General

“Sketches of Springfield Businessmen” from Dollar Nonpareil Newspaper – 1854-1855
Business Climate – 1899
Local Businesses c. 1905 (List compiled 1955)
Springfield Industrial and Commercial Review – “What Springfield Makes” (Indexed) 1930
“Know Springfield” Contest – 1934 – Identify local businesses from interior photos
  1. Fireoved & McCann
  2. Halley Coal Co.
  3. Neumode Hosiery
  4. Ohio Edison Electric Shop
  5. Hadley Furniture
  6. Mac’s Economy Market
  7. Sear-Roebuck Co.
  8. Nisley Shoes
  9. Cappel House Furnishing
  10. Morris Plan Bank
  11. Wurlitzer Co.
  13. L.C. Aleshire Transfer
  14. MISSING
  15. M.L. Aron Co. Jewelry
  16. John Beach Coal Co.
  17. Ervin Coal
  18. Union Finance Co.
  19. Schmacker’s Market
  20. La Salle Café
  21. Baker’s Cafeteria
  22. W.P. Byerman

Agricultural
Ansted & Burk Company
Columbia Planter Co.
Evans Potato Farm Co. (est. 1965)
Green & Gray Sale Barn
Jamison Farms (1979 Sale)
Mills – Various
  Redmond Mill
  Snyder Mill
  Aberfelda Mill
  Taylor Mill
Yeazell Mill
Clifton Mill
John Foos Oil Mill
Rinehart, Ballard & Company
Springfield Retail Implement Co.
Thomas Roberts – Victory Feed Mill
W.E. Tuttle Co.
Windy Knoll Farm

**Appliances**
Bowman’s Good Housekeeping Shop
DEFCO of Springfield
Sayre’s Appliance Shop

**Archery**
Vic Berger’s World of Archery

**Architects**
McCall-Widener Architects

**Auctioneer**
License to Sell Goods – 1835
Mumma

**Automobile – Dealers/Suppliers/Repair**
Bill Marine Auto Center
Burke Motor Co.
Central Auto Top Co.
Conrad Motors Co.
Firestone
Ford Motor Co.
Foreman-Blair
Frank Edison
B.G. Garver & Co.
Goodrich Silvertown Stores
W.A. Kelly Motor Sales
Mershon’s World of Cars
Monte Zinn Chevrolet
Rewey Rent-a-Car
Ripley-Grissio Auto Co.
Riverside Tire & Tube – Montgomery Ward
Rogers Garage
H.G. Root Company
Schoolhouse Ford
Shoemaker-Finch Co.
Skinner Tire & Rubber Co.
Springfield Battery Co.
Springfield Ford
Tennant Auto Tire Co.
J.W. Thompson
Tuttle Bros. Co. – Automobile Supplies
Walt’s Auto Wrecking
White Green Chevrolet

**Bakeries**
Bone-a-Fido
Cottage Bakery (missing 4/16/13)
German Bakery
Kim’s Donuts
Klosterman
People’s Bakery
Schaefer’s Bakery
Schuler’s Baker
Shough Bakery
Springfield Bakery

**Barbershop**
Barbers’ Union
Ivan’s Barbershop (Home Road)
Jim & Larry’s Barbershop
Oats Barbershop (Madell “Oats’” Warfield)

**Beauty Salons**
Dill’s Beauty Mart
Great Clips
Sylvia’s Styling Salon and Barbershop

**Bicycles**
“Cycling through Time” American Antiquities Journal (February 1994)

**Blacksmith**
W.G. Dickson
Wilson, Guy Sr. (missing 4/13/13)

**Bookstores**
B. Dalton - Waldenbooks
Christian Armory
Logos
Main Street Comics and Games
Readmore

**Bottlers**
Springfield Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

**Bowling Alleys**
Shamrock Lanes

**Breweries and Beverage Dealers, Wineries**
Clark County Breweries – Chapter from “Beer Brewing in the Buckeye State Vol. II” by Robert A. Musson, M.D. - 2008
Brandeberry Winery
Hafl Winery
Hayrer’s Distilling Co.
Home City Beer
Huonker and Hartmann
Springfield Breweries

**Broadcasting**
Continental Cablevision
WBLY
WEEC
WIZE 1340

**Builders, Contractors, Suppliers**
Fry, Inc.
Gray Electric Co.
Kapp Construction
Kranz Brothers
Kreider Tin Shop
Mohler Roofing and Siding (missing 4/13/13)
Pauley Construction
Ridgely Home Modernizing Company
Rogers Construction
Salzer’s
Sutherly Construction
William Scholls

**Butchers**
KLH Meats

**Cab Companies**
Circle Cab Company
**Candy Stores**
Bumpy’s Place
Coffelt Candy
Lagos Bros.
Shiffy’s Sweet Shop

**Canoe Liversies**
Morgan’s Canoe Trips

**Carriage Makers**
Carriage and Wagon Manufacturers 1837-1917
Driscoll & Sons Carriage Manufacturing (missing? 4/16/13)

**Caterers**
Edgewick’s

**Chimney Sweeps**
Towne Sweep, Inc.
Ye Older Chimney Sweep

**Cigar**
Smith’s Cigar Store
Vintage (1241 W. First St.) (cigars and antiques)

**Clothing**
W.D. Alexander and Co.
Bancroft Fur Co.
Carmen’s Shoe Salon
Deborah’s Attic
E.C. Denton and Co.
Wm. Greene Inc.
Haband Co.
Hoenig’s, Inc.
Lawrence Horner Shoe Co.
Katherine Hynes, Inc.
Jaffa’s
J.C. Penney (missing? 4/16/13)
S. & F. Kaler – Butterick Catalog – 1875
Lacy’s
O.S. Miller & Co. (West Liberty, OH)
Murphy’s Mart
Nisley Shoe Company
Phillips
Fred A. Rapp
Rouse & Parsons
Starkey’s Arcade Shoe House
Styles in the Marketplace
Tot Shop
The Vogue Shop
Frances F. Walsh
Ona A. Weaver’s
The When
Willenburg Brothers

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Coal & Coke & Ice Companies
Addis-Parke Coal Company
Blumenstiel Coal Co.
Leon M. Ervin
Parish Feed and Coal
Schrmpf and Thompson Coal Dealers
Springfield Coal and Ice Co.

Cobblers
Jim the Hatter (Hatter/Haberdasher and Cobbler)

Computers
Terry O’Brien and Associates

Crafts
Shankscraft’s

Credit Agencies
Universal Credit Agency

Dairies
Borden Dairy
Citizens Dairy
Miami Valley Cooperative Dairymen
Springfield Dairy Products Co.
Young’s Dairy

Department, 5 & Dime, Novelty and Mall Stores
Aldens Catalog Stores, Inc.
Almetal Novelty Co.
Anne Washburn Gift Shop
Bed, Bath & Beyond
Bee-Hive Store
A.C. Black
Block’s
Boston Store
Bushnell Building
C.T. Pfaff and Co.
Cummings and Henry
Kresge’s
Macy’s
J.G. McCrory and Co.
Metropolitan Notion Store
John Murdoch
Murphy & Bros.
Peacock Gift Shoppe
The Peanut Shoppe
Thirty-One Gifts
Trapper’s Corner Dry Goods Store
Upper Valley Mall
Walmart
F.W. Woolworth Co.
Edward Wren Store

Distilleries/Distributors
Altschul Distilling Co.
Coy Distributing Co.

Downtown Springfield
Fairbanks Building, with tenants 1919

Drug Companies
Indian Pain Cure Co.

Drug Stores
A.D. Bakhaus & Co.
Brown Drug Co.
C.F. Buchholtz Drug Co.
Eagle Drug Co., Leopold Schaub
Eagle Drug Co., Adam Schmidt
Fireoved & McCann
Gallaher’s Drugstore
Hillsboro Sundry Store
Hornberger’s Kut Rate Drug Store
W.F. Lohnes
Ludlow and Bushnell
Morrow Drug Store
Schmidt Drug Store
Troupe Drug Co.
Unknown Drug Store

**Dry Cleaners**
Dunn Cleaners, Inc.

**Employment Agencies**
Snelling & Snelling

**Engravers**
Springfield Engraving Company

**Event Planners**
Ambience

**Fitness Centers**
Fitness Cellar

**Flooring**
The Floor Store

**Food Distributors – Wholesale**
Cider Mill, Pleasant Grove
The Great A&P Tea Co. (missing 4/13/13)
Schmidt & Hilker Cracker Factory
Strahler’s Institutional Foods

**Fruit Stores & Markets**
Catanzaro’s Produce Market
Longo’s Fruit Market

**Funeral Homes**
Adkins
Austin Richards, Raff
Conroy
Deardorff, Mellen & Co.
Discount Caskets and Funeral Consultants
Doom, New Carlisle
Herr-Fox
Holl and Son
Ingling-Williams
Jones-O’Brien-Kinney
Littleton
C.M. Patterson and Sons
Porter, Dennis L. (Porter-Qualls)
Richards, Raff, Dunbar
Undertakers Handbook
Woods-Algier

**Furniture Makers/Furniture Stores**
Ashley Furniture
William J. Baader
Bloomingdeals
Central Rug and Linoleum Co.
Gaier’s
Keener & Co. Furniture
Lee’s Furniture
The D.O. Myers Co.
Rosensteel & Weber
Springfield Furniture Works (missing 4/13/13)
Trostel’s Home Furnishings

**Furnace**
Lemmon’s Heating and Air Conditioning
The Patric Furnace Co.

**Game Farms**
Possum Hollow Game Farm

**Glass**
Springfield Plate Glass Co.

**Commercial Category**
**General Reference A-Z**
**Box 5**

**Groceries – Markets**
Market Houses – New and Old
List of 330 Springfield, Ohio retail grocers and Meat Markets, 1932
Springfield’s Market Houses
Springfield City Market Ordinance & Directory- 1890
Market Square & Town Hall – 1829-1850
Albers Supermarket
Back When Country Store
Barmann Bros. Groceries and Hardware
“Better Grocery Stores” Manual (Courtesy of the Steele & Meredith Co.)
Big Bear
W.S. Bennett (missing 4/13/13)
Clauer Brothers
City Market (missing 4/13/13)
P.D. Cosmos Company
Cost’s
Nathan Dunn and Son
Isaac Eberly & Co.
Economy Cash Market
Fulmer Company
P.F. Garber’s
Horr and Bacon Wholesale Grocers
G.E. Hoss Groceries
Hubbert’s Market
Langdon Creasey Co.
Lloyd & Wiseman, PDQ Market
D.E. Moore & Co.
Myers Market
Ott’s Market
Ross’s Warehouse
Rust’s Meat Market
Schumaker’s Grocery
Shaffer, Sam
Joseph Smith
W.T. Smith
Steele, Hopkins, Meredith
Trout Grocery
Warder Park Thrift-E Market
J.D. Yowler Fish Market

Gunsmiths
Ohio Gunsmiths and Allied Tradesmen 1750-1950
Springfield & Clark County Gunsmiths

Hardware
Elder & Tuttle
Hamilton & Co. Hardware
Hugel & Heiserman Hardware
John Ihrig & Sons
Koehler Hardware (Koehler Barbers, Koehler Tool & Die)
Springfield Hardware Company
W.F. Tuttle Hardware Co.

Human Resources
Sequent
**Inns, Taverns, Hotels**
Hotels, Inns & Taverns in Clark County
Clark County Hotels, Inns and Taverns – 1846-1855
Springfield, Ohio Hotels – 1801-1929
Saloons – 1910
Taverns
Bancroft Hotel
The Bank Café
The Bookwalter Hotel
Buckeye Hotel
Burton/Guy Hotel
Drake Motel
Gem Saloon/Sheely’s Place
Gurley’s
Heaume Hotel
Hotel Roger
Grove T. Ingersoll – 1863
Abner Johnson Liquor Sales - 1830
Lafayette Tavern
Lantern Bar
The New St. James
O.K. Tavern/Sugar Grove Hotel
Osborn Tavern
Red Roof Inn
Shawnee Hotel
Simon Kenton Inn
Clury Snyder – 1865
Son’s Bar & Mecca Bar
Spangenberger House
Springfield Inn
Tannreuther’s Café
Uptowner Inn

**Insurance**
American States Insurance Co.
Ben Hur Fraternal Insurance Co.
Buckeye National Fire Insurance Co.
Code Blue Claims Management Services
Consolidated Insurance Services
Credit General Insurance Co.
The Credit Life Insurance Co.
Equity Funding Life Insurance
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Farmers’ Mutual Insurance Co.
Firemens’ Fund Insurance Co.
Foster Miller Montgomery Insurance Agency
Grocer’s Mutual Insurance Co.
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.
Independent Agents
Insure-All Service, Inc.
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.
McCleary-Jones Agency Inc.
Morgan Fire Insurance Co.
Mutual Life Insurance Co.
National Board of Fire Underwriters
Nationwide Insurance
Dan Shroyer Insurance Agency
Springfield Board of Fire Underwriters – 1910
U.S. Fidelity & Guarantee Co.
Wallace and Turner Inc. (Trump Inc. merger)
Western & Southern Life Insurance Co.

**Interior Decorators**
Interiors by Beth

**Janitorial Services**
Witenko Enterprises

**Jewelers**
Ben Beatty (Westcott House, Frank Lloyd Wright designs)
Cab ‘n Facet
Carter Co.
J.H. Grave
Hart’s Jewelers
Hoffman Green
Ideal Jewelry Store
Jaccard’s
Aug. E. Margileth
Frank H. Reynolds and Co. Jewelers
Rich’s Jewelers
George Wiseden, Jeweler
Lamp Shops
Johnson’s Lamp Shop

Laundry and Dry Cleaners
Perfection Laundry
Springfield Laundry & Dry Cleaning Co.
Wobbe Cleaners

Lawyers and C.P.A.s
Acton, Dunn, Cole, Flack, & Harmon
Juergens, Timothy
Lagos, Lagos, Baader
Martin, Brown, Hull & Harper
Sander, Shifman & Brannick

Leather Goods
McCullochs Leather Goods Store

Library
Home Store – Complete New Rental Library
Horse Drawn School Bus Trailer Library

Livery
Deffenbach’s Omnibus Office Livery & Feed Stables
C.E. Todd’s Livery Barn
D.W. Carter and Son

Locksmiths
Fred E. Peter’s & Sons, Inc.

Lumber
Brain Lumber Company
McKenzie Lumber Co.

Magicians
Clark the Magician, Mark the Magician

Manufacturers
CLS Graphics and Embroidery Co.
Eagle Tool and Machine Co.
Merchants Premium Co. – Stamp Book
Woeber Mustard Manufacturing Co.
Marine
Burgert’s Marine

Meat Company
Fink Meat Co.

Monuments
Harold M. Drake Monument Co.

Motorcycles
Competition Accessories
Mid-Ohio Harley-Davidson

Movers
Dean’s Moving, Inc.

Music Stores
W.J. Bramley
R.F. Brandon & Co. – Pianos, Organs & Musical Merchandise
J.L. Flanery’s
J.W. Gunn’s Music Store
Weber-Wheelock Co.

Newspapers
Springfield Daily Gazette
Tri-County Shoppers News

Nursing Homes
Eaglewood Village
Forest Glen Healthy Campus
Good Shepherd Village
Hope House Manor (Essex of Springfield)
Horizon House
St. John’s Nursing and Convalescing Home
Sunnyland Villa
Villa Springfield

Nurseries (See Florists and Nurserymen Collection in Commercial Category)
W.N. Scarff Nursery

Office Equipment
Blue’s Office Equipment
Borger Office Machines
Burrough’s Billing Machines
Garrigan’s Office Plus
National Cash Register
Reese & Sewell Office Equipment
Remington Rand

**Oil Companies**
Bonded Oil

**Ophthalmologists**
Karl E. Eipper (missing? 4/17/13)

**Optometrists**
New Image Eye Center – Dr. Colvin, Dawson, Prattle, Roark, Runyan
Wade Optical Co.

**Orchards**
King Orchard

**Paint and Glass**
Delscamp Paint and Glass
800 Paint Place

**Patent Attorneys**
Harry A. Toulmin

**Pawn Shops**
Rose City Fine Jewelry

**Pest Control**
The Rat Biscuit & Co.

**Pharmacies**
Metropolitan Pharmacy

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**Photographers**
Baumgardner Studio
John S. Bryan Color Photographers
C.E. Cain
Click Camera Shops, Inc.
Haerr & Rosenbery, Inc.
Herzog
Col. Leffel’s Studio
Oakes Studio
Olan Mills, Inc.
Sam Oliver Photography
Spellman Arcade Studio
Stanton Photo Co.
Weber & Harrison Inc.

**Plumbing**
Champion City Piping
Fogarty-Kearns Plumbing

**Potteries**
E.H. Merrill – Potter

**Printers, Stationers, Lithographers**
Accu Press
E.L. Barrett & Son
McEnaney Printing
Miller Printing Co.
Minuteman Press
The News-Sun, The Sun
PIP Postal Instant Press
Ralph Printing Co.
Republic Printing Co.
Springfield Calendar
Springfield Newspapers, Inc.
Springfield Pioneer
Springprint Printing
Werstrom Press
Whitlock Printing Co.
Wingate Printing Co.
Winters Co.

**Radios, TVs, Phonographs**
Edison Phonograph
Miami Valley Christian Broadcasting Co.
The Record Shop
United Reproducers Corp.

**Real Estate**
Baxter-Natz Realty
Brain McGregor Real Estate Company (Elmwood Place)
Briggs Real Estate Company
Kissell Company
Modern Realty Company
Pitstick Real Estate
Real Estate II
Ripley, Inc.
Springfield Board of Realtors

**Resale Shops**
Lil Whippersnappers

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**Restaurants**
Arcade Hotel
Artistic Sandwich and Pizza
Bada Bing Pizza
Becky’s Café
Bistro to Go
Bradfield’s
Buckeye Sports Lodge
Casey’s
Central Perk Cafe
Charlie’s Café
Coney Island
Cousin Vinny’s Pizza
Dad’s Hamburger
Derr Road Inn
D. Sweets Cookies and Gifts
Fountain on Main
Frisch’s Big Boy
Gem Restaurant
Hibachi Grill
Hickory Inn
Infusions
Java House Café
Jed’s Steak & Rib
Jim’s Sandwich Shop
Joe’s U.S. 40 Grille
Keg ‘n Cork
Lee Ann’s Dairy Delight
Lehman’s Market
Linaro’s Villa
Mattie Guthrie’s
Mela Urban Bistro
Mic’s
Mike and Rosy’s Deli
Mobile Dogs
Moose’s
The National Coffee Shop
Nickel Catering
O’Brien’s Tavern
O’Charley’s
O’Conner’s Irish Pub
Ohio Restaurant
Olive Garden
Our Hero
Owl Lunch Car
Panda Chinese Restaurant
Penn Station
Plaza Restaurant (missing? 4/17/13)
Popeye’s
Powell’s in Brighton
Rankin’s Restaurant
Rudy’s Smokehouse Bar-B-Que
Sapori Grill
Scotty’s Fish and Chicken
Season’s Bistro and Grille
Sementelli’s Italian Cuisine
Silhouette Family Restaurant
Silver Swan Court
Simon Kenton Inn
Sonic
Stafford House Restaurant
Stalder’s Cafeteria
Stan’s Oyster Bar
Station One
Stockdale’s
Un Mundo Cafe
Wagon Wheel
White Castle

Rubber Stamp Makers
Haerr & Rosenberry

Saddlers
Barkley, Groft & Hunter, Cincinnati
Charles Hutchins
Septic Systems
Buckeye Sanitary Service
Septic Saver, Inc.

Service Stations
Brownie’s Service Station
Sohio

Shipping and Moving
Packaging and Handling Supplies Co., Dayton
Ora Stafford
Uniform Express
United Van Lines/Rollins Moving and Storage, Inc.
Wagner Moving and Storage

Shoes – Stores, Repairers, Shiners
Vincent Shoe Repair
Chester Williams
Williamson’s Shoe Store

Signs
Hermes Ads, Inc.
MacRay Co.
The McSavaney Co.

Sporting Goods Stores
Meeks Sports Store
Reco Sporting Goods
Slack’s Sporting Goods
Trophy Sports

Stove Stores
Energy Mart Inc.
McCuddy Stove Store

Sweeper Companies
Fussnecker Sweepers
Sweeper-Vac

Television Stations
Continental Cablevision

Theaters
Black’s Opera House
Lobby Shoppes, Inc.
Ohio Media Center
Regent Theater
State Theater

**Thermometer’s**
Chaney Manufacturing Co./Ohio Thermometer Company

**Tire Stores**
Gordon and Zanders Tire Company

**Tobacconist**
M. Steele & Co.

**Travel Bureaus**
Lagonda Travel Bureau

**Trucking**
O & S Trucking

**Typewriters**
Varitype

**Utilities – Gas, Phone, Telegraph**
Electric Light and Power
Gas Companies – General History
General Electric
Lowry Oil and Gas
Ohio Bell Telephone
Ohio Edison
Ohio Fuel Supply
Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Co.
The Springfield Gas Company
Springfield Light, Heat, Power
The Springfield Natural Gas Company

**Vending**
Sheehan Brothers

**Veterinary**
Noll Clinic
Springfield Animal Hospital

**Weavers**
Daniel L. Myers

**Welding**
DeLille Oxygen Co.