

1923 Chicago Directory

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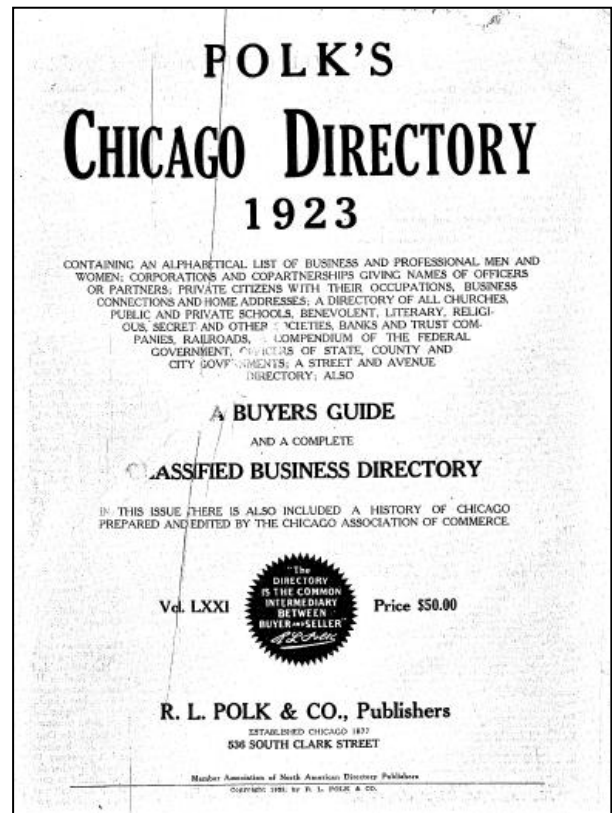
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Information about the creation of the directory from page 7:

For the purposes of the directory canvass, the city was divided into twelve districts. Offices were established in these districts with capable superintendents in charge and each office had its own individual organization of salesmen, workers, enumerators, and examiners to handle the examination of the information as it was brought in each day. This served as a check on the enumerators, and insured both accuracy and thoroughness as every house, apartment, and place of business had to be accounted for. The canvass extended to every nook and corner within the city limits. Despite this, wishing to give Chicago the most complete directory possible, the publishers solicited the co-operation of employers to furnish lists of their employees showing their occupations and where they lived. These lists were copied and the information embodied in the compilation. While this, of course, resulted in an enormous duplication of names, and an additional cost of many thousands of dollars, it served as a double check, insuring the insertion of many names not brought in on the canvass, and the correctness of the occupations as given at the homes. Hotels and clubs furnished lists of their permanent guests, the names of many of whom it would have been impossible to secure through any other source. A careful compilation then eliminated any duplication of names for the same individuals.

A list of abbreviations used in this directory is shown below:

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS									
acct	accountant	coml	commercial	gasftr	gasfitter	mus	music	sec	secretary
adv	advertising	commr	commissioner	gds	goods	mut	mutual	sergt	sergeant
agri	agricultural	cond	conductor	gen	general	Natl	National	slsdy	saleslady
al	alley	confr	confectioner	govt	government	news	newsdealer	slsgr	salesmanager
Am	American	constn	construction	gro	grocer	nr	near	slsmn	salesman
appr	apprentice	cons eng	consulting engineer	hd	hand	opr	operator	soc	society
apts	apartments	contr	contractor	hdqrs	headquarters	osteo	osteopath	solr	solicitor
archt	architect	cor	corner	hldr	holder	pass	passenger	sq	square
assemblr	assembler	corr	correspondent	hngr	hanger	pat	patent	sta	station
assoc	associate	ct	court	hosp	hospital	pdtr	peddler	sta eng	stationary engineer
assn	association	ctr	cutler	impur	importer	pharm	pharmacist	sten	stenographer
asst	assistant	dep	deputy	inc	incorporated	photo	photographer	stero	stereotypist
attndt	attendant	dept	department	ins	insurance	phys	physician	stmfr	steamfitter
atty	attorney	distr	distributor	inspr	inspector	pkwy	Parkway	supt	superintendent
aud	auditor	dist	district	inst	instrument	pkc	packer	supv	supervisor
auto	automobile	dlr	dealer	instr	instructor	pl	place	surg	surgeon
av	avenue	dmstr	demonstrator	int rev	internal revenue	plmbr	plumber	swtchmn	switchman
bgmn	baggage	dom	domestic	impur	importer	plstr	plasterer	tehr	teacher
bkmbr	bookbinder	drftsmn	draftsman	inspr	inspector	ptr	painter	ter	terrace
bkd	book	drsmkr	dressmaker	inspr	inspector	PO	postoffice	tmkpr	timekeeper
bldg	building	elec	electrical	lno opr	linotype operator	pres	president	tmstr	teamster
bldr	builder	electro	electrotyper	ltho	lithographer	prncpl	principle	trav	traveling
blk	block	elev	elevator	lmb	lumber	prod	produce	trans	transportation
blksmith	blacksmith	embdr	embroiderer	lndrs	laundress	prof	professor	trav	traveling
bl	boulevard	emp	employee	lndymn	laundryman	prop	proprietor	trns	treasurer
br	branch	emp agcy	employment agency	ltd	limited	prsfdr	pressfeeder	twp	township
brklyr	bricklayer	eng	engineer	mach	machinist	prsmn	pressman	undtkr	undertaker
brkmm	brakeman	exch	exchange	mdse	merchandise	pubr	publisher	uphol	upholsterer
cabtmkr	cabinetmaker	exp	expressman	mech	mechanical	rd	road	US	United States
capt	captain	flgmn	flagman	mer	merchant	rd est	real estate	USA	United States Army
carp	carpenter	fnshr	finisher	mfr	manufacturer	rec	receiver	USN	United States Navy
cash	cashier	frdy	foreldy	mfg	manufacturing	repr	repairer	vet	veterinary
chauf	chauffeur	frt	freight	mgr	manager	reprmn	repairman	v-p	vice-president
chf	chief	frt	freight	mkr	maker	rest	restaurant	whscmn	warehouseman
C S prac	Christian Science practitioner	ft	foot	mkt	market	ret	retail	whol	wholesale
civ	civil	ft	foot	mldr	molder	Ry	railway	wld	widow
clk	clerk	ft	foot	mlnr	milliner	RyMS	Railway Mail Service	wkr	worker
clnr	cleaner	ft	foot	msngr	messenger	san	sanitary	wks	works
collr	collector	ft	foot	mstr mech	master mechanic	sav	savings	wchmn	watchman
com	commission	gard	gardener	mtrmn	motorman	sch	school	ydmm	yardman
								ydmsr	yardmaster

ABBREVIATIONS FOR STREET NAMES					
Blackstone	Blkstone.	Hamilton	Hmltn.	Nevada	Nev.
Blue Island	Bl. Isl.	Harrison	Harr.	New England	New Eng.
Broadway	Bway.	Hermitage	Hermtg.	Ontario	Ont.
California	Cal.	Humboldt	Humb.	Park	Pk.
Calumet	Calu.	Illinois	Ill.	Parkside	Pkside.
Central	Centr.	Indiana	Ind.	Parkview	Pkvw.
Central Park	Centr. Pk.	Irving Park	Irvg. Pk.	Philadelphia	Phila.
Chicago	Chgo.	Jefferson	Jeff.	Ravenswood	Rvnswd.
Cleveland	Cvland.	Lafayette	Lafyt.	Ridgeway	Rdgwy.
Commercial	Coml.	Lake Park	Lk. Pk.	Roosevelt	Rsvlt.
Congress	Cong.	LaSalle	LaS.	Sacramento	Sac.
Cottage Grove	Cot. Gr.	Lawrence	Lavr.	Sedgwick	Sedg.
Dearborn	Dearb.	Lexington	Lex.	Spaulding	Spldg.
Division	Div.	Lincoln	Linc.	Stony Island	Sty. Isl.
Elizabeth	Eliz.	Madison	Msd.	Superior	Supr.
Englewood	Englwd.	Maplewood	Maplwd.	Van Buren	Van B.
Evergreen	Evrgrn.	Market	Mkt.	Wabash	Wab.
Exchange	Exch.	Marquette	Marq.	Washington	Wash.
Federal	Fed.	Maryland	Md.	Winchester	Winchr.
Francisco	Fran.	Michigan	Mich.	Wisconsin	Wis.
Frederick	Fredk.	Midway Park	Mdwy. Pk.	Wrightwood	Wrghtwd.
Garfield	Grfd.	Milwaukee	Milw.		
George	Geo.				

ABBREVIATIONS FOR RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OUTSIDE OF CHICAGO					
Arlington Heights	Arl. Hts.	Highland Park	H. P.	Oak Lawn	O. Lwn.
Blue Island	Bl. Isl.	Highwood	Highwd.	Oak Park	O. Pk.
Brookfield	Bkfld.	Indiana Harbor	Ind. Hbr.	Orchard Place	Orchd. Pl.
Chicago Heights	Chgo. Hts.	Kenilworth	K.	Park Ridge	Pk. Rdg.
Cleora	C.	Lagrange	LaG.	Prairie View	Pr. Vw.
Deerfield	Drfld.	Lake Bluff	Lk. Bl.	River Forest	Riv. F.
Desplaines	Despins.	Lake Forest	Lk. F.	River Grove	Riv. Gr.
Downers Grove	Dwnrs. Gr.	Maywood	Maywd.	River Side	Riv. Sd.
East Chicago	E. Chgo.	Melrose Park	Mel. Pk.	Schiller Park	Sch. Pk.
Elmwood Park	Elmw. Pk.	Morton Grove	Mor. Gr.	University	Unlv.
Evaston	Ev.	Mt. Greenwood	Mt. Grw.	Villa Park	V. Pk.
Glencoe	Gleo.	Naperville	Nprvie.	Wheaton	Whnt.
Glenview	Glnvw.	North Chicago	N. Chgo.	Wilmette	Wlmt.
				Winnetka	Wnktk.