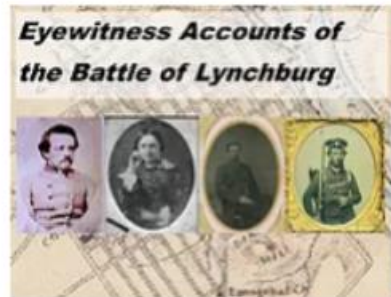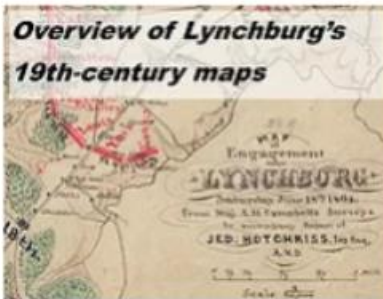# LYNCHBURG HISTORY MAP PROJECT
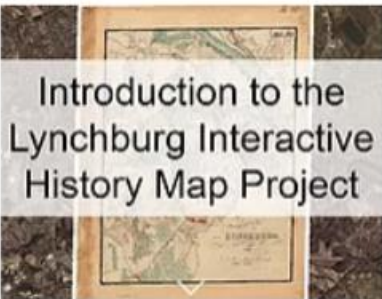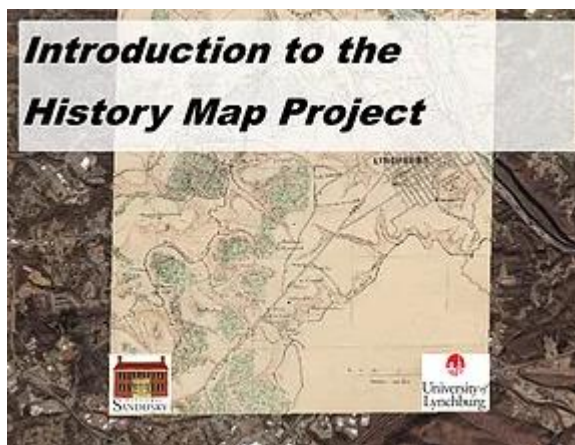
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Introduction to the Lynchburg Interactive History Map Project

Overview of Lynchburg's 19th-century maps

Use spyglass feature to explore Lynchburg

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Audio Tour of Lynchburg's Civil War Trails Markers

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The Battle of Lynchburg with Ed Bearss

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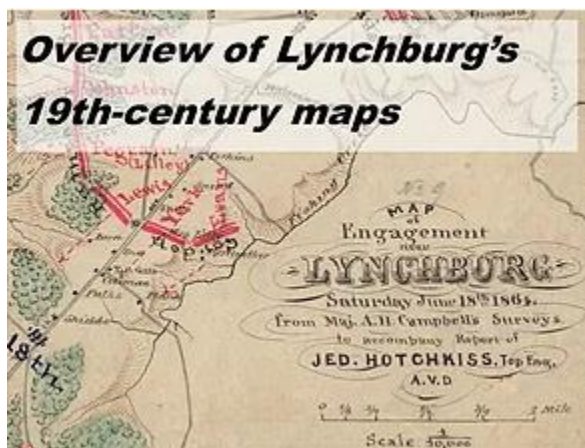Then & Now photos of Historic Lynchburg

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Read through this introduction.

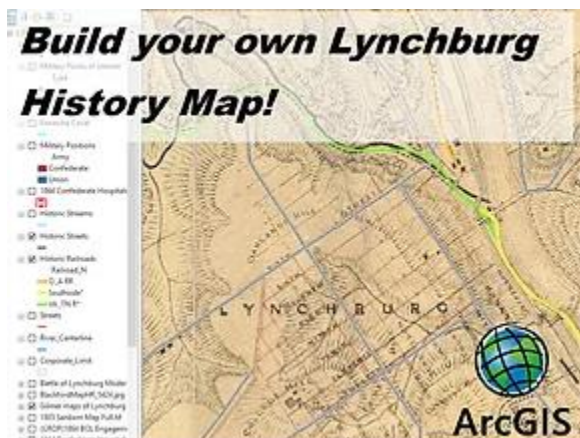 What type of institution appeared across downtown in 1864 and why?

Click **Lynchburg in 1864** tab.
Click crosshairs button to show your location
Turn on Confederate military positions during the Battle of Lynchburg.

  How many battalions were in place near downtown?

Click and view the remaining two tabs.

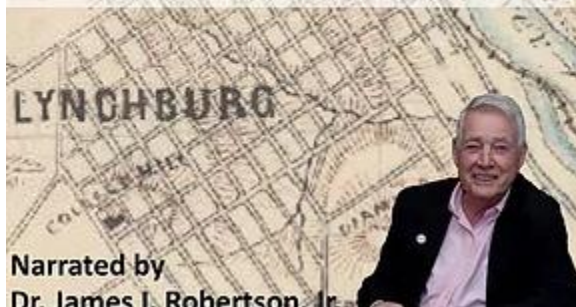Click box next to Military Points of Interest to turn on.

  What do the grey points of interest have in common?

Use swipe feature to explore Lynchburg

Zoom in to southernmost troops.
   What direction were they moving?

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Click on the upper left audio button above the soldiers and cannon.
   What features were important to early Lynchburg?
Click on the bottom left audio button.
   What type of church was there?
   Who was buried there?
Click and explore other audio buttons.

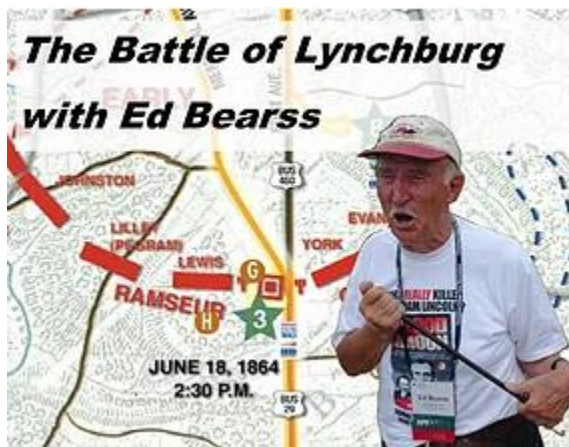Use spyglass feature to explore Lynchburg

Read through text on left.

Zoom in on College Lake and drag spyglass to left side of historical map along what is now Lakeside Drive.
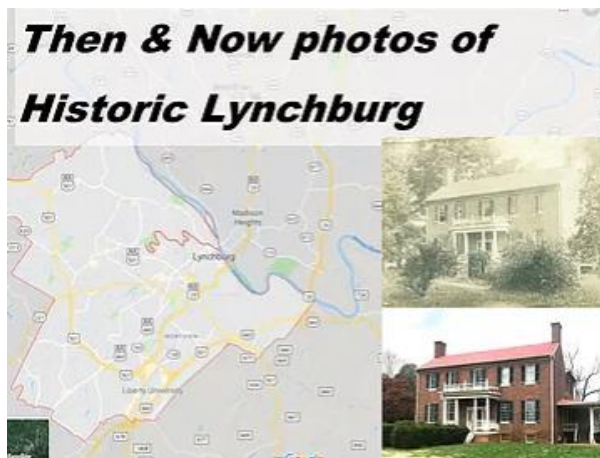
Who owned the shop at the left of the map?
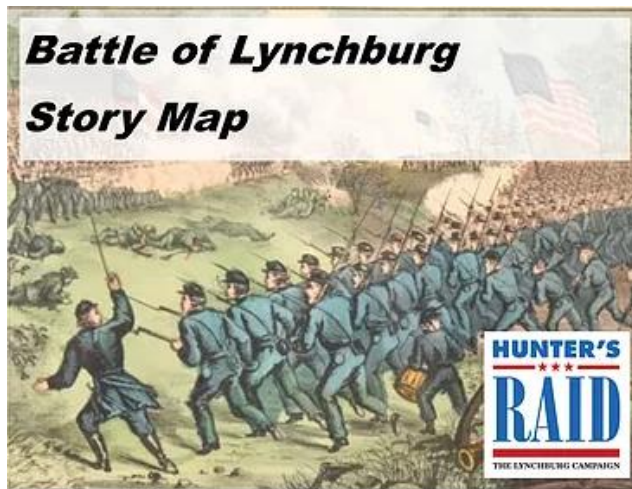

What was the first hospital to open?

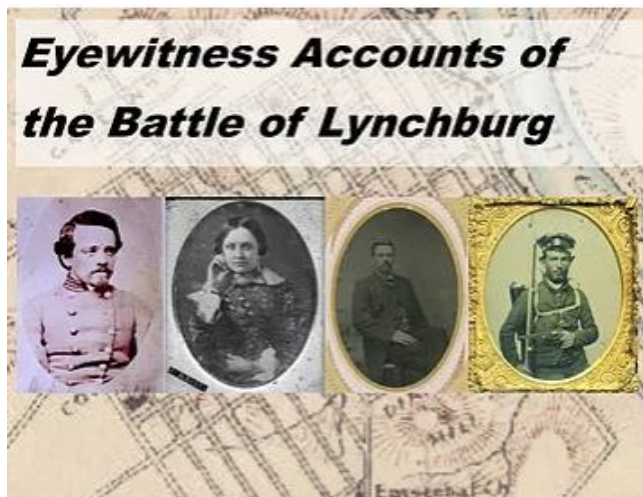To whom was David Hunter compared?

Zoom in to and click the bottom-left arrow.

What do the photos depict?

Scroll down and read through the story map.
    How led the Union and Confederate Armies?

Click on the Dr, Murrel audio button.
    How large was the attacking army?
Click on the Virginia and Tennessee R.R. audio button.
     What noise was heard during this engagement?
Click and listen to other audio buttons as you wish.

What river did the Lynchburg Ferry cross?
Expand the Historic Railroads layer.
    How many railroads were there and what were they called?
Turn on the Gilmer Map.
    What two counties did the Trolley Line extend into?