Occupations - Louisa County Poll Registration Books 1902-1965

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Banker	
Barber	
Beautician	
Bell Hop	A bellhop, also bellboy is a hotel porter, who helps patrons with their luggage while checking in or out. Bellhops often wear a uniform, like certain other page boys or doormen. The job's name is derived from the fact that the hotel's front desk clerk rang a bell to summon an employee, who would "hop" (jump) to attention at the desk to receive instructions.
Black Smith	1. One that forges and shapes iron with an anvil and hammer. 2. One that makes, repairs, and fits horseshoes. 2. One that makes, repairs, and fits horseshoes.
Blacksmith	1. One that forges and shapes iron with an anvil and hammer. 2. One that makes, repairs, and fits horseshoes. 2. One that makes, repairs, and fits horseshoes.h is a Metalsmith who creates objects from wrought iron or steel by forging the metal by using tools to hammer, bend, and cut (compare to whitesmith).
Body Mechanic	An auto mechanic (or car mechanic in British English and motor mechanic in Australian English) is a mechanic with a variety of automobile makes or either in a specific area or in a specific make of automobile. In repairing cars, their main role is to diagnose the problem accurately and quickly.
Bookkeeper	
Brakeman	A brakeman is a rail transport worker whose original job was to assist the braking of a train by applying brakes on individual wagons. One who operates, inspects, or repairs brakes, especially a railroad employee who assists the conductor and checks on the operation of a train's brakes.
Bread Sales	
Brick Layer	A bricklayer or mason is a craftsman who lays bricks to construct brickwork. The term also refers to personnel who use blocks to construct blockwork walls and other forms of masonry.
Brick Mason	Brick masons are construction professionals who work with brick and mortar to create a number of architectural enhancements to structures that are both functional as well as visually appealing.
Bricklayer	A bricklayer or mason is a craftsman who lays bricks to construct brickwork. The term also refers to personnel who use blocks to construct blockwork walls and other forms of masonry.
Bridgeman	Possibly refers to persons who raise, place, and unite iron or steel girders, columns, and other structural members to form completed structures or structural frameworks. May erect metal storage tanks and assemble prefabricated metal buildings.

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Occupations as

Butcher

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C&O Employee	Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. The first train service to Charlottesville was operated by the Louisa Railroad Company, which later became the Central Virginia Railroad (later Chesapeake & Ohio, now CSX).
C&O Railway	The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway was a Class I railroad formed in 1869. Led by industrialist C. P. Huntington, it reached from Virginia's capital city of Richmond to the Ohio River by 1873, where the railroad town (and later city) of Huntington, West Virginia was named for him.
C&O Relief Section Foreman	Chesapeake and Ohio Railway
C.A.A.	Possibly the Civil Aeronautics Administration, which was reorganized into the The Federal Aviation Agency in 1958 and in 1966 adopted its current name the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Possibly the Civil Aeronautics Administration, which was reorganized into the The Federal Aviation Agency in 1958 and in 1966 adopted its current name the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).
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Cabinet Maker	
Cale. Maker	? Meaning is unknown and is being researched. If you know the meaning or have a suggestion, please send an email to us at: "info@louisacountyhistoricalsociety.org".
Candy Maker	
Carpenter	
Cartographer	Cartography (from Greek Χάρτης, khartes = papyrus (paper) and graphein = to write) is the study and practice of making maps.
Cashier	
Cattle Farmer	
CCC Camp	The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) was a public work relief program that operated from 1933 to 1942 in the United States for unemployed, unmarried men from relief families, ages 18–25.
Cement Construction	
Cement Finisher	A concrete finisher, also known as a cement mason, is a tradesman who works with concrete. The job entails placing, finishing, protecting and repairing concrete in engineering and construction projects.
CER	? Abbreviation is unknown. If you know the meaning or have a suggestion, please send an email to us at info@louisacountyhistoricalsociety.org.

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Chauffeur			
Civil Engineer	A Civil engineeri is a professional who deals with the design, construction, and maintenance of the physical and naturally built environment, including works like roads, bridges, canals, dams, and buildings		
Clerk			
Clerk Typist	A clerk typist is one who does office work like preparing letters and other paperwork. This clerk, types roughly written materials to a finished format using a typewriter, a computer or a word processor.		
Collection Manager			
Compositor	A person who sets the type or text for printing.		
Conductor	A conductor is a railway train crew member responsible for operational and safety duties that do not involve actual operation of the train. The conductor title is most common in North American railway operations, but the role is common worldwide under various job titles		
Construction			
Construction Supt.			
Construction Worker			
Contractor			
Cook			
Coop Manufacturing	Coop, originally a cask or barrel; and hence, the term cooper, a maker of coops. The name was also given to cages or enclosures for poultry.		
Copy Writer			
Costume Designer			
County Helper			
Cream Tester	Probably a person who tests milk, cream, or any fluid derivative of milk or cream, which is purchased, received, or sold on the basis of milk fat which is contained in it.		
Crocheting	Crochet is a process of creating fabric from yarn, thread, or other material strands using a crochet hook.		
Cutting Lumber			
Cutting Pulpwood	Soft wood, such as spruce, aspen, or pine, used in making paper.		

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D. D. S.	D.D.S. refers to the academic degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery.
Dairy Farmer	
Dead	As transcribed from the original poll book.
Dem	? Meaning is unknown and is being researched. If you know the meaning or have a suggestion, please send an email to us at: "info@louisacountyhistoricalsociety.org".
Dental Assistant	
Dentist	
Department of Public Welfare	
Dept of Agriculture	
Dept. Highway	
Dept. of Agriculture	
Director of Volunteers	
District Manager for Brewing Company	
Doctor	
Dog Trainer	
Domestic	A domestic worker, is a person who works within the employer's household. Domestic workers perform a variety of household services for an individual or a family, from providing care for children and elderly dependents to cleaning and household maintenance, known as housekeeping.
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Doorman	A doorman, also known as doorkeeper, is someone who is posted at, and often guards, a door, or by extension another entrance.
Draftsman	A person who draws plans and sketches (as of machinery or structures).
Drayman	A drayman was historically the driver of a dray, a low, flat-bed wagon without sides, pulled generally by horses or mules that were used for transport of all kinds of goods.

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Drill Operator	
Dupont	E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, commonly referred to as DuPont, is an American chemical company that was founded in July 1802 as a gunpowder mill. Second World War: 1941 to 1945. DuPont ranked 15th among United States corporations in the value of wartime production contracts. As the inventor and manufacturer of nylon, DuPont helped produce the raw materials for parachutes, powder bags and tires.
Electrician	
Engineer	
Equipment Dealer	
Ex- "wave"	WAVES on 30 July 1942 was established as a World War II division of the U.S. Navy that consisted entirely of women. The name was the acronym for "Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service"[1] (as well as an allusion to ocean waves). The word "emergency" implied that the acceptance of women was due to the unusual circumstances of World War II, and at the end of the war the women would not be allowed to continue in Navy careers, but it or its successors continued for decades afterwards. Their official name was the U.S. Naval Reserve (Women's Reserve), but the nickname of the WAVES stuck.
Executive	
Express Agent	An agent for the Railway Express agency. The first railway express agency in the United States is generally considered to have been started by William Harriden, who in 1839 began regular trips between New York City and Boston, Massachusetts as a courier transporting small parcels, currency and other valuables.
Express Co	The Railway Express Agency (REA) was a national monopoly set up by the United States federal government in 1917. Rail express services provided small package and parcel transportation using the extant railroad infrastructure much as UPS functions today using the road system.nd Boston, Massachusetts as a courier transporting small parcels, currency and other valuables.
Ex-Service Man	(Military) a man who has served in the army, navy, or air force.
Ex-Soldier	(Military) a man who has served in the army, navy, or air force.

Extra Clerk for C&O Railway

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway

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Factory	
Factory Worker	
Farm Mgr.	
Farm Work	
Farmer	
Farming	
Farrier	A farrier is a specialist in equine hoof care, including the trimming and balancing of horses' hooves and the placing of shoes on their hooves, if necessary. A farrier combines some blacksmith's skills (fabricating, adapting, and adjusting metal shoes) with some veterinarian's skills (knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the lower limb) to care for horses' feet.
File Clerk	
Fireman	On steam locomotives the term fireman is usually used, while on steamships and stationary steam engines, such as those driving saw mills, the term is usually stoker.
Flight Engineer	Flight engineers work in three types of aircraft: fixed-wing (airplanes), rotary wing (helicopters), and space flight (ISS). The Flight Engineer is primarily concerned with the operation and monitoring of all aircraft systems, and is required to diagnose and where possible rectify or eliminate any faults that may arise.
Floor Supervisor	
Food Locker Manager	
Foreman	A construction foreman is the worker or tradesman who is in charge of a construction crew. Normally the foreman is a construction worker with many years of experience in a particular trade who is charged with organizing the overall construction of a particular project.
Forester	A person in charge of a forest or skilled in planting, managing, or caring for trees.
Freight Ticket Agent	

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Furniture Mfg.	
Furniture Refinisher	In woodworking and the decorative arts, refinishing refers to the act of repairing or reapplying the wood finishing on an object. In practice, this may apply to the paint or wood finish top coat, lacquer or varnish. The artisan or restorer is traditionally aiming for an improved or restored and renewed finish.
Furniture Repair	
Garage Auto Mechanic	
Garage Man	
Gardener	
Gardner	
Gas Station Operator	
Geologist	
Gov Worker	
Gov. Services	
Government Employee	
Guard	
Hardware Business	
Heating Contractor	
Highway Dept	
Highway Employee	
Highway Equipment Operator	
Home Agent	
Home Demonstration Agent	A professional who develops, organizes, and conducts programs for individuals in rural communities to improve farm and family life. A demonstration of a new or useful method of performing a household task; specif: a demonstration given to women in rural areas by an agent of a government extension service
Home Dom Agent	? Being researched. Possibly means "domestic". If you know the meaning or have a suggestion, please send an email to us at: "info@louisacountyhistoricalsociety.org".

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Homemaker	
Hospital	
House Carpenter	
House Work	
Housekeeper	
Houseman	A man employed for cleaning, maintenance, and other general work in a house or hotel.
Housewife	
Housework	
In Service	Inservice program also refers to some programs offered to enlisted members of the military while they are in service.
Inn Operator	
Ins. Claim Representative	Probably Insurance Claim Representative.
Insurance	
Insurance Agent	
Interviewer Employement Service	
Ironworker	An ironworker is a tradesman who works in the ironworking industry. Ironworkers erect (or even dismantle) the structural steel framework of pre-engineered metal buildings, single and multi-story buildings, stadiums, arenas, hospitals, towers, wind turbines, and bridges.
Janitor	
Jeweler	
Jockey	
Knitting	
Labor	
Laborer	
Land Surveyor	

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Lather	A person who fastens wooden, metal, or rockboard lath to walls, ceilings, and partitions of buildings to provide supporting base for plaster, fireproofing, or acoustical material
Laundress	
Lawyer	
Leather Worker	
Librarian	
Lineman	A lineman (American English) or linesman (British English), also occasionally called a lineworker or a powerline technician (PLT), is a tradesman who constructs and maintains electric power transmission and distribution facilities.
Liveryman	A man who is employed in or keeps a livery stable. Employee - a worker who is hired to perform a job
Log Cutter	All logging workers represents occupations with a wide range of characteristics. Examples include: Air Saw Operator, All-Round Logger, Bark Fitter, Bark Peeler, Bark Scaler, Bark Spudder, Barker, Barker Peeler, Billet Cutter, Blazer.
Log Turner	All logging workers represents occupations with a wide range of characteristics. Examples include: Air Saw Operator, All-Round Logger, Bark Fitter, Bark Peeler, Bark Scaler, Bark Spudder, Barker, Barker Peeler, Billet Cutter, Blazer.
Louisa Laundry	
Lumber Business	
Lumber Dealer	
Lumber Milling	A person who works at a mill for dressing logs and lumber.
Lumber Trader	
Lumberman	A person who is engaged in or oversees the business of cutting, processing, and marketing lumber. A lumberjack or logger.
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Machine Operator	
Machinist	A machinist is a person who uses machine tools to make or modify parts, primarily metal parts, a process known as machining.
Maid	
Mail Carrier	

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Mail Clerk	
Maker of Coops	Coop, originally a cask or barrel; and hence, the term cooper, a maker of coops. The name was also given to cages or enclosures for poultry.
Manager Woolen Mills	
Marine Engineer	
Mason	Brick masons are construction professionals who work with brick and mortar to create a number of architectural enhancements to structures that are both functional as well as visua
Matron	
Mechanic	
Mechanic Student	
Merchant	
Metal Worker	
Microscopist	Investigation employing a microscope.
Microscopist Operator	Investigation employing a microscope.
Milk Handler	(Milk Handlers) Processors or dealers of milk who commonly purchase raw milk and sell pasteurized milk and milk products.
Milk Man	A milkman is a person who delivers milk in milk bottles or cartons.
Milker	Person who milks an animal, usually cows.
Miller	
Milling	
Mills	
Miner	
Mining Engineer	
Minister	
Minister's wife	

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Motel Manager	
Mother's Help	
Music Teacher	
Musician	
Naval Construction	
Navy	
Needle Work	
Newspaper Carrier	
Nurse	
Nurse's Aid	
Nursing	
Office Work	
Operator	
Operator Hosiery Mill	
Orchardist	An owner or supervisor of orchards.
P.O. Clerk	
Painter	
Pallet Shop	A pallet, sometimes inaccurately called a skid (a skid has no bottom deck boards), is a flat transport structure that supports goods in a stable fashion while being lifted by a forklift, pallet jack, front loader,
Pastor	
Payroll Clerk	
Pipefitter	A pipefitter is a tradesperson who lays out, assembles, fabricates, maintains and repairs mechanical piping systems.
Planing Mill	A planing mill is a facility that takes cut and seasoned boards from a sawmill and turns them into finished dimensional lumber.
Plant Guard	

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Plant Operator		
Plasterer	A plasterer is a tradesman who works with plaster, such as forming a layer of plaster on an interior wall or plaster decorative moldings on ceilings or walls. The process of creating plasterwork, called plastering, has been used in building construction for centuries.	
Plumber		
Plumber's Helper		
Policeman		
Post Mistress	A postmistress is a woman who is in charge of the operations of a local post office.	
Postmaster	A postmaster is the head of an individual post office. When a postmaster is responsible for an entire mail distribution organization (usually sponsored by a national government), the title of Postmaster General is commonly used.	
Poultry Raising, etc.		
Preacher		
Pres. Ado. ASSN Inc.	? Unidentified and being researched. If you know the meaning or have a suggestion, please send an email to us at: "info@louisacountyhistoricalsociety.org".	
Presser	Press or shape articles by hand or machine.	
Printer		
Produce Salesman		
Professional		
Professor		
Pub Service	? Being researched, possibly Public Service. If you know the meaning or have a suggestion, please send an email to us at: "info@louisacountyhistoricalsociety.org".	
Public Teacher		
Pumper for C&O	Person who operated the handcart pump handle. The Railroad Hand-Pump Section Car is a simple track maintenance vehicle consisting of a platform built on 4 flanged railroad wheels and propelled by hand power. Rods, gears and cranks are utilized to enable the car to travel along the rails.	

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R Way Work	One notable feature of railway work is that jobs were often kept in the family. Railway jobs were often keenly desired and many sons of railway workers followed the footsteps of their father into the same company. So if you find one relative, keep looking – there may be more.
R. R. Agent	
R. R. Employee	
R. R. Engineer	
R. R. Foreman	
R. R. Man	
R. R. Worker	
Radio Operator	
Railroad	
Railroad Construction	
Railroad Employer	
Railroad Foreman	
Railroading Laborer	
Railway Mail Service	
Real Estate Salesman	
Registered Nurse	
Registered P. Nurse	
Retired	
Retired College Teacher	
Retired Furniture Dealer	
Retired Gov. Worker	
Retired Mechanic	
Retired Professor	

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Retired R. R.	
Road Dept.	
Roller Operator	Drives heavy rolling machine to compact earth fills, subgrades, flexible base, and bituminous surface to grade specifications preparatory to construction of highways, streets, and runways:
Roofer	
RR Work	One notable feature of railway work is that jobs were often kept in the family. Railway jobs were often keenly desired and many sons of railway workers followed the footsteps of their father into the same company. So if you find one relative, keep looking – there may be more.
RR Worker	One notable feature of railway work is that jobs were often kept in the family. Railway jobs were often keenly desired and many sons of railway workers followed the footsteps of their father into the same company. So if you find one relative, keep looking – there may be more.
Rutile Plant	A lustrous red, reddish-brown, or black mineral, TiO2, used as a gemstone, as an ore, and in paints and fillers.
Sailor	
Sales Rep	
Salesman	
Saludent (dental student?)	? Possible Dental Student, being researched. If you know the meaning or have a suggestion, please send an email to us at: "info@louisacountyhistoricalsociety.org".
Saw Milling	A person who works at a sawmill facility where logs are cut into lumber (timber).
Sawmill	A person who works at a sawmill facility where logs are cut into lumber (timber).
Sawmill Worker	A person who works at a sawmill facility where logs are cut into lumber (timber).
Sawmiller	A person who works at a sawmill facility where logs are cut into lumber (timber).
Sawyer	Sawyer is an occupational term referring to someone who saws wood, particularly using a pit saw either in a saw pit or with the log on trestles above ground or operates a sawmill. One such job was the now-archaic occupation of someone who cut lumber to length for the consumer market, a task now done by end users or at lumber and home improvement stores.
School Bus Driver	

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School Girl

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School Principal	- Itease seria corrections/ opulates to himserious accountly instantial society to ig
School Teacher	
Seamstress	
Secretary	
Section Hand	A laborer assigned to a section gang which is a work crew assigned to a section of railroad track.
Senior in High School	
Service Salesman	
Service Station	
Service Station Attendant	
Sewer Man	A man who works installing, repairing and maintaining a sewer.
Sewing Machine Operator	
Sheet Metal Worker	
Shipping Clerk	
Shoemaker	
Shovel Operator	A person who operates power-driven machine, equipped with a movable shovel, to excavate or move coal, dirt, rock, sand, and other materials.
Shutter Operator	? Being researched. If you know the meaning or have a suggestion, please send an email to us at: "info@louisacountyhistoricalsociety.org".
Signal Work on C&O Railway	Workers who install and maintain railroad signal systems and highway-rail crossing warning systems on rail transport networks.
Silk Mills	Orange, VA was well-known for its silk mill, which produced many of the parachutes used by U.S. troops during World War II. The silk mill finally closed in the 1970s, but the building still remains and is used by local businesses, including a restaurant.
Soldier	
Soldier U. S. Army	
Solicitor	A solicitor is a lawyer who traditionally deals with any legal matter including conducting proceedings in court.

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Spinner (Dupont)	A person who spun yarn yarn to make cloth. The spinner's job was to move quickly up and down a row of machines, repairing breaks and snags.	
State Employee		
State Employer		
State Highway		
State Police		
State Trooper		
Steel Mill		
Stenographer	A person employed chiefly to take and transcribe dictation.	
Stock Clerk		
Stock Farmer	Stock farmer - farmer who breed or raises livestock	
Store Clerk		
Store Keeper		
Store Manager		
Student		
Student Nurse		
Supervisor		
Supervisor of Schools		
Supervisor Public Welfare		
Survey Helper		
Surveyor		
Tanner	A person who makes leather from rawhides.	
Taxi Driver		
Teacher		

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Teamster	Originally, the term "teamster" referred to a person who drove a team of draft animals, usually a wagon drawn by oxen, horses, or mules. A teamster, in modern American English, is a truck driver. The trade union named after them is the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, one of the largest unions in the United States.	
Tech		
Telegraph Operator		
Telegrapher	Telegrapher - someone who transmits messages by telegraph	
Telephone Operator		
Tester		
Textile Weaver		
Ticket Agent		
Time Keeper	One who keeps records of the hours worked by employees.	
Tire Service		
Town Sgt.		
Trackman	A railway employee whose job is to inspect and maintain the permanent way of a railway installation.	
Trader		
Trained Nurse		
Traveling Salesman		
Truck Driver	A person who drives a truck; truckdriver.	
Truck Operator	A person who drives a truck; truckdriver.	
Trucker	A person who drives a truck; truckdriver.	
Typist		
U.S. Army		
U.S. Gov.		
U.S. Marines		
U.S. Soldier		

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Unemployed		
Va. Metal Pro-Orange	? Being researched. If you know the meaning or have a suggestion, please send an email to us at: "info@louisacountyhistoricalsociety.org".	
Veterinary		
W.P.A.	The Works Progress Administration (renamed in 1939 as the Work Projects Administration; WPA) was the largest and most ambitious New Deal agency, employing millions of unemployed people (mostly unskilled men) to carry out public works projects,	
Waitress		
Warehouse Worker		
Welder		
Wheel Wright	A wheelwright is a person who builds or repairs wooden wheels. The word is the combination of "wheel" and the archaic word "wright", which comes from the Old English word "wryhta", meaning a worker or maker.[1] This occupational name eventually became the English surname Wheelwright.	
Wood Cutter		
Wood Dealer		

Work in Richmond