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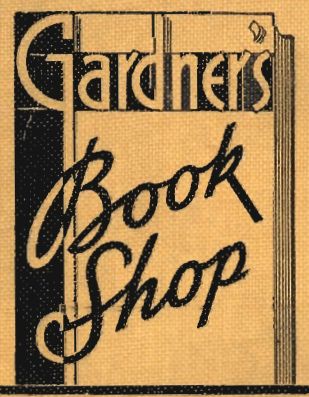
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of Stockton and Lodi, Rural Routes, and Much Information  
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For Detailed Contents See General Index



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## INTRODUCTION

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**R.** L. POLK & CO., publishers of the Stockton City Directory, as well as more than 700 other city, county, state and national directories, present to subscribers and the general public, this, the 1940 edition of the Stockton Directory, which also includes Lodi together with a directory of the rural free delivery box holders on routes which are pivotal from the Stockton and Lodi Post Offices.

Confidence in the continued growth of Stockton's wealth, industry and population, and in the advancement of its municipal and social activities, will be created as sections of this directory are consulted for the directory is a mirror truly reflecting Stockton to the world.

The enviable place occupied by R. L. Polk & Co.'s Directories in offices, stores, libraries and homes throughout the country, has been established by rendering the best in directory service. With an unrivalled organization, and having the courteous and hearty co-operation of the business and professional men and residents, the publishers feel that the result of their labors will meet with the approval of every user and that the Stockton Directory will fulfill its mission as a source of authentic information pertaining to the community.

### *Population*

The estimated population of Stockton is 60,072 based on the number of individuals' names in the alphabetical section of the directory, with due allowance for children and for women whose names are not listed separately from those of their husbands'. Territory immediately adjacent, which is part of the city, as far as business and social life are concerned, is included in the directory. The population of Lodi is estimated at 12,000.

### *Five Major Departments*

The several essential departments are arranged in the following order:

THE ALPHABETICAL LIST OF NAMES of residents, business firms and corporations for Stockton is included in pages 17 to 353. A similar list for Lodi is contained in pages 524 to 579.

THE DIRECTORY OF HOUSEHOLDERS, TENANTS OF OFFICE BUILDINGS AND OTHER BUSINESS PLACES, AND STREET AND AVENUE GUIDE for Stockton covers pages 355 to 445. In this section the names of the streets and avenues are arranged in alphabetical order; the residences and business houses are arranged numerically under the name of each street and avenue, and the names of householders and business concerns are placed opposite the numbers. Home property ownership is indicated by the character ®, placed immediately after the name of the householder. The symbol ♠ preceding name denotes householders and places of business having telephones. A similar guide for Lodi is contained in pages 583 to 599.

THE BUYERS' GUIDE, opposite page 446, printed on tinted paper, contains the advertisements of leading manufacturing, business and professional interests of Stockton and vicinity. These pages will be found

particularly interesting and instructive to substantial purchasing factors. The advertisements have been carefully grouped by departments and are indexed under headings descriptive of the business represented. This is reference advertising at its best, and, as such, merits a survey by all buyers anxious to familiarize themselves with sources of supply. The community's activities, in many interesting phases, are authentically pictured. In an ambitious and progressive community like the Stockton district, the necessity of having this kind of information immediately available, is very great, and frequently, pressing. General appreciation of this fact is evidenced by the liberal support the city directory enjoys in the many fields which it serves.

THE CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY is included in pages 447 to 521. This department lists the various manufacturing, mercantile and professional interests of the whole county in alphabetical order under appropriate headings. This feature constitutes an invaluable and indispensable epitome of the business interests of the community. "The Directory is the common intermediary between Buyer and Seller." As such it plays no small part in the daily doings of the business world. "More goods are bought and sold through the Classified Business Directory than through any other medium."

THE RURAL ROUTES DIRECTORY, pages 601 to 667, includes the box holders on the rural routes served by the Stockton and Lodi Post Offices.

### *Community Publicity*

The directory reflects the achievements and ambitions of the community, depicting in truthful terms what it has to offer as a place of residence, as a business location, as an industrial site and as an educational center. To broadcast this information, the publishers have placed copies of this issue of the directory in Directory Libraries, where they are readily available for free public reference and serve as perpetual and reliable advertisements of Stockton and vicinity, for business men, everywhere, realize that the city directory represents a community as it really is.

### *The Stockton Directory Library*

Through the courtesy of the publishers of the Stockton City Directory, a Directory Library is maintained at the Stockton Public Library for free reference by the general public. This is one of the 450 Directory Libraries installed in the chief cities of the U. S. and Canada by members of the Association of North American Directory Publishers, under whose supervision the system is operated.

The publishers appreciatively acknowledge the recognition by those progressive business and professional men who have demonstrated their confidence in the city directory as an advertising medium, with assurance that it will bring a commensurate return.

**R. L. POLK & CO., Publishers**

## STOCKTON STATISTICAL REVIEW

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Name of City—Stockton.

Slogan or Sub-phrase—California's Inland Harbor.

Form of Government—City Manager.

Population—49,100, 1933 (Government), 56,525, 1937 (Estimated).

White Population—51,387.

Colored Population is approximately 700 Negroes; others, 4,438.

Native Born Population is 74 per cent of whole population.

Predominant Nationalities in the city besides Americans are Italians, Mexicans, Filipino, German, Chinese, Japanese.

Area—10.343 square miles.

Altitude—23 feet.

Climate—Mean Annual Temperature 59.6 degrees F. Average Annual Rainfall 14.29 inches.

Parks number 23 with 276 acres valued at \$928,763.00.

Assessed Valuation—\$61,924,215.

City's Bonded Debt is \$5,064,000.00 as of January 1, 1940.

Financial—5 banks, 3 independent, 2 chain with two branches, with total deposits of \$36,752,764.

Postoffice Receipts of \$417,015.69.

Telephones in Service—18,130.

Church Buildings—50.

Building and Construction—Value of building permits, \$1,501,402.

Number of Homes—15,000 with about 40 per cent owned; dwellings total number 14,602.

Industry—Number of establishments 248, employing 8,900 men and women, paying wages \$8,428,000 annually and having products valued at \$44,000,000 annually.

Trade—Territory (Retail) serves 235,000 people within the trading area covering a radius of 25 miles north, 40 miles west, 70 miles south, 100 miles east; jobbing territory serves 600,000 people.

Newspapers—Daily, 2; Weekly, 5.

Hotels—There are 83 hotels with a total of 6,500 rooms, newest hotel was built in 1927.

City served by 5 steam and 1 electric railroads.

Amusements—Largest theatre or auditorium seats 5,000 people; there are 8 theatres, with a total seating capacity of 7,526 people.

Hospitals number 6.

Education—Number of colleges 1, Junior Colleges 1. Number of schools 29, including 1 high school, 4 parochial and diocesan schools. Number of pupils in public schools 12,573, in private schools 1,941. Total of all teachers is 527. Value of all public school property, approximately \$3,458,525.

City Statistics—Total street mileage 170, with 135 miles paved. Miles of gas mains laid 251, of sewers 226, electrical street railway 30. Capacity of water works (private) 20,000,000 gallons, daily average pump of 5,000,000. Fire Department employs 109 men with following equipment: 3 automobiles, 9 engines, 5 hose and chemical wagons, 2 hook and ladder trucks in 8 station houses. Value of fire department with property is \$434,780.20. Police Department has 62 men with 1 station and 19 pieces of motor equipment.

# Stockton

## California's Inland Harbor

By A. M. Robertson

Secretary, Stockton Chamber of Commerce

**T**HE CITY OF STOCKTON, located at the head of tide water and the junction of the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys, holds a strategic and dominant position in Interior California. It is Interior California's industrial and agricultural capital. Agricultural production in 1939, in San Joaquin County, of which Stockton is the county seat, amounted to \$38,500,024.00 covering 50 commercially grown crops, and Stockton's 248 manufacturing enterprises produced manufactured goods amounting to \$44,000,000.

The Stockton deep water project, connecting the Port of Stockton with the Pacific Ocean, 88 miles distant, was officially opened on February 2, 1933. Since the official opening to 1940 over 1550 ocean-going vessels have docked at the Port of Stockton, discharging or loading over 4,000,000 tons of freight in coastal, intercoastal, gulf and foreign trade. The ship channel has a minimum depth of 32 feet at mean low water with an average minimum bottom width of 200 feet, an average minimum top width of 300 feet, and with numerous passing basins makes possible the entry to the Port of Stockton 95 per cent of the commercial ships which enter the Golden Gate. The terminal facilities include 3,290 feet of concrete wharves and 2,480 feet of covered transit sheds. Other port facilities include cargo handling equipment of all types, a publicly owned belt line railway, and warehouse storage facilities. Industrial facilities, now in operation at the port include a cotton compress and warehouse, a grain terminal, lumber terminal, cement terminal and an oil terminal, all located in close proximity to the deep water channel so that cargoes are either loaded or discharged direct from the shipside. The channel is adequately marked and lighted and all services for the efficient and expeditious handling of cargoes are provided.

Stockton carries on a varied manufacturing activity in 248 industrial plants. Nearby are raw materials for manufacturing purposes, structural and commercial minerals, raw materials produced from the forest, and agricultural products for processing and canning. Raw materials, labor, transportation facilities by rail and water, and cheap power, are the favorable factors which have contributed to Stockton's rapid industrial growth.

Manufacturers located in Stockton are in close proximity to the greatest percentage of population in California. The following table indicates



the Stockton market, showing the population within a given distance of this city:

Within 50 mile radius .....	674,903
Within 100 mile radius .....	1,604,935
Within 200 mile radius .....	1,979,696
Within 300 mile radius .....	2,178,084
Within 350 mile radius .....	3,249,315

From Stockton radiate rivers, highways and railroads, and two airports make possible transportation via aeroplane. Three transcontinental railroads enter the city: the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Western Pacific. The Central California Traction, an electric line, and the Stockton Terminal & Eastern and the Tidewater-Southern, steam lines, provide additional transportation facilities. Six hundred miles of highways radiate from Stockton connecting with all sections of the county and with all main arteries of motor travel, and carry a heavy complement of motor trucks hauling freight and passenger motor stages.

Shallow draft boat lines from Stockton move over 1000 miles of navigable waterways in the county. Rapid water transportation from Stockton to the wharves of San Francisco carry an outgoing flood of manufactured goods and agricultural products, and incoming cargoes of raw materials and merchandise.

Back of Stockton's prosperity and stability of industrial and commercial enterprises is the diversification of agricultural production in the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys.

San Joaquin County stands eighth in the value of farm production and first in point of diversification, of all the counties of the United States. All lands in the county are adaptable to the culture of all deciduous fruits, grapes, berries, nuts, and practically all varieties of field and root crops. Dairying, poultry raising, barley and other grains, Irish potatoes, asparagus, alfalfa, cherries, and table grapes comprise the chief crops of the county.

Adjacent to the city are the irrigated delta lands of the San Joaquin River, which contributes greatly to the agricultural triumph of San Joaquin County. The area represents the most productive region of the world and comprises 250,000 acres of reclaimed lands.

Stockton's chief manufacturing enterprises include harvesters, paper products, trucks, boats, cereals, food products, canneries, can plant, feed stuffs, mill work, leather goods, foundries, machine shops, dredgers, pumps and other machinery.

The present population of Stockton figured on a basis of public service installations, school attendance and registrations, is 56,525 in the metropolitan area. Stockton's total population is 94.3 per cent white, 4.9 per cent Indian, Chinese and Japanese, and 0.8 per cent Negro.

Stockton is the gateway to some of California's finest recreation attractions: Lake Tahoe, Yosemite, Wawona and Calaveras Grove of Big Trees, and the historic mining section of California's early day gold rush, and the beach resorts of the Coast. Within a few hours' ride over excellent highways practically any sort of recreation can be found.

## 1940 STOCKTON FIRM ABBREVIATIONS

A A W Co	Acme Auto Wrecking Co
A M L Co	Alpine Mill & Lumber Co
A W & T Wks	Aurora Welding & Tank Works
B of A	Bank of America
B R D F	Blue Ribbon Dairy Farms
B S	Buchanan's Sanitarium
C & L S	Chanslor & Lyon Stores
C A C	County Agricultural Commissioner
C A C A	County Agricultural Conservation Assn
C C B Co	Coca Cola Bottling Co
C C Co	Continental Can Co
C H D	County Highway Department
C G T Co	Central Cal Traction Co
C O P	College of the Pacific
C S C & F Co	Crescent Show Case & Fixture Co
C W S Co	Cal Water Service Co
D C Co	Delta Construction Co
D H	Dameron Hospital
D I C Co	Delta Ice Cream Co
D M Co	Diamond Match Co
D P S	Davies Painting Service
E & F Co	Engineering & Foundry Co
E D B Co	El Dorado Brewing Co
E L A S	Equitable Life Assurance Society
E P M	Electric Planing Mill
E S C P Co	Ed Spiekerman Concrete Pipe Co
F & M B	Farmers & Merchants Bank
F F Co	Fraser Furnace Co
F J D & Co	F J Dietrich & Co
F P	Fibreboard Products
F W W Co	F W Woolworth Co
G F F E	Green Frog Food Emporium
G S Co	Golden State Co
G W L	Golden West Laundry
H C Co	Hatch Chevrolet Co
H-D L Co	Hess-DeLuxe Co
H E & M Co	Hild Electric & Mfg Co
H-Y M Co	Hodgins-Yearout Motor Co
J B Co	John Breuner Co
J C P Co	J C Penney Co
K M Co	Krieger Motor Co
L D G Co	Lodi Dry Goods Co
L F D	Lodi Fire Dept
L P D	Lodi Police Dept
M E Co	Moore Equipment Co
M F & E Corp	Monarch Foundry & Engineering Corp
M L I Co	Metropolitan Life Ins Co
M M Co	Morning Milk Co
M-M P I Co	Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Co
M M S Co	Maxwell Motor Supply Co
M-P P Corp	Mor-Pak Preserving Corp
M W & Co	Montgomery Ward & Co
N T & L Co	National Towel & Laundry Co
O B G	Oranges Bros Garage
O D Co	Owl Drug Co
O T Co	Overland Transfer Co
P F Co	Phillips Forwarding Co
P G & E Co	Pacific Gas & Electric Co
P M Co	Peffer Music Co
P O	Post Office
P of S	Port of Stockton
P P of C C	Poultry Producers of Central Cal
P T-C Co	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co
P T & T Co	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co
R C T & S Co	Ralph Carter Tire & Service Co
S & L	Smith & Lang
S A & M W	Stockton Armature & Motor Works
S A & T Co	Stockton Abstract & Title Co

# 1940 STOCKTON FIRM ABBREVIATIONS

## CONTINUED

S A Corp	Stockton Acceptance Corp
S A W & S H	Stockton Auto Wrecking & Supply House
S B Co	Stockton Box Co
S B & T Co	Stockton Brick & Tile Co
S D Co	Stockton Delivery Co
S D E	State Dept of Employment
S D G Co	Stockton Dry Goods Co
S D H	State Division of Highways
S D R	Stockton Daily Record
S F B Co	Stockton Fire Brick Co
S I	Stockton Independent
S I & F Co	Stockton Ice & Fuel Co
S I W	Stockton Iron Works
S J C	Stockton Junior College
S J L Co	San Joaquin Lumber Co
S J L H D	San Joaquin Local Health District
S M A	Stockton Merchants Assn
S M Corp	Super Mold Corp
S O Co	Standard Oil Co
S P Co	Southern Pacific Co
S P Corp	Sterling Pump Corp
S R A	State Relief Administration
S R & Co	Sears-Roebuck & Co
S S & L Bank	Stockton Savings & Loan Bank
S T I & G Co	Security Title Insurance & Guarantee Co
T H Co	Turner Hardware Co
T W A O Co	Tide Water Associated Oil Co
U I & S Co	Union Ice & Storage Co
U O Co	Union Oil Co
U P M	Union Planing Mill
W P R R Co	Western Pacific Railroad Co
W P S Co	Western Plumbing Supply Co
W S G Co	Western States Grocery Co
Y I & F Co	Yolland Ice & Fuel Co
Y M C A	Young Men's Christian Assn
Z P Co	Zellerbach Paper Co

## ABBREVIATIONS

acct .....	accountant	formn .....	foreman	pres .....	president
adv .....	advertising	forwn .....	forewoman	prin .....	principal
agrl .....	agricultural	frt .....	freight	prod .....	produce
agt .....	agent	ft .....	foot	prof .....	professor
al .....	alley	ftf .....	fitter	prop .....	proprietor
Am .....	American	furn .....	furniture	prov .....	provisions
appr .....	apprentice	furng .....	furnishing	prsfdr .....	press feeder
apts .....	apartments	furn rms .....	furnished rooms	prsmn .....	pressman
archt .....	architect	gasftr .....	gasfitter	ptrnmkr .....	patternmaker
asmblr .....	assembler	gdnr .....	gardener	pub .....	publishing
Assn .....	Association	gds .....	goods	publr .....	publisher
asst .....	assistant	genl .....	general	purch .....	purchasing
atdt .....	attendant	govt .....	government	r .....	roomer or resides
atty .....	attorney	gro .....	grocer	rd .....	road
auto .....	automobile	h .....	householder	R D .....	Rural Delivery
av .....	avenue	hairdrsr .....	hairdresser	real est .....	real estate
bdg .....	boarding	hd .....	hand	rec .....	receiving
bet .....	between	hdqrs .....	headquarters	rep .....	representative
bgemn .....	baggage	hdw .....	hardware	repr .....	repairer
bkbnr .....	bookbinder	hng .....	hanger	restr .....	restaurant
bkpr .....	bookkeeper	hosp .....	hospital	ret .....	retail
blgd .....	building	implts .....	implements	Ry .....	Railway
bldr .....	builder	imptr .....	importer	RyMs .....	railway mail service
blk .....	block	inc .....	incorporated	s or S .....	South
blksmith .....	blacksmith	ins .....	insurance	san .....	sanitary
blvd .....	boulevard	inspr .....	inspector	sav .....	savings
br .....	branch	instr .....	instructor	sch .....	school
brklyr .....	bricklayer	int rev .....	internal revenue	se .....	southeast
brkmn .....	brakeman	jwlr .....	jeweler	sec .....	secretary
cbtmkr .....	cabinetmaker	kpr .....	keeper	sergt .....	sergeant
capt .....	captain	lab .....	laborer	shp .....	shipping
carp .....	carpenter	lieut .....	lieutenant	slsmgr .....	sales manager
cash .....	cashier	lino .....	linotype	slsmn .....	salesman
Ch .....	Church	litho .....	lithographer	slswm .....	saleswoman
chauf .....	chauffeur	lbr .....	lumber	smstrs .....	seamstress
chf .....	chief	lndrs .....	laundress	soc .....	society
civ .....	civil	lndymn .....	laundryman	solr .....	solicitor
clk .....	clerk	ltd .....	limited	sq .....	square
clnr .....	cleaner	mach .....	machinist	ss .....	south side
collr .....	collector	mdse .....	merchandise	sta .....	station
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confr .....	confectioner	mkr .....	maker	supt .....	superintendent
contr .....	contractor	mkd .....	market	supvr .....	supervisor
cor .....	corner	mldr .....	molder	surg .....	surgeon
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ct .....	court	mn .....	man	swchmn .....	switchman
ctr .....	cutter	msgnr .....	messenger	tchr .....	teacher
del .....	delivery	mstr mech .....	master mechanic	tel .....	telephone
dept .....	department	mtrmn .....	motorman	teleg .....	telegraph
dep .....	deputy	Mut .....	Mutual	ter .....	terrace
dicta .....	dictaphone	n or N .....	North	tmkpr .....	timekeeper
dispr .....	dispatcher	Natl .....	National	tmstr .....	teamster
dist .....	district	ne .....	northeast	tndr .....	tender
dlr .....	dealer	nr .....	near	trans .....	transportation
dmustr .....	demonstrator	ns .....	north side	trav .....	traveling
do .....	ditto or same	nw .....	northwest	treas .....	treasurer
dom .....	domestic	© .....	property owner	twp .....	township
drftsmn .....	draftsman	opp .....	opposite	undtkr .....	undertaker
drsmkr .....	dressmaker	opr .....	operator	uphol .....	upholsterer
e or E .....	East	osteo .....	osteopath	US .....	United States
elec .....	electrical	pass .....	passenger	USA .....	United States Army
electn .....	electrician	pat .....	patent	USMC .....	United States Marine Corps
electro .....	electrotyper	pdtr .....	peddler	USN .....	United States Navy
elev .....	elevator	pharm .....	pharmacist	vet .....	veterinary
embdr .....	embroiderer	photog .....	photographer	vulc .....	vulcanizer
emp .....	employee	phys .....	physician	w or W .....	West
emp agcy .....	employment agency	pk .....	park	whol .....	wholesale
eng .....	engineer	pkr .....	packer	whsmn .....	warehouseman
es .....	east side	pkwy .....	parkway	wid .....	widow
est .....	estate	pl .....	place	wkr .....	worker
exch .....	exchange	plmbr .....	plumber	wks .....	works
exp .....	expressman	plstr .....	plasterer	ws .....	west side
flgmn .....	flagman	pntr .....	painter	wchmn .....	Watchman
fnshr .....	finisher	PO .....	postoffice	ydmn .....	yardman
				ydmstr .....	yardmaster

## ABBREVIATIONS OF GIVEN NAMES

Abr .....	Abraham	Chas .....	Charles	Patk .....	Patrick
Alex .....	Alexander	Danl .....	Daniel	Richd .....	Richard
Alf .....	Alfred	Edw .....	Edward	Robt .....	Robert
Andw .....	Andrew	Eliz .....	Elizabeth	Saml .....	Samuel
Arch .....	Archibald	Eug .....	Eugene	Sol .....	Solomon
Arth .....	Arthur	Fredk .....	Frederick	Steph .....	Stephen
Aug .....	August	Geo .....	George	Theo .....	Theodore
Benj .....	Benjamin	Kath .....	Katherine	Thos .....	Thomas
Cath .....	Catherine	Margt .....	Margaret	Wm .....	William
		Mickl .....	Michael		