

INVENTORY OF CONFEDERATE STREET NAMES IN ALEXANDRIA, VA

Note: This Inventory of Confederate Street Names in Alexandria, VA is based on research by the Office of Historic Alexandria in 2016 and 2021. Sources include the City's 1953 ordinance on street naming, [documentation of re-namings in Code Sec. 5-2.66](#), post-annexation maps of Alexandria's West End, and newspaper articles.

1. **Armistead Street** – Named for Lewis Addison Armistead, General CSA; Armistead was married at Christ Church, Alexandria.
Previous name not identified at this time.
2. **Beauregard Street** – Named for Pierre G.T. Beauregard, General, CSA; designer of the Confederate “Battle Flag.”
Named South Walter Reed Drive until 1953.
3. **Bragg Street** – Named for Braxton Bragg, General, CSA
Had no other name prior to 1953.
4. **Breckinridge Place** – Named for John Cabell Breckinridge, elected Vice President of the United States in 1856; later served as Brigadier General, CSA
Was named No. Beauregard between 1953-1969. Prior to 1953, was known as Route 613.
5. **Calhoun Avenue** – Named for J. Lawrence Calhoun, Major, CSA
Named Patton Boulevard until 1953.
6. **Chambliss Street** – Named for John Randolph Chambliss, Jr., Brigadier General, CSA
Named Seminary Drive until 1953.
7. **Davis Avenue** – Named for Jefferson Davis, former president of the Confederacy
Previous name not identified at this time. Prior to 1953, there was a Davis Avenue that was re-named Stevens Street.
8. **Dearing Street** – Named for James Dearing, the last Confederate general to die in battle.
Named Brad Lee Street until 1953.
9. **Donelson Street** – Named for Daniel Smith Donelson, Brigadier General, CSA
Named Ft. Worth Drive until 1953.
10. **Early Street** – Named for Jubal A. Early, Brigadier General, CSA
Previous name was Fort Williams Dr. & Major Barbara Street and part of Old Mill Road until 1953.
11. **Evans Lane** – Named for Clement A. Evans, Brigadier General, CSA
Previous name not identified at this time.

12. **Floyd Street** – Named for John Buchanan Floyd, Brigadier General, CSA
Named Sandy Drive until 1953.
13. **Forrest Street** – Named for Nathan Bedford Forrest, General, CSA; or for French Forrest, Confederate navy commander and builder of the CSS ironclad *Virginia*
Previous name not identified at this time.
14. **French Street** – Named for Samuel Gibbs French, Brigadier General, CSA
Named Cornelia Drive until 1953.
15. **Frost Street** – Named for Daniel Marsh Frost, Brigadier General, CSA
Named Crawford Street until 1953.
16. **Gordon Street** – Named for John Brown Gordon, General, CSA
Named Diesel Road until 1953.
17. **Hardee Place** – Named for William Joseph Hardee, General, CSA
Previous name not identified at this time.
18. **Imboden Street** – Named for John D. Imboden, Brigadier General, CSA
Named Bertland Street until 1953.
19. **Iverson Street** – Named for Alfred Iverson, Jr., Brigadier General, CSA
Named Highview Drive until 1953.
20. **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.
Previous name not identified at this time.
21. **Janney's Lane** – Named for Eli Hamilton Janney, Major, CSA; owned property along that roadway in Alexandria
If there was a previous name, it has not been identified at this time.
22. **Jenkins Street** – Named for Micah Jenkins, Brigadier General, CSA
Previous name not identified at this time.
23. **Jordan Street** – Named for Thomas Jordan, Brigadier General, CSA
Named Donmanton Blvd until 1953.
24. **Kemper Street** – Named for James Lawson Kemper, Major General, CSA
Previous name not identified at this time.
25. **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.

If there was a previous name, it has not been identified at this time.

26. **Longstreet Lane** – Named for James Longstreet, Lieutenant General, CSA
Previous name not identified at this time.
27. **Marshall Lane** – Named for either Humphrey Marshall, Brigadier General, CSA; or Charles Marshall, Colonel, CSA and aide to General Robert E. Lee
Previous name not identified at this time.
28. **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.
Previous name not identified at this time.
29. **Morgan Street** – Named for John Tyler Morgan, Brigadier General, CSA
Previous name not identified at this time.
30. **Mosby Street** -- Named for John Singleton Mosby, Confederate cavalry battalion commander
Previous name not identified at this time.
31. **Paxton Street** – Named for Elisha Franklin Paxton, Brigadier General, CSA
Previous name not identified at this time.
32. **Pegram Street** – Named for John Pegram, Brigadier General, CSA
Named Valley Lane until 1953
33. **Pickett Street** – Named for George E. Pickett, Brigadier General, CSA
Previous name not identified at this time.
34. **Quantrell Avenue** – Named for William Clark Quantrell, General, CSA
Previous name not identified at this time.
35. **Ripley Street** – Named for Roswell Sabine Ripley, General, CSA
Previous name not identified at this time.
36. **Rosser Street** – Named for Thomas Lafayette Rosser, Major General, CSA
Named King Blvd. until 1953.
37. **Stonewall Road** – Named for Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson, General, CSA
Previous name not identified at this time.
38. **Van Dorn Street** – Named for Earl Van Dorn, Brigadier General, CSA
Named Lincolnia Road until 1953.
39. **Walker Street** – Named for Reuben Lindsay Walker, Brigadier General, CSA

Previous name not identified at this time.

40. **Wheeler Avenue** – Named for Joseph Wheeler, Brigadier General, CSA
Named Old Mill Road until 1953.

41. **Whiting Street** – Named for William Henry Chase Whiting, Brigadier General, CSA
Named Lincolnia So. Yoakum St. (westwardly from So. Whiting St. to termination) until 1972

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Note: *All street names on this list require further research to confirm attribution.*

Cockrell Avenue – Possibly named for either Francis Marion Cockrell, Brigadier General, CSA, or Cockrell family property in Alexandria
There is no previous name to this street.

Frazier Street – Possibly named for James Frazier, Colonel, CSA
There is no previous name to this street prior to 1953.

Gorgas Place – Possibly named for Josiah Gorgas, chief of ordnance for the Confederacy, and later Brigadier General, CSA
Previous name not identified at this time.

Griffith Street – Possibly named for Richard Griffith, Brigadier General, CSA
Previous name not identified at this time.

Hampton Drive – Possibly named for Wade Hampton, Confederate cavalry officer promoted to the rank of Lieutenant General
Named Valley Drive until 1953.

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
If there was a previous name, it has not been identified at this time.

Hume Avenue – Possibly named for Frank Hume, a former Confederate soldier and spy who settled in Alexandria
Previous name not identified at this time.

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*
Named North Pickett Street until 1995

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
Previous name not identified at this time.

Page Terrace – Possibly named for Richard Lucian Page, Confederate navy commander and Brigadier General, and a cousin of Robert E. Lee
Previous name not identified at this time.

Palmer Place – Possibly named for Joseph Benjamin Palmer, Brigadier General, CSA
Previous name not identified at this time.

Pelham Street – Possibly named for John Pelham, Lieutenant Colonel, CSA
Previous name not identified at this time.

Pierpont Street – Possibly named for James Lord Pierpont, musical composer of *Strike For the South*, and CSA hero
Named Brandywine until 1953

Pryor Street – Possibly named for Roger Atkinson Pryor, General, CSA
Previous name not identified at this time.

Reynolds Street – Possibly named for Alexander Welch Reynolds or Daniel H. Reynolds, Brigadier Generals, CSA
Named Edsall Road until 1953

Roberts Street – Possibly named for William Paul Roberts, Brigadier General, CSA
Previous name not identified at this time.

Rhoades Place – Possibly named for Robert G. Rhoades, General, CSA
Previous name not identified at this time.

Scott Street – Possibly named for Thomas Moore Scott, Brigadier General, CSA
Previous name not identified at this time.

Shelley Street – Possibly named for Charles Miller Shelley, Brigadier General, CSA
Previous name not identified at this time.

Sibley Street – Possibly named for Henry Hopkins Sibley, Brigadier General, CSA
Previous name not identified at this time.

Sterling Avenue – Possibly named for Sterling Price, General, CSA
Previous name not identified at this time.

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)

Named Davis Avenue until 1953

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

Identified as Service Road Number 4 until 1953

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

Previous name not identified at this time.

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

Previous name not identified at this time.

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

Previous name not identified at this time.

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

Previous name not identified at this time.