

Widen's
Souvenir
of
JEFFERSON CITY
MO.

The image shows the front cover of a book, bound in a rich, textured red leather. The cover is intricately decorated with embossed patterns. A wide, ornate border frames the central area, featuring repeating floral and scrollwork motifs. Within this border, the text "Widen's Souvenir of JEFFERSON CITY MO." is embossed in a stylized, calligraphic font. The word "JEFFERSON CITY" is the largest and most prominent, with "Widen's" above it, "Souvenir" below it, and "of" to its right. "MO." is positioned at the bottom right of the central text block. The overall design is classic and elegant, typical of early 20th-century bookbinding.

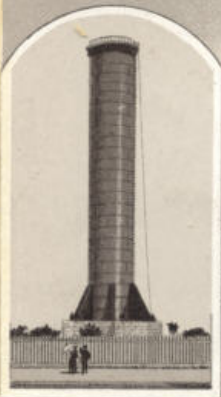
SUPREME COURT.



U.S. COURTS & POST OFFICE.



Published by Ward Bros. Pl.-V. Columbus, O. 1891.



STAND PIPE.

Gesetzlich geschützt in Deutschland.



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF JEFFERSON.

COURT HOUSE.



GOVERNOR'S MANSION.



OPERA HOUSE.



JEFFERSON CITY, FROM CITY HALL.

Published for F. G. Soden, Jefferson City, Mo.



W. F. ROESEN, WESTERN BOTTLING WORKS.



G. A. FISCHER.



KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL.



JACOB TANNER & SON.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.



ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.



CENTRAL GERM.
EVANG. CHURCH.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



METH. EPISC. CHURCH, SOUTH.

M. R. SINKS, GROCERIES.



CITY HOTEL.



MONROE HOUSE.

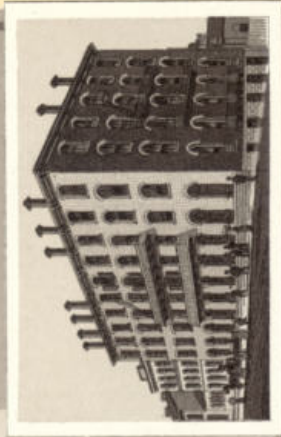


GEORGE PORTH JEWELRY HOUSE.

MADISON HOTEL.



CENTRAL HOTEL.



PUBLIC SCHOOL.



ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.



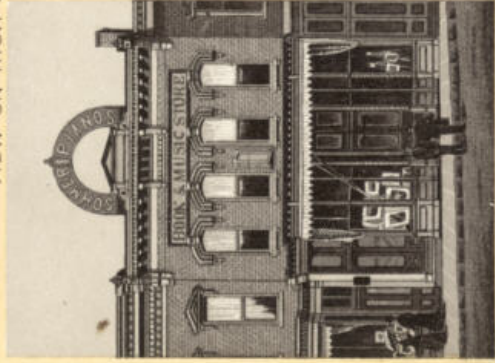
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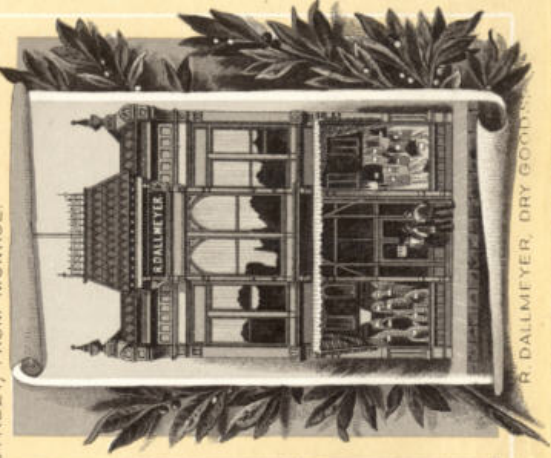
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VIEW ON HIGH STREET, FROM MONROE.



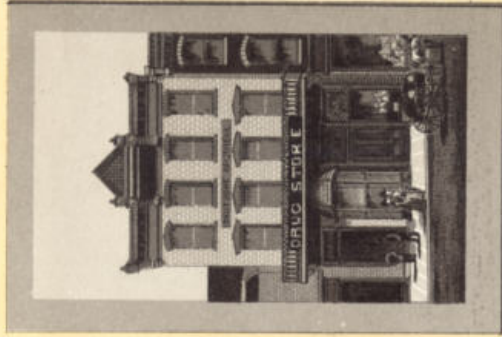
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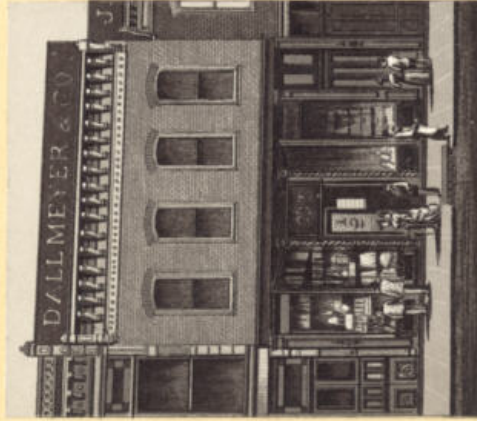
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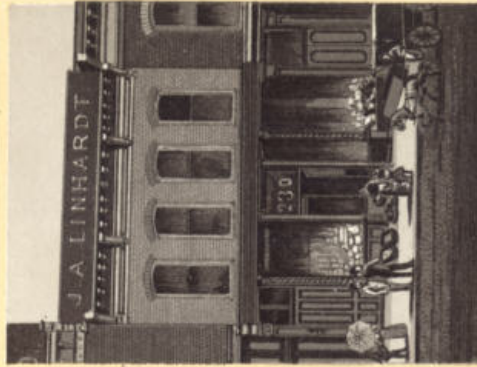
THE STANDARD SHOE CO.



A. BRANDENBERGER, DRUGS.



DALLMEYER DRY GOODS CO.



J. A. LINHARDT, GROCERIES.



DR. A. C. DAVISON RES.



RES. OF H. W. EWING.



RES. OF A. C. SHOUP.



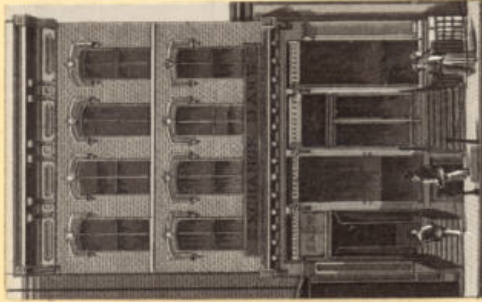
THE J. B. PRICE MANSION,
COR. HIGH & WASHINGTON STS.



RES. OF F. KNAUP, MAIN STREET.



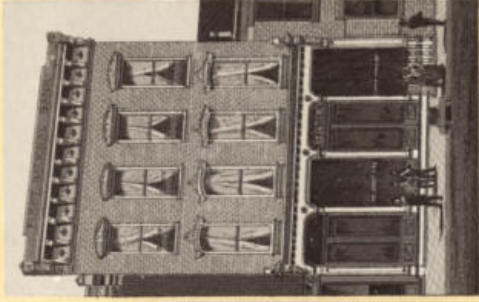
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EXCHANGE BANK.



MASONIC TEMPLE.



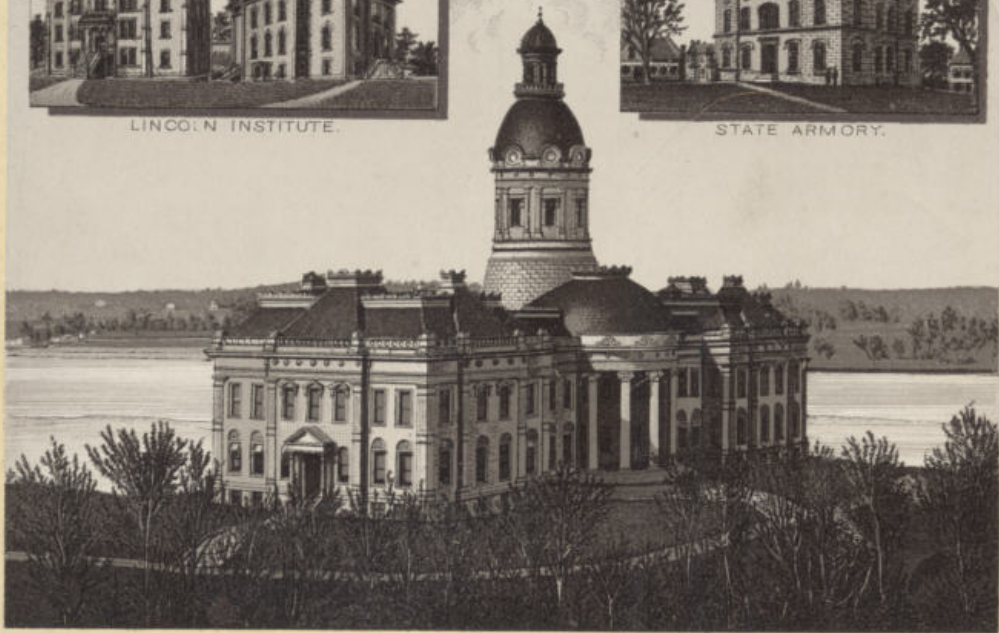
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.



LINCOLN INSTITUTE.



STATE ARMORY.



MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL.

WARDEN'S RESIDENCE.



CITY HALL.



STATE PRISON.

Compliments of
JOHN A. LINKARDT

226 E. HIGH STREET,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

~ ~ ~ The Home Front Fifty Years Ago! ~ ~ ~

There has been as great a change in the business structure of Jefferson City during the last fifty years as there has been in the physical structure.

The former can be gauged by the fact that a half century ago there were twelve blacksmith establishments in the city, forty-two dressmakers, twenty teaming and drayage companies, four livery and feed stables where "boarding horses were kindly treated, well fed and properly groomed," six cabinet-makers, two carpet-weavers, thirteen dairies, and eleven hotels, one of which just before the turn of the century advertised "telephone connections with all principal business houses in the city!" Of course, there were many other institutions of that day that have carried on down to the present, but they have, within themselves, undergone great changes. It is not necessary for the purpose of this souvenir to detail them.

On the other hand, the change in the physical structure can be visualized when you compare the principal

landmarks in the city today with the views in this souvenir which were made about the time the Jefferson City Commercial Club was launched on April 21, 1893. Special mention is made of this organization (which later became the Chamber of Commerce) because it had so much to do in shaping the growth and development of the city. In this connection "The Illustrated Sketch Book" says that this body "engineered and was the means of carrying through the building of the great steel bridge, county court house, sewerage system, opposition to the Capitol removal; in fact, almost every move to advance the material interests of the city was conceived and pushed to completion by this organization."

To help you make the comparison between "then and now," we are pleased to place this Souvenir of Jefferson City in your hands on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Chamber of Commerce in 1943 and trust that you will find pleasure in turning its pages.

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BLACK AND WHITE TAXI SERVICE
Vic Raithel, Owner
HARRY BLACKWELL, Inc.
BURKEL & BOSCH
BUSCH'S
A. BRANDENBERGER DRUG CO.
CAPITAL CITY OIL CO.
CAPITAL CITY TELEPHONE CO.
CAPITAL CITY WATER CO.
CAPITAL MUTUAL ASSN., Insurance
CENTRAL DAIRY
CENTRAL MISSOURI TRUST CO.
CENTRAL MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSN.
COLLONS, The Store for Men
COMMONWEALTH CHEVROLET CO.
Don F. Riley
DR. PEPPER BOTTLING COMPANY
ARTHUR W. ELLIS, Inc.
THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF
JEFFERSON CITY
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MYRENE HOUCHIN HOBBS
HOME BUILDING AND LOAN ASSN.
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J. C. PENNEY CO., Inc.
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The Missouri State Capitol (pictured) burned to the ground when the dome was struck by lightning February 5, 1911.

The State Army was situated on the west side of present Capitol grounds facing Broadway (opposite Selinger Centre).

The City Hall, High and Monroe Streets, was surmounted by a "fire bell" which called volunteer fire-fighters who "rescued people from burning buildings and put out conflagrations."

The A. Brandenberger Drug Company occupies the same building, 130 East High Street, it did fifty years ago.

The Standard Shoe Company (manufacturers) was located in the present Knights of Columbus building becoming tenants there after the U. S. Court moved to the then new Post Office Building (now P. S. C.), 116 West High Street.

Dallmeyer Dry Goods Company was located at 232 East High Street, in the property now occupied by Herman's Store.

The building housing the J. A. Linhardt Grocery, 230 East High Street, now forms part of the F. W. Woolworth & Company Store, 224-230 East High Street.

The Tribune Printing House, 219 Madison Street. Building since burned; rebuilt as one-story structure. C. of C. occupied quarters there for many years until its removal recently to Hotel Governor.

Exchange Bank, 204 East High Street.

Masonic Temple (lodge occupied third floor), now known as Merchants' Bank building, High and Jefferson Streets. The Commercial Club, forerunner of the present C. of C., occupied a suite of offices—"the finest in

the state"—on the west half of the second floor of this building.

The First National Bank, 120 East High Street, is now occupied by the Purple Shoppe.

The old Supreme Court building occupied a site approximately where the State Highway building stands today.

The old Cole County Court House was razed to make way for the present structure.

The Governor's Mansion is another landmark, with exterior virtually unchanged.

The Opera House building, 102-104 East High Street.

Stand Pipe (water tower), familiar landmark at the Filtration Plant of the Capital City Water Company, Main and Brooks Streets.

Residence locations: Dr. A. C. Davison, 101 West McCarty Street; H. W. Ewing, Woodcrest; A. C. Shoup, 327 East Dunklin Street; J. B. Price Mansion, High and Washington Streets; F. Knaup, Capitol Avenue and Adams Street; H. Monnig, 408 Madison Street; H. F. Priesmeyer, 402 Madison Street.

Hugo Monnig Book and Music Store, 225 Madison Street.

R. Dallmeyer Dry Goods, 227 Madison Street.

The Central Hotel, High and Jefferson Streets, has been enlarged twice in fifty years, while the Madison Hotel, Madison Street and Capitol Avenue, which burned to the ground May 3, 1939, has been replaced by the Hotel Governor. The Monroe House, High and Monroe Streets, then a leading hostelry, is now a store and office building. The Hotel Missouri, High and Adams Streets, rounds out the hotel picture today.

The Public School, 420 Monroe Street, is now Trinity Lutheran School.

St. Peter's School, 312 West High Street, has been greatly enlarged.

The George Porth Jewelry House occupied the east half of the building at 206-208 East High Street: the Porth Jewelry Store is now located at 110 East High Street.

M. R. Sinks Grocery, 126 East High Street (now a two-story building).

The Knights of Pythias Hall, southeast corner High and Madison Streets, now the home office of the Capital City Oil Company (second floor).

Western Bottling Works, 610 Jefferson Street.

G. A. Fischer, 105-107 East High Street. Jacob Tanner & Son, Jefferson and Dunklin Streets; now Tanner Funeral Home.

The First Baptist Church, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Central German Evangelical Church and Presbyterian Church occupy the same sites today as five decades ago, all of which edifices, with the exception of the last named, have been altered or enlarged to a greater or less degree. The Presbyterian Church was razed and the present structure erected in 1927. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now located at Monroe Street and Capitol Avenue, was formerly at 214 East Capitol Avenue (then Main Street).

The Skyline View of Jefferson City is a composite picture (taken at progressive angles from a given point on the City Hall building).

The View Along High Street from Monroe Street, West, shows a windmill on the site which is now occupied by the Wyandotte Furniture Company (121 East High Street) "when grandfather was a boy."