

**NAMING MOUNT VERNON**

Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington, got its name from the Vernon family of which the British admiral, Edward Vernon, who died in 1757, was a member. What is now Alexandria got its first name, "Grog Harbor," from the nickname of that same admiral "Old Grog," a cognomen that would hardly be understood in these days and times.

The name of the village was later changed to Tobacco Warehouse, then to Belle Haven, and finally to Alexandria, in honor of the Alexander family, many of whose descendants are now living in Alexandria and Washington.

**PREMIER CLEANERS & DYERS**

*Cleaning Establishment Does Large Business in Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing Ladies' and Men's Wearing Apparel; Modern Plant Also Does Work For Other Houses.*

Possessed of the only complete and modern cleaning plant in the city, The Premier Cleaners and Dyers, does a large and growing business in Alexandria. Most of the people of this city and vicinity, regardless of what shop they may send their work to, owe their good appearance through the process of cleaning and dyeing wearing apparel to the Premier Cleaners and Dyers.

Not only does this establishment do this class of work for patrons who deal directly with the Premier, but for many of the cleaning and pressing companies in the city.

The superior facilities possessed by the Premier Cleaners and Dyers, insuring the finest work and finish, are recognized by many others in similar line of business and they entrust their work to this establishment rather than send it to Washington, where the other nearest plants of this sort are located.

The Premier Dyers and Cleaners with office at 904 King street, was established two years ago. Its specialty is cleaning, dyeing and pressing men's and women's wearing apparel of all descriptions, virtually renewing the garments by the model processes and the up-to-date equipment that the plant possesses.

The plant is operated by experts, and the finest quality of work is done and deliveries are promptly made. Work is called for and expediently done. A telephone call is all that is necessary to get a job started. The Premier Cleaners and Dyers finish it in the quickest and most efficient way, and satisfaction is assured.

Mr. Joseph E. Schwarzman, who also is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and Kawanis Club, is manager of this establishment. He is aggressive, enterprising, and is a popular and progressive business man.

**THE ALEXANDRIA IRON WORKS**

*Manufactures of Structural, Ornamental and Cast Iron—One of Most Important Industries in Northern Virginia—Has Wide Demand for Its Products*

Substantiability in building material is as essential as the foundation itself and the concern which manufactures high grade material gains for itself something more than mere patronage, it gains a reputation for reliability that is more priceless than anything else.

That is the reputation of the Alexandria Iron Works, which for forty years has been engaged in the manufacture of structural, ornamental and cast iron and whose plant in the 500 block of South Royal Street, is the only one of its extensive character in Northern Virginia.

The company employs in its plant an average of thirty-five men and it is prepared to do any kind of work on buildings from the smallest job to the largest. It also casts brass materials as well as iron, and its shipments go to practically every state in the Union.

No concern in Alexandria has done more for the industrial and commercial development of the city or in advertising its resources. Throughout its history its officers and managers have been men identified with the community and its development.

Mr. Calvin Butts, president of the company, has his principal office in the Evans Building, Washington, where he makes all estimates and handles the promotion end.

Mr. Butts, vice-president and general manager, is in actual charge of the operations of the plant, and Mr. A. S. Mankin, secretary and treasurer, is at the head of the office force. Charles H. Butts is Foreman of the foundry.

All of these officers are widely known in Alexandria. They are members of the Chamber of Commerce, and actively identified with every public spirited and progressive movement designed to build up the community.

**HORACE E. BROWN**  
formerly J. W. Brown

*Proprietor of One of the Oldest and Best Mercantile Establishments at Falls Church—Specializes in Groceries and Hardware*

Thirty-nine years of service to the people of one community is a record of which any man may well be proud. Mr. J. W. Brown, probably the oldest and best known merchant in the Falls Church vicinity, is that man and he has built up a business which is not only creditable to himself but one which has aided materially in making Falls Church a more and more satisfactory trading center for a large

area of territory.

The business which Mr. Brown established is now owned and managed by Mr. Horace E. Brown, who has been conducting the business for the past 18 years.

The store carries a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, and specializes also in hardware, including cutlery, aluminum ware, enamel ware, automobile tires, electric flashlights, toasters, paints, oils, varnishes, stoves, ranges, electric cleaners and washing machines.

Mr. Brown has the agency for the Great Majestic—the Range With a Reputation, and has placed a large quantity of these stoves and ranges.

Mr. Brown is one of the most prominent business men of this section, is a director of the Falls Church Bank,

**H. FRIEDLANDER**

*Proprietor of Star Clothing House and One of Alexandria's Most Prominent Business Men Active in Fraternal Orders and Booster for Great White Way on King Street*

A well dressed man knows where to find the best clothing and haberdashery, and in Alexandria, Mr. H. Friedlander, proprietor of the Star Clothing House, is recognized as the friend of the well dressed man. For more than two decades, Mr. Friedlander has been the head of one of Alexandria's best known clothing houses No. 410 King Street, and by giving honest merchandise at honest prices he has built up a business which stands out as one of the most substantial in the city.

Mr. Friedlander handles the celebrated Style-Plus clothes exclusively, as well as a complete line of gentlemen's furnishings. Leather bags, suitcases, and other traveling paraphernalia are handled as is also boy's clothing and supplies.

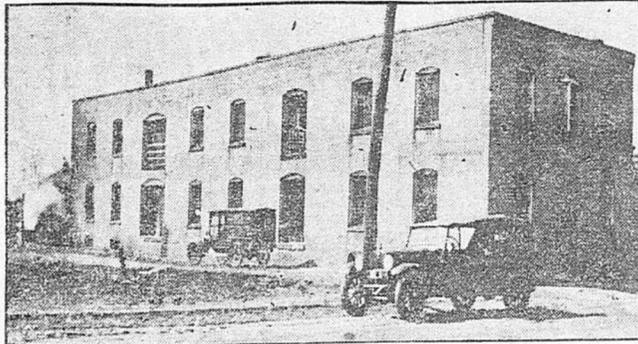
Two expert clothiers are employed to assist Mr. Friedlander in handling the business and he has the reputation of giving service, accommodation and splendid treatment to all comers.

Mr. Friedlander is one of the best known business men in Alexandria. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Merchants Association, and Retail Creditors Association, in which organizations he takes an active part. He is also affiliated with the Elks, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Eagles, Modern Woodmen, and National Union Assurance Society.

**THE CORBY BAKING COMPANY**

*Famous Throughout the East For Superior Bread and Cakes—One of Best Organized Bakeries in the Country Located at Alexandria.*

No review of the commercial development of Alexandria would be complete without reference to the part



ALEXANDRIA LAUNDRY

which the Corby Baking Company, Incorporated, has taken in the growth and expansion of the city.

Recognized as one of the greatest baking companies in the world, Corby's have had one of their important plants in Alexandria for nearly twenty years. Not only has it supplied the people of Alexandria and vicinity with superior bread and cakes but it has been made the distributing point for the Virginia as far south as Charlottesville, thereby adding to the commercial prestige of the city. The firm is a member of the National Bakers Association.

The Alexandria plant employs fifty-two men.

The plant has equipment of the most modern character and design, every care being taken to guarantee sanitary conditions, while of course only the purest ingredients are used.

"Pure as Mother Made It" is the motto of the Corby Company, and it lives up to its motto in every respect, no time nor expense being spared to secure the best bread and cakes that the world has seen.

The plant is located at Cameron and Union Streets, and embraces a large brick bakery building and a brick office structure. A fleet of eight wagons and automobile trucks are used in delivering orders in the city, as well as suburban towns in Northern Virginia. It has a capacity of 20,000 loaves a day.

Mr. William H. Thomas, manager of the Alexandria plant, is one of the best known men in the bakers trade in the country, has been eighteen years in the business—the last six being as manager of the Alexandria plant. He is a director of the Chamber of Commerce, a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a member of the Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Thomas is actively behind every movement designed to build up Alexandria. His company is one of the city's biggest assets, and he has led in movements looking to greater activity on the part of citizens in building up this section. He is progressive, public spirited, and is always found ready and willing to give

of his time and means in support of any cause designed to build up the community and promote the moral and material welfare of its citizens.

**ALEXANDRIA LAUNDRY INC.**

*Electrically Operated Laundry Establishment Making Specialty of Family Work, Does Large and Growing Business in Alexandria and Surrounding Territory.*

One of the most modern and completely equipped business places of its kind is the Alexandria Laundry. Occupying a large building, with main office at 1210 Queen street, this institution is equipped to do all the plain and finished family wash of thousands of persons, and also the finer work of washing and ironing

the most delicate of fabrics.

The Alexandria Laundry, Inc., established in 1912 occupies a large brick building covering a ground space of 35 by 130 feet and utilizes for its purposes the basement and two upper floors.

Electrically driven machinery of the latest approval types assure prompt service and deliveries when wanted and when promises are made by means of the use of three motor trucks.

The laundry machinery and equipment is modern in every respect and capable of doing laundry work of every description. Thirty-two workers, each skilled in his or her particular specialty, are employed, work is called for and delivered and complete and satisfactory service is given. The much wanted domestic finish is specialized in for patrons.

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The Alexandria Laundry is under the efficient management of Mr. Norman E. Billow proprietor. Mr. Billow is a laundryman of many years experience. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Kawanis Club and a consistent advocate of all things that are for the welfare and advancement of the city and its people.

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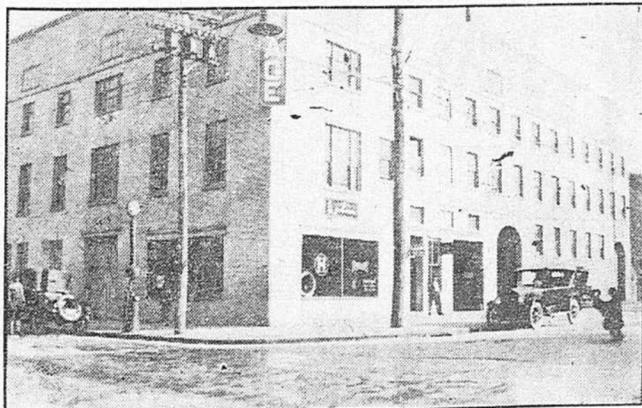
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