Maybee Business Cards-1875-2017
Maybee Business Cards-1875-1922
The Michigan State Gazetteer and Business Directory for 1875 described Maybee as dating its settlement from 1874 and incorporating as a village in 1899, located on the Canada Southern Railway in Exeter township, Monroe county, 10 miles northwest of Monroe, the judicial east northeast of Dundee, and 26 miles southwest of Detroit. Charles Cook is listed as postmaster.
By 1877, Maybee still had a population of 200 and the Gazetteer described the surrounding country as unsurpassed for fertility. Grain, hay, and fruit were staple products. Its interests were a grist mill a saw mill, and a planing mill. C.S. Cook was postmaster.

Business Directory-1877

- Berghofer & Lewin, Boots and Shoes
- Phillip Miller, General Store
- C.S. Cook, Express Agent
- W.D. Clark & Son, Boots and Shoes
- Frederick Klotz, Hotel and Saloon
- L.O. Burdick, Cheese Factory
- Mann & Jager, General Store and Saloon
- Kull & Rohn, Blacksmiths and Carriage Makers
- George H. Berlin, Drugs and Groceries
- Mann & Company Flouring Mills
- Maybee & Company Flouring Mills
- P. Miller, Harness Maker
- H.C. McLeod, Tinner
- E. W. Jones, Station Agent
- Maybee Saw and Planing Mills
- Henry Houshalter, Cooper
- Fred Sabine, Cabinet Maker
- Joseph Klotz, General Store and Grain Dealer
- John A. Pattee, Justice of the Peace and Notary Public
- George E. Brown, Physician
- William Horen, Painter
- Reverend T. J. Hill
- William Leonardson, Hardware
- Rev. T. J. Hill
- William Horen, Painter

The Michigan State Gazetteer and Business Directory, 1877
By 1879 Maybee had reached 250 population and was a station on the Fayette Division of the Canada southern Railway, having mail delivered by rail and semi-weekly connections to Exeter, Oakville and Paint Creek. Joseph Klotz was postmaster and Charles Happy, deputy.

1879 Business Directory
Maybee had a population of 250 and was a station on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, shipping grain, lumber, staves, charcoal, and livestock. Charles Happy was postmaster.

Business Directory, 1887-1888
Maybee has a population of 200, and a stop on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway. Businesses included a flouring mill, sawmill, charcoal kilns and several hotels. Banking facilities were located at Dundee and Monroe. Perry Burgess was postmaster.

Business Directory 1891-1892
Michigan State Gazetteer, 1891-1892-Continued

- Abram Maybee, Sawmill
- Maybee House, Charles Jelsch, Proprietor
- Albert A. Miller, Barber
- Mrs. Louisa Miller, Milliner
- Phillip Miller, Harness Maker and Insurance
- Yesse & Hasley, saloon
- Abram Maybee & Daniel Hasley, Flour Mill
- Mrs. Louisa Miller, Milliner
- Reverend James Romayne, Catholic
- Sisung & Brandes, Wagonmakers
- Nicholas Steger, Cigar Manufacturer
- John Smith, Sawmill
- Gustave A. Protrock, Hardware
- Leonard Reisler, General Store
- Justin N. Sisung, Justice
- James H. Weerman, Farm Implements
- Phillip Miller, Harness Maker and Insurance
- James Scoby, Livery
Located on the Dundee branch of the Lakeshore & Michigan Southern Railway, Maybee has a population of 300. It was first settled in 1874. Catholic, Congregational, and Lutheran Churches meet the spiritual needs of Maybee citizens. There are seven brick stores, a grain elevator, and a stone quarry employing 300 men. There is a flouring mill, a saw mill, and charcoal kilns. There are two hotels. Shipments include grain, lumber, staves, charcoal, and livestock.
National Loan and Investment Company of Detroit, J.S. Kellie, Agent

Henry Liedel, Furniture and Planing Mill

Sebastien Liedel, Meats

Maybe House, Charles Jelsch Proprietor

Maybe Cornet Band, John Reiser, Leader

Michigan Stone and Supply Company, William Jelsch, Superintendent - Quarry and General Store

Albert A. Miller, Barber

Phillip Miller, Harness and Insurance Agent

Bradford Richmond, Jeweler and Barber

Mrs. Ida A. Robison, Dressmaker

Leonard Reiser, General Store and Justice

Rev. James Seybold, Catholic Church

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James Scoby, Livery
By 1903, Maybee’s population had grown to 360 people and the Detroit & Southern Railway served the village. Dundee was the nearest banking point, and Leonard Reiser was postmaster.

Business Directory, 1903

- Dr. Henry Creasey, Drugs
- Daniel Hasley, General Store
- Minnie Hawley, Dressmaker
- John C. Hasley, Flour Mill
- Harry C. Herkimer, Meat Market
- Detroit & Southern Railway, William C. Jenkins, Agent
- Christopher Brandes, Town Treasurer
- Lena Benzin, Teacher
- Reverend C.J. Benzin, German Lutheran Church
- Richmond Bradford, Barber
- Brandes & Wagner, Blacksmiths and Wagonmakers
- Frank Hawley, Barber
- Mary Hasley, Millinery
- William G. Harpst, Fruit Grower
- John J. Herzog, Mason
- George J. Hochradel, Saloon
- Bank of Mayee, Ackerman & Company, Proprietors
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Seastian Liedel, Deputy Sheriff

Mrs. Julia Mann, Dressmaker

Maybe Cornet Band, John Reiser, Leader

Nicholas Schassberger, Dry Goods

William Thomas, Saloon

James Scoby, Livery Stable

William C. Jenkins, Manager, Western Union

Leonard Reiser, General Store and Postmaster

Williams Brothers, Tomato Canning Factory

Mrs. Kate Scoby, Carpet Weaver

Stecher & Liedel, Livestock

Thomas Smith, Cashier

Daniel C. Stecher, Saloon
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Maybee has a population of 350 and the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad serves the village. There were Catholic, Congregational, and Lutheran Churches, public and German Catholic Schools and a bank. Leonard Reiser was postmaster.

Business Directory- 1907-1908

- Bank of Maybee, Capital $5,000
  - Harry S. German, proprietor,
  - Thomas H. Smith, Cashier

- Brandes & Wagner, Christopher Bradnes, William Wagner, Blacksmiths

- Dr. Henry Creasey, Drugs

- Joseph Geiermann, Justice

- Julius Fritz, Mason
- Harry S. German, Proprietor, Bank of Maybee

- Detroit Toledo & Ironton Railway, Benjamin Knostman, Agent
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- William G. Harpst, Fruit Grower
- Daniel Hasley, General Store
- John C. Hasley, Proprietor, Grain Elevator, Coal Dealer and Potato Shipper
- Joseph Heisler, Carpenter
- Daniel Knaggs, Vet Surgeon
- Charles Jelsch, Coal and Elevator
- Mrs. C.E. Herkimer, Bazaar and Millinery
- Henry Kohler, Hardware
- Charles A. Kiley, General Store
- Mrs. William C Jenkins, Milliner
- Benjamin Knostman, Railroad Express and Telegraph Agent
- George Hochradel, Saloon
- Hochradel House, George Hochradel, Proprietor
- John Hoeszle, Hoeszle Orchestra
- John A. Herzog, Mason
- Louis Lewen, Shoemaker
- Dr. Andrew D, Lennington, Drugs
- William Lecht, Mason
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William Liverman, Drayman
Liedel & Gramlich, Hardware
Leonard Reiser, Town Treasurer
Reverend John Mies, Catholic
Miller Brothers, Simon and Joseph, Threshers
Philip Miller, Insurance
Nicholas Steger, Cigar Manufacturer
Richard Vivian, Justice
August Specht, Saloon
S. Liedel, Meats and Livestock
Bradford Richmond, barber and jeweler
Liedel & Furniture and Undertaker
William Liedel, Carpenter
Maybee House, George Jelsch, Proprietor
National Express, Benjamin Knostman, Agent
Liedel & Gramlich, Hardware
Harry Liedel, Furniture and Undertaker
William Liedel, Carpenter
Maybee Cheese Factory, George M. Helser, Proprietor
Maybee Lumber Co., Richard and William Vivian
Frederick Schassberger, General Store
Daniel F. Sullivan, Principal of School
Michigan State Telephone Company, Henry Creasy, Manager
Theodore Miller, Saloon
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Richard Vivian, Justice
William Mack, Cider and Sorghum Mills
Harry Liedel, Furniture and Undertaker
William Liedel, Carpenter
Maybee House, George Jelsch, Proprietor
National Express, Benjamin Knostman, Agent
Liedel & Gramlich, Hardware
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William Liedel, Carpenter
Maybee Cheese Factory, George M. Helser, Proprietor
Maybee Lumber Co., Richard and William Vivian
Frederick Schassberger, General Store
Daniel F. Sullivan, Principal of School

Business Directory- 1921-1922
- Bank of Maybee, F.W. Ackerman, Proprietor
- John Cole, Blacksmith
- Detroit Creamery Company
- L. M. Gramlich, Tinsmith
- Gramlich & Maybee, Hardware
- William Heizer, General Store
- Mrs. C.E. Herkimer, Bazaar and Millinery
- C; & G. Hochradel, Hardware
- Ida Telephone Company
- Charles Jelsch, Coal and Elevator
- A.G. Kanmeyer, Physician and Drugs
- Bernard H. Knostman, Railroad Express and Telegraph Agent
- Kohler Company Auto Repairs
Henry Liedel, Furniture and Undertaker

Liedel & Sons, General Store

Maybee Brick & Tile

Maybee Lumber Company, Richard and William Vivian

John Popeck, Blacksmith

Alfred Sherer, Blacksmith

Michigan State Telephone Company

Fred Straub, Cigars

Edward Mack, Cider and Sorghum Mills

McCreery & Knath, Garage

William Wagner, Blacksmith

Albert Schassberger, General Store
The Stoneco Limestone Quarry, located at Scofield near Maybee, has been a major supplier of crushed limestone, sand, and gravel in Michigan for more than 100 years. The Quarry has gone through many owners and many names including the Maybee Quarry; Scofield Quarry; Michigan Stone and Supply Company Quarry; Borin Brothers Quarry; and Woolmith Quarry.

Dr. D. Lucius Lee Hubbard building on the geological reports of Alexander Winchell and Dr. Carl Rominger called attention to the Maybee Quarry in the State of Michigan’s Third Geological Survey conducted from 1869-1920. A bed of pure Sylvania sandstone was discovered and used for glass manufacturing and Colonel Thomas Caldwell, a British officer, originally preempted it from the government and held it for many years.

From 1860-1873, Charles Toll of Monroe operated the quarry pits, directing the washing, sifting and shipping of the sand to Bridgeport, Bellaire and Benwood, Ohio, and other American cities like Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Rochester, Syracuse, and Hamilton, Ontario. The Stoneco Limestone Quarry still operates into the 21st Century.
George Lang wrote that “Railroad facilities are unsurpassed, located between two great cities, telephone service, electricity, automobiles, good towns linked up with good roads, her chief city growing with leaps and bounds with optimism in the air, it will be Monroe County and City first and always.”

He spotlighted several business in Maybee in his Pocket Road Map booklet. The Monroe County Historical Museum still has some of them for sale.
Bank of Maybee
Thomas H. Smith, Cashier
3 percent paid on savings deposits left three months or longer
Notary Public
Money Orders Sold
Maybee, Michigan

C & G Hochradel
Dealers in Hardware, Farm Implements, Fertilizer, Cement, Gasoline, Gargoyle, Mobiloils...
Maybee, Michigan

Henry J. Helser
Dealer in Groceries, Baked Goods, Candies, Tobacco, Stationary, Ice Cream
Maybee, Michigan

Matthew A. Gramlich Seward A. Maybee
Gramlich & Maybee Hardware, Carriages, Implements Paints and Oils
Maybee, Michigan

J.F. Raymond
General Merchandise
Highest cash price paid for Cream Gasoline Station
Maybee, Michigan
S. Liedel & Sons
General Merchandise, Coal
Meats, Livestock, Four, Feed, Grain
Both Phones Maybee, Michigan

Maybee Lumber Company
Lumber, Lathe, Shingles, Lime Plaster, Sewer Tile
Maybee Michigan
George E. Lang Publications,
Monroe, Michigan, 1917
Maybee Businesses, 2017

Stoneco Quarry
Maybee Businesses, 2017

- Al’s Cabinet Shop
- B.M.F. Welding & Fabricating
- Banas Lumber & Hardware
- Barker Construction
- Barker’s Trading Post and Auction House
- Country Auto Sales
- D & D Small Engine
- Don’s Tire Battery & Lube
- First Merit Bank
- J & K Mechanical
- Independent Dairy Mart
- Jo’s Barber Shop
- Liedel Funeral Home
- Little Brown Jug