

# Houston City Directory for 1866

W. A. Leonard, Compiler

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**Contents:** Map of City, Directory to streets and localities, names of City, County and State Officers, Provisions of City Charter, Compendium of Ordinances, Courts, Post Office, Railroads, Steamboats, Churches, Societies, and Almanac for 1866, together with an Appendix, containing the names of the City Officers from 1835 to 1866, Historical and Statistical Sketches of Houston, and articles on topics of local interest. Head of household with occupation and street address.

**Abbreviations Used:** St, street; av, avenue; cor corner; off, office; res, residence; opp, opposite; bet, between; col, colored; messenger, mess; G.H.&H.R.R., Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad, T.&N.O.R.R., Texas and New Orleans Railroad; H.&T.C.R.R., Houston and Texas Central Railroad; H.T.&B.R.R., Houston Tap and Brazoria Railroad; B.B.,B.&C.R.R., Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Railroad.

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## Of Special Interest:

This is the first City Directory for the City. A map seems to have accompanied the Directory, but is not on the microfiche, only a description.

Preface states this is the first work of the kind ever issued in Houston. One thousand five hundred copies were made. It was due to be published on the first of January, but due to many occurrences, the first of April was the publishing date. Because of the delay, a list of “Removals, Changes and Omissions” was made to have it more accurate. The date of April 1 is to be used in subsequent years.

The year is done in 2 fiches. The first ends with Officers of the City from 1838 to 1865. The fiche is torn and the officers from 1839 through 1843 are very faint and hard to read, but they are there in the background. The remaining City Officers and the rest of the contents continue on the second fiche.

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# Houston City Directory for 1867—1868

W. A. Leonard, Compiler

2 microfiche

**Contents:** Containing the Names, Residences and Places of Business of the Inhabitants; Business Directory; Directory to Streets and Localities; Charter; Compendium of Ordinances; Officers of the city and County; Courts; State and County Taxes; Directory to the Different Railroads, Churches and Organizations of the City, the Post Office, etc., together with an Appendix containing Interesting Local, Historical, Biographical and other Articles.

**Abbreviations used:** st, street; av, avenue; cor, corner; off, office; res, residence; opp, opposite; betw, between; mess, messenger; G. & H.J.R.R., Galveston and Houston Junction Railroad; T.&N. O.R.R., Texas and New Orleans Railroad; H.&T.C.R.R., Houston and Texas Central Railroad; H.T.&B.R.R., Houston Tap and Brazoria Railroad.

**Listing of Residents:** Last name, first name, Company with business address, OR occupation and address of residence.

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## Of Special Interest:

Due to the illness of the Compiler the Directory was late. It was sent to the printers in January and was due to be out in April, but no actual date was found.

The work is found on two fiche. The first goes through page 91 of the Table of Contents, with the remainder on the second fiche. The section, Publishing Business, goes over the newspapers and journals being printed in the city, along with the people involved in their publication. One of the ads is for a commercial college with scholarships entitling the holder to the full Commercial course, with time unlimited, for \$75, with 24 lessons business penmanship for \$6 [currency, payable in advance].

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**Houston City Directory for 1869 — not found.**

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# Houston City Directory for 1870-1871

William Murray, Publisher

1 microfiche

**Contents:** A full and complete directory of the Names, Residences, Trades, Callings, Professions, Institutions, Churches, etc, alphabetically arranged.

**Abbreviations used:** ave, avenue; b, between; bh, boarding house; bds, boards; col, colored; eng, engineer; frtng, fronting; lab, laborer; nr, near; N, North; Pres, President; S, South; sec, secretary; supt, superintendent; treas, treasurer; wid, widow; c, corner.

**Listing of Residents:** Last name, first name, title, occupation or company, address

**Population:** estimated 15,000-20,000.

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Date published was not found, but a dedication to the businessmen of Houston is dated July 1, 1870 by the publisher, William Murray.

**Of Special Interest:**

Many of the ads were for merchants in New Orleans.

In the Early History of Houston mention is made of the Gregory Institute, a two-story brick building which was erected and opened the past winter as a Freedman's School.

The Houston Ship Channel Company had two dredge boats working to deepen and straighten the channel to deep water in Galveston Bay. A bill was before Congress, constituting Houston a port of entry.

A year or two after the [Civil] war gas works were erected bringing gas lights to businesses and some private residences.

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**Houston City Directory 1872 not found.**

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# Houston City Directory 1873

Tracy and Baker, Publishers

1 microfiche

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## Of Special Interest:

Nine railroads are either completed or in progress.

Glenwood Cemetery has been laid out with roads, and walks have been constructed; workmen are planting shade trees, evergreens, and shrubbery. One hundred lots have been taken and about thirty interments made since the opening of the Cemetery last spring.

Work is continuing on the Ship Channel. There were obstructions at Red Fish Bar, and Chopper's Bar, and depth was needed for eight miles between Harrisburg and Houston. The average depth of water through Galveston Bay is 8 ½ feet at low tide. The Buffalo Bayou Ship Channel Company, organized in 1869, has as its object first to secure 6 foot regular navigation, and then to deepen to 8 and 9, 11 and 12 feet, widening the channels through the Bay and in the Bayou.

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## Houston City Directories 1874-1876 not found.

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## Directory of the City of Houston for 1877-1878

Compiled and Published by Mooney & Morrison

3 microfiche

**Estimated Population:** 9,121 [found in fiche 1, 1905-06]

**Contents:** A History of the City; A Complete Index of all Societies, Associations, Corporations, etc. Also, the Full Address of all Residents, their Occupations, Pursuits, etc. Also, a Complete Business Directory: an Exhibition of the Various Classified Kinds of Business Pursued in the City.

**Abbreviations used:** add, addition; agr'l, agricultural; agt, agent; appc, apprentice; ass't, assistant; att'y, attorney; ave, avenue; bet, between; bds, boards; bld'g, building; cash'r, cashier; clk, clerk; Co, county; col'd, colored; cor, corner; e, east; eng'r, engineer; H.E.&W.T.N.G.r'y, Houston East and West Texas narrow Gauge Railway; e s, east side; exp, express; G.,H.&H.R'y, Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railway; H.D.N.Co, Houston Direct Navigation Company; gen'l, general; G.,H.&S.A.R'y, Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway; H.&T.C.R'y, Houston and Texas Central Railway; I.&G.N.R.R; International and Great Northern Railroad; lab, laborer; manuf'g, manufacturing; manuf'y, manufactory; mdse, merchandise; n, north; nat'l, national; n e, north east; n s, north side; nr, near; n w, north west; opp, opposite; opr, operator; pop'l,

population; pres, president; prop'r, proprietor; R.R., Railroad; res, residence; Rev, Reverend or revenue; R'y, Railway; s, south; s e, south east; sec'y, secretary; s s, south side; st, street; supt, superintendent; s w, south west; tel, telegraph; T.&N.O.R.R., Texas & New Orleans Railroad; T.W.N.G.R'y, Texas Western Narrow Gauge Railway; T.Trans.Co., Texas Transportation Company; treas, treasurer; Wash's, Washington; w, west; wid, widow; wks, works; w s, west side.

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**Of Special Interest:**

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Houston now has 8 main cemeteries, 2 of them for colored people.

Houston is no longer the leading market for cotton in the state; Galveston has taken its place.

**Fiche 1** goes to page 88 of General Directory of Names, ending with Dobson, William T., carpenter, res cor Pine and Mary

**Fiche 2** goes to page 177, ending with Scott, Alexander, machinist, bds Green Tree House

**Fiche 3** is end of General Directory and Business Directory.

**Population information:** Last name, first, title, occupation, Company, address



**General Directory of the City of Houston for 1879-1880**

Compiled by C. D. Morrison & Co.

3 microfiche

Price \$3.00

**Estimated Population:** 9,268 [found in fiche 1, 1905-06]

**Contents:** The present State, County and City Governments; An Index of all Societies, Associations, Corporations, Churches, Educational Institutes, etc; also the Full Name and Address of all Residents, their Occupations or Pursuits, and a Complete Business Directory; an Exhibition of the Various Classified Kinds of Business Pursued in the City.

**Abbreviations used:** add, addition; agr'l, agricultural; ag, agent; appc, apprentice; ass't, assistant; att'y, attorney; ave, avenue; bds, boards; bet, between; bld'g, building; B.B.S.C.Co, Buffalo Bayou Ship Channel Company; cash'r, cashier; clks, clerks, co, county; Co, Company; col'd, colored; cor, corner; e, east; eng'r, engineer; e s, east side; exp, express; G.,H.&S.A.R'y, Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway;

G.H.&H.R.R., Galveston, Houston & Henderson Railroad. Gov't, Government; H.D.N.Co, Houston Direct Navigation Company; H.E.&W.T.R'y, Houston, East & West Texas Railway; H.&T.C.R'y, Houston and Texas Central Railway; I.&G.N.R.R., International & Great Northern Railroad; lab, laborer; manuf'g, manufacturing; manuf'y, manufactory; mdse, merchandise; n, north; nat'l, national; n e northeast; n s, north side; nr, near; n w, northwest; opp, opposite; opr, operator; pop'l, population; propr, proprietor; R.R., Railroad; res, residence; Rev, Reverend or revenue; R'y, Railway; s, south; s e, southeast; sec'y secretary; s s, south side; st, street; supt, superintendent; s w, southwest; tel, telegraph; T.&N.O.R.R., Texas & New Orleans Railroad; T.T.Co, Texas Transportation Company; T.W.N.G.R'y, Texas Western Narrow Gauge Railway; Treas'r, Treasurer; w, west; Wash'n, Washington; wid, widow; wks, works; w s, west side.

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**Of Special Interest:**

Previous Directory had 2,422 names that do not appear in this one, and 2,213 new ones. This is a slight decrease which can be accounted for by the number absent from the city during the canvass on account of the yellow fever excitement, the quantity of freedmen off in the cotton fields, and the comparatively small force engaged in the different Railroad shops.

Twenty-two churches are now in the city, five since the last publication. Fourteen schools, employing 32 teachers have an average attendance of 1,300 students. There is an "agreeable" increase in the literary and art organizations.

Attention by City Council is needed in renaming and numbering streets, many names are duplicated, some as many as three or four times, with the house numbers also being duplicated, some as many as four times on one block.

**Fiche 1** goes to page 99, Frear, William, engineer H.& T.C.R'y, res n w cor Lubbock and Trinity

**Fiche 2** goes to page 193, and ends with Schnofski, Herman, cooper Samuel Geiselman

**Fiche 3** to end of the General Directory and all of the Business Directory



**General Directory of the City of Houston for 1880-1881**

**Published by Morrison and Fourmy**

4 microfiche

**Estimated Population:** 12,978 [found in fiche 1, 1905-06]

**Contents:** A Synopsis of the Business Pursuits and Progress, the Present State, County and City Governments, an Index of all Societies, Associations, Corporations, Churches, Educational Institutes, the Full Name and Address of All Residents, their Occupations or Pursuits, and a Complete Classified Business Directory.

**Abbreviations used:** add, addition; adv't, advertisement; agr'l, agricultural; agt, agent; appc, apprentice; ; ass't, assistant; att'y, attorney; ave, avenue; bds, boards; bet, between; bld'g, buildings; B.B.S.C.Co, Buffalo

Bayou Ship Channel Company; cash'r, cashier; clk, clerk, Co, county; Co, Company; col'd, colored; cor, corner; div, division; e, east; eng'r, engineer; e s, east side; exp, express; ext, extension; gen'l, general; Gov't, Government; G.,H.&S.A.R'y, Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway; G.H.&H.R.R., Galveston, Houston & Henderson Railroad; H.D.N.Co, Houston Direct Navigation Company; H.E.&W.T.R'y, Houston, East & West Texas Railway; H.&T.C.R'y, Houston and Texas Central Railway; I.&G.N.R.R., International & Great Northern Railroad; lab, laborer; manuf'g, manufacturing; manuf'y, manufactory; mdse, merchandise; n, north; nat'l, national; n e northeast; n s, north side; nr, near; n w, northwest; opp, opposite; opr, operator; pop'l, population; pres't, president; propr, proprietor; R.R., Railroad; res, residence; Rev, Reverend or revenue; R'y, Railway; s, south; s e, southeast; sec'y secretary; s s, south side; st, street; supt, superintendent; s w, southwest; tel, telegraph; T.&N.O.R.R., Texas & New Orleans Railroad; T.T.Co, Texas Transportation Company; T.W. R'y, Texas Western Railway; Treas'r, Treasurer; w, west; Wash'n, Washington; wid, widow; wks, works; w s, west side.

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**Of Special Interest:**

Two ice machines are now in operation manufacturing a combined 900,000 pounds of ice per month, nearly 4/5 of it consumed in the city.

The Houston Water Works now has 12 miles of water mains in operation.

The business of Houston is estimated [underestimated, they say] at \$8,000,000, not including Cotton and banking transactions.

**Fiche 1** goes to page 95 and ends with Carroll, Miss Winnie, bds 108 Main

**Fiche 2** goes to page 185 and ends with Kirklicks, William, clk auditor's office H.&T.C.R'y, home M. Kirklicks

**Fiche 3** goes to page 285 and ends with Trentem, John, brick manuf'r and contractor, res w s Abel bet Leona and Burnett

**Fiche 4** is pages 286 to the end of Business Directory



**General Directory of the City of Houston 1882-1883**

**Published by Morrison and Fourmy**

4 microfiche

Price \$3.00

**Estimated Population:** 14,952 [found in fiche 1, 1905-06]

**Contents:** An Historical Business Review; the Present State, County and City Governments; a Complete list of all County Officials, Post Offices, Telegraph, Express, and Money Order offices in Texas; Population of the

Unites States and Principal Cities, Population of Principal Nations and Foreign Cities; also an Index of Societies, Associations, Corporations, Churches Educational Institutes, the Full name and Address of all Residents, their Occupations or Pursuits, and a Complete Classified Business Directory.

**Abbreviations used:** add, addition; adv't, advertisement; agr'l, agricultural; agt, agent; appc, apprentice; ; ass't, assistant; ave, avenue; bds, boards; bet, between; bkpr, bookkeeper; bld'g, buildings; B.B.S.C.Co, Buffalo Bayou Ship Channel Company; clk, clerk, Co, county; Co, Company; cor, corner; (c), colored; del, delivery; dep't, department; dist, district; e, east; eng'r, engineer; es, east side; exp, express; ext, extension; gen'l, general; Gov't, Government; G.,H.&S.A.R'y, Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway; G.H.&H.R.R., Galveston, Houston & Henderson Railroad; H.D.N.Co, Houston Direct Navigation Company; H.E.&W.T.R'y, Houston, East & West Texas Railway; H.&T.C.R'y, Houston and Texas Central Railway; I.&G.N.R.R., International & Great Northern Railroad; lab, laborer; manuf'g, manufacturing; manuf'y, manufactory; mdse, merchandise; n, north; nat'l, national; ne northeast; ns, north side; nr, near; nw, northwest; opp, opposite; P.O., Postoffice; pres't, president; prop'r, proprietor; R.R., Railroad; res, residence; Rev, Reverend or revenue; R'y, Railway; s, south; se, southeast; sec'y secretary; ss, south side; st, street; sup't, superintendent; sw, southwest; tel, telegraph; T.&N.O.R.R., Texas & New Orleans Railroad; T.T.Co, Texas Transportation Company; T.W. R'y, Texas Western Railway; treas'r, treasurer; w, west; wid, widow; wks, works; ws, west side.

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**Of Special Interest:**

There are now listed 12 transportation companies, 2 labor unions, 5 banks, 6 newspapers (1 German), 3 temperance organizations, 17 colored organizations, 1 city infirmary, and 2 opera houses.

The first paving of streets was done this year, two blocks at the foot of Main Street, on Franklin Street, with a good quality of limestone rock in square pieces, brought down the Central [railway] from Albany in Northwest Texas. Two squares have thus been paved, the stone being underlaid with a thick layer of gravel, at a cost of \$10,000. The bill is footed by the property owners along the street, according to a late provision in the city charter. Fifteen blocks of gravel road was laid in the spring of 1882.

The Ship Channel project is well on its way to completion, and should be done in 3-4 years.

**Fiche 1** ends with page 11, Alexander, R. F., sup't Houston Bridge and Manuf'g Co., hdqrs Houston, Texas

**Fiche 2** ends with page 184, Johnson, John, (c), stevedore G.H.&S.A. depot ,r ss Murphy bet Louisiana and Smith

**Fiche 3** ends with page 287, Waller, Louisa (c), r. nw cor Lion and West

**Fiche 4** remainder of Directory of Names and the Business Directory



# General Directory of the City of Houston 1884-1885

## Published by Morrison and Fourmy

5 microfiche  
Price \$3.00

**Estimated Population:** 17,810 [found in fiche 1, 1905-06]

**Contents:** An Historical Business Review; the Present State, County and City Governments; a Complete list of all County Officials, Post Offices, Telegraph, Express, and Money Order offices in Texas; Population of the United States and Principal Cities, Population of Principal Nations and Foreign Cities; also an Index of Societies, Associations, Corporations, Churches, Educational Institutes, the Full name and Address of all Residents, their Occupations or Pursuits, and a Complete Classified Business Directory. Also, a Valuable Street Index or Guide.

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**Of Special Interest:**

There are 7 railroads, 8 newspapers, Houston Electric and Power Company, 12 colored organizations, and 6 firehouses listed. Preface was written on May 1, 1884.

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**Fiche 2** ends with page 179, Jefferson, Lilly (c), h. Thomas Davenport  
**Fiche 3** ends with page 283, Talmon, Frank A. (Clay & Talman), r. 56 Robin bt Smith, Crosby  
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**General Directory of the City of Houston 1886-1887**  
**Published by Morrison and Fourmy**  
 4 microfiche  
 Price \$4.00

This Directory is made 18 to 20 months after the previous one.

**Estimated Population:** 19,942 [found in fiche 1, 1905-06]

**Contents:** the Present State, County and City Governments; a Complete list of all County Officials, Post Offices, and Money Order Offices in Texas; also an Index of Societies, Associations, Churches, Corporations, Educational Institutes, the Full name and Address of all Residents, their Occupations or Pursuits, and a Complete Classified Business Directory. Also, a Valuable Street Index or Guide.

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**Of Special Interest:**

There are 5 banks and 5 Building and Loans, 4 labor unions, 9 newspapers [2 German and one Labor], 7 railroads, and 3 Temperance Societies.

Houston has four miles of paved streets.

**Fiche 1** ends with page 67, Atkinson, John J., Supt Houston Direct Navigation Co., r. sw cor Walker, Caroline

**Fiche 2** is through page 167, and ends with Howard, William H., physician and surgeon, office 107 Congress, r. 232 Congress bt Jackson, Chenevert

**Fiche 3** is through page 267 and ends with the name Smith, Alfred sr. (c), lab, r 122 Andrews w of Runnels

**Fiche 4** is through page 311, the end of the Residents, and continues with the Business Directory 334 and then ads pages 61-72.



**General Directory of the City of Houston 1887-1888**  
**Published by Morrison and Fourmy**

5 microfiche  
Price \$4.00

**Estimated Population:** 20,522 [found in fiche 1, 1905-06]

**Contents:** the Present State, County and City Governments; a Complete list of all County Officials, Post Offices, and Money Order offices in Texas; also an Index of Societies, Associations, Churches, Corporations, Educational Institutes, the Full name and Address of all Residents, their Occupations or Pursuits, and a Complete Classified Business Directory. Also, a Valuable Street Index or Guide.

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**Of Special Interest:**

There are now listed 4 banks and 4 Building and Loan Associations, 13 newspapers, 5 Labor Unions, 8 railroads, 31 church organizations, and 3 Temperance Societies.

**Fiche 1** ends with page 35, ads

**Fiche 2** ends with page 170, Hennessey Commercial Detective Agency and Police Patrol of TX, office Fox bldg ne cor Main, Preston, John F. Morriss, Principal and Genl Mgr; L.C. La Saliniere, genl supt; John P. Long, Chief of detectives; Jones & Garnett, legal advisors

**Fiche 3** ends with page 277, Shulz, William, Propr First and Last Chance Saloon, 1 Commerce cor Milam, r. same

**Fiche 4** is page 278 through page 332, and continues with the Business Directory through page 357, and then ads pages 41-59

**Fiche 5** has 4 pages of ads



**General Directory of the City of Houston 1889-1890**  
**Published by Morrison and Fourmy**

5 microfiche  
Price \$4.00

**Estimated Population:** 24,039 [found in fiche 1, 1905-06]

**Contents:** The Present State, County and City Governments; a Complete list of all County Officials, Post Offices, and Money Order offices in Texas; also an Index of Societies, Associations, Churches, Corporations, Educational Institutes, the Full name and Address of all Residents, their Occupations or Pursuits, and a Complete Classified Business Directory. Also, a Valuable Street Index or Guide.

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**Of Special Interest:**

Harris Co Electric Light Co, 3 hospitals and infirmaries, Union and Confederate Societies, 7 railroads, 11 newspapers, and 27 Church organizations and societies.

An excellent description of the railroads is found in the Prefatory.

**Fiche 1** goes through page 68, Miscellaneous Directory

**Fiche 2** goes from page 26 through 40 with ads, then page 69 through 165, ending with Garrett, John P., with Saunders & Lambert, rms 52 ½ Fannin

**Fiche 3** goes through page 275, Nickerson, John (c), wks H. & T. shops, 4 Edwards bt Oak, Hickory

**Fiche 4** goes through page 383, end of Residents

**Fiche 5** is the Business Directory



**General Directory of the City of Houston 1890-1891**

**Published by Morrison and Fourmy**

6 microfiche

Price \$4.00

**Estimated Population:** 27,564 [found in fiche 1, 1905-06]

**Contents:** the Present State, County and City Governments; a Complete list of all County Officials, Post Offices, and Money Order offices in Texas; also an Index of Societies, Associations, Churches, Corporations, Educational Institutes, the Full name and Address of all Residents, their Occupations or Pursuits, and a Complete Classified Business Directory. Also, a Valuable Street Index or Guide.

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**Of Special Interest:**

City lists 6 banks and 9 Savings and Loans, 11 railroads, 12 newspapers, Bayland’s Orphanage, and 25 church organizations.

A sugar planters association has been formed, representing \$20 million in values.

The two street railway systems have 48 miles of street railway completed, and many more miles under construction. Houston has just finished 54 blocks of street paving of Bois d’Arc wood, “the best wooden pavement known.” There are 21 blocks of gravel paving, thirty feet wide ,and an average depth of fifteen inches, which will be finished in a couple of months. The cost will be \$250,000. The sewage system has 15 ¾ miles under contract or finished.

The page before the preface shows population for the ten cities in Texas for which Morrison and Fourmy print directories.

**Fiche 1** ends with page 61, Miscellaneous Directory

**Fiche 2** ends with page 149, Cushman, James A., jr, vice-prest and genl mgr James A Cushman Manufacturing Co., r. 98 W Preston

**Fiche 3** goes through page 259, Koehl, Gotlieb, engr, bds C.P. Rhein

**Fiche 4** goes through page 367, Sherrell, Elbert (c), wks National oil mill, r 95 Center bt Henderson, Hemphill

**Fiche 5** goes through page 437, end of Residents, some ads then Business Directory starts page 439

**Fiche 6** finishes Business Directory then a few pages of ads.



**General Directory of the City of Houston 1892-1893**

**Published by Morrison and Fourmy**

6 microfiche

Price \$4.00

**Estimated Population:** 33,934 [found in fiche 1, 1905-06]

**Contents:** the Present State, County and City Governments; a Complete list of all County Officials, Post Offices, and Money Order Offices in Texas; also, an Index of Societies, Associations, Churches, Corporations, Educational Institutes, the Full name and Address of all Residents, their Occupations or Pursuits, and a Complete Classified Business Directory. Also, a Valuable Street Index or Guide.

**Abbreviations:** Page 83 is too light to read. Most Directories have very similar abbreviations.

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## Of Special Interest:

Houston Rapid Transit, 8 Banks and 8 Building and Loan Associations, 4 Singing Societies, 11 railroads, and 11 newspapers.

Houston stands as the third cotton market in America.

The Ship Channel Company which had cut a channel through Morgan's Point for the government placed a chain across the mouth of the bayou and demanded a toll of vessels wanting to pass through. They did this until the government paid them for the work done.

Plans are underfoot to have ocean going vessels run up Buffalo Bayou to the city.

The sewage system for the city has been completed.

**Fiche 1** goes through age 75, Newspapers

**Fiche 2** has advertisements and then begins the Directory of names on page 83, ending with page 155: Condon, Annie A. (wid Patrick), r nw cor Colorado, Summer.

**Fiche 3** ends with page 259: Houston Dental Institute, 505 ½ Main, Dr. W.B. Griffin, propr.

**Fiche 4** ends with page 361: Olster, Elmer, farmer, bds H.F. McConnell

**Fiche 5** ends with page 465: Waller, William L, wood dealer, r. es Davis bt Noble, Lee

**Fiche 6** City Directory ends on page 495, has ads and then Business Directory



## General Directory of the City of Houston 1894-1895

Published by Morrison and Fourmy

7 microfiche

Price \$4.00

**Estimated Population:** 40,404 [found in fiche 1, 1905-06]

**Contents:** the Present State, County and City Governments; a Complete list of all County Officials, Post Offices, and Money Order Offices in Texas; also, an Index of Societies, Associations, Churches, Corporations, Educational Institutes, the Full name and Address of all Residents, their Occupations or Pursuits, and a Complete Classified Business Directory. Also, a Valuable Street Index or Guide.

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**Of Special Interest:**

Houston is now growing at a phenomenal speed. It occupies nine square miles within the corporate limits. The city is lighted by electricity, having 200 lights placed throughout all sections. Over 50 miles of water mains are laid with 396 fire hydrants and about 2,500 connections for private consumers. Eighteen artesian wells are furnishing water to the city, with more planned. There are seven fire companies.

There are ten white schools and seven colored schools with a total of 9,403 students and about 80 teachers.

**Fiche 1** goes through page 77

**Fiche 2** Directory of names starts on page 79 and ends on page 169, Courtney, Richard B., Pass and Tkt Agt, M.K.&T Ry, office 204 Main and pass depot, ne cor 2d, Girard

**Fiche 3** goes to page 277, Hill, Armstead (c), shirt finisher, St Packard's Troy Steam Laundry

**Fiche 4** goes to page 383, Melvin, Joseph W., sr, foreman machst H.&T.C. shops, r 1804 Lubbock cor Sabine

**Fiche 5** goes to page 485, Shields, Michael, painter H.T. Rue

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# General Directory of the City of Houston 1895-1896

Published by Morrison and Fourmy

5 microfiche

Price \$5.00

**Estimated Population:** 45,308 [found in fiche 1, 1905-06]

**Contents:** the Present State, County and City Governments; a Complete list of all County Officials, Post Offices, and Money Order Offices in Texas; also, an Index of Societies, Associations, Churches, Corporations, Educational Institutes, the Full name and Address of all Residents, their Occupations or Pursuits, and a Complete Classified Business Directory. Also, a Valuable Street and Avenue Guide.

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There is now a County Criminal Courthouse and jail at the foot of Capitol Avenue, costing about \$103,000.

A new high school bounded by Rusk, Caroline, Capitol and San Jacinto streets is four stories high.

Artesian water wells are being drilled as fast as pipes can be laid to transport the water. There are nearly 65 miles of pipe laid—4 miles of 20-inch pipe, 7 miles of 12-inch pipe, 8 miles of 8-inch pipe and 5 miles more soon to be done. The remainder of the pipe is 6-inches. A hydraulic engineer has been hired to plan the construction of a reservoir to hold 30-40 million gallons of pure water for the city. The city has three engines in use, with a pumping capacity of 18,000,000 gallons.

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**Fiche 3** ends with page 265 with Nussbaum, Lillie G. Miss, children's dressmaker, 2102 Pease ave cor St Emanuel, r. same

**Fiche 4** has Directory ending on page 361, followed by Addenda

**Fiche 5** has the Business Directory.



## General Directory of the City of Houston 1897-1898

Published by Morrison and Fourmy

4 microfiche

Price \$5.00

**Estimated Population:** 43,846, a decrease [found in fiche 1, 1905-06]

**Contents:** the Present State, County and City Governments; a Complete list of all County Officials, Post Offices, and Money Order Offices in Texas; also, an Index of Societies, Associations, Churches, Corporations, Educational Institutes, the Full name and Address of all Residents, their Occupations or Pursuits, and a Complete Classified Business Directory. Also, a Valuable Street and Avenue Guide.

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**Of Special Interest:**

Telephone numbers are part of the information on residents.

A survey is being made by the U.S. government engineers to be presented to Congress in December, 1897, to ascertain the cost of improving Buffalo Bayou so that seagoing vessels can come up to the city, and receive and discharge their wares.

There are many churches in the city: 6 Baptist, 5 Catholic, 2 Christian, 1 Christian Science, Florence Crittenden Rescue Mission, 5 Episcopal, 2 Hebrew, 2 Lutheran, 8 Methodist, and 6 Presbyterian. There are 38 colored churches listed.

**Fiche 1** ends with first page of Directory, page 37

**Fiche 2** ends on page 151 with Healy, Michael L. frt brakeman T. & N.O.RR, r 803 Hogan

**Fiche 3** ends on page 263 with Slaughter, James H., wood yard, 1214 Congress, phone 418, r 2407 Campbell

**Fiche 4** The Directory ends on page 309, followed by the Business Directory and the Addenda



**General Directory of the City of Houston 1899**

**Published by Morrison and Fourmy**

5 microfiche

Price \$5.00

**Estimated Population:** 46,930 [found in fiche 1, 1905-06]

**Contents:** the Present State, County and City Governments; a Complete list of all County Officials, Post Offices, and Money Order Offices in Texas; also, an Index of Societies, Associations, Churches, Corporations, Educational Institutes, the Full name and Address of all Residents, their Occupations or Pursuits, and a Complete Classified Business Directory. Also, a Valuable Street and Avenue Guide.

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**Of Special Interest:**

Even with an intercontinental war which began and ended since the last directory, Houston had a population growth of 4,698. Over 1,000 men went to war.

The report of the US engineers regarding Buffalo Bayou advised the deepening of the Bayou twenty-five feet and its widening to one hundred and fifty feet at the surface at an estimated cost of \$4,000,000. The Prefatory goes into great detail about how this is to be done.

The taxable wealth of the citizens is estimated at \$22,000,000.

Since the printing of the last directory two years previous, 1,541 marriage licenses have been issued.

Brick, asphalt, and macadam streets have been laid.

An explosion and fire that destroyed the electric light plant caused several months inconvenience in the supply of electricity, but a new plant is nearly complete that has the capacity to easily supply the city for ten years, at a cost of \$150,000.

Telephone lines are being laid to improve service in the city and to the suburbs of the city.

An entire new source of wealth, natural gas, was discovered six miles south of the city the later part of 1897. Oil was found at the same time in the same locality.

- Fiche 1** ends with page 73 of Directory, Damuth, Elizabeth (wid Julius) r 99 Spruce
- Fiche 2** ends with page 177, Lee, Mahlon (c), pit filler Brady’s brick works, r rear 104 Hamilton
- Fiche 3** ends with page 283, Sutherland, Lillian, Miss, slsldy Mistrot Bros & Co, h 215 Buffalo
- Fiche 4** ends Directory on 328 followed by and ends on page 377 with the Business Directory
- Fiche 5** completes the Business Directory and the Addenda



# General Directory of the City of Houston 1900-1901

## Published by Morrison and Fourmy

6 microfiche  
Price \$5.00

**Estimated Population:** 51,936 [found in fiche 1, 1905-06]

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**Of Special Interest:**

“Houston’s advantageous location largely accounts for her growth and prosperity. She has rich cotton fields extending to within a few miles of the city. The sugar Belt extends right up to her southern border, the rice fields ( a new industry) to her eastern boundary line, the corn fields to her four boundaries, the richest pine and cypress forests to the east and pastures green to the west, the alfalfa patch, the strawberry garden and the pear orchard to the south. She is located on one of the best channels of water, Buffalo bayou, extending inland from the sea, and is the focal center of fourteen railroads, connecting with America’s great system.”

**Fiche 1** Houston Street Directory and the Addenda are followed by The Directory starting on page 10 and ends on page 65 with Clarke J. & C. (c), (Jackson Clarke, James T. Cottrell), carpet, wallpaper cleaners, office 1112 ½ Preston ave.

**Fiche 2** ends on page 171 with Jefferson, Seth (c), driver Kessler & Dixon, r 1906 Hickory

**Fiche 3** ends on page 275 with Rivers, Mabel, Miss, bds 609 Louisiana

**Fiche 4** The Directory ends on page 369

**Fiches 5 & 6** has a few ads and then Business Directory starts on page 372 and ends on 422 followed by more ads



**General Directory of the City of Houston 1902-1903**

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**Estimated Population:** 58,203 by actual count.

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**Of Special Interest:**

This year they started putting the number of members in the household, in addition to the name printed, at the end of the entry.

A new institution, the Houston Oil and Stock Exchange, is formed. In the early part of May, 1901, after the world had been informed of the gigantic gushers of oil which had been opened up on Spindle Top Heights, in the Beaumont fields, and a large number of companies had been organized for the developing, producing and marketing of oil, a number of the most prominent business men of Houston, realizing that Houston was the great financial, railroad and commercial center, assembled for the organization of a stock exchange, which would be a trading center for all Texas stocks. In June, 1901, 76,000 shares were sold. In February, 1902, 2,245,460 shares were sold. There is much more regarding oil in the Prefatory.

Rice production is growing rapidly, being grown on 15,000 previously barren square miles of the territory. 200,000 acres are being seeded the current year. The average price is \$3 per sack or barrel, yielding about \$6,000,000 for the year's crop. More on the rice production is to be found in the Prefatory.

The assessed value of real estate by the county assessor is \$34,102,993, the city assessed at \$27,534,271, much more than Dallas at \$23,984,700. San Antonio is assessed between the two cities.

The Carnegie Library is being built.

Salaries for all city officials from the Mayor (\$3,000/year) down to the City Scavenger (\$1,500) are listed, showing a total of \$27,000 per year.

There are now 23 school buildings, 154 teachers, and 6,781 students [but the school census is 8,942].

**Fiche 1** ends with Bisbee, William L, train master and supt tel H&TCRR office 9 Grand Central depot, r 1518 Ovid cor Johnson, 2, Sw phone 1467. [2 denotes number in household]

**Fiche 2** ends with Freeman, Sarah (c), wks J.F. Dumble, r. same.

**Fiche 3** ends with Lewis, J. Vance (c), attorney, 512 ½ Travis, bds 1016 Cleveland.

**Fiche 4** ends with Ryland, Gustav, Ry postal Clk, rms 1418 Prairie ave.

**Fiche 5** completes the Directory of residents and has a few ads.

**Fiche 6** has Miscellaneous Directory, Addenda and Business Directory

**Fiche 7** has only a few pages of ads.



# General Directory of the City of Houston 1903-1904

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7 microfiche

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**Of Special Interest:**

In the previous directory Houston was a city of 3 miles by 3 miles—9 square miles. A vote was taken to add one-half mile each way, making the city 4 miles by 4 miles—16 square miles. This was to prevent people just outside the city limits getting use of the benefits of the city. This also increased the assessed value of the city to \$35,000,000.

The rice industry has grown to over 12,000 square miles, part in Louisiana and part in Texas, that in Texas lying between the counties of Orange and Victoria, between the Sabine and Guadalupe rivers, encompassing 350,000 — 400,000 acres.

A reasonably new crop to Texas is tobacco. A great warehouse has been established for the proper curing of it at Nacogdoches. The tobacco is grown on both the eastern and western sides of Houston. It is said that it is cheaper to grow it here in Texas than anywhere else in the country, and the quality is excellent. It can be rotated with other crops in the area. Houston was forecast to be a greater manufacturing center than either Tampa or Key West within five years.

The cane crop grows on the south and southwest of the city and it is thought that it will bring in a million dollars.

Houston is today the greatest interior cotton market in America. The cotton crop for 1901 for Texas and the Indian Territory for the year was 3,809,000 bales of cotton. For 1902 more than one-fifth of the cotton crop of the world was raised within 400 miles of Houston, and for the same year more than one-quarter of the crop of the United States was raised within 350 miles of Houston, not including in either case any part of Louisiana.

Houston for many years has been considered the railroad center of the Southwest, with 14 railroads and 6 or 8 to be added in the next two or four years. On Sundays the total number of passenger trains is augmented by specials operated over every road running into the city, and every Sunday 86 passenger trains are handled in Houston. Special excursion trains are not included in this number. In the busier season there are sometimes 100 trains in and out of Houston every 24 hours. Seventy-two passenger trains arrive and depart from Houston every 24 hours; three times as many freight trains are operated in the city during the same time. No city south of St. Louis can show such railway traffic as this. Much more on railroads is to be found in the Prefatory.

Two dredge boats are working steadily on deepening and widening Buffalo bayou to admit ocean-going vessels to the city.

Houston has two telephone companies, Southwestern and Citizens'. Southwestern said that during the past 18 months fifteen hundred new phones had been added to their service.

Houston has the most complete and modern electric power plant in the whole southwest and south, that of the Houston Lighting and Power Company. It is so near its full capacity that it has just decided to spend \$50,000 more to enlarge.

The Wm M. Rice Institute for the Advancement of Literature, Science and Art, was founded in 1892 by the late William Marsh Rice of New York City, with an endowment fund of \$5 million. Tuition will be free, and open to all, non-sectarian and non-partisan; residents of Houston, both male and female, will have first right of entrance. There is much more about this in the Prefatory.

On page 36A is found a map of Galveston—Where Rail and Water Lines Meet, showing all the railroads and the cities ships traveled to from the port.

**Fiche 1** ends with part of the Street Directory

**Fiche 2** completes the Street Directory, has the Addenda and begins the General Directory, ending with Cooper, Timothy J, machine hand Teichmann Mfg Co, bds 1504 Congress ave.

**Fiche 3** ends with Hutcheson, James, clk, h. 5 Butler flats.

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**Fiche 5** ends with Watson Frederick, fireman S.P. yds, bds 1016 McKee.  
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## General Directory of the City of Houston 1905-1906

### Published by Morrison and Fourmy

6 microfiche  
 Price \$5.00

**Estimated Population:** 73,017

**Contents:** the Present State, County and City Governments, County Officials of Texas, Giving Date of Organization of Each County, as also County Seat; List of Counties, Judicial Districts, District Judges and Clerks, and Time of Holding courts in all Counties in Texas; Representative, Senatorial, Congressional and Supreme Judicial Districts; Court of Civil Appeals, Court of Criminal Appeals, U.S. Judicial District and U.S. Circuit Courts, where Returnable; a Complete List of all Postoffices and Money Order Offices in Texas; also an Index of Societies, Associations, Churches, Corporations, Educational Institutes; Full Name and Address of all Residents, Their Occupations or Pursuits, and a complete Classified Business Directory; also a Valuable Street and Avenue Guide.

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Houston has made an extraordinary growth since the last directory, because of a new element of prosperity and wealth. "This new and unthought-of factor is crude petroleum oil as produced in the Humble oil field, just 17 miles east of Houston, and the largest field in the largest State in the Greatest Government in the World." An excellent history of early oil in the area is found in the Prefatory beginning on page 4.

The work on the widening and deepening of Buffalo Bayou continues, with bids going out for the last portion. The straightening of the bayou while it is being widened will allow entrance to vessels 400 feet in length or as long as the average ocean going steamship. There will also be a turning basin of 600 feet across at the upper, or near, end to be made three miles below Houston for use of the largest vessels. It will be made larger and deeper as needs grow.

The Telephone companies have 6,650 telephones in the city, more than any other city in Texas. At the rate of 115 per month increase by Southwestern, not to mention the increase to Citizen, the number at the end of the year will amount to 7,340 telephones.

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**Fiche 4** ends with Rushin, Henry, carp, contr, bldr, r ne cor 21<sup>st</sup> ave, Railroad, Ho. Hts.

**Fiche 5** Completes Directory of Residents

**Fiche 6** has the Business Directory and the Addenda



## General Directory of the City of Houston 1907

Published by Morrison and Fourmy

6 microfiche

Price \$5.00

**Estimated Population:** 79,464

**Contents:** the Present State, County and City Governments, County Officials of Texas, Giving Date of Organization of Each County, as also County Seat; List of Counties, Judicial Districts, District Judges and Clerks, and Time of Holding Courts in all Counties in Texas; Representative, Senatorial, Congressional and Supreme Judicial Districts; Court of Civil Appeals, Court of Criminal Appeals, U.S. Judicial District and U.S. Circuit Courts, where Returnable; a Complete List of all Postoffices and Money Order Offices in Texas; also an Index of Societies, Associations, Churches, Corporations, Educational Institutes; Full Name and Address of all Residents, Their Occupations or Pursuits, and a complete Classified Business Directory; also a Valuable Street and Avenue Guide.

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**Of Special Interest:**

Three new railroads have been completed to the city, with another nearing. A great terminal railway station almost in the heart of the city is complete. The Buffalo Bayou project is nearing completion, making Houston available to ocean going vessels. Rice Institute is nearing completion. There has been a recent swelling of the tide of immigration to the coast country from the Sabine river on the east, to the Rio Grande on the west, the bulk of which pours into Houston by rail on the way to settlement at points near or far generally to the West..

The Panama Canal is near completion, making the port of Houston very important. Trains will carry all sorts of freight from all over the country for passage through the Ship Channel to the ocean and thus through the Panama Canal.

Right-of-way has been secured by Houston Electric Railway Company to construct the interurban line connecting Houston with Galveston which will connect to the street car system. This is to be in operation within a year.

The salaries for city officials now total \$730,122, with the mayor earning \$13,600. The 1902/1903 Directory showed him earning \$3,000.

**Fiche 1** ends on page 59, Miscellaneous Directory

**Fiche 2** continues the Miscellaneous Directory, starts the General Directory, and ends with Douglas, Irene, Mrs. R. 311 San Jacinto

**Fiche 3** ends with Lillard, Zahariah F, physician, surgeon, 220-221 Binz, ph. 918, local surgeon S.P. Ry, r. 2806 Caroline, phone 305.

**Fiche 4** ends with Steele, Samuel T., contg painter, r. 2912 Jackson. 4. Sw. ph. 2360.

**Fiche 5** completes the General Directory and has part of the Business Directory

**Fiche 6** completes the Business Directory



## General Directory of the City of Houston 1908-1909

Published by Morrison and Fourmy

7 microfiche

Price \$6.00

**Estimated Population:** 82,542

**Contents:** the Present State, County and City Governments, County Officials of Texas, Giving Date of Organization of Each County, as also County Seat; List of Counties, Judicial Districts, District Judges and Clerks, and Time of Holding Courts in all Counties in Texas; Representative, Senatorial, Congressional and Supreme Judicial Districts; Court of Civil Appeals, Court of Criminal Appeals, U.S. Judicial District and U.S. Circuit Courts, where Returnable; a Complete List of all Postoffices and Money Order Offices in Texas; also an Index of Societies, Associations, Churches, Corporations, Educational Institutes; Full Name and Address of all Residents, Their Occupations or Pursuits, and a complete Classified Business Directory; also a Valuable Street and Avenue Guide.

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**Of Special Interest:**

The Panic of 1907 is over. Due to the business depression, closing of shops and reduction of forces in all lines of manufacturing, many persons temporarily left the city to seek employment in the country and other places, making the increase in population only 3,078 instead of the figure double that in other years. Many are returning and resuming their old place of residence and the population next year should increase quite a bit.

Oil activity is increasing, making Houston the center of activity. A great building boom is going on since the panic is over. Crops in the area are flourishing.

Drainage districts are now necessary, covering the surrounding country, mainly south and west. Canals are being dug.

Large slips are being cut in the turning basin to allow ships to berth. The part of Buffalo Bayou from the Turning Basin to the foot of Main Street is being deepened, to a depth of nearly 9 feet. Several thousand feet of wharfage are being constructed.

Oil, sugar, cotton, and rice continue to bring in great sums of money to the economy.

**Fiche 1** ends with page 13 of the Street Directory

**Fiche 2** finishes the Street Directory, has Houston Heights Street Directory, and begins Directory of Residents, ending with Allison, William D., frt condr T. & N. O., r 1801 Hardy. 4. Sw ph 3150.

**Fiche 3** ends with First M.E. Church of Houston Heights, 936 Harvard, Rev. E.W. Osburn, pastor.

**Fiche 4** ends with Magill, Albert E., checker Levy Bros. D.G. Co., h 611 Fannin.

**Fiche 5** ends with Sparger, Earnest W., clk auditor's office H.&T.C., r. 1314 Dallas ave.

**Fiche 6** completes the Directory of Residents on page 444, and then has the Business Directory

**Fiche 7** completes the Business Directory



**Directory of the City of Houston 1910-1911**

**Published by Morrison and Fourmy Directory Company (Incorporated)**

10 microfiche

Price \$6.00

**Estimated Population:** 95,930, an increase of 13,388 since the last directory.

**Contents:** the Present State, County and City Governments, County Officials of Texas, Giving Date of Organization of Each County, as also County Seat; List of Counties, Judicial Districts, District Judges and Clerks, and Time of Holding Courts in all Counties in Texas; Representative, Senatorial, Congressional and Supreme Judicial Districts; Court of Civil Appeals, Court of Criminal Appeals, U.S. Judicial District and U.S.

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**Of Special Interest:**

\$5 million in buildings are under construction, a county courthouse, the federal building, new schoolhouses, two theatres, several churches, new auditorium, a million dollar terminal station, several manufacturing plants, Southern Pacific hospital, two sanitariums and several warehouses, garages and scores of residences. Many of the buildings are 8-10 stories high.

In Harris County there are 50 school districts, 170 school trustees, 160 teachers [5 of them male],

Work on Rice Institute, backed by a bequest of the late William M. Rice amounting now to about \$8,000,000, will start soon. Architectural plans have been accepted. Over 300 acres of land has been purchased two miles west of the city, upon which the buildings will be erected and grounds laid off. A million dollars will go into the construction.

The Houston turning Basin on the ship channel is two miles east of the city limits and is now capable of accommodating eight or ten ocean vessels at one time. The basin is 1,100 feet across at the bottom, not including the length of the slips, by 1,900 feet in length. It has a depth of from 18 to 21 feet. Railroad tracks will go right up to the ship. Due to all of this, the tonnage going through the city has nearly doubled since the last directory.

Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company has increased the number of its telephones and now has close to 11,655 phones in use. Another Telephone company is scheduled to operate, the Houston Home Telephone company. The directory now has telephone exchanges.

The street railway continues to increase its area of coverage.

The automobile has become symbolic of up-to-dateness. Houston has twenty-two garages, and is reaching the one-thousand mark in number of automobiles. .

**Fiche 1** has county officials with pictures of some of them, and starts the Miscellaneous Directory.

**Fiche 2** continues that Directory and starts the Street Directory

**Fiche 3** completes the Street Directory, starts the General Directory, and ends with Brown, Harry R., r 2206 Milam

**Fiche 4** ends with Flynn William B, genl mgr Reliance Oil co of Beaumont, Texas, r 3 butler flats, 3.

**Fiche 5** ends with Johnson, Robert H., trav slsmn, r 505 Anita ave., 3. Ph. Hadley 2575.

**Fiche 6** ends with Newman, Beatrice, Miss, milliner Mrs. M.D. Austin, h 241 w. 19<sup>th</sup> ave, Ho. Hts. [Houston Heights]

**Fiche 7** ends with Sparks, Sue (wid John), rms 606 Calhoun ave.

**Fiche 8** ends the Directory of Names and has some ads.

**Fiche 9** has the Business Directory of Houston.

**Fiche 10** only has 3 ads.

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