

## Master List

The abbreviations in parentheses are those used in the Line of Business field in the Corporate Charters database

### EXTRACTION OR PRODUCTION OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (PP)

*If a company only owned the land on which one of these activities took place, and it did not extract the resources itself, it was classified as Real Estate.*

Clay  
Cotton  
Cranberries  
Fishery  
    whaling  
    mollusks (*including clams, oysters, mussels, snails*)  
Flax  
Forest  
Grain  
    threshing  
Greenhouse  
Ice  
Lumber  
Mining  
    coal  
    copper  
    gold  
    iron  
    lead  
    limestone  
    quartz  
    salt  
    silver  
    sulfur  
    zinc  
Oil  
Pasture (*Weide*)  
Peat  
Quarry

slate  
Sand  
Silk production  
Stockyard  
Timber cutting (*including rafting*)

### CONSTRUCTION (CON)

*This category comprises companies that seemed to be engaged solely in construction. If a company was also to operate the structure it built, it was classified according to the type of operation.*

Architecture  
Bridges (*if operation, classified as TR*)  
Channel construction  
Docks (*if operation, classified as TR*)  
Harbor improvements  
Hydraulic works (*e.g., dams*)  
Railroad (*e.g., laying of rails; if operation, classified as TR*)  
River improvements  
Road building (*if operation, classified as TR*)  
Roofing  
Swamp drainage (*use this if the co. drains but does not own the land; if it owns the swamp, use RE - Polder*)  
Tunnel  
Wharves

## REAL ESTATE (RE)

*Companies in these lines of business generally owned, managed, or improved real property but did not extract natural resources.*

Building (*ownership and, say, rental of a structure*)

Cemetery

Polder (= *reclaimed marsh*)

Property development

Property management

## MANUFACTURING (MFG)

*These companies made semi-finished products or worked semi-finished products (e.g., iron ingots) into finished products. If the company manufactured items (e.g., stagecoaches or sleeping cars) for its own operation, it was classified according to the operation (e.g., Transportation).*

Agricultural implements

Alkali

Artificial tortoiseshell

Artificial whalebone

Asphalt

Boilers

Bone products

Boxes

Brassworks (*mills or buildings in which brass was produced*)

Brass products (*i.e., articles manufactured from brass*)

Bread

Brewery

Brick

Brushes

Buttons

Candles

Cannons

Cards (*for textile manufacturing*)

Carpet

Carriages

Cement (*including hydraulic*)

Ceramics

Chemicals

Coal products

Coconut oil

Confections (*including candy, chocolate*)

Cooperage

Copper refining

Cordage

Cork

Cotton gins

Cotton-seed oil

Cutlery

Dairy

Deodorizers

Distillery

Engines (*type indicated in parentheses*)

Explosives

Factory

Fertilizer

Firearms

Fire lighters (*including matches*)

Fish products

Floor coverings

Flour mill

Food

Footware (*including boots and shoes*)

Forge

Foundry

Fuel

Gas (*i.e., production; if distribution was included, classified as PU*)

Glass (*including windows and glassware*)

Grist mill

Handbags

Hardware

MANUFACTURING (MFG), cont'd.

Hats	Paint
Hemp	Patent metallic lava
Hollow ware	Paper
Hosiery	Paper products ( <i>not publications</i> )
Indurated stone	Pickling
Ironworks ( <i>i.e., the mills or buildings in which iron was smelted or heavy iron products [e.g., ingots, bar iron] were made</i> )	Pipes
Iron products ( <i>i.e., articles manufactured from iron</i> )	Porcelain
Jewelry	Pottery
repair	Printing type
Leadworks ( <i>mills or buildings in which lead was refined</i> )	Powder
Lead products ( <i>i.e., articles manufactured from lead</i> )	Rice
Leather goods	Rolling mill
Lime	Rope bags
Linseed oil	Rubber
Looms	Rubber products
Machine tools	Saltworks
Machinery	Sawmill
Manure	Screws
guano	Ships
Marble works	Silver products
Mattresses	Slate products
Medicine	Slaughterhouse
Metals	Sleeping cars
Metalworking	Smelting
Mill ( <i>used if there was no further information about the products produced in the mill</i> )	Soap
Mirrors	Soapstone
Mustard	Soda
Nails	Stagecoaches
Oakum	Starch
Oil cloth	Steamboats
Oil refining	Steam coaches
	Steam cotton press
	Steam mill
	Steel
	Stone cutting
	Stoves
	Sugar refining
	Tailoring
	Telegraph equipment
	Textiles
	cotton
	felt
	linen ( <i>including flax</i> )

MANUFACTURING (MFG), cont'd.

Textiles, cont'd.

silk  
wool  
thread  
yarn  
spinning  
weaving  
dying (*of fabrics*)  
printing (*of fabrics*)  
waterproofing

Timepieces

repair

Tools (*other than machine tools or  
agricultural implements*)

Train parts (*including engines and  
cars*)

Umbrellas

Upholstery

Vinegar

Wagons

Water (*bottled*)

Wheelwright

Window sashes

Winery

Wood products

Woodworking machinery

Zinc

TRANSPORTATION (TR)

*These companies sold transportation services. If they collected tolls, "toll" is indicated in parentheses. If the company engaged in construction only (say, of bridges), not operation, it was classified as Construction.*

Bridge

Canal (*including hydraulic works if  
only for locks*)

Canal navigation

Carriages (*not mfg.*)

Causeway

Docks

Express shipping

Ferry

Freight

Harbor (*including maintenance*)

Highway

Horse railway

Horse rental

Marina

Marine elevating docks

Marine railway

Navigation

Ocean shipping

Omnibus

Plank road

Railroad (*not horse or marine – see  
separate listings in this category*)

River navigation

Road

Shipping

Sleeping cars

Stagecoaches

Steamboats

Steam coaches

Steam shipping

Streetcar

Tugboat (*or towboat*)

Turnpike

Wagons

Wharves

COMMUNICATION (COM)

*The principal business of these companies was the provision of communication services.*

Courier

Messenger

Postal service

Telegraph

## PUBLIC UTILITIES (UT)

*The principal business of these companies was the provision of power, light, or heat.*

Dam (*for power*)  
Electricity  
Gas heating  
Gas lighting  
Gasworks  
Hydraulic works (*using water to generate power, not for canal locks*)  
Hydrogen gas (*platinised gas extracted from water*)  
Sewage  
Steam power (*for sale to others*)  
Waterworks (*supplying non-bottled water, including aqueducts and reservoirs*)

## FINANCE (FIN)

*If a financial company was operated on a mutual basis and therefore had no authorized capitalization, "mutual" is indicated in parentheses.*

Banking  
    Credit (*type indicated*)  
    Deposit  
    Discount  
    Exchange  
    Loan  
    Mortgage  
    Savings  
Building and loan  
Debt collection  
Investment (*including business capitalization*)  
Pawnbroker  
Stock Brokerage

## INSURANCE (INS)

*If a company operated on a mutual basis and therefore had no authorized capital, "mutual" is indicated in parentheses after the subcategory.*

Accident (*or casualty*)  
Agricultural  
Colonial  
Creditors' losses  
Crime losses  
Employer liability  
Fire  
Fishing  
Flood  
Freight  
Glass  
Hail  
Health  
Life  
Livestock  
Marine  
Mortgage  
Passenger  
Property (*personal*)  
Real estate (*including home*)  
Re-insurance  
River (*including storm*)  
Slaves  
Trade

## TRADE (TD)

*These companies merely bought and sold the products in question.*

Auction  
Coal (*not mining*)  
Colonial  
Firewood  
Fishmonger  
Granary

TRADE (TD), cont'd.

Guano imports  
Market  
Sales (*type indicated in parentheses*)  
Store (*type indicated in parentheses*)  
Warehouse

PUBLISHING (PB)

Books  
Journal  
Newspaper  
Printing

OTHER SERVICES (OS)

Baths  
Cultural (*type indicated in parentheses*)  
Funerals  
Gallery

Garden (*or park*)  
Horse racing  
Hotel  
Labor recruitment  
Laundry  
Library  
Public accommodations  
Public entertainment  
Restaurant (*including cafes and coffee houses*)  
Sack lending  
Safe deposit  
Salvage (*including wreck recovery*)  
School (*type indicated in parentheses*)  
Ship repair  
Ship rescue  
Spa (*including mineral springs*)  
Theatre  
Trade association (*type indicated in parentheses*)  
Working patents  
Zoo