

**Commercial Category
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Box 1**

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.
12. Automotive Engine & Sales 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
DEFECO 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-Grisso 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

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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
Hafle 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 Liveries

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
Willenborg Brothers

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Coal & Coke & Ice Companies

Addis-Parke Coal Company
Blumenstiel Coal Co.
Leon M. Ervin
Parish Feed and Coal
Schrimpf 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

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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.

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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 Tradesment 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

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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

Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co.
Firemans' 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

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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 & Rosenberyy, 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
Linardo'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

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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.