

# *Postcards From The Past*

## *MAIN STREET VIEWS*



*One of the most popular of postcard collecting topics is Main Street Views which provide an opportunity to travel back in time to one's hometown and see how it progressed, in many cases from dirt streets with horse carts through trolley cars to early automobiles.*

*It is interesting to see the Main Street businesses with their different advertising as well as the clothing that the people of that period were wearing. On some special Main Street view cards, one may come across a town celebration or even a parade coming down the avenue freezing that special moment in time for posterity.*

*An extension of this type of collecting is to acquire the same Main Street viewing perspective from several different decades to trace the growth and development of the town and its residents.*

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BONSECOURS MARKET, MONTREAL, CANADA 18



MAIN STREET  
LEHIGH, PENNA.

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South Saginaw Street -- Flint, Mich.



*Yours Truly  
Abut J. Lincoln*

*Poughkeepsie  
N.Y.  
Hotel Nelson  
6/5-05*

*Dear Sister  
& Mother  
I send this  
souvenir to  
let you know  
how well  
and still  
doing the  
same, would  
like to hear  
from you some*

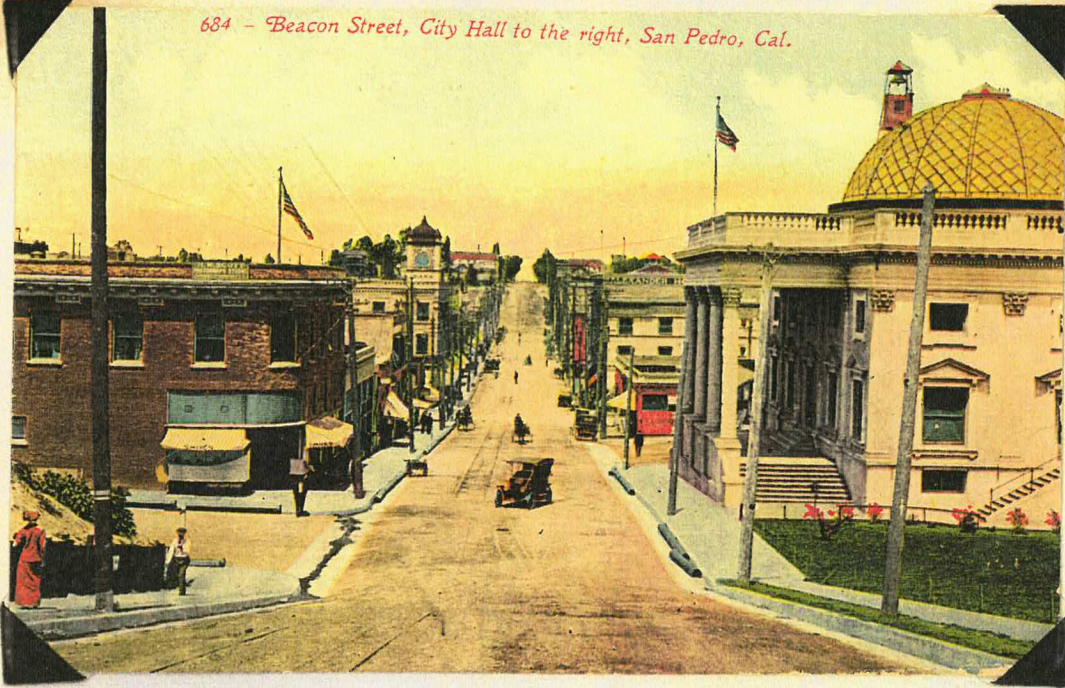
*Market Street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  
Smith Brothers Restaurant, Nelson House & Post Office  
Mail will reach me at  
Hotel Eagle Kingston N.Y.*

*time when you are  
sure you couldnt  
possibly find anything  
else to do. Your son  
& brother*

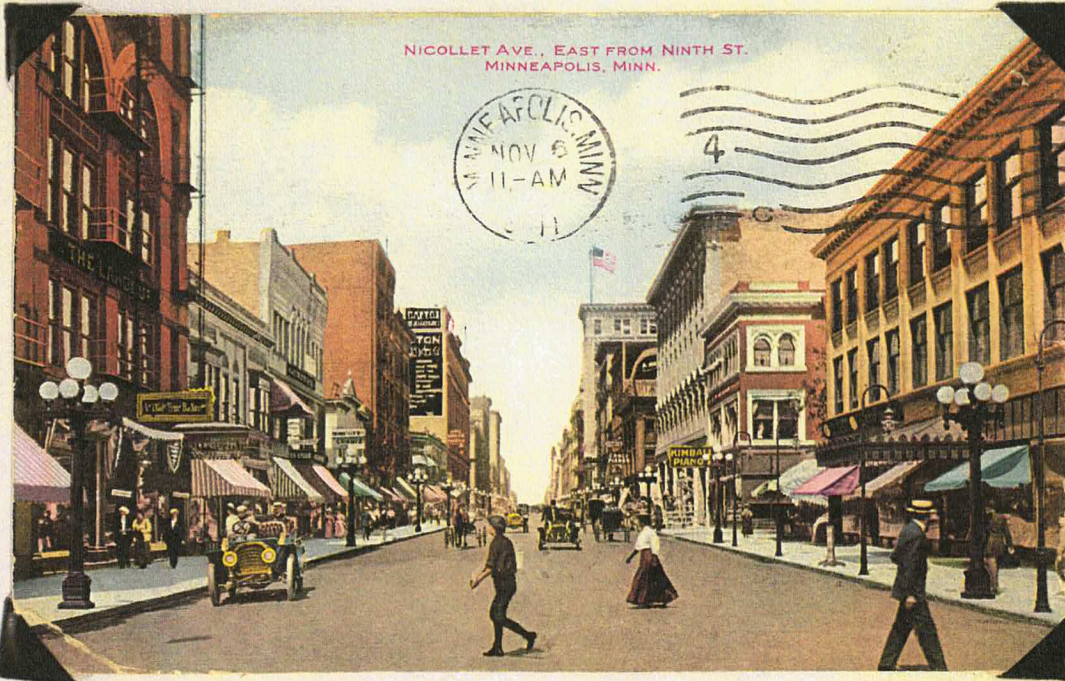
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684 - Beacon Street, City Hall to the right, San Pedro, Cal.



NICOLLET AVE., EAST FROM NINTH ST.  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.



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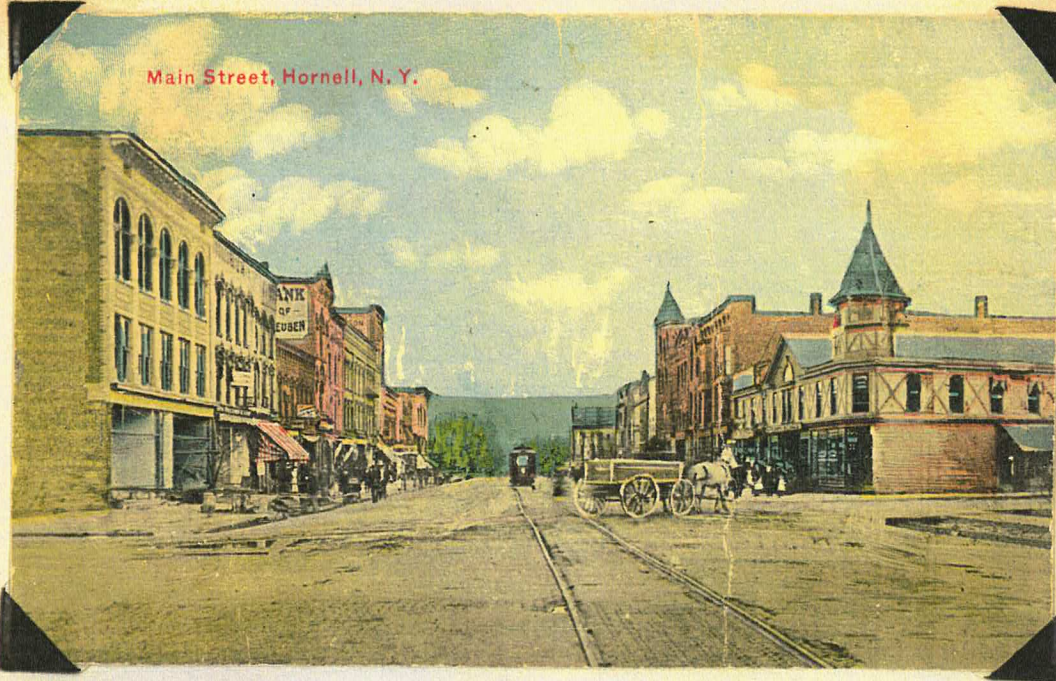
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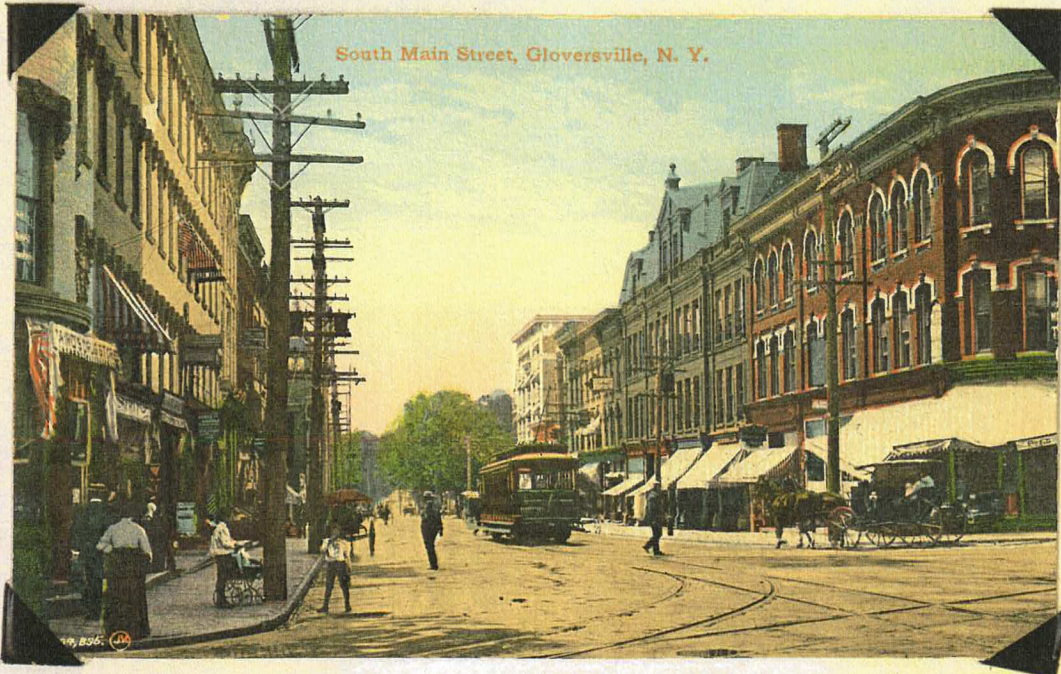
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Main Street, Hornell, N. Y.



South Main Street, Gloversville, N. Y.



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HAMILTON STREET, WEST FROM SQUARE, ALLENTOWN, PA.

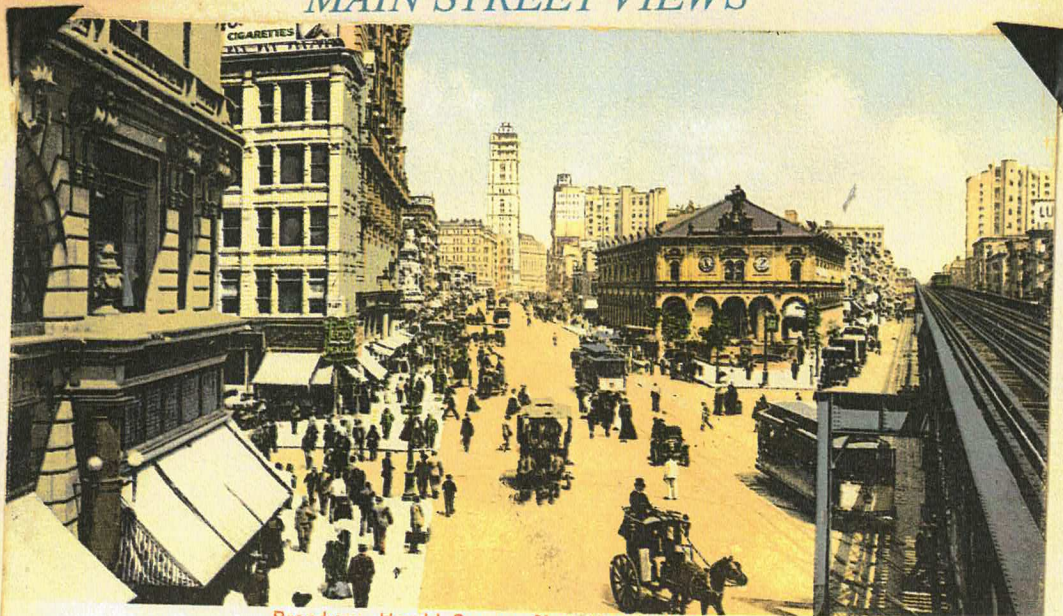


115—EUCLID AVE. LOOKING WEST FROM E. 14TH ST., CLEVELAND, OHIO.



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*Broadway, Herald Square, New York, 6th Avenue.*



*Providence, R. I. Westminster St. Looking East.*