

25 Fayette Street

<p>Serving You For 40 Years PRILLAMAN'S MARKET Your Shopping Center For Top Quality Meats and Groceries 25 Fayette Street</p>	<p>Compliments Of GEORGE'S SUPER MARKET Fayette Street Martinsville, Va.</p>
<p>KAL'S DRESS SHOP Ladies' Ready-to-Wear ON THE SQUARE Martinsville, Va.</p>	<p>DON'T FORGET THE CHINA CLIPPER and the SILVER SLIPPER HOTEL "On the Block"</p>
<p>Compliments of PATRICK HENRY DISTRIBUTING CO. PHONE 8221</p>	<p>HOTEL PARADISE 802 W. Fayette Street FRANK MILLER, Mgr.</p>
<p>Martinsville FIRESTONE STORE TIRES — TUBES Home and Auto Supplies PHONE 2334</p>	<p>REDD & SEAY CABS For the Best Cab Service Phone 3264</p>
<p>REX CAFE ALL NIGHT LONG SAME AS BEFORE Fayette Street</p>	<p>WILLIAMS & MUSE 206½ Fayette Street DIAL 2655 We have several good buys In Houses</p>

Though the sign out front notes that Prillaman's Market has been on Fayette Street since 1911, the current owners can trace the shop's existence in Martinsville back to 1902 through old store documents and newspaper advertisements. Their store ad in a June German Ball program (left) reflects the grocery owners' commitment to serving black and white customers for more than 100 years.

ROY PRILLAMAN
 Will Buy and Pay Cash
 — For —
 Dried Fruits, Bees Wax,
 Tallow, Hides and Wool
 — Agent For —
FRANK E. BROWN

DON'T FORGET
 We Are Now Located On
 FAYETTE STREET
 Opposite Holland Motor Co.
 Poultry - Meats - Groceries
Prillaman's Market
 —ROY PRILLAMAN, PROP.—
 Phone 157 ••••• We Deliver



ROY PRILLAMAN, who took over operation of the Fayette Street grocery after his father David Crockett Prillaman died in 1912, stands to the left of the meat scales, while employee Harry Nunn wears the other apron in this 1924 photo from the *Martinsville Bulletin*. Nunn's father, George, and an unidentified man are on the far right.

Roy's son "Bill" Prillaman and Robert Prillaman (no kin to Bill) ran the store from 1948 until Robert's retirement in 1989, when Barbara Shively and Curtis Carter, store employees, became the new (and current) owners.



WORKING AND PLAYING ON FAYETTE STREET: an exhibit created through the partnership of the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and the Fayette Area Historical Initiative.

