

Springfield Daily News Special Feature
“Springfield Businessmen at Their Desks”
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<u>Businessman</u>	<u>Company</u>
1. Frank E. McKenzie	McKenzie Lumber and Coal Company
2. Frank J. Braun	Morris Plan Bank (Director) (org. 1916) Leon Braun Jewelry Co.
3. A.M. Spining	Springfield Coffin and Casket Co. (Treas., Sec.)
4. Thomas F. Jones	Western Union Telegraph Co. (Manager)
5. Ernest A. Parker	Springfield Aluminum Plate & Castings Co. (Pres.)
6. George L. Reed	Reed Manufacturing Co. (Pres.) – hand weaving machines, furniture Bosca-Reed-MacKinnon Co. (Pres.) Reed Electric & Plumbing Co. Morris Plan Bank (Director)
7. Harry C. Bowlus	Bowlus Manufacturing Co. (Pres.) (org. 1913) Invented: Cutoff Valve for Fire Hose Ansted & Burke Co., Flour Mill
8. R.D. Patton	Springfield Gas Company (Manager)
9. E.D. Abbott	Springfield Railway Company (Superintendent)
10. James J. Funderburg	Buckeye Pass Book Co., Bank Supplies (Pres.)
11. Horace E. Willoughby	H.V. Bretney Co., Tanners & Dealers (Pres.) (org. 1829)
12.H.V. Bretney	Indianapolis Switch and Frog Company (VP)
13.E.C. Price	Yates Manufacturing Co., Paint (Pres.) (org. 1923)
14.George M. Yates	Springfield Baking Company (Pres.) (org. 1905)
15.Hector R. Urquhart	

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| 16. F.S. Hunting | Robbins and Myers (Pres.) |
| 17. (18) Charles W. Gwyn | Emory Wheel Company |
| 18. Charles C. Leedle | Leedle Rosary Co., Rose Growers (Pres.) (org. 1908) |
| | Leedle Floral Company (VP) |
| 19. F.A. Healy | Indiana, Columbus, and Eastern Railway Company |
| | Columbus Terminal Company |
| | Dayton & Columbus Transportation Company |
| | Springfield & South Charleston Transportation Co. |
| | Central Electric Railway Accountants Association |
| 20. Volney Trout | Purity Ice Cream & Dairy Co. (Manager) |
| | Trout & Anderson Co., Insurance and Real Estate (VP) |
| | Long Candy Store (Pres.) |
| 21. M.G. Stimmel | American Railway Express Company |
| 22. F.A. Pfeifer | Eagle Engineering Co. (org. 1919) |
| | Inventor: Eagle Flier toy speed car, Eagle saw and vegetable slicers, bench vise, printers tools, desk sets, tongueless belt buckle, electric potato chip machine (ruffles), windmill electric power device for home |
| 23. Edwin D. Parker | Parker Pattern Works (Pres.) |
| | Inventor: Hand and power driven lawn sweepers (made by Springlawn Sweeper Co. (Edwin Parker Pres.), portable fire escape, floor sweeper, cherry seeder |
| 24. J.P. Goodyear | Robbins and Myers (Superintendent) |
| 25. J.S. Mason | Julian and Kokenge Shoe Company of Columbus & Cincinnati, women's shoes (Manager Springfield branch) |
| 26. Frank C. Reed | Reed Rifle Club (org. 1916), Reed Guoit Club (founder) |
| | Reed Manufacturing Company (Treasurer) |
| | Reed Electric and Plumbing Company (Treasurer) |
| | First Baptist Church (Treasurer) |

27. James A. Hynes
Modern Pattern Company (org. 1907)
Mitchell Engineering Company (VP)
28. C.A. Bauer
Springfield Millwright Company (Pres.)
29. Karl O. Schreiber
International Harvester (Superintendent)
30. E.H. Daniel
London Motor Plow Co. (Chief Engineer, Production Mgr.)
31. R.C. Mitchell
Mitchell Engineering Company (org. 1923)
32. J.N. Sterling
Sterling Manufacturing Co., surgical instruments (org. 1890)
33. Homer Ballinger
Clark County Lumber Company (Manager)
34. H.H. Stephenson
International Harvester (Purchasing Agent)