

*By Centennial Year*

**2023**

**Bishop-Parker Furniture Co. (VIDEO)**

Montgomery

*Founded in 1923 by Matthew Borum Bishop and Charles Daniel Parker*

**Owners:** The Bishop and Parker families

**Award Given:** 2023

**2022**

**Shaia's (VIDEO)**

Homewood

*Founded in 1922 by S.G. Shaia*

**Owners:** J.L. and Ken Shaia

**Award Given:** 2022

**2021**

**Foley Fish Co.**

Foley

*Founded in 2021 by John Hesse*

**Owner:** Tracy Ward

**Award Given:** 2022

**2020**

**Cowart Drug Co.**

Calera

*Founded in 1920 by Cecil Cowart*

**Owner:** Kacie White

**Award Given:** 2020

**2019**

**Metzger's (VIDEO)**  
Mobile

*Founded in 1919 by Melvin and Leonard Metzger*

**Owner:** Ken Metzger

**Award Given:** 2019

**2018**

**Pollman's Bake Shops Inc. (VIDEO)**  
Three Mobile locations

*Founded in 1918 by Fred J. and Corrine Pollman*

**Owners:** Fred and Rose Pollman

**Award Given:** 2018

**Trowbridge Creamery (VIDEO)**  
Florence

*Founded in 1918 by Paul Trowbridge*

**Owner:** Don Trowbridge

**Award Given:** 2018

**2017**

**Books-A-Million (VIDEO)**  
Birmingham-based with more than 250 locations, 20 in Alabama

*Founded in 1917 by Clyde W. Anderson*

**Owners:** The Anderson family

**Award Given:** 2017

**Chris' Hot Dogs (VIDEO)**  
Montgomery

*Founded in 1917 by Christopher "Chris" Anastasios Katechis*

**Owner:** Theo Katechis

**Award Given:** 2017

**McCurry Furniture (VIDEO)**

Warrior

*Founded in 1917 by Andrew Jackson McCurry and C.V. Hoover*

**Owner:** Andrew “Andy” Jackson McCurry III

**Award Given:** 2017

**U.G. White Mercantile**

Athens

*Founded in 1917 by Ulysses Grant White*

**Owner:** Derrick Young

**Award Given:** 2023

**2016**

**Autry Greer & Sons Inc. (VIDEO)**

Bay Minette, Bayou La Batre, Eight Mile, Fairhope, Grand Bay, Grove Hill, McIntosh, Millry, Mobile-based with six stores there, Prichard, Robertsedale, Theodore, Semmes, plus stores in Mississippi and Florida.

*Founded in 1916 by Autry Greer*

**Owners:** J. Barton “Bartee” Greer Jr., Jack V. Greer Sr., Jack “Jackie” V. Greer Jr. and Robert A. Greer

**Award Given:** 2016

**Edwards Chevrolet (VIDEO)**

Birmingham

*Founded in 1916 by William Sterling Edwards Jr.*

**Owners:** Leon Edwards and Lee Edwards

**Award Given:** 2017

**Planters Hardware & Building Inc. (VIDEO)**

Ashland

*Founded circa 1916 by Bruner Runyan*

**Owner:** Walt Runyan

**Award Given:** 2023

**Swift Drug Co. (VIDEO go to 1:29)**  
Selma

*Founded in 1916 by George A. and William P. Swift*

**Owner:** William P. "Buddy" Swift III

**Award Given:** 2016

**2015**

**Grogan Jewelers**  
Florence

*Founded in 1915 by Elisha A. Grogan*

**Owner:** Lon Brown

**Award Given:** 2023

**Ousler Sandwiches (VIDEO)**  
Mountain Brook

*Founded in 1915 by Dana Ousler*

**Owners:** Bill and Becky Elmore

**Award Given:** 2017

**2012**

**Standard Furniture Co.**

Bessemer, Birmingham, Center Point, Cullman, Fayette, Gardendale, Graysville,  
Hartselle, Leeds, Moulton, Pelham, Talladega

*Founded in 1912 by James Felix Shevinsky*

**Owner:** The Shevin Family

**Award Given:** 2012

**2011**

**Buffalo Rock Co.**  
Birmingham

*Founded in 1901 by Sidney W. Lee*

**Owner:** James C. Lee III

**Award Given:** 2011

**2009**

**Anders Hardware Co. Inc. (VIDEO)**

Northport and Tuscaloosa

*Founded in 1909 by J.H. Anders and Burwell Lewis Anders*

**Owner:** Richard Rodger Anders

**Award Given:** 2019

**M.L. Awbrey Inc.**

Roanoke

*Founded in 1909 by James Jackson Awbrey*

**Owner:** Pat Awbrey

**Award Given:** 2010

**2008**

**Searcy Funeral Home and Crematory**

Enterprise

*Founded in 1908 by Polk Houston Searcy*

**Owners:** Bill and Will Searcy

**Award Given:** 2010

**2007**

**The Bright Star**

Bessemer

*Founded in 1907 by Tom Bonduris*

**Owners:** Jim and Nick Koikos

**Award Given:** 2007

**2006**

**Standard Equipment Co. Inc.**

Mobile

*Founded in 1906 by Richard A. Christian*

**Owners:** E. Burnley Davis Sr. and Robert D. Wilkins

**Award Given:** 2007

**2005**

**G. May & Sons Furniture**  
Jasper

*Founded in 1905 by Gerson May*

**Owner:** Gerson May

**Award Given:** 2005

**Art's Music Shop Inc.**  
Montgomery, Dothan and Birmingham

*Founded in 1905 by Albert and Art Freehling*

**Owner:** Paul Freehling

**Award Given:** 2007

**2004**

**Badcock Home Furniture & More**  
Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi,  
North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee

*Founded in 1904 by Henry S. Badcock*

**Owners:** The Badcock Family

**Award Given:** 2005

**Fairhope Pharmacy (VIDEO)**  
Fairhope

*Founded in 1904 by Dr. Clarence Mershon*

**Owners:** Betty Barnhill and LouAnne Barnhill Harrell

**Award Given:** 2017

**Fincher & Ozment Jewelers**  
Tuscaloosa

*Founded in 1904 by William H. Fincher & Eugene Truman Ozment*

**Owners:** Tommy Ozment and Tom Ozment, Jr.

**Award Given:** 2004

**Floralia Pharmacy, Inc.**  
Floralia, Andalusia, and Enterprise

*Founded in 1904 by Steve Wynn and John McLean*

**Owners:** Charles T. Smith

**Award Given:** 2004

**2003**

**Clayton Drug Company**  
Clayton

*Founded in 1903 by Lige Lingo and Lamar Jennings*

**Owner:** William M. “Billy” Beasley

**Award Given:** 2005

**Dalton Pharmacy (VIDEO)**  
Slocomb

*Founded in 1903 by Jep Paul “J.P.” Dalton*

**Owner:** Joe Dalton

**Award Given:** 2023

**Dozier Hardware Company**  
Thomasville, Clark County, Alabama

*Founded in 1903 by W.H. Andrews, Sr.*

**Owner:** Gerald Corgill

**Award Given:** 2003

**2002**

**J. C. Penney**

*Founded in 1902 by James Cash (J. C.) Penney*

**Owner:** Publicly owned

**Award Given:** 2002

**The Clay Times-Journal Inc.**  
Lineville and Ashland

*Founded in 1902*  
**Owner:** David Proctor  
**Award Given:** 2008

**2000**

**Jackson Hardware Company**  
Brundidge

*Founded in 1900 by John Hatcher Jackson, Sr.*  
**Owner:** Ronny and Judy Mobley  
**Award Given:** 2002

**Johnson Brown-Service Funeral Home, Inc.**  
Valley and Lanett

*Founded in 1900 by George T. Johnson*  
**Owner:** Willis A. Johnson  
**Award Given:** 2002

**W.E. Estes & Son**  
Athens  
(Retailer of Plumbing/Electrical/HVAC)

*Founded in 1900 by W. E. Estes, Sr. and Horton Lewis*  
**Owner:** Richard (Buzz) Estes  
**Award Given:** 2002

**1999**

**Clearman's Dry Goods**  
Vernon

*Founded in 1899 by W. B. Clearman*  
**Owner:** W.B. Clearman  
**Award Given:** 2002

**Davenport and Harris Funeral Home, Inc.**  
Birmingham

*Founded in 1899 by Charles Morgan "Boss" Harris*

**Owner:** Wilma Harris

**Award Given:** 2002

**1998**

**Baers Department Store**  
Calera

*Founded in 1898 by Phillip Baer, Sr.*

**Owner:** Phil Baer

**Award Given:** 2002

**Clark Memorials of Alabama, Inc.**  
Decatur, Gadsden, Birmingham, Tuscaloosa, Montgomery and Selma

*Founded in 1898 by Egbert Clark*

**Owner:** Pierre Tourney, Jr.

**Award Given:** 2004

**1997**

**Rosenberger's Birmingham Trunk, Inc.**  
Birmingham

*Founded in 1897 by J. D. Rosenberger, Sr.*

**Owner:** Mae Rosenberger

**Award Given:** 2003

**1996**

**Bon Secour Fisheries, Inc.**  
Bon Secour

*Founded in 1896 by Frank E. Nelson*

**Owner:** Nelson Family

**Award Given:** 2002

**The Lamar Democrat**  
Vernon

*Founded in 1896 by C. S. McDougal*

**Owner:** Howard Reeves

**Award Given:** 2002

**1995**

**Rosenbush Furniture Co.**  
Demopolis

*Founded in 1895 by Julius Rosenbush*

**Owner:** Bert J. Rosenbush, Jr.

**Award Given:** 2002

**1993**

**Klein & Son**  
Montgomery

*Founded in 1893 by Leo Klein*

**Owner:** Bill Heilpern

**Award Given:** 2003

**Sears, Roebuck and Co.**

*Founded in 1893 by Richard W. Sears and Alvah C. Roebuck*

**Owner:** Publicly owned

**Award Given:** 2002

**The Anniston Star**  
Anniston

*Founded in 1883 by Dr. T.W. Ayers*

**Owners:** Consolidated Publishing Co. shareholders

**Award Given:** 2012

**1992**

**Buettner Brothers Lumber Company**  
Cullman

*Founded in 1892 by Hugo Buettner*  
**Owner:** Jimmy Barnes and Mr. John McPhillips  
**Award Given:** 2002

**Capitol's Rosemont Gardens (VIDEO)**  
Montgomery

*Founded in 1892 by William Burns Paterson*  
**Owners:** Lamar Thompson and Martha Moore  
**Award Given:** 2019

**The Randolph Leader**  
Roanoke

*Founded in 1892 by Olin H. Stevenson*  
**Owner:** John W. Stevenson  
**Award Given:** 2007

**W.J. Word Lumber Company Inc.**  
Scottsboro and Rainsville

*Founded in 1892 by W. J. Word*  
**Owner:** Bruce Yates  
**Award Given:** 2003

**1991**

**Golden Rule Barbecue**  
Irondale, Hoover, Pinson, Trussville, Helena, Calera, Arab,  
Huntsville and Tuscaloosa

*Founded in 1891 by the Stone and Williams Families*  
**Owner:** Michael C. Matsos  
**Award Given:** 2002

**Greenville Hardware**  
Greenville and Luverne

*Founded in 1891 by James H. Dunklin, II*

**Owner:** Jim Dunklin

**Award Given:** 2002

**1990**

**Andrews Hardware Co., Inc.**  
Citronelle and Saraland

*Founded in 1890's by Carl Pick*

**Owners:** Bruce Andrews and John N. Andrews

**Award Given:** 2002

**The Choctaw Advocate**  
Butler

*Founded in 1890 by Charles Edward McCall*

**Owners:** Helen W. Cleary, William A. Davis, Ann W. Allen,  
Hunter Doggette and Shirley M. Perry

**Award Given:** 2004

**Lowe's Pharmacy**  
LaFayette

*Founded in 1890 by B. B. McGehee and A. Berry*

**Owner:** Lewis Lowe

**Award Given:** 2004

**Mickleboro's of Montgomery, Inc.**  
Montgomery

*Founded in 1890 by John Conner Mickleboro*

**Owner:** Amy Michaels

**Award Given:** 2003

**Robertson's Garage**  
Cragford

*Founded in 1890 by John Robertson*

**Owner:** Larry D. Robertson

**Award Given:** 2005

**1989**

**Banks and Company**  
Eutaw

*Founded in 1889 by James O. Banks and Beckam Palmer*

**Owners:** Mr. James O. Banks, Jr., Philip B. M. Banks and James E. Banks

**Award Given:** 2004

**E. R. Porter Hardware Co., LLC**  
Dothan

*Founded in 1889 by E. R. Porter*

**Owner:** Jane Thrower

**Award Given:** 2002

**1987**

**Parisian**

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Ohio,  
South Carolina and Tennessee

*Founded in 1887 by Bertha and Estella Sommers*

**Owner:** Public Company

**Award Given:** 2004

**Long-Lewis Inc.**

*(Wholesale hardware as well as a Ford Lincoln Mercury car and Sterling truck  
dealership)*

Bessemer, Birmingham, Hoover, Sylacauga

*Founded in 1887 by William J. Long*

**Owner:** Vaughn Burell

**Award Given:** 2008

**1986**

**Brannon's Inc., dba Brannon's Office City**  
Talladega and Sylacauga

*Founded in 1886 by W.R. Brannon and W.T. Billue*  
**Owners:** Allen C. Jacobs Jr., Catherine Jacobs-Roberson,  
Patricia Jacobs and Allen Jacobs III  
**Award Given:** 2007

**1985**

**Birmingham Barons**  
Birmingham

*Founded in 1885*  
**Owner:** Birmingham Barons LLC  
**Award Given:** 2013

**R.W. Harris Store**  
Winfield

*Founded in 1885 by the R.C. Robertson Family*  
**Owner:** Boyd Pate  
**Award Given:** 2011

**1984**

**Herald Printing and Office Supplies**  
Florence

*Founded in 1884*  
**Owner:** John Martin  
**Award Given:** 2004

**1979**

**Julius Goldstein & Son Inc., dba Goldstein's**  
Mobile

*Founded in 1879 by Julius Goldstein*

**Owner:** Richard Frank Jr.

**Award Given:** 2007

**Harrison Brothers Hardware**  
Huntsville

*Founded in 1879 by James B. and Daniel T. Harrison*

**Owner:** Historic Huntsville Foundation

**Award Given:** 2002

**1977**

**Louis Crew & Co.**  
Goodwater

*Founded in 1877 by Colonel Madison Crew*

**Owner:** Johnny Crew Watson

**Award Given:** 2004

**1974**

**Cullman Tribune**  
Cullman

*Founded in 1874 by George Parker and G. A. Prinz*

**Owner:** Delton Blalock

**Award Given:** 2004

**1971**

**Douglas Brothers Jewelry**  
Troy

*Founded in 1871 by C. B. Douglas*

**Owner:** Scherr Qualls

**Award Given:** 2002

**1970**

**The Clayton Record**  
Clayton, AL

*Founded in 1870 by Edgar Quillin*

**Owner:** Rebecca P. Beasley

**Award Given:** 2003

**Pilcher McBride Drug Company Inc.**  
Selma

*Founded in 1870 by Cunningham and Gatchell*

**Owners:** Alfred Stewart, Jim Creech and Leslie Harrison

**Award Given:** 2003

**1969**

**Don Drennen Motor Co. Inc.**  
Hoover

*Founded in 1869 by Hubert, Mack and Mell Drennen*

**Owner:** D. Ward Drennen III

**Award Given:** 2009

**Payne's**  
Scottsboro

*Founded in 1869 by W.H. Payne*

**Owner:** Paula Tabacchi

**Award Given:** 2011

**1967**

**The Southern Star**  
Ozark  
(Newspaper and Retail Printer)

*Founded in 1867 by Joseph A. Adams*

**Owner:** Joseph H. Adams

**Award Given:** 2002

**The Gadsden Times**  
Gadsden  
(Newspaper and Retail Printer)

*Founded in 1867 by Leonidas W. Grant and T.J. Cox*

**Owner:** Halifax Media Group

**Award Given:** 2012

**1965**

**Whitlock Jewelry**  
Eufaula

*Founded in 1865 by J. B. Whitlock*

**Owners:** Irene and Sonny Harrison

**Award Given:** 2002

**The Greenville Advocate**  
Greenville

*Founded in 1865 by James B. Stanley*

**Owner:** Boone Newspapers Inc.

**Award Given:** 2010

**1964**

**Kymulga Grist Mill**  
Childersburg

*Founded in 1864 by Confederate Army Captain Forney*

**Owner:** Childersburg Heritage Society

**Award Given:** 2003

**1956**

**The Clarke County Democrat**  
All of Clark County and parts of adjacent counties

*Founded in 1856 by Issac Grant*

**Owner:** Jim Cox

**Award Given:** 2003

**1953**

**Milner-Rushing Discount Drugs,**  
Florence and Muscle Shoals

*Founded in 1853 by Joseph Milner*

**Owner:** John Lawson

**Award Given:** 2002

**1952**

**The Battle House, a Renaissance Hotel and Spa**  
Mobile

*Founded in 1852 by John A.M. Battle*

**Owner:** The Retirement Systems of Alabama

**Award Given:** 2008

**1945**

**Butler-Truax Jewelers**  
Selma

*Founded in 1845 by George L. and James R. Poor*

**Owners:** Jim and Doris Truax

**Award Given:** 2011

**1936**

**Bromberg & Company, Inc.**  
Birmingham and Montgomery

*Founded in 1836 by Frederick W. Bromberg*

**Owner:** The Bromberg Family

**Award Given:** 2002

**1927**

**The Selma Times-Journal**  
Selma

*Founded in 1827 by Thomas Jefferson Frow*

**Owner:** Boone Newspapers Inc.

**Award Given:** 2007