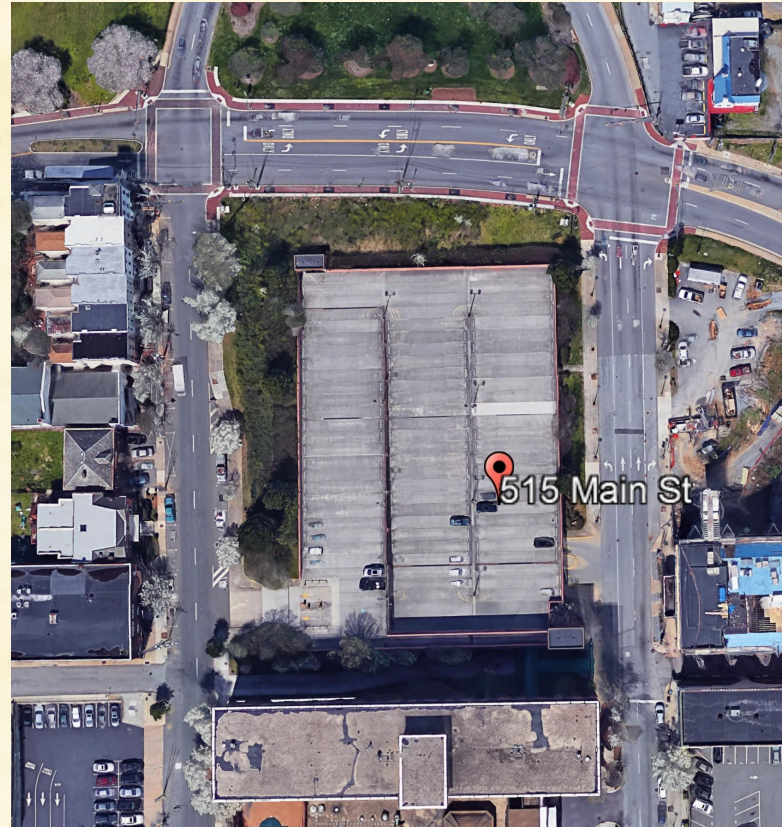
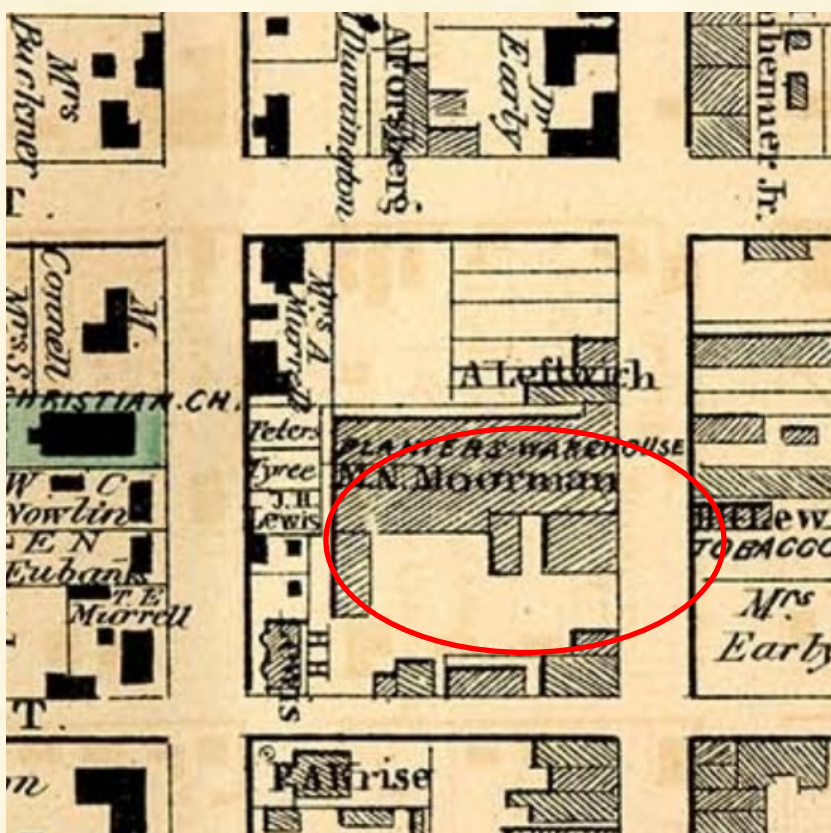


Planter's Warehouse

After dissolving his partnership with Julius Curle, Rowland Jones went on to found the Planter's Warehouse. Planter's was one of several tobacco factories that, due to high demand, was converted into a Civil War hospital. The building was eventually demolished after the war in 1879.



Planter's Warehouse can be seen in Gray's 1877 map located at 515 Main Street. It was torn down just two years later to make way for a larger warehouse. A parking garage now stands at this location.

Uptown, with the last day of the tobacco year, we hail the enterprise of Moorman Brothers, who, with an immense force of skilled workmen, are tearing away 'the old Planters warehouse,' a structure erected nearly three fourths of a century ago, to make room for a larger and more capacious warehouse, which will be open before the end of 1879. If, therefore, Lynchburg does not finally get all of the tobacco raised in the country tributary to her, it will not be the fault of the warehouse men." – Major [George C.] Hutter, October 1st 1879, Pace's Lynchburg Tobacco Journal.