

**Directory of Businesses in
Hendricks County, Indiana
(1865)**

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Author's Note:

This is a transcription of the businesses listed on the various town plats in *Map of Hendricks County, Indiana* (Philadelphia: Stone & Titus, 1865).

It is not a comprehensive listing of all the businesses in Hendricks County. It is only a listing of the businesses in these towns: Amo; Belleville; Brownsburg; Clayton; Danville; New Elizabeth [later renamed to Lizton]; New Winchester; North Salem; Pittsboro; Plainfield; Six Points; Stilesville; West Milton [later renamed to Coatesville]. Some of the entries were hard to read.

Last Name	First Name	Town	Type of Business	Remarks
Acton	G.W.	Clayton	carpenter & joiner	
Adair	C.H.	West Milton	dealer in groceries & provisions	
Adams	[blank]	North Salem	dealer in dry goods, groceries, etc.	part of Adams & Clark
Adams	S.T.	New Winchester	physician & surgeon	
Albertson	M.	Plainfield	manufacturer & dealer in tin ware	
Albertson	Nathan	Plainfield	general blacksmith	
Ambrose	W.H.	New Elizabeth	dealer in dry goods & general merchandise	
Armstrong	Levi	New Winchester	carpenter & joiner	
Baker	[blank]	Danville	dealer in drugs & medicine	part of Baker & Witherow
Baldwin	Eli	Stilesville	carpenter & builder	
Ballard	J.R.	Clayton	merchant	
Ballard	William P.	Plainfield	dealer in drugs, medicines, fancy articles, etc.	
Banta	W.C.	Belleville	dealer in groceries & general produce	
Bartholomew	B.	Danville	physician & surgeon	

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Belknap	[blank]	Clayton	proprietor of steam circle saw mill	part of Belknap, McClure & Jones
Bishop	W.V.	Danville	[blank]	
Blair	Sol	Plainfield	attorney at law; judge, Court of Common Pleas	
Blake	[blank]	Danville	proprietor of woolen factory & grist mill	part of Carter & Blake
Bland	A.	Belleville	cabinet maker & wheelwright	
Boswell	William	Stilesville	general blacksmith	
Bowen	James	New Winchester	dealer in dry goods & general merchandise	
Brown	William	Clayton	proprietor of cooper shop	
Bryant	R.B.	Stilesville	resident farmer	
Buchanan	S.	Danville	attorney & counselor at law	
Burger	H.F.	Belleville	dealer in dry goods, groceries, etc.	
Burnett	[blank]	New Elizabeth	lumber dealer	part of Burnett & Thompson
Byram	D.C.	North Salem	proprietor, Eel River Water Mills	Section 22; part of J. & D.C. Byram

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Byram	J.	North Salem	proprietor, Eel River Water Mills	Section 22; part of J. & D.C. Byram
Campbell	L.M.	Danville	attorney & counselor at law	
Canary	J.A.L.	Brownsburg	carpenter & farmer	
Carey	J.H.	Plainfield	farmer	
Carmichael	William	Belleville	dealer in dry & fancy goods	
Carter	[blank]	Danville	proprietor of woolen factory & grist mill	part of Carter & Blake
Carter	Harlen	Danville	county commissioner	
Carter	R.K.	Danville	dealer in dry goods, groceries & general merchandise	
Cash	[blank]	Danville	carpenter & joiner	part of Cash & Perkins
Chamberlain	[blank]	Danville	manufacturer & dealer in boots & shoes	part of Singer & Chamberlain
Chamberlain	A.	Danville	proprietor of the Cottage Mills; dealer in grain, flour & lumber	part of A. Chamberlain & Co.

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Christie	James	Danville	collector of internal revenue	
Clark	[blank]	North Salem	dealer in dry goods, groceries, etc.	part of Adams & Clark
Clay	J.H.	North Salem	farmer; dealer in cattle	Section 4
Cloud	C.F.C.	Pittsboro	physician & surgeon	
Cobel	William	Clayton	physician & surgeon; druggist	
Coble	G.A.	Stilesville	farmer & stock trader	
Coffin	L.W.	Brownsburg	grocer	
Coffman	William	Brownsburg	cooper	
Cook	[blank]	Plainfield	dealer in groceries, produce & provisions	part of Merrill & Cook
Cooper	G.C.	Stilesville	farmer & stock trader	
Cope	Jesse E.	Brownsburg	general merchant	
Cox	Henry	Danville	physician & surgeon	
Craddick	S.R.	Danville	postmaster; dealer in books & stationery	

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Cropper	J.H.	Brownsburg	proprietor of hotel	
			proprietor of Danville Hotel; dealer in groceries & provisions	
Darnell	John F.	Danville		
Davis	F.M.	Brownsburg	pump manufacturer	part of F.M. Davis & Brother
Davis	J.H.	Belleville	[blank]	
Davis	W.	North Salem	farmer; grazier	Section 35
			dealer in groceries, produce & provisions	
Dennis	J.H.	Plainfield		
			engineer, surveyor & notary public	
Dennis	J.H.	Plainfield		
Detrick	C.W.	Stilesville	fur trader	
			proprietor of livery, feed & sale stable	part of Kenney & Dibble
Dibble	[blank]	Danville		
			pastor of Presbyterian Church; school examiner	
Dickerson	H.L.	Danville		
			blacksmith & wagon maker	
Dinwiddie	W.F.	Brownsburg		
			cabinet maker	
Doan	J.A.	Belleville		
			hotel keeper	
Edwards	A.	West Milton		

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Etherton	D.	Clayton	wagon maker	
Farmer	M.V.	Stilesville	farmer & stock trader	
Faulkner	William	Clayton	harness maker	
Fawcett	William T.	Plainfield	dealer in general merchandise	
Ferguson	J.	Clayton	carpenter & joiner	near Clayton
Fitzpatrick	J.	Clayton	section master on Terre Haute & Richmond Railroad	
Fleece	J.H.	North Salem	farmer; dealer in mules & horses	Section 5
Fullen	A.E.	North Salem	farmer; dealer in cattle	Section 15
Gibbons	H.	Stilesville	physician & surgeon	
Green	R.C.	Plainfield	forwarding & commission merchant; dealer in agricultural implements	part of R.C. Green & Co.
Gregg	Martin	Danville	county commissioner	
Hackley	H.W.	North Salem	general blacksmith	

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Hadley	N.T.	Danville	county deputy clerk of the court	
Hadley	S.T.	Danville	attorney & counselor at law	
Hakett	G.	West Milton	fireman, bridge conductor, Terre Haute & Richmond Railroad	
Hall	J.T.	New Winchester	[blank]	
Hall	S.H.	Clayton	express agent	
Hamrick	J.W.	Clayton	[blank]	
Hanson	G.	Plainfield	proprietor, planning & flouring mill	
Harbaugh	J.	Plainfield	proprietor, Sugar Grove Mills	
Hardin	John G.	Danville	dealer in groceries & produce	
Hardin	S.N.	Danville	former county treasurer	
Harlan	J.B.	Danville	dentist	
Harrison	John	Stilesville	stock trader	
Harrison	William	Stilesville	farmer & stock trader	
Harvey	William F.	Plainfield	physician & surgeon	

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Hastings	S.F.	Amo	boot & shoe manufacturer; dealer in leather & finishings	
Hayworth	D.	Plainfield	township trustee	
Hendricks	M.P.	Brownsburg	resident farmer	
Henton	M.	Danville	tanner & dealer in hides and leather	
Herth	[blank]	Six Points	dealer in fancy & staple dry goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes [etc.]	part of Herth & Brother
Hiatt	J.D.	Plainfield	proprietor, White Lick Mills	
Hill	O.W.	Danville	county treasurer	
Hoadley	W.J.	Pittsboro	physician & surgeon	
Hockett	Asa	Plainfield	potter & tile manufacturer	
Holtsclaw	William	Stilesville	farmer & shoe maker	
Huber	Jacob	Danville	proprietor of bakery & grocery	
Hunt	Cyrus	Belleville	resident farmer	

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Hunt	E.F.	Brownsburg	clerking & treasurer [elect]	
Huston	Hamilton	Danville	undertaker & manufacturer; dealer in furniture & chairs	
Hutchins	W.	Danville	dealer in all kinds of stock	
Jackson	A.L.	New Winchester	proprietor of saw mill; dealer in lumber	
Jenkins	W.P.	West Milton	blacksmith	
Johnson	C.A.	Plainfield	dealer in groceries, hardware & notions	part of C.A. & D.F. Johnson
Johnson	D.F.	Plainfield	dealer in groceries, hardware & notions	part of C.A. & D.F. Johnson
Johnson	J.B.	Clayton	resident farmer	
Jones	[blank]	Clayton	proprietor of steam circle saw mill	part of Belknap, McClure & Jones
Jones	Adam	Plainfield	nurseryman & gardener	
Jones	C.T.	Plainfield	carpenter & builder & contractor	
Jones	Daniel	Plainfield	[blank]	
Kelly	J.G.	Stilesville	resident farmer	

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Kennedy	John	Belleville	dealer in dry goods, groceries, etc.	part of John Kennedy & Co.
Kennedy	L.H.	Belleville	physician & surgeon	
Kennedy	P.S.	Danville	attorney & counselor at law	
Kenney	[blank]	Danville	proprietor of livery, feed & sale stable	part of Kenney & Dibble
King	E.W.	Pittsboro	dealer in dry goods, groceries & general merchandise	
Lakin	William H.	Plainfield	general blacksmith	
Lawrence	C.T.	Clayton	physician & surgeon	
Leach	E.	Pittsboro	notary public	
Leachman	[blank]	New Elizabeth	physician & surgeon; druggist	part of Leachman & Shinn
Lee	Harvey	Stilesville	farmer & stock trader	
Lindley	Milton	Clayton	[blank]	
Lockhart	W.	Danville	physician & surgeon	
Lockhart	W.L.	Amo	dealer in wheat, corn, oats, rye [etc.]	

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Lowery	[blank]	New Elizabeth	dealer in dry goods & general merchandise	part of Thompson & Lowery
Madock	Jesse E.	Danville	resident farmer	
Masters	A.L.	Stilesville	resident farmer	
McAninch	Daniel	Stilesville	farmer & justice of the peace	
McCabe	A.	Brownsburg	harness maker	
McClure	[blank]	Clayton	proprietor of steam circle saw mill	part of Belknap, McClure & Jones
McCurdy	A.	Clayton	blacksmith & carriage ironer	
McCurdy	J.T.	Clayton	proprietor of carriage, blacksmith & cabinet shop	
McGuire	A.	Brownsburg	cooper	
McPhetridge	W.H.	Danville	dealer & manufacturer of harness & saddlery	
Merrill	[blank]	Plainfield	dealer in groceries, produce & provisions	part of Merrill & Cook
Middleton	H.	Plainfield	nurseryman & dealer in orchard produce	

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Miller	A.	Belleville	proprietor of tannery	near Belleville
Miller	J.S.	Danville	attorney & counselor at law	
Monnett	[blank]	West Milton	retail drugstore	part of Phillips & Monnett
Moore	J.H.	Danville	dealer in stoves, tin & copper, sheet iron & hardware	
Moore	R.C.	Belleville	[blank]	
Morgan	T.W.	Brownsburg	general merchant	
Murry	J.K.	Brownsburg	cooper	
Nash	G.W.	Brownsburg	druggist & P.M.	part of G.W. Nash & Brother
Nave	C.C.	Danville	attorney & counselor at law	
Newby	F.S.	Clayton	[blank]	
Newlin	[blank]	Plainfield	proprietor, steam saw mill	part of Newlin & Co.
Newsom	Joseph	West Milton	postmaster; express agent; produce dealer; Terre Haute & Richmond Railroad agent	

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Nichols	Thomas	Danville	former county sheriff	
Ogden	J.S.	Danville	county recorder	
Osborn	David	Plainfield	wagon & carriage maker	
Osborn	M.	Plainfield	dealer in groceries, notions, etc.	
Owens	William	Plainfield	farmer; proprietor, Indiana House	
Parker	J.W.	Brownsburg	general merchant	part of J.W. Parker & Smith
Parker	M.G.	Amo	physician & surgeon	
Parker	W.G.	Pittsboro	resident farmer; stock dealer	
Parsons	Jehu	Plainfield	carpenter & builder & contractor	
Pearson	Seth W.	Plainfield	nurseryman & dealer in fruit & ornamental trees, flowers & shrubbery	part of Seth W. Pearson & Jesse White
Pennington	Levi	North Salem	farmer; dealer in mules, cattle & hogs	Section 16

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Perkins	[blank]	Danville	carpenter & joiner	part of Cash & Perkins
Phillips	[blank]	West Milton	retail drugstore	part of Phillips & Monnett
Phillips	Levi	Stilesville	farmer & stock trader	
Piersol	Isaac	Danville	dealer in dry goods, groceries & general merchandise	
Pierson	[blank]	West Milton	dealer in dry goods & general merchandise; grain & stock	part of Pierson, Stanley & Co.
Rader	J.	Brownsburg	cabinet maker	
Raven	W.A.	Clayton	Clayton Nursery	cultivator of fruit & ornamental trees, small fruits, flowers, shrubs & notions; part of Z.S. & W.A. Raven

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Raven	Z.S.	Clayton	Clayton Nursery	cultivator of fruit & ornamental trees, small fruits, flowers, shrubs & notions; part of Z.S. & W.A. Raven
Reitzel	David	Stilesville	farmer & stock trader	
Ritter	Levi	Danville	county clerk of the court	
Robards	E.	Stilesville	dealer in general merchandise	
Robbins	John	Danville	county commissioner	
Robbins	Joseph E.	North Salem	farmer; t5r	Section 28
Robbins	W.L.	North Salem	farmer; trader	Section 3
Robison	L.D.	West Milton	physician & surgeon	
Rolston	James G.	Amo	dealer in dry goods, groceries, ready made clothing [etc.]	
Russel	S.A.	Danville	dealer in dry goods, groceries & general merchandise	

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Scherer	John	Stilesville	farmer & stock trader	
Scotten	James	Stilesville	farmer & carpenter	
Seller	T.P.	Brownsburg	physician & surgeon	
Sennett	M.P.	Brownsburg	miller & grain dealer	
Shearer	B.F.	Amo	dealer in grain & flour	proprietor of Amo Mills
Shearer	J.B.	Amo	dealer in dry goods, groceries & general merchandise	part of L. & J.B. Shearer
Shearer	L.	Amo	dealer in dry goods, groceries & general merchandise	part of L. & J.B. Shearer
Shideler	I.M.	Plainfield	dealer in general merchandise	
Shinn	[blank]	New Elizabeth	physician & surgeon; druggist	part of Leachman & Shinn
Shirley	J.N.	Pittsboro	dealer in dry goods, groceries & general merchandise	part of J.N. Shirley & Co.
Shuler	L.S.	Danville	county auditor	

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Singer	[blank]	Danville	manufacturer & dealer in boots & shoes	part of Singer & Chamberlain
Singer	James L.	Danville	editor & publisher of the Hendricks County Union	
Smith	[blank]	Brownsburg	general merchant	part of J.W. Parker & Smith
Smith	E.P.	Pittsboro	dealer in dry goods, groceries & general merchandise	
Smith	J.A.	Brownsburg	lumber manufacturer	2 miles east of Brownsburg
Snoddy	A.	Stilesville	farmer & justice of the peace	
Spears	W.L.	North Salem	farmer; grazier	Section 26
Stanley	[blank]	West Milton	dealer in dry goods & general merchandise; grain & stock	part of Pierson, Stanley & Co.
Stanley	C.S.	West Milton	justice of the peace	
Stapp	James W.	Danville	dealer & manufacturer of boots & shoes	
Straughan	E.H.	Danville	county sheriff	

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Sullivan	G.W.	Brownsburg	boot & shoemaker	
Swindler	A.T.	Belleville	proprietor of steam grist mill	
Talbert	S.G.	Plainfield	surgeon dentist	
Tharp	Rubin	Danville	plasterer	
Thompson	[blank]	New Elizabeth	dealer in dry goods & general merchandise	part of Thompson & Lowery
Thompson	[blank]	New Elizabeth	lumber dealer	part of Burnett & Thompson
Thompson	W.H.	Plainfield	saddle & harness maker; dealer in hides	
Tincher	William	Stilesville	farmer & stock trader	
Tomlinson	William	Amo	chair maker	
Trotter	James	North Salem	township trustee	Section 2
Turner	J.E.	Clayton	dealer in boots, shoes, groceries, etc.	
Vaughan	G.W.	Stilesville	boot & shoe maker; proprietor of hotel	
Verbrike	Samuel A.	Danville	manufacturer, repairer & dealer in carriages	

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Verbrike	W.A.	Danville	artist, photographs, ambrotypes & all kinds of pictures	
Viquesney	A.P.	Danville	dealer in marble of every variety and maker of monuments & tombstones	
Walker	D.	West Milton	proprietor of steam grist & saw mill; dealer in grain, flour & lumber	
Welshans	J.P.	Brownsburg	wagon maker	
White	Jesse	Plainfield	nurseryman & dealer in fruit & ornamental trees, flowers & shrubbery	part of Seth W. Pearson & Jesse White
Willard	H.	Plainfield	furniture manufacturer	
Wills	A.S.	Clayton	proprietor of steam grist mill & woolen factory	part of A.S. Wills & Co.
Wilson	Hugh	Stilesville	farmer & weaver	

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Wilson	M.G.	Belleville	carriage maker; proprietor of Union Hotel	
Wise	G.W.	Stilesville	farmer & school teacher	
Witherow	[blank]	Danville	dealer in drugs & medicine	part of Baker & Witherow
Witherow	J.	Danville	attorney & counselor at law	
Woody	F.M.	West Milton	dealer in dry goods & general merchandise	
Wren	George S.	North Salem	farmer; trader	Section 21
Wright	M.	West Milton	proprietor, Wright House	
Zimmerman	Joe	Six Points	carriage & wagon maker	