

# HIGH POINT (AND NEARBY) FURNITURE COMPANIES

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### **Regarding the List**

The following material was gleaned from a variety of sources, including histories of the city written from the late 1800s through the late 1900s. Additional data was drawn from city directories, telephone books, personal interviews and a variety of other sources.

The designation “1947 Sizemore Book” refers to the book *Buildings and Builders of a City* by the late Frank Sizemore Sr., published in 1947. Much of the information from High Point’s earliest years was gathered by James J. Farriss, newspaper editor and publisher, who created an invaluable series of booklets designed to promote High Point. Users of this list should be aware that there are innumerable errors in the city directory listings. Sometimes companies are included over a span of years but in one or two or more intervening years they are missing from the directories.

The designation “Phone Book 2003” indicates a telephone listing current in 2003, thus apparently still in existence as this material was prepared.

### **A Changing Industry**

In the first years of the new millennium, a number of American and European wooden furniture (case goods) manufacturers began moving production facilities to China. Many of the factory closings in the U.S. have been attributed to this export of jobs. A news story in late 2000 revealed that Natuzzi America had “joined a growing group of home furnishings manufacturers seeking production savings in China.” The story cited similar moves by other companies, which, it said, were “creating their own product designs, having the products made in China and then incorporated into their own brand casegoods collections.”

In February, 2001, upon the closing of another plant in Marion, NC, a sales executive was quoted as saying that he expected all furniture manufacturing in that community would be gone within the next decade.

Another industry condition report observed, “Statistics show that North Carolina, which ships about \$6 billion worth of merchandise a year, still has about 75,000 employees making furniture. But during the past year, thousands of industry jobs have been cut. “

In this same period, the publicly-owned companies issued reports of reduced sales and profits. Furniture Brands International issued warnings of a slowdown in sales for the third consecutive quarter. Similar reports came from La-Z-Boy, Ethan Allen and Stanley. Many of the privately-held furniture companies went out of business without any public notice or announcement. Thus, the export of furniture jobs to Asia coincided with accumulating evidence that the U.S. economy was experiencing bearish times in the 2001-03 period.

At the same time, High Point University found that the total economic impact of the furnishings industry on the region known as the Piedmont Triad equaled more than eight billion dollars (for a copy of the full report, see <http://www.highpointchamber.org/regional/images/HPUStudy.pdf> . Some manufacturers chose not to follow their competitors off shore and have continued to make furniture in North Carolina. Increased labor costs in China and other southeast Asian countries where furniture is made for the American market as well as the recent spike in energy costs have made the manufacture and shipment of furniture from southeast Asia a much more costly business than it used to be.

A Manufacturing Co., 1211 Bethel Dr.  
In city directories 1961 through 1993.

A & B Upholstery Co.  
In 1947 Sizemore Book

A G I Industries, Inc, 217 Feld Ave.  
Listed in city directories 1974 through 2003.  
Phone book 2003 434-5011

A & L Furniture, 607 W. Grimes Ave.  
In city directories through 2003  
Phone book 2003 886-3360

Accord Business Furniture  
Division of U.S. Furniture Industries  
817 W. Ward Ave.  
In city directory 1983 through 2000.  
No listings in 2003

Acme Furniture Co.  
Listed in city directories from 1923 through 1949

Acme Stool & Novelty Co. (could be same as above).  
In 1947 Sizemore Book

Adams Furniture Co.  
Single listing in 1945-46 city directory

Adams-Pierce Furniture Co., 6088 Prospect St., Archdale  
In city directory 1992 through 2003.  
Earlier name in 1992 directory was Pierce Adams, 240 Woodbine St.  
Phone book 2003 889-0472

ADI Rocker Co., 1569 Gable St., outdoor leisure furniture  
Phone book 2001 889-6869  
No listings in 2003

Allmark, Inc., 1110 Surret Dr.  
In city directories 1978 through 1991.

Alma Desk Co.  
Organized in 1895 as Alma Furniture Co. by A.M. Rankin, J. P. Redding and H.W. Frazier in 1896.  
Redding named the company for his daughter.  
Initially produced spokes and handles, and later made wardrobes, safes and tables at 1301 Lincoln Dr.  
Appeared under new name (Alma Desk) in 1954 city directory, continuing through 1972 directory. And  
Alma Desk Co. Inc. was listed in city directories 1973 through 1993. During the 1950s and 1960s, it was  
ranked as the largest manufacturer of wood office furniture in the U.S.  
In 1921 Charles E. Hayworth Sr. bought the plant and shifted its concentration to making desks. At  
Hayworth's death in 1928, his widow, Myrtle Hayworth Barthmaier, ran the company until 1955 and  
remained as board chairman until her death at age 89. Charles Hayworth Jr. succeeded his mother as  
president. His brother, David Hayworth, became president in 1988.  
Alma was sold in March, 1990, to a team of five members of the Alma executive staff. Dennis Hunt was  
president and CEO. At that time, the company had factory and corporate headquarters on Lincoln Drive,  
with more than 1,500 employees. (Go to next page)

In October, 1991, it was announced that officials of Alma and Founders Court, Inc., of Princeton, NJ, would purchase the operation. At that time, there were about 1,000 employees and 11 plants on three sites in High Point. Founders Court subsequently bought out the management group. In 1992 the Hayworth family sold an Alma subsidiary, Hayworth Roll & Panel Co. to members of its management staff.

Alma changed management again in 1993 when Indiana-based Domore Corp., owned by David and Dennis Keprdle (cq) took control of a company described as “financially troubled.” Under Founders, the workforce had been reduced to about 550

In February, 1993, the company known as Alma Industries filed for bankruptcy.

On May 30, 1998, the management of J.G. Furniture Group, Inc., of Quakertown, Pa., notified the Employment Security Commission that “J.G. Alma, formerly known as Alma Desk, has closed.” It said that the Alma company was affiliated with the J.G. Furniture Group.

American Classic, Inc.

In city directories 1988 and 1989.

American Craftsmen of High Point, Inc.

In city directories 1980 through 1982.

American Heritage Inc.

In 1977 and 1978 city directories.

American Impressions, Inc., 1125 Bedford St.

In city directory 1995 through 2000.

Phone book 2001 434-6066

No listings in 2003

American of High Point, Inc., 2224 Shore St.

Listed in 1964 through 2003 city directories.

Phone book 2003 431-1513

American Upholstery Co.

In 1947 Sizemore Book and in 1950 and 1953 city directories.

Amos Furniture Co.

Listed in 1922 Chamber of Commerce brochure but not after that date in city directories.

Anne David Thomas Ltd., 1124 Roberts Lane

In phone book 2001

No listings in 2003

Anderson, Neil & Assocs.

In city directory 1971.

Archdale Upholstery Co.

In city directory 1984 through 1994.

Armfield Furniture Co.

Single listing in 1941-42 city directory

Art Chair, Inc.

First listed in 1947 city directory and through 1964, and in 1947 Sizemore Book

Artisans Guild, Inc., 3111 Amhurst Ave.

In city directories 1981 through 2003.

311 Amhurst Ave.

Phone book 2003 841-4140

Ashley Manor, 1010 Surrett Dr.  
In city directories 1986 through 2000.  
Phone book 2003 882-8131

Auman Manufacturing Co.  
102 Hood Place  
First city directory entries in 1949 and 1950; resumed in 1953 through 1993.

B&B Upholstery Co.  
Listed in 1947 Sizemore Book

B-Safe Co., 2450 Coltrane Mill Rd., Archdale  
In phone book 2001  
No listings in 2003

B & H Manufacturing Co.  
Listed in city directories of 1956 through 1987.

BT&S Furniture Inc., 1468 London Dr.  
In city directory 2003  
Phone book 2001 887-0248

B&W Upholstery Co.  
Listed in 1947 Sizemore Book. Then shown in 1958 city directory, in 1959 and 1965.

Baker Furniture Co., 2219 Shore Dr.  
Listed in city directories 1974 through 2000. When it closed a manufacturing plant in Andrews in 1999, it was reported to be producing furniture in Hildebran and Mocksville in addition to its Shore Street plant in High Point.  
Listed in phone book 2003. 431-9115

Bamburi  
In Phone book 2001  
No listing in 2003

Banks Coldstone Co. 422 South Road  
In city directories 1992 and 1993 and again in 1998 through 2000.  
In phone book 2003 889-6529

Banner Furniture Co.  
Single entry in 1947 city directory

Barcalo Manufacturing Co.  
First listed in city directories in 1938 but unlisted after 1946; then listed in 1953 through 1955; then in 1959 and 1960 directories.

Barnes Custom Upholstery LLC, 1020 Surrett Dr.  
In city directory 2003  
Phone book 2003 885-7370

Barnes Manufacturing Co.  
Listed in 1922 Chamber of Commerce brochure.  
Not listed in city directories after 1917

Barrier & Ellison

In 1919 city directory only. (see Ellison Furniture Co.)

Basic Furniture Styles, Inc., 1410 Danmar Ave.

Listed in city directories 1960 through 1971, again in 1982 and 1985, 1988 through 2003.  
Phone book 2003 889-2818

Baumritter Corp.

Listed in city directories 1966, 1967 and 1969.

Beautiful Furniture Creations

In city directories 1971 and 1972.

Bell Springs Manufacturing Co.

In city directories 1975 through 1977.

Benchcraft, Inc., 2262 Uwharrie Rd.

Phone book 2003 861-5298

Bernard's Inc., 537 Archdale Blvd.

In city directories 1984 through 1989.

Phone book 2003 861-7400

Best Chair Co., organized 1906 by B.A. & J.T. Best

Produced medium and cheap chairs

Operating in 1913 (not listed in later Farriss books)

Best Juvenile Co.

In 1947 Sizemore Book

Bevan Funnell Ltd., 105 Depot Place

In city directory 1984-85.

Phone book 2003 889-4800

Billings Manufacturing

In city directories only in 1979 and 1980

Bilrite Upholstery Co.

In 1947 Sizemore Book and in 1950 city directory, then again in 1965 through 1967.

Bittleman Bros. Furniture, 124 Greensboro Rd.

In 1999 city directory.

Blacksmith Shop, Inc., 2400 Shore St.

Listed in city directories 1960 through 1967, resumes 1991 through 2003.

It was a division of U.S. Furniture Industries until April, 1998, when it was sold to Daystrom Furniture Co.

Phone book 2003 431-4192

Blakeline Furniture, 2513 Surrett Dr.

In 1999 through 2003 city directories.

In phone book 2003 861-4320

Blandwood Furniture Co., 101 W. Ward Ave.

In city directories 1998 and 1999.

Phone book 2003 885-1187

Blandwood Upholstered Furniture, 1517 Blandwood Dr.  
In city directories 1992 and 1993.

B-Line Furniture, 2450 Coltrane Mill Rd.  
In 2003 city directory  
In phone book 2003 861-0363

Blue Ridge Hickory Furniture Co.  
Listed in 1925-26 city directory but no more after 1933

Bolton, Charles T. Furniture Co.  
Listed in 1965 city directory.

Bonaventure Accessories  
Only in 1960 city directory.

Boone Upholstering Co.  
In 1947 Sizemore Book but single entry in 1947 city directory

Bouldin's Inc.  
In city directories 1974 through 1978.

Boulding Upholstering Co. (there's a "Building" Uphy Co. in 1950 city directory. Maybe Boulding?)  
In 1947 Sizemore Book and in city directories through 1963.

Bradington-Young, 1709 King St.  
In city directories 1998 through 2003  
In phone book 2003 882-5802

Brandon Furniture Co.  
First listed in 1953 city directory, seen again in 1957, 1959 and 1960.

Brandon House Furniture  
In city directories 1982 and 1983.

Braxton Culler, Inc. 1950 W. Green St., mfr. upholstery, bedroom, dining room and occasional tables.  
Moved operations to Sophia  
In city directories 1976 through 2000.  
Phone book 2003 861-5800

Brayton International, 255 Swarthmore Ave.  
In city directories 1975 through 2003 and in 2003 phone book. 434-4151  
Company created in 1973 by L. Paul Brayton in association with Hollis Black. Both men had been executives of Davis Furniture Industries. Initial story said that an upholstery plant had been established at 320 Ennis St. and that additional manufacturing facilities were planned. Story also said that the new corporation would manufacture and market contemporary office and institutional furniture and would import and export contemporary furniture from Italy, Germany and Spain.  
A news story in March, 1979, said that a third Brayton plan was scheduled to open the next month at 1137 Foust Ave. Later that year, another story said that Brayton was planning a \$1.2 million facility in the Fairfield Center on Swarthmore Road for manufacturing, offices and showrooms.

Brent-Wood Planters, 6479 Turnpike Rd., Archdale  
In 1999 and 2000 city directories.  
In phone book 2003 434-7200

Brianza Furniture International, 1200-D Corporation Dr., 508 Old Thomasville Rd.

In city directory 2003  
Phone book 2003 861-5393

Briggs Manufacturing Co.  
First seen in 1928-29 city directory, listed in 1947 Sizemore book and in directories through 1950.

Briggs, Roy & Co.  
Listed in 1953 and 1954 city directories

Brighton Industries  
In 1986 and 1987 city directories.

Bristol House, 685 Southwest St.  
In city directory 2003  
Phone book 2003 841-2030

Brookdale, Inc.  
Only in 1981 city directory.

Brookfield Furniture Co.  
Listed in city directories 1965 through 1974.

Brookline Furniture  
In city directories 1991 through 1993, again in 1998 and 1999.

Brookridge Furniture Co. Inc.  
In city directories 1974 through 1976.

Brothers Furniture, 700 W. Ward Ave.  
In city directories 1998 and 1999, 2003.  
Phone book 2003 886-7601

Brower, Herman, Manufacturing Co.  
Listed in city directories of 1958 through 1971.

Brown & Brown Associates, 601 Greenwood Dr.  
In city directories 1996 and 1997.

Brown's Upholstering Co.  
In 1947 Sizemore Book

Brower Upholstering Co.  
In 1947 Sizemore Book

Brower Chair Co.  
In 1947 Sizemore Book

Brower, Herman, Inc.  
In 1959 and 1960 city directories.

Burlington Furniture, 1327 Lincoln Dr.  
Only listed in 1983 city directory.

Burlington House Furniture Co., acquirer of Globe Furniture Co. and National Upholstery Co.  
Listed in city directories 1973 through 1983. Directories listed the Globe Division until 1980 and operated the National Upholstery Division after 1973. It listed only its Colony Plant from 1980 to 1983.

Bur-Mon Upholstery Co.

Entry in 1950 city directory, listed again in 1953 book.

Burrough's Furniture, 1302 Kersey Valley Rd.

In city directories 1998, 1999, 2003. 841-3129

Burton Upholstery Co.

First shown in 1935 city directory and continued through 1947 book; then reappeared in city directories for years 1960 through 1971.

In 1947 Sizemore Book

Byerly Upholstery Co.

In 1958 city directory; reappears in 1962 city directory, then in 1965 and 1966 directories.

C H F Inc. 224 New St.

Phone book 2003 886-1034

C & L Furniture Co.

In 1976 city directory.

C & R Chair Inc., 1219 Dorris Ave.

Listed in 1983 and 1986 through 1989 city directories, again in 1999 and 2000.

Phone book 2001 886-8020

No listings in 2003

C & S Furniture of High Point, Inc.

Listed in city directories 1958 through 1960.

C-Rite Manufacturing, Inc.

In city directories 1971 through 1975.

Caman Furniture Co.

Single listing in 1941-42 city directory.

Campbell, Ken, Inc.

In city directories of 1977 through 1983.

Caraway Furniture Co.

In 1984-85 and 1986-1991 city directories.

Caravan, Inc. Operated by Gilbert Weant.

Listed in city directory 1966 through 1975.

Car-Dal Furniture Co.

Listed as a division of Carson's Inc. In city directories 1970 through 1980.

Carlene Furniture Manufacturing Co. Inc.

Listed in 1958 city directory.

Carolina Business Furniture, 535 Archdale Blvd. It was a division of U.S. Furniture Industries (which see) until being sold to a Canadian investment group in June 1999.

Listed in 2000 city directory.

Phone book 2003 431-9400

Carolina Casting, 1110 Lincoln Dr. 2003 phone book shows address as 1416 Progress Ave., 885-1960.



In 2000 city directory.

Carolina Classic of High Point, Inc.  
Listed in 1983 and 1986-87 city directories.

Carolina Companies  
In city directories 1989 through 1991.

Carolina Craft Shop  
Single entry in 1947 city directory

Carolina Craftsman, 2315 English Rd.  
In city directory 2003  
Phone book 2003 884-8011

Carolina Creations of Thomasville  
In 1986 city directory.

Carolina Custom Components, Inc., 1210 Elgin Ave.  
Phone book 2003 887-5364

Carolina Custom Furniture Corp., 503 Aztec Dr.  
In city directories 1998 and 1999.

Carolina Furniture Co.  
In 1923-24 city directory but none later.  
Same name appears in 1945-46 city directory but not thereafter.

Carolina Manufacturing Co.  
Listed in 1922

Carolina Master Craftsmen  
First listed in 1927 city directory and continued through 1953.

Carolina Seating Co. It was later a division of U.S. Furniture Industries.  
Listed in city directories of 1956 through 1958.

Carolina Upholstery Co.  
First city directory entry in 1941-42. Listed in 1947 Sizemore Book. Continued in city directories to 1962.  
Carolina Upholstery Co. Inc. is listed in city directories of 1972 and 1973.

Carrick Manufacturing Co.  
In 1947 Sizemore Book and in 1949 through 1961 city directories

Carrick, V.P., Novelty Co.  
In 1947 Sizemore Book

Carson's, Inc. Established 1947 by Carson Stout and later operated by Tom Stout.  
Upholstered living room furniture, suites, sofa beds, odd chairs.  
Principal plant at 1101 Prospect St. Listed at 4200 Cheyenne Dr. in 2003 city directory (see next page)  
Listed in city directories 1949 through 2003. In phone book 2001. 887-3544  
News story on fiftieth-year history of the company says Carson Stout founded the company with his uncle, C.D. Stout, and Fred Cody and a year later bought out his two partners. It began in a two-story frame building on S. Hamilton Street, its first line of products including a \$12.95 rocker. It grew steadily, creating Patrician Furniture, Crestwood Furniture, Metal Creations and the Joseph Dean Co. as subsidiaries, and becoming a major figure in upholstered furniture production..

Company refused the bids of conglomerates to absorb his company.  
Upon the death of Carson Stout, his son Thomas Stout took over the presidency of Carson's. Another son, Darrell, is president of Patrician.

Cartwright, Jack Inc. 2014 Chestnut Dr.  
In city directory and phone book from 1964 through 2003 889-9400

Casa Blanca International, 1914 Alleghany St.  
Phone book 2003 431-4388

Casard Furniture Mfg. Co.  
In city directories 1949 through 1983, then 1987 through 1993. Then 1988 and 1989 directories.  
1329 Potts Ave.

Case Manufacturing Co.  
In city directory listings 1957 and through 1974.

Cast M Reproductions, Inc., 5115 Hoover Hill Rd., Trinity  
In city directory 2003  
Phone book 2003 861-8687

Castel Furniture Co., 2315 English Rd.  
In city directory 1997.

Cecil, Inc.  
In 1947 Sizemore Book

Cecil, Delbert, Inc.  
Listed in city directories 1973 through 1978.

Cecil Johnson Manufacturing, Inc.  
Listed in 1981 city directory, then again in 1986 and 1987.

Cecil Manufacturing Co.  
In city directories 1927 through 1929.

Cedar Square Furniture Manufacturing Co. Inc.  
In city directory of 1972.

Central Upholstering Co.  
In 1947 Sizemore Book and in 1950, 1953, 1954, 1957, 1958 and 1959 city directories

Chair City Upholstery  
Phone book 2003 889-9014

Chairs by Palma, Inc.  
In city directories 1963 and 1964.

Chairs, Ltd.  
In city directories 1977 through 1985, and 1987.

Charles Upholstering Co.  
In 1947 Sizemore Book

Charleston Forge, Inc., 1690 English Rd.  
In city directory 2003

Phone book 2003 884-0198

Charmon Manufacturing Co.  
In city directories 1969 through 1971.

Chateau D'USA, 1838 Eastchester Dr.  
In city directory 2003  
Phone book 2003 885-9777

Chatham County of High Point.  
In city directories 1974 through 1983, again in 1998 and in 2000 at 537 Archdale Blvd.. It was a division of U.S. Furniture Industries until the parent company closed down all operations in January, 2001. (See U.S. Furniture Industries.)  
No listings in 2003

Children's Furniture World  
In 1989 city directory, again in 1989 directory.

Chimaere, 1012 Roberts Lane  
In 2000 city directory.  
No listing 2003

Chippendales by Dapha  
In 1983 through 1986 city directories.  
Name appears as Dapha Ltd. in 1988, which continues in city directories through 1995.

Chippendale Home Gallery, 701 Eden Terrace  
In city directory 1997.

Clarendon Industries, Inc.  
A division of Hayworth Industries, it was listed in city directories 1964 through 1992.

Classic Furniture Co.  
In city directories of 1960 and 1961.

Classic Gallery Group, 2009 Fulton Place  
In city directories 1974 through 1997.  
2009 Fulton Place  
Phone book 2003 841-8300  
Robert Marks' history says it was established in 1973 by Charlie Greene and associates.  
It acquired Earlon Furniture Co. in 1985 and renamed it Classic Traditions.

Classic Georgian Furnishings, Inc. 1008 Baker Rd.  
In city directory 1994, 2003.  
Phone book 2003 861-8250

Classic-Vanguard  
In city directories 1982 through 1986.

Classic Traditions, 2007 Fulton Pl., originally Earlon Furniture Co. (See Classic Gallery Group)  
In city directories 1998 and 1999.

Claude Gable Co. 3222 Fraley Rd.  
In city directory 2003  
In phone book 2003 883-1351

Climax Upholstering Co.

Listed in 1922 by Chamber of Commerce but only in 1919 city directory.

Cody Upholstering Co.

In 1947 Sizemore Book and in 1950 city directory

Coffin, Samuel B., Inc.

Not listed in city directory after 1917

Cole's Quality Sleeper, Inc.

Earlier named Quality Sleeper, Inc., same name used 1999.

In city directories 1995 through 1999.

Collins & Aikman Corp.

In city directories 1961 through 1965.

Colonial Furniture Co.

First seen in 1927 city directory, in directories through 1965, then in 1972.

Colony Tables

First In 1949 and in directories through 1970.

Columbia Furniture Co. organized 1897 as High Point Coffin & Casket Co.

Made furniture suites, odd beds, odd dressers and chiffoniers.

Operating in 1913 (not listed in later Farriss books) (See Wrenn-Columbia)

Comitia Molina, 300 Oak St.

Phone book 2003 882-0058

Commercial Contract Furniture, 2895 E. Green Dr.

In city directories 1998 and 1999.

Commonwealth Contract Finishing, 1567 Prospect St.

In city directories 1988 through 1993.

Company, The, 1420 Progress Ave.

In city directory 1998.

Computer Accents Collection

In city directories 1987 through 1991.

Continental Brass, 2446 N. Main St.

Phone book 2003 887-2888

Continental Furniture Co., established 1902 by Fred N. Tate. Later headed by Alan Detweiler.

Fine grade chamber suites, chiffoniers and sideboards.

Company was bought by Globe Parlor in the late 1960s and was shown in the 1967 city directory as a division of Globe Furniture. It, along with Globe and National Upholstery, was absorbed by Burlington House Furniture in about 1970. Burlington House Furniture's name disappeared from city directories in 1984.

Continuum, Inc., 2072 Brentwood St.

In city directories 1998 through 2003.

Phone book 2003 434-4122 (See Brayton International)

Contract Concepts, 418 W. Kivett Dr.

In city directory 1998 and in 2000.

In phone book 2003 886-4113

Contract Gallery Inc., 2009 Fulton Place  
In city directory 2003

Conwed Corp. Contract Furniture Division  
Listed in city directories 1976 through 1985.

Cook Upholstery Co.  
City directory listing in 1955, then again in 1958.

Corporate of High Point  
Listed in city directories of 1965 through 1978.

Cox, Joseph D. & Sons  
Single listing in 1951-52 city directory

Crafted Concepts, no address listed  
In 2000 city directory  
No listing in 2003.

Creative Furniture Corp.  
Listed in 1981 and 1982 city directories.

Creech Manufacturing Co.  
In 1947 Sizemore Book and in 1949 city directory

Crescent Manufacturing Co.  
Single entry in 1949 city directory

Crescent Upholstery Co.  
In city directories 1971 through 1985.

Crestlight Upholstery Co.  
In city directories 1972 through 1977 and 1979 through 1985.

Crestwood Furniture Co.  
Organized as a division of Carson's Inc.  
In city directories 1954 through 1991.

Criseborough Manufacturing Co.  
Listed in 1967 city directory.

Croker Collins, Inc.  
In city directory 1991.

Crome Craft of Carolinas (Chrome?)  
First seen in 1951-52 city directory and again in 1953. (See Monarch Furniture Co.)

Crouch, E.L., Table Co.  
Listed in 1922 Chamber of Commerce brochure.  
Listed only as Crouch, Emmett L. in city directories 1939 through 1942.

Crouch Wood Turning Co.  
In 1947 Sizemore Book

Crown Furniture Co.  
Only in 1960 city directory.

Crystal Furniture, 121 Lane Ave.  
In city directories 1996 and 1997.

Curran Upholstered Furniture, 1410 Danmar Ave.  
A division of Basic Furniture Styles  
In city directories 1992 through 2003.  
Phone book 2003 889-2818

Curt Manufacturing Co.  
In city directories 1955 through 1977.

Curt's Manufacturing  
314 Hodgin St.  
In city directories 1995 through 1997.

Custom Contract Furnishings, 667 W. Ward Ave. 882-8565  
Earlier listed as Custom Furniture Corp of High Point, 1987 through 2000.  
In 2003 city directory 882-8565

Cushion House, Inc.  
In city directory 1972.

Custom House  
Listed in 1964 city directory.

Custom Processing and Manufacturing, Inc.  
Listed in city directories 1975 through 1989.

D & E Inc.  
In city directories 1981 and 1982.

D & H Furniture Co.  
City directory entries in 1941-42 and 1942-43

D E W Enterprise, 6232 Hickory Creek Rd.  
In city directories 1998 through 2000.  
In phone book 2003 674-3068

D F P, 685 Southwest St.  
In city directory 1998.

D L & S Industries, 1810 Albertson Rd.  
In city directories 1991 through 1993. , again in 1999 and 2000.  
Phone book 2003 883-8663

D L B S, 2513 Surret Dr.  
In city directory 1998.

Dall Agnese, 350 Habersham Rd.  
In city directory 2003 at 109 Lane Ave.  
Phone book 2003 454-0031

Dallas, Inc., established in 1932 by J. Sanders Dallas, Mrs. J.S. Dallas and J.David McCrery  
Living room suites, sofa beds, chairs and sofas were produced under the name Furniture City Upholstery.  
In the mid-1940s the name was changed to Dallas, Inc.

In 1947 Sizemore Book; first city directory entry under its new name was in 1947 and was repeated through 1963. A news story in the High Point Enterprise in May, 1999, said that the manufacturing plant on English Road was sold "more than 30 years ago" and became part of the Alma Desk Co. Sanders Dallas Jr. said that the manufacturing business was closed down in 1963-64.

Dan Craft Designs

In city directories 1988 and 1989.

Dalton Furniture Co. organized 1905 by R.F. Dalton, Dr. J.A. Turner, R.B. Terry

Held contracts with the government for special work.

Operating in 1930 but did not appear in city directories after that year.

Daniel's Manufacturing Co.

In city directories 1974 through 1983.

Danson Contemporary, Inc.

In 1984-85 through 1994 city directories.

Dapha, Ltd, 109 Lane Ave. (see Chippendales by Dapha)

In city directory 2003

In phone book 22003 889-3312.

Dar/Ran Furniture Industries, 4015 Cheyenne Cr. (earlier at 2402 Shore St.)

In city directories 1987 through 2003

In phone book 2003 861-2400

D L & S Industries, 803 W. Ward Ave.

In city directories 1991 through 1994.

Phone book 2003 883-8663 listed at 1810 Albertson Rd.

Davis Enterprises of High Point, Inc., 2221 Shore St.

In city directories 1996 and 1997, and 2003.

Phone book 2003 431-1189

Davis Furniture Industries, Inc., first on Linden Street, later listed at 2401 S. College Dr., High Point

In phone book 2003 889-2009

Company founded in 1944 by John T. Davis Sr. and family. It was originally known as Davis Upholstery Co. Today (in 2001) it is a leading manufacturer of contemporary office and executive furniture.

John T. Davis Jr. took over company in 1960 and led 15 plant expansions from a single line of chairs to a full line of contract seating, lounge furniture, desks and conference tables. His son, Randy Davis, joined company in 1971 and is executive vice president of marketing and sales. Another son, Danny Davis, began work in 1975 and is vice president of manufacturing operations.

In 1994 it had grown from 20,000 square feet to 400,000 square feet of manufacturing and office space, with 160 employees and 100 sales representatives.

Various buy-out offers have been refused as Davises are intent on maintaining a family operation.

Davis Furniture Shop

413 Greer Ave.

In city directory 1992.

Davis Upholstery Co.

City directory entry in 1947, again in 1949 through 1959.

Dawl Furniture Co.

In city directories 1966 and 1967 and in 1969 and 1970.

Dekor Corp.

In city directories 1961 through 1966.

Della Manufacturing Co.

Entries in 1947 and 1949 city directories, then again in 1954.

DeLuxe Furniture Co., Rt. 5, Thomasville.

Listed in 1965 city directory.

Delwood Products

Division of Delta Precision Products

In city directories 1974 through 1981.

Design Environment

In city directories 1979 and 1980, then again in 1986 through 1988.

Design Institute of America

In 1979 city directory, and in 2003 directory at 1822 English Rd. 885-6164

Dinette Parts Manufacturing Co.

In 1950 city directory and continued through 1967

Listed in 1967 as a division of Southern Seating Co.

Directional, Inc., 212 Pendleton Rd. Also, Directional of N.C., Inc., in city directories 1977 through 2000.

Phone book 2001 841-3209

No listings in 2003

A High Point Enterprise news story says that a group of High Point investors in 1994 had acquired Directional Furniture Co. which it says was founded in 1949 by B.G. Mesberg. When acquired in 1994, it had about 95 employees working in offices and a plant at 212 Pendleton Road, manufacturing upper-end upholstery products.

Disque Furniture Corp.

535 Townsend Ave.

In city directories 1977 through 1984-85; listed again in 1998 and 1999.

Diversified Southern Industries

Division of U.S. Industries.

In city directory 1974 through 1980.

Dixie Upholstery Co.

In 1947 Sizemore Book and single entry in 1947 city directory.

Dixon Manufacturing Co.

In 1971 city directory.

Dover Upholstery

In 1998 city directory

Drexel Furniture Co.

Founded in 1903. Headquartered in Drexel

Drexel Heritage Furnishings, Inc. city directories 1975 through 2000 and 2003. 741 W. Ward Ave. 812-4430

Drexel Heritage was sold to Furnishings International, Inc., in August, 1996.



Company acquired land in 1993 on the shores of Oak Hollow Lake and constructed a 100,000-square foot showroom building.  
(See Heritage Furniture Co.)

Drezco, Inc.  
In city directories 1983 through 1987.

Duke Furniture Co.  
In city directories 1961 through 1970.

Duncan & Louis, 6802 Mendenhall Rd.  
In city directories 1998 through 2000.  
No listings in 2003

Dunning Industries, Inc.  
In city directories 1975 through 1977.

D Von Corporation.  
Listed in city directories 1965 through 1976.

EXL Designs, 2009 Fulton Place  
Phone book 2003 841-4300

Eagle Furniture Co.  
Organized in 1893 by E.A. Snow, F. M. Pickett, W.H. Ragan, E.A. Snow and John H. Tate  
General furniture manufacturing business.  
Renamed Giant Furniture Co. in 1910  
Operating in 1911 but did not appear in city directories after that year.

Earl's of High Point, 1717 Tower Ave., later 716 Trindale Rd., Trinity,  
In city directories 1989 through 1994.  
Phone book 2003 431-2031

Earlon Furniture, Inc.  
Holt McPherson history lists original owners as Earl Clark and William Blanton.  
Earlon was acquired in 1985 by Classic Gallery Group (which see).  
First listed in 1967 city directory and continued through 1987

East End Novelty Co.  
Single listing in 1939 city directory

Eastern Chair established 1940  
In 1947 Sizemore Book and in city directories through 1951-52.

Eastern Furniture Manufacturing Co.  
Entry in 1949 city directory; shows again in 1961, 1963 and 1964.

Easy Boy Recliners  
In city directory only in 1982.

Ecco Designs, 2008 Fulton Pl.  
In city directories 1998 through 2000.  
In phone book 2003 886-4191

Ecco, Inc.  
In city directories 1986 through 1989.

Edward Ferrell Ltd., 685 Southwest St.  
In city directories 1999, 2000 and 2003 841-2038

Elite Furniture Co., Inc., 928 Millis St.,  
In city directory 2003 882-0406  
Phone book 2003 882-0860

Ellison Furniture Co., probably same as J.F. Ellison Co. (probable successor to Barrier-Ellison)  
First listed in 1916-17 city directory  
Listed in city directories 1950 through 1954.

Ellison Mantle & Table Co. A,L Ellison. & Son (no date known, but prior to 1909)  
Mantels and tables.

Emblem Dinette, Inc.  
Listed in city directories of 1953 and 1955.

England' corsair, 1136 Bedford St.  
In city directories 1998 through 2000 and in phone book 2001.  
No listings in 2003

Emerson Et Cie  
11306 Starr Dr.  
In city directories 1995 and 1996.

Enterprise Table Co.  
(listed in 1912 Farriss book, no details) (not listed in later Farriss books)

Erwin-Lambeth of Thomasville  
In city directories 1959 and 1960  
Name combined as Tomlinson/Erwin Lambeth in 1991 city directory.  
Listed in 2003 Phone book (See Tomlinson ).

Euro Traditions, 2102 Laura Lane.  
In city directories 1999 and 2000.  
No listings in 2003

Exceptional Furniture Co.  
Listed in 1959 city directory.

F & H. Furniture Co.  
In 1950 city directory

Fagg Upholstery Co.  
In 1947 Sizemore Book and listed in 1959, 1960 and 1961 city directories.

Fashion Designs of High Point  
In 1988 city directory.

Fashion of Thomasville  
In city directory 1987.

Ferguson-Copeland Ltd., 300 Fraley Rd.  
In city directory 1998.

Finesse Furniture Ltd.  
In city directories 1982 and 1983.

First Creations, 2638 Willard Dairy Rd.  
Phone book 2003 812-9042

Fleming Upholstery  
In city directory 1998.

Floyd Evans & Associates. 641 McWay Dr.  
In city directory 1998.

Foremost Furniture, Inc.  
Single city directory entry in 1956

Forms & Finishes, Inc.  
In city directories 1987 through 1991.

Forms & Surfaces Inc.  
In city directories 1981 through 1988.

Formal Leather, Inc., 436 South Rd.  
In city directory 1993.

Foster Brothers Manufacturing Co.  
In city directories 1973 through 1982.

Four Hunters, 701 Eden Terrace  
In 1998 city directory.

Flynt Manufacturing Co.  
In 1947 Sizemore Book

Frank-Irvin Co.  
Single city directory listing in 1947.

Franklin Manufacturing Co.  
In city directories 1975 through 1979.

Frazier Upholstery  
In 1998 city directory.

Freestyle Furnishings  
In city directories 1978 through 1982.

Friendly Upholstery Co. Inc.  
Listed in 1965 city directory.

Frontier Chair Co.  
In city directories 1980 and 1981.

Frye Manufacturing Co.  
First listed in 1935 city directory and not seen after 1937, but listed in 1947 Sizemore Book. Name reappeared in city directory of 1956. Reappeared yet again in 1963 and through 1966.

Furniture Brands International

HQ in St. Louis, Mo.

Subsidiaries include Lane Furniture Co., Altavista, Va.

Thomasville Furniture Companies, Thomasville, NC

Broyhill Furniture, Lenoir

In year 2000, it was ranked along with La-Z-Boy and Lifestyle Furnishings International as the “Big Three” of furniture manufacturing, making up 24 percent of total market share in the industry.

Furniture City Industries

Only in 1960 city directory.

Furniture City Manufacturing Co.

Listed in 1921-22 city directory but not again.

Furniture City Table Co.

Listed in 1922 Chamber of Commerce brochure.

Furniture City Upholstering Co.

Founded in September, 1932 by J. Sanders Dallas. Its name was later changed to Dallas, Inc. (which see).

Its last inclusion in city directories under its original name was in 1943.

Furniture Classics of High Point, 1314 Starr Dr.

In 1998 through 2000 city directories.

No listings in 2003

Furniture Connection, Archdale, later at 701 Eden Terrace

In city directories 1989 through 1996.

Furniture Industries, The, 2400 Shore St.

In 1998 city directory.

Furniture Products, Inc.

In city directories 1965 and 1966.

G & R Upholstering Co.

In 1976 city directory.

Gable, Claude Co., Inc., 322 Fraley Rd.

In city directories 1973 through 2003.

Phone book 2003 883-1351

Garner Upholstery Co.

In 1947 Sizemore Book

Georgian Reproductions, Inc.

Listed in city directories 1986 through 1993.

Giant Furniture Co. created in 1910 as replacement for Eagle Furn. Co. Managed by J.H. Shaw, g.m.

Chamber suites, dressers, beds, chiffoniers

A High Point history says that Giant manufactured airplane propellers instead of furniture during World War I.

Did not appear in city directories after 1933

Gibson Upholstery Co.

Single listing in 1939 city directory.

Gil-Hik Corp.

Single city directory entry in 1949

Glen-Alan Furniture Co.

Listed in 1959 through 1965 city directories.

Good Companies, 1026 Hutton Ln.

Phone book 2003 841-2188

Globe Furniture Co.

Organized by Dr. W.G. Bradshaw and J. Elwood Cox in 1896

Made "many grades of furniture suits, hall racks and sideboards"

Merged in 1902 with Home Furniture Co. as Globe-Home Furniture Co.

Operating in 1906

Globe-Home Furniture Co. (see preceding)

Operating in 1912 (not listed in later Farriss books) (not listed in city directories after 1911.)

Globe of High Point

Listing first appeared in 1957, then in 1959 through 1961. Likely new name for Globe Parlor (see below).

Globe Furniture Co.

In 1963 through 1971 city directories (see Globe of High Point)

Globe Manufacturing Co.

Initially seen in 1928-29 city directory but no showing after 1931

Globe Parlor Furniture Co. (organized in 1906) T.D. Gilliam, Sec-treas., and A.S. Caldwell Jr., gen. mgr.

In later years it was operated by T.V. Rochelle, his son Jack and by Henry A. Foscue.

Globe Upholstery Furniture was organized in 1905 and in the next year it became Globe Parlor Furniture Co. Originally produced a cheaper line of upholstered furniture.

In 1916 the company was recognized for its "highest class couches, lounges, davenports, library suites, rockers, parlor suites." Handsomely designed world globes were a sort of trademark for the company.

The company was operated at 1129 Mangum St. until it was acquired in 1970 when it was listed in city directories as a division of Burlington House Furniture. Its operations were moved to 1226 Prospect St.

Burlington House Furniture's Globe Division continued to be listed in city directories through 1979, after which only the name "Colony Plant" was listed until 1984 when the Burlington Furniture name disappeared from city directories altogether.

Grand Classic Lts., 1734 E. Kivett Dr.

In city directory and phone book 2003 889-2773

Gravitt & Hawks Furniture Co.

In 1930-31 city directory but none later

Great Lakes Industries

In 1945-46 and 1947 city directories.

Green Oak Leather, Inc.

In city directories 1991 through 1993.

Griffin Upholstery Co., 1519 Baker Rd. established 1945

In city directories 1974 through 1980, again in 2003.

Phone book 2003 431-7161

Gross, Arthur, Inc.

In city directories 1971 through 1973.

Guilford Furniture Co.

Listed in 1922 Chamber of Commerce brochure.

Guilford Furniture Craftsmen, Inc.

Listed only in 1984-85 city directory.

Guilford Lounge, Inc.

In city directories 1958 through 1960.

Guilford Parlor Co.

Listed in 1921-22 city directory and continuing through 1953.

Guilford Table Co.

Listed in 1918 Farriss book, no details.

H & H Upholstering Co.

In city directories 1957 through 1961.

H & H Manufacturing, Inc.

Listed in 1986 city directory.

H W S Co., 201 Pendleton St.

In city directory 1999.

Hafele America Co., Archdale

In 1998 city directory.

Hambicraft Woodworking, 247 Beddington St.

Listed in 1986 city directory and again in 1998 through 2000.

Phone book 2001 884-1079

No listings in 2003

Hamilton House

In city directory 1992.

Happy Living, Inc., 1323 Dorris Ave.

In city directory and phone book 2003 886-7445

Harden Furniture Co, 1415 S. Elm St.

In city directory 2003 883-4117

Harden Galleries, 407 Ridgeway Pl.

In 1998 city directory.

Harold Zimmerman Collection Ltd.

In 1987 through 1992 city directories.

Company listed as Solution 2, Inc. in 1993 city directory.

Harlee-Welborn Co.

In 1921-22 city directory but no further. (Note: Harlee Furniture Co. appeared in 1923-24 city directory)

Harris House Furniture Industries, Inc., 104 Seminole Dr., Archdale

Listed in 1984-85 through 2000 city directories.

Phone book 2003 431-2802

Harris Bros., Inc.

In 1939 and 1940 city directories.

Hawks Upholstery Co.

In 194 Sizemore Book.

Haworth Wood Seating, 1673 English Rd.

In city directories 1997 and 2000.

No listings in 2003

Haworth Inc.-Myrtle & Mueller Operations

This was the later name of Myrtle Desk Co. after purchase by Haworth, Inc.

In city directory 1994 through 1998. (See Myrtle Furniture Co.)

Hayworth Upholstering Co.

(A Hayworth Furniture Co. appeared in city directories 1923 through 1942.)

Heathcock Novelty Co.

In 1947 Sizemore Book.

Heirloom Furniture, Inc. Operated by John Dwyer.

In city directories 1961 through 1996.

Henderson & Mooney Mfg. Co.

In 1947 Sizemore Book and in city directories through 1972.

Henredon Furniture Industries, 641 W. Ward Ave. and 22019 Brevard Rd.

Plant located 641 W. Ward Ave. Founded by four families in 1945 in Morganton which later added the manufacturing complex in High Point. Henredon purchased the Schoonbeck Companies of Grand Rapids, Mich., which included the Schoonbeck upholstery plant on Ward Street in High Point. Henredon went public in the mid-190s and was bought by Masco Corp. in 1986. In 1996 Masco sold its home furnishings divisions into Lifestyles Furnishings International of which Henredon is one of 10 subsidiaries.

In 1998 there was speculation that the Henredon plant might be closing.

Next-day story said that Henredon would close its W. Ward Ave. upholstery plant and relocate about 130 workers to its Brevard Road plant, moving the rest of the positions to Henredon's Mount Airy plant. Story said it would continue showroom and division offices at the W. Ward Ave. site.

Citibank subsidiary 399 Venture Partners is majority owner of Lifestyles Furnishings International, with 5,000 of its worldwide 33,500 workers in the Triad. Wayne Lyon is chairman, president and CEO of LFIO.

In city directory and phone book 2003. 885-9141

Henry Upholstery Co.

Single city directory listing in 1953.

Henry of High Point, Inc.

In city directories 1961 and 1962.

Heritage Furniture Co.

Founded in 1937 by Elliott Wood who died June 15, 1999. In the 1979 city directory company was listed as a division of Drexel and was referred to as Drexel Heritage. It had been under Heritage name in city directories through 1964. Reappeared in 1965 through 1967 directories. Heritage was listed in 1975 directory as a division of Champion International.

Was operating in 1977. (See Drexel-Heritage.)

Heritage House Furniture, 1206 Corporation Dr., Archdale

In city directory and phone book 2003 431-5926

Hickory White Upholstery, 201 Pendleton St.  
In city directories 1995 through 1998.  
Phone book 2003 884-2244

Hicks Furniture Co.  
In 1947 Sizemore Book and in city directories from 1937 through 1947

Higgins Ltd. 511-A Academy St.  
In city directory 1991.  
Phone book 2003 882-3547

Highland Fabricators  
Only in 1979 through 1981 city directories.

High Manufacturing Co.  
In 1947 Sizemore Book and in city directories 1949 through 1966.

High Point Chair Co. organized 1890 by J.B. Best and R.J. Lindsay.  
Acquired in 1897 by W.A. Sherrod and C. H. Baker  
Manufactured medium grade furniture “in oak, woven cane and split seat” goods.  
Listed in 1900 Farriss book,  
Same name listed in 1964 through 1976 city directories.

High Point Furniture Co.  
Organized in 1889 by Ernest A. Snow, John H. Tate, Thomas F. Wrenn, M.J. Wrenn and J.J. Welch  
Said by J.J. Farriss to be High Point’s first furniture factory.  
Original wooden plant was burned and replaced with brick building (date unknown).  
Operating in 1949 (not in 1950 city directory.)

High Point Furniture Industries, Inc., 1121 Corporation Dr. Operated by Harry Samet.  
Listed in city directories of 1959 through 2000.  
In city directory and phone book 2003 434-5146

High Point Manufacturing Co.  
In 1930-31 city directory but none later.

High Point Metal Furniture  
In 1947 Sizemore Book and single city directory entry in 1947

High Point Metallic Bed Co. organized 1900 by J.H. Millis, M.J. Wrenn, R.H. Wheeler.  
Made cheap and medium grade iron bedsteads  
Operating in 1913 (not in city directory after that year)

High Point Novelty Shop  
In 1947 Sizemore Book and single entry in 1947 city directory. Reappeared in 1963 directory.

High Point Safe & Table Co.  
Operating in 1922, according to Chamber of Commerce listing but did not appear in city directories after 1917.

High Point Seating Co.  
In 1945-46 and 1947 city directories.

High Point Upholstering Co. organized 1896 by T.F. Wrenn,, J.J. Welch, Percy V. Kirkman



Made bed lounges, couches, parlor suites, center tables and chairs, pulpit furniture.  
Operating in 1906 (not listed in 1909 or any subsequent Farriss book)  
In 1947 Sizemore Book. Then listed in 1957 city directory.

High Manufacturing Co.  
In city directories of 1965 and 1966.

Higgins, Ltd, 511-A Academy St.  
Phone book 2003 882-3547

Hi-Lite Chairs, Inc. Name appeared as Hi-Lite of High Point in 1962.  
In city directories 1957 through 1977.

Hillcrest Manufacturing, Inc., 1800 N. Main St.  
In city directory and phone book 2003 882-9716

Hi-Trin of High Point, Inc.  
In city directories 1970 through 1976.

Hodgin, C.E. Manufacturing Co.  
Single city directory entry in 1947

Holton & Son  
In 1947 Sizemore Book and in city directory in 1945-46, then in 1949 through 1956.

Home Furniture Co. incorporated in 1890 by J.M. Walker, J.J. Cox and William Tate; later acquired by  
R.F. Dalton. (This from Farriss 1900 book. See below)  
Described as general furniture manufacturing business. (See Globe-Home Furniture Co.)

Home Furniture Co. organized in 1896 by O.C. Wysong  
This came from library's vertical file. Not found in any Farriss book.

Homestock Furniture Inc., 411 Manning St.  
Phone book 2003 887-6503

Hoover's Furniture Industry.  
Listed in 1984-85 city directory.

Hospitality Furniture, 701 W. Ward Ave.  
Only in 1989 city directory.

House of Hiatt  
In city directories 1969 and 1970.

Housecraft Furniture, 6522 Middle Point Rd.  
In city directories 1971 through 1978, again in 1998 and 1999.

Hudson Furniture Inc.  
Single city directory listing in 1953.

Hughes Furniture Co.  
Single city directory entry in 1947

Hunt Country Components, Ltd., 1506 Starr Dr.  
In city directory 1997.

Huskey Upholstery Co.  
Only in 1989 city directory.

Hyundai Furniture Industries, 401 Fraley Rd., later 3501 Jamac Rd.  
In city directories 1988 through 1991, again in 1997 through 2000.  
Phone book 2001  
No listings in 2003

Ideal Table Company organized 1916 by J.M.S. Salisbury, B.C. Royal, general manager.  
Library & extension tables and dining suites.  
Operating in 1931 but not listed in city directory after that year.

Imperial Furniture Co. of High Point  
Listed in 1963 city directory.

Imperial Upholstering Co.  
Listed in 1922 Chamber of Commerce brochure.

Ingram Home Furnishings, 2710 Uwharrie Rd.  
In city directory and phone book 2003 861-5577

Ingram Industries, Inc.  
233 Woodbine St.  
In city directories 1991 through 1999.

Interline Furniture, Inc.  
In city directories 1978 through 1986.

International Manufacturing Co.  
Listed only in 1983 city directory.

Isom Upholstery  
In 1998 through 2000 city directories.  
No listings in 2003

JL Furnishings, 3194 Sumner Rd.  
In city directory 2003 431-2562

JSF Industries Ltd., 500 S. Centennial St.  
Phone book 2003 841-8162

J.A. Lester Manufacturing Co. (see Lester Furniture Co.)  
Entry in 1947 city directory and in 1947 Sizemore book

Jack's of High Point  
Listed in city directories 1964 through 1969.

Jalco, Inc.  
In city directories 1991 through 1997.

James Manufacturing Co., established 1945 by Clarence Coggin  
In 1947 Sizemore Book. First city directory entry in 1947 and continuing through 1958.  
James, Inc. is listed in directories 1959 through 1971.

Jamestown Chair, Inc.

Listed only in the 1982 city directory.

Jamestown Table Co.

Listed in 1959 city directory.

Janney of Thomasville, Inc.

In city directories 1982 and 1983.

Jap Manufacturing Co.

In city directories 1957 and 1958, again in 1960 and 1961.

Jessica Charles, 535 Townsend Ave.

In city directory and phone book 2003 434-2124

Junior Manufacturing Co. established 1946

In 1947 Sizemore Book and in city directories from 1945-46 through 1957.

Just Rite Furniture Co.

In city directories 1988 and 1989

Juvenile Furniture and Book Case Manufacturers

Single city directory entry in 1949

K & L Furniture Co.

In city directories 1927 through 1930

Karen. Inc.

In city directories 1962 through 1988.

Kay Manufacturing Co.

In city directories 1978 and 1979.

Kaylyn, Inc. or Kay Lyn, Inc.

Listed in city directories 1963 through 1994. Listed again in 2000 directory at 201 Pendleton St.

Holt McPherson history lists early owner as C.S. Lambeth.

No listings in 2003

Kearns Furniture Co. organized 1904 by O.E. & G.H. Kearns

Made suites, dressers, chiffoniers, safes and tables

In 1947 Sizemore Book and listed in city directories through 1950.

Kearns Upholstering Co. formed by J.W. & T.A. Kearns (date unknown, but prior to 1909)

Produced medium grade popular suites, lounges and couches.

Operating in 1912 (not listed in any subsequent Farriss book)

Kee Manufacturing Co.

In 1949 and 50 city directories, then again in 1955 and 1958 through 1962.

Kenares Furniture Industry

In city directory 1975.

Kenyon Home Furnishings, Ltd.

In city directories 1982 through 1988.

Ker-Mill Co.

In 1950 and 1951-52 city directories.

Key Furniture Co. (Could be same as Kee Manufacturing above.)  
In city directories 1962, 1963, and 1965.

Keystone Cabinet Co.  
In 1922 Chamber brochure listing but did not appear in city directory after 1930.

Kimberly Gale Furniture Co., 106 Newberry St.  
In phone book 2003 886-1699

Kindel Furniture Co. of Grand Rapids.  
In city directories 1982 through 1986.

King Hickory Furniture Co., 2016 W. Green Dr.  
In 1998, 1999 and 2003 city directories.  
Phone book 2003 841-6140

Kirkman Furniture Co. Established 1930 by W.G. and L.H. Kirkman.  
First listed in 1935 city directory and continued through 1960 book.

Kitchen Cabinet & Table Manufacturing Co.  
Listed in 1910 and 1913 directories. Not listed after that.

Knox Upholstering Co.  
Listed in Chamber brochure in 1922 but only appeared in the 1928-29 city directory.

Kynwood Furniture Industries, Inc.  
In city directories 1987 through 1989.

L J Furnishings  
In city directory 1991.

L& K Furniture.  
In 1998 and 1999 city directories.

LaBarge Mirrors, Inc., 2427 Penny Rd.  
In city directory 2003 812-2400

Ladd Furniture, Inc., 4620 Grandover Parkway, Greensboro.  
Parent company of Ladd Furniture, American Drew, Lea Industries, Pennsylvania House and Pilliod Furniture.  
Listed in city directories 1983 through 1995.  
At 1 Plaza Center through 1995 city directories.  
Acquired in January, 2000, by La-Z-Boy Furniture Corp., to operate a wholly owned subsidiary, retaining its name. (see next page)  
Offices moved to Greensboro in November, 1997. In 2001 Phone book 294-5233  
No listings in 2003

Laine Upholstering Co. 1236 Montlieu Ave.  
In city directory 2003 885-2602

Lambeth Designs, Inc.  
Listed in 1965 and 1966 city directories.

Lambeth Manufacturing Co.  
First listed in 1935 city directory but disappeared after the 1945-46 book.

Lamco, Inc.

In city directories 1981 through 1988.  
Division of Miller Desk Co.

Lampart Table Co., 1200 Surrett Dr.

In 1998 and 1999 city directories. It was a division of U.S. Furniture Industries.

Lancaster's Customworks, 402 Interstate Dr., Archdale

In 2003 city directory.  
Phone book 2003 431-6649

Lancaster House, Inc.

Listed in 1964 and 1965 city directories.

Landon Furniture Inc., 3365 Thompson Heath Rd., Sophia

In city directories 1980 through 1989.  
Phone book 2001 882-3224  
No listings in 2003

Lane Co.

Listed as Plant 9, in city directories 1973 through 1975.

Lane Co., Inc., 1420 Progress Ave.

In city directory 1999.

Langdale, Inc.

In city directory 1973.

Lawrence Chair Co.

Single city directory listing in 1953.

La-Z-Boy Furniture. When it acquired the LADD furniture group in 200, it was vaulted into the "Big Three" of furniture manufacturers in the nation.

Leagon, John & Associates

In city directory 1991.

Lee Industries, 108 S. Lindsay St.

In city directory 2003 889-7107

Lee Manufacturing, Inc.

Listed in 1967 city directory.

Legend Furniture, 2315 English Rd.

In city directories 1995 and 1996, and in 2003.  
Phone book 2003 889-2552

Leggett & Platt Co.

Subsidiary of Nanchman Corp.  
In city directories 1984 through 1987.

Legget's Furniture Upholstery Co.

Listed in 1974 city directory.

Leisure Furniture Corp.

In city directories 1981 through 1983.

Lenoir Furniture Industries

In city directories 1962 through 1964.

Leon's Furniture, 607 W. Grimes Ave.

Phone book 2001

No listings in 2003

Lester Furniture Co. (See J.A. Lester Mfg. Co.)

In 1947 Sizemore Book and in 1949 through 1962 city directories.

Lester & Fields, Inc.

Listed in 1967 and 1969 city directories.

Leverett, Geo. T. & Associates

In city directory only in 1982.

Libertore Bros. Manufacturing Co.

In city directories 1979 through 1987.

Lifestyle Furnishings, International, 1638 English Rd.

Listed in 1999 and 2003 city directories.

In phone book 2003 878-7000

Name listed as Lifestyle Holdings in 2000 city directory.

Lifestyles Home Furnishings is a subsidiary of Furnishings International as a holding company for its home furnishings group. It is made up of the former Masco Corp. furnishing group, including Drexel Heritage, Henredon, Lexington Furniture, Maitland-Smith and several others. Majority owner of Furnishings International is the Citibank subsidiary 399 Venture Partners. Masco continues to own a substantial portion as does the Lifestyles Home Furnishings management. Former Masco President Wayne Lyon is chairman, president and CEO of Lifestyles. It is reported to be based in Thomasville, although the 2001 telephone book shows its address as 400 Lifestyle Court in High Point. In the year 200 it ranked as one of the three largest furniture companies in the nation.

Lighthouse Manufacturing Co.

In 1947 Sizemore Book and in 1950 city directory, again in 1951-52.

Lincoln-Gerard USA, Inc., 1006 W. Market Center Dr.

In city directory and phone book 2003 889-6070

Lindsay Chair Co. (or Lindsay Furniture Co. chartered in 1900 by W.C. Jones, A.,B. Sapp, J.A. Lindsay, D.H. Parnell.

Made chairs of medium to high grade

Listed in 1922 Chamber of Commerce brochure.

Lindsay Furniture Co.

Listed in 1922 Chamber of Commerce brochure.

Lindsay Table Company (no details)

(Listed in 1918 Farriss book and in 1916-17 city directory but not after that)

(Name of Lindsay, J.A., was listed in the 1919 city directory furniture manufacturers' list.)

Lloyd Manufacturing Co.

Single city directory listing in 1940

Longaires LT Furniture  
Listed in 1999 city directory.

Lovelace & Flurry  
Only showing was in 1933 city directory

Lyons, E.W., Furniture Manufacturing Co.  
In city directories 1928-29 through 1931

M & M Loungers  
In city directories 1988 through 1993.

M & S Furniture Shops  
Listed in city directories 1958 through 1967.

Mack's Furniture Co.  
Listed in city directory in 1965.

Madison Furniture Co., 1957 W. Green Dr.  
In 1998 and 1999 city directories.

Magnuson Home Furnishings, Inc., 4191 Mendenhall Oaks Pkw.  
In phone book 2003 841-4424

Magnussen/Presidential Furniture Inc., 1836 Eastchester Dr.  
Phone book 2001 841-4414  
No listings in 2003

Mainline Manufacturing, Inc.  
In city directories 1972 and 1974.

Maitland-Smith Inc., 2427 Penny Rd.  
In 1998 and 2003 city directories.  
In phone book 2001 as an outlet. 812-2441

Mallison, Joseph M. Furniture Design  
In city directories 1973 through 1976.

Manchester Furniture Group, Inc., 656 W. Ward Ave.  
In city directory and phone book 2003 882-6981

Manor Craft Inc.  
Listed in city directories 1962 through 1965 and in 1972.

Manor Furniture Manufacturing Co.  
In 1959 city directory.

Manor House  
Only listed in 1982 city directory.

Mark David, Inc., 621 Southwest St.  
In city directory and phone book 2003 821-2250

Markay Designs, Inc., 4917 Mendenhall Rd., Archdale, later listed at Sophia, NC  
Phone book 2003 498-2641

Markline Furniture Co. Inc.

Listed in 1967 city directory and listed again in 1969 through 1973.

Marler Corp.

In city directories 1981 through 1987.

Mars Furniture Co.

Listed in 1922 Chamber brochure.

Marsh Furniture Co. organized 1906 by Julius Everett Marsh, J.W. Harris and J.J. Welch.

Initial principal product was knock-down kitchen safes, assembled by the customers, along with center tables and hall racks. Everett Marsh took over from his father in the mid-1920s. In 1938 the company pioneered the sale of built-in pre-fabricated kitchen cabinets to building contractors. It acquired a plywood mill in South Carolina in 1944 and operates it as Marsh Lumber Co. George Marsh, Everett's younger brother, took control in the 1970s. Reid Marsh succeeded as president and board chairman in 1998. In 1998 the company employed more than 700 persons in nearly a million square feet of floor space. A fleet of Marsh trucks delivers to customers across the U.S. Principal plant is at 1001 S. Centennial St., High Point. In phone book 2003 884-7363

Marshall Finishing Co.

In city directories 1974 and 1975.

Martin Furniture Co.

Single city directory entry in 1947

Martine's, Inc.

In city directories 1942-43 through 1947.

Master Upholstery Co.

In 1947 Sizemore Book

Matteograssi USA, Inc. 508 Old Thomasville Rd.

In city directory and phone book 2003 887-9282

Mattocks Furniture Co.

Listed in 1922 Chamber listing but was not in city directory after 1926.

McCall Furniture Co.

In 1947 Sizemore Book

McCanless Furniture Carving

Listed in city directories 1958 through 1966.

McGhee Upholstery Co. established 1946

In 1947 Sizemore Book and city directory entry in 1947, and through 1956.

McGill Mfg. Co.

In city directories 1950 through 1961.

McHaven Manufacturing Company.

Listed in city directories 1965 through 1980.

Meagan Elizabeth Designs, 5282 Old Meadowbrook Rd.

In 1999 and 2000 city directories.



Name reversed to Elizabeth Meagan in 2000 directory.  
No listings in 2003

Metal Artisans, 5598 Wagoner Rd. listed in 2003 at 1990 Bethel Dr. 885-3806  
In 1999 city directory.

McNeill Furniture Co., established 1934  
In 1947 Sizemore Book

Melton-Rhodes Co.  
Listed in 1922.

MetaFab Industries  
In city directory 1996.

Metal Creations  
In city directory 1995.

Metal Fabricators  
In city directories 1989 and 1991

Metal Furniture and Fixture Manufacturing Co.  
Single city directory entry in 1949

Metal Visions, Inc., 6802 Mendenhall Rd., Archdale  
In city directory and phone book 2003 434-1407

Michael Thomas Furniture, 1690 English Rd.  
In 1999 and 2003 city directories  
In phone book 2003 622-3075

Miles Talbott Furniture, 211 Old Thomasville Rd.  
In city directories 1998 through 2000.  
Phone book 2003 885-7500

Miller Desk, Inc., 1212 Lincoln Dr., 231 South Rd. and 4110 Cheyenne Dr., Archdale  
Founded by Felix Miller Sr. and Jr.  
In city directory 2003 819-6400  
Company (then known as Miller TV Products) began in early 1950s, producing simple wood tables designed to hold television sets. It quickly expanded into television set cabinets as subcontractors for television manufacturers. In the 1970s company branched into office furniture. It changed its name to Miller Desk, Inc., in 1974. And was listed as a division of Miller TV Products Co. in 1973 through 2000. In phone book 2003, listed as Miller Office Furniture.

Miller Office Seating  
Division of Miller Desk  
4100 Cheyenne Dr.  
In city directory 1991 through 2000.

Minnick Wood Products, 616 W. Green Dr.  
In phone book 2003 883-2627

Mills & Stephenson Furniture Co.  
Listed only in 1982 city directory

Mitchell Gold Co., 319 E. Grimes Ave.  
In city directory 2003 632-9200

Mock-N-Dale Furniture  
Listed in city directories 1963 and 1964.

Mod Chair Co. Inc.  
In city directory 1971.

Modern Upholstery Co.  
Listed in city directories of 1939 and 1940 but not again, though in 1947 Sizemore Book. Reappeared in city directory of 1960.

Moffitt, Inc.  
In 1947 Sizemore Book. In 1949 city directory, and resumed 1951 through 1960.

Monarch Furniture Co.  
In 1947 Sizemore Book and first city directory entry in 1947, continuing through 1977.  
Plant was destroyed by fire on July 12, 1954, night of Snow Lumber Co. fire. Located on E. Green at site of present Post Office building., in a building referred to as the Tate Furniture Co. building.  
It is shown in city directory of 1977 as a subsidiary of Mohasco Corp.  
In 1988 a news story said that the Monarch division plant at 600 N. Scientific Street had been bought by the Charter Group of Martinsville, Va., from Chromcraft Furniture Co. Chromcraft was identified as owned by Mohasco. And the Charter Group was identified as a subsidiary of the Chicago Pacific Corp. "which is being bought by Maytag." The story quoted Robert Frazier, president of the Charter Group as saying that "we feel this is an excellent addition for us as they have been producing quality furniture for the mid- to upper-end office furniture market for many years." City directory for 1973 shows Monarch as a subsidiary of Mohasco. There is no mention of Monarch or Chromcraft after 1977 for several years. Directories in 1987 et. seq. list "Monarch Contract (Div. Of Chromcraft)." Later directories list "Chromcraft Furniture (Division Monarch Contract Furniture)." Directories from 1991 show no further listings for the two names at 600 N. Scientific St. In fact, the 1992 directory and later books list that address as "vacant."

Monica Tester, 514 W. Green Dr.  
In 2000 city directory.  
No listings in 2003

Montis America, Inc., 508 Old Thomasville Rd.  
In 1999, 2000 and 2003 city directories.  
Phone book 2003 887-8911

Mor Lo Manufacturing Co, Inc.  
Listed in 1957 city directory, then in 1959 through 1961.

Morganton Furniture Co.  
Listed in city directories 1964 through 1971.

Morton Manufacturing Co.  
Listed only in 1960 city directory.

Moss Furniture Co.  
Listed in 1966 and 1967 city directories.

Myrtle Desk Company (see following item)  
912 Taylor St.  
801 Millis St. in 1992 city directory  
In 1947 Sizemore Book and in city directories 1953 through 1993.

Myrtle Furniture Co., organized in 1899 by Henry W. Fraser who remained as operating head until 1925.

Made roller top desks and china closets at a plant at 912 Taylor St. Sometime prior to 1909 the name was changed to Myrtle Desk Co. L.C. Sinclair was president in 1916, followed by L.D. Luther in 1921. The company was purchased in 1923 by W. Thomas Powell and Charles E. Hayworth. The 1925 city directory listed Hayworth as president and Powell as secretary-treasurer. After Hayworth's death, his widow, later to become Mrs. Myrtle Barthmaier, was either president or chairman of the board, Thomas R. Pitts was president and Charles E. Hayworth Jr., was a vice president until 1974. Mrs. W.T. Powell was named president in 1975. She was followed in 1978 by Harry B. Adams. The company was managed by W.T. Powell, secretary-treasurer and general manager, until his death in December, 1953.

ESC Quarterly, in early 1952, reported that Myrtle Desk had grown into a plant of 250,000 square feet, manufacturing a complete line of office furniture.

In March, 1991, Myrtle Desk was sold to Haworth, Inc., of Holland Mich., and a week later the new owners announced the layoff of 84 employees at the High Point plant and 15 others at the company's facility in Chadbourn. The 1994 city directory listed the company as Haworth, Inc.-Mueller/Myrtle Co. At that time Myrtle had annual sales in excess of \$20 million and was known for its traditional and contemporary wood office desks, bookcases, conference tables and seating.

In December, 1995, it was announced by a company official that the High Point Mueller/Myrtle operations in High Point would be closed and its operations relocated to another city.

The last city directory listing for the Haworth-Mueller-Myrtle company was in 1998.

Nancy Lou Co.

In 1973 city directory.

Nap-Time Furniture, 407 Ridgeway Place

In city directories 1992 through 1994, and in 1997 through 2000. Named Nap-Time Recliners in later years.

First address 1219 Dorris Ave.

Phone book 2003 886-7681

Nash Enterprises, 200 Amhurst Ave.

In 1999 city directory.

In phone book 2003 885-0054

National Furniture Co.

In city directories 1978 through 1980

National Furniture Manufacturing Co., 155 Northpoint Ave.

Phone book 2003 841-1125

National Lounge & Bed Spring Co. organized 1899 by W.E. Johns

Made parlor suites, single lounges, bed lounges and mattresses.

Operating in 1903 (not found in any later Farriss book)

National Upholstering Co.

Listed in 1922 Chamber brochure. Then next appearance in 1939 city directory, continuing through 1964. Company by that name was shown in 1973 city directory as a division of Burlington Industries. (see next item.)

National Upholstery Co. established 1934 by R.B.Culler at 2405 National Blvd. and operated by his sons, Robert A. and Roy B. Jr., after his death.

The company was acquired by Burlington House Furniture and listed as a Burlington division in 1973.

There was no listing of the company in the 1978 directory or later.

Nation Daskus

In city directories 1995 and 1996.

Neil Allen Industries, Inc., 2101 E. Kivett Dr.  
In 1998 through 2003 city directories.  
Phone book 2003 887-6500

Nemschoff Chairs Inc. 3853 Sandlewood Rd.  
In phone book 2003 869-4094

New South Furniture Co.  
In city directories 1982 through 1989.

Niroflex Leather, 407-B Ridgeway Pl.  
In phone book 2003 883-0745

North Carolina Southern Hospitality Furniture, 1107 W. Market Center Dr.  
In city directory and phone book 2003 889-6748

North State Upholstery Co.  
Listed in 1958 city directory.

Nu-Products, Inc.  
In city directories 1960 through 1967.  
Listed as a division of U.S. Furniture Industries in 1974-76 city directories.

Oakridge Manufacturing Inc., 16 N. Robbins St.  
In phone book 2003 472-6877

O'Henry House Ltd, 308 Greenoak Dr.  
In city directory 1992 and 1993, again in 1998 through 2003.  
First address 1006 W. Market Center Dr.  
Phone book 2003 431-5350

Oklahoma Furniture Co., 1236 Montlieu Ave.  
In 2003 city directory 885-2742

Olde Forest Furniture Inc, 5282-B Old Meadowbrook Rd., Trinity  
In city directories 1999, 2000 and 2003..  
Phone book 2003 434-6577

Otto & Moore, 701 Eastchester Dr.  
In 1999 and 2000 city directories.  
Listed as Otto & Moore Furniture Designers, Inc. In 2003 directory 887-0017

Owners Select, 330 Amhurst Ave., listing in 2003 gives address in Archdale  
In 1998 through 2000 city directories.  
In phone book 2003 434-0010

P & I Manufacturing  
In city directory 1994.

P & P Furniture  
In city directories 1991 through 1997.

P & Q Industries

In city directories 1980 through 1986.

PMSI

In city directories 1975 through 1980.

Paul Manufacturing Co.

Listed in city directories 1957 through 1959.

Paramount Furniture Co.

Listed in 1927 book alone. (May have been retailer only as there was a long-standing one by that name.)

Patrician Furniture Co., 1107 W. Market Center Dr. Operated by Clarence Kever until his retirement.

Established as division of Carson's Inc.

Listed in city directories 1967 through 2003.

Phone book 2003 889-6186

Pearson, Clyde, Inc.

In city directories 1960 through 2003.

Phone book 2003 882-8135

Name shown as Pearson Co. in 1995 et seq.

1420 Progress Ave.

Division of the Lane Co.

Peerless Novelty Co.

Single city directory appearance in 1939

Perfection Furniture Co. Inc.

In city directories 1991 and 1992.

Perfection Home Furnishings, 1430 National Hwy., Thomasville

Phone book 2001

No listings in 2003

Perry's Upholstering Co.

Listed in 1958 city directory.

Phillips Collection, The 2325 E. Kivett Dr.

In phone book 2003 882-7400

Piedmont Table Co. organized 1897 by D.A. Stanton, A.B. Sapp, A.V. Sapp.

Produced medium and high grade extension, office and center tables.

(not found in 1903 and later Farriss books).

Piedmont Furniture Co.

Single city directory entry in 1947

Piedmont Manufacturing Co.

In 1947 Sizemore Book

Piedmont Turning & Woodworking, 328 Jarrett Road

In phone book 2003 475-7161

Pilgrim Furniture Co.

In city directories 1969 through 1979.

Pilliod, Inc., a division of Ladd Furniture, Inc., 1403 Eastchester Dr. until 1998. Moved to Grandover Resort in Greensboro in January, 1998, LADD Furniture, Inc., was bought by La-Z-Boy in 2000. (See LADD Furniture). LADD announced in September 2000 that it was closing the Pilliod manufacturing plants in Swanton, Ohio, but retraining plants in Nichols, SC and Selma, AL.

In city directories 1996 through 1998.

And in phone book 2001, with its Greensboro address.

Listed in phone book 2003 at 203 Feld Ave. 862-2000

Pilot Furniture Co.

In 1942-43 and 1944 city directories and again in 1949.

Pilot View Wood Works

In city directories 1961 through 1997.

Pine State Furniture Co.

Listed in 1958 and 1959 city directories

Pinnisi Originals, Inc.

In city directories 1979 through 1983.

Pioneer Plastics Corp.

Listed in city directories 1967 through 1986.

Pittsburg Table Co.

Single city directory entry in 1949

Plymouth Furniture Corp.

In city directories 1962 through 1964.

Pointer Upholstery Co.

In 1947 Sizemore Book

Porter Trading Archdale

In phone book 2003 861-4589

Poly Pride

In city directories 1989 and 1991.

Preferred Furniture Components, 1711 Preferred Way

In city directories 1996 and 1997.

Prelude Corp.

In city directories 1982 and 1983, again in 1986 through 1989.

Premier Furniture Manufacturing Co.

Listed in 1925-26 city directory but never again.

Prestige Furniture Co.

Only in 1980 city directory.

Preview Furniture Corp. 300 Fraley Rd.

Listed in city directories 1977 through 1997. Reappears in 1999 and 2000 city directories.

300 Fraley Rd.

In city directory and phone book 2003 887-3024

Price-Rite Chairs

Only in 1960 city directory.

Pride Craft

Listed only in 1978 city directory.

Progressive Furniture Co., Inc., 212 Jacobs Pl.

In city directory 1993.

Progressive In The Market, 519 Nova Ave.

In city directory 1996.

Prospect Novelty Co.

In 1947 Sizemore Book

Pro-Woos, Inc.

Listed in 1986 and 1987 city directories.

Quality Chair Co. established 1934

In 1947 Sizemore Book and listed in city directories through 1955; Quality Chair, Inc. listed 1965 and 1966.

Quality Craft

Listed only in 1978 city directory.

Quality Frame & Upholstering Co.

Listed in 1965 city directory.

Quality House Furniture Manufacturing, 317 Hodgin St.

In city directory 1993 through 1996. (Listed in 1995 and 1996 as Quality Manufacturing Co.)

Quality Sleepers, Inc. 2509 Surret Dr.

In city directories 1988 through 1994. (see Cole Quality Sleepers.)

Then in city directory and phone book 2003 431-8219

Quality Upholstering Co.

Single city directory in 1941-42.

R-A Metal Furniture Co., established 1946.

In 1947 Sizemore Book and in city directories through 1958.

R & K Furniture, 1414 Bethel Dr.

In 1998 through 2000 city directories.

No listings in 2003

R & R Quality Manufacturing Co., 317 Hodgin St.

In city directory 1997.

Rabhan Manufacturing Co.

In 1947 Sizemore Book. First city directory entry 1947, continued through 1957.

Randall Allan LLC, 1009 Finch Ave.

In phone book 2003 889-5550

Randleman Chair Co.

In city directories 1942-43 through 1947

Randolph Furniture Co.

In city directories 1978 and 1979.

Rausau, Inc.  
In city directories 1988 and 1989.

Redmond Furniture Industry  
In city directories 1984-85 and 1989.

Relax Manufacturing Co.  
Listed in 1982 and 1983 city directories.

Reliable Manufacturing Co., established 1940  
In 1947 Sizemore Book and in city directories through 1963.

Rex Manufacturing Co.  
City directory listings 1955 through 1960.

Rexwood, 2930 E. Green Dr.  
In city directories 1999 and 2000.  
In phone book 2003 869-9663 at 1129 Roberts Lane

Rhodes Co.  
In 1925-26 city directory but not again.

Rhodes, Fred B., Desk Co.  
Listed in 1922 Chamber of Commerce brochure.

Richmond Contemporary, Inc.  
In city directory 1974.

Rickel Furniture Manufacturing Co.  
In 1925-26 city directory and through 1940 directory.

Richardson Furniture Co.  
In city directories 1960 through 1966.

Richardson Manufacturing Co. of Trinity, Inc.  
Listed in 1973 city directory.

Ring & Skeen Manufacturing Co.  
Listed in 1922 Chamber of Commerce brochure.

Riviera Products, Inc., 1904 Alleghany St.  
In city directories 1995 through 2000.  
No listings in 2003

Rock-O-Lawn, Inc.  
In city directory only in 1979.

Roncraft, Inc.  
In city directory 1974.

Rowe Parlor Furniture Co.  
Listed in 1921-22 city directory but not again.

Royal Craft Furniture Co., 1000 W. Fairfield Rd.



In 1998 through 2000 city directories.  
No listings in 2003

Royal Development Co.  
In city directories 1988 through 1997.

Royal Upholstering Co. established 1945  
Entry in city directories of 1950 through 1954.

Rubicon & Company  
In city directories 1980 through 1983.

Ryan's Furniture, Archdale  
In city directory and phone book 2003 861-4421

S & C Enterprises of N.C., 414 Grayson St.  
Phone book 2003 883-0896

S & M Furniture Co.  
Single listing in 1957 city directory.

S&S Ltd. of High Point, Inc.  
Listed in 1973 city directory.

Salem Square Corp., 1525 Blandwood Dr.  
Listed in city directories 1986 through 2003.  
Earlier at 108 Avondale Dr.  
Phone book 2003 887-3416

Sample Shop, The  
In 1974 city directory.

SanDon Simmons Furniture, 103 Southwest Ave.  
In 1998 and 1999 city directories.

Schafer Brothers, Inc.  
In city directories 1980 through 1986.

Schoonbeck Company, The  
Headed by Jack Campbell until his retirement. Produced upholstered furniture in plant on Ward Avenue..  
First listed in city directory of 1956. Continued through 1988. It was purchased by Henredon Co. and was operated as a subsidiary of Masco Corp. and of Lifestyles Furnishings International.

Seam Craft  
In city directories 1976 through 1982 and again in 1998 and 1999.  
In phone book 2003 861-4156 listed at 1501 Potts Ave.

Seay-Line Upholstery Co.  
Listed in 1973 city directory.

Security Upholstering Co.  
Listed in city directories 1965 through 1977.

Security Upholstering Co.  
Single city directory entry in 1947.

Sedgewick Rattan Industries, Inc., 667 W. Ward Ave.  
Later Sedgewick Industries, Inc.  
In city directories 1992 and 1993, again in 1998 through 2003.  
First address 1600 Surrett Dr.  
Phone book 2003 885-9300

Sedgefield Furniture Co.  
In city directories 1966 through 1978.

Select Furniture Co., 1053 Centennial St.  
In 1998 through 2000 city directories.

Select Furniture Manufacturers, 408 South Rd.  
In 1984-85 city directory and again in 1988 and 1989.  
Phone book 2003 886-3572

Shalymar, 511 Academy St.  
In 1998 through 2000 city directories.  
No listings in 2003

Shelton Manufacturing Co.  
Single appearance in 1928-29 city directory.

Sheraton Furniture Co.  
In city directories of 1939 and 1940.

Sherrill Furniture Co., 201 Pendleton St.  
In city directory 2003  
Phone book 2003 884-2244 listed at 301 Steele St.

Shirley Manufacturing Co. established 1941  
Listed in 1947 Sizemore book and in city directories 1945-46 through 1950.

Siceloff Chair Co.  
Listed in 1922 Chamber of Commerce brochure but in no city directory.

Sides Custom Furniture, 1838 Horneytown Rd.  
In 1998 through 2003 city directories.  
Phone book 2003 869-5509

Silver Craft Furniture Co. established 1994  
In 1947 Sizemore Book and in city directories 1949 through 1987.

Simmons Chair Co. established 1947  
In 1947 Sizemore book but in no city directory until 1953. Continued through 1959

Simply Together Furniture Co. LLC, 701 W. Ward Ave.  
In 1998 through 2003 city directories 885-6979

Sleepers of High Point, Inc.  
In city directories 1978 through 1981.

Smith Furniture Co. organized by J. Lindsay Ferguson and Wescott Robinson.  
Made suites, dressers, sideboards, chiffoniers and kitchen safes  
Operating in 1906 (not listed in 1909 or subsequent books)

Smoot Walter Inc.

Only in 1978 city directory.

Solution 2, Inc.

In city directories 1994 through 1996.

Formerly Zimmerman Co.

Southern Chair Co.

Headed by Samuel I. Davis in 1898 (organized earlier)

Produced cottage, dining, nurse and arm chairs.

Listed in Chamber of Commerce brochure in 1922.

But not in city directories after 1918

Another listing under this name appeared in 1956.

Southern Classic Furniture Manufacturing Co.

Listed in 1976 city directory.

Southern Craftsmen Furniture Inc.

1208 Corporation Drive

In city directories 1994 through 1996.

Southern Novelty Works, Inc.

In 1930 city directory but not again

Southern Producers Co.

Listed in city directories of 1963 through 1972.

Southern Seating Co.

Company was a division of U.S. Furniture Industries which built a \$1.5 million plant and warehouse in Archdale for the division in 1989. Its first listing in a city directory was in 1955.

In city directories 1955 through 1958; reappeared in 1963 through 1972.

Southern Traditional Furniture Co.

In city directories 1979 through 1982.

Southern Upholstery Co., established 1945

In 1947 Sizemore Book

Southfield Furniture, Inc., 1220-B Corporation Drive, later 1519 Baker Rd..

In city directories 1998 through 2003.

Phone book 2003 434-6220

Southampton Co., Inc.

In city directories 1980 through 1993.

Southwicke, Ltd.

Listed in 1973 city directory.

Specialty Furniture Co.

In 1939 and 1940 city directories.

Spectrum Furniture Co.

Listed in city directories 1951 through 1959. Listed again in 1972 through 1977; again in 1998 and 1999. Latter listing at 2450 Coltrane Mill Rd...

Spox Co., The  
Listed in city directories 1959 through 1978.

Staley Furniture Industries, 711 Old Thomasville Rd.  
In city directory 1993.

Staley Manufacturing Co.  
Listed in 1922 Chamber of Commerce brochure

Staley, Inc.  
Listed in 1958 through 1977 city directories.

Staley Upholstery Co.  
In city directories 1955 through 1957. In 1957 name was Staley, Inc. (see preceding)

Standard Chair Co.  
Operating in 1906 but not listed in subsequent Farriss books.

Stanton-Cooper, Ltd.  
In city directories 1975 through 1993, again in 1998.

Sta-Rite Upholstery Co.  
Only in 1960 city directory.

State of High Point, Inc.  
Listed in city directories 1965 and 1966.

Stewart's of High Point, Inc.  
In 1971 city directory.

Stickley Fine Upholstery, 1004 Old Thomasville Rd.  
In 1997 through 1999 city directories.

Stickley Furniture, 116 Petty St.  
In city directory 2003 861-1700

Stockton Upholstery Co.  
Listed in 1967 and 1969 city directories.

Stratford Hall Furniture Co.  
In city directories 1988 and 1989.

Strickland Furniture Co. established 1942.  
In 1947 Sizemore Book and in 1945-46 through 1949 city directories.

Style House, Inc.  
Listed in city directories 1957 and 1958.

Style Mark Furniture Manufacturing Co., 6022 Lois Lane, Archdale  
In 1998 through 2000 city directories  
Phone book 2003 434-7808

Stylette Furniture Co.  
In city directories 1961 through 1963.

Sugar Creek Custom Upholstery Inc., 501 Garrison St.  
In 1998 through 2003 city directories.  
Phone book 2003 841-4813

Sun Line Juvenile Furniture Co.  
In city directories 1960 through 1981.

Super Snoozers, Inc.  
In city directories 1987 through 1989.

Swaim Designs.  
Listed in city directories 1973 through 1975.

Swaim, Inc.  
In city directories 1989 through 1992.

Swaim Occasional, 1801 S. College Dr.  
In 1998 through 2000 city directories.  
No listings in 2003 (see following item)

Swaim Originals, 1801 S. College Dr. (see preceding)  
Phone book 2003 885-6131

Swain Manufacturing Co.  
Listed in city directory of 1956, continued through 1978.

T & T Upholstering Co.  
Entry in city directories of 1950 and 1951-52.

Table Creations, 1107 W. Market Center Dr.  
In city directory and phone book 2003 889-2161

Talbott Miles Furniture, 211 Old Thomasville Rd.  
In city directories 1995 through 1997.

Talmar Jamestown Co.  
Entry in city directories of 1950 and 1951-52.

Tar Heel Upholstery Co.  
In 1947 Sizemore Book and in 1949 city directory; then again in 1960 through 1964.

Tate Furniture Co. Organized in 1892 by John H. Tate, A.M. Rankin, R.J. Bell and A.E. Tate.  
"manufactures cheap and medium grade of furniture," wrote J.J. Farriss.  
Operating in 1918  
In 1947 Sizemore Book, but not in city directories after that year. (see next page)  
A building on E. Green Street known as the Tate Furniture Co. building was destroyed by fire in July, 1954. At that time building housed Monarch Furniture and Allred Metal Stamping Co.

Taylor Better Built Furniture Co.  
In 1947 Sizemore Book

Taylor Manufacturing Co.  
First seen in 1950 city directory and continued through 1954.

Taylor Martin, Inc.  
In city directory 1988.

Taylor Upholstery Co.

In city directories 1951-2 through 1955.

Teer Drop Furniture

Listed in 1964 city directory.

Thaden Molding Corp.

Listed in 1959 city directory, again in 1962.

Thayer Coggin, Inc., 230 South Rd. Established by Thayer Coggin of High Point.

First listed in city directory of 1955, continuing through 2000.

In Phone book 2003. 841-6000

Company was founded in 1953 by Thayer Coggin who operated it until 1995, producing upscale line of contemporary furniture. Coggin's daughter, Royale Coggin Wiggin, became chief operating officer in 1995. She had previously been chief financial officer. In 1995 the company employed 200 workers in High Point, with a 300,000-square foot production facility and a 35,000-square foot showroom and administrative offices, all on South Road. It also operates two other plants on Burton Avenue and Griclar Street.

Thayer Manufacturing Company.

Listed in city directories of 1951-52 and 1953.

Thomas Furniture Co. Founded by Fred Thomas.

In 1947 Sizemore Book. First city directory entry 1947 and operating through 1988.

Another Thomas Furniture Co, Inc, is in city directory 1993, at 1130 Bedford St. and named John Thomas Furniture Inc. in the 1995 book..

Also see Michael Thomas Furniture.

Thomas Parker Collections, 104 Seminole Dr., Archdale

In city directory and phone book 2003 434-2336

Thomasville Cabinet Works Inc.

In city directories 1987 and 1988.

Thomasville Classic Design, Inc.

In 1984-85 and 1986 city directories.

Thomasville Furniture Industries, Thomasville, NC.

Was originally Thomasville Chair Co. T.Austin Finch was president in 1935.

It was acquired by Armstrong World Industries in November, 1968

Then it was sold to Furniture Brands International in December, 1995. In 2000 Furniture Brands Int. shifted Hickory Chair Co., Pearson and Hickory Business Furniture into its Thomasville Furniture division.

In city directories through 2000. Listed in 2003 phone book 472-4000 (see next page)

Story in 1935 said that the company had set out to build new buildings to replace wooden structures.

High Point Enterprise said in that year that the company "has continued to invest in its business during the lean years" as it steadily replaced its old wooden buildings with new brick structures.

Thomasville Manufacturing

Mendenhall Rd.

In city directory 1987.

3-D Upholstery, Inc., 5328 Johnson St., Archdale

In city directories 1999 and 2000.

Phone book 2003. 431-2066

Thorn, Jack Imports  
In city directory 1994.

Tibbs Creek Furniture  
In 1998 and 1999 city directories.

Tiffany's Furniture Inc., 1206 Corporation Dr., Archdale, later at 1219 Dorris Ave., still later at 1206 Corporation Dr., then 2228 Shore St.  
In city directories 1995 through 1997 and again in 2000 and 2003.  
Phone book 2003 434-9886

Tinsley, J. Co.  
In city directories 1977 through 1979.

Tomlinson Chair Mfg. Co. organized 1900 by S.H. Tomlinson, later joined by C.F. Tomlinson.  
Made high grade chairs, rockers, cradles and tables.

It pioneered the production of totally coordinated furniture groupings and was the first to create a showroom for retail companies. It grew to become one of city's premiere furniture companies. It was a starting point for many of the city's leading furniture entrepreneurs.

In July, 1979, the company filed for protection under the Federal Bankruptcy Act, stating that the step was taken "because of recent severe operating losses and in order to assure equal treatment of creditors in all classes while the firm is being reorganized."

A group of High Point businessmen, headed by Jacob H. Froelich and Charles Haywood, negotiated a purchase of the company, and the U.S. Bankruptcy Court approved the sale in November, 1979. Sale price in court documents was \$1.5 million.

In July, 1981, the new owners decided to move the furniture company and convert the High Street buildings into an exclusive showroom complex, to be called Market Square. The Haywood share of Tomlinson was sold in 1982 to the Geneva Corp. of Greensboro, a holding company.

In February, 1983, an announcement that Robert E. Zimmerman was the new president and chief operating officer was made by Geneva.

A news story in 1985 stated that Tomlinson "had been run by eight different presidents in the last 10 years." That story said that Tomlinson's upholstery production had been moved to a new, leased building at 819 Herman Court in south High Point and the company was limiting its production to upholstered furniture.

The case goods division of Tomlinson was combined into the Froelich Companies, owned by Jake Froelich.

In 1991 through 1994 city directories, a name is listed as Tomlinson/Erwin Lambeth, based at 201 E. Holly Hill Rd., Thomasville. The names Tomlinson Furniture Co. and Erwin Lambeth both appear in the 2003 telephone directory, with both listed at the same Holly Hill Road address, with showrooms in Market Square, High Point.

Trade Line Furniture Co.  
Listed in 1967 city directory.

Traditional Furniture Shops, Inc.  
In city directories of 1954 through 1969.

Trende Furniture, Inc.  
Listed in 1954 and 1955 city directories.

Triad Furniture Co.  
In 1989 city directory.

Triangle Upholstery Co.  
First appeared in 1935 city directory, was in 1947 Sizemore Book and in most directories through 1957.

Trident Office Furniture, 1140 Bedford St.  
In 1998 city directory.

Trin-Dale of High Point, Inc., 2224 Shore St.  
Listed in city directories 1964 through 1972, then in 2003.  
Phone book 2003 431-1611

Trinity Furniture Co., 6089 Kennedy Rd., Trinity.  
In city directory and phone book 2003 472-6660

Triune Business Furniture, Inc., 1101 Roberts Lane, earlier at 2942 E. Green St.  
In 1998 through 2003 city directories.  
Phone book 2003 884-8341

Trouvailles, Inc.  
In city directories 1982 through 1987.

Truline Furniture Co. Inc.  
In city directories 1971 through 1975.

Turner Upholstery Co.  
Listed in 1958 and 1959 city directories.

Ullmanique, 323 Old Thomasville Rd.  
Listed in city directories 1998 through 2003.  
Phone book 2003 885-5111

Union Furniture Co. incorporated 1898 by J.H. Millis with partners J.A. Lindsay and Dr. J.A. Turner..  
Operated by A. Sherrod after 1902  
Chamber suites, beds, dressers & sideboards.  
In 1927 city directory but not in subsequent editions.  
Destroyed by fire Sept. 7, 1927. W.R. Thomas, president and general manager, estimated the loss at \$1.5 million. He did not say if it would be rebuilt.  
Subsequent city directories indicated that the company did not survive the fire.

Uniqseat  
In 1998 city directory.

United Finishers, Inc., 1135 Foust Ave.  
In phone book 2003 883-3901.

U.S. Furniture Industries, High Point, 1200 Surrett Dr., later 2622 Uwharrie Rd.  
Founded in 1946 by Stanley Taylor. He retired for health reasons in 1989 when company had 1,200 employees. (see next page)  
Company was sold in 1995 to Land & General Berhad, a Malaysia company, and had 500 employees at that time.  
It announced the closing of operations in January, 2001. It was one of High Point's largest employers at its peak when there were 1,200 workers. It was parent company of Carolina Business Furniture, with plants in Archdale and Thomasville. The company sold its Blacksmith Shop division to Daystrom Furniture in April, 1998., and its Carolina Business Furniture Co. to a Canadian investment group in June, 1999. It closed its Surrett Drive plant in 1997 and moved its headquarters to Archdale Boulevard. When it ended operations in 2001, it had only a single division, Chatham County of High Point. News stories pointed out that the company was not bankrupt but the decision to close the doors was made before it went into debt. A newspaper writer said in January of 2001 that "the company has shut down, closing what was once one of the city's largest and most venerable employers." In 1998 it had annual revenues of between \$55 million and \$49 million.



Universal Bedroom Furniture.

In 1998 through 2000 city directories.

No listings in 2003

Universal Furniture Industries, later Universal Furniture International. 4190 Eagle Hill Dr.

In city directory 1996.

In phone book 2003 882-8888

Universal of High Point.

Listed in city directories 1965 through 1970.

Universal TV Furniture Manufacturing Co.

Listed in city directories starting 1951 and operating through 1959.

Universal Co.

In 1955 city directory. In no others.

Universal Furniture Ltd., 2622 Uwharrie Rd.

Company sold in June, 2001 by its parent company, LifeStyle Furnishings International, to Lacquer Craft of Canton, China, which changed its name to Universal Furniture International, Inc..

Listed in phone book 2001 861-7200

No listings in 2003

Uwharrie Chair Inc., 7210 Suits Rd., Archdale; in 1995 at 323 Old Thomasville Rd.

In city directories 1995 through 2003 431-2055.

Phone book 2003 431-9336

VSK Manufacturing, Inc.

In city directories 1979 through 1982.

VSOP Industries

In city directory 1987.

Value Furniture Industries.

In 1998 city directory.

Van's of High Point.

In city directories 1971 through 1977.

Velda, Inc.

In 1989 city directory, again in 1991 directory.

Veldaman USA, Inc.

In city directory 1992.

Veit Furniture, Inc.

Single entry in city directories 1941-42.

Victor Chair Co. owned by E.T. Kearns.

Operating in 1906 (not in 1909 or subsequent Farriss books).

Victorian Reproductions, Inc.

121 Westview Place

In city directories 1989 through 1993.

Vintage Wood, Inc.

In 1989 city directory.

W & W Upholstery, Archdale

In 1999 and 2000 city directories.

In phone book 2003 8961-2391

Wade Furniture LLC, 2440 N. Main St.

In 2003 city directory 869-9233

Wade Upholstering Co.

Single listing in 1951-52 city directory.

Wagner Woodcraft, Inc.

In city directories 1971 through 1973 and again in 1983.

Walker Furniture Gallery, Inc., 2717 Uwharrie Rd., Archdale, established 1941.

First listed in 1944 city directory and through 1974. In 1947 Sizemore Book. Again in city directory, 1995 and through 1997, finally in 2003..

Phone book 2003 434-2173

Walker Upholstery Co.

In city directories 1989 through 1994.

Ward, W. Wray & Son

In city directories 1971 through 1976.

Warner, Inc.

Listed in 1956, 1957 and 1958 city directories.

Welch Furniture Co. organized ca. 1901 by W.P. Pickett, R.B. Strickland, J.W. Harris.

Produced chamber suites, odd dressers and folding beds.

In 1947 Sizemore Book . Operating in 1954.

Wellington Hall Ltd.

In city directory 1969, again in 1998 and 1999.

No listings in 2003

Wertz-Simmons Chair Co.

Single city directory listing in 1951-52.

Westwood Furniture Co.

Listed as a division of U.S. Furniture Industries.

In city directories 1973 through 1982.

Wildwood Furniture 3103 English Rd.

In phone book 2003 886-8810

William Allen, Inc., 2408 Ashford Circle

In city directories 1995 through 1998.

Phone book 2003 885-6095

Williams Enterprise.

Listed in 1959 city directory.

Williard, Randy, Design.  
In city directory 1987 through 1989.

Willow Creek Furniture, 1702 Belmar St.  
In city directories 1992 through 2000.  
Phone book 2003 889-0076

Wilmar Co., Inc.  
Listed in 1959 city directory.

Wilson Upholstery Co.  
Single entry in 1937 city directory.

Windwood Rattan, Inc.  
In city directories 1973 through 1977 and 1979 through 1987.

Wing Furniture Co.  
Listed only in 1979 city directory.

Woodmark Originals, 1920 Jarrell St., later nameed Woodmark, Inc.  
founded by Elliott Wood in 1963.  
Listed in city directories 1964 through 2003  
In phone book 2003. 841-4900

Woodmasters of High Point.  
In 1998 and 1999 city directories In phone book 2003 889-3096

Wrenn-Columbia Furniture Co. (no early details, but note Columbia Furniture Co. no longer listed)  
First listed in 1916-17 city directory and continued through 1935 directory but not after that.

Yorkshire House Inc., 1904 Alleghany St.  
In city directory and phone book 2003 431-8846

Young Manufacturing Co. established 1945  
In 1947 Sizemore Book

Young Originals  
In city directories 1984 through 1989.

Young's, Inc. Founded by J.M. Young.  
First seen in 1949 city directory, continuing through 1980.

Young-Spangle Inc., 1105 Tryon Ave., later 1114 Dorris Ave.  
First seen as Young Originals, Inc., same address  
New name in 1991 and 1992, 1997 through 2000.  
In city directory and phone book 2003 884-4535

Younger Furniture  
In city directories 1992 and 1993.

Your Store  
In city directories 1984 through 1988.