



## 8 new hotels with surprising past lives



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**Hotel Covington, Covington, Kentucky** – A department store called Coppin's in Covington, Kentucky, is about to reopen as Hotel Covington, a 114-room hotel with an in-house gastropub.

## Hotel Covington, Covington, Kentucky



Hotel Covington is set to open in August in the former Coppin's Department Store.

It started with a horse named Knowledge -- that's the beginning of [Hotel Covington's](#) story.

The northern Kentucky property, slated to open in August, occupies the former Coppin's Department Store. John Coppin opened the Covington store in 1910 thanks to winnings from a bet on a long shot.

The 114-room hotel will house Coppin's gastropub. Restored retail windows on the first floor invite hotel window shoppers to peek inside.

Hotel Covington is the work of Aparium Hotel Group, which is opening another property, Hewing Hotel, later this year in a former farm implement showroom and warehouse in Minneapolis.

*Standard rooms at Hotel Covington start at \$159. Starting rates for other room types and suites range up to \$399.*