



# THE FACES

## of Main Street

The Luray Downtown Initiative was formed to facilitate rehabbing the town through the Virginia Main Street program. This feature is an introduction to some of the folks that form the fabric of Luray's Downtown ...

**WHO:** Chuck Butler

**WHAT:** The Law Offices of Charles A. Butler, Jr., PLLC

**WHERE:** 232 W. Main St., the Yager Building

**HOW LONG:** since August of 2003

**DID YOU KNOW?:** The Yager Building, like many old buildings in Luray, was built in several stages. The brick portion was built for Jacob Yager in 1835 by the same company that built the Page County Courthouse. The oldest section of the Yager Building was built of logs, which were later covered with clapboard siding. The building has been used as a residence, a mercantile shop, a tea room, a cigar factory, the chamber of commerce office and by several law offices.

#### **WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT DOWNTOWN LURAY?**

*I have a family connection to downtown Luray. I grew up as a soda jerk at my dad's drugstore, Butler's Pharmacy, down on the corner of Main and North Broad streets. I grew up in Luray and always felt part of the community. One of the things I learned from my dad's pharmacy was the importance of owning your own business and your own property so that you can control your destiny. Downtown Luray still offers that opportunity and that promise. The care and integrity that we have taken in renovating our offices hopefully shows the people of Luray and Page County the same care and integrity we demonstrate in our legal services.*



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