

LOVELL'S DIRECTORIES – A MOST VALUABLE GENEALOGICAL RESOURCE:

ABOUT LOVELL'S DIRECTORIES:

- ❖ There are now street directories from 1842 to 1999.
- ❖ Although there is an introduction in English, the site itself is in French, but high school French or a few checks with Google translation will make using it easy. However, even that is not needed if you use Steve Morse's One Step search page for the directories.
www.stevemorse.org
- ❖ <http://www.stevemorse.org/montreal/montreal.html>
The JGS-Montreal web site has links to these directories and many other useful resources for Montreal and Canadian research.”

WHAT IS THE EASIEST WAY TO SEARCH LOVELL'S DIRECTORIES?

- ✓ Log onto:
<http://stevemorse.org/>
- ✓ This will take you to:
Webpages by Stephen P. Morse –
Search Millions Of Original Documents
- ✓ Scroll down to:
Births, Deaths, and other Vital Records
- ✓ Then scroll down to and click on:
[Montreal City Directories:](#)
Searching the Montreal City Directories in One Step

THINGS TO LOOK FOR IN LOVELL'S DIRECTORIES:

1. 1935-36 is the first year that an * (asterisk) next to the name indicates that this is the owner of the building.
2. The renumbering of the streets took place, first around 1906 when they divided Montreal into East and West.
3. The second took place in 1926 when they extended St Lawrence down to the waterfront. None of this is mentioned specifically in the Lovells.
4. If you take an example of a person living on Sherbrooke Street at the corner of St Lawrence in 1905 and follow them through to 1906/7, you will see the change to East-West.
5. Same thing goes for 1926. If you look at the addresses on St Lawrence, corner Sherbrooke Street you will see that they are different from the previous year and that St. Lawrence starts around the de la Commune area instead of St Antoine area.
6. Street renumbering probably took place each year due to construction and development of streets.
7. 1935-36 was a minor year for street renumbering.
8. The major ones are 1906 and 1926. The list of renumbered streets for 1926 is shown in the 1927 directory pages.

LOVELL'S SAYS OF THEIR 'RED BOOK':

- It identifies callers who leave phone number only.
- It identifies as business or residential.
- It identifies callers who leave name and phone No. but not Company name.
- It obtains names of all firms operating under same phone no.
- It ascertains correct names on poorly written or misspelled messages.
- It decodes "blind" telephone numbers.
- It finds out names of advertiser in "blind" classified Ads.
- It authenticates phone solicitations. Ask for phone number, then verify.

THE "CRISS-CROSS" STREET-ADDRESS DIRECTORY:

The Metropolitan "Criss-Cross" Street-Address Directory contains important and EXCLUSIVE features

ADAM AVENUE

VERDUN
DE RIVERFRONT AV NORD A 450 ST EDOUARD
>2E DE 1500 CHURCH AV

description complète de la rue complete street description	location exacte pinpoint location	codes postaux postal codes	intersection intersecting street	symbole d'affaires business symbol	plus de 5 ans en affaire more than 5 years in business	genre de bureau type of office	nom de famille family name	titre addressing title	propriétaire de maison homeowner	numéro civique civic house no.	nombre de résidents number of residents	municipalité municipality	numéro de téléphone telephone number	siège social à l'extérieur de la ville head office out of town	indique le nombre d'employés indicates number of employees	genre d'affaire line of business	nouvelle inscription new listing	titre honorifique ou degré honorary title or degree	nom de l'édifice building name	année d'occupation year of occupancy	nombre de maisons d'affaires number of businesses
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	PAIR	200 230 H4G 1J7 232 260 H4G 1J9																			
			204 >DUPUIS F (PLOMBIER) @ (A)										2 732-9359								
			208 *BASTACHE MME YVONNE BRUNTON S E KAPLAN CHUCK										737-1081								
			● HILLSIDE AV CROISE										0 733-1638								
			212 *MEISELBACH KARL W										5 735-8162								
			216 >GRAND ELECTRIC INC (ELECCONTRS) (MTL OFFC) @ (B)										9 735-9912								
			218 >GAUTHIER & FILS LTEE (ASSURANCES GENERALES) @ (C)										5 735-6211								
			220 >PLASTIQUES QUEBEC LTEE (DIV DES VENTES) (A)										8 737-6104								
			226 *DUGGAN PAT										733-3851								
			227 MACAULAY JOHN A										2 732-2998								
			228 *ANTTILA BRUNO D.D.S.										732-2687								
			229 MARTIN PAUL										6 735-2326								
			231 SMITH STEWART										3 732-8398								
			234 TREMBLAY MME J																		
			235 JOHNSON CUTHBERT J										9 732-7607								
			238 HOUDE REY EDW C										0 832-5391								
			239 DIETRICH RICH										N732-6287								
			240 *BOYER MARCEL M.D.																		
			245 BLACKWELL GEO E										N733-1576								
			247 *DIORIO VIRGINIA										0 732-7985								
			250 *DABORN DUNCAN M										7 732-9813								
			251 ACADIA APTS																		
			1 WHITE MISS SUSAN										1 732-7986								
			3 GAVIN MARCEL C.R.										N732-7055								
			4 MOORE ALB D										6 735-5051								
			CHAPLIN L										732-7597								
			RAYMOND G M										N732-5325								
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			5 BUS																		

AND NOW FOR...

FACEBOOK!



Facebook, Facebook Groups and individual searching:

- A good example is one group called "Genealogy Bank", with 221 members.
- Other groups with common interests in various shtetls or common family names are springing up every week.
- Family groups "reunions" are becoming very common - what better way to find relatives?
- Study groups are springing up - the latest one is "Where genealogy and spirit connect with Arthur Kurzweil, "Author of *From Generation to Generation*", given online at a specified time in time zones.
- Facebook is no longer a mere social networking tool for young people - it has fast become a very useful resource for genealogists, too.

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php>