

**Directory of Businesses in  
Hendricks County, Indiana  
(1868)**

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Author's Note: This is a transcription of the entries for the Hendricks County towns listed in *H.C. Chandler & Co.'s Railway Business Directory and Shippers Guide for the State of Indiana* (Indianapolis: H.C. Chandler & Co., 1868). It is NOT a directory of all Hendricks County businesses; it is only a directory of those businesses that were located near railroads.

Last Name	First Name	Town	Type of Business	Location	Remarks
Acton	Aaron	Clayton	Harness and Saddles		
				corner of Main Street and Depot Street, up stairs	
Adams	[blank]	Plainfield	Photographer		part of Adams & Tomlinson
Allee	[blank]	Coatsville	Cabinetmaker		part of Rudd & Allee
Appley	Sarah, Mrs.	Amo	Millinery		
Baker	E.C., Miss	Danville	Millinery	Main Street	part of Miss E.C. Baker & Co.
Baker	J.	Danville	Drugs and Medicines	north side of public square	
Ballintine	John	Cartersburg	Blacksmith		
Baughaff	N.	Coatsville	Cabinetmaker		
Betson	C.H.	Plainfield	Boots and Shoes	Main Street	
Blake	[blank]	Danville	Livery Stable		part of Hadley, Blake & Hadley
Boswell	[blank]	Amo	Blacksmith		part of Boswell & Boyd
Boswell	[blank]	Stilesville	Blacksmith		part of Boswell & Coffin
Boswell	D.	Stilesville	Groceries and Provisions		
Boswell	D.	Stilesville	Postmaster		
Boyd	[blank]	Amo	Blacksmith		part of Boswell & Boyd
Bray	M.	Clayton	Stoves and Tinware		
Brown	Calvin	Amo	Carpenter and Builder		
Brown	William	Clayton	Cooper		
Buchanan	Simeon	Danville	Attorney	east side of public square	
Campbell	L.M.	Danville	Attorney		
Carter House	[blank]	Plainfield	Hotel		

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Chamberlain	[blank]	Danville	Boots and Shoes		part of Singer, Chamberlain & Co.
Christie	[blank]	Danville	Groceries and Provisions	north side of public square	part of King & Christie
Clark	[blank]	Clayton	Dry Goods	Kentucky Street	part of Clark & Harrinson
Clark	A.N.	Stilesville	Dry Goods		part of A.N. Clark & Bro.
Cline	William	Clayton	Cabinetmaker		
Cook	S.M.	Plainfield	Groceries and Provisions	Main Street	
Corbin	[blank]	Danville	Boots and Shoes	north side of public square	part of Corbin & Welshan
Cosner	J. & D.	Stilesville	Wagonmaker		
Coverdale	R.A.	Danville	Flour Mill	south foot of Jefferson Street	
Coverdale	R.A.	Danville	Woolen Factory	south foot of Jefferson Street	
Cox	[blank]	Danville	Dry Goods	north side of public square	part of Cox, Minton & Co.
Crews	William	Coatsville	Groceries and Provisions		
Darnall	J.F.	Danville	Groceries and Provisions	east side of public square	part of J.F. Darnall & Son
Davis	[blank]	Danville	Dry Goods		part of Davis & Nichols
Davis	Mary, Mrs.	Danville	Postmaster	Main Street	
Depew	J.	Danville	Dry Goods	north side of public square	
Dickinson	S.L.	Danville	Painter		
Dryden	T.F.	Clayton	Physician		

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Duncan	W.E.	Clayton	Groceries and Provisions		
Elrod	C.W.	Coatsville	Lumber Dealer		part of C.W. Elrod & Co.
Farmer	[blank]	Amo	Dry Goods		part of Farmer & Bro.
Farmer	[blank]	Amo	Express Company		part of Farmer & Bro.; agent for American
Farmer	[blank]	Amo	Groceries and Provisions		part of Farmer & Bro.
Farmer	E.W.	Clayton	Drugs and Medicines	Kentucky Street	part of E.W. Farmer & Bro.
Farmer	P.C.	Clayton	Postmaster	Kentucky Street	
Fausler	[blank]	Amo	Flour Mill		part of Harbart & Fausler
Fawcett	William T.	Plainfield	Dry Goods	northeast corner of Main Street and Depot Street	
Fellows	[blank]	Coatsville	Groceries and Provisions		part of Fellows & Haskell
Fellows	[blank]	Coatsville	Hardware		part of Fellows & Haskell
Fellows	[blank]	Coatsville	Sash, Doors and Blinds		part of Fellows & Haskell
Fellows	H.H.	Coatsville	Express Company		agent for American
Foley	Charles	Danville	Attorney	east side of public square	
Foote	S.P.	Danville	Bank		cashier, 1st National Bank Danville
Forsyth	R.C.	Clayton	Tilemaker		part of R.C. Forsyth & Co.
French	Alvin	Amo	Cabinetmaker		
Gossett	A.W.	Plainfield	Livery Stable	Center Street	
Gray	Malachi	Coatsville	Notary Public		
Green	S.	Plainfield	Express Company		agent for American

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Gregg	J.M.	Danville	Attorney	east side of public square	
Hadley	[blank]	Danville	Livery Stable		part of Hadley, Blake & Hadley
Hadley	J.V.	Danville	Insurance Agent		Aetna
Hadley	John V.	Danville	Attorney		
Hadley	S.T.	Danville	Bank		president, 1st National Bank Danville
Hadley	S.T.	Danville	Real Estate Agent	east side of public square	
Haines	[blank]	Clayton	Dry Goods		part of Thomas & Haines
Hamlet	Miss	Plainfield	Millinery	Main Street	
Hampton	S.	Coatsville	Lumber Dealer		part of S. Hampton & Co.
Harbart	[blank]	Amo	Flour Mill	Depot Street	part of Harbart & Fausler
Harlan	J.B.	Danville	Dentist		
Harlen	Enoch	Amo	Carpenter and Builder		
Harrinson	[blank]	Clayton	Dry Goods	Kentucky Street	part of Clark & Harrinson
Haskell	[blank]	Coatsville	Groceries and Provisions		part of Fellows & Haskell
Haskell	[blank]	Coatsville	Hardware		part of Fellows & Haskell
Haskell	[blank]	Coatsville	Sash, Doors and Blinds		part of Fellows & Haskell
Hayden	[blank]	Cartersburg	Shingles, Lath, etc.		part of Hayden & Co.
Henley	[blank]	Amo	Dry Goods		part of Ralsten & Henley
Henson	William	Danville	Hotel		proprietor, Grant House
Henson	William	Danville	Insurance Agent		Phoenix
Hicks	S.	Stilesville	Groceries and Provisions		
Hoadley	W.J.	Danville	Physician	north side of public square	

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Holloway	Afa	Plainfield	Groceries and Provisions	Main Street	
Holloway	E. & S.	Plainfield	Millinery	Main Street	
Homan	I.B.	Danville	Dry Goods	north side of public square	
Homan	W.G.	Danville	Books and Stationery	west side of public square	
Hornaday	[blank]	Plainfield	Groceries and Provisions	Main Street	part of Hornaday & Co.
Hornaday	S.	Cartersburg	Express Company		agent for American
Hornaday	S.	Cartersburg	General Store		
Hornaday	S.	Cartersburg	Postmaster		
House	George W.	Danville	Photographer	north side of public square	
Howarth	William	Coatsville	Woolen Factory		
Howell	H.	Danville	Groceries and Provisions	north side of public square	
Hubbard	Samuel	Amo	Carpenter and Builder		
Huber	Jacob	Danville	Bakery	west side of public square	
Hudson	William	Amo	Harness and Saddles		
Hudson	William, Mrs.	Amo	Millinery		
Hueston	H.	Danville	Undertaker	Main Street	
Hunt	[blank]	Coatsville	Drugs and Medicines		part of Mason & Hunt
Hunt	[blank]	Danville	Boots and Shoes	north side of public square	part of Hunt & Kehlem
Hunt	Tighlman	Coatsville	Physician		
Huston	Hamilton	Danville	Cabinetmaker	Main Street	
Irvin	[blank]	Danville	Attorney		part of Ogden & Irvin

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Jackson	Allen	Plainfield	Livery Stable	Center Street	
Jenkins	William P.	Coatsville	Blacksmith		
Johnson	[blank]	Plainfield	Druggist	Main Street	part of Tansy & Johnson
Johnson	E.D.	Plainfield	Dry Goods	Main Street	
Jones	J.M.	Clayton	Express Company		agent for American
Jones	T.N.	Danville	Silversmith	east side of public square	
Kehlem	[blank]	Danville	Boots and Shoes	north side of public square	part of Hunt & Kehlem
Kendall	Frank	Plainfield	Dry Goods	Main Street	
Kersey	J.	Amo	Physician		
King	[blank]	Danville	Groceries and Provisions	north side of public square	part of King & Christie
Koverman	K.	Plainfield	Millinery	Main Street	
Lakin	William	Plainfield	Blacksmith	Main Street	
Lamar	Josiah	Coatsville	Groceries and Provisions		
Lasley	John J.	Amo	Carpenter and Builder		
Lawrence	Henry	Plainfield	Dry Goods	corner of Main Street and Center Street	
Lawrence	John	Plainfield	Dry Goods	southeast corner of Main Street and Center Street	
Lewis	Robert	Plainfield	Physician	corner of Main Street and Center Street	
Lincoln	Henry	Clayton	Planing Mill		
Lincoln	Henry	Clayton	Saw Mill		

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Lower	[blank]	Clayton	Blacksmith		part of Lower & Osborne
Marley	A.	Amo	Boots and Shoes		
Mason	[blank]	Coatsville	Drugs and Medicines		part of Mason & Hunt
Mason	William	Amo	Wagonmaker		part of William Mason & Bro.
McCormick	H.D.	Cartersburg	General Store		
McCormick	I.N.	Danville	Merchant Tailor		
McFetredge	W.H.	Danville	Harness and Saddles		
McIntire	I.J.	Danville	Auction and Commission	north side of public square	part of I.J. McIntire & Son
McKerty	James T.	Clayton	Blacksmith		
McMullin	John I.	Danville	Carpenter and Builder		
Mendenhall	J.C.	Plainfield	Harness and Saddles	north Center Street	
Mendenhall	T.	Amo	Dry Goods	Pearl Street	
Miles	[blank]	Danville	Attorney	north side of public square	part of Nave & Miles
Miller	Joseph	Danville	Attorney		
Minton	[blank]	Danville	Dry Goods	north side of public square	part of Cox, Minton & Co.
Mondy	A.	Stilesville	Dry Goods		
Monnett	[blank]	Coatsville	General Store		part of Monnett & Wilkinson
Moody	E.M.	Coatsville	Postmaster		
Moore	Jacob K.	Danville	Stoves and Tinware	north side of public square	
Moore	S.H.	Danville	Groceries and Provisions	west side of public square	

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Morehead	R.H.	Danville	Stoves and Tinware	east side of public square	
Morgan	M.T.	Clayton	Merchant Tailor		
Morris	Nat	Plainfield	Druggist	corner of Main Street and Center Street	
Nance	T.H.	Plainfield	Pottery	Mill Street	
Nave	[blank]	Danville	Attorney	north side of public square	part of Nave & Miles
Newby	[blank]	Clayton	Dry Goods		part of Ousler & Newby
Newby	H.F.	Plainfield	Dentist	corner of Main Street and Center Street	
Newdy	O.	Clayton	Insurance Agent	Kentucky Street	
Nichols	[blank]	Danville	Dry Goods		part of Davis & Nichols
Nichols	William	Amo	Merchant Tailor		
Nichols	William H.	Danville	Carpenter and Builder	Main Street	
Oakley	F.	Cartersburg	Blacksmith		
Odell	James S.	Plainfield	Postmaster	Main Street	
Ogden	[blank]	Danville	Attorney		part of Ogden & Irvin
Onsler	Lafayette	Plainfield	Groceries and Provisions	Main Street	
Osborne	[blank]	Clayton	Blacksmith		part of Lower & Osborne
Ousler	[blank]	Clayton	Dry Goods		part of Ousler & Newby
Parker	M.G.	Amo	Drugs and Medicines		
Parker	M.G.	Amo	Insurance Agent		Aetna
Parker	M.G.	Amo	Physician		
Pearson	[blank]	Coatsville	General Store		part of Pearson & Stanley
Perkins	Martin	Plainfield	Watchmaker	Main Street	

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Philips	J.	Plainfield	Tile Factory	Mill Street	
Piersoll	Isaac	Danville	Dry Goods	north side of public square	
Poe	J.M.	Cartersburg	Hotel		Proprietor, Union House
Rail	[blank]	Amo	Blacksmith		part of Rail & Son
Ralsten	[blank]	Amo	Dry Goods		part of Ralsten & Henley
Ralston	J.G.	Amo	Postmaster		
Reagan	C.	Plainfield	Groceries and Provisions	Main Street, near Depot Street	
Reagan	C.	Plainfield	Meat Market	corner of Main Street and Depot Street	
Roberds	C.	Stilesville	Dry Goods		
Roberds	E.	Stilesville	Woolen Factory		
Roberds	W.P.	Stilesville	Flour Mill		
Robinson	L.D.	Coatsville	Physician		
Rollins	H.L.	Cartersburg	Dry Goods		
Rose	W.H.	Danville	Physician	east side of public square	
Rudd	[blank]	Coatsville	Cabinetmaker		part of Rudd & Allee
Scarce	John N.	Danville	Newspaper	east side of public square	proprietor, Hendricks County Union
Scherer	J.B.	Amo	Dry Goods	corner of Pearl Street and Depot Street	
Scull	J.F.	Danville	Academy		principal, Danville Academy
Shideler	Isaac M.	Plainfield	Real Estate Agent	Center Street	
Shields	J.B.	Coatsville	Lumber Dealer		part of J.B. Shields & Co.

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Siler	R.M.	Stilesville	Blacksmith		
Singer	[blank]	Danville	Boots and Shoes	north side of public square	part of Singer, Chamberlain & Co.
Singer	E.	Danville	Justice of the Peace		
Smith	G.W.	Coatsville	Blacksmith		
Smith	H.M.	Danville	Drugs and Medicines	north side of public square	
Stanley	[blank]	Coatsville	General Store		part of Pearson & Stanley
Stanley	E.	Amo	Harness and Saddles		
Stanley	N.H.	Coatsville	Blacksmith		
Strong	[blank]	Plainfield	Physician	Center Street	
Talbert	S.G.	Plainfield	Dentist	Main Street	
Tansy	[blank]	Plainfield	Druggist	Main Street	part of Tansy & Johnson
Taylor	B.	Plainfield	Blacksmith	Main Street	
Thomas	[blank]	Clayton	Dry Goods		part of Thomas & Haines
Tincher	S.F.	Amo	Boarding House		
Tincher	T.F.	Amo	Confectionery		
Todd	[blank]	Danville	Marble Works	Jefferson Street	part of Vequesney & Todd
Todd	H.G.	Danville	Physician	west side of public square	
Tomlinson	[blank]	Plainfield	Photographer	corner of Main Street and Depot Street, up stairs	part of Adams & Tomlinson
Tomlinson	B.	Plainfield	Bakery	Main Street	
Tomlinson	James C.	Plainfield	Meat Market	corner of Main Street and Sycamore Street	part of James C. Tomlinson & Son

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Vequesney	[blank]	Danville	Marble Works	Jefferson Street	part of Vequesney & Todd
Verbricke	Samuel A.	Danville	Carriagemaker		
Walker	D.	Coatsville	Lumber Dealer		
Walker	D.	Coatsville	Miller		
Warner	Dr.	Danville	Physician	east side of public square	
Wasson	William	Plainfield	Wagonmaker	Mill Street	part of William Wasson & Son
Wayland	G.W.	Danville	Harness and Saddles		
Welshan	[blank]	Danville	Boots and Shoes	north side of public square	part of Corbin & Welshan
Wilkin	William	Danville	Blacksmith	Main Street	
Wilkinson	[blank]	Coatsville	General Store		part of Monnett & Wilkinson
Wills	A.S.	Clayton	Flour Mill		part of A.S. Wills & Co.
Wills	A.S.	Clayton	Woolen Factory		part of A.S. Wills & Co.
Worth	I.J.	Plainfield	Hardware	Main Street	part of I.J. Worth & Son
Wright	Milton	Coatsville	Hotel		