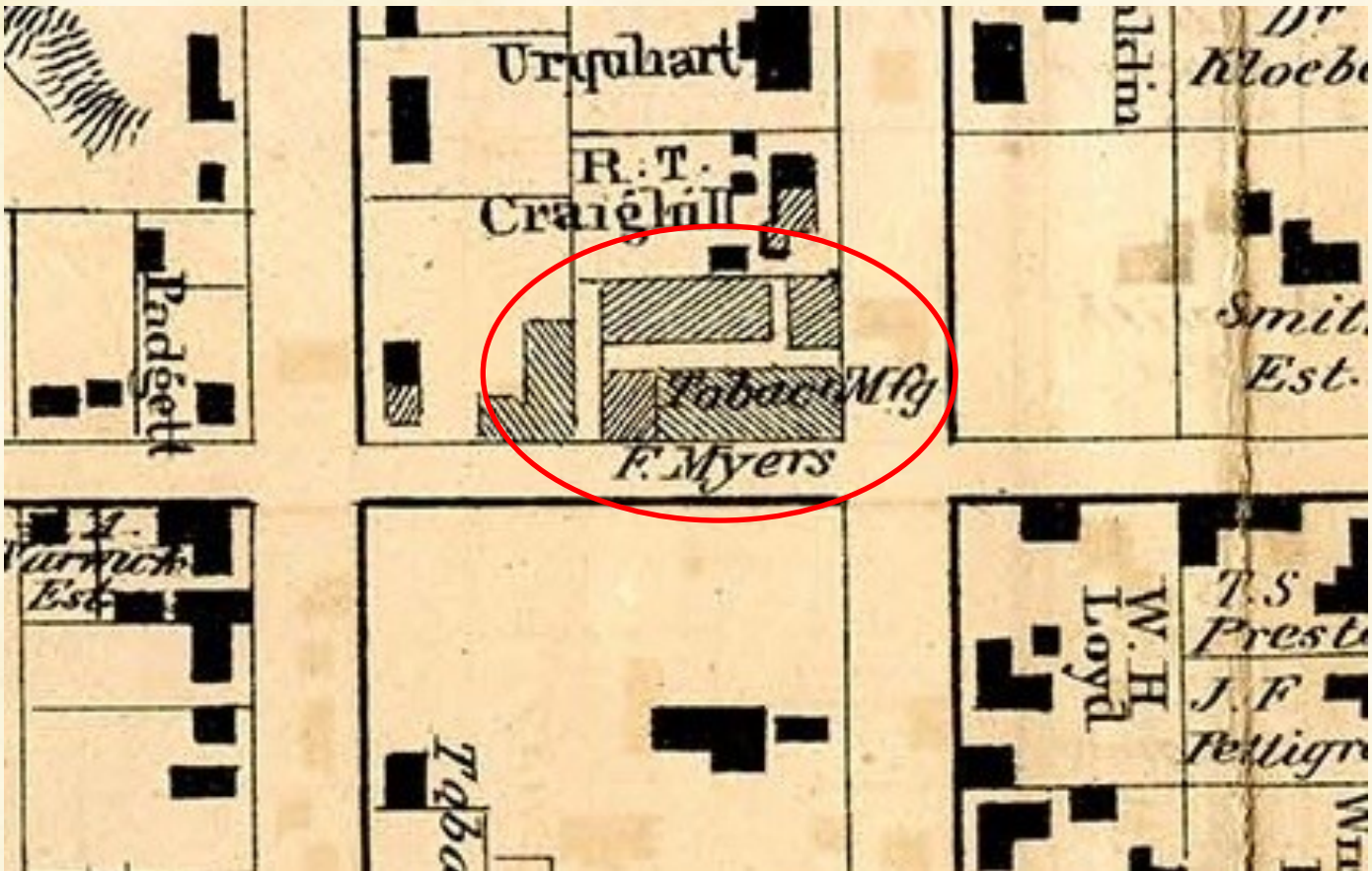


Burton's Factory

Little is know about Burton's Factory except its location at the corner of Fourth and Harrison Streets. Its owner was David W. Burton who died September 6, 1868. By 1877 the factory had a new owner by the name of Myers. Today the site is occupied by private residences.



On Saturday evening I went up to Burton's factory, where most of the wounded were taken, and found the committee of ladies who had been selected for the purpose, of whom I was one, just going in with the supper. I went in with them. We have bountiful supplies of soup, buttermilk, tea, coffee, loaf bread, biscuits, crackers and wafers. It did my heart good to see how much the poor fellows enjoyed the nice things. I went around and talked to them all. One man had his arm taken off just below the elbow, and he was also wounded through the body, and his drawers were saturated with blood. I fixed his pillows comfortably and stroked his poor swelled and burning arm. Another I found with his hand wounded and his nose bleeding very profusely. I poured water over his neck and head, and after the blood ceased to flow wiped his pale face and wounded hand, which was black from blood and powder. They were very grateful and urged me to come and see them again - Susan Blackford, May 7, 1864