

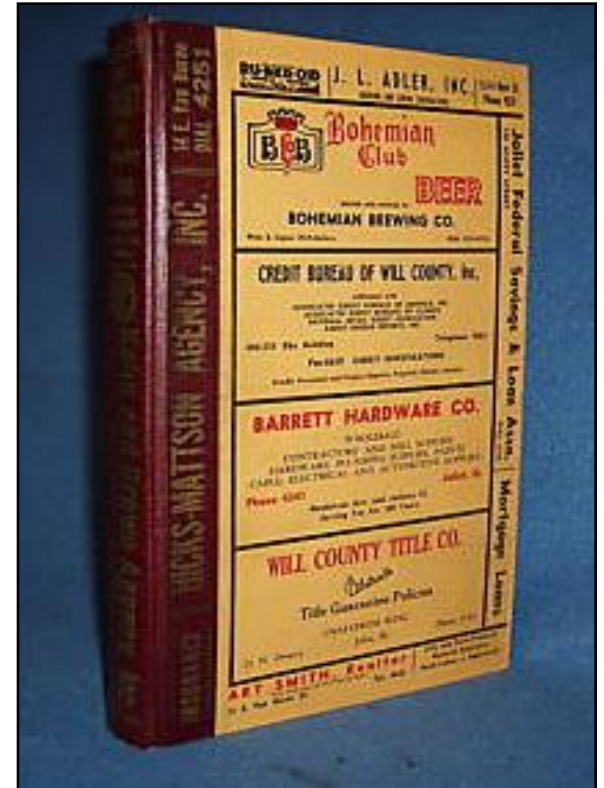


The City Directory

Census Substitute
Census Supplement
and a Whole Lot More!

Background

- ❑ City Directories in America were first published in larger cities in the late 1780s – some earlier.
- ❑ Most were published between 1860 and 1930 – some later.
- ❑ Most include adult males, children of legal age, widows, and wives.
- ❑ Early directories index residents by surname and occupation.
- ❑ More recent directories also index by street addresses.



Original Use

Merchants used directories...

- To identify good credit risks
- For making home deliveries
- To determine home ownership
- To identify a customer's employment status
- To locate customers who owe money on their account
- To advertise to businesses, organizations, and individuals who used the directories



Our Use

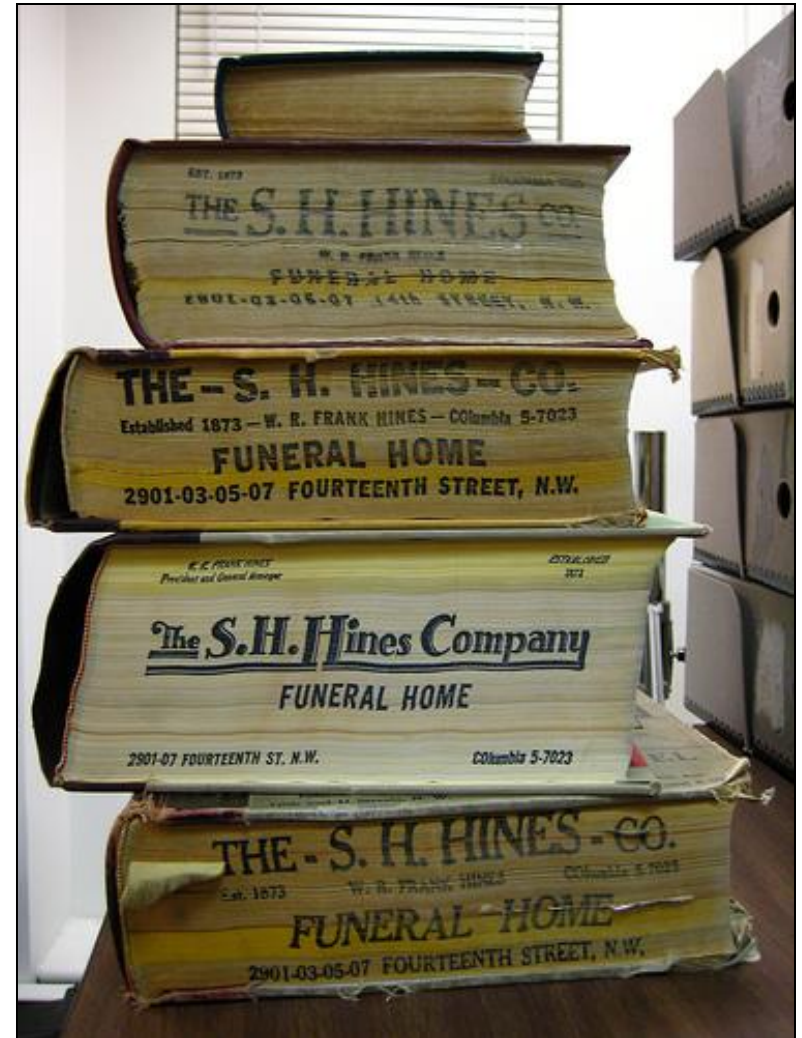
Genealogists use directories...

- As census substitutes and supplements
- For maps and photographs
- For local history and events
- To find addresses, occupations churches, and employers
- To locate other family members
- To discover deaths, divorces and marriages
- To pinpoint arrivals and departures



Getting Started

- ❑ Names, Dates, Places to answer the questions: Who, When, Where
- ❑ Locate directories
- ❑ Check coverage area
- ❑ Check abbreviations and notations
- ❑ Look for ancestors!



Check Coverage Area

*Sholes' Savannah
Directory 1897*
includes these
suburban localities

SUBURBAN LOCALITIES.

BROWNSVILLE — Southwestern part of city.

DITTMERSVILLE — $\frac{3}{4}$ mile south of limits.

EAST SAVANNAH—One mile east of East Broad street.

EASTLAND—East of Waters rd. and Waldburg street extended.

JASPERVILLE—Or West Savannah, about one mile w of western limits.

KENSINGTON—About one mile southwest of limits.

KINGSVILLE—Adjoins city on south.

LOUISVILLE — $\frac{1}{3}$ mile southwest of limits.

SACKVILLE—One mile southeast of limits.

SOUTH SAVANNAH — About one and a quarter mile south of Battery park.

SOUTHOVER — $\frac{1}{2}$ mile southwest of limits.

SOUTHVILLE — Southwestern part of city.

TATEMVILLE—One mile south of limits, on Middle Ground rd.

WEST SAVANNAH—West of limits on Bay street extension.

WOODVILLE — About three miles west of limits.

- If your ancestor lived in the Savannah area, but not in the city limits or in one of these localities, their street address will probably not be listed in the street section.
- Check surname listings, advertisements, local news, and photographs for some possible mention regarding employment or civic involvement.

Check Abbreviations & Notations

The meaning of most of the abbreviations used in this Directory are too apparent to need explanation, but we note the following:

Advertisement.....adv	Lake Shore Railroad employe....L S
Agent.....agt	Operator.....op
Burial Device Co employe... ..B	Pratt Mfg Co employe.. ..P
Calkins & Son employe.....C	Regal Engine Co employe.....R
Cement Co employe.....Ce	Residence.....res
Commercial traveler.....com trav	Retiredr
Coombs Milling Co employe.... ..M	State Public School.....S P S
Domestic.....dom	Student.....s
Employe.....emp	Tappan Shoe Co employe.....T
Factory.....fac	Under school age.....u
Coldwater Cooperage Co employe....J	Widow.....w
Laborer.....lab	

- Directories include a list of abbreviations and/or notations
- Some even assign abbreviations for major employers

City directory, Coldwater, Michigan. Coldwater, Mich.: W.C. Bailey, 1912, (image 22, p. 17). HeritageQuest online database. Accessed 15 October 2008.

Remember . . .

- Most early directories have a “White” section and a “Colored” section.
- Some directories denote a person of color with an * or the letter “c” before or after the name.
- Check front matter, abbreviations and notations usually found just above the alphabetic surname listings.
- Check both sections as your ancestor may be listed in the wrong section.

RESIDENCE DIRECTORY
(WHITE)

RESIDENCE DIRECTORY
(COLORED)

1909-1910 Burtz' Orlando Directory, pp. 15, 79. Central Florida Memory. www.CFMemory.org. Accessed 7 February 2009.

*The classification by business will be found after the alphabetical arrangement of names. For full indices to the contents of the work, see index. Names marked * are those of colored persons except where a * is used to denote a certain occupation or special business heading.*

1921 Orlando Florida Directory, front matter. Central Florida Memory. www.CFMemory.org. Accessed 7 February 2009.

Now let's get started!

Name, Address, Occupation & Employer

Lee Anna Miss, musician, h 813 w Church
*Lee Benj (Mattie), carp, b Morgan av
Lee Chas, clk Amer Ry Exp Co, h 515 s East
Lee Chas D, vocal studio 222 s Orange, h 306 e Livingston av
Lee Chas G (Margaret G), fruit grower, h 1211 e Robinson av
Lee Elizabeth E Mrs, h 306 e Livingston av
Lee Horace (Nona), waiter, rms 9 n Garland
Lee Hugh (May), barber 38 w Church, h 9 Garland
*Lee Jno, lab, h 806 Douglas
Lee Jno J, justice of peace 31 e Pine, rms same
Lee Jos M (Florence L), baker Federal Bakery, h 208 w Central av

Directories usually include first name (often abbreviated), middle initial, last name, home address, occupation, and sometimes business address and employer.

- Directories also include advertisements.
- These may contain conflicting or additional information.

Ambrosia Ice Cream Co.

MAKERS OF QUALITY ICE CREAM AND ICES

Office and Factory, 208-210 Boone Street

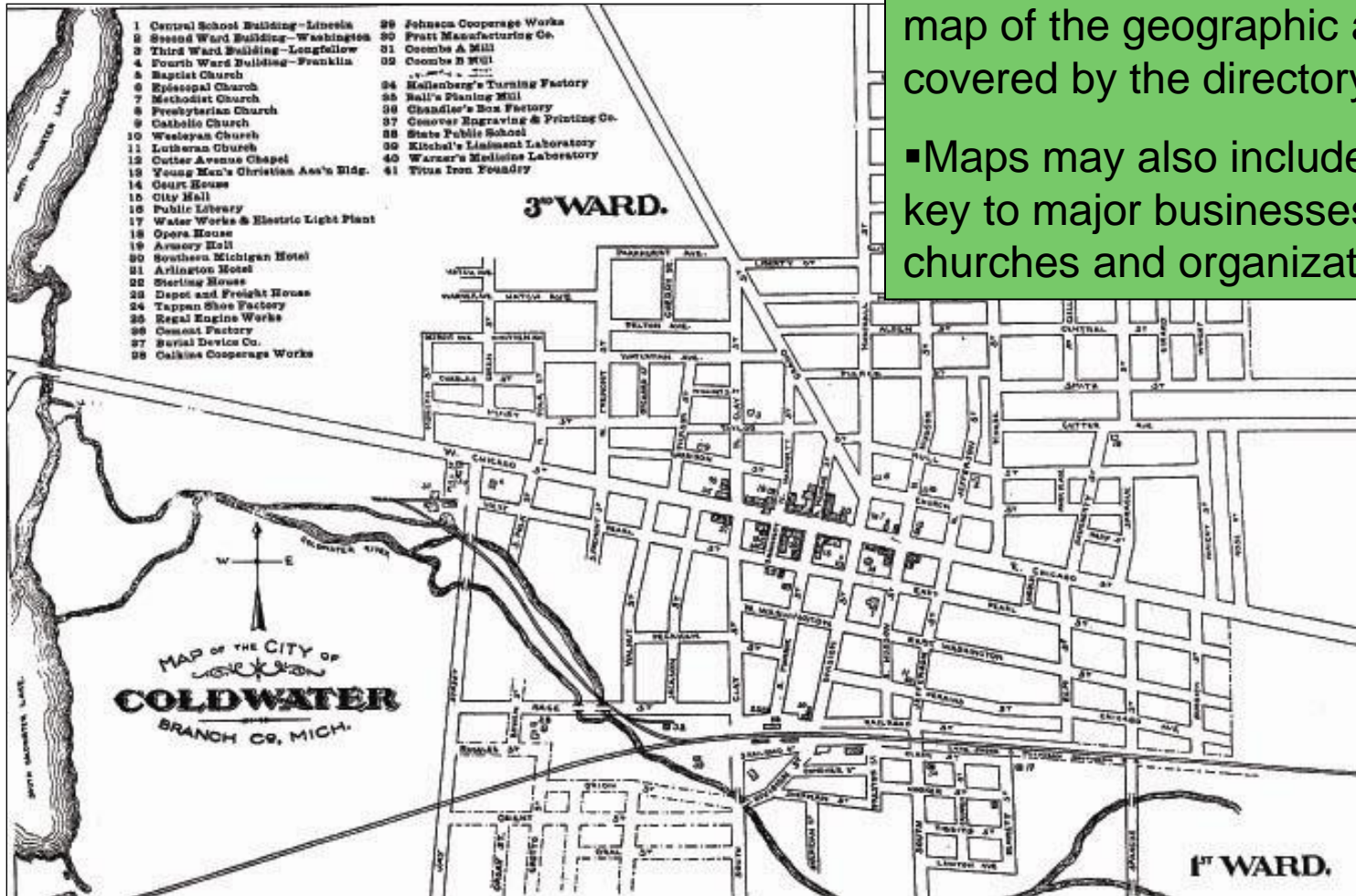
Phone 729

J. D. BARRETT, Manager

BARRITT JAMES D, mngr Ambrosia Ice Cream Co, h Jefferson Ct Apts

1921 Orlando Florida City Directory and Orange County Gazetteer, pp. 42, 112, 194.
Central Florida Memory. www.CFMemory.org. Accessed 17 October 2008.

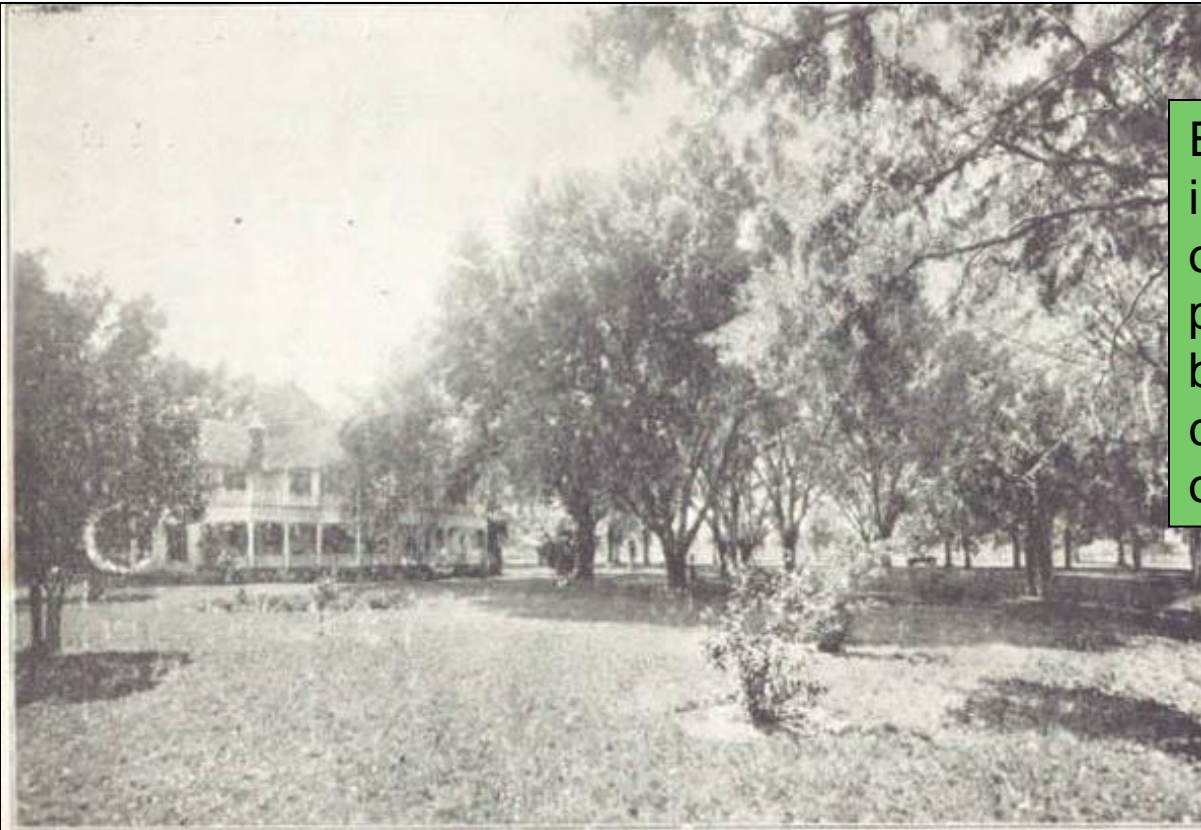
Maps



- Some directories include a map of the geographic area covered by the directory.
- Maps may also include a key to major businesses, churches and organizations.

City directory, Coldwater, Michigan. Coldwater, Mich.: W.C. Bailey, 1912 (front matter, image 5). HeritageQuest online database. Accessed 15 October 2008.

Photographs



Residence of Mr. James L. Giles on Lake Lucerne

Early directories may include photographs of public officials, prominent citizens, buildings, homes, churches, and civic organizations.

Burtz' 1909 – 1910 Orlando Directory, p. 28. Central Florida Memory. CFMemory.org. Accessed 17 October 2008.

Local History & Notable Events

Some directories even include a chronology of events from the previous year – including deaths and marriages!

Mrs. Alfred Sargent died, aged 60. April 9, Thos. Kehoe died, aged 51. April 6, Blaine L. Kinney and Azelda Severn married. April 15, The milk condensary started its work. The rural mail carriers from the city were remembered by their patrons with a gift of a total of 2034 eggs for their Easter dinner. Apr. 15, Agnes A. Lilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lilly, died, aged 31. Apr. 16, R. A. Hall died, aged 68. Apr. 17, Isaac Vanderhoof died, aged 80. Apr. 18, Mrs. Ellen M. Reed died, aged 82. Apr. 21, Mrs. Cynthia Brewer celebrated her 93d birthday. Apr. 25, Nicholas Lopez returned from Italy, accompanied by his bride, Miss Louise Bonfiglio, to whom he was married March 5. May 3, Orrin F. Thornton, ex-drain commissioner, arrested in Janesville, Wis., charged with forgery here. May 14, Major D. Williams died, aged 61. Epworth League celebrated 21st anniversary. May 16, Loomis Battery held its 50th annual reunion. May 18, Council ordered 6,000 gallons of oil for sprinkling West Chicago Street. May 28, George Jackowiak drowned by falling into the river from the Cement Co. tug. The hottest May on record, on the 27th the mercury stood at 80 degrees. June 8, Roy Letherer and Hazel Milks married. Commencement exercises of the high school graduating class held at the Opera House; the class numbered 41. June 12, Private memorial services held at Oak Grove Cemetery, seven orders participating. June 15, Twenty-third annual reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors of Branch County held. June 16, Mrs. Douglas Ward died, aged 44.

City directory, Coldwater, Michigan. Coldwater, Mich.: W.C. Bailey, 1912 , p. 13. HeritageQuest online database. Accessed 15 October 2008.

Identify Family Members

*Gildea Neil (May), saloon, 216
Broughton, w, r 218 Broughton, w

Ivey Asa, wrapper L. Adler
" Benjamin, clk N. Gildea, bds 218 Broughton, w
" Cad, c, wks F. C. & P
" F. Bartow, mngr F. J. Cooledge & Bro., bds 205 Charlton, e
" George, lab Plant System
" G. Wood, mess W. U. Tel. Co
" James, clk, bds 218 Broughton, w

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*Travers Owen (Eliza), saloon, 34
Bull, r 11 Whitaker

Ivey Asa, mess W. U. Tel. Co., bds 11 Whitaker
" Benjamin, barkpr O. Travers, bds 11 Whitaker
" F. Bartow, mngr F. J. Cooledge & Bro., bds 25 Perry, w
" James, c, swtchmn Plant System
" James M., barkpr O. Travers, bds 11 Whitaker
" Lida Miss, wks Sav. Laundry, bds 523 William
" Margaret T., wid T., bds 519 William
" Wert, clk, bds 11 Whitaker

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Eliza Upton and Milton Ivey had six kids: May, Asa, Benjamin, Whitworth, Ada, and James. Records show May married "Nealy Kildare" (Neil Gildea). Eliza married Owen Travers after Milton committed suicide. City directories confirm May Gildea is Mary Ivey – daughter of Eliza Upton Ivey Travers:
1897 – Ivey boys living with Neil and May Gildea.
1899 – Ivey boys living with Owen and Eliza Travers.

Sholes' Savannah Directory, **Left:** 1897 pp. 254, 300. **Right:** 1899 pp. 387, 592.

Deaths, Divorces & Marriages

Upton Benjamin, died Nov. 19th, 1895.
Upton Elizabeth, wid Benj., h 520 w Monroe.

Ben Upton's death is noted in the 1896 Jacksonville directory. The next entry reveals he remarried after his first wife Adaran/Adrian died in 1884.

John Fischer's death in 1941 is noted in the 1942 Savannah city directory.

Fischer, Catherine, wid J. G., r 11 Barnard

Fischer, John G., died Oct. 5, 1941

Fisher, Catherine, Mrs., r 706 Henry, e, t3-3303

Gildea, Florence E., Miss, tr nurse, r 706 Henry, e, t3-3303

Gildea, Frances Gibbes, Miss, sec Pure Oil Co., r 308 41st, e

Gildea, Francis J., mgr Stand. Oil Sta. 420 Bay, w, r 706 Henry, e, t3-3303

Gildea, Jas. F., clk Jarrott Serv. Sta., r 706 Henry, e, t3-3303

Gildea, Jos. A., asst mgr Kehoe's Lunch, r 706 Henry, e, t3-3303

Gildea, Mary, Miss, h 706 Henry, e, t3-3303

Comparing the 1934-1936 directories proved that Catherine and John Fischer were separated.

The 1936 directory shows that she is living with her siblings who reside at 706 East Henry Street, not with her husband John G. Fischer.

Top: *Webb's Jacksonville and Consolidated Business and Partnership Directory 1896*. Jacksonville, FL: Dacosta Printing. **Middle:** *Pettus' Savannah Directory 1942*, p. 240. **Bottom:** *Pettus' Savannah Directory 1936*, pp. 215, 229.

Arrivals & Departures

Travers Owen (Baker & Travers), prop
Windsor Hotel b do

1895 *Vance's Jacksonville & St. Augustine Directory*, p.198

*Travers Owen (Eliza), saloon, 34
Bull, r 11 Whitaker

1898 *Sholes' Savannah Directory*, p. 549

TRAVERS OWEN (Eliza J), Propr The Inn Hotel (Euro-
pean Plan) 726 W Bay, h same

1902 *J. Wiggins' & Company Jacksonville Directory*, p. 495

Travers, Owen (Eliza), saloon 23
Bay, e, h 106 Bryan, w

1905 *Goette's Savannah Directory*, p. 723

Directories show that Owen and Eliza Travers moved from Jacksonville to Savannah around 1897, returned to Jacksonville around 1901, and moved back to Savannah in 1904.

Why did Eliza and Owen move back to Jacksonville in 1901?

Jacksonville was destroyed by fire 3 May 1901 and inns and boarding houses were needed for residents and workers during the reconstruction.

Compile Data

Record directory information chronologically in a spreadsheet or table to allow easy analysis.

Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida City Directories 1885 - 1926

1885 Webb's Historical, Industrial and Biographical Florida. Part I. Illustrated.

Wanton S. Webb, Editor and compiler. New York: W. S. Webb & Co., Publishers, 1885

Page 44: Baldwin has an advantageous location at the crossing of the F. Ry. & Nav. Co.'s roads running from Jacksonville to Pensacola and Fernandina to Cedar Keys.... Prominent citizens are A. B. Clark, W. H. Dupray, B. Upton.

1886 Webb's Jacksonville and Consolidated Directory of the Representative cities of East and South Florida.

Wanton S. Webb, Jacksonville, Florida 1886

Entry Name	Address	Employment	Page
Dyal, Burt	h at Dyal Station, Florida [house]	(Dyal & Upton) Waycross Lumber Whf, B of Jacksonville]	
Upton, Benjamin	h at Baldwin, Fla.	(Dyal & Upton) Waycross Lumber Whf, B of Jacksonville]	

1887 Webb's Jacksonville and Consolidated Directory of the Representative cities of East and South Florida

Wanton S. Webb, Jacksonville, Florida 1887

Entry Name	Address	Employment
Dyal, Burt G	h at Callahan, Florida	lumber, Waycross lumber wharf, B
Upton, Benjamin	h at Wainright, Ga.	lumber, Waycross lumber wharf, B

1887 Richard's Jacksonville Duplex Directory, January, 1887. Jacksonville, Florida

Entry Name	Address	Employment
Upton, Benjamin	r Baldwin, Fla. [residence]	lumber dealer, S.F. & W. Ry. Whf. [Wharf shown in Sanborn Maps]

1888 Webb's Jacksonville and Consolidated Directory of the Representative cities of East and South Florida

Wanton S. Webb, Jacksonville, Florida 1888

Entry Name	Address	Employment	Page
Dyal, Burt G	h at Callahan, Florida	lumber, Waycross lumber wharf, B	
Upton, Benjamin	lumber, h at Wainright, Ga.	Waycross lumber wharf, B	

Entries identify Ben Upton's business partner and his homes in Baldwin, Florida and in Wainright, Georgia – now called Uptonville, after Ben and his lumber mill.

Locating U.S. Directories

- ❑ Search for online directories in genealogy databases or state and local archives
- ❑ Locate print directories at libraries around the country using WorldCat.org
- ❑ Request lookups in other cities and states through ROAGK.org
- ❑ Borrow microfilm or fiche from FamilySearch.org if no other resource available



Resources at West Oaks Genealogy Library

- Pre-1860 City Directories (microfiche)
- 1890 census substitute for 85 cities (microfilm)
- Orlando directories 1915-1960 (microfilm)
- Search OCLS catalog for print resources
- *City directories of the United States, pre 1860-1901* RG 016.973 CIT
- *Bibliography of American directories through 1860.* RG 016.973 SPE


Resources at the Orlando Public Library

Orlando area directories: city, telephone, cross reference, and gazetteers from 1887 to 2010. (Fragile directories available at CFMemory.org)

Resources at all OCLS Libraries

City Directory Collection: HeritageQuest and Ancestry Library Edition

HeritageQuest Online

 **ancestry library edition**

Begin Online

Ancestry Library Edition & HeritageQuest – U.S. City Directories

CFMemory.org – Orlando area directories

WorldCat.org – Search for directories not available online

ROAGK.org – Free lookups in other states

FamilySearch.org – Search catalog for directories not available online



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ancestry library edition

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Search Match all terms exactly

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Hatabel Exact...

Last Name
Hyer Exact...

Year
Lived In _____

Location
Orlando, Orange, Florida, USA

US Census Records

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1890	1880	1870	1860	1850
1840	1830	1820	1810	1800
1790				

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How to use the U.S. City Directories?
You'll discover more than your ancestor's name and address in city directories. Download our guide, [6 Things to Find in City Directories](#), to learn more.

HeritageQuest Online is owned by Ancestry.com . The U.S. Directory Collection is available on both sites and the search forms are similar. HeritageQuest is available for home use with a library card.

If you don't choose "Exact", HQO filter defaults to "Broad" for first name, year and location, and "Sounds like" for surname, resulting in 51,530 hits. Adjusting filter sliders will narrow search results.

All U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995 results for Hatabel Hyer

Search Filters

Broad Exact

Hatabel

Hyer

LIVED IN: 1930

IN: Orlando, Or...

Hide additional fields ^

GENDER: Female

Edit Search | New Search | Update

Results 1-50 of 51,530

View Record	Name	Residence Year	Residence Place	Spouse
View Record	Miss Hatabel Hyer	1930	Orlando, Florida	

Search Filters

Broad Exact

Hatabel

Hyer

LIVED IN: 1930

IN: Orlando, Or...

Results 1-45 of 45

View Record	Name
View Record	Miss Hatabel Hyer
View Record	Miss Hatabel Hyer

Changing filter to "Exact" for location and surname, reduced results to 45.

Things to remember when searching directories in Heritage Quest or Ancestry Library Edition:

Search returns results from the Alphabetical section only, but you can peruse the entire directory. Locate family in the address section to determine if other relatives live at the same address or nearby. You may download jpg image or email link to yourself. (Email will be from Ancestry.)

The 1930 Miller's Official Orlando, Florida City Directory shows Hatabel and some of her kin.

232 ORLANDO, FLA. (1930) CITY DIRECTORY

Hyer David B Jr, engr Fla Pub Serv Co, h 523 w Colonial Drive
Hyer-Davis Building, 126 s Orange av
Hyer Harry, h 146 e Washington
Hyer **Hatabel** Miss, h 146 Washington
Hyer Jas S, h 523 w Colonial Drive
HYER ROBT L, v-pres Orlando Bank & Trust Co and Orlando Bank & Trust
Bldg Co, h 152 e Jackson—phone 3890
Hyer Ruth Miss, student, h 523 w Colonial Drive

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Click Browse Individual Records on any directory search results page to determine years available for a particular city or county.

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City or County

Orlando ▼

Year

1915 ▼

1930 Miller's Official Orlando Florida City Directory, p. 232, HeritageQuest Online, Ancestry.com. *U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. Accessed 29 July 2019.

Central Florida Memory – www.CFMemory.org

The screenshot shows the Central Florida Memory website interface. At the top left is the logo with the text "CENTRAL FLORIDA MEMORY Preserving Yesterday, Today, For Tomorrow". To the right are navigation tabs: "Collection", "Share", "Learn", and "Partners". A "Collection Search" input field with a "Search" button is also visible. A dropdown menu is open under "Collection", listing options: "Browse All", "Maps", "Photographs", "Postcards", "Most Recent", "More...", "Advanced Search", "My Favorites", and "Help". A red arrow points from the "Advanced Search" option to a search panel at the bottom. The search panel has a "Search:" label and three search criteria: "All of the words", "Any of the words", and "The exact phrase", each with an input field and a "Search" button. Below this, a "Select field:" label is followed by a "Search" input field containing "Title", a dropdown menu set to "Title", a "for" label, another input field containing "directory", and a "go" button. On the left side of the page, there are three blue callout boxes: "Collection", "Share", and "Learn". A green box with white text contains instructions: "Select 'Advanced Search' under Collection." and "Search 'Title' for 'directory'". A red arrow points from this green box to the "Advanced Search" option in the dropdown menu, and another red arrow points from the green box to the "Search" input field in the search panel.

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Share

Central Florida Memory exists to share our history and the process of virtually gathering, preserving, and disseminating the documents, artifacts, and stories unique to our region. A behind the scenes look reveals details about the project, partners, grants, and additional resources.

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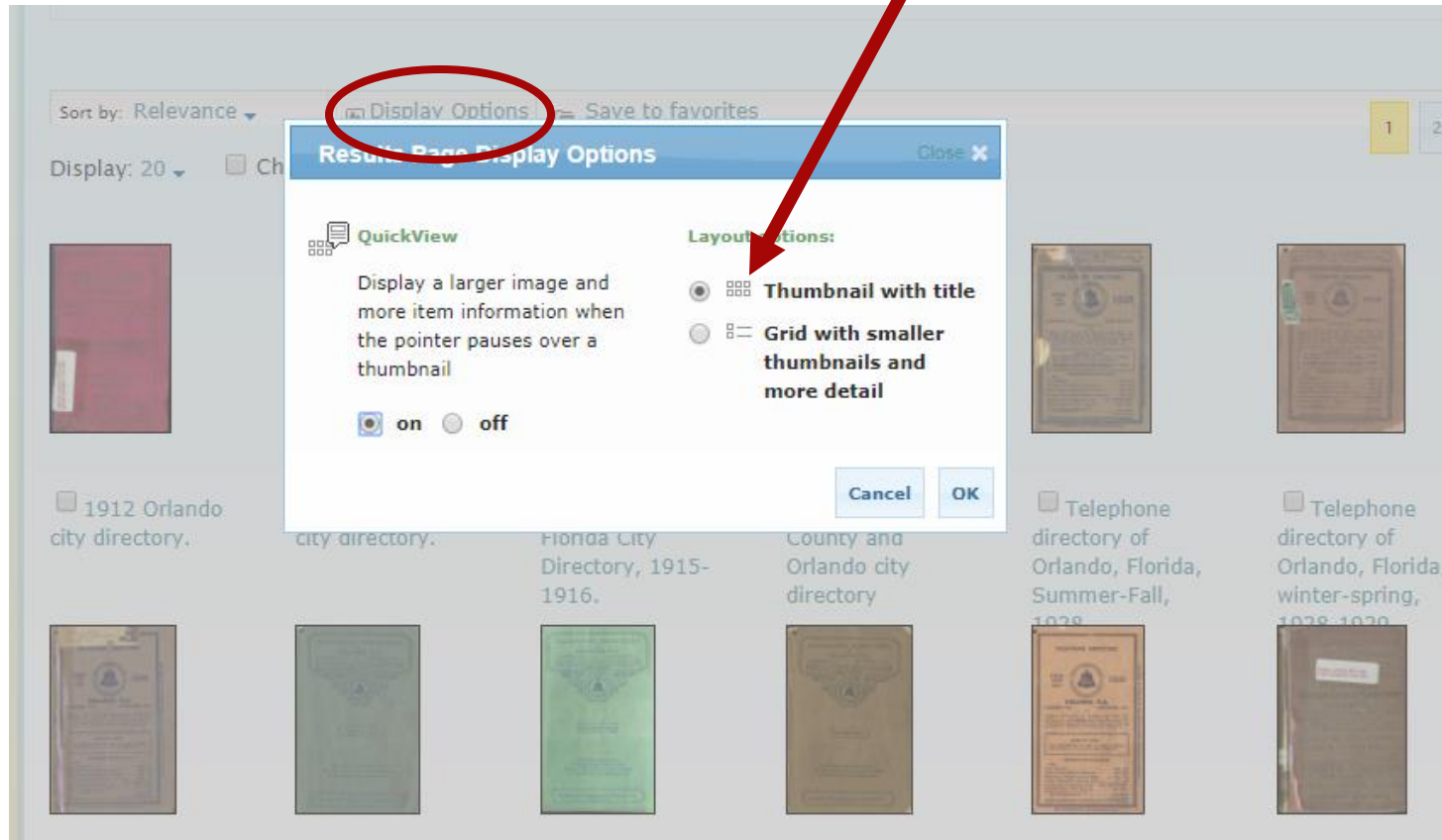
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Select "Advanced Search" under Collection.

Search "Title" for "directory"

- Click on “Display Options” and change to Thumbnail with title to get a quick overview of directory holdings.
- Click on a directory to open it.



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W. W. BROKAW
Salesman for Griffing Brothers' Nursery Stock
Office South Orange Avenue

Bumby, A. W., (Mollie W.), hdwe merchant, 417 Boone St., Phone 356
Bumby, Miss Ada, 213 S. Orange Ave., Phone 416
Bumby, Chas., hardware, 213 W. Orange Ave., Phone 416
Bumby, Frank F., hardware, 213 W. Orange Ave., Phone 416
Bumby, Mrs. Jos., hardware, 213 S. Orange Ave., Phone 416
Bumby, Jos. F., (Ethel), hdwe merchant, 509 Boone St., Phone 302
Bumby, Leonard, J., hardware, 213 S. Orange Ave., Phone 416
Bumby, W. A., (Ella), merchant, 4 E. Jackson St., Phone 277
Burekhardt, James, (Lula), 103 Veach St.
Burden, J. D., (Minnie), bookkeeper, 111 S. Liberty St.
Burden, J. M., clerk, 111 S. Liberty St.

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Mack, Peter, green house, 10 Depoline St.
* Colored.

Doors, Sash and Blinds Harness and Saddlery
Ammunition and Fishing Tackle

JOSEPH BUMBY
DEALER IN
HARDWARE

Agricultural Implements, Lime, Brick, Cement
Paints, Oils, etc.

102 to 106 West Church St. Orlando, Florida

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WorldCat.org & Local Libraries

If you don't find the directory online, search WorldCat.org and the local library catalog. Search online library catalog with city name and "city directory".



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Search terms for WorldCat should usually include the city or county and state plus the word directory.



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Polk's Savannah city directory.



Serials and magazines

Call Number: 917.58724 POLK 1952

109 out of 109 copies are currently available at PINES.

82 out of 82 copies are currently available at Live Oak Public Libraries.

Goette's Savannah city directory.



Serials and magazines

Call Number: REF 917.58724 GOET 1905

1 out of 2 copies are currently available at PINES.

1 out of 2 copies are currently available at Live Oak Public Libraries.

Live Oak Libraries has 50 entries for directories, and WorldCat shows a variety of Savannah directories at libraries and universities around the country

Cite the Source – Where did I find this?

Directory source citations for print directories should include: title, publisher, publication date, publication location, and page numbers.

Online sites provide source citation for the entire collection but not for individual directories. Locate directory data using the digital images.

Ancestry.com. *U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

Evidence Explained: Citing history sources from artifacts to cyberspace
by Elizabeth Shown Mills. RG 929.1 MIL (West Oaks Library)

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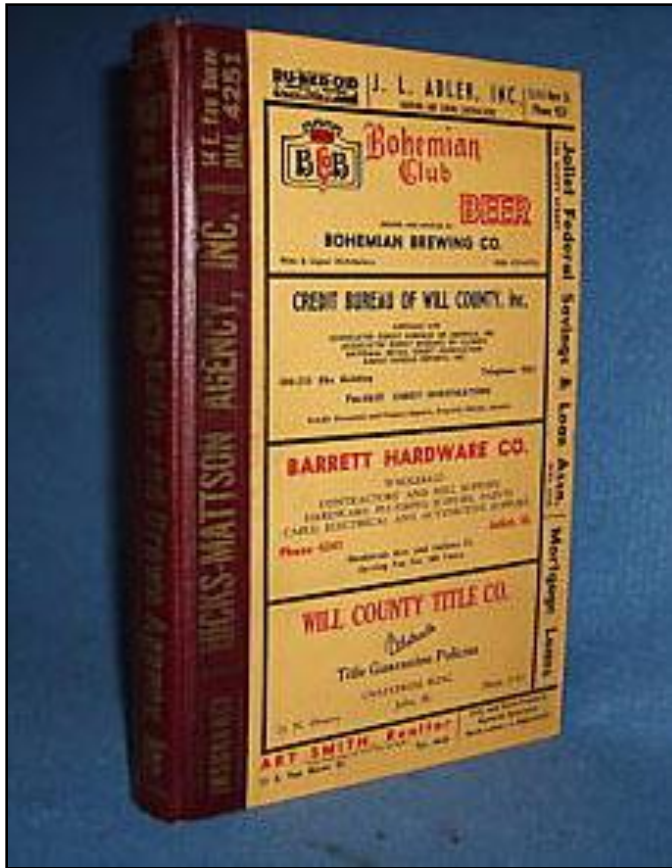
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Goette's Savannah City Directory. Savannah, Georgia: H.A. Goette, 1901.

The City Directory - Recap

What can we find in City Directories?



- Maps & Photos
- Local History
- Notable Events
- Names & Addresses
- Organizations & Churches
- Occupations & Employers
- Spouses and Children
- Deaths & Divorces
- Arrivals & Departures

City Directories . . .

- Provide information on our ancestors and the communities in which they lived.
- Can lead to property records, business licenses, marriage records, newspaper articles, church records, obituaries, death and cemetery records, photographs, advertisements, and more!



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