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at Graves infirmary following a hear attack.

A practicing attorney for 49 years, Mr. Oliver served two terms as Allen county attorney at the turn of the century, and for four years he was member of the Scottsville city council.

He was elected to the state senate in 1907 and to the state legislature in 1913. In 1917, he was appointed by Governor A. O. Stanley as member of the special tax commission helping to write present state tax law.

A native of Warren county, Mr. Oliver was born April 3, 1867, a son of the late J. M. and Elizabeth Dixon Oliver. He

was educated in Allen county rural schools and graduated from Mr. Zion academy.

For five years he was a teacher in Warren county rural schools, and later studied law in the law office of Wright and McElroy at Bowling Green. Mr. Oliver was admitted to the bar in 1892, and was a senior member of the firm of Oliver and Dixon until the death of Mr. Dixon.

He was married in 1890 at Woodburn to Miss Laura Ragland, who died July 12 of this year. Their only son, B. J. Oliver, died December 14, 1939.

Mr. Oliver was a member of the Methodist church; past master of the Scottsville Masonic lodge; founder of Oliver Camp, Woodmen of the World at Scottsville; and a member of Scottsville M. W. A. Camp.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. John H. Gilliam of Scottsville; one grandson, Jack Oliver of Oklahoma City; one granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Roberts of Frankfort; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. B. J. Oliver of this city.

Funeral services are to be conducted tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church in this city with burial in Crescent Hill cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. H. Gregory. Pallbearers are R. H. Strausburg, Lee Williams, Vesper White, Warren Weaver, E. B. Mayhew and G. H. Newman.

The body of Virgil O. Gilbert, 67, former State superintendent of public instruction, who died at 1:35 a.m. Wednesday at his home, 309 Crescent Ct., was taken to Franklin, Kentucky in the afternoon for burial at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

He served as State superintendent from 1915 to 1920 and for nine years was

superintendent of Franklin schools. He was assistant superintendent of the State department for three years before being elected superintendent.

Mr. Gilbert, a native of Simpson county, began teaching school at the age of 18. He attended Ohio State Normal School and later the Mell and Williams Normal School at Glasgow, Kentucky where he received a bachelor of arts degree. Shortly after his graduation, he became superintendent of Simpson County schools. During his term as State superintendent, State per capita funds for school purposes were raised from \$3.87 to \$10.

Mr. Gilbert was active in establishing the State Normal School at Bowling Green, now Western State Teachers College. He was one of its first instructors. He was credited with having been instrumental in establishing the parent-teacher association idea. He was president of Central School Supply from 1920 to 1923.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esma Chapman Gilbert, head of the Child Housing and Industrial Hygiene Division of the City Department of Health. [*Virgil O. Gilbert died 15 March 1939 in Jefferson County, Kentucky. He was born 23 June 1861.*]

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Richardson Burton, 78, will be held at the Eugene Gerard Mortuary at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning by the Rev. Fred Phillips Turner, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Burton died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William R. Creel, 1803 Trevillian Way, Louisville. She had suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. Burton was born and reared in Warren county.

She is survived, in addition to her daughter, by a step-son, Carl T. Burton, Providence, formerly of Russellville; a niece, Mrs. Charles Richards of Richardsville; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A son, Clyde O. Burton, was city judge of Lexington at the time of his death, August 26, 1936. [*Julia R. Burton died 10 February 1943 in Jefferson County, Kentucky. She was born 24 April 1865.*]

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Gentry Sears Roemer, 74, wife of Charles Roemer, 533 E. Main, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the State Street Methodist church. Services are in the charge of Rev. Charles E. Hawkins. Burial will be in the Roemer vault at Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Roemer died at 3 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Elrod, 1113 Magnolia. She was born at Green Hill on November 23, 1868, the daughter of Edward N. and Mariah Cosby Sears. She married Mr. Roemer April 12, 1893 in Louisville.

In addition to her husband and daughter, she is survived by a son, Pvt. Eldredge D. Roemer, Camp Butler, N. C. and a grandson, Charles Hubert Roemer, of this city. A son, Lieut. Hubert Roemer died in Coblenz, Germany, during World War I and a son, Leland Roemer died in this city several years ago. [*Sarah Gentry Sears Roemer died 16 January 1943 in Warren County, Kentucky. Leland Charles Roemer died 27 April 1937 in Warren County.*]

Funeral services for Dr. J. M. Farnsworth, 90, a retired druggist, who died at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning at his home 1302 W. Chestnut Street, were conducted from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock with interment following in Fairview Cemetery. The services were in charge of Rev. A. B. House, pastor of the First Christian Church of which Dr. Farnsworth was the oldest member.

Dr. Farnsworth as a member of the Knights of Pythias and Elk Lodges.

He was born in Martinsburg, West Virginia and came to this city thirty-five years ago and was engaged in the drug business for thirty years, being associated with Ed Stout; Farnsworth and Stout.

Dr. Farnsworth was married to Miss Mattie Bland at Louisville in January 1880. He is survived by his wife; two sons, J. Bland Farnsworth and Dr. A. W. Farnsworth both of this city; two daughters, Mrs. H. G. Mitchell and Miss Louise Farnsworth of this city; and four grandchildren, J. B. Bland Farnsworth, Jr. Of this city, Mrs. Peter Young of Mississippi; Mrs. Vernon Davis of Baltimore, Maryland; and Miss Margaren Lucille Mitchell of this city. [J. M. Farnsworth died 20 April 1941 in Warren County, Kentucky.]

Joseph M. Farnsworth, 90-year-old retired druggist, died yesterday morning at 6:50 o'clock at his home, 1302 Chestnut street, following an illness of several months. He had been able to be up early

Sunday morning, but died a few minutes after returning to his bed.

A native of Martinsburg, West Virginia, Mr. Farnsworth came to this city about 55 years ago. He married on January 1880 to Miss Mattie Bland of Louisville, who survives.

Mr. Farnsworth was formerly in the drugstore business in this city with Ed Stout. The business, Farnsworth and Stout, was located at the corner of Main and Adams street in the Wright building. Mr. Farnsworth retired from business about 30 years ago.

He was a member of the First Christian church in this city, and was the last surviving charter member of the Knights of Pythias lodge.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, J. Bland Farnsworth and Dr. Aubrey W. Farnsworth, both of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Herschel G. Mitchell and Miss Louise Farnsworth of this city; five grandchildren, J. Bland Farnsworth, Jr., Joyce Farnsworth and Margaret Louise Farnsworth of this city, Mrs. Peter Young of Greenville, Mississippi, and Mrs. Edward Vernon Davis of Baltimore, Maryland; and one great grandson.

Funeral services were to be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence with burial in Fairview Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. A. B. Houze, pastor of the First Christian Church, was to be in charge. [J. M. Farnsworth died 20 April 1941 in Warren County, Kentucky.]

Deed to the Warren County, Kentucky Courthouse Property, 1867

Warren County, Kentucky Deed Book 1, page 1.

Whereas, heretofore Thompson B. Gorin of the County of Warren and Commonwealth of Kentucky, to & with the County Court of the County & Commonwealth afsd. to sell and convey to said County Court a certain tract of ground lying in the town of Bowling Green, in s'd County & Commonwealth and known on the plat of s'd town as lots number twenty five (25) and twenty six (26) , it being the same tract conveyed to s'd Gorin by the L. & N. R. R. Company and one John N. Bacon and being in the southwest corner formed by the intersection of Plain and North Main Streets in s'd town and whereas, by an act passed by the General Assembly of said Commonwealth and approved by the then Governor, Thos. E. Bramlett on the thirtieth (30) day of January, A. D. 1867, s'd purchased by a'd County Court from said Gorin as aforesaid was declared by s'd General Assembly to be ratified and s'd County Court was & is authorized to receive a deed from said Gorin for said lot & erect a Court House thereon for said County of Warren, Now, therefore, let all men to whom these presets shall come, know that we, Thompson B. Gorin and Emily I Gorin, his wife, for and in consideration of four bonds issued by the town of Bowling Green and in aggregating amounting to the sum of five thousand dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do by this, their solemn deed, sell, alien & convey to James H. Donaldson, presiding Judge, and Pleasant Hines, James T. Donaldson, Ed Duncan, D. B. Clarke, John B. Martin, A. C. Runner, R. S. Knowles, Joel B. Madison, Eli Howell, David Potter, James S. Byrum, James Heard, A. B. Gardner, A. M. Elkin, A. E. Moore, Levi Moore, and H. Y. Gardner, Justices, constituting and composing the s'd County Court of the s'd County & Commonwealth and their successors in office for the use and benefit of said County of Warren, all that tract of land known upon the plat of said town of Bowling Green as lots twenty five (25) and twenty six (26), lying in the southwest corner formed by the intersection of Plain and North Main Streets in said town & being the same land conveyed to said Gorin by the L & N. R. R. Company and one John N. Bacon, containing one acre more or less. The said Gorin reserves hereby the right to remove the stables and fences now upon said lots. To have and to hold the said tract of land to themselves and their successors in office forever, for the use of the said County of Warren. And said Gorin and wife herein warrant that the title hereby conveyed is one of fee simple and free from all encumbrances of whatsoever nature. In testimony whereof, we on this, 23rd day of May, 1867, at the Commonwealth and County aforesaid, set our hands.

T. B. Gorin
Emily Gorin

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I, James B. Clarke, Clerk of the Warren County Court, do certify that this deed from T.

B. Gorin & Emily Gorin, his wife, to Warren County Court, was this day acknowledged before me by the grantors to be their act and deed.

Whereupon I have duly certified said deed for record. Given under my hand this the 23rd day of May, 1867.

J. B. Clarke, C.W.C.C.

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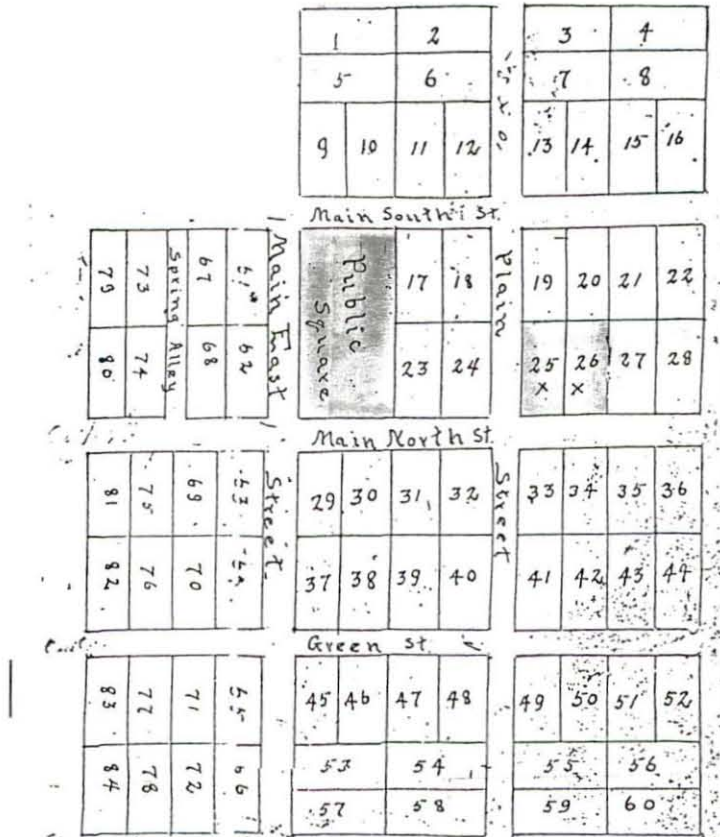
I, James B. Clarke, Clerk of the Warren County Court, do certify that this deed from T. B. Gorin & wife to Warren County Court, was produced to me in my office for record, duly stamped as required by law, & I have recorded said deed with this & the foregoing certificate in my office.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of June, 1867.

J. B. Clarke

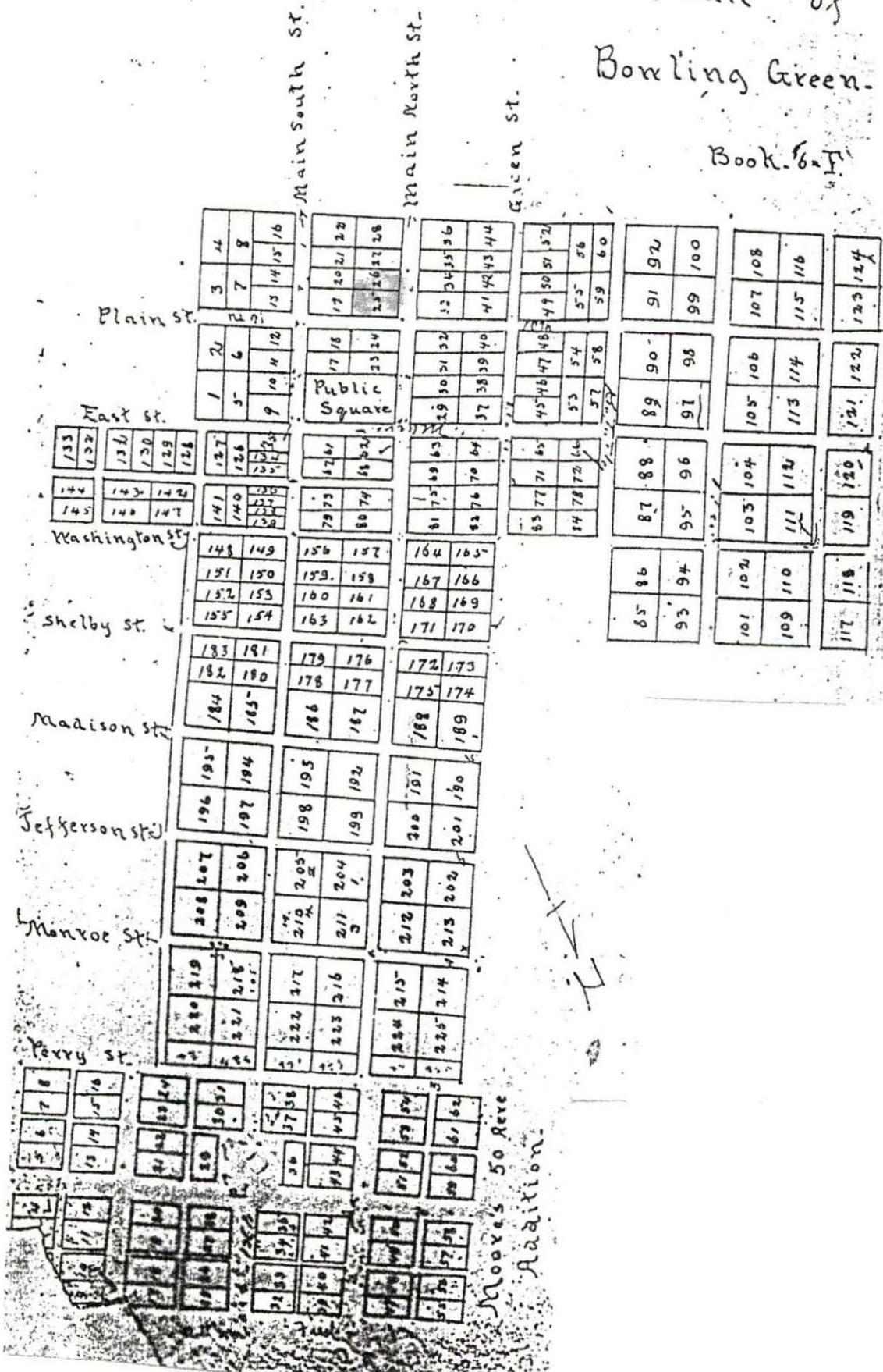
Plan of Bowling Green, Kentucky Recorded in Deed Book 6

States that main streets are 60 feet wide; other streets 50 feet wide. Lots contain 1/2 acre each.



Plan of Bowling Green.

Book 6.F



Gleanings From Henrietta Benton Johnson's Scrapbook, Warren County, Kentucky, 1869-1922, Part 5

Submitted by Sue Spurlock
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Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101

This series of articles was started in The Longhunter, Volume XI, No. 4, almost twenty years ago and was never completed. Since so many of our members have joined since that time, the entire series is being re-printed and completed. Commentary provided by past and present members has been included. Some information has also been added by the current editor.

110. CAPT. C. A. EVERHART DEAD. WAS 80 YEAR OF AGE AND HAD BEEN IN BAD HEALTH FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

Capt. C. A. Everhart, aged 80 years, died at his home on College street yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. Capt. Everhart has been in very feeble health for several years and although his death was expected at almost any time he seemed no worse yesterday than for several months, until a short time before he died.

Capt Everhart was one of the oldest and best known men who ever lived in the county. For many years he was interested in transportation on the river and for a long while was captain on a steamboat. He was connected with the men in charge of the Bowling Green Navigation Company here for years and was closely identified with that big concern.

Capt. Everhart was married to Miss Hines, in Clairmont county, Ohio, some fifty years or more ago. Besides the widow, four sons and one daughter survive him.

The funeral sermon will be preached tomorrow afternoon from the residence at 2 o'clock, and the burial will follow at Fairview cemetery. Rev. J. F. Bedford will conduct the services. (The years 1900 has

been hand-written on the clipping.) [Lt. Col. (Ret) J. H. Thacker of 557 Dorado Drive, Fairborn, Ohio, 45324, forwarded the following information to Sue Spurlock after the clipping was originally published in the quarterly. He stated that the obituary was published in the 11 January 1900 newspaper. Charles A. Everhart died on 1 January 1900. Captain Everhart was born in Clermont County, Ohio, but his marriage to Margaret S. Hines took place in Warren County, Kentucky not in Ohio as was stated in the obituary. Margaret's mother, Hester Fort Jackson, married William Pleasant Hines. Hester was a sister of Francis Winchester Jackson, Sr.]

111. CALLED WEST AGAIN. Dr. Wm. Claypool, of this city, has been telegraphed to the mining company at Mogollon, New Mexico, to come at once to that place as their physician. They offer him a handsome salary, and Dr. Claypool will leave in a few days for Mogollon. He was there some time ago and remained until the mines closed down and the town was dead. Mining interests, however, have revived again and the little mining town is on a bigger boom than ever. Dr. Claypool made himself very popular while there, and both the company

and the miners are anxious to have him return. He is one of our city's most competent and successful physicians, and while Bowling Green will lose one of her best men in the profession, Mogollon will gain one. His many friends here will wish him unbounded success.

112. MEMORIAL SERVICES YESTERDAY. J. T. Kinnaird Post No. 55 had memorial services yesterday morning at the Second Baptist Church. The Post attended in a body and there was a right good attendance, notwithstanding the very inclement weather. Rev. L. H. Voyles preached an interesting sermon appropriate to the occasion and the services were very much enjoyed by all present.

113. JOHN M. CREBS OBITUARY. John M. Crebs died at his home in this city, on Wednesday, June 25, 1890, aged 60 years, 2 months, and 16 days.

The most noteworthy event of the week has been the death of Col. Crebs. On Tuesday, the 17th inst., he was engaged in superintending his wheat harvest and was overcome by heat, from the effects of which he never rallied.

The deceased was born at Middleburg, Loudon county, Va., April 9, 1830. His father, Berry Crebs, came to White county [Illinois] in 1837, and settled on a farm about eight miles southwest of Carmi. It was here that John lived and worked until he was twenty years old. About this time he determined to study law. He built a log cabin not far from his father's house, and it was here that he pursued his studies, coming to Carmi occasionally for the advice and precepts of Judge William Wilson, at the time Supreme Judge of Illinois. In 1852 he

was admitted to the bar and at once took rank as one of the rising young lawyers of Souther Illinois.

In October 1857, he married Annie, daughter of Dr. Josiah Stewart, and to them were born five sons and two daughters.

In politics Col. Crebs was a life-long Jeffersonian Democrat, sound and consistent. In the late war he was for the Union at any cost, and serve nearly three years as Lieut. Col. of the 87th Ill. Regiment of volunteer infantry. During the last year of his services he was in command of a brigade of cavalry in the 19th corps. In 1868 Col Crebs was elected to Congress and re-elected in 1870. In 1872 he resumed his practice of law and continued it until about ten years ago, when he left the more active duties of the profession and devoted the greater part of his time to his landed interests.

He came to this town as a poor boy from a country farm. He grew rich in material things and powerful in his influence; yet he never lost his old time touch of gentle sympathy with those around him, in fact, this spirit of liberality grew in width and depth as he grew older and better able to gratify it.

His deep religious convictions and broad philanthropy made him a power in the church, and an enthusiastic worker in the Sunday school.

He leaves a wife and six children—E. E. Crebs, of Seneca, Mo.; Mrs. C. P. Berry; and Berry S., John M., Jr., Miss Annie, and Stewart Crebs to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent husband and father. The funeral will occur from the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, the service to be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. E. Spilman.

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