



## Savannah City Directories Guide

**City Directories are useful for researching genealogy, building history, and businesses. The directories generally include three main sections: a directory of residents; a business directory; and a street index. Supplemental information found at the beginning and the end varies by year, and can include information about fraternal organizations, local governments, public transportation, etc. Advertisements are generally scattered throughout all sections.**

*City Resident Directory includes:* Name of head of household (often men and female widows; later single employed females); name of spouse (often in parentheses following name of husband; mid to late 19th century); street name and house number of residence; occupation and place of employment. The resident directory is organized alphabetically, and early years include designators to indicate race or are separated by race.

*Business Directory includes:* Name of business; address of business; and proprietor. The business directory is organized by business type.

*Street Index includes:* Name of individual or business occupying the building. The street index is organized by street name and nearest cross street.

### Years Available in Savannah Repositories:

*Location Codes:*

BPL-Bull Street Public Library, Kaye Kole Genealogy & Local History Room;

COS-City of Savannah Municipal Archives;

\* denotes Directory available on Ancestry.com

1848: BPL (business only)	1881*	1897*: BPL
1849: BPL (business only)	1882*: BPL	1898*: BPL
1850: BPL	1883*: BPL	1899: BPL
1858: BPL	1884*: BPL	1900*: BPL
1859: BPL	1885*: BPL	1901*: BPL
1860: BPL	1886*: BPL	1902*: BPL
1866*: BPL	1888*: BPL	1903*: BPL
1867*: BPL	1889*: BPL	1904*: BPL
1870*: BPL	1890*: BPL	1905*: BPL
1871*: BPL	1891*: BPL	1906*: BPL
1874*: BPL	1892*: BPL	1907*: BPL
1875: BPL	1893*: BPL	1908*: BPL
1877*: BPL	1894*: BPL	1909*: BPL
1879*: BPL	1895*: BPL	1910*: BPL
1880*: BPL	1896*: BPL	1911*: BPL

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1912*: BPL	1967: BPL	2010: BPL; COS
1913*: BPL	1968: BPL	2011: BPL
1914*: BPL	1969: BPL	2012: BPL; COS
1915*: BPL	1970: BPL; COS	2013: BPL; COS
1916*: BPL	1971: BPL; COS	2014: BPL; COS
1917*: BPL	1972: BPL; COS	2015: BPL; COS
1918*: BPL	1973: BPL; COS	
1918*: BPL	1974: BPL	
1920*: BPL	1975: BPL; COS	
1921*	1976: BPL; COS	
1922*	1977: BPL; COS	
1923*	1978: BPL; COS	
1924*	1979: BPL; COS	
1925*	1980: BPL; COS	
1926*	1981: BPL; COS	
1927*	1982: BPL; COS	
1928*	1983: BPL; COS	
1929: BPL	1984: BPL; COS	
1930*: BPL	1985: BPL; COS	
1932*: BPL	1986: BPL; COS	
1934*: BPL	1987: BPL; COS	
1936: BPL	1988: BPL; COS	
1937: BPL	1989: BPL; COS	
1938: BPL	1990: BPL; COS	
1939: BPL	1991: BPL; COS	
1940: BPL	1992: BPL; COS	
1941: BPL	1993: BPL; COS	
1942: BPL	1994: BPL; COS	
1947-1948: BPL	1995: BPL; COS	
1950: BPL	1996: BPL; COS	
1951*: BPL	1997: BPL; COS	
1952*: BPL	1998: BPL; COS	
1954*: BPL	1999: BPL; COS	
1955*: BPL	2000: BPL; COS	
1957: BPL	2001: BPL; COS	
1958*: BPL	2002: BPL; COS	
1959*: BPL	2003: BPL; COS	
1960*: BPL	2004: BPL; COS	
1961: BPL	2005: BPL; COS	
1962: BPL	2006: BPL; COS	
1963-1964: BPL	2007: BPL; COS	
1965: BPL	2008: BPL; COS	
1966: BPL	2009: BPL; COS	