

# Enjoying the West - Montana and Idaho

## Part II

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(No photo available; Marc Lutsko listing.) **COMPLIMENTS OF / C.G. STUBBS / HELENA, MONT**

The Stubbs name does not appear in 1884 and there is no directory available for 1885. In 1886 the listing is for Stubbs Brothers (Charles G. and Judd C.) in the business of clothing, confectionary, etc., opposite the Northern Pacific Railroad Depot. Judd C. Stubbs continues at this address through 1889 and then opens a general store at 1429 Helena Avenue in 1890.

There is no 1887 directory available for reference. In 1888 Charles G. Stubbs is listed as a salesman for R.C. Wallace (see following mini jug) and in 1889 as a driver for Wallace. He is not listed in the 1890 directory, next appearing in the 1891 Helena directory in partnership with Chauncey C. Stubbs as proprietors of the Triangle Drug Store at 1401 Helena Avenue. This partnership continues through at least 1895. There is no directory available for 1896 and in 1897 Charles is now in the general merchandise business at the corner of Helena Avenue and Roberts. He remains at this address in 1900.

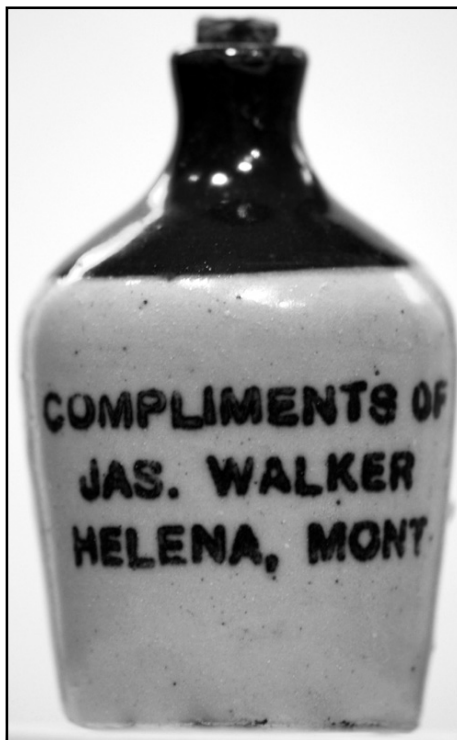
There is no directory available for 1901 and Charles' grocery business is at 353 N. Main in 1902. In 1903, he is listed in residence, only, followed by variable involvement in The Helena Trading Company, located at 1421-23 Helena Avenue, through 1909.

In the 1910 directory there is the notation "moved to Seattle."

### **COMPLIMENTS OF / JAS. WALKER / HELENA, MONT**

James Walker is first listed in the Helena Directories as proprietor of the Broadway Grocery Store in 1890. He continues on his own in 1891 and 1892 and then is in business with his brother, John, as the firm Walker Brothers starting in 1893. They are noted as proprietors of the Broadway Grocery Company at 513-515 Broadway.

In 1894, the location of the Broadway Grocery Company changes to 430 Broadway corner of Davis. This continues until at least 1897. I have a gap in directories until 1900, at which time the



listing is for James Walker as a grocer at 428 Broadway.

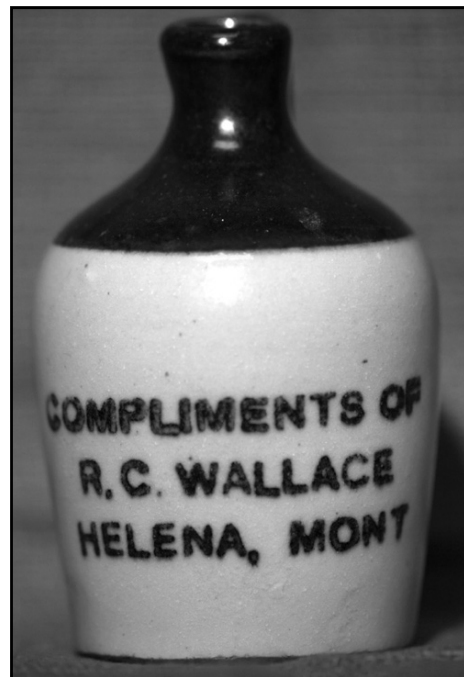
In 1908, the listing changes to grocer and agent for REO Automobiles at 428-430 Broadway. In 1913 James Walker is still in the grocery business at the same address and is now an agent for Jackson and Detroit automobiles. He remains in the grocery business in 1914, but by 1917 he is the manager of Walker Garage and in 1918 he is an automobile agent at 3-5 Placer Avenue.

### **COMPLIMENTS OF / R.C. WALLACE / HELENA, MONT**

There is no listing for Robert C. Wallace in the 1884 directory, but he does show up in the next directory of 1886. In that year, he is listed as dealing in groceries, flour, feed, grains and produce at 5 S. Main. This continues through 1888.

In 1889, the listing changes to grocer at 107 N. Main and president of the Helena Motor Railway Company. The listing changes back to grocer, only, in 1890 and the address remains 107 N. Main through 1894. Wallace remains as the sole proprietor in the 1895 directory, but the address changes to 121 N. Main.

There is no directory available for 1896 and in 1897 the firm name changes to R.C.



Wallace and Company (variably R.C. Wallace Company), with Robert C. Wallace as president and treasurer and John W. Common as vice-president and secretary. The business is listed at 121 N. Main. The business is variably listed as 119 or 121 N. Main through at least 1918.

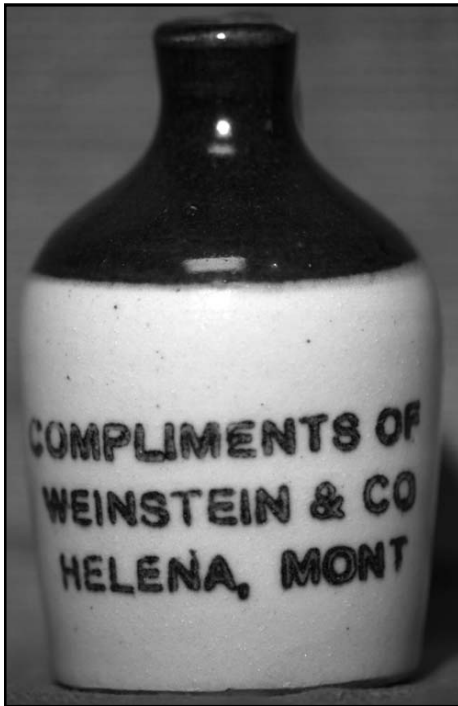
### **COMPLIMENTS OF / WEINSTEIN & CO / HELENA, MONT**

William Weinstein is not listed in the 1886 directory and there is no directory available for 1887. 1888 has the first listing for William Weinstein and Company (William Jr., Samuel and William Weinstein), offering wholesale and retail groceries, crockery and tin ware at 112 N. Main. In 1889 they are at 314 N. Main.

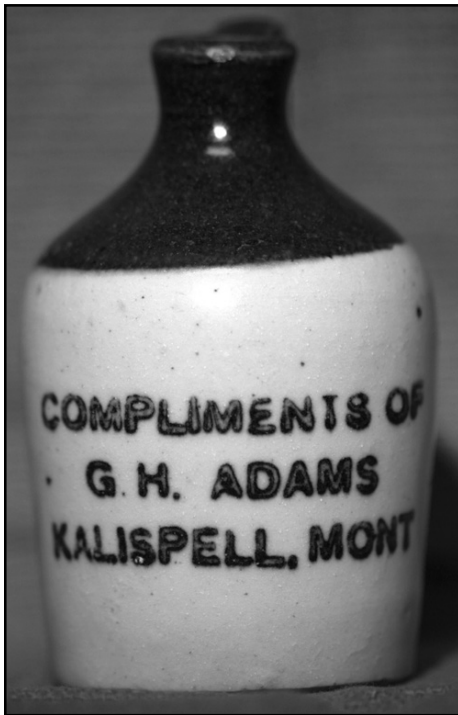
Starting in 1890 the address changes to 101 N. Rodney and in 1891 a second location is added at 314 N. Main. 1892 saw the second location change to 303 N. Main.

In 1893 the firm changes to Weinstein & Co (Samuel and Isidor) located at 301 N. Main. They are listed as dealers in groceries, crockery, tobacco and cigars. The firm's address changes to 300 N. Main in 1895 and the firm expanded to include Samuel, Isidor, William Jr., and Joseph the year prior.

The firm continued in existence through 1907. In the 1908 directory William is in



residence and Isidor and Samuel have both moved to San Francisco.



**COMPLIMENTS OF / G.H. ADAMS / KALISPELL, MONT**

Through 1890 there are no listings in the Montana Directories for the town of Kalispell. I do not have a directory for 1891, but G. H. Adams is found in the 1892 directory as operating a general store. The name George H. Adams appears in 1894 is still listed in 1897, but in the next directory available (1900), the name changes to Gurdon H. Adams.

In 1901 Gurdon H. Adams is listed in

residence, only, with no additional listings until the 1905 directory where he is noted as a County Commissioner. A final listing is in 1917, where he is listed as a Vice-President of the First National Bank of Kalispell.



**COMPLIMENTS OF / E.M. LYONS & CO / KALISPELL, MONT**

I neglected to research the Kalispell directories from 1892 through 1900. In 1901 there is a listing for Lyons Mercantile Company, J.H. Williams, agent, and for Emmett I. Lyons, a student. The mercantile business continued at 143 Main through 1904. In 1905 it was succeeded by Capten Mercantile Company.

Further research on this firm will be required.

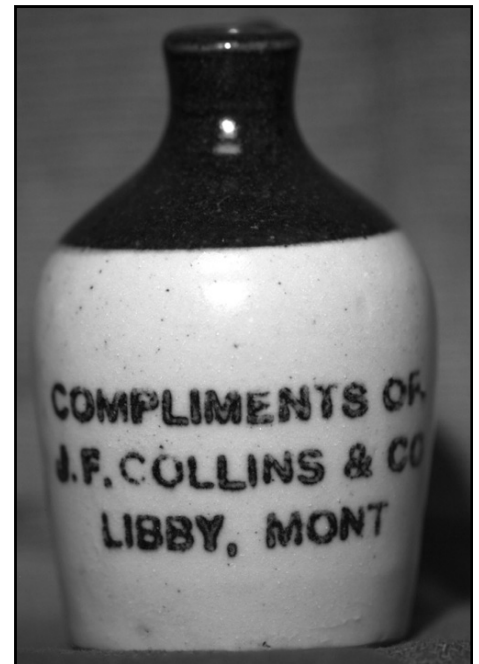
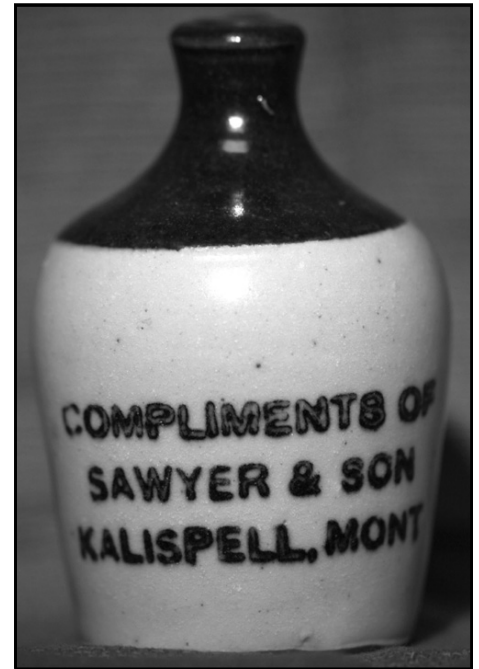
**COMPLIMENTS OF / SAWYER & SON / KALISPELL, MONT**

There is no listing for Judson and George W. H. Sawyer in the 1897 Kalispell directory and the years 1898 and 1899 are not available to me. I first find Judson and George W.H. Sawyer in the grocery business on Main Street in the 1900 directory.

Judson and W.H. Sawyer are listed as Sawyer and Son in the 1901 directory. Their business address is specified as 40 Main in 1902. The address becomes 38 Main Street in the 1910 directory and they continue in business through at least 1918.

**COMPLIMENTS OF / J.F. COLLINS & CO / LIBBY, MONT**

The 1896 directory does not include a listing for John F. Collins. The next

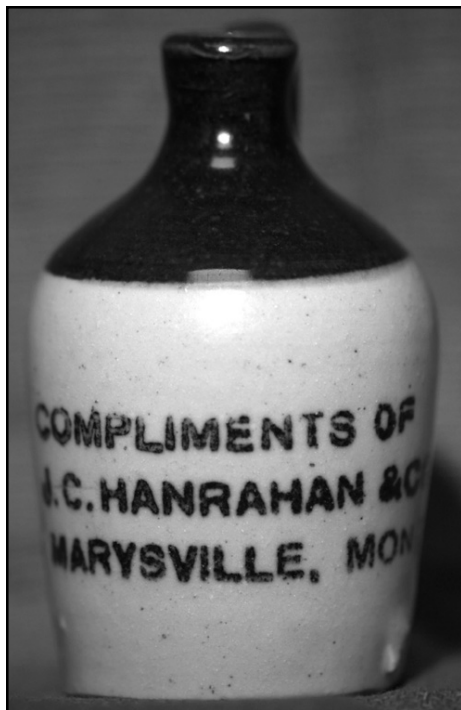


available directory, 1900, has him listed as operating a general store. There is no directory for 1901 and he is no longer listed in the 1902 directory and beyond.

**(no photo; Marc Lutsko listing) COMPLIMENTS OF / J.P. WALL / LIBBY, MONT**

The 1896 directory does not include a listing for John P. Wall. The next available directory, 1900, has him listed as operating a general store. 1903 shows him operating the general store and a hall and in 1904 he has a general store and jewelry business. He continues with the general store through at least 1918.

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**COMPLIMENTS OF / J.C. HANRAHAN & CO / MARYSVILLE, MONT**

James C. Hanrahan is not found in the 1886 Montana Gazetteer. The next available directory, 1888, has James C. Hanrahan and Company listed and operating a general store. James C. Hanrahan and John H. Longmaid are initially specified as partners in 1900. There is an additional listing for them in 1904 as operating a general store and selling men's furnishings. The 1905 and 1906 directories are not available and in 1907 they are no longer in business in Marysville.

**(no photo; Marc Lutsko listing) COMPLIMENTS OF / KING BROS. & CO / MILES CITY, MONT**

Not researched.

**COMPLIMENTS OF / PULLIAM BROS / MISSOULA, MONT.**

In the 1894 directory, there is no listing for John H. and Charles W. Pulliam. The next available directory, 1896, lists the concern as Pulliam Brothers, dealing in groceries and feed at 325 Higgins Avenue. In 1902 they are listed at 210 N. Higgins Avenue. There is no 1903 directory available and starting with the 1904 directory they are no longer listed in Missoula.

**(no photo; Marc Lutsko listing) COMPLIMENTS OF / C.A. WILSON / PHILLIPSBURG, MONT.**

There is no listing for Charles A. Wilson in the 1886 directory and there is no 1887 directory available. Starting in 1888, we find a listing for Wilson Brothers (Charles A. and Frank J.) as lumber manufacturers. Their 1889 listing specifies grain and furniture and they are similarly listed through 1892.

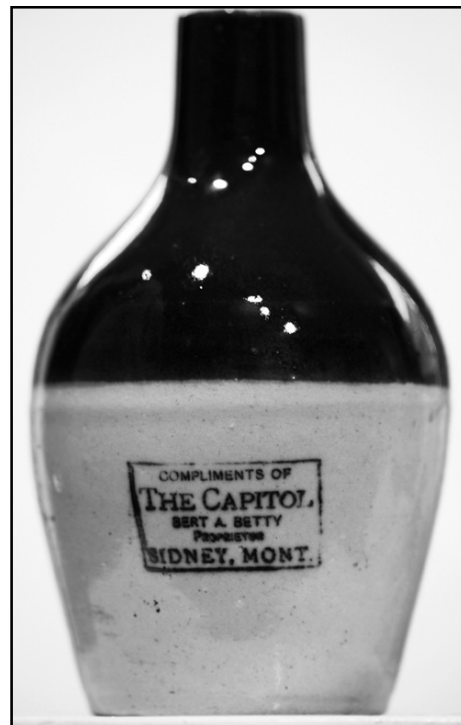
There is no directory for 1893. In 1894 and 1896, the directory listing is for Charles A. Wilson, only, and he is in the business of grain and produce. By 1900 he is listed as a grocer and this continues through 1904. The next available directory, 1907, lists the business in his wife's name. There follows a gap in the directories and in 1910 and future directories there are no additional listings.



**Compliments of +— / KIVIKANGAS & KARVONEN, / RED LODGE, MONT.**

The initial listing I have for Jacob Kivikangas and Alexander Karvonen is in the 1900 directory. They are not included in the 1896 directory and there is a gap in the intervening years coverage.

They continue with a general store through 1902. There is no listing for Red Lodge in the 1904 directory and there are no directories available to me for 1903, 1905 and 1906. In 1907, there is only a listing for Jacob Kivikangas. In the next available directory, 1910, we find Jacob Kivikangas with Chas. J. Matilla selling men's clothing and Alex S. Karvonen in the cigar business. By 1912, Kivikangas is no longer listed. Karvonen continues in various businesses through at least 1918.



**COMPLIMENTS OF / THE CAPITOL BERT A. BETTY / PROPRIETOR / SIDNEY, MONT.**

This is an oversized mini jug.

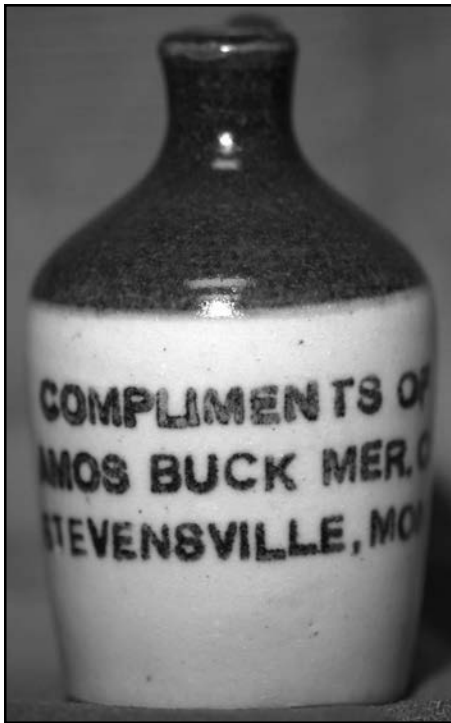
Bert A. Betty is not found in the 1910 directory or those of prior years. With no directory available for 1911, we find him first in the 1912 directory operating a saloon in partnership with a person of the last name Carter. In 1913 and 1914, he is listed as a saloon owner by himself. There are no directories available for 1915 and 1916 and he is no longer listed in 1917 or 1918.

**COMPLIMENTS OF / AMOS BUCK MER. CO / STEVENSVILLE, MONT**

The first listing for the Buck family in Stevensville is in the 1894 directory when the Buck Brothers are noted as operating a general store. The Brothers are identified by initials (F. & H. Buck) in the 1886 Montana Gazetteer.

There is no 1887 directory available. We first find Amos Buck in the 1888 Gazetteer with the listing "Amos Buck & Company, general store". This same listing is found in 1889 and 1890. There is no 1891 directory. In 1892 we see the first listing as Amos Buck Mercantile Company.

Amos Buck serves as president of the Mercantile Company through 1912 and possibly 1913. In 1914, the name of the company is changed to Buck Commercial Company and C.A. Buck is listed as president. This company continues through at least 1918.



# COMPLIMENTS OF / APPOLONIO & / FOWLER / VICTOR, MONT

In 1896 there is no listing for Appolonio and Fowler. There is an intervening gap in the available directories, and in 1900 I note the first listing for them as proprietors of a general store in Victor. They are listed in 1902. There is no directory available for 1903.

In 1904, the firm name changes to Appolonio, Watters and Company (Joseph Appolonio and George I. Watters), a firm which remains in business through at least 1912.

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