

Business Upsurge

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cation Arts Building.

He began the city's first black bank, Forsyth Savings and Trust Company, which was located at 408 North Church Street. Charles H. Jones, the city's first black to deal extensively in real estate, was vice president, and Frank M. Kennedy, a lawyer and notary public was the cashier.

Kennedy, who served as president of Slater Institute before Simon G. Atkins returned in 1913, is the grandfather of former state Rep. Harold Kennedy, still a lawyer in the city.

Along with the bank, Hill launched People's Building and Loan Association, one of two black S&L's in the city. Dr. Atkins was president of the Twin City Building and Loan Association.

In the 1920s, Dr. J.W. Jones, a local physician, was the prime mover behind the Citizens Bank. However, Jones' bank was consolidated in Forsyth Savings and Trust by the mid '20s.

What is now Winston Mutual Life Insurance Company began in August, 1906. According to historian Louis Hamilton, schoolteacher Robert W. Brown brought together Jones, lawyer J.S. Fitts, grocer Jim Ellington and W.A. Jones, G.W. Hill, J.W. Lewis, John A. Blume, J.C. McKnight, L.L. Johnson and Ed Smith to form the Winston Industrial Association.

Blume was picked as the manager of the company, which experienced rapid growth.

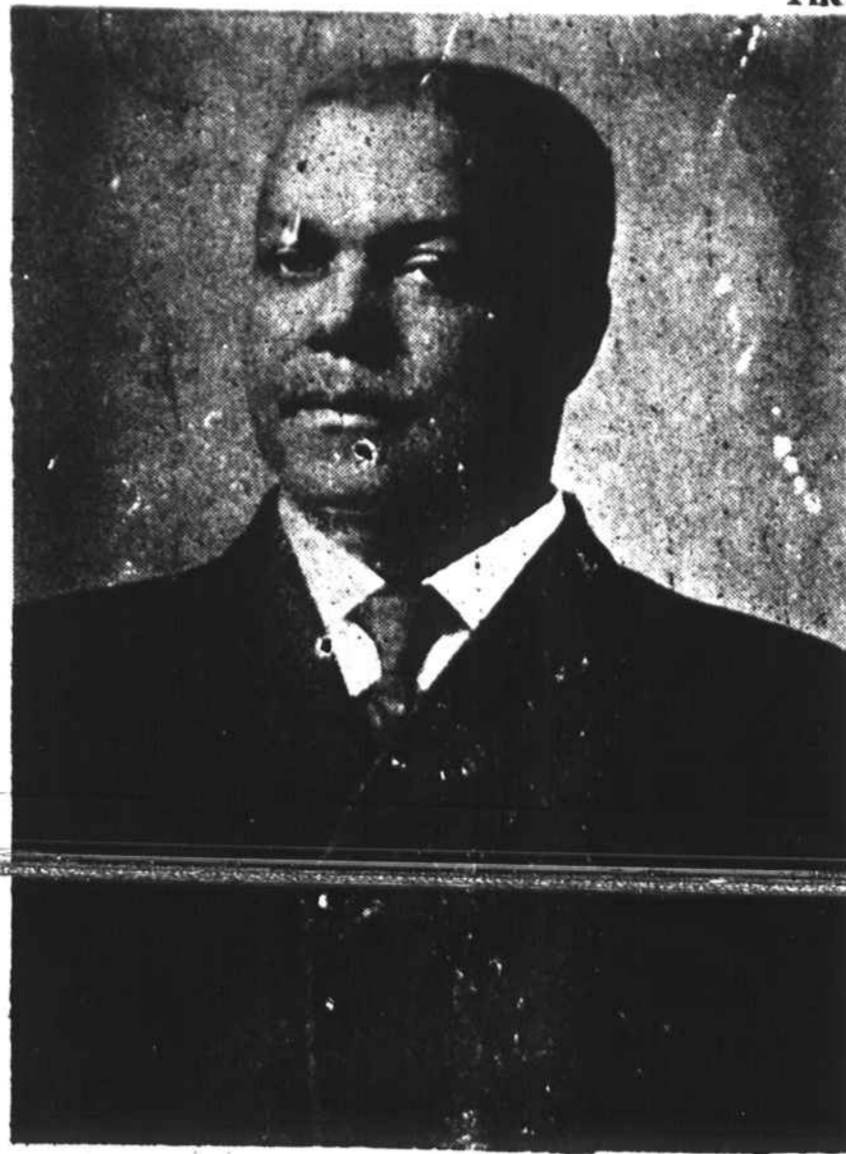
A tradesman who made a name for himself that endures to this day was George Black, the brickmaker. The story goes that Black and his brother Willie were left homeless in 1889, a few months after arriving in Winston with their father.

Willie told George: "We are not going to get any schooling, but we can learn a trade and people will respect us and call us Mr. Black."

Black learned to make bricks by hand in a white-owned brickyard; then opened his own yard on the current site of St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church around 1910. His brick has become a favorite for restorations such as Old Salem and Colonial Williamsburg. In 1971, he was sent to Guyana to teach the people there how to make brick.

Black, who will be 100 this year, still lives on Dellabrook Road, the site of his last brickyard.

The total roster of black businesses in the city during the early 1900s is too numerous to list. The major enterprises dealt with food. There were a dozen or more "eating houses" in the block bound by Church Street, 3rd and 4th Streets and



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- A.H. Balsey, 604 Depot
- W.L. Blackburn, 709 Depot
- W.M. Booker, 434 Vine
- F.H. Burton, 1000 Trade
- J.A. Carelock, 722 Hickory
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- Lewis Foster, Columbian Heights
- George Frazer, 1105 Main
- L.K. Gordon, Old Town Road
- William Green, Woodland and 12th
- C.T. Hampton, 712-16 9th St.
- Jno. Harris, 713 East 2nd
- Roger Hauser, 601 Chestnut
- G.W. Hawkins, 1042 Trade
- K.H. Hawkins, 940 Trade St.
- W.J. Holland, 106 1/2 E. 4th and 201 E. 7th



Thomas Hooper, Sr., one of the more than 100 black grocers in Winston-Salem, poses in the middle of his store at 6th and Depot [Patterson Avenue]. Hooper is the father of Thomas Hooper, Jr., proprietor of Hooper Funeral Homes.

- Holland and Haraway, Walnut St.
- T.H. Hooper, 116 E. 4th
- J.L. Howard, 112 Ridge Ave.
- A.B. Jeffries, 313 E. 7th
- Jas Johnson, 338 1/2 E. 8th
- B.F. Jones, 724 E. 2nd
- C.H. Jones, 110 E. 4th
- Crawford Jones, 606 Linden
- William Jones, 201 W. 11th
- Jno. Joyce, Baltimore
- League Grocery Co., 517 E. 8th
- Robert Lowry, 1st and Ridge
- J.A. McLean, 24 Shallowford
- J.A. Martin, 85 Shallowford
- J.T. Martin, 1123 Main
- Robert Mayberry, New Richmond
- J.R. Miller, 201 E. 6th
- W.A. Neely, 538 Depot
- S.O. Nelson, 1326 Trade
- Maggie Pace, Old Town Rd.
- G.W. Penn, 608 Sycamore
- Penn and Watkins, 102 W. 13th
- Albert Penry, 209 and 521 E. 7th
- George Reynolds, Bellview
- Winston Rucker, 1046 Trade
- Mack Sadler, Columbian Heights
- W.M. Scott, 713 Depot
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