

An Analysis of the contents of the Rogers City, MI directory. . .

Part 4.1

Section # 7

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Rogers City MI Directory 1930 An Analysis

This section is made up of several reports based upon the contents of the 1930 Rogers City MI Directory. The contents of the directory were entered into a Microsoft Access data base to produce several reports to include the following:

- ☑ Rogers City Resident and Pinewoods Listings
- ☑ Classified Directory of Business Houses and Professional Men & Business Ads
- ☑ Same as above but in sequence by Type of Business
- ☑ Listing of Residents by Last Name
- ☑ Listing of Residents by First Name
- ☑ Listing of Residents by Occupation or Job Types
- ☑ Listing of Employers/Business and their employees
- ☑ Listing of Residents by Street name with street address and household names
- ☑ Listing of Residents by Department where occupation, job or function is performed [see note below]
- ☑ Recap Listing / Recap by Department, Employer, First Name, Last Name, Occupation and, Street Name

In the process of keying the information, I noted several errors in the printed copy of the directory. In most cases I corrected the errors. However, in the process of keying the information into the data base, I most likely have created a few errors of my own. I have reviewed for data entry errors, and I have made corrections for the input errors that I noted.

The data base includes:

- ☑ 1,292 resident, business, and advertisement entries
- \square 1,070 dependents, live-ins, renters, etc.

for a total of 2,362 entries.

The above total does not represent the population of Rogers City at this time (1930), as there are several duplicate entries due to residential, business and advertisement entries with the same names. Additionally, the directory is not a complete census of the population of Rogers City, MI.

For the most part the residential listings are divided into the following parts:

- 1. Title if any: Miss, Dr., Sister, Rev., Mrs., Judge, Captain
- 2. Last or surname name (with Sr. or Jr.)
- 3. First or given name
- 4. Middle initial or middle name
- 5. Dependent status: (w) wife; (d) daughter; (s) son
- 6. Street address (no street numbers for Pinewood residents)
- 7. Occupation or job title (which includes 'homemaker')
- 8. Department where occupation, job or function is performed (includes school names and work locations outside of Rogers City)
- 9. Employer

Department names may be recorded in more than one way, i.e.: 'mill' and 'mill dept'; or 'yard' and 'yard dept.' Of interest to me was the listing in the department area of several of the boats to include: Steamer Robinson, Bradley and Taylor. Also the Tug Rogers City, Kellers (or Kellars) and Central.

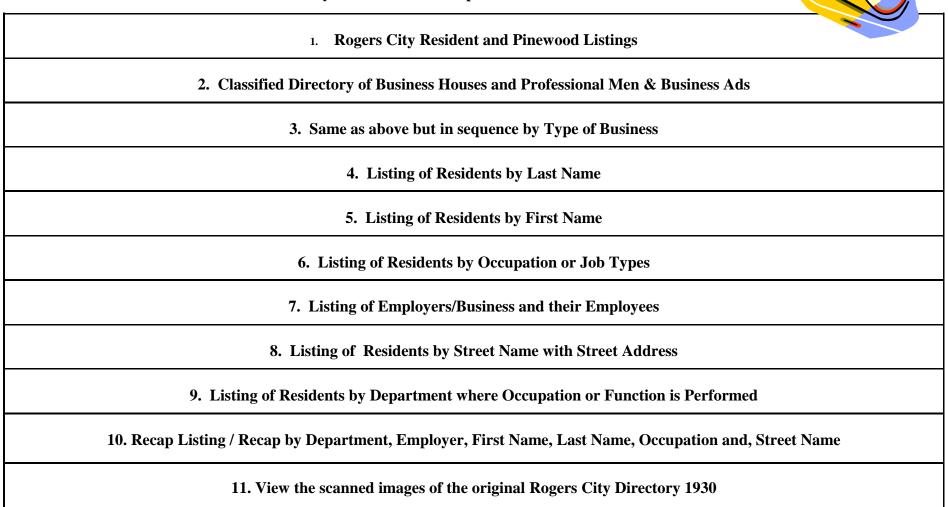
I questioned my brother Arthur G. Heinzel about the 'Co Normal' and 'garment factory' references in the directory. Many thanks to Arthur for his following reply (October 17, 2005):

"County Normal was a school in Onaway, MI for teaching men or women (mostly women went there) to be teachers, usually for country schools. For example, like the one room school house for all grades. There were a few in Presque Isle county. The West State Normal was another school for teaching but do not know if for around here.

Barry, you should be familiar with the buildings in Rogers City. The building where the Dodge-Chrysler- garage is now, north of the Nowicki store & across the street from which used to be the Jachick auto repair (which is now under another name). The garment factory use to be in the Dodge-Chrysler building. When I was a kid and use to roam around town, my friends and I use to look in the front door and watch all the ladies sewing up a storm on their sewing machines. There were a lot of them. I do believe that they were making clothing for some company. Art"

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