

ance to Elizabeth Nicholson Noel, daughter of Dr. Perry E. and Sarah Noel, Daniel C. Hopper, Henry Gilman, free, William and Esther Chandler, William Hindman, infant son of Esther and Dr. John Hindman, deceased, and Mrs. Nicholson's grandson, Elizabeth Hindman, her granddaughter, Jacob Hindman, William Harper and later to Michael Blackiston and Richard Newnam of its in the town. These were one acre each in extent. Joseph Hopper Nicholson also owned a large part of the town site and transferred the following property: Lot No. 9 to William and Edward Clayton, part of lot No. 20 to Richard Newnam, part of lots Nos. 14 and 15 to William Hackett and parts of the same to James Wright. James Kennard owned Lot No. 16. In 1802, Judge Lemuel Purnell purchased from John Field the Cathedral lot formerly owned by John Prace. This lot was opposite the public property on the east side of the road and was Judge Purnell's home for many years. It was last tenanted by a Charles G. Snyder who purchased it from Mrs. Greenfield Johnson and transferred it to Mrs. Erlick as a wedding gift. Mrs. Erlick died and the property was sold in 1840 to Judge Purnell. J. H. Nicholson, Jr. owned the Cathedral lot which became the town market.

**Notes From Town Records**

The records of the town of Centerville, Va., show that the first settlement was made in 1780, when a group of men, including James Wright, John H. West, and Spencer Wright, came to the site. The town was originally a plantation of James Wright, who was a prominent merchant and politician. The town was founded on a tract of land owned by James Wright, who was a prominent merchant and politician. The town was founded on a tract of land owned by James Wright, who was a prominent merchant and politician. The town was founded on a tract of land owned by James Wright, who was a prominent merchant and politician.

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**A Chesterfield Avenue Beauty Spot**



Scene along this pretty Centerville thoroughfare. Homes of Chas. M. West and Spencer Wright.

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