

# Downtown Mineral I SPY Scavenger Hunt

Presented by the Louisa County Historical Society

**Directions:** The objective of the activity is to find each of the buildings in the I SPY photos. Park at the Grace Adams Davis Memorial Playground. Give your children the photo page. A parent or guardian should hold the answer key and map page. Make sure to obey traffic signs and use crosswalks as you walk around downtown looking for the buildings. As the children spot a location, read them the historical facts from the answer key. The map shows the location of each numbered photo. If the children are having a hard time finding a location, you can give them clues.

## Answer Key

Parking - **Grace Adams Davis Memorial Playground.** Mrs. Davis and her father William H. Adams were very influential to early Mineral. Mr. Adams founded the Arminius Mines in the late 1800s. The family donated land to Mineral for a school and this playground.

1. **Church of the Incarnation-** This church was built by the Leigh brothers in 1902. The Leigh brothers also built the current Louisa courthouse. The building's style is called Gothic Revival. Hallmarks of the Gothic Revival style are arches and delicate wooden trim. The Church continues to hold services to this day.

2. **Mineral Mural-** This work of art was painted on an old storage building that was built in the 1950s-1960s as part of a factory that used to be located next door. It is a one-story, concrete-block building with a flat roof and garage door. This building is not in use today.

3. **Mineral Volunteer Fire Department-** This two-story brick building was completed in 1950 and added onto in the 1970s. It remains in operation today. Col. William Toler operated a tavern on this location in the early 1800s.

4. **Mineral Train Depot-** This train depot was built in the mid-1880s and enlarged in 1900. For the first couple of years it was called the Tolersville Depot until the town got its new name, Mineral, in 1902. It continues to be used by the CSX (a railroad transportation company) today.

5. **Farmers & Merchants Bank/Talley's Grocery Store-** This is a one-story, brick commercial building that was used as a bank and grocery store from 1900-1920. Today this building is used as a hair salon.

6. **D.E. Bumpass Store/Spicers' Department Store-** D.E. Bumpass Sr. built a store and warehouse on this site that burned in 1933. He rebuilt the store as the brick building that stands today. He sold the store to Lewis Spicer who also operated a store out of the building. Today this building is home to the Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 8947.



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# Map



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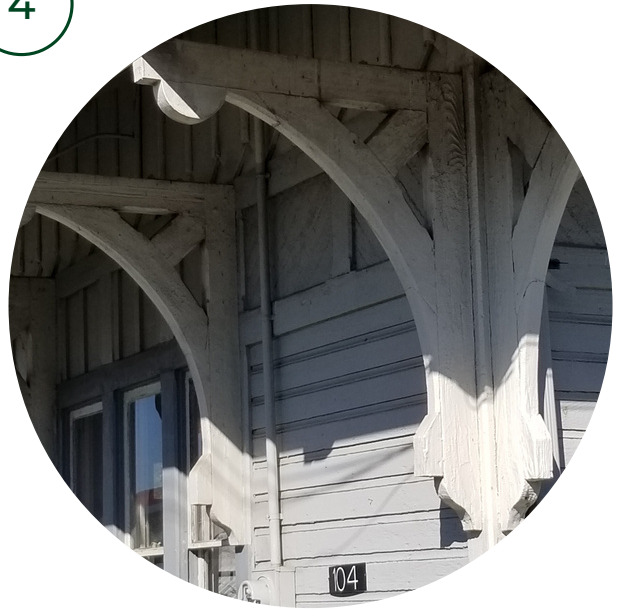
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