

SIDEWALK STAMPS *DRAFT*

A Field Guide to Tacoma's Streets, Sidewalks and Walkways Stamps.

Listing of Contractor Name Plates / Stamps / Maker marks

*Stamps found in College Park Historic District

■ Adler & Ruth Contractors *

Henry (Heinrich) J. Adler (1887-1954)

Place of birth: Kolb, Saratov, Russia

John (Johann) Peter Ruth (1887-1969)

Place of birth: Peskovatka, Saratov, Russia

Stamp **A&R-01**

Year: 1923 (1&2), 1926 (3), 1927 (4)
Text: "ADLER & RUTH CONTRACTORS"
Shape: Elliptical
Size: 15" x 10.5".

Location of Example: (1) NE corner of N 11th & Cedar St.
 (2) N Grant & Ferry St.
 (3) NW corner of S. Wright Ave & Durango St.

Date Observed: (1) 2021Dec23
 (2) 2022Apr11
 (3) 2023Mar22

Contractor Information:
Address: 2310 S. Alaska (H. Adler);
 1620 S. 22nd (J. Ruth, 1929)

Years in Business:
References:

Polk City Directory, 1929, p. 1054 (H. Adler)
 & 1057 (J. Ruth)



■ **J. F. Aldrich**

John Franklin Aldrich (1854-1918), Place of birth: Cumberland, Rhode Island. Pres. Artificial Stone Co. (1905)

Stamp **JFA-01**

Year: Unknown
 Text: “J. F ALDRICH, TACOMA WN”
 Shape: Vesica piscis (*football shape*)
 Size: 10” x 6”.

Location of Example: (1) Mid-block, 604 E Wright Ave.
 (2) S 34th & Fawcett
 (3) 2125 N Prospect, mid-block

Date Observed: (1) 2022Feb25
 (2) 2022May1
 (3)2022May25

Contractor Information:
 Address: h. 611 South 34th St. (1904-1911) Spanaway (1906), bus. South 34th North East Corner Tacoma Ave (1906)

Years in Business: 1902-‘04- John F Aldrich was the Proprietor of Tacoma Concrete, Roofing & Artificial Stone Co.
 1906- J F Aldrich is president Tacoma Artificial Stone Co.
 1907- J F Aldrich, No occupation listed.

References:

Polk City Directory, 1904. p. Ad
Polk City Directory, 1907. p. 761 Ad
Polk City Directory, 1910. p. 126, Concrete Worker



1907 Polk City Directory, Ad, p 761



John F. Aldrich, date unknown.

■ **Albert Anderson**

Albert Anderson (1884-), Place of birth: Sweden

Stamp **AAC-01**

Year: 1909
 Text: “ALBERT ANDERSON
 CONTRACTOR
 Shape: Equilateral Triangle
 Size: 10” x 8.25”

Location of Example: (1) S 36th & Fawcett
 (2) 3823 S Fawcett, mid-block

Date Observed: (1&2) 2022May13

Contractor Information:
 Address: 1015 S. M St. (1906-1910)

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1907, p. 145, Cement Worker, b.
 1015 S. M St.

Polk City Directory, 1909, p. 118, Anderson &
 Lindstrom, h. 1015 S. M St

Polk City Directory, 1910, p. 132, Cement Worker, b.
 1015 S. M St.



■ **Anderson & Liljebeck ***

Albert Anderson (1884-), Place of birth: Sweden
 John Gottfrid Liljebeck (1878-1937), Place of birth:
 Sweden. Anna Anderson-Liljebeck (spouse)

Stamp **A&L-01**

Year: 1926 & 1917?

Text: “ANDERSON & LILJEBECK
 CONTRACTORS” “10-11-26”

Shape: Parallelogram

Size: 19” overall x 7”

Location of Example: (1) N 21st & Junett in the Street;
 (2) N 7th & D St.
 (3) N 33rd & Tyler

Date Observed: (1) 2021Nov30
 (2) 2022Jan25
 (3) 2022Oct07

Contractor Information:
 Address: h. 621 N. Fife St. (1916-1949)
 A. Anderson
 Joseph Warter lived here in
 1909?
 h. 4039 McKinley Ave (1916) J
 Liljebeck

Years in Business: at least until 1935 (PCD)

References:

Polk City Directory, 1921, p. 831, Cement Contr.
 (Andersen); p. 832, (Liljebeck),
 Cement Contr.

Polk City Directory, 1935, p. 57
 US Census 1930, Liljebeck listed as Paving Contr.



■ **Anderson & Madsen**

Albert Anderson

Mads Peter Madsen (1869-1939) Place of birth Denmark

Stamp **A&M-01**

Year: 1904, 1905
 Text: “ANDERSON & MADSEN
 Shape: Circular
 Size: 11.5” Dia.

Location of Example: (1) S 7th at alley between
 Yakima and I St. – SW corner
 (2) 1608 S. L St. (Mid-block)

Date Observed: (1) 2022Mar09
 (2) 2022Apr05

Contractor Information:

Address: h. 1918 S. L St.(Anderson)
 h. Mullen near N 9th (Madsen)

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1905, p. 817, Cement Contr.
 (Anderson)
Polk City Directory, 1906, p. 506, Cement Worker
 (Madsen) also noted in 1905 but
 misspelled his name “Matsen”



■ **C. F. Aus**

Christian Albert Fredrickson Aus (1873-1959),
Place of birth: Farmington, Wisconsin.

Stamp **CFA-01**

Year: 1908
Text: "LAID BY C. F. AUS"
Shape: Oval
Size: 8.75" x 7"

Location of Example: (1&2) East E St. & Division
 Lane
 (3) East E St. & Morton St.

Date Observed: (1-3) 2022Feb25

Contractor Information:

Address: h. 3826 East H St. (*McKinley Ave*)
 (1906)

Years in Business: 1903, Electrician,
 1906 Inspector
 1907-'09 Electrical contractor.
 1911, Electrician
 1913, listed as Salesman.
 1918, listed as Electrician again.
 1919- '30- listed as a Mechanic

References:

Polk City Directory, 1906, p. 162, Inspector, never listed
as a Cement contractor or worker.



■ **J. F. Bachelor**

Joseph Franklin Bachelor (1877-1960). Place of birth: Woodbury Iowa.

Stamp **JFB-01**

Year: 1914 & 1920
Text: “J. F BACHELOR CONTRACTORS”
Shape: Oval
Size: 15” x10.5”

Location of Example: (1) N 33rd & Washington St.
 (2) N 34th & Union Ave.
 (3) N 28th & Junett St. SE corner

Date Observed: (1&2) 2022Mar01
 (3) 2023Apr04

Contractor Information:
Address: h. 1106 N. M St. (1914, 1917)

Years in Business:

References:
Polk City Directory, 1914, p 119, Cement Contr.



■ Bachelor Bros.

Joseph Franklin Bachelor (1877-1960) Place of birth: Woodbury Iowa.

James A. Bachelor (1863-1943) Place of birth: Correctionville, Iowa

Stamp **BBC-2**

Year: 1915
Text: “BACHELAR BROS
CONTRACTORS”
Shape: Oval, with inset oval with date
Size: 15” x10.5”

Location of Example: (1) N 7th & Adams
 (2) 601 N. Cushman

Date Observed: (1) 2022Feb22
 (2) 2022Mar18

Contractor Information:
 Address: Home h. 1106 N. M St. (1913-1919,
 Joseph)
 h. 4706 N. Gove (1903 – 1918,
 James)

Years in Business: 1914-1915?

References:

- Polk City Directory*, 1914, p 119, Cement Contr. (J. F. Bachelor)
- Polk City Directory*, 1915, p 107, Cement Contr. (J. F. Bachelor), Bldg. Contr. (Jas. Bachelor)



■ **Bates Vocational-Technical Institute**

Bates Technical College

Stamp **BVT-01**

Year: Unknown date
Text: "B V T I"
Shape: Rectangular
Size: 14.5" x 7", with 4" tall letters

Location of Example: 3815 S. Thompson

Date Observed: 2022May20

Contractor Information:

Address: Campus, 1101 S. Yakima

References:

Bates Technical College website, name changed from Tacoma Vocational-Technical Institute to L. H. Bates Vocational-Technical Institute in 1969, in honor of LaVerne Hazen Bates, retired School Director. In 1991 Bates became a Technical College.



■ **Berge Bros.**

Albert Berge ()
 Bernhard Berge ()
 Thorstein Berge ()

Stamp **BBC-1**

Year: 1910
 Text: “BERGE BROS CONTRACTORS”
 Shape: Circular
 Size: (1) 10” Dia.; (2) 12” Dia.

Location of Example: (1) S 36th & D St.
 (2) S 14th & Pine

Date Observed: (1) 2022May13
 (2) 2022May26

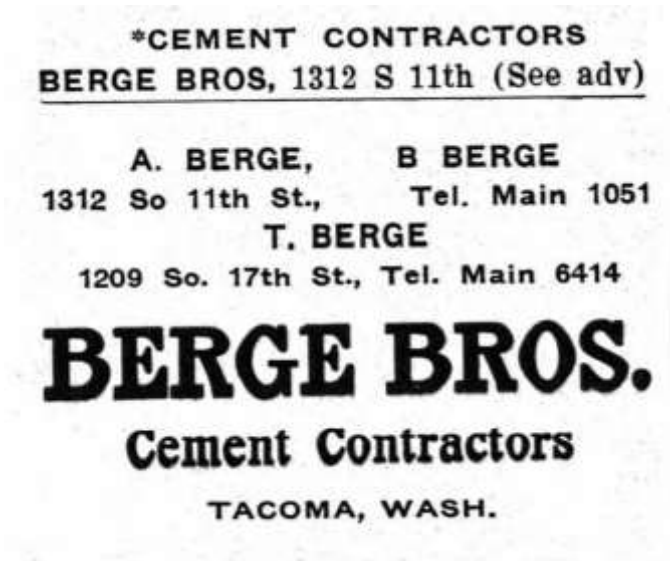
Contractor Information:

Address: Home b. 1312 S. 11th (Albert)
 h. 1312 S. 11th (Bernhard)
 h. 1209 S. 17th St (Thorstein)
 Bus. 1312 S. 11th

Years in Business: 1910

References:

Polk City Directory, 1910, p. 171 (Berge Bros)



1910 Polk City Directory Ad, p. 893

■ Bertelson & Sons Contactors

Samuel Bertelson (-). Place of birth:
 Elmer L. Bertelson
 Wallace B. Bertelson



Stamp **BSC-01**

Year: 1909
 Text: “BERTELSON & SONS
 CONTRACTORS”
 Shape: Oval, with inset oval with date
 Size: 15” x10.5”

Location of Example: N 45 & Baltimore St. NW
 corner, relocated adjacent to
 sidewalk by city.

Date Observed: 2022May10

Contractor Information:

Address: Home h. 1512 N. 7th St. (1905-1908)
 h. 1415 N. 8th St. (1910 -
 b. 505-507 Bankers Trust Bldg.
 (1910).
 b. 424-425 Perkins Bldg. (1911)

Years in Business: 1905-1918 (Saml Bertelson)

References:

Polk City Directory, 1908, p. 192 Saml, (Bridge Contractor); Elmer L. (Carp.); Wallace B. (Carp.)

Polk City Directory, 1909, p. 164 Saml, (Bridge Contractor); Elmer L.; Wallace B. (Carp.)

Polk City Directory, 1910, p. 174, Bertelson & Sons; S. Bertelson Pres.- Mngr., Elmer L. Bertelson VP & Sect.; Wallace B Berelson Trustee, General Contractors

Polk City Directory, 1911, p. 178, Bertelson & Sons; S. Bertelson Pres.- Mngr., Elmer L. Bertelson VP & Sect.; Wallace B Berelson Treas. General Contractors



1911 Polk City Directory, Ad

■ **H. Clausen Co. ***

Hans Rasmussen Clausen (1894-1925) Place of birth: Svendborg, Fyn, Denmark

Stamp **HRC-01**

Year: 1909
 Text: "H CLAUSEN CO."
 Shape: Circular
 Size: 9.25" Dia.

Location of Example: (1) NW corner of N 13th & Junett St.
 (2) SE corner of N 13th & Pine

Date Observed: (1) 2016Apr23
 (2) 2022Mar18

Contractor Information:
 Address: Home 1910 Ash St. (1908)
 1910 S. Sprague Ave. (1910)

Years in Business:

References:
Polk City Directory, 1908, p. 238, Grading Contr.
Polk City Directory, 1910, p. 238, Cement Worker



■ **Coast Construction Co.**

Frank J. McHugh (1868-1939)
 Thomas. Higgins, ()
 James J. Conrad (1866-1958)

Stamp **CCC-02**

 Year: 1909, 1910
 Text: “COAST CONST CO”
 Shape: Circular
 Size: 11.5” Dia.

Location of Example: (1) E 35th & E St.
 (2) S 37th & Alaska

Date Observed: (1)2022Feb25
 (2) 2022Apr15

Contractor Information:

Address: bus. 1718 Pacific Ave. (1909)
 h. 712 S. Yakima Ave
 (McHugh)
 h. 902 S. Ainsworth Ave.
 (Higgins)
 h. 1010 S. Yakima Ave
 (Conrad)

Years in Business: 1909-1910

References:

Polk City Directory, 1909, p. 234, Coast Construction Co.
 (Frank McHugh, Thos. Higgins, Jas
 J. Conrad)

Polk City Directory, 1910, p. 543, Coast Construction Co.,
 C. P. Madsen, lists employer as



■ **Concrete Construction Co. ***

Robert Morris Thompson, Pres & Tres. (1878-1958), Mining engineer
 Moses E. Langford, VP & Superintendent
 Charles W. Thompson, Sec. (1879-)
 Supt for Savage Scofield Gravel pits (1911)

Stamp **CCC-01**
 Year: 1908
 Text: “CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION CO”
 Shape: Cartouche
 Size: 9” X 12”

Location of Example: (1) N 20th & Junett, NE corner
 (2) N 19th & Junett

Date Observed: 2021Nov22

Contractor Information:
 Address: E 31st and East E St. (1910)
 3213 N. 28th St. (R Thompson, 1917)

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1908, p.
 US Census 1910



1907 Polk City Directory Ad.



1909 Tacoma Building Code.

■ **E. W. Cooper**

Earl William Cooper (1880-) Place of birth
Cass, Clayton, Iowa

Stamp **EWC-02**

Year: 1909
Text: “E. W. COOPER”
Shape: Arched Banner or Ribbon
Size: 15” x 6.5” overall, 2.75” wide ribbon

Location of Example: S 13th & L St.

Date Observed: (1) 2022Apr04
 (2) 2022Apr05

Contractor Information:

Address: h. 1113 ½ S Tacoma Ave
 (1907)

Years in Business: 1904-1909

References:

Polk City Directory, 1906, p.104, Clubs; Pres. of South Tacoma Rod and gun
Polk City Directory, 1907, p., Cement Finisher; p. 121, Clubs; Foresters of America, Court of Rainier No. 125. Financial Sec.
Polk City Directory, 1910, p.251, Cement Worker, r. 1919 S. Tacoma Ave.
U. S. Census, 1910, Cement Finisher, sidewalks, (1919 S. Tacoma Ave)



■ **Cornell Bros.**

Daniel I Cornell (1861-1940) Place of birth
Knox, Ohio
Ernest C. Cornell (1865-1936) Place of birth
Licking, Ohio

Stamp **CBC-01**

Year: 1905
Text: “CORNELL BROS.”
Shape: Rectangular with chamfered corners
Size: 12” x 8.25”

Location of Example: (1) N 27th & Carr St.
 (2) N 7th & Cushman

Date Observed: (1) 2202Feb22
 (2) 2022Mar08

Contractor Information:
Address: 702 S. C St. (work)
 h. 501 N K St. (1906, D.
 Cornell)
 h. 1015 N. 5th St. (1906, E.
 Cornell

Years in Business:

References:
Polk City Directory, 1906, p. 254, Cornell
Bros, Contractors and Builders



1907 Polk City Directory, p. 10, Ad



1916, Daniel I. Cornell, *Tacoma its History & its Builders*, Vol. 3, Herbert Hund

■ **Nels C. Christensen ***

(1880-1956) born in Denmark

Stamp

Year: 1914, 1913
 Text: (3) line, 2" letters, N. C., CHRISTENSEN
 Shape: Diamond, lower left side perpendicular to the sidewalk
 Size: 19.5"x13" overall

Location of Example: (1 & 2) 911 - 917 N Alder. (Mid-block)
 (3) E L St. Mid-block, east side of street in front of former Gault School playfield.

Date Observed: (1) 2023Jun25
 (2) 2023Jan29
 (3) 2023Apr25

Contractor Information:

Address: h. 4047 East G Street (1911-1935)
 h. 4051 East G Street (1930 US Census)

Years in Business: 1914-

References:

Polk City Directory, 1909, p 228, Christensen, Nels, Laborer of Concrete Const. Co.
Polk City Directory, 1911, p 238, Christenson, Nels, Concrete Worker.
Polk City Directory, 1914, p 807, Christensen, Nels, Cement Contractor, All Kinds of Cement Work, Done, Walls and Steps and Specialty.
Polk City Directory, 1918, p 843, Christensen, Nels, Concrete Contractor.
Polk City Directory, 1928, p 197, Christensen, Nels, Contractor.
Polk City Directory, 1936, p 983, Christensen, Neils, Cement Contractor.



■ Davis & Southwood

John V. Davis (1867-19xx) Place of birth Iowa
Charles A. Southwood (1866-1924) Place of
birth Odessa, Missouri

Stamp **D&S-01**

Year: 1904
Text: “DAVIS – SOUTHWOOD, 1507 Yak”
Shape: Oval
Size: 11.5” x 9.75”.

Location of Example: (1) S 8th & Pine

Date Observed: (1) 2022Mar30

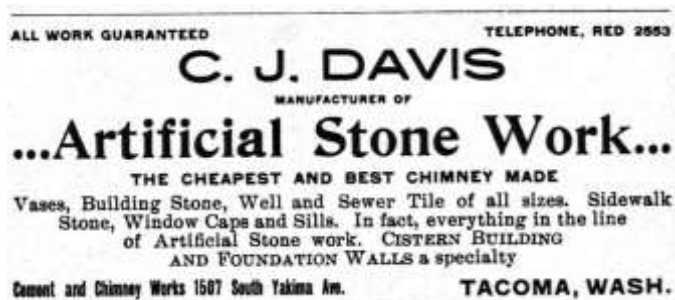
Contractor Information:

Address: b. 1507 S. Yakama (1904)
 h. 1013 S. 13th (Davis, 1905)
 h. 1016 S. 13th (Southwood,
 1907)

Years in Business: 1904-1906

References:

Polk City Directory, 1903, p. 884, C. J. Davis,
Cement Chimneys at 1507 S.
Yakima; p. 890, Cement
contractor, same address
Polk City Directory, 1904, p. 220, John V. Davis,
(Davis & Southwood) at 1507
S. Yakima, Cement work, C. J.
Davis not listed as contractor
Polk City Directory, 1905, p. 763, Davis &
Southwood (J. V. Davis & C. A.
Southwood), Cement Contractor
Polk City Directory, 1906, p. 271, Davis &
Southwood (J. V. Davis & C. A.
Southwood), Cement Contractor
Polk City Directory, 1907, p. 72, Charles A.
Southwood), Cement Contractor



[1903 Polk City Directory, p. 321 Ad](#)

■ **O. B. Dewey & Son**

Orra B. Dewey
William B. Dewey (Son)

Stamp **OBD-01**

Year: 1905
Text: “O. B. DEWEY – SON - BUILDERS”
Shape: Oval with inset oval with date
Size: 15”x10.75”

Location of Example: (1) 3523 S. L St.
 (2) S. 37th & J St.

Date Observed: (1) 2022Apr15
 (2) 2022Apr15

Contractor Information:
Address: h. 4520 S Thompson Ave.
 (1905) Orra, h. 4534 S
 Thompson Ave. (1905) William

Years in Business: 1905

References:

- Polk City Directory*, 1905, p. 259, O. B. Dewey & Sons, Cement Contractor
- Polk City Directory*, 1906, p. 278, Orra is listed as Sec and treasurer of Pop Smith Candy Co. and William as a carpenter
- Polk City Directory*, 1911, p. 288, William Dewey is listed as Pres. of the Crescent Candy Co. Los Angeles and Orra as the Sec-mngr but still living in Tacoma, 411 N. I St.



■ **W. H. Dobson Contractor**

William Henry Dobson (1879-1964) Place of birth Huron, Ontario, Canada

Stamp **WHD-01**

Year: 1911 (1); 1910 (2&3)
 Text: “W H DOBSON, CONTRACTOR”
 Shape: Horse Shoe
 Size: 8” x 9”.

Location of Example: (1) N 22nd & Adams St.
 (2) N 22nd & Washington
 (34) N 33rd & Tyler

Date Observed: (1) 2021Nov23
 (2) 2022Feb17
 (3) 2022Oct07

Contractor Information:
 Address: h. 3908 N Cheyenne
 Years in Business: 1909-1911 Cement Contr.

References:

Polk City Directory, 1909, p. 286, Concrete Contractor
 US Census 1910, Cement Contractor
Polk City Directory, 1911, p. 292, Concrete Contractor
Polk City Directory, 1913, p. 826, Contractor, Carpenter,
 (not listed before 1909 or after 1913)



■ Dobson & Hobbs

William Henry Dobson (1879-1964) Place of birth Huron, Ontario, Canada

Charles Milton Hobbs (1875-1960) place of birth Dickinson Kansas.

Stamp **D&H-01**

Year: 1908
 Text: “DOBSON & HOBBS,
 CONTRACTORS”
 Shape: Letters
 Size: 12” x 4.5” overall, with 1 ½” letters.

Location of Example: N 36th & Adams St., NW corner

Date Observed: 2022Mar24

Contractor Information:

Address: h. 3908 N Cheyenne (Dobson)
 1909
 h. 4424 N. 28th St. (Hobbs) 1908
 & 1911

Years in Business: 1908

References:

Polk City Directory, 1907, p. 292, Carpenter (Dobson)

Polk City Directory, 1908, p. 464, Carpenter (Hobbs)

Polk City Directory, 1909, p. 286, Concrete Contractor
 (Dobson)

US Census 1910, Cement Contractor (Dobson),
 Carpenter (Hobbs)



Charles M. Hobbs

■ **Englund Contractor**

(Bror) Arvid Englund (1874-1960)

Place of birth: Stockholm Sweden

Stamp **AEC-01**

Year: 1928

Text: "A. ENGLUND CONTRACTOR"

Shape: Elliptical

Size: 15" x 10.5". 1 1/4" letters

Location of Example: (1 & 2) SW corner of S34th &
Adams St.

Date Observed: (1&2) 2023Mar16

Contractor Information:

Address: h. 1813 S. Yakima (1928)

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1926, p. 1021, Cement Contractor

Polk City Directory, 1928, p. 271, Contractor

Polk City Directory, 1935, p. 218, Cement Worker,

h. 6021 S. Oaks



■ Erikson & Anderson *

Andrew Erikson (1882-)
Jacob Wilhelm Anderson (1875-1947)

Stamp **E&A-01**

Year: 1913 (1&2) 1915 (3)
Text: “ERIKSON & ANDERSON TACOMA”
Shape: Circular
Size: 11.5” Dia.

Location of Example: (1) S. 11TH & Alder St.
 (2) E. 35th & E St.
 (3) N. 11th & Tacoma Ave.

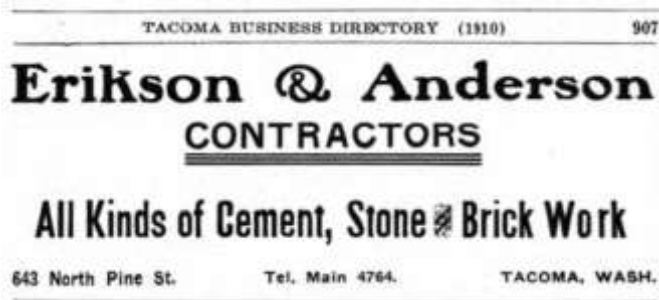
Date Observed: (1) 2021Dec07
 (2) 2022Feb25
 (3) 2022Jun03

Contractor Information:
Address: 643 N. Pine St. (A Erikson,
 1910-13)
 5209 S. Yakima Ave. (J.
 Anderson, 1913)

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1910, p. 906



1910 Polk City Directory p. 907 Ad



■ Erikson & Oquist

Andrew Erikson
Alfred Oquist, (1873-1949)

Stamp **E&O-01**

Year: 1909
Text: “ERIKSON & OQUIST”
Shape: Circular
Size: 11.5” Dia.

Location of Example: (1) N 39th & Gove St.
 (2) S 50th & Yakima

Date Observed: (1) 2022Feb14
 (2) 2022Jun13

Contractor Information:
Address: 643 N. Pine St. (A Erikson,
 1910-13)
 848 S. Ferry St. Cement Worker
 (A. Oquist, 1909)

Years in Business:

References:
Polk City Directory, 1907, p. 318
Polk City Directory, 1909, p. 349



1909 Polk City Directory, Ad



■ **Fagg Bros.**

William M. Fagg (1852-1938), place of birth
Stouts Grove, Illinois
Sheridan Philip Ulysses Fagg (1866-1948),
place of birth Hardin County,
Iowa
Stephen D. Fagg (1863-1953), place of birth
Hardin County, Iowa



Stamp **FBC-01**

Year: 1909, 1911, 1910
Text: “FAGG BROS - CONTRACTORS”
Shape: Oval
Size: 10”x6”



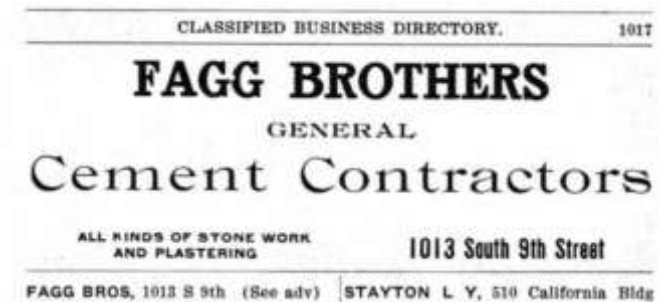
Location of Example: (1) 811 S. Ferry St.
 (2) 2105 S. L St. (mid-block)
 (3) 2353 S. MLK Wy. (mid-block)

Date Observed: (1) 2022Mar27
 (2) 2022Apr04
 (3) 2022Apr05

Contractor Information:
Address: 1013 S. 9th St.
Years in Business:



References:
Polk City Directory, 1909, p. 321, Fagg Bros. Cement Contractors
Polk City Directory, 1915, p. 250, Fagg & Blades Concrete Contractors (Wm M.; S. D. & A. W. Blades)



[1908 PCD, p. 1017 Ad](#)

■ **Farlow Bros.**

Daniel A Farlow
Ira H. Farlow

Stamp **FBC-01**

Year: 1907?
Text: “FARLOW BROS”
Shape: Horseshoe, “lucky 7”
Size: 1.5”x8” overall

Location of Example: (1 & 2) S. 43rd & Yakima
 (3) S. 45th & Sheridan

Date Observed: (1) 2022Apr15
 (2) 2022May27
 (3) 2022May27

Contractor Information:

Address: h. 4515 S. N St both listed as
 borders in the home of John
 Farlow. (1907) by 1908 listed as
 home

Years in Business: Ira listed as carpenter from
 1906-1937, Daniel from 1906-
 1918

References:

Polk City Directory, 1907, p. 324, both listed as
Carpenters



■ **M. Glasoe**

Charles (Charley) M. Glasoe (1877-19?) Place
of birth, Norway

Stamp

CMG-01

Year: Unknown (1910 or 1911)
Text: "C. M. GLOSOE"
Shape: 4" Tall letters
Size: 4"x36" overall

Location of Example: (1) N 36th & Stevens, NW
corner along East edge of walk
(2) N 37th & Stevens, SW corner
along East edge of walk

Date Observed: (1) 2022Oct04
(2) 2022Oct13

Contractor Information:

Address: h. 2325 S Ainsworth Ave.

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1910, pg. 353, Cement Worker
Polk City Directory, 1911, pg. 26, Cement Worker
Listed as a laborer in 1908 & 1909, not listed
after 1911
1910 US Census, 2325 S. Ainsworth Ave., Norwegian,
Contractor, Cement Work.



■ **O W Grant**

Otto William Grant (1868-1951) Place of birth,
Sweden

Stamp **OWG-01**

Year: 1909?
Text: “O W GRANT - 9”
Shape: Circular
Size: 14” Dia.

Location of Example: (1) 2514 S. L St. (Mid-block)

Date Observed: (1) 2022Apr04

Contractor Information:

Address: h. 4519 S. Sheridan Ave. (1909)

Years in Business: 1909-1911

References:

Polk City Directory, 1909, p. 371, Cement Worker
U. S. Census, 1910, Contractor
Polk City Directory, 1916, p. 290, profession not listed
h. at 4523 S. Yakima Ave.



■ **O W Grant**

Otto William Grant (1868-1951) Place of birth,
Sweden

Stamp **OWG-02**

Year: 1910
Text: "O. W. GRANT"
Shape: Letters
Size: 20" x 9' overall – 4" Letters



Location of Example: (1) S 14th & Adams St., SE
corner

Date Observed: (1) 2023Apr17

Contractor Information:

Address: h. 4519 S. Sheridan Ave. (1909)

Years in Business: 1909-1911

References:

Polk City Directory, 1909, p. 371, Cement Worker

U. S. Census, 1910, Contractor

Polk City Directory, 1916, p. 290, profession not listed
h. at 4523 S. Yakima Ave.

■ **S. R. Gray**

Stephen Robert Gray (1881-1954). Place of birth: Mason City, Iowa

Stamp **SRG-01**

Year: 1911 & 1915
Text: “S. R. GRAY, CONTRACTOR”
Shape: Elliptical
Size: 12” x 5.75”.

Location of Example: (1) S 13th & Cushman
 (2) S 14th & M St
 (3) N 33rd & Monroe

Date Observed: (1) 2021Nov23
 (2) 2022Feb17
 (3) 2022Mar02

Contractor Information:

Address: rooms at 146 Center, Salem, OR
 (1911)
 430 N. Meridian, Puyallup
 (1942)

Years in Business: 1911-19

References:

Polk City Directory, 1905 Salem OR, p. 127, Cement Worker
US Census 1910, Puyallup



ca. 1906, Stephen Gray

■ **Heide & Wallace**

George F. Heide ()
Gaius H. Wallace ()

Stamp **H&W-01**

Year: 1914
Text: “HEIDE & WALLACE -
CONTRACTORS
Shape: Elliptical
Size: 12”x6”

Location of Example: (1) SE Corner of N 35th &
Monroe
 (2) N 35th & Verde

Date Observed: (1) 2022Mar02
 (2) 2022Oct04

Contractor Information:
Address: r. 1009 S. 7th St (Heide)
 h. 5120 N Highland Av. Ruston
 (Wallace)

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1914 p 351, Heide & Wallace,
Concrete Contractors, Tacoma
Building



■ **F. A. Hemley**

Frederick A. Hemley ()

Stamp **FAH-01**

Year: 1920

Text: "F. A. HEMLEY - 1920

Shape: 4" Letters, standard street name letter set.

Size: 35"x10" overall

Location of Example: 4432 N. Orchard Street, alley next to power pole

Date Observed: 2022May10

Contractor Information:

Address: h. 4917 N. Whitman (1910-1947)

Years in Business: 1909 (cement laborer) – 1939 (contr)

References:

Polk City Directory, 1909 p.



■ **D. W. Huggins ***

David Ward Huggins (1868-1931)

Stamp **DWH-01**

Year: 1911

Text: "D W HUGGINS"

Shape: Rectangular with concave corners

Size: 6" x 16"



Location of Example: (1) N 16th & Cedar St. NW corner
 (2) N 16th & Alder St. NW corner

Date Observed: (1) 2021Nov19
 (2) 2022Mar30



Contractor Information:
Address: h. 2620 N. Warner St. (1910)

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1911, p. 437 Clk
US Census 1910 – Supt. Gravel Co.

■ **J. Jacobsen**

Jacob A. Jacobsen (1888-1930)
(Anna S. Gajheide, spouse)

Stamp **JAJ-01**

Year: 1930, 1929
Text: “J JACOBSEN”
Shape: Circular
Size: 9 ½” Dia.

Location of Example: (1) NW corner of N 19 &
 Washington.
 (2) E 35th & K St.

Date Observed: (1) 2022Jan28
 (2) 2023Apr25

Contractor Information:
Address: h. 303 S. 35th St.

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1928, p. 1022
US Census, 1930, Cement Contactor



■ **Fred A. Johnson**

Fred A. Johnson ()

Stamp **FAJ-01**

Year: 1909
Text: “JOHNSON, FRED A.”
Shape: Oval
Size: 10.25” x 7.25”

Location of Example: (1) S. 36th & Fawcett
 (2) S. 37th & D St.

Date Observed: (1&2) 2022May13

Contractor Information:
Address: h..

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory



■ **J. N. Johnson Cement & Tile Co.**

James N. Johnson ()

Stamp **LHJ-01**

Year: 1895 (1&2)

Text: “J. N. JOHNSON CEMENT & TILE
CO - 1223 – J. S.T.” (1895)

Shape: Oval

Size: 16”x12”.

Location of Example: (1) N 8 & Yakama
 (2) S. 9th & Tacoma Ave., SE
 corner are two and the third
 pictured is 75 ft. south

Date Observed: (1) 2022Jan31
 (2) 2022Apr26

Contractor Information:

Address: 1223 South J. Street (1892-
1895)

Years in Business: 1892-1913

References:

Polk City Directory, 1892, p. 415, Propr. Hotel Coronado and
Artificial Stone Works, 1223 South J
St.

Polk City Directory, 1893, p. 450, Propr. Hotel Coronado,
1223 South J St.

Polk City Directory, 1895, p. 755, Tile Manufacturer, 1223
South J.

Polk City Directory, 1896, p. 755, Artificial Stone, 911 S. 13th
(same corner but side street)

Polk City Directory, 1899, p. 343, 1320 Puyallup Ave
Building Contractor



■ **J. N. Johnson Cement & Tile Co.**

James N. Johnson ()

Stamp **LHJ-01**

Year: 1909

Text: “J. N. JOHNSON CEMENT & TILE”
4” tall “09”

Shape: Oval

Size: 16”x12”.

Location of Example: 1515 S, 14th St, Mid-block

Date Observed: 2022Apr27

Contractor Information:

Address:

Years in Business: 1892-1913

References:

Polk City Directory, 1904, p. 357, 1320 Puyallup Ave, Brick and Stone Contractor, Cement Sidewalks and tile specialties.

Polk City Directory, 1905, p. 399, General Manager – The Puget Sound Cement & Stone Block Co., 1320 Puyallup Ave.

Polk City Directory, 1908, p. 509, President – Puget Sound Cement & Stone Block Co., 1320 Puyallup Ave., h. 3018 S. C St.

Polk City Directory, 1912, p. 436, 3018 S. C St. General Contractor.



[Polk City Directory 1904, p. 357 Ad](#)

■ **N. A Jones**

Neil Arthur Jones (1862-1942), Pres. N. A. Jones Construction Co.

Stamp **NAJ-01**

Year: 1910, 1911, 1908, & 1910
 Text: “N. A. JONES”
 Shape: Cartouche
 Size: 12”x9”

Location of Example: (1) N 26st & Carr St.
 (2) E 37th & F St.
 (3) S 10th & Sate
 (4) N. 10th & Tacoma Ave., SW corner

Date Observed: (1) 2022Jan31
 (2) 2022Feb25
 (3) 2022Mar30
 (4) 2022Jun03

Contractor Information:
 Address: h 708 N. Ainsworth Ave.

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1914, p. 404



■ **Jorgensen Contractor**

Chris Jorgensen ()

Stamp **CJC-01**

Year: 1915? & 1914
Text: “C. JORGENSEN CONTRACTOR
Shape: Oval with inset oval with date
Size: 10”x14”

Location of Example: (1&2) N 32nd & Mason, NW
Corner
 (3) S 54th & Alder ST.

Date Observed: (1) 2022Oct04
 (2) 2022Oct13
 (3) 2023Apr13

Contractor Information:
 Address: h. 4410 N 12th

 Years in Business:

References:
 Polk City Directory, 1914, p 807, Cement Contractor.
 Polk City Directory, 1915, p 389, Cement Contractor.
 Polk City Directory, 1920, p 477, Cement Contractor.
 Polk City Directory, 1928, p 1022, Cement Contractor.
 Polk City Directory, 1929, p 429, Contractor.
 Polk City Directory, 1947, p 520, Cement Contractor,
 (h) 3002 N 14th



■ **F. A Keasal Contractor**

Frank Anthony Keasal (1860-1937)
Renaldo Keasal, Supt. (1885-1959)

Stamp **FAK-01**

Year: 1907, 1905
Text: "F. A. KEASAL CONTRACTOR"
Shape: Shield
Size: 14" X 14.25 overall

Location of Example: (1) N. 25th & Junett St.
 (2) N 10th & Ainsworth

Date Observed: (1) 2022Jan20
 (2) 2022Mar18

Contractor Information:
Address: h. 1004 N. O St. (Cushman St.)

Years in Business: 1892-1929

References:

Polk City Directory, 1908, p.



Frank Anthony Keasal

■ **Keasal Construction Company ***

Frank Anthony Keasal, Pres.& Tres. (1860-1937)
 Renaldo Keasal, VP (1885-1959)
 Thaddeus Hill, Sec.
 Keasal Construction & Keasal-McDowell Logging Co. (1912)

Stamp **FAK-02**

Year: 1912 & 1911
 Text: “KEASAL CONSTR. COMPANY”
 Shape: Shield
 Size: 14” x 13” overall.

Location of Example: (1) N 16th & Cedar, removed by city 2022Apr. (Lost)
 (2) N. 17th & Cedar, removed by city 2022Apr. (Lost)

Date Observed: (1) 2006Jun
 (2) 2021Nov19

Contractor Information:
 Address: 626 Provident Building (1910)
 2312 A. St. (1912)

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1910, p. 908



■ **F. A Keasal Contractor ***

Stamp **FAK-03**

Year: 1920's ca.
Text: "F. A. KEASAL CONTRACTOR"
Shape: Text Only
Size: 23" x 5.5" overall, 2" letters

Location of Example: (1) N. 25th & Junett St.
 (2) N. 22nd & Union Ave.

Date Observed: (1) 2022Jan20
 (2) 2022Mar01

Contractor Information:
Address:

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1928, p.



■ **Ketten & Wood Contractors**

Frank A. Ketten
Lewellyn F. Wood

Stamp **K&W-01**

Year: 1925 ca.
Text: “KETTEN & WOOD
CONTRACTORS”

Shape: Oval
Size: 15” x 10.5”



Location of Example: N. 44th & Orchard St. NW
corner

Date Observed: 2022May10

Contractor Information:

Address: h. 6201 S. Cedar (Ketten, 1925)
 h. 3605 S. K St (Wood, 1926)

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1924, p. 772, Laborer (Wood)
Polk City Directory, 1925, p. 420, Carpenter (Ketten),
Ketten was listed as a Carpenter
from 1915 to 1927
Polk City Directory, 1925, p. 793, Cement Contr (Wood)
Polk City Directory, 1926, p. 977, Contractor (Wood)
Polk City Directory, 1927, p. 877, Salesmen, South
Tacoma Motor Co (Wood)

■ W. Kibler Contractor

Benjamin William Kibler (1858-1942)
Place of birth, Staunton, Virginia

Stamp **BWK-01**

Year: 1905
Text: "B. W. KIBLER CONTRACTOR"
Shape: Oval
Size: 15" x 10.5"

Location of Example: (1) 2304 Tacoma Ave S, mid-block
 (2) S. 7th & J St. NE corner
 (3) 209 S J St., mid-block

Date Observed: (1) 2022Feb11
 (2) 2022May03
 (3) 2022May11

Contractor Information:
Address: h. 212 North J

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1907, p. 879



■ **Kibler & Peterson?**

Benjamin William Kibler (1858-1942)
Place of birth, Staunton, Virginia
S. Andrew Peterson ()

Stamp **K&P-01**

Year: 1910?
Text: "B. W KIBLER? & S. A PETERSON"
Shape: Crescent Moon
Size: 20" Pt. to Pt x 4.75 at its widest

Location of Example: (1) S 16th & M Street – SW corner
 (2) S 14th & Sheridan – SE corner
 (3) S 14th & Sheridan – NE corner

Date Observed: (1) 2022Feb17
 (2) 2022Mar09
 (3) 2022Mar09

Contractor Information:
Address: h. 514 N. M St. (Kibler)

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1910, p. 486 Paving Contr. (Kibler)



■ **Lister & Scott**

Ernest Lister
John Scott

Stamp **L&S-01**

Year: 1904
Text: “LISTER & SCOTT -”
Shape: Diamond
Size: 14.5” x 9”

Location of Example: (1) S 14th & Prospect, SE corner
 (2) S 14th & Prospect, SW corner

Date Observed: (1&2) 2022May26

Contractor Information:

Address: bus. 120 S. 10th St.
 h. 1402 N. 5th St (Lister, 1904)

Years in Business: 1904-1905

References:

Polk City Directory, 1904, p. 400, Lister & Scott (Ernest Leister, John Scott), Gen. Contrs. 120 S. 10th St.

Lister & Lister (Alfred & Ernest Lister) Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, 120 S. 10th St.

Polk City Directory, 1906, p. 478, Ernest Lister, Lister Construction Co., h. 1402 N 5th, bus. 613 St Helen Ave.

Polk City Directory, 1906, p. 818, Gen. Contrs, John Scott, 1108 S. Ainsworth Ave.

Polk City Directory, 1907, p. 504, Ernest Lister, Lister Construction Co., h. 1402 N 5th, bus. 516-517 Berlin bldg.



■ **M. E. Langford Contractor**

Moses Ephrain Langford (1875-1939)
Place of birth, Manchester, Illinois

Stamp **MEL-01**

Year: 1911 & 1914
Text: “M E LANGFORD - CONTRACTOR”
Shape: Rectangle with inset diamond
Size: 12” x 7”

Location of Example: (1) N 7th & Cushman Ave.
 (2) N 31st & Cedar

Date Observed: (1) 2021Dec17
 (2) 2022Mar01

Contractor Information:
Address: h. 404 No. L St.

Years in Business:

References: *Polk City Directory*, 1902, p. 118, Olympia,
Lab F. H Goss Construction Co., res 1203 4th



■ **J. LEE**

James O. Lee (1853-1914)
 Place of birth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada
 John P. Lee, (1855-1950).
 Foreman for James Lee. Place of birth,
 Lanark, Ontario, Canada

Stamp **JOL-01**

Year: 1904 (1&2), 1908 (3)
 Text: J. LEE
 Shape: Circular
 Size: 8" Dia.

Location of Example: N 39th & Mason
 S 11th & Ridgewood
 Mid-Block 2110 N. Alder

Date Observed: (1) 2022Mar24
 (2) 2022Apr28
 (3) 2022Oct28

Contractor Information:
 Address: h. 1012 S. Steele St. (both
 Lee's)

Years in Business: 1903, 1st listed as street contr.
 1910 listed as street contr.
 1911 listed as Supt. City St.
 Dept.

References:

Polk City Directory, 1904, p 393, Grading Contr.



James O. Lee

■ **C. P. Madsen**

Christ P. Madsen, ()

Stamp CPM-01

Year: 1909, 1910, 1908
 Text: "C. P. MADSEN - CONTRACTOR"
 Shape: Circular
 Size: 12" Dia.

Location of Example: (1) N 22nd & Washington
 (2) N. 42nd & Huson
 (3) S 54th & I St.

Date Observed: (1) 2022Feb17
 (2) 2022Mar28

Contractor Information:
 Address: b. 1207 S. 16th St. (1907)
 h. 1722 S L St. (1910)

Years in Business: 1909-

References:
Polk City Directory, 1905, p. 472, Blakeley & Madsen.
Polk City Directory, 1907, p. 535, Cement Contractor.
Polk City Directory, 1909, p. 950, Cement Contractor.
Polk City Directory, 1910, p. 543, Coast Construction Co.



■ **M. P. Madsen**

Mads Peter Madsen

Stamp **MPM-01**

Year: (1,3 & 4) 1915, (2) unknown
Text: “M. P. MADSEN - CONTRACTOR”
Shape: Oval with inset oval with date
Size: 14.5”x10.5”

Location of Example: (1) N. 8th & Mullen, NE corner
 (2) S. 11th & Ferry St, SW corner
 (3) N 10th & Anderson St.
 (4) S. 54th & J St.

Date Observed: (1) 2022Apr19
 (2) 2022Apr28
 (3) 2022May25
 (4) 2022May27

Contractor Information:
Address: h. 4801 N. 9th (1907-1938)
Years in Business: 1915-1934 as a Contractor

References:
Polk City Directory, 1906, p. 464, Cement Worker, h. Mullen near N 9th
Polk City Directory, 1907, p. 464, Cement Finisher
Polk City Directory, 1913, p. 464, Cement Worker
Polk City Directory, 1915, p. 464, Concrete Contractor
Polk City Directory, 1917, p. 438, General Contractor
Polk City Directory, 1929, p. 1056, Cement Contractor
Polk City Directory, 1934, p. 924, Cement Contractor



■ **Madsen Brothers**

Albert L Madsen, (1900-) Place of Birth
 Minnesota.
 Frederick Hans Madsen (1888 – d.) Place of
 Birth Minnesota.

(Sons of Mads Peter and Alfreda Madsen)

Stamp **MBC-01**

Year: 1937
 Text: “MADSEN BROTHERS –
 CONTRACTORS”
 Shape: Cartouche
 Size: 14”x10”, 1.25” letters

Location of Example: (1) 4827 S. C Street
 (2) 4827 S. C Street

Date Observed: (1) 2023
 (2) 2023Mar03

Contractor Information:
 Address: h. 3001 N 14th (Albert)
 4031 Pacific Ave. (Frederick)

Years in Business: 1937-

References:
Polk City Directory, 1937, p. 463 & 1051, listed both
 brothers as Building Contractors



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■ **E. F. Marshall**

Elihu Farmer Marshall (1865-1959)

Sidney John Marshall (bro) is also listed as
Cement Contr. (1875-1953)

Stamp **EFM-01**

Year: (1) 1918, (2&3) 1915, (4) 1913
Text: “E. F.MARSHALL”
Shape: Rectangle with concave corners.
Size: 14”x4.25”

Location of Example: (1) NE corner of N 29th & Alder
 (2) N 36th & Union Ave.
 (3) S 21st & L St.
 (4) S 43rd & G St.

Date Observed: (1) 2022Jan21
 (2) 2022Mar01
 (3) 2022Apr04
 (4) 2022May13

Contractor Information:
Address: h., 4519 S. Park, Cement
 Contractor (1910)

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1910, p. 551



■ **Marshall & Russell**

Elihu Farmer Marshall (1865-1959)
 Abraham L Russell ()

Stamp M&R-01
 Year: 1909
 Text: “E. F. MARSHALL & A. L. RUSSELL”
 Shape: Rectangle with concave corners.
 Size: 14”x8.5”, two stacked stamps



Location of Example: (1) S 60th & Warner
 (2) 4129 S Yakima (mid-block)
 (3) S. 40th & Tacoma Ave.



Date Observed: (1) 2022Mar04
 (2) 2022Apr15
 (3) 2022May13

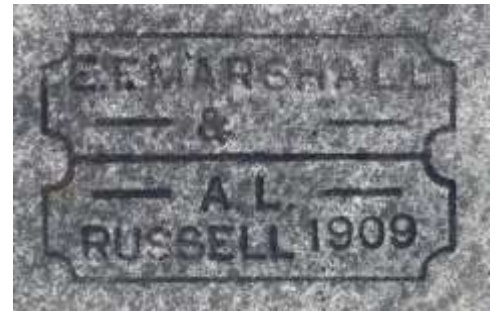
Contractor Information:

Address: h. 4519 S. Park, Cement
 Contractor (1910, Marshall)
 h. 4102 S. Thompson Ave,
 Cement Contr. (1909, 1919,
 Russell)

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1909, p. 733 (Russell, cement
 worker)
Polk City Directory, 1910, p.551



■ **Mellon and Belfoy**

John Mellon
Frank Belfoy ?

Stamp **M&B-01**

Year: Not Dated

Text: “MELLEN (with 1st “E” is backwards)
 AN D
 BELFOY”

Shape: 4” Tall street name letters

Size: 24”x14” overall, right justified

Location of Example: S. 7th St. mid-block between St.
 Helens & Baker St., N. side of
 St..

Date Observed: 2022May11

Contractor Information:

Address: r. 407 S. 11th (Mellon)

Years in Business:

References:

- Polk City Directory*, 1904. p. 438, John Mellon, Mason,
r. 407 S 11th
- Polk City Directory*, 1905, p. 488, Stone Mason, Tacoma
Artificial Stone Co.
- Polk City Directory*, 1910. p. 561, John Mellon,
Stonemason r. 407 S 11th
- Polk City Directory*, 1911. p. 170, Frank Belfoy, Laborer
h. 2123 S. Tacoma Ave.
- Polk City Directory*, 1917. p. 561, John Mellon,
Stonemason r. 931 ½ Broadway



■ **Maxin & Benson**

Albert (Alex) Vigfusson Maxin (1875-1957)
Place of birth, Iceland
Benjamin A. Benson (1883-1937)

Stamp **MBC-01**

Year: 1910 & 1909
Text: “MAXIM & BENSON –
 CONTRACTORS”
Shape: Half Round, with Pyramidal notch
Size: 14” X 6.5”

Location of Example: (1) N 22nd & Adams St.
 (2) N 24th & Adams St.
 (3) 419 S. 50th St. front pathway
 to the Benson’s home
 (4) 5619 S K St., Mid-block

Date Observed: (1) 2021Nov30
 (2) 2022Mar01
 (3) 2023Mar03
 (4) 2023May16

Contractor Information:
Address: 5030 Thompson Ave. (A.
 Maxim), 419 S. 50th St. (B.
 Benson)

Years in Business: 1909-1913

References:

Polk City Directory, 1913, p. 826



Albert Maxin, date unknown.



■ **Frank McHugh**

Francis (Frank) J. McHugh (1868-1939)
Peter E. McHugh’s older brother.

Stamp FM-01

Year: 1912
Text: “FRANK McHUGH”
Shape: Crescent Moon
Size: 19” Pt. to Pt x 8.5” overall, 4.75” at its widest

Location of Example: E 37th & F St.

Date Observed: 2022Feb25

Contractor Information:

Address: bus. 313 S. 13th St.
h. 712 S. Yakima Ave.

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1912, p. 518, Pres F. T. & S Co. and Saloon. (Fidelity Transfer & Storage Co), Frank McHugh was not listed as a contractor in 1912



—Photo by Grady
FRANK J. McHUGH
President
McHugh Construction Co.
Western Public Works Construction
Association

1930Nov15 Seattle Daily Times



1926 McHugh & Johnson Excavation Contractors site

■ **P. E. McHugh**

Peter E. McHugh (1875-1940)

Stamp PEM-01

Year: 1905
 Text: "P. E. McHUGH"
 Shape: Crescent Moon
 Size: 19" Pt. to Pt x 8.5" overall, 4.75" at its widest

Location of Example: (1) N 28th & Warner St.
 (2) N 31st & Warner St.

Date Observed: (1) 2022Jan11
 (2) 2022Mar01

Contractor Information:

Address: bus. 411 California Bldg. (1905)
 h. 724 N. 4th St. (1911)

Years in Business: 1905 (not listed in 1904 PCD)

References:

Polk City Directory, 1905, p. 764, General Contractor
Polk City Directory, 1906, p. 497, Treas. Frank McHugh
 & Co., h. 750 S. E St.
Polk City Directory, 1911, p. 549, Paving Contractor
Polk City Directory, 1912, p. 519, General Contractor



■ **McHugh & Kibler**

Peter E. McHugh (1875-1940)
 Benjamin William Kibler (1858-1942)
 Place of birth, Staunton, Virginia

Stamp **M&K-01**

Year: 1904
 Text: ‘McHUGH & KIBLER’
 Shape: Crescent Moon
 Size: 20” Pt. to Pt x 8.5” overall, 4.5” at its
 widest

Location of Example: (1) E. S Brazil & S J St., NE
 corner
 (2) S. 37th & M St.
 (3) 1204 MLK Jr Way, mid-
 block

Date Observed: (1) 2022Mar03
 (2) 2022Apr15
 (3) 2022May03

Contractor Information:
 Address:

 Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory,.



■ **M. J. McMillin**

Michael John McMullin (1877-1956) Place of birth Stockton, Cedar, Missouri

Stamp **MJM-01**
Year: 1926
Text: “M. J. MCMILLIN, CONTRACTOR”
Shape: Oval
Size: 12”x9”

Location of Example: (1) N 36th & Monroe
 (2) N 36th & Madison

Date Observed: (1) 2022Mar24
 (2) 2022Mar24

Contractor Information:
Address: h. 3727 Pacific Ave.

Years in Business: 1923

References:

Polk City Directory, 1923, p. 451 & 760, Cement Contractor



■ **S. A. Mocer**

Samael A. Mocer (xxx)

Stamp **SAM-01**
 Year: Undated
 Text: "S. A. MOCERI"
 Shape: Letters
 Size: 12.5" x 2.5" Letters

Location of Example: (1) N 31st & Alder St.
 (2) N 11th & N. 26th St. SW
 corner.

Date Observed: (1) 2022Mar09
 (2) 2022Jun03

Contractor Information:
 Address: h. 1212 S. M St. (1913-1926)
 1321 S. 13th (1928-1935)
 Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1917, p. 788, S. A. Mocer, Sewer Contractor.
Polk City Directory, 1919, p. 830, S. A. Mocer, General Contractor.
Polk City Directory, 1924, p. 832, S. A. Mocer, General Contractor.
Polk City Directory, 1924, p. 760, S. A. Mocer, paving Contractor.
Polk City Directory, 1928, p. 532, Samuel A. Mocer, Pres – Mngr. S. A Mocer Inc, Contractor.
Polk City Directory, 1932, p. 502, Samuel A. Mocer, Pres – Mngr. S. A Mocer Inc, Contractor.
Polk City Directory, 1935, p. 483, Samuel A. Mocer, no profession listed



■ **W. J. Murphy**

William J. Murphy (1867-1944)

Stamp

Year: 1905
Text: 'W. J. MURPHY'
Shape: Circular
Size: 10.5" Dia.

Location of Example: (1) S. 16th and M Street
(2) Mid-block 413 E 35th St.

Date Observed: (1) 2022Feb17
(2) 2022Feb25

Contractor Information:

Address: 1722 S. L St. (1908)
1212 State St. (1910)

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1908, p. 661, Concrete Contr.
US Census, 1910, Concrete Contr.



■ **Nelsen & Hansen ***

Chris Nelsen
Christian Hansen

Stamp

Year: 1907
Text: "NELSEN & HANSEN
CONSTRUCTORS"
Shape: Rectangle with concave corners, arched
text
Size: 12" x 5.75"

Location of Example: (1 & 2) N 21th & Cedar St. – SE
Corner
(3) E 31st & K St.
(4) E 31st & J St.

Date Observed: (1 & 2) 2022Feb15
2022Apr, removed by city
(3 & 4) 2023Apr25

Contractor Information:

Address: r. 2613 A St. (1908) Nelson
h. 3812 South L St. (1907)
Hansen

Years in Business: 1907-1908?

References:

Polk City Directory, 1907, p. 876, Contractors –
Building (Hansen)
Polk City Directory, 1908, p. 668, Concrete Contr.
(Nelsen)
Polk City Directory, 1908, p. 432, Carpenter (Christian
Hansen)



■ **Robert Newberry**

Robert B. Newberry (1852-1905)

Stamp **RBN-01**

Year: 1904
 Text: "R NEWBERRY"
 Shape: Cartouche
 Size: 12" x 9"

Location of Example: South Side of N. 27th St. Mid-
 block between Lawrence &
 Warner St.

Date Observed: 2022Jan07

Contractor Information:

Address: 1215 S. L St. (1905)

Years in Business: 3 to 4 years?

References:

Polk City Directory, 1905, p. 518 (Contr.)



■ **H. Olsen**

Harold Olsen? (

Stamp **HO-01**

Year: 1909
Text: “H. OLSEN”
Shape: Parallelogram
Size: 11.5” across the top x 5.5” tall

Location of Example: 2110 S. L St. (Mid-block)

Date Observed: (1) 2022Apr04
 (2) 2022Apr05

Contractor Information:

Address: h. 2134 So. L St.

Years in Business: 1906-1909

References:

Polk City Directory, 1906, p. 807, Carpenters, Contractors and Builders:

Polk City Directory, 1908, p. 693, Bldg. Contractor

Polk City Directory, 1909, p. 644, Carpenter



■ J Pratt Contractor *

John Pratt (1856-1941)

Stamp **JPC-01**

Year: 1911
 Text: "J PRATT - CONTRACTOR"
 Shape: Rectangle with concave corners
 Size: 7.25" x 12.5".

Location of Example: (1) NW corner of N 12th &
 Steele St. (2) SE corner of
 N11th & Steel

Date Observed: (1) 2021 Dec03; (2) 2022Feb16

Contractor Information:

Address: Home h. 832 N. Steele

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1910, p 664, Cement Worker.
US Census, 1910, Cement Work



Cast iron stamp 1913, Scott Armstrong collection,

■ **L Russell**

Abraham L Russell ()

Stamp **ALR-01**

Year: 1910 & 1913
Text: “A. L. RUSSELL”
Shape: Rectangular with concave corners.
Size: 14”x4.25”

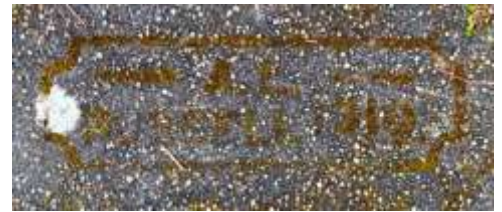
Location of Example: (1&2) E 37th & Spokane St.
 (3) S 54th & Alder St, NW
 corner

Date Observed: (1&2) 2022Mar08
 (3) 2023Apr13

Contractor Information:
 Address: h. 4102 S. Thompson Ave,
 Cement Contr. (1909, 1919,
 Russell)
 Years in Business:

References:

■ *Polk City Directory*, 190 p.



■ **Saint Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co.**

Everett G. Griggs, Pres
Addison G. Foster, V.P.
Harrison G. Foster 2nd VP
Charles A. Foster, Sect. & Treas.



Stamp

SPL-01

Year: 1913
Text: “ST. P. & T. L. CO. - 1913”
Shape: 1.75” Letter in an arched form, set at a 45 degree to the walk
Size: 10.75x4”

Location of Example: (1) 907 N. 13th, mid-block, S side of sidewalk
(2) 907 N. 13th, mid-block, N side of sidewalk

Date Observed: 2022May09

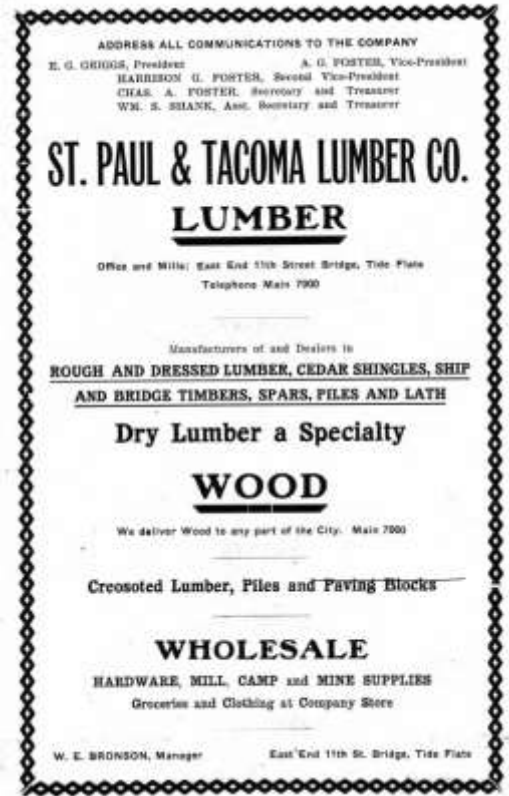
Contractor Information:

Address: Bus. East end of 11th St. Bridge h. 401 N. Tacoma Ave (Griggs);
523 N Tacoma Ave.; (A. Foster),
312 N. Cliff (H. Foster);
Interlaaken (C. Foster)

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1913, p. 645, ad



1913 Polk City Directory Ad, p. 645

■ **George Milton Savage**

George M. Savage Sr. (1865-1938) Place of
birth Sumner, Minnesota

Stamp **GMS-01**

Year: 1905 & 1904
Text: "GEO MILTON SAVAGE CO"
Shape: Circular
Size: 11.5" Dia.

Location of Example: (1) N. 25th St. & Warner St.,
NW corner.
(2) N. 5th & C St. NE corner.

Date Observed: (1) 2021Nov23
(2) 2022Jun03

Contractor Information:

Address: h. 102 N. Tacoma Ave. (1903-
1908)
Bus. 507-508 California Bldg.

Years in Business: 1903-

References:

History of Pierce County Vol 3, Bonney, William P.,
1927, Pioneer Historical Publishing Company, Chicago
IL. p. 675-676

One of the incorporators of the Independent Asphalt
Paving Company, President of the Washington
Paving Company and the Yakima Paving Company
and Pres. of the Nisqually Contractor Company
builder of the Nisqually hydroelectric dams and
tunnels.

Polk City Directory, 1903, p. 718, Geo Milton Savage &
Co., W. R. Nichols & Co.

Polk City Directory, 1904, p. 549, Geo Milton Savage &
Co., W. R. Nichols & Co., Savage, Scofield a& Co.



■ **Charles G. Schaefer**

Charles G. Schaefer (1868-1951)

Stamp **CGS-01**

Year: 1914, 1913, 1909

Text: “CHAS G. SCHAEFER”

Shape: Circular

Size: 10.5” Dia.

Location of Example: (1) Mid-block, in front of 3011 N. 29th.
 (2) N 6th & Ainsworth
 (3) Melrose & S Junett

Date Observed: (1) 2022Jan21
 (2) 2022Mar18
 (3) 2022May26

Contractor Information:
 Address: h. 1110 S. 61st

 Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1910, p. 908
 Polk City Directory, 1915, p. 616 (Cement Contr.)



■ **Sheldon & O'Brien**

Guy S. Sheldon
William S. O'Brien

Stamp **S&O-01**

Year: 1908
Text: "SHELDON & O'BRIEN"
Shape: Vesica piscis (*football shape*)
Size: 10.5"x6" overall

Location of Example: (1) S. 36 & L St.

Date Observed: (1) 2022Apr15

Contractor Information:

Address: h. 420 S. L Street (Sheldon)
 h. Lemon's Beach Station,
 modern day 27th and Bridgeport
 way. (O'Brien)

Years in Business: 1908-1911 (Sheldon)
 1908-1909 (O'Brien)

References:

- Polk City Directory*, 1908, p. 815, G. Sheldon listed as General Contractor
- Polk City Directory*, 1909, p. 640, W. O'Brien listed as Cement Contractor
- Polk City Directory*, 1908, p. 1019, G. S. Sheldon listed under Contractors- General
- Polk City Directory*, 1911, p. 1036, G. Sheldon listed under Restaurants at 955 Commerce



■ **Sivertson Bros Co.**

Olaf Hans Theodor Sivertson (1884-1985)
Magnus Conrad Sivertson (1880-1956)

Stamp **SBC-01**

Year: 1908 & 1910
Text: “SIVERTSON BROS CO”
Shape: Oval
Size: 15” X 10.5”

Location of Example: (1) N 25th & Washington
 (2) N 25th & Union
 (3) S 62nd & Lawrence
 (4) 2110 S L St. (Mid-block)

Date Observed: (1) 2021Nov21
 (2) 2022Mar01
 (3) 2022Mar04
 (4) 2022Apr04

Contractor Information:
Address: h. 2315 S. Grant Ave. (1910, O
 Sivertson);
 3538 S. Sprague (1911, M.
 Sivertson)

Years in Business:

References:

Pork City Directory, 1910, p. 734



■ Sivertson & Williams *

Olaf Hans Theodor Sivertson (1884-1985)
Ole Andres Williams (1865-1942)
(Ole Andreas Vihelmson)
Inga Marie Sivertson, spouse

Stamp **S&W-01**

Year: 1913
Text: “SIVERTSON & WILLIAMS”
Shape: Circular
Size: 10” Dia.

Location of Example: (1) N 14th & Prospect
 (2) E 37th & G St.
 (3) S 58th & G St.

Date Observed: (1) 2022Jan22
 (2) 2022Feb25
 (3) 2022Jun13

Contractor Information:
Address: h. 2315 S. Grant Ave. (O.
 Sivertson), Cement Contr
 (1910); 2823 So. J St. (O.
 Williams) Cement Contr. (1912)

Years in Business:

References:
Polk City Directory, 1910, p. 734
Polk City Directory, 1912, p. 832
Polk City Directory, 1913, p. 672



■ **Smith Brick Cement Co. ***

Burton E. Lemley, Pres. (1965-1940)
 Fred Raymond Smith, VP (1879-1956)
 John E. Smith, Sec (North Yakima)

Stamp **SBC-01**

Year: 1911 & 1910
 Text: “SMITH CEMENT – BRICK CO”
 Shape: Text only
 Size: 14” x 4” overall with 1.75” Letters.

Location of Example: N 7th near Junett; S. Kellogg St.
 near Oakes St.

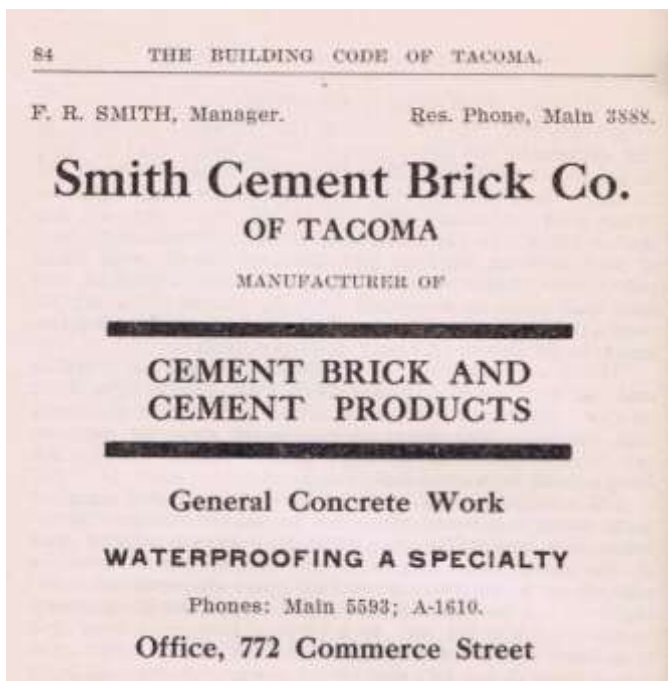
Date Observed: 2021Dec01 & 2020Jan25

Contractor Information:
 Address: bus. Tide Flats E end of 11th St.
 Bridge.
 h. 2516 N. 12th (F. Smith)

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1906, p. 679
Polk City Directory, 1907, p. 722
Polk City Directory, 1914, p. 658, F. R. Smith listed as
 Cement Contr.



■ **Smith Cement Brick Co**

Stamp **SCB-02**

Year: 1908 (1&3), 1911(2)
Text: “S. C. B. C. 1908” & “S C B Co 1911”
Shape: Text Only
Size: 50.5” x 4” Letters

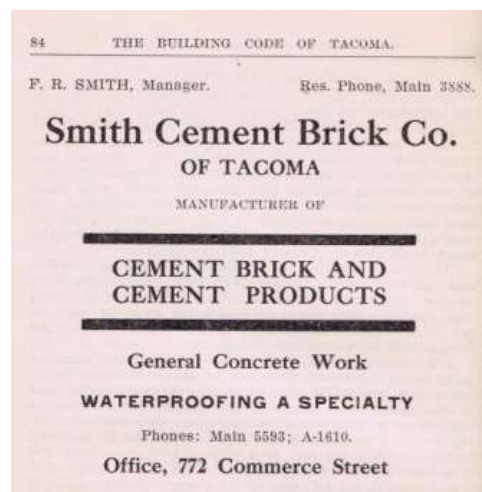
Location of Example: (1) N 29th & Cedar St., NE
 corner
 (2) S 20th & MKL Wy., Near SE
 corner
 (3) Both sides of Alder just N of
 N 30th Street

Date Observed: (1) 2022Jan21
 (2) 2022Apr05
 (3) 2022Oct 29

Contractor Information:
 Address:
 Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 19, p.



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■ **Stoll & Jones**

Anton P. Stoll (
Neil Arthur Jones (1862-1942), Pres. N. A.
Jones Construction Co.

Stamp S&J-01

Year: 1905
Text: "STOLL AND JONES"
Shape: Circular
Size: 10.25"

Location of Example: (1) S 8th & Grant, NW Corner
(2) 920 S. Ainsworth, mid-block
(3) SE corner of S Sheridan &
Earnest S. Brazill St.

Date Observed: (1) 2022Apr26
(2) 2022Apr28
(3) 2023Mar15

Contractor Information:
Address: h. 1211 South J St. (Stoll 1905)
h. 1418 South K St. (Jones
1905)

Years in Business:

References:

- Polk City Directory*, 1905 p. 764, Grading Contractor (A. Stoll) but not listed jointly with Jones
- Polk City Directory*, 1905 p. 764, Grading Contractor (N Jones)
- Polk City Directory*, 1907 p. 880, Grading Contractor (A. Stoll)
- Polk City Directory*, 1907 p. 880, Grading Contractor (N. Jones)



■ **L. Y. Stayton**

Lorenzo Young Stayton (1858-1921)

Stamp **LYS-01**

Year: 1908, 1904

Text: “LY ST AY TO N”

Shape: Circle with inset 5 pointed star.

Size: 12” Dia.

Location of Example: (1) N 7th & D St.
 (2) Mid-block N Warner
 between 25th & 26th, E side
 (3) 615 MLK Jr. Way

Date Observed: (1) 2022Jan25
 (2) 2022Mar25
 (3) 2022May03

Contractor Information:
 Address: bus. 510 California Bldg.
 h. 33623 S. J Street

Years in Business: (1905-1912) before changing to
 Concrete Pipe and Tank
 Manufacturer, Lone Star
 Concrete Pipe

References:

Polk City Directory, 1907, p. 739, “Contractor, Cement Sidewalks, Cedar and Cement Bulkheads, Curbs, Ect.”



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■ **J. Thomas**

James Thomas

Stamp **JT-01**

Year: Unknown
Text: “J. THOMAS – O. K.W.”
Shape: Half Round
Size: 16” x 8.5”

Location of Example: (1) N 43rd & Mason
 (2) N 39th & Stevens
 (3) 1311 MLK Jr. Way, mid-block

Date Observed: (1) 2022Feb14
 (2) 2022Mar24
 (3) 2022May03

Contractor Information:
 Address: h 3802 N. Gove, Cement Contr.

 Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1906, p. 720, Cement Worker



■ Bert Tunnard

Albert E. Tunnard (1879-1925), Place of birth
Livingston County, Michigan

Stamp **AET-01**

Year: No date (1904-1906 sidewalk pattern)

Text: “BERT TUNNARD - TACOMA”

Shape: Oval

Size: 9.5” x 5.5”



Location of Example: S 8th & Oaks, NE corner

Date Observed: (1) 2022Mar30

Contractor Information:

Address: Bus. 401 California Bldg.
 (1905)
 b. 5309 N 38th Street (1910)

Years in Business: 1904-1910

References:

Polk City Directory, 1904, p. 620, General Concrete
work, 421 S. 31st. St.

Polk City Directory, 1905, p. 685, (Tunnard &
Chamberlain) General Contractor's

Polk City Directory, 1906, p. 732, Concrete Contractor,
504 S 31st St.

Polk City Directory, 1907, p. 784, Cement Contractor

■ **Tunnard & Chamberlain**

Albert E. Tunnard (1879-1925), Place of birth
 Livingston County, Michigan
 William Adelbert Chamberlain



Stamp **T&C-01**

Year: 1905
 Text: “TUNNARD & CHAMBERLAIN”
 Shape: Oval
 Size: 13.5” x 10”

Location of Example: 3411 S. K St. - mid-block

Date Observed: (1) 2022May13

Contractor Information:

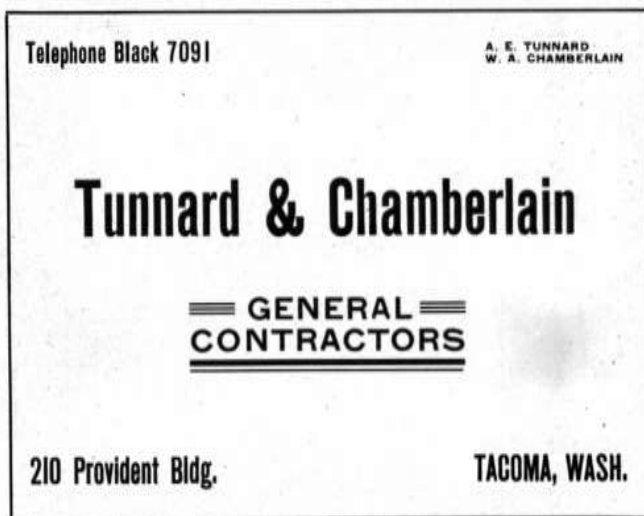
Address: h. 421 S. 31st St. (Tunnard,
 1905)
 h. 3004 S. 12th St (Chamberlain,
 1905)

Years in Business: 1905

References:

Polk City Directory, 1905, p. 585, Tunnard &
 Chamberlain (A E Tunnard)
 Tunnard & Chamberlain, General
 Contractors, 210 Provident Bldg.
 Tel. Black 7091.

Polk City Directory, 1906, p. 232, ‘General Contractor
 (Chamberlain); p. 732, Concrete
 Contractor (Tunnard)



1905 PCD, p. 49 Ad

■ **J. J. Tveter**

Julius Johannesen Tveter (1861-1916)

Stamp **JJT-01**

Year: 1908?
Text: “J. J, TVETER CONTRACTOR”
Shape: Oval
Size: 14” x 10”.

Location of Example: N 41st & Cheyenne

Date Observed: 2022Feb14

Contractor Information:

Address: h. 1928 So K Street (1909)

Years in Business: Listed as a Building Contractor
 (1908) Listed as a City Street
 Dept. Inspector (1911)

References:

Polk City Directory, 1909, p. 843



■ **Unknown (xxx & Mellon?)**

John Mellon

Stamp

Year: 1905
Text: unknown
Shape: Circular
Size: 10.5" Dia.

Location of Example: Tacoma Ave S. mid-block west side between S 23rd & 25th

Date Observed: (1) 2022Feb17
(2) 2022Mar03

Contractor Information:

Address: b. 3718 N. 29th St. (1905)
Co. r . 407 S 11th St.

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1905, p. 488, Stone Mason,
Tacoma Artificial Stone Co.



■ **Unknown**

Stamp

Year: 1913
Text: unknown, arched upper and lower text
Shape: Rectangle with concave corners
Size: 12"x9"

Location of Example: (1) N 21th & Prospect St., SE corner.
(2) 2333 S. L St. (Mid-block)

Date Observed: (1) 2021Jan31
(2) 2022Apr04

Contractor Information:

Address:

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1913, p.



■ **Unknown**

Stamp

Year:

Text: unknown,

Shape: Rectangle with concave corners

Size:

Location of Example: (1) N 7th & Warner in a mono pour concrete sidewalk ca 1920's?

Date Observed: (1) 2021Jun12

Contractor Information:

Address:

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 191, p.



■ **Unknown**

Stamp

Year: 190?
Text: unknown,
Shape: Rectangle with concave corners
Size: 12"x5.75"

Location of Example: (1) 6318 S Park Ave. (Mid-block)

Date Observed: (1) 2021Jun13

Contractor Information:

Address:

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, , p.



■ **Unknown**

Stamp

Year:

Text: unknown,

Shape: Circular with inset Diamond

Size: Approx. 8" Dia.,

Location of Example: 602 N. K St. (Mid-block)

Date Observed: (1) 2023Aug03

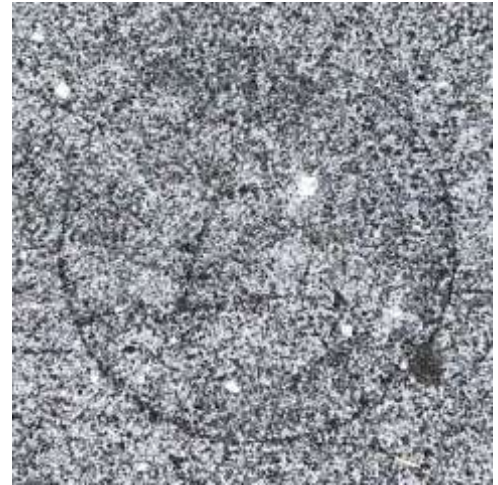
Contractor Information:

Address:

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, , p.



■ Anton Warter

Anton Warter (1869-1940)

Stamp **AW-01**

Year: 1910.
Text: "ANTON WARTER"
Shape: Circular
Size: 9.5" Dia.

Location of Example: N. 21st & Adams St.

Date Observed: (1) 2018May15
(2) 2022Mar01

Contractor Information:

Address: h. 631 N. Fife Street (1911)

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1911, p 938



ANTON WARTER
CONTRACTOR IN ALL KINDS OF
CEMENT, CONCRETE AND
PAVING WORK
—
ESTIMATES GIVEN
Res. 925 South Sprague Av.
Tel. Main 2934 Tacoma, Wash.

[1911 Polk City Directory Ad](#)

■ **Joseph Warter**

Joseph T. Warter (1865-1940)
(Paved Pt. Defiance Park)

Stamp **JTW-01**

Year: 1917.
Text: “JOSEPH WARTER”
Shape: Circular
Size: 9.5” Dia.

Location of Example: (1) N. 28th & Cedar St.
 (2) S. 58th & Warner
 (3) N. 43rd & Mullen

Date Observed: (1) 2022Jan20
 (2) 2022Mar04
 (3) 2022Mar28

Contractor Information:
Address: h. 631 N. Fife Street (1910), All
 Three Warter bros.

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1910, p 825, Cement Workers.



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■ **Warter Brothers**

Anton Warter
Joseph T. Warter (1865-1940)
Joseph James Warter Jr. (1892-1972)

Stamp **WBC-01**

Year: 1909? & 1904
Text: “WARTER BROS CO”
Shape: Circular
Size: 9” Dia.

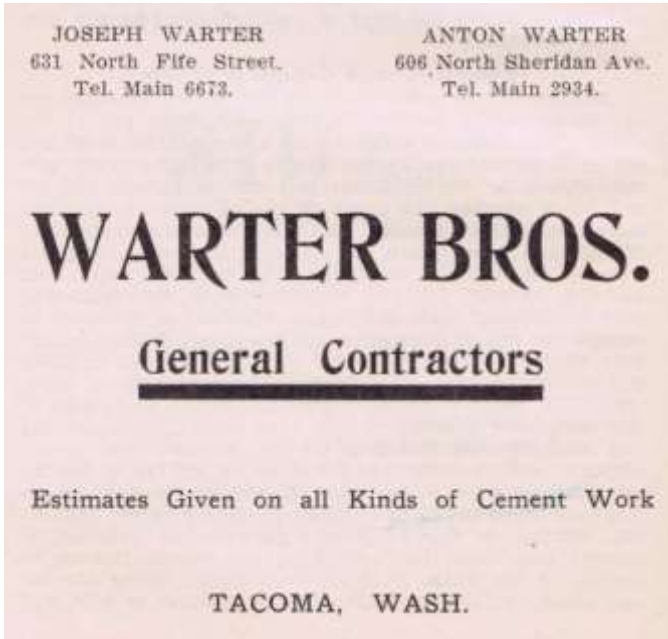
Location of Example: (1) N. 21 & Prospect St.
 (2) 604 E Wright Ave, mid-block
 (3) 1114 N. Prospect, mid-block

Date Observed: (1) 2022Jan31
 (2) 2022Feb2
 (3) 2022May25

Contractor Information:
Address: h. 631 N. Fife Street (1910
 PCD), All Three

Years in Business:

References:



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■ **Wells Construction Co.**

Joseph E. Wells

<u>Stamp</u>	WCC-01
Year:	1909
Text:	“WELLS CONSTRUCTION CO. 1909” (Noted twice within the stamp with a common ‘R’)
Shape:	Whirling Logs (Swastika) symbol of “Well-being” by Navajo people. Note the two Z shapes (logs) appear to be two separate overlapping objects in the graphic, similar to the Native American symbology rather than single object or shape.
Size:	14.5”x14.5”
Location of Example:	(1) S. 37 th & Wilkeson
Date Observed:	(1) 2022Apr15
Contractor Information:	
Address:	h. 2329 S. Sheridan Ave (1908), S. N St in 1906
Years in Business:	1906-1918
References:	
	<i>Polk City Directory</i> , 1906, p. 758, listed as Building Contractor
	<i>Polk City Directory</i> , 1908, p. 815, listed as Building Contractor
	<i>Polk City Directory</i> , 1915, p. 725, listed as Building Contractor



■ Welles Wheeler

Welles Walter Wheeler (1859-1935)
place of birth Hartford, Connecticut

Stamp **WWW-01**

Year: 1908
Text: "WELLES WHEELER 1908"
Shape: Rectangle with concave corners
Size: 12"x9"

Location of Example: (1) N 47th & Ferdinand St. NE
 corner
 (2) N 47th & Ferdinand St. SE
 corner

Date Observed: (1) 2022Aug11
 (2) 2022Aug11

Contractor Information:

Address: h. 612 N K St. (1908)
 b. 626 Provident Bldg. (1908)

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1908, p. 941, Wheeler-Reese
Lumber Co. P. L Reese pres,
Welles Wheeler vp/sec. whol
lumber, 626 Provident bldg.
Polk City Directory, 1908, p. 942, VP / Sec Wheeler-
Reese Lumber Co.



■ **Fred Widell**

John Frederick Widell,

Stamp **JFW-01**

Year: 1904
Text: “FRED WIDELL”
Shape: Circular
Size: 11.5” Dia.

Location of Example: (1) 705 S Pine, mid-block
 (2) 1920 N Prospect, mid-block

Date Observed: (1) 2022Mar3
 (2) 2022May25

Contractor Information:
Address:

Years in Business:

References:

Polk City Directory, 1907, p. 767, Warehousemen
Balfour, Guthrie & Co. (Widell)



■ Works Progress Administration*

Stamp WPA-01

Year: 1938 & 1939

Text: “WPA”

Shape: Text Only

Size: 14” x 10” overall, Upper letter 4” tall,
lower 2”

Location of Example: (1) NE corner of N 15th
Junett St.
 (2) 4101 N. 27th St.
 (3) 1131 S 35th St. Mid-block,
 there are four WPA stamps near
 S. 35th and M St.
 (4) West Side of Mullen St.
 between N. 33 & N.35, at least
 three location but faint.

Date Observed: (1) 2021Nov26
 (2) 2022Jan28
 (3) 2022May27
 (4) 2022Sep15

Contractor Information
Address:

Years in Business:

References:

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SIDEWALK STAMPS

House Names, Numbers and other stamps

*Stamps found in College Park Historic District

■ DURHAM *



Letters in Sidewalk at pathway to 2917 N 13th Street, Harry J. Denham was in Real Estate and own the property in 1910, Date observed 2021Jan21

References:

Polk City Directory 1910, p 277

■ DAN LANGDON, 2918



Letter in sidewalk at base of stair to home above, 2918 S. Melrose Street, adjacent Charles G. Schaefer. contractor stamped dated 1909, Date observed 2022May26

References:

Polk City Directory 1910, p. 490, Dan G. Langdon, Inspector, City Streets Dept., h. 2918 Melrose.

■ ALVIN MUEHLER *



3002 N. 21st Street, Alvin F. Muehler home built 1909,
Letters in stair riser from sidewalk, Date observed
2022Jan28

References:

Tacoma Daily Ledger 1909Sep05, p. 36, Alvin Muehler,
president of Hop growers Association

THE WALK OF SHAME

Dedicated to those who's misspelling live on cast in artificial stone.

* Stamps found in College Park Historic District

- N CEDAR, with a backwards "D", N 13th and Cedar St. , 2021Dec09 *



- S. BIRMINGHAM ST, with a backwards 'B', S. 54th and Birmingham St., 2023Apr13



- N. JUNETT ST, with an extras "E", "JUNETTE", N. 28th and Junett St. (also found on N 29th) 2022Jan20



- MELLON AND BELFOY, with backwards "E". S.



- **WPA, Spelled “MPA”, with upside down W, 3412 N. Mullen St., Mid-block, 2022Sep15**



List of Stamps from Tim Olsen

Adler & Ruth	ellipse
J F Aldrich	vesical
Albert Anderson	triangle
Anderson and Liljebeck	parallelogram
Anderson & Madson	
C.F. Aus	ellipse
Bachelor Bros.	ellipse
J. F. Bachelor	ellipse
BVTI (Bates Voc Tech Institute)	rectangle
Berge Bros	circle
Bertelson & Sons	ellipse
Clausen Co	circle
Concrete Construction Co.	oval
Cornell Bros	cartouche
Davis & Southwood	ellipse
O. B. Dewey & Son Builders	ellipse
Dobson	letters
Erikson & Anderson	circle
Erikson & Oquist	circle
F A Hemley	letters
Fred A. Johnson	ellipse
N A Jones	oval
Keasal Contraction Co	shield
F A Keasal Contractor	letters
F A Keasal Contractor	shield
M E Langford	rectangle
Madsen Brothers	circle
C P Madsen	circle
E F Marshall	cartouche
E F Marshall and A L Russell	cartouche
Maxin and Benson	semicircle
McHugh	crescent
McHugh and Kibler	crescent
Mellon and Belfoy	letters
S A Mocer	letters
R Newberry	oval
Pratt	cartouche
Geo Milton Savage & Co	circle
Chas G Schaefer	circle
Sheldon & O'Brien	letters
Siverson Bros & Co	ellipse
Smith Cement Brick Co	letters
St Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co	letters
L Y Stayton	star
Stoll & Jones	circle
James Thomas	semicircle
Tunnard & Chamberlain	ellipse

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Barnett & Berry (1908Jan25, p.22) LID 602, Bay Street, Junett to Fife; S. 13th, Cedar to Fife; Cedar 12th to 14th; and L St. 12th to 13th

Stoll & Sweeney (1908Feb15, p.23) LID? Fife St. 19th to 23rd; 23rd St., Fife to Steele.

McHugh & Conrad (1910Mar19, p.29) LID 741, Grading of Lawrence

Other bidders noted: A. S. Wilson; Stoll & Sweeney; Lister Construction Co.,