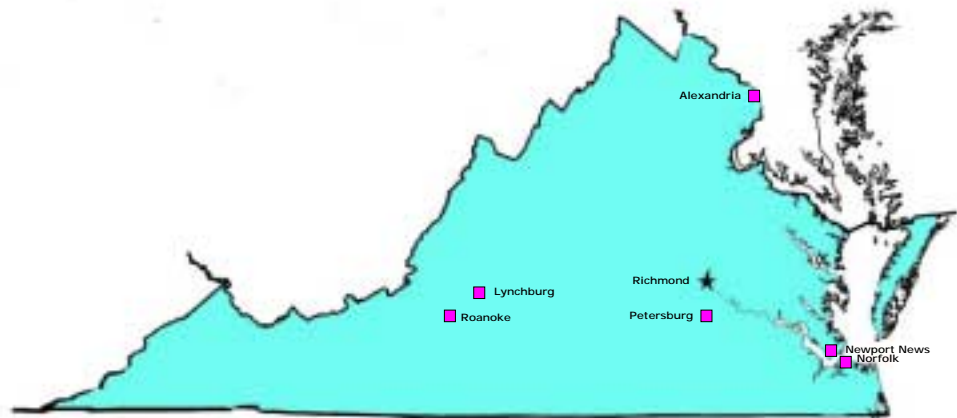


Virginia Cities that Became Railroad Centers



Lynchburg, Roanoke, Alexandria, Richmond, Norfolk, and Newport News grew rapidly because of the railroad. These cities bustled with activity as the railroad brought new jobs and people.

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Virginia Grew as Industries Developed



After Civil War and Reconstruction, coal deposits were discovered in Tazewell County and then in nearby counties. The coal industry grew and became a source of income for the residents of Southwest Virginia.

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Maggie L. Walker



Maggie L. Walker was the first African American woman to become a bank president in the United States. She was also the first woman to become a bank president.

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The Importance of Good Roads

After the Civil War and Reconstruction, the need for more and better roads increased.

The Problem



The Solution

