

INTRODUCTORY

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GREATER RICHMOND POPULATION AND ITS GROWTH.

Number of Names in Richmond Directory.

1909—3422 Names; Population	8,655
1910—3592 Names; Population	8,980
*1911—5452 Names; Population	13,625
1912—5942 Names; Population	14,850
1913—7282 Names; Population	18,201
1914—8215 Names; Population	20,538

Increase Over 1913, 2337.

*The population since 1911 is based on names taken in the Annexed District in addition to the original confines of Richmond.

The basis of these figures is obtained by using the customary multiple of two and one-half, multiplied by the number of names that appear in the current issue of the Directory.

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