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In 1903, the hardware store was still in the directory, but that might be a lag in collection and publishing times. This is the 1902 Sanborn, and the hardware store at 118 was gone and had been replaced with two wooden houses. So, the photo must be 1897 to 1902. That is a tiny bit narrower.



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I just picked up this view off eBay last week. I normally don't pay any attention to stereoscope views because they are almost always Civil War images that I am not interest in at all.

This is different. At first, I didn't inspect it very carefully because I thought it was the same view north on Church Street to St. Philips that there are a million of.

BUT, the photographer in this one was actually near to Broad Street. In fact, in another coincidence, he was on the street in front of 114 Church. I scanned it at high res, and you can actually get a lot of details of the buildings between Broad and Chalmers. There were some commercial buildings like stables and a hardware center that are both parking lots now.

I checked city directories. The only time that McCoy stables was in operation at the same time as the hardware store on the other side of the street (both have signs), was 1897-1903, so that is a pretty small window for it too.

Kevin