

1961 Camden Businesses

Where were you in 1961? The date is not particularly significant in history. A gift of a 1961 Camden Telephone Directory from friend, mentor, and former editor of the Ouachita County Historical Quarterly, Roberta Hollis, was the inspiration for this article. So, in honor of her foresight, here is a glimpse into the days of yesteryear-1961 in the nation and Camden, AR.

- President Eisenhower severs diplomatic relations with Cuba
- John F. Kennedy is inaugurated as President
- Trail of Adolph Eichmann begins in Jerusalem
- Kennedy establishes the Peace Corps
- Yuri Gagarin is the first human in space
- Bay of Pigs ends in failure
- American civil rights movement is in full swing, Freedom Riders bus is fire-bombed in Alabama
- Rudolf Nureyev, Kirov Ballet star, seeks asylum in France
- Berlin Wall is constructed – Cold War and Berlin Wall become part of our language
- Amnesty International is launched
- The Jaguar XKE is unveiled
- Bob Dylan plays his first gig in New York
- The oral contraceptive is launched in the US
- *West Side Story*, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, *Splendor in the Grass*, *The Misfits*, *The Hustler*, *The Guns of Navarone*, and *101 Dalmatians* are top movies
- *Running Scared*, *Moody River*, *Please Mr. Postman*, *Hit the Road Jack*, *Wonderland by Night*, *Surrender*, *Runaround Sue*, *Travelin' Man*, *Will You Love Me Tomorrow*, *Take Good Care of my Baby*, *Runaway* and *Blue Moon* are tops on the Hit Parade.
- Mister Ed and The Dick Van Dyke Show are on TV
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee won a Pulitzer Prize
- Song of the Year was the theme from *Exodus*
- Miss America was Nancy Fleming
- Births for this year include: Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Wayne Gretzky, George Stephanopoulos, Davey Allison, Fabio, Eddie Murphy, George Clooney, Dennis Rodman, Greg LeMond, Princess Diana, Carlos Valderrama, & Meg Ryan
- Deaths for this year include: Gary Cooper, Chico Marx, Dag Hammarskjöld and Ty Cobb
- New York Yankees won the World Series
- Boston won the NBA Championship
- NCAA Football Championship winners were Alabama and Ohio State
- Unemployment was 5.5%
- Cost of a first class postage stamp was 4 cents

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Now for the Camden side of the story:

The 1960-1961 Camden City Directory noted Camden offered the following to its 15,686 residents within the City Limits:

- Air Lines: Trans-Texas Airways with four flights a day. Charter flights by Camden Flying Service
- Airport: Harrell Field 3 miles north of City
- Area: City Limits includes 11.3 square miles
- Banks: 2 Banks. 2 Savings & Loan Companies
- Bus Lines: 2 Passenger Lines and 4 Motor Freight Carriers
- Churches: 42 churches, representing 14 denominations
- Country Club: 1 Private Golf and country club with golf, tennis, swimming & club house
- Doctors: 20 resident doctors, 7 specialists, 10 dentists
- Hospitals: 2 hospitals with 206 bed capacity, 4 private clinics
- Hotels: 8 hotels and tourist courts with 406 rooms
- Industries: Over 33 industries, 12 distribute products nationally
- Newspapers: 1 daily and 2 weekly newspapers
- Parks: 3, Carnes Park, Ira A. Clark Park & Sandy Beach
- Radio Station: 1 radio station affiliated with Mutual
- Railroads: 3, St Louis & Southwestern, Missouri-Pacific, and Rock Island
- Schools: 2 private kindergartens, 8 public elementary schools, 4 public high schools, 1 Parochial school, 1 business college
- Theatres: 2 with 1700 seating capacity, 1 drive-in with 520 car capacity
- Television: Reception good from all networks. Five TV stations well received in Camden

Ouachita County Officers were J. B. Cross, County Judge, James Harvey Rumph, County Assessor, Kate S. Garner, Circuit Clerk, Grover Linebarier, Sheriff & Collector, J. S. (Steve) Patterson, County Treasurer, and Powell E. Gammill, County & Probate Clerk.

This article highlights businesses and their owners/managers who were active in Camden in 1961 that are no longer in business. Missing are Western Auto, Stinson's, Stroope's Bakery, Dan Cook's, Packard's, Book and Frame Shop, Stage, The Credit Shop, and others since they have either been in business before 1961 and are still open, or have opened their business after 1961. Activity at the Naval Ammunition Depot (NAD) had slowed to a trickle and East Camden private industrial development had not yet begun, but Camden was not at a loss for commercial business. Some larger local industries were International Paper Co., Ouachita Valley Dairy, Hurley Co., Davis Mfg., Weatherbuster Corp., Villa Mobile Home Mfg., Camden Furniture Co., Southern Pulpwood, and Barrett Roofing Company.

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Most of us will notice the lack of fast food business and major discount stores. The only "drive through" concept to be found was the liquor store. The closest you could come to fast food was a drive-in or mom's sandwiches before or after a ballgame or other special event. Looking at the types and numbers of businesses gives an indication of life in a slower time. This was a period of service related business-note the numerous beauty shops, service stations, and department stores. The 1961 attitude was not littered with a "disposable" mentality. We repaired things-shoes, cars, TV's, radios, and appliances. Recreation was found at the local movie, the ballpark, skating rink, Teen Town, Boys Club or the Country Club. Certainly there were no cell phones, PDA's, computers, or CD players, and Microsoft Word and 1-hour photo development were eons away. Take a stroll down the streets of a quieter time and remember the sweetness and rich flavor of Grapette, Marino's snow cones, and listen during the late summer evenings to the crickets and frogs. Tell your children and grandchildren about what life was like in another time. Camden and Cullendale/Fairview businesses have been separated for easier reference.

Ace Motor Co. (600 Adams Av, W. A. Widener owner)
Ace Supply Co. (415 Hospital Dr, Felix G. Pickering supt)
Aggregates & Transportation (414 Adams Av, John T. Arnold owner)
Aline's Beauty Shop (321 Buchanan, Aline Johnson owner)
Alma's (102 Washington St, Alma Ledbetter owner)
American Oil Co. (371 Monroe Av, C. W. Byars owner)
Amoco Service Station (1153 Adams Av, V. C. Smith owner)
Anders Station & Grocery (Chidester Rd, Ellrod Anders owner)
Anthony's Beauty Salon (114 Washington, Virgie Bowman manager)
Arkansas Canteen Service Inc. (728 Maple St, Hubert L. Pool manager)
Arkansas Gulf Service (528 Washington St, Don V. Sanders owner)
Arkansas Power & Light (222 Washington St, Leon W. Bond manager)
Army & Navy Surplus Store (329 Adams Av, Jack Willard Hill owner)
Arrington Grocery (933 Washington St, E. H. Arrington owner)
B & D Barber Shop (617 Adams Av, Booker T. Battle owner)
B. F. Goodrich Co. (203 Adams Av, C. E. "Ed" Falwell owner)
Bargain Shop (361 Adams Av, Mina L. Taylor owner)
Barner's Amoco Service Station (119 Van Buren St, Orland Barner owner)
Barrett Roofing (303 Barrett, J. H. Wiseman manager)
Basement Barber Shop (123 Adams Av, Raymond Adams barber)
Bearden Butane Co. (644 Lincoln Drive, Walter Bearden owner)
Beeson's Glidden Paint Center (120 Washington St, Travis Beeson owner)
Belk-Jones Co. (131 Adams Av, Robert L. "Bob" King manager)
Ben O. Bracken Photographer (954 Lyons Lane, Ben Bracken owner)
Benton's Grocery & Station (1158 Washington St, M. W. Benton owner)
Berg Brothers (108 Washington St, George C. Bowers manager)
Berg Cadillac Co. (331 Van Buren St, Mike Berg owner, Milton Morris manager)

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Berg Jewelry Co. (108 Washington St, Mike Berg owner)
Biggers Service Station (609 Adams Av, C. D. Biggers Jr., owner)
Billie's Beauty Shop (2406 Adams Av, Billie Gardner owner)
Blanche's Flower Shop (131 Jackson St, Blanche Williford owner)
Blue Goose Café (545 Grinstead, Leon Addie Brice owner)
Blue Ribbon Café (643 Viser, Miller C. Taylor owner)
Bluebird Café (320 Progress, Johnnie P. Johnson owner)
Bonner Auto Parts (207 Washington, C. E. Bonner owner)
Bon-Ton Cafe (144 Washington St, Lillian Sanders owner)
Booker's Barber Shop (546 Cleveland Av, Lowell B. Booker owner)
Boswell's Wholesale Meats (392 Maul Rd, Dalton Boswell owner)
Bottle Shop (114 Jefferson St, J. B. Henderson manager)
Boykins Catering Service (333 Adams, John D. Boykin owner)
Brian Grocery & Mkt (457 Adams Av, Harper & Johnny Brian owners)
Brian Half Hour Laundry (451 Adams Av, Johnny E. Brian owner)
Brodnax Amoco Service Station (628 California Av, Lamar Brodnax owner)
Brodwell Co. (628 California, Lamar Brodnax owner)
Brown Vending Stand (Courthouse, Wardie Brown owner)
Buck's Garage (336 Center St, Buck Jackson owner)
Builders Insulation Co. (316 Adams, Ronnie A. Littrell owner)
Burnell's 66 Service Station (204 Grinstead St, Astor Burnell owner)
Burnell's Cleaners (449 Newton Av, Clarence A. Hursey manager)
Burnham Liquor Store (Chidester Rd, Harlan R. Burnham owner)
Burnham's Esso Service Center (509 Washington St, Johnnie Burnham owner)
Burnham's Gulf Service Station (120 Van Buren, R. P. Burnham owner)
Busy Bee Café (118 Jefferson, Eula M. Martin owner)
Butane Gas Co. (521 Adams Av, R. J. Dodson owner)
Butler's Laundry (215 Ratcliff, Edward D. Butler owner)
Calaway Radio & Television Service (919 Franklin St, Bruce Calaway owner)
California Cities Service Station (477 California Av, Raymond Young manager)
Cam-Ark Egg Co. (297 Adams Av, Harry Lindsey owner)
Camark Pottery (end of Pottery Rd, Gressie Carnes owner, Hale Roe manager)
Cam-Ark Roller Rink (451 Magnolia Rd, James Bechteheimer owner)
Camark Sporting Goods (120 Washington, James Bechteheimer owner)
Cam-Crete Co. (Orlean St, Floyd F. Neeley Jr. owner)
Camden Beauty Salon (243 Adams Av, Tessie Sullivent & Ila Fambrough owners)
Camden Butane Gas Co. (441 Washington St, B. J. Dodson owner)
Camden Cast-O-Stone (529 Washington St, Joe E. Taylor owner)
Camden Cigarette Service (437 Adams Av, C. R. & Jerry Hitt owners)
Camden Cleaners (211 Washington St, Woodrow W. McCarthy owners)
Camden Curing Plant (1023 Washington St, Joel H. Boswell owner)
Camden Dental Lab (105 Adams Av, A. L. Lewis technician)
Camden Flying Service (Harrell Field, Rudolph E. Peace owner)
Camden Foundry Co. (122 Center St, J. W. Hendricks owner)
Camden Furniture Co. (363 Polk, Matthew H. Rothert owner)

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Camden Ice Cream Co. (205 Cleveland Av, Jack Leath owner)
Camden Ice Service (516 Adams, Walter L. Hood, President)
Camden Implement Co. (433 Van Buren, Floyd J. Daniel owner)
Camden Lumber Co. (332 Jackson St, Roland W. Denny manger, Dennis Daniel owner)



Camden Lumber Co. Building 2004

Camden Mill End Store (110 Washington St., Louise McKenzie manager)
Camden Motor Parts (446 California Av, Bennie Usery owner)
Camden Novelty Co. (511 Adams Av, W. P. Smead owner)
Camden Poultry Mkt (297 Adams Av, Harry E. Lindsey owner, Alfred Smith, manager)
Camden Sales Co. (101 Madison Av, Louis Hendricks owner)
Camden School of Practical Nursing (415 Hospital Drive, J. L. Hold supt)
Camden Stock Yards (123 Eldridge St, Henry Russell owner)
Camden Tile Co. (703 Elm St, Harvey T. Walker owner)
Camden Welding Service (845 Adams Av, Darwin W. Kennedy owner)
Camden Wholesale (416 Washington St, R. L. Paul owner)
Cameo Beauty Shop (126 Washington, Edna Pickett owner)
Center Street Garage (109 Center St, Claud W. Lindsey owner)
Central Pharmacy (623 Adams Av, Andrew J. Jones owner)
Charm Beauty Salon (345 Pine St, Clodene Gordon owner)
Childers & McCroskey HVAC (1228 Country Club Rd, L. Childers & B. McCroskey owners)
Childers Construction Co. (1228 Country Club Rd, Lester Childers owner)
Childers Gulf Service (403 Adams Av, Dale Childers owner)
Chris' Steak House (Chidester Hwy, Chris Andritsos owner)
Church Street Grocery (457 Church St, Minnie Mills owner)
Cities Service Bulk Plant (306 Adams Av, Emmett Parham owner)
Citizens National Bank (115 Jefferson St, Garland Hurt president)
City Auto Hardware (455 Adams Av, Oscar Snow owner)
City Laundry & Cleaners (239 Van Buren, Bill & Virginia Moll owners)
Clarence Strother Insurance (917 Washington St, Clarence Strother owner)
Clark Plumbing (213 Locust, George R. Clark owner)
Club Sanoza (760 Adams Av, Calvin Douglas owner)
Coffee Cup Café (327a Monroe St, James T. Collins owner)
Colonial 66 Service Station (169 California, Elmwood Hamilton owner)
Commercial Credit Corp (355 Adams Av, Mack Cothren manager)

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Community Watch Shop (123 Adams Av, A. L. Newton owner)
Copeland Dept Store (125 Washington St, Robert (Bob) Copeland owner)
Corner Grocery (535 Clifton St, Herbert C. Garner owner)
Cotton Belt Hotel (246 Washington St, J. H. Schneider owner)
Cow Bell Con-O-Matic (650 California Av, R. J. Purifoy owner)
Cow Bell Drive-In (648 California Av, R. J. Purifoy owner)
Cozy Nook Café (245 Grinstead, Maggie L. Martin owner)
Cracker Box, (106 Harrison Av, H. Hershel McAnulty owner)
Credit Bureau of Camden (118c Jefferson St, Lucy Mae Pope manager)
Credit Service Bureau (118 ½ Jefferson, Lowell F. Scott manager)
Cross Transfer Co. (345 Ritchie St, Ramsey Purifoy manager)
Curry Grocery (901 Adams, John W. Curry owner)
D. W. Harrell & Co. (116 Jefferson St, Don W. Harrell owner)
Dairy Queen (331 Jefferson St., James E. Hughes manager)
Dan's DX Service Station (Stephens Rd, Dan Wyatt owner)
Dane's Shoe Repair (111 Madison St, Harold Dane owner)
Darco Feed Mill (111 Grinstead, Douglas Waddell manager)
Delaney Feed Store (310 Washington St, C. D. Delaney owner)
Dennis Beauty Shop (555 Maple St, Mildred Dennis owner)
Dew Drop Inn (563 Greening, Thelma Hunter owner)
Dirden's Grocery (945 Beale, HESSIE DIRDEN owner)
Dixie Barber Shop (289 Adams, Auburn E. Booker owner)



Dixie Barber Shop Building 2004

Dixie Specialty (Fred E. Ragsdale owner)
Drive-In Package Store (529 Washington, Joe E. Taylor owner)
East End Café (330a Grinstead, Ervin & Lola Galbert owners)
Economy Oil Co. (668 Adams Av, Clyde Jerry manager)
Edna's Beauty Shop (214 Grinstead, Edna Rogers owner)

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Edward's House of Beauty (304 Progress St, Callie Edwards owner)
Elberta's Beauty Shop (230 Elm St, Elberta Weable owner)
Elliott Auto Parts Co. (115 Madison Av, J. T. McDonald owner)
Elmer's Esso Service (240 Adams Av, Elmer Nance owner)
Emily's Beauty Shop (115 Cross, Emily Broadnax owner)
Emily's Beauty Shop (617 Adams, Emily Billingsley owner)
Ethridge TV & Electric Service (Stephens Rd, W. B. "Bill" Ethridge owner)
Evans Bros Garage (Stephens Rd, C. E. & G. E. Evans owners)
Evans Pest Control (644 Lincoln Dr, Holden M. Powell agent)
F. W. Woolworth Co. (109 Washington St, Gladys Freeman)
Fair Lanes Bowling Center (Stephens Rd, John W. Harrell manager)
Faulkner Electric Co. (622 California Av, A. G. Faulkner owner)
Ferguson's Lounge (758 Adams Av, Randall C. Ferguson owner)
Fincher Service Station (103 Madison Av, Floyd Fincher owner)
Firestone Stores (208 Adams Av, John A. Laster manager)
First Federal Savings & Loan (237 Jackson, Wm. E. Silliman president)
Flemming Grocery (884 Lincoln Dr, Ben Flemming owner)
Fletcher Garage (204 Pearl, Jonah Fletcher owner)
Forbis Funeral Home (232 California Av, H. T. Brown owner, Pat Massengill Jr. manager)
Foster Business School (242 Adams Av, Cornelia Foster owner)
Foster Minnow Shop (639 Washington, W. F. Foster owner)
Frances Gift Shop (124 Washington St, Frances Benson owner)
Franklin's Department Store (101 Jefferson St, Gladys Rogers manager)
Frozen Delight (245 Adams Av, Charles Marino owner)
Furr's Mobil Service Station (202 Washington St, W. C. "Bill" Furr owner)
Gammill Lumber Co. (421 Van Buren St, Reed & Robert Gammill owners)
General Tire Service (Cotton Belt Circle, Tom Carmean manager)
George B. Smith Insurance & Real Estate (204 Jackson St., George B. Smith owner)
Georges Shine Parlor (343 Harrison, George E. Slaughter owner)
Gilleland Drug Store (100 Washington St, William F. "Dizzy" Gilleland owner)
Gilleland Furniture Co. (280 Adams Av, Otis A. Gilleland owner)
Glaze Gulf Service (203 Washington St, Foard Glaze owner)
Goodyear Service Stores (132 Jefferson, Willis R. "Bit" Reese manager)
Grabert's Grocery (405 Adams Av, Clarence Grabert owner)
Graham's Drive-In (Keystone, James Graham owner)
Grapette, (157 Grinstead, B. Tyndle Fooks owner)
Greene Motor Co. (248 Adams Av, Mrs. Faye Greene owner)
Griffin City Drug (123 Adams Av, J. E. Griffin owner)
Griffis Appliance Service (116 Washington St, Herbert R. Griffis owner)
Guaranty Insurance (115 Adams Av, Dick Sutherlin owner)
Gulf Oil Corp (138 Center St, Geo. L. & Charles J. Byars distributors)
Hamilton Grocery (Highway 79 & 408 Monroe St, Jeanette Hamilton owner)
Hamm Service Station (294 Adams Av, Aubrey Hamm owner)
Hand-I-Pak Grocery (972 W. Washington, Virgil Dennis owner)
Hanson Towing (126 Prospect, Harold H. Hanson owner)

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Hanson Upholstery (634 Chestnut, Harold M. Hanson owner)
Harbolt's Butane Gas Co. (521 Adams Av, Homer J. Sims owner)
Hardin Radio & Television Service (219 Washington St, Grady L. Hardin owner)
Harrell Furniture City (337 Adams Av, Dale T. Harrell, manager)
Harris Café (415 Progress, Joseph Harris owner)
Harveyville Beauty Shop (Chidester Rd, Sally Singleton owner)
Helen Street Grocery (321 Helen Av, Tracy Witherington owner)
Highland Grocery (1045 Highland Park Rd, Willie M. White owner)
Holleman's Esso Servicenter (105 Harrison Av, W. R. "Chicken" Holleman owner)
Holsum Baking Co. (435 Magnolia Rd, Bobby R. Scallion, supervisor)
Holt's Liquor Store (774 Adams, J. E. Keith owner)
Holts Grocery (642 Lincoln Dr, J. L. Holt owner)
Home Supply Store (852 Gravel Pit Rd, W. C. Wallace owner)
Horne Watch Repair (108 Washington St, Gordon C. Horne owner)
Horne's Drug Store (223 Jefferson, Goss Dansby manager)
Horton Barber Shop (114 Washington St, R. J. Horton owner)
Hotel Camden (Harrison & Jackson Sts, Robert L. Hite manager)
Hotel Camden Barber Shop (210 Jackson, Lewie Strange manager)
Hunnicuttt Buick Co. (1150 Washington St, Doyne Hunnicutt owner)
Hunter Iron & Supply Co. (150 Center St, Dale E. Hunter manager)
Hurley Co. Inc. (114 Jefferson St, Wallace Hurley owner)
Intl Paper Area Office (119 Jefferson, George M. Day forest supt)
Intl Paper Ouachita Dist (119 Jefferson, Rex R. Carey supt)
Intl Paper Woodlands (112 Adams Av, F. C. "Louie" Gragg, regional manager)
Ivory's Grocery (887 Adams Av, Beulah Ivory owner)
J. A. Riggs Tractor (761 Adams Av, J. J. Johnston, manager)
J. P. & Elizabeth Hall, Nurserymen (Stephens Rd, J. P. Hall owner)
Jackson Café & Grocery (523 Adams Av, Noah Jackson & Idell Harris owners)
Jackson's Phillip 66 Service Station (994 Washington St, Carl W. Jackson owner)
Jeffus Air Conditioning Service (146 Washington St, Alva E. Jeffus owner)
Jennings Well Service (424 Adams Av, Charles E. Jennings owner)
Jim's Appliance Service, (243 Adams Av, James T. Lambert owner)
Jim's Fish Mkt (341 Washington St, Jim C. Christian owner)
Jim's Cafe (126 Washington St, Jim Andritsos owner)
Joe Ellis Grocery (427 California, Joe Ellis owner)
Johnson, B. T. Insurance (123 Washington St, B. T. Johnson agent)
Jordan Café (140 Adams Av, Herman A. Jordan owner)
Jordan Pontiac, (729 Adams Av, George & Floyd Jordan owners)
KAMD Radio (674 California, Donald Cathey manager)
Ken's Radio & TV Service, (116 Washington St, W. Kenneth Everett owner)
Kimbell-Camden Co. (206 Polk Av, Marvin Garner manager)
Kow Hop Grocery & Mkt (741 Scales, Chipman L. Chun owner)
Laney-Joyner Motor Co. (Holloway & Lincoln Drive, Felix Laney & Ray Joyner owners)
Leath Refrigeration Service (205 Cleveland Av, Jack Leath owner)
Leon's Shoe Store (107 Washington, Goodwin White & Gertrude Ellison owners)

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Lester Appliance Co. (327 Adams Av, W. J. Lester owner)
Lester Lincoln Mercury Inc. (518 California Av, Dwight P. Lester owner)
Lewis Furniture Co. (282 Adams Av, Dan F. Lewis owner)
Leysath Grocery (428 Adams Av, Edwin J. Leysath owner)
Lincoln Cafe (216 Washington St, Odessie Jones owner)
Lincoln Pool Hall (214 Washington, William Davis manager)
Lindsey Bros Motor Co. (455 Washington St, Charles & Doyle Lindsey owners)
Lindsey Grocery (109 Center St., Avis Lindsey owner)
Lloyd's Bail Shop (Stephens Rd, Lloyd Pennington owner)
Local Pawn Shop (249 Adams Av, W. S. Hatch owner)
Lunday Motor Service (1153 Adams Av, Elmer Lunday owner)
M & S Pharmacy (415 Hospital Drive, William C. "Bill" Horn manager)
M. P. Watts Bros (113 Adams Av, Tom Watts owner)
Mack's Cleaners (447 California Av, Ollie McKoin owner)
Mae Coan Grocery (312 Elliott Av, Mae Coan owner)
Magness Shoe Store (110 Adams Av, C. R. Magness owner)
Maid-Rite Drive-In (780 California Av, Sidney E. Padgett Jr. owner)
Malco Theatre (146 Adams Av, Richard Fenwick manager)
Margies Beauty Shop, (253 Columbia, Margie Braswell owner)
Marie's Beauty Shop (367 Hildreth, Marie Bennett owner)
Martin's Beauty Shop (211 Buchanan, Ruby L. Martin owner)
Mathis Flower Shop (226 California, George & Mildred Mathis owners)
McCall Barber Shop (120 Jefferson, John K. McCall owner)
McCann Sewing Machine Service (339 Adams Av, Glenn P. McCann owner)
Merchants & Planters Bank (101 Washington St, Hamp T. Patton president)
Merritt Grocery (542 Cleveland, Mearl Merritt owner)
Milner's Lion Service Station (533 California Av, Doyle Milner owner)
Mitchell Grocery (329 Adams Av, Ray Mitchell owner)
Moore's Lumber Yard (739 Adams Av, Charlie Moore owner)
Mooty Transfer & Storage (Hwy 79, Carl Petty manager)
Morgan & Lindsey Variety Store (120 Adams Av, L. W. Purifoy manager)
Morgan Hardware (120 Washington St, Robert Morgan owner)
Motor Port Service Station (107 Grinstead St, Henry Purifoy owner)
Mr. Root Beer (931 Adams Av, Frank Thomas & K. T. Steward owners)
Mullins Beauty Shop (1827 Maul Rd, Mary J. Mullins owner)
New Arkansas Café (528 Washington St, Wilma Key, manager)
New York Life Insurance (123 Washington St., Richard W. Butt agent)
Newton Street Café (640 Newton St, Lizzie Butler owner)
Nix's Curb Mkt (1007 Adams, Katy Nichols manager)
Nor-So-Art Studio (232 Cotton Belt Circle, D. A. Mogle owner)
North Side Barber & Beauty Shop (501 Adams Av, Bill Young manager)
North Side Dairy & Snack Bar (501 Adams Av, L. E. Williams manager)
North Side Inn (127 Hildreth, Carrie Wesson owner)
Nutt's Grocery (Stephens Rd, Paul Nutt owner)
Nu-Way Mattress & Upholstering Co. (621 California , Louie Gay owner)

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Oklahoma Tire & Supply Co. (107 Jefferson St, Richard Allen manager)
Orlando Hotel, (215 Adams Av, Earl Sands manager, Ben J. Owens owner)
Ouachita Citizen, (110 Madison, David H. Pryor publisher)
Ouachita Co. Burial Assn (442 Jefferson, Thomas R. Lockett sec)
Ouachita Liquor Store (539 Adams Av, Lloyd Ray manager)
Ouachita Plumbing & Supply Co. (735 Davies, Richard L. Brewer owner)
Ouachita Valley Dairy (519 California Av, W. B. Holiman manager)
Pace Barber Shop (344 Progress St, Malachi Pace owner)
Pace-Mosley & Campbell Inc. (635 Jefferson, Ed S. Pace & Van Mosley owners)
Palace Café (635 Adams Av, James Graham owner)
Palmers Grocery (445 Adams Av, Arlis Palmer owner)
Paradise Club (679 Adams Av, Warren L. Slaughter owner)
Parker Lewis Café (812 Scales, Louis Parker owner)
Patterson & Sturgis Paint Contracting (1284 Maul Rd, Ray Patterson & Joe Sturgis owners)
Pawn Loan Service (329 Adams Av, Jack Willard Hill owner)
Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. (119 Jefferson, Dale Sessoms agent)
Perfection Barber Shop (619 Adams Av, Henry A. Hughes owner)
Perfection Cleaners (213 Washington St, Foard A. Glaze owner)
Phillips 66 Distributor (1527 Adams Av, Carl Jackson owner)
Plaza Hotel Courts (215 Van Buren St, Arthur Rhodes owner)
Pope's Shoe Store (112 Adams Av, Willard S. Pope owner)
Powell Grocery & Mkt (542 Adams St. A. L. Powell owner)
Powers Florist (1274 Maul Rd, Marie Powers owner)
Powers Radio & TV Service (1274 Maul Rd, A. C. Powers owner)
Priddy's Texaco Service Station (530 California Av, Cled W. Priddy owner)
Proctor Furniture Co. (112 Washington St, Thomas R. Lockett owner)
Progress Printing Co. (206 Washington St, Charles E. & Ernest Looney owners)
Pyramid Life Ins. Of Kansas (118 Jefferson St, Elmer Meador manager)
Quik-Pik Grocery & Crystal Ice Co. (532 Adams Av, R. H. Watt manager)
Railway Express Agency (Cotton Belt Circle, Charles Hallum manager)
Ralph's Radiator Shop (533 California, Don Kelley owner)
Red Bird Café (764 Adams Av, Willie Anderson owner)
Retail Credit Co. (119 Jefferson, Hal F. Crews investigator)
Rialto Beauty Salon (124 1/2 Washington St, Ruth Barger & Mildred Goodwin Reed owners)
Rialto Service Station (102 Van Buren St, Olin Dudney owner)
Rialto Theatre (115 Adams Av, Richard Fenwick manager)
Ritchie Grocer (307 Adams Av, John E. Gaughan Jr. manager)
Riverside Package Store (624 Washington St, W. A Harding owner)
Robertson's Radio & TV Sales & Service (537 Adams Av, Limon Robertson, owner)
Roma's Beauty Shop (301 Jefferson St, Roma Greaves owner)
Rose Bowl Café (Jasper St, Willie Browning owner)
Roy's Recreational Parlor (127 Washington St, Roy A. Garner owner)
Ruby Lees Beauty Salon (843 Lincoln Dr, Ruby Lee Porchia owner)
Ruby's Beauty Shop (2722 Fearing Av, Ruby Vernon owner)
Russell's Grocery (633 Agee Av, H. Charles Russell owner)

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Ruth Johnson's-Freer's Inc. (118 Washington St, Ruth Johnson & Jack Freer owners)
Ruthers Steelman Grocery & Mkt (603 Newton Av, Ruthers Steelman owner)
S & B Floors (995 Washington St, Berry Strickland owner)
Safeway Stores, (206 Jackson St, Leo Graham manager)
Samuels Grocery & Mkt (1017 Washington St, Rosa Watkins owner)
Sanders Center Gulf Service (641 California Av, Preston Sanders owner)
Shainberg's Dept Store (137 Adams Av, Cecil Stacey manager)
Shoe Box (147 Adams Av, C. R. Magness owner)
Sibyl Ann's Beauty Shop (Stephens Rd, Sibyl Walker owner)
Silliman Agency (112 Washington St, H. B., Wm. E. & Lula S. Silliman owners)
Silliman Furniture Co. (147 Washington St, B. E. Silliman owner)
Silver Latch Cafe (430 Monroe Av, Irene Jones manager)
Sivils Home Furnishings (850 Crestwood, Mollie Sivils owner)
Sivils TV (124 Jefferson, Pete Sivils owner)
Sizeland Motor Co. (115 Jackson St, T. M. Sizeland owner)
Smith Amoco Service Station (1153 Adams Av, Alvis Smith owner)
Smith Builders Supply (1132 Washington St, George B. Smith owner)
Smith Cleaners & Laundry (453 Adams Av., Horace G Clark owner)
Smith Service Station (Hwy 79, Alvis Smith owner)
Smith-Hotchkiss Inc. (200 Jefferson St, James F. Smith & Robert Hotchkiss owners)
Snider's Studio, (130 Washington St, R. G. "Greer" Daniel owner)
Snow Hardware (121 Adams Av, established 1904, H. L. Robertson, Claude Robertson, Edgar Threadgill, & Colin Threadgill)
South Arkansas Music Co. Inc. (153 Washington, Walter Lee Silliman owner)
Southern Compress Co. (306 Center St, Clyde Wyatt manager)
Southern Maid Donut Shop (359 Adams Av, J. E. Whitt owner)
Southern Radio Supply (139 Center St Leslie E. Staples manager)
Southwestern Transportation Co. (345 Ritchie St, Leon T. Taylor agent)
Spain Barber Shop (102 ½ Jackson, U. L. Atkison manager)
Spin in Liquor (654 California St, Paul Reiselt owner)
Squirrels Café (425 Warner, Henry Buffington manager)
Standard Gravel Co. (Gravel Pit Rd, H. C. Cathey owner)
Star Cleaners (420 Adams Av, Geraldine Marshall & Verna Williams owners)
Steelman Grocery & Mkt (508 Newton, Dean Steelman owner)
Strange Insurance Agency (104 Adams Av, Bill N. Strange owner)
Strickland Service Station (625 Washington St, M. R. Strickland owner)
Strong Grocery (342 Sanders, Ira Strong owner)
Sturgis Grocery (1320 Maul Rd, Valdo R. Sturgis owner)
Style Shop (114 Adams Av, Mose M. Zavelo owner)
Sue Hoy Mkt (780 Adams Av, Carl P. Lam owner)
Sulphur Springs Drive-In (1000 Bradley Ferry Rd, Mercy Bristol owner)
Summers Chevrolet (347 Van Buren St, R. L. Summers owner)
Sumners Hotel & Motel (752 Adams Av, James H. & Sophia F. Sumner owners)
Sur-wa Grocery (211 Cleveland Av, Charles E. Waters owner)
Swann's Shoe Store (115 Adams Av, James A. Swann owner)

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Synder's Nursery (1397 Country Club Rd, Robert F. Synder owner)
Tate Sherfield & O'Neal Garage (770 Adams Av, Carl Tate manager)
Taylor Appliance Co. (116 Washington St, Sam T. Taylor owner)
Teel's Country Store (Stephens Rd, John W. Teel owner)
Thomas Electric Motor Service (525 Adams Av, Stanley E. Thomas owner)
Thornton Furniture Co. (157 Adams Av, Howard A. Dunn manager)
Thrower's Garage (208 Grinstead St, Thelma Thrower owner)
Tiger's Recreation Center (625 Adams Av, Tyrell J. Webster manager)
Town House Motel (140 Harrison Av, Bill Moorman manager)
Tracy Witherington Wholesale Meats (321 Helen Av, Tracy Witherington owner)
Trans-Texas Airways (Harrell Field, Joe E. Dews manager)
Travelers Hotel (235 Adams Av, Deliah Bennett manager)
Travelers Package Store (218 Monroe, George W. Byars owner)
Tri-State Mill Supply (322 Adams, J. B. Dooley Manager)
Turner Cash Grocery (518 Viser, Leonard H. Turner owner)
Tux Recreational Parlor (121 Washington St, Fred Ragsdale owner)
Union Bus Terminal (353 Jefferson St, James T. Collins manager)
Union Life Insurance Co. (Copeland Building, John Dawson manager)
Union Radio-Cabs (639 Adams Av, Henry Hanson owner)
United Dollar Stores Inc. (115 Washington, Gerald D. O'Malley manager)
Universal CIT Credit Corp (325 Jefferson, B. H. Morris manager)
Universal Garage (120 Tyler Alley, Alvin Slaughter owner)
Urrey Motor Co. (327 Van Buren St, Irving T. Urrey owner)
Usrey Drug Store (103 Washington St, Frances Hamel manager)
Vaughan's Grocery/Viser Street Grocery (Viser & Thornton Sts, J. T. Vaughan owner)
Vera Mae's Beauty Shop (454 Agee Ave, Vera Mae Butler owner)
Vestal's Drive-In (1163 Adams Av, David Vestal owner)
Villa Mobile Home Mfg Co. (Harrell Field, Eddie W. Barnes general manager)
Virgil's Beauty Shop (345 Grinstead, Virgie Donaldson owner)
Warren Butane Co. (441 Washington St, J. Milton Warren owner)
Warren's Grocery (Stephens Rd, Henry N. Warren owner)
Watts C. W. Auto Repair (421 Progress, C. W. Watts owner)
Watts M. P. Bros Department Store (113 Adams Av, T. E. Watts owner)
Weatherbuster Corp (991 Sharp Av, S. R. "Buster" Wood owner)
Wells Dept Store (353 Adams Av, Elmer L. Ketcherside owner)
West & Co. Inc. (117 Washington St, Charles Manning manager)
West Side Cleaners (993 Washington St, Bert Patterson owner)
West Washington Street DX Service (967 Washington St, George Morse owner)
Westbrook Supply (207 Adams Av, Robert L. (Bob) Westbrook owner)
Western Hatcheries (Stephens Rd, David L. Godwin manager)
Western Union Telegraph Co. (208 Jackson, H. G. Holiman manager)
White City Building Material (419 Adams Av, Bill R. Godwin manager)
William A. Beaver Television Service (1337 Ronald Drive, W. Beaver owner)
Williams Cleaners (502 Adams, Ben F. Williams owner)
Wilson Cigarette Service (348 Center St, A. R. Wilson owner)

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Wilson Motor Co. (781 California Av, Doyle Wilson owner)
Winchester Auto Stores (225 Washington St, E. C. Jameson manager)
Womack's Fishing Center (1296 Maul Rd, Deward H. Womack owner)
Womack's Grocery (305 Center St, Charles H. Womack owner)
Wood Contractors (703 Adams Av, Moses Wood owner)
Yellow Cab Co. (123 Madison Av, Guy Jordan owner)
Young's Shoe Repair (116 Washington St, Wilburn R. Young owner)
Zell Smart Paint & Wallpaper Store (134a Washington St, Zell Smart owner)

Cullendale/Fairview Businesses

A & H Ready to Wear (2112 Adams Av, E. L. Hammond manager)



A&H Ready to Wear Building 2004

Ayers Auto Repair (1174 Mt Holly Rd, T. J. Ayers owner)
Bern's Beauty Salon (2832 Evergreen Av, Bern Norwood owner)
Blakley Food Mkt (2652 Mt Holly Rd, Mrs. Henry Blakely owner)
Bookers Barker Shop (2043 Adams Av, L. B. Booker owner)
Braggs Electric Construction Co. (269 Fairview Rd, Glenn Sweaza owner)
Brown Hill Café (2931 Adams Av, John Boyd owner)
Butcher Wholesale Meats (2020 Mt. Holly Rd, Rosco D. Butcher owner)
Camdale Inn (1174 Mt Holly Rd, Mildred Anders manager)
Cardinal Café (2767 Mt Holly Rd, Mrs. Pat Braswell owner)
Cardinal Sandwich Shop (2961 Mt Holly Rd, Juanita Braswell owner)
Carter's Liquor Store (1151 Adams Av, S. F. Carter owner)
Coker's Laundry & Cleaners (124 North St, W. L. & Flora Coker owners)
Colvert Brothers Building Contractors, (Cullendale, Harry & Homer Colvert owners)
Cullendale Beauty Shop (124 North St, Faye Thomason owner)
Cullendale Cleaners (139 North St, H. D. Mullins owner)
Cullendale Laundromat (138 North St, V. C. Mullins caretaker)

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Cullendale Motor Service (1948 Adams Av, Winfred Key owner)
Cullendale Sporting Goods (2104 Adams Av, R. E. Dedman owner)
Davis DX Service Station (2267 Adams Av, C. R. Davis owner)
Davis Variety Store (2058 Adams Av, Burford Davis owner)
Dedman Grocery & Mkt (2102 Adams Av, C. E. Dedman owner)
Diamond Ring Service Station (1784 Adams Av, P. A. Russell owner)
Dirden's Grocery (945 Beale, Hessie Dirden owner)
Dixon Furniture Co. (2217 Adams Av, Monroe Dixon owner)
Epps Auto Repair (1911 Mt Holly Rd, James W. Epps owner)
Erwin's Grocery (Stephens Rd, Noel Erwin owner)
Fairview Barber Shop (614 Fairview Rd, R. L. Spicer owner)
Fairview Beauty Shop (2756 Dogwood, Lucille Purifoy owner)
Fairview Garage (2929 Mt Holly Rd, J. E. Duncan owner)
Fincher's Lion Service Station (2126 Adams Av, Owen Fincher owner)
Frances Beauty Shop (2219 Macon, Frances Williams owner)
Gateway Grocery (2050 Adams Av, A. M. Mann owner)
Gladys' Beauty Shop, (237 North St., Gladys Lusby owner)
Griffin Tastee Freez (1529 Adams Av, George & Marie Griffin owners)
H. A. Peterson Grocery & Mkt (117 North St, H. A. Peterson owner)
H. O. Patterson Jeweler (111 North St., H. O. Patterson owner)
Hall Hardware, (119 North St., Carlton Hall owner)
Hardaway Grocery (518 Louisiana, Lottie Hardaway owner)
Harrell's Rexall Drugs (2056 Adams Av, Harrell Hesterly owner)
Hatridge Plumbing (2365 Fearing, G. R. "Buck" Hatridge owner)
Hicks Grocery (1651 Ht Holly Rd, Jesse Hicks Jr owner)
International Paper Co. (2001 Adams Av, G. Rozyskie, mill manager)
Intl Paper Bagpak (2119 Adams Av, T. A. McCord & S. D. McGill managers)



International Paper Co. BagPak Office Building 2004

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John E. Rogers Plumbing Contractor (2266 Avon Av, John Rogers owner)
John's Gulf & Glass Shop (2146 Adams Av, John Morris owner)
Katherine's Beauty Shop (668 North St, Katherine Flowers owner)
Keisler's Shoe Shop (145 North St, R. S. Keisler owner)
Keystone Lumber Co. (Hecker Addition, R. H. Parham owner)
Lampkin Texaco Service (2205 Adams Av, Melvin Lampkin owner)
Lindsey Grocery (422 Arkansas, Leonard O. Lindsey owner)
Lynn Tire Service (1936 Adams Av, T. A. Lynn owner)
Made Right Concrete Products (1963 Jeane Av, Judge J. B. Cross owner)
Martin's Barber Shop (2140 Adams Av, Wallace Martin owner)
Mesa Drive-In Theatre (1526 Adams Av, Richard Fenwick manager)
Mid-Way Super 66 Service Station (1527 Adams Av, Hugh Freeman manager)
Modern Beauty Salon (153 North St, Lois Green owner)
Neighborhood Grocery (2500 Mt. Holly Rd Mrs. C. L. Walker owner)
OK Grocery & Mkt (2114 Adams Av, O. E. Carden owner)
Parker Electric (Mt. Holly Road, C. O. Parker owner)
Poor Boys Grocery & Mkt (2253 Adams Av, Dwight Meeks owner)
Red Bird Sandwich Shop (across from Fairview School, Homer Smith owner)
Renfro Craftmen Service (1764 Adams Av, Orlen Renfro owner)
Reynolds Texaco Service (2205 Adams Av, Randolph Reynolds, owner)
Russell's Cafe (2034 Adams Av, Russell R. Robinson owner)
Sims Liquor Store (2042 Adams Av, H. B. Sims owner)
Smith Service Co. (135 North St, Murry V. Smith owner)
South Side Drive-Inn (1214 Mt Holly Rd, Walter Sterling owner)
Southern Hotel (134 South St, G. P. Finley owner)
Spicer's Barber Shop (118 North St., J. M. Beasley manager)
Stevens Esso Servicenter (328 North St., Danny B. Stevens owner)
Thelma's Beauty Shop (178 North St, Thelma Bennings owner)
Topper's Service Station (2703 Adams Av, G. H. Oliver owner)
Tops Restaurant (2106 Adams Av, R. R. Robinson owner)
White City Grocery (1770 Mt Holly Rd, Lillian Curtis owner)
Wilson's Esso Service (2010 Adams Av, Grady Wilson owner)
Yarbrough Grocery (603 Fairview Rd, Ryland Yarbrough owner)

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