

INVENTORY OF CONFEDERATE STREET NAMES IN ALEXANDRIA, VA
June 2021

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Armistead Street – Named for Lewis Addison Armistead, General CSA; Armistead was married at Christ Church, Alexandria

Beauregard Street – Named for Pierre G.T. Beauregard, General, CSA; designer of the Confederate "Battle Flag"

Bragg Street – Named for Braxton Bragg, General, CSA

Breckinridge Place – Named for John Cabell Breckinridge, elected Vice President of the United States in 1856; later served as Brigadier General, CSA

Calhoun Avenue – Named for J. Lawrence Calhoun, Major, CSA

Chambliss Street – Named for John Randolph Chambliss, Jr., Brigadier General, CSA

***Davis Avenue** – Named for Jefferson Davis, former president of the Confederacy

Dearing Street – Named for James Dearing, the last Confederate general to die in battle

Donelson Street – Named for Daniel Smith Donelson, Brigadier General, CSA

Early Street – Named for Jubal A. Early, Brigadier General, CSA

***Evans Lane** – Named for Clement A. Evans, Brigadier General, CSA

Floyd Street – Named for John Buchanan Floyd, Brigadier General, CSA

Forrest Street – Named for Nathan Bedford Forrest, General, CSA; or for French Forrest, Confederate navy commander and builder of the CSS ironclad *Virginia*

French Street – Named for Samuel Gibbs French, Brigadier General, CSA

Frost Street – Named for Daniel Marsh Frost, Brigadier General, CSA

Gordon Street – Named for John Brown Gordon, General, CSA

Hardee Place – Named for William Joseph Hardee, General, CSA

Imboden Street – Named for John D. Imboden, Brigadier General, CSA

Iverson Street – Named for Alfred Iverson, Jr., Brigadier General, CSA

Jackson Place – Named for James W. Jackson, CSA defender who killed Union Col. Elmer E. Ellsworth at the Marshall House during the Federal occupation of Alexandria on May 24, 1861, and was then killed by one of Ellsworth's soldiers.

Janney's Lane – Named for Eli Hamilton Janney, Major, CSA; owned property along that roadway in Alexandria

***Jenkins Street** – Named for Micah Jenkins, Brigadier General, CSA

Jordan Street – Named for Thomas Jordan, Brigadier General, CSA

Kemper Street – Named for James Lawson Kemper, Major General, CSA

Lee Street – Named for the Lee family of Virginia, first surveyed in 1749 as Water Street until it was changed to Lee Street upon the death of Mrs. Robert E. Lee in 1874

Longstreet Lane – Named for James Longstreet, Lieutenant General, CSA

***Marshall Lane** – Named for either Humphrey Marshall, Brigadier General, CSA; or Charles Marshall, Colonel, CSA and aide to General Robert E. Lee

Maury Lane – Named for Matthew Fontaine Maury, Chief of Sea Coast, River and Harbor Defenses for the Confederacy; in 1850s attempted to eradicate slavery from the United States by re-settling enslaved people in the South to South America

***Morgan Street** – Named for John Tyler Morgan, Brigadier General, CSA

Mosby Street -- Named for John Singleton Mosby, Confederate cavalry battalion commander

***Paxton Street** – Named for Elisha Franklin Paxton, Brigadier General, CSA

Pegram Street – Named for John Pegram, Brigadier General, CSA

***Pickett Street** – Named for George E. Pickett, Brigadier General, CSA

Quantrell Avenue – Named for William Clark Quantrell, General, CSA

***Ripley Street** – Named for Roswell Sabine Ripley, General, CSA

Rosser Street – Named for Thomas Lafayette Rosser, Major General, CSA

Stonewall Road – Named for Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, General, CSA

Van Dorn Street – Named for Earl Van Dorn, Brigadier General, CSA

Walker Street – Named for Reuben Lindsay Walker, Brigadier General, CSA

Wheeler Avenue – Named for Joseph Wheeler, Brigadier General, CSA

Whiting Street – Named for William Henry Chase Whiting, Brigadier General, CSA

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Cockrell Avenue – Possibly named for either Francis Marion Cockrell, Brigadier General, CSA, or Cockrell family property in Alexandria

Frazier Street – Possibly named for James Frazier, Colonel, CSA

Gorgas Place – Possibly named for Josiah Gorgas, chief of ordnance for the Confederacy, and later Brigadier General, CSA

***Griffith Street** – Possibly named for Richard Griffith, Brigadier General, CSA

Hampton Drive – Possibly named for Wade Hampton, Confederate cavalry officer promoted to the rank of Lieutenant General

Herbert Street – Possibly named for Arthur Herbert, Colonel, 17th Virginia Regiment, CSA; with John W. Burke, he established the banking firm of Burke & Herbert in 1852

Hume Avenue – Possibly named for Frank Hume, a former Confederate soldier and spy who settled in Alexandria

***Ivor Lane** – Possibly named for Sergeant James W. Ivor, Co. G, 17th Virginia Regiment, whose name is inscribed on the pedestal of the Confederate monument *Appomattox* with other Alexandrians killed in the war; he was also said to be the model for the painting *Appomattox* by John Adams Elder, which inspired the pose of the Confederate soldier in the monument *Appomattox*

Kirkland Place – Possibly named for Sergeant Kirkland, a Confederate soldier who was called the “angel” of the Battle of Fredericksburg, who cared for wounded Federal soldiers; also possibly named for William Whedbee Kirkland, Brigadier General, CSA

***Page Terrace** – Possibly named for Richard Lucian Page, Confederate navy commander and Brigadier General, and a cousin of Robert E. Lee

Palmer Place – Possibly named for Joseph Benjamin Palmer, Brigadier General, CSA

Pelham Street – Possibly named for John Pelham, Lieutenant Colonel, CSA

Pierpont Street – Possibly named for James Lord Pierpont, musical composer of *Strike For the South*, and CSA hero

Pryor Street – Possibly named for Roger Atkinson Pryor, General, CSA

Reynolds Street – Possibly named for Alexander Welch Reynolds or Daniel H. Reynolds, Brigadier Generals, CSA

Roberts Street – Possibly named for William Paul Roberts, Brigadier General, CSA

Rhoades Place – Possibly named for Robert G. Rhoades, General, CSA

Scott Street – Possibly named for Thomas Moore Scott, Brigadier General, CSA

Shelley Street – Possibly named for Charles Miller Shelley, Brigadier General, CSA

Sibley Street – Possibly named for Henry Hopkins Sibley, Brigadier General, CSA

Sterling Avenue – Possibly named for Sterling Price, General, CSA

Stevens Street – Possibly named for Clement Hoffman Stevens, Brigadier General, CSA; or Walter Husted Stevens, Brigadier General, CSA (and chief engineer of the Army of Northern Virginia)

Stevenson Avenue – Possibly named for Carter Littlepage Stevenson, Brigadier General, CSA

Stewart Street – Possibly named for Alexander P. Stewart, General, CSA

***Terrill Street** – Possibly named for James Barbour Terrill, Brigadier General, CSA

Thomas Street – Possibly named for Allen Thomas, Brigadier General, CSA; or Edward Lloyd Thomas, Brigadier General, CSA

Tyler Place – Possibly named for Grayson Tyler, field officer, 17th Virginia Regiment, CSA; or Robert Tyler, General, CSA