

Today in Columbus History: On June 4, 1890, an ad appeared in *The Columbus Enquirer-Sun* for Chancellor and Pearce men's clothing store. They were having a sale on boys' suits. The store was owned by Alexander Clarendon Chancellor, who had opened it in 1873. It had a few different names: Chancellor and Pearce, A.C. Chancellor Co., and, in 1931, it became, simply, Chancellor's. Early on (according to Columbus City directories) the store was located at 1132-1134 Broadway. Around 1913 it moved to its present location at 1108 Broadway. In business for over 145 years in Uptown Columbus, selling quality men's clothing, Chancellors is indeed a Columbus institution!

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QUITE THE RAGE!

Figured, Stripe, Plaid, Colored and White Vests in all the latest fabrics. See window display Chancellor & Pearce.

BOYS' DRESS SUITS
REDUCED IN PRICE.

See our \$10.00 Suits for \$7.00.
\$7.50 Suits for \$5.00.
\$5.00 Suits for \$3.50.
\$3.50 Suits for \$2.00.
We will sell them this week.

Every pair Shoes we sell makes us a new customer. Solid Comfort, Perfect Fitting, Durable Shoes at the lowest prices will attract.

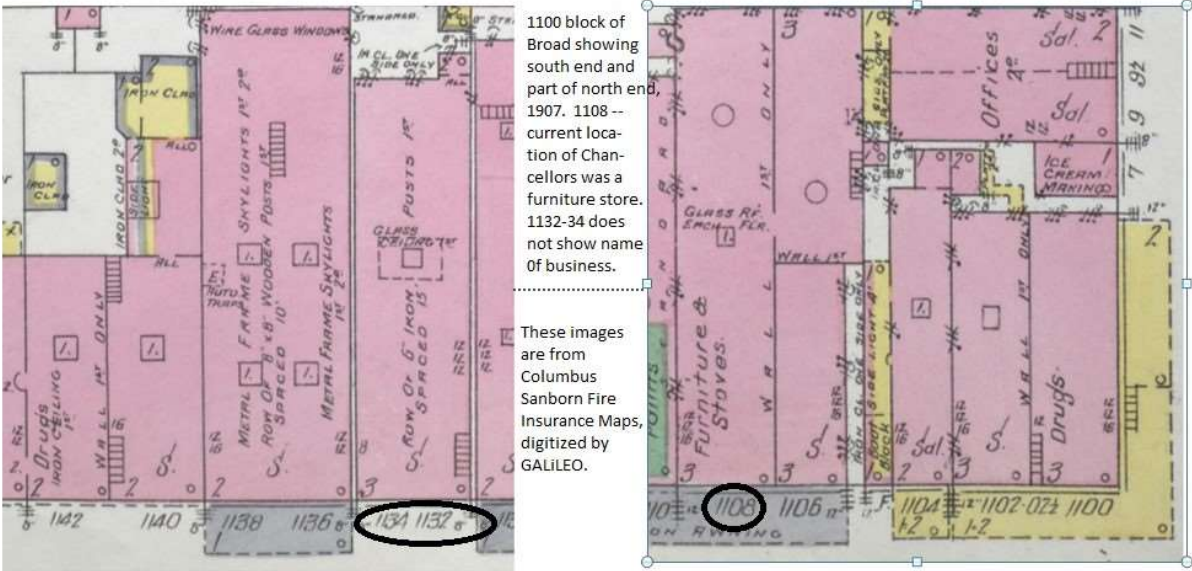
If you fail to find a Shoe to please you,
CALL ON

CHANCELLOR & PEARCE
AND GET JUST THE THING YOU WANT.

An illustration of a young boy standing on the left, wearing a dark suit with a white shirt and a dark tie. He is also wearing dark shoes. To the right of the boy is a detailed illustration of a high-top, lace-up shoe with a dark upper and a lighter-colored sole.



Alexander Clendon Chancellor, 1857 - 1933. Photo from Ancestry family tree of Pat Sullivan.



Sanborn Fire Insurance Map, digitized by GALILEO.
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