

1865 Decatur (Illinois) Business Directory.

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County Officers.

S.F. Greer, Probate Judge.
Wm. L. Hammer, Circuit Court Clerk.
Samuel Rea, Probate Clerk.
A.A. Murray, Sheriff.
Ira B. Curtis, M.D., Treasurer and Collector.
Edwin Park, School Commissioner.
M.Y. Givler, Coroner.
A.T. Risley, County Surveyor.

Church Directory.

Methodist Episcopal Church, cor. of Water and Prairie- Rev. Hiram Buck, Pastor.
Presbyterian Church, Prairie st. west of Main-Rev. D. C. Marquis, Pastor.
St. Patrick's Church, cor. of Jackson and North- Rev. Anthony Vogt, Pastor.
Universalist Church, Prairie bet. Main and Water- Rev. D.P. Bunn, Pastor.
Christian Church, cor. of N. Main and North- Padon, Pastor.
Bethel Church, cor. of Water and Cerro Gordo- H. W. Conley, Pastor.
United Brethren Church, cor. of Main and Cerro Gordo- A. A. Schissler, Pastor
German Methodist Church, Eldorado bet. Church and Union- Pastor.
Baptist Church, cor. of Water and North – Ellis, Pastor.
Episcopal Church, Water st. bet. North and Eldorado- Pastor.
Methodist Protestant, cor. Franklin and Cerro Gordo- Strong.

Banks

Peddecord & Burrows, S. side New Square.
Jas. Millikin, N. side E. Main st.
First National Bank, cor. of New Square and Water st.- T. O. Smith, Prest.; Theo. W. Freese, Cash.

Attorneys.

Gallagher & Lake, S. W. cor. New Square.
J.H. Pugh, N. side E. Main st.
D.L. Bunn, N. side E. Main st.
H. Crea, No. 1 Powers' Block.
J. D. Hill, over Roberts' Drug Store.
F.S. Murphy, two doors south of Post-office.
Smith & Lowe, opposite Post-office.
J.P. Boyd, S. W. cor. New Square.
S. Wait, E, side Water st.
Post & Buckingham, S. W. cor. New Square.
Nelson & Roby, S. side New Square.
S. G. Malone, over Roberts' Drug Store.
Wm. Prather, over Roberts' Drug Store.
C. C. Glass, over National Bank.
A.B. Bunn, N. E. cor. Old Square.

Physicians.

E. W. Moore, M.D., N. side E. Main st.
W. J. Chenoweth, M.D., W. side S. Main st.
S.T. Trowbridge, M.D., W. side S. Main st.
J. Brown, M. D., cor. Water and Main sts.
S. McBride, M. D., S. W. cor. New Square.
G. W. McMillin, M.D. , in Chicken Row.
Jos. King, M. D., Prairie bet. Main and Water.
Wm Dillon, M. D., opposite Post-office.
E. S. Jones, M. D., Main st. over Millikin Bank.
B.F. Sibley, M. D., Homeopathic, E. Main st.
J. A. W. Hostetler, M. D., William st.

Dental Surgeons.

J.S. Libbey, cor. Main and Prairie
J. N. Bills, S. W. cor. New Square.

Druggists.

Roberts & Bro., first door E. of Court House.
N. L. Krone, with Roberts and Bro.
D. C. Brown, S. side E. Main st.
Theo. Hildebrandt, S. side New Square.

Clothiers.

J. R. Race & Co., "Marble Hall," Water st.
W. H. Crane, "Star Clothing House," cor. of Main and Water.
J. L. Fenton, Water st.

Dry Goods Merchants.

A. T. Hill, No. 15 Powers' Block.
F. P. Hardy, S. side New Square.
A. Ruth & Co., N. E. cor. Public Square.
P. W. Taylor, Water st.
Stamper, Condell, & Co., "Head Quarters," E. side Public Square.
Geo. S. Simpson, with A. Ruth & Co.

Hardware Merchants.

Moorehouse, Wells, & Co, ; also Agricultural Implements. N. side E. Main st.
T. K. Alexander & Co., cor. Main and Water sts.
F. J. Taylor, W. side Water st.

Grocers.

John Ulrich, No. 13 Powers' Block.
C. Ruehl, No. 15 Water st.
J. C. Glantz; also Confectioner and Fruiterer. 1st door north of Post-office.
H. B. Lews, cor. Broadway and Cerro Gordo.
McNamee & Cullen, 1st door south of Revere House.
Jno. M. Corwine, W. side of N. Main, opp. Post-office.
Odor & Hughes; also Queensware. S. side E. Main.
L. & I. Lewis, successors to B. H. Cassell, China, Tin, and Woodenware,
wholesale and retail; highest price in cash or trade for country produce.
Wm. Cantrill, highest market price for country produce in cash or trade.
H. Willenburg, No. 2 New Square.

Boot and Shoe Merchants.

V. Barber; also Leather and Shoe-findings. 2d door E. of Court House.
W. F. Busher, E. Main near Water st.
O. Powers, E Main st. No. 11 Powers' Block.
G. F. Wessels, E. side Water st.
F. M. Northcutt; also Hats, Caps, and Furs, E. Main st.

Booksellers.

W. E. Crissey, "City Bookstore," E. Main st.

Hostetler & Bro's, "Decatur Bookstore," E. Main st.

Newspapers.

Gazette, Cass & Strong, publishers.

Magnet, Jas. Shoaff, publisher.

Chronicle, W. J. Usrey, publisher.

Photographers.

E. A. Barnwell, "Marble Hall," Water st.

H. W. Scibird, E. side Water st.

A. Milton Lapham, "City Gallery," E. Main st.

John Harrison, "Decatur Gallery, No. 1."

Real Estate Agencies.

G. W Baker, E. Main st.

Durfee & Warren; also complete abstracts of land, titles, and conveyancing, &c.
Cor. Main and Water sts.

Insurance Companies.

J. R. Gorin, Agent Illinois Mutual, and London and Liverpool Insurance Company.

Durfee & Warren, Agents AEtna Underwriters. Phoenix, Hartford, and Mutual Life Insurance, N. Y., &c.

Illinois Central Insurance Company; Lewis Cass, Pres't; J. N. Strong, Secretary
Stevenson & Oviatt, Agents Mutual Benefit Life, N. Jersey.

Patentees.

W.D. Dorsey, Dorsey's Cultivator.

D. S. Stafford, Stafford's Cultivator.

H. B. Durfee, Prop. "Durfee's System of Abstracting Land Titles."

Foundry and Machine Shops.

B. N. Henkle, E. Main st.

Barber & Hawley, Central Illinois Agricultural Works, manufacturers of "Haines' Illinois Harvesters," and "Stafford's Cultivator."

House and Sign Painters.

Myer & Cornman, S. side New Square.

Furniture Dealers.

A.W. Drake, E. side Water st.

G. Rheudy, Main st., 2d door E. of Express Office.

Friedrik Butzin, S. Water st.
O. & E. Bramble, E. Main st.; also "Bramble's Spring Bedstead."

Saddle and Harness Dealers.

E. Tanner, N. side Old Square.
M. Y. Givler, W. side Old Square
J. G. Starr, S. W. cor. Old Square

Railroad Agents.

R. Levering, Agent Illinois Central.
D. P. Elwood, Agent Great Western.
Wm. Dodson, Baggage-master.

Millinery and Dress-Making.

D. G. White; also Yankee Notions and Trimmings. Two doors north of Post-office.

Wagon and Carriage Makers.

Taylor & Bradley, W. Main st.
J. A. Athous (or Athons), W. Main st.
I. Baldwin, Repository, E. Main.
D. Gahman and S. B. Wortman, cor. Water and Cerro Gordo.

Mills.

Mansfield, Freese & Co., Merchant Millers, Grain and Hay Dealers.
Henkle & Priest, Central Mills, E. Main st.
D. Shellabarger & Co., Shellabarger Mills, near G. W. R. R.
Morgan & Co., Saw-mill, two miles E. of Decatur.

Lumber Dealers.

Shellabarger & Dellehunt, cor. of Broadway and Cerro Gordo sts.
Mansfield, Freese & Co., cor. Broadway and Cerro Gordo sts.

Meat Markets.

P. M. Wikoff, N. side New Square.
O. M. Morton, Centre Market, S. side New Square.
John Imboden, cor. Main and Wood sts.
Bear & Bro., N. side New Square.

Teamsters.

E. Strausbaugh, Central Mills Express.

John M. Beck.

Hotels.

Revere House, E. side New Square – D. Turnboldt.
Tremont Hotel, S. side Old Square – D. Turnboldt.
Cloudas House, S. side Old Square – T. M. Cloudas & Co.
Pennsylvania House, cor. Wood and Water – T. B. Albert.
Napoleon House, cor. Jackson and North – C. Drohm.
Grant House, near Depot – H. S. Apple.
Franklin house, near Depot- Adam Smith.
Decatur House, near Depot- John McEvoy.

Saloons.

Jas. Milligan, Cottage Garden, S. E. cor. Old Square.
Jac. Weingarten, Farmer's Rest, Water st.
Andreas Rothfus, Union Saloon, cor. Main and Water.
John Seelbach, Oak Hall, N. W. cor. Old Square.
John Hartten, Lager Beer and Ale Depot, S. side New Sq.
Chas. Harpstrite, Restaurant, near Depot.
N. Laux, Central Saloon, Restaurant and Billiard Hall, E. side New Square.
J. C. Benton, Gothic Saloon, S. side New Square.
C. F. Reynolds, City Saloon, Water st.

Brick Makers.

Meier & Brandt, Yard, S. E. cor. of City.
Thos. G. Mark, Yard, S. E. cor. of City.
D. McVey; also House Building.

Blacksmithing.

John W. Rogers & Co., Horse Shoeing and Job Shop, E. Main st.

Coopers.

D. Martin; also Lime, Cement, and Hair, on G W. R. R.
S. P. Purdy, Foreman Martin's Shop.
Karl A Metz, Morgan st. near Cerro Gordo.
John D. Brantner, Martin's Shop.
Frank Litterer, G. W. R. R. near Broadway.
J. L. Righter, Cerro Gordo near Water.

Undertakers.

M. Y. Givler, W. side Old Square.

Frederick Butzin, South Water st.

G. Rheudy, E. Main st.

Miscellaneous.

M. & J. W. Haworth, dealers in Grain, Hay, Coal, and Agricultural Implements, cor. Morgan and Cerro Gordo.

Park & Murray, Agricultural Warehouse, west of Post-office.

John Ryan, Post-master.

John P. Westerfield, Telegraph Operator.

Henry Prather, Pork Packer.

H. Mueller, Gunsmith, E. Main st.

A. W. Hardy, Livery Stable, S. E. cor. of Park.

J. P. Austin, Dyeing, Cleansing, and Repairing Clothing, E. Main st.

J. Stulsman, dealer in Hides, Furs, Pelts, and Wool, S. side Old Square.

Jos. Kaufman, Justice of the Peace, W. side Old Square.

Nicholas Weber, Union Brewery.

Wm. Young, New York Barber, E. Main st.

Stare, Kain, & Co., Door, Sash, and Blind Factory, cor. Franklin and Cerro Gordo sts.

W. M. Barrett, Marble Dealer, N. W. cor. Main and Prairie sts.

John Irwin, Agent Singer Sewing-machine.

T. B. Albert, Bakery and Confectionary, E. Main st.

Enoch A. Gastman, Principal Public School.

Capen & Son, China Hall, dealers in China, Crockery, and Glassware, cor. of Main and Water.

B. H. Cassell, dealer in Tinware, Powers' Block.

John W. Bear, Township Collector.

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Board of Supervisors.

J. H. Pickrell, Illinois, Chairman.

J. S. Parker, Austin.

W. F. Crawford, Maroa.

C. Lukens, Friend Creek.

J. Y. Braden, Hickory Point.

Cha's Wooster, Whitmore.

H. McCoy, Oakley.

J. W. Corbett, Niantic.

M. G. Cameron, Harristown.

J. E. Roberts, Decatur.

D. Morgan, assistant, Decatur.

John. W. Tyler, Long Creek.

W. T. Moffett, Blue Mound.

I. S. Boardman, South Wheatland.

F. Babcock, South Macon.

Jehu Scott, Mount Zion.