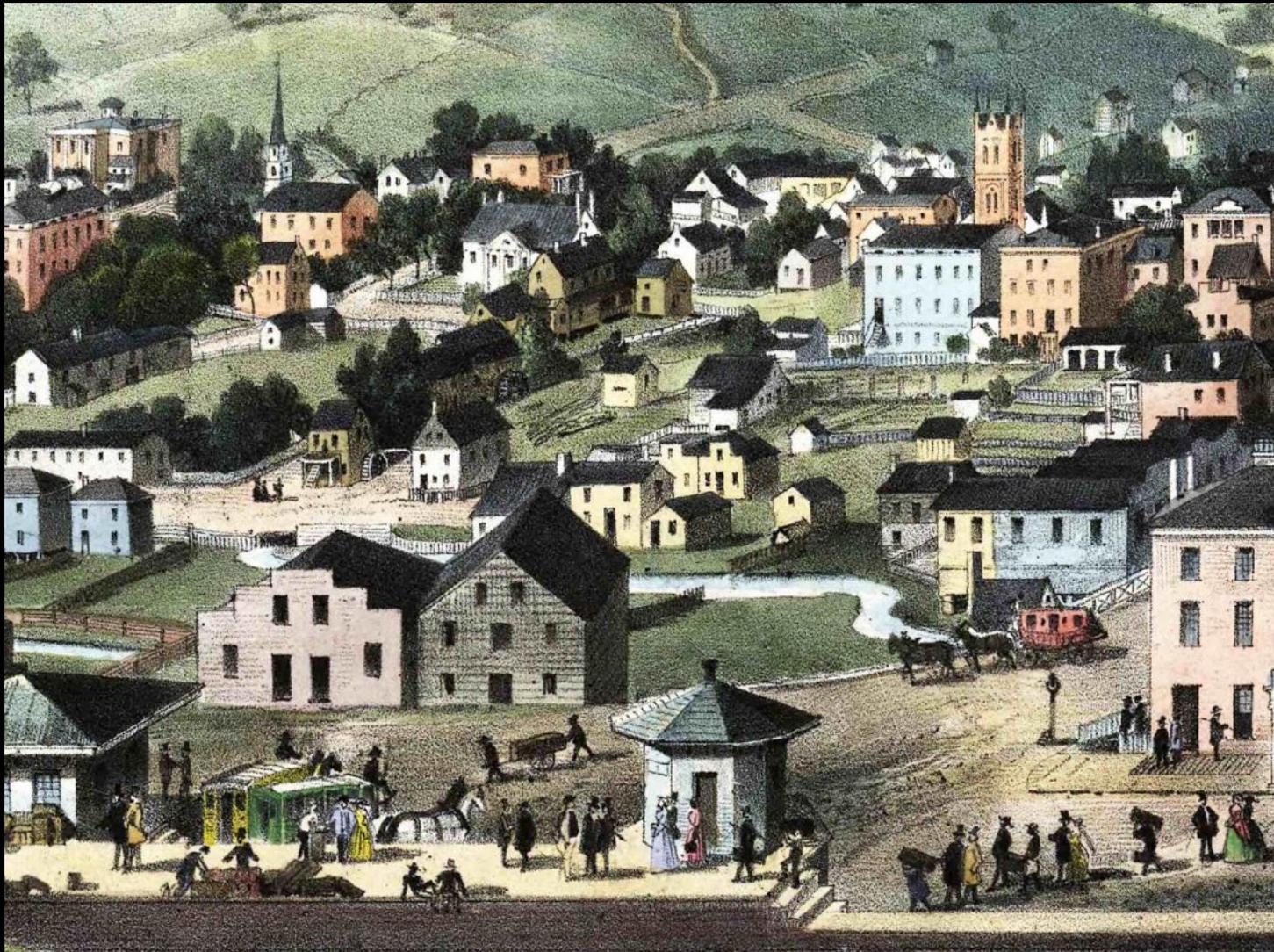




10 Things To Know About Design



2. The History



Reason for Being: Mill Settlement

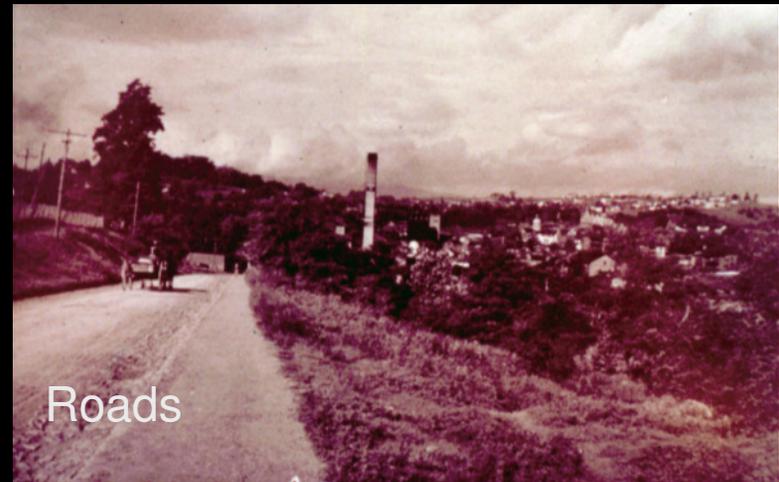


Reason for Being: Courthouse Community

Transportation Hub - Crossroads, River, Railroad



Water



Roads



Railroads

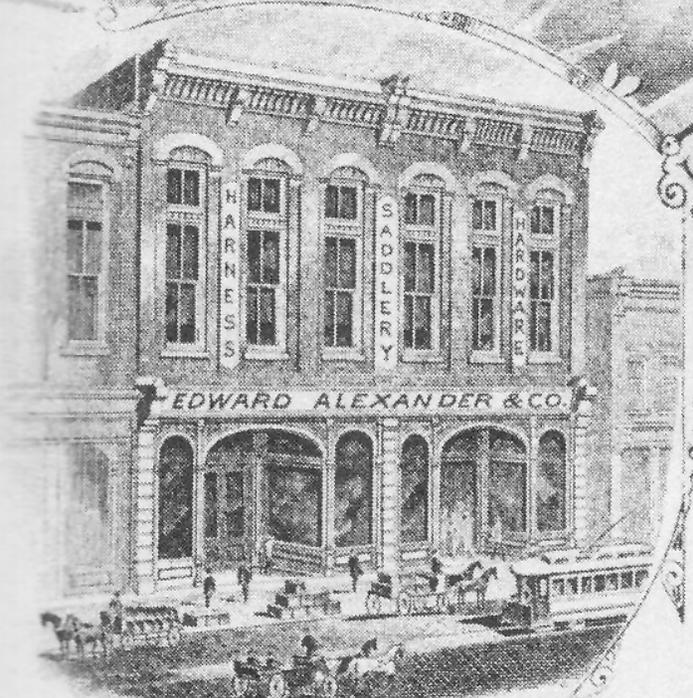


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Reason for Being:
Industrial - Mining, Logging, Early Factory



Growth and Development:
Trade and Commerce



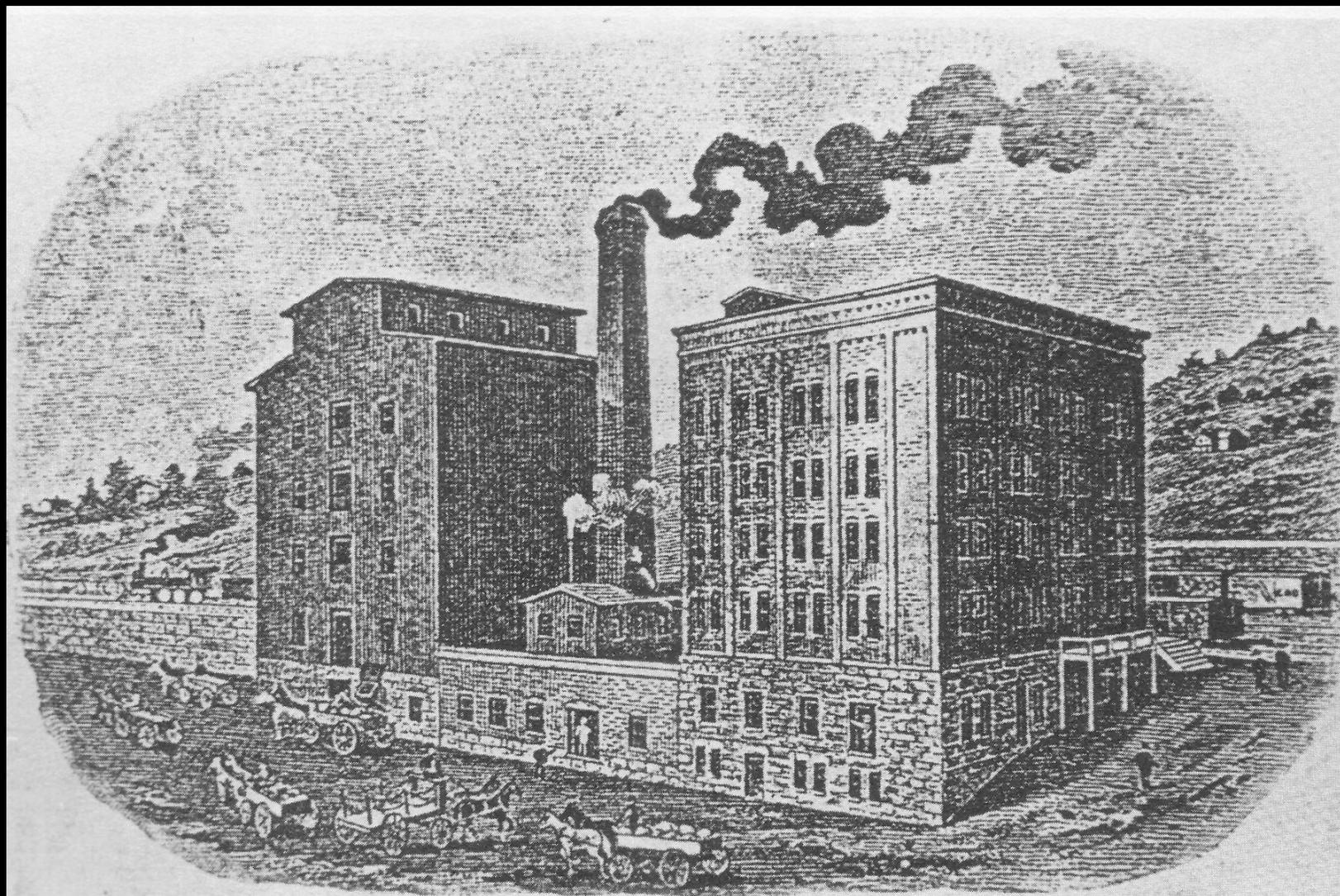
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Hotels



Entertainment Venues



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Resulting Attributes: Heart of Community/Region



Reflects Evolution of Community vs. Built at One Time



Architecturally Diverse



Designed for the Pedestrian



Human-Scaled not Auto-Scaled



Mixed-Use and Multi-Story



Mixture of Public/Private/Institutional Ownership

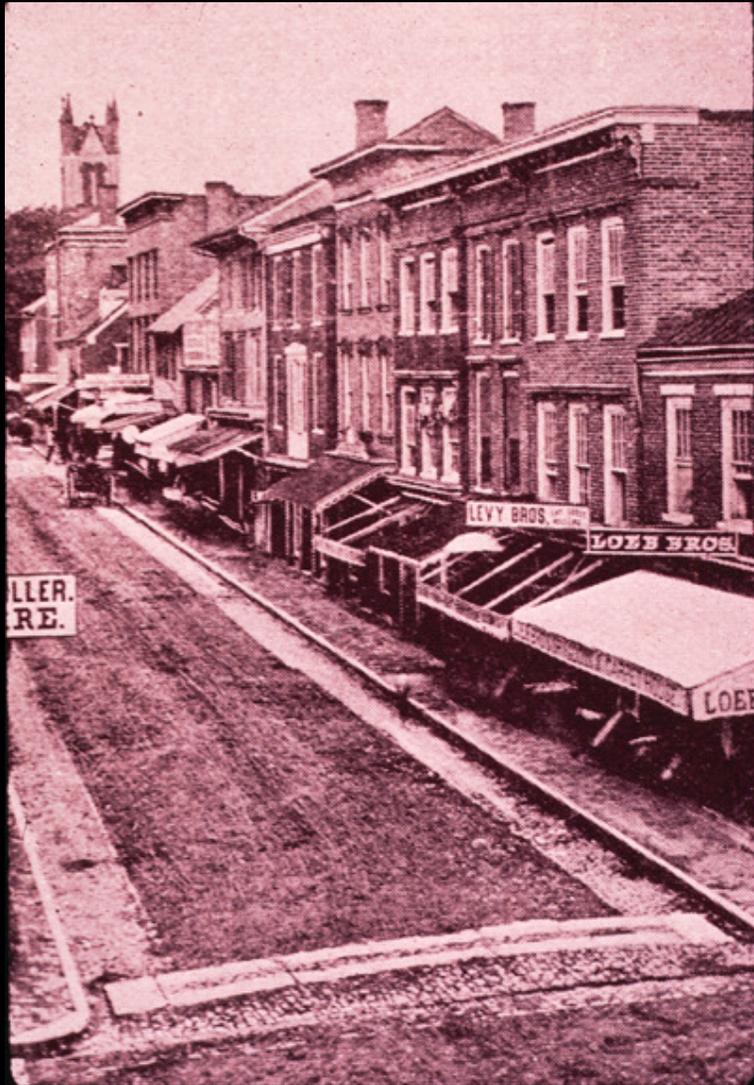


- Founding/Development, Important Events
- Important Singular Events: New Developments, Natural Disasters
- Famous People
- Folk and Cultural Traditions: Craft, Music, Food

Using Community History to Tell Your Unique Story

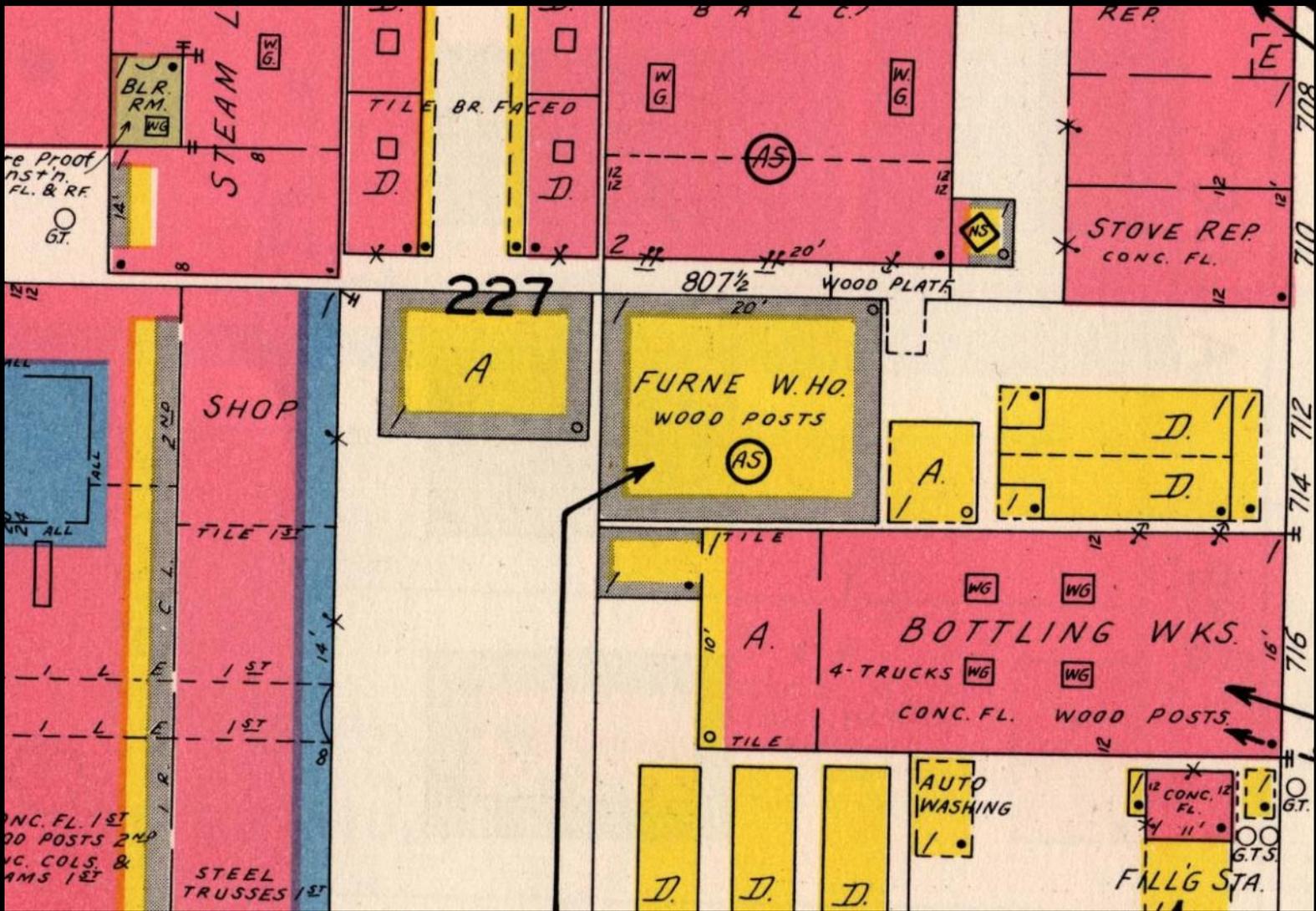


Resources



- Photo collections
- Newspaper Archives
- Oral Historians

Resources



Historic Maps – Sanborn Insurance Maps



- Library
- Historical Society
- DHR
- State Library
- Va Historical Society

National Register Nominations

Exercise

What shaped your town, why did it come into being?

What is physically left in your downtown from that early development that can be used in your downtown's reinvention? i.e. train station, river warehouses, etc.

What downtown projects have already been done that celebrate the history of your town that you might be able to build upon?