

1890 Manchester City Directory

In 1890 the City of Manchester had a population of 44,126 people. The City Directory listed the name of a citizen, the occupation and the place of residence. The 1890 United States Census for Manchester was destroyed in a fire so the 1890 city directory may be the only reference material available for individuals doing Manchester genealogy during this time period.

The Manchester City Directory for 1890 is a transcription from an original copy. The entries have been abbreviated due to space considerations. After the name of a street, the word "street" has been omitted. According to the Directory, "The total number of names in this Directory is 19,350, of which 688 are names of persons who have died or removed from the city during the past year, with the place to which they have gone, when it could be ascertained. Of this number 3955 are new names, not included in previous editions".

When a death date is given, this does not mean the death occurred in Manchester.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS:

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| A | Amoskeag section of Manchester located in West Manchester, near Goffstown |
| C.R.R. | Concord Railroad |
| C & P.R.R. | Concord and Portsmouth Railroad |
| M.H.R.R. | Manchester Horse Railroad |
| M & L.R.R. | Manchester and Lawrence Railroad |
| M.L.W. | Manchester Locomotive Works |
| M.P.W. | Manchester Print Works |
| M.S.B. | Machine Shop Block |
| N.M. | Namaske Mills |
| P.Q. | Province of Quebec, Canada |
| W.M. | West Manchester |

MANUFACTURERS:

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| Amoskeag | Cotton Goods |
| Amoskeag Whiffletree | Carriage Manufacture |
| Amory | Fine Sheetings, Shirtings and Jeans |
| Austin, Flint & Day | doors, sash, blinds, mouldings |
| Baldwin, James. Co. | bobbin, spool and shuttle manufacturers |
| Bisco & Denny | Machine Card Clothing |
| Carney, Lynch & Co. | Brewers of Ale and Porter |
| Corey, William | Knitting Machine Needles |
| Cheney, P.C. | Manufacture of Manila and Cardboard Paper |
| Devonshire | Cloth, hosiery manufacture, woolen goods |
| Everett Knitting | Hosiery manufacture |
| Felton, Silas A & Son | Brush Manufacturers |
| Forsaithe, S.C. | Machinists and General Machine Dealers |
| Hill & Co. | Express Company |
| Hodge, J. | Manufacturers of sashes, doors, blinds, moldings |
| Hoyt, F.M. | Shoe Manufacturer |
| Hubbard, William F. | doors, sash and blinds |
| Hutchison, C.H. | Foundry and Machine Works |
| Johnson, E.P. | coal, wood and hay |

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| Josselyn, Lewis & Co. | Furniture and Chairs |
| Jefferson | Cloth |
| Josselyn, L.H. | Chair Manufacturers |
| Kimball Bros. | Shoe Manufacture |
| Kimball & Gerrish | Roller Leather Manufacture |
| Langdon Mills | Cloth shirtings and sheetings |
| Leighton, George H. | Knitting Machine Manufacturer |
| Lowell, A.H. | Iron Foundry |
| Manchester Mills | Cotton Goods, woolen goods |
| Manchester Shoe | Shoe Manufacture |
| Namaske | Gingham and Shirting Flannels |
| Olzendam | Hosiery, woolen goods |
| Singer Mfg. Co. | Sewing Machines |
| Smith, J.A.V. | patent steel fliers |
| Stark Mills | Sheetings, drillings, cotton duck and seamless bags |
| Towle, J.E. | provisions |
| Union | Daily and Weekly Union newspapers |
| Varney, D.B. | Brass and Copper Foundry |
| Varick, John B. | Agriculture implements, hardware, iron and steel |
| Wallace, A.C. | Boxmakers |

VILLAGES:

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| Amoskeag | West of the River, via Falls Bridge |
| Bakersville | South end of Elm Street and vicinity |
| Farmersville | north of Amoskeag Village |
| Goff's Falls | on River Road South below Bakersville |
| Hallsville | on Massabesic Street and vicinity |
| Manchester Centre | on Mammoth Road, southeast of the city |
| Massabesic | Candia Road and vicinity, near Massabesic Lake |
| Piscataquog | West of the River via Granite Street Bridge, West Manchester |
| Rimmonville | West of the River via McGregorville Bridge, West Manchester |
| West Manchester | includes all that part of the city west of the river from Amoskeag to Bedford, NH line |
| Youngsville | junction Hanover street and Candia Road and vicinity |

HOTELS:

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| Amoskeag Hotel | Front Street (A) |
| Beach House | Lake Shore Road |
| City Hotel | 1103 Elm Street |
| Elm House | 742 Elm Street |
| Fletcher Hotel | 3 and 4 Dean Avenue |
| Hanover House | Hanover Street, corner Chestnut Street |
| Hotel Belmont | 610 to 629 Elm Street |
| Hotel Judson | 752 Elm Street |
| Hotel Merrimack | 13, 17 and 19 South Main Street, W.M. |
| Hotel Windsor | 25 Manchester |
| Island Cottage | Fletcher Island (summer) |
| Lake View House | Candia road, near Auburn, NH line, Massabesic |
| Lowell St. House | 45 Lowell Street |
| Manchester House | 32 Merrimack, near Elm Street |
| Massabesic Hotel | at Massabesic Lake |

Mill Dam House
Park Road House
Waverly House
Webster House

Island Pond Road, near Lake Shore Road
Nutt road, junction Pine Street
977 to 981 Elm Street
1306 Elm Street