



# McCurry's Men's Shop

A classic sight in historic downtown Toccoa, McCurry's Men's Shop was founded by Mr. Carl McCurry as a retail location designed to provide casual, formal, and professional wear to men of all ages. The building which houses McCurry's Men's Shop was originally constructed around the year 1900, making it one of the oldest buildings in Downtown Toccoa.

Mr. Carl McCurry opened this location in 1929 with the mindset that every man in the City of Toccoa deserves a nice suit and a shiny pair of Florsheim shoes. He treated his customers as if they were his own family members and went above and beyond to serve his clients, as he often allowed customers to pay with store credit. Mr. McCurry would even help Acree Davis at the funeral home at times if someone was to be buried without a suit and tie. Carl McCurry's Men's Shop is an important location in the history of Toccoa's beautiful downtown atmosphere and a callback to times when dressing up was the norm and not the exception, and when caring for one's customers included treating them like family.

Currently, the building housing McCurry's Men's Shop is now owned by Phyllis Skelton and is home to her business, Phyllis' Hairworks, a successful downtown women's hair salon, as well as Gail's Infiniti Hair Salon, and The Chattel Shop.



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