

KANKAKEE PHOTOGRAPHERS (1876-1949)

The following information was taken from the Kankakee City Directories. The first directory was published in 1876 and the next one in 1896. I scanned through the advertisements run in the Kankakee Gazette during the 1880's but could not find a single one for photographers. The Kankakee Library has the first two city directories in their collection and, after 1900, directories are available for every other year. The first list below is for those photographers that were only found in one or two city directories. All the photographers that were listed repeatedly follow broken down by year and location.

Eugene Hotchkiss, Cor. Station & Harrison
(1876)

Charles Knowlton, Indiana between Chestnut & Locust
(1876) J. B. Dedrick, 53 East Ave. (listed only once for
1902)

David H. Bennett, 53 East Ave. (listed only once for 1904 - appears to have replaced
Dedrick) H. L. Koontz, 224 Court (listed only once for 1904)

A. H. Beardsley, 196% Court (listed only once for
1911)

Emma Leach, 279 E. Court (listed 1915-1918
only) Henry B. Evans, 3 E. Court (listed only
once in 1921)

Kankakee Film Finishing Co., 11-15 Chabot Bldg. (listed from 1925-
1931)

Knight Studio, 168 S. East Ave. (listed only once for 1925-26)

Jas. O. Lucas, 266 N. Greenwood (listed only once for 1939)

Pierre Studios. 188 E. Court
(1949)

I. W. Powell (listed also as Powell
Studios)

1896, 1898, 1902, 1904 .282 Dearborn Ave.

1911 284 Dearborn Ave.

1913-1949 128 S. Dearborn

Powell Studios bought out Charles Knowlton by 1896

Charles E. Voss

1896, 1898, 1902 207 Court

1904 no listing

1911 207 1/2 Court

1913-1915 235 E. Court

Mrs. Josephine Voss

1916 130 E. Court

1921 no listing

1923-1935 Voss Studios 3d Fl. Commercial Building (130 E. Court)

1939 Emory. Voss 130 E. Court

C. W. Hutton

1911 73 1/2 East Ave.

1913-1915 130 S. East Ave.

1916 241 E. Court

1918-1919 112 E. Court

Fred J. Kegebein

1911 53 East Ave.

1913-1915 276 S. East Ave.

M. E. Einbeck (Einbeck's Photo Studio)

1915-1933 143 N. Schuyler

Snyder's Studio

1935 159 S. Schuyler

1937-1947 333 Arcade Bldg. (189 S. Schuyler)

Roy A. Breymeier

1935 258 E. Court

1937 (Breymeier Studio) 307-09 Volkmann Bldg. (253 E. Court)

Elmer A. Kirkman

1919 279 E. Court (same address as Emma Leach)

1931 143 E. Court

1935-1947 143 E. Court

Blankenberg Photographers

1935-Present 143 N. Schuyler

Albert L. Scatterday

1937-1939

116 W. Washington, Momence

Garvie (Garvice) G. Shook

1937-1949

258 E. Court

Chas. Drude

1931

1939-1947

307-08 Volkmann Bldg.

159 S. Schuyler

Colonial Studios

1949

2005

122 N. Dearborn

(located at 2293 W. 3100 N. Rd. Bourbonnais, IL 60914)