

## The Drug Store (Inside)



Blue Ridge Pharmacy was founded by pharmacist C. G. (Doc) Lloyd and Dr. Daves, MD, around 1900. Pictured are Dr. Lloyd and his daughter, Eva Mae. Dr. Daves had his office on the second floor. The pharmacy was purchased by Dr. Lloyd and moved to the East Main Street location in the early 1920's. Bill Ferguson, a non-pharmacist, bought the business upon Dr. Lloyd's retirement, hiring N.L. Prather, R.Ph., in 1945 to fill prescriptions. Mr. Ferguson retired in 1947 and sold the pharmacy to N.L. Prather and W.A. Walden, Sr. The pharmacy is now operated by their sons, Bill Prather, R.Ph., and Bill Walden, Jr., R.Ph., along with Chris Honeycutt, R.Ph. (Picture courtesy of Bill Prather)