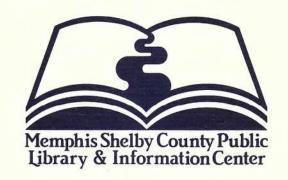


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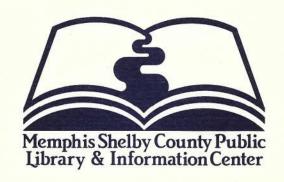
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John D. Resnick 1003 Banner Lava Cap Rd. Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Mr. Resneck:

Thank you for your check in the amount of \$15.40.

The listing for Eagle Furniture Company first appeared in the 1908 Memphis City Directory, and the last listing was for 1917.

From 1911-1917 the listing named David Lee as manager; however, the 1908-city directory names him as sect. of the company, which was headed by James J. Haverty, founder of the Haverty Furniture Company chain (see enclosed clippings on Haverty Furniture Company). It would appear that there is some connection between Eagle and Haverty. I hope this information will be of assistance.

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# New Memphis Store Example during nounced. This p Of Haverty's Faith In City Founder of Furniture Business, Now Comprising 22

Units, To Be Guest At Opening Here Saturday.

J. J. Haverty, founder and president of the stores which bear his name, will participate in the reopening Saturday of the Memphis store. Mr. Haverty borrowed money to open his first store, which did a volume of \$6,000 a year. Today he operates 22 stores that will surpass the \$6,000,000 sales mark this year.

Heads Stores



The courage to back up his convictions has enabled J. J. Haverty. of the Haverty furniture stores, to build his business from a small retail store in Atlanta to a large chain. Mr. Haverty has evidenced his faith in the future of Memphis by spending \$50,000 h renovating the store here. He will be present at the opening Satur-

Mr. Haverty, whose portrait by an outstanding American artist will be on display during the opening, demonstrated his courage by starting his first store in Atlanta during the reconstruction days following the Civil War.

The new store in Memphis, renovated at a cost of \$50,400 in the face of the so-called summer business depression, is another example of the Haverty business courage. Additional floor space has been added with the acquisition of the building adjoining the old store. A much larger store force will be employed to serve customers in the new store.

# Faith In Future.

Mr. Haverty's faith in the future of Memphis is based on a thorough knowledge of the situation here through 30 years' operation as a Memphis institution. This latest move is the fifth expansion program launched by Haverty since he opened his first store here 30 years

Besides his intimate contact with his business, Mr. Haverty is a student of art, and has been closely identified with the progress of art in the south. He is president of the Atlanta Art League, which controls and operates the High Museum of Art in that city. He also has served as chairman of the art commission of Atlanta and has had a great influence in making that city's buildings and monuments among . the most beautiful in the country. Together with one of his former business partners, he has erected one of the most attractive office buildings in the country, the 17-floor Rhodes-Haverty building on Peachtree Street, in Atlanta.

His art activity has not been limited to his native city, however, as he has taken a most active part in the work of the Southern Art League, frequently a speaker at the annual conventions.

A portrait of Mr. Haverty by the famous American portrait artist, Leopold Seyffert, will be on display at the new Memphis Haverty store

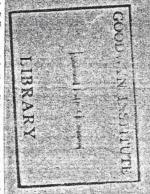
during the opening,

This portrait is an outstanding work of this artist, who is himself an outstanding figure in American portraiture circles. It was painted only recently and loaned by Mr. Haverty to his son, Robert Haverty, vice president and manager of the Memphis store, who invites art lovers of Memphis to inspect this portrait of his father.

A principle of Mr. Haverty always has been that the executives of his company be secured from within the organization. He has often said that every Haverty em-

ploye is a potential manager or general office executive. The Memphis store has had the distinction of sending out more officials than any other one store. Memphians who now occupy executive positions with the Haverty stores include: Robert Haverty, vice president and manager of the store here; L. A. Witherspoon, vice president in charge of all buying and general manager of the five Atlanta stores; E. V. Markham, vice president and manager of the Little Rock store; C. E. Russell, vice president and manager of the Columbia, S. C., store, and Joe J. Ivy, who will as-

sume the duties of vice president and manager of the Winston-Salem, N. C., store when it is opened in September.



# WILL OPEN SATURDAY

Renovation of Building Has Been Completed.

Renovation of the building to be occupied by the Haverty Furniture Company has been completed and the store force is now engaged in arranging the large stock of merchandise in preparation for the opening Saturday, July 12.

Since the fire which completely glutted the interior of the building glutted the interior of the building in March a large force of workmen have been rebuilding and redecorating the building until it is reported to be equal to any furniture store in the entire south. A large delegation of company officials will be in attendance at the opening next saturday. Saturday.

The history of the Haverty organization is one of the most romantic in the country. Starting during the reconstruction days in during the reconstruction days in a small store in Atlanta and with borrowed capital, J. J. Haverty, the present president, has guided the organization until today it operates 22 stores in 18 southern cities and does a sales volume well over \$6.000.000 annually in contrast to the meager \$6,000 the first year of operation. eration.

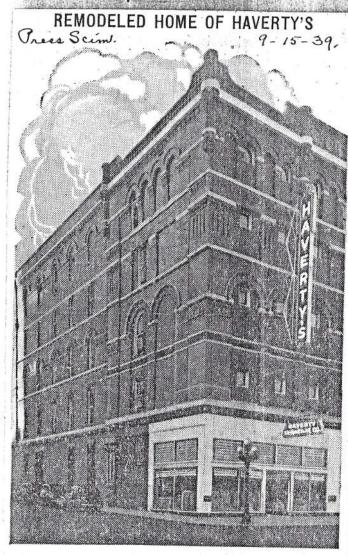
Entered Memphis in 1900.

Haverty entered Memphis in 1900 and moved into the present location in 1912. Two years later, Robert Haverty, son of the founder, assumed the duties of manager here, but his progress was interrupted by the entrance of America into the great war. After returning from France, where he served with distinction in the air corp, Mr. Haverty again assumed charge of the Memphis store. Since that time the store has made rapid progress.

During his long residence here, Mr. Haverty has always taken an active interest in civic affairs, his most recent accomplishment for Memphis being his work as head of the committee which brought the new airport here and which was opened in such a successful manner as to attract nation-wide comment.

Mr. Haverty extends a cordial in-vitation to his friends to attend the opening next Saturday.

# Memphis\_firms Haverty furniture co.



Haverty Furniture Company has been remodeled thruout from the first thru the top floors. The entire store has been air-conditioned, The furniture company is located at 155-157 S. Main, at McCall Place.

# HAVERTY'S NOW A COOL PLACE FOR SHOPPING

Oresa Scim. 9-15-39 Air Conditioning Has Made Store Real Escape From September's Heat

The Haverty Furniture Company owners of one of the largest furniture stores in the Southeast, show their appreciation of the patronage accorded them for the past 54 enables the owner to use the same years-with the comfort of their patrons in mind, they have completely heat absorbed from the refrigeration air-conditioned the Memphis store, making it one of the finest, most hour and the loss of water by evapmodern and comfortable in the oration is only three per cent of South.

Now, more than ever before, you can enjoy your visit to our store. The entire system is mounted in in selecting your household fur the basement; distribution and rement, which for 50 years has won vibration and disturbing noises of fect comfort at all times. With a tion. temperature never too warm—never. Visit the new Haverty Store now, too cold—and HAVERTY'S unex—See the great difference in our celled furniture, you have the best selections and enjoy the comfortable combination for bargains and com- climate. It holds new pleasures for fort that modern science can de- you and your friends and will give vise," said Mr. J. J. Ivy, vice presi- a feeling of enjoyment you will dent and manager.

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# REMODELING DONE BY MEMPHIS LABOR

rating of the beautiful home of the Haverty Furniture Co. at Main and McCall has just been finished by the Fred Sexton Construction Co., Memphis contractors, following the design of Hanker & Heyer, local architects, and under their supervision, it was announced today by Joe J. Ivy, manager.

Haverty's newly remodeled home has four spacious, well-lighted, beautiful display floors and a balcony. It has a large frontage on Main and extends over 150 feet on McCall. In the improvement program the building has been completely air-conditioned, with cleaning and repainting of the exterior as well as interior; installation of a new modern elevator; covering of all floors, and entirely new decoration scheme thruout the building. These and many other improvements mark it as one of the most modern furniture display stores in the South, right in the heart of Memphis' great business

The Haverty Furniture Co. had charge of the remodeling work at a cost of approximately \$50,000.

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# BIG STORE WILL HOLD ALL-DAY OPEN HOL

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# BUILDING IS MODERNIZED

phis Business Conditions

Remodelled at a cost of \$50,000. the Haverty Furniture Co.'s store at 155-7 South Main will hold its formal opening today with an all- store equal to any in the country, day open house celebration.

J. J. Ivy, manager of the big furniture house which has served the Memphis territory for 54 years, has issued a general invitation to the public to attend the opening. pletely changed by the remodeling. Souvenirs have been provided for All of the outside brick walls several thousand expected guests.

# Doors Open At 8 A.M.

The celebration will start at 8 o'clock this morning and the store will close at 10 p.m.

The newly remodelled store is designed to be one of the most beautiful and modern furniture marts in the South. It is completely air conditioned, and its four huge display floors and balconies have been scientifically arranged for the most efficient display of furniture and household furnishings.

Entire interior of the store is finished in white to provide a neutral background for the new furniture styles.

New floors have been laid throughout the building and the aisles on each of the four display floors have been covered with heavy terra cotta linoleum, bordered with smart black and white linoleum strips.

# Project Shows Faith

Commenting on the project which gives another modern commercial to Memphis' loop district, Clarence Haverty, president of the firm, said:

prosperity of Memphis always has been keen, and this beautiful store is material evidence of that faith. months we have searched the We believe that with this modern- largest furniture factories for the ized structure in the heart of the newest and most stylish values. The shopping district, we have the most convenient location in Memphis in our opening celebration today." and are in better position than on the front of the newly decever to serve our thousands of orated building two Neon signs friends."

J. J. Haverty, who founded the

"Too much cannot be said about the progressiveness and prosperity Loop District Gains Up-To- that is Memphis'. Our policy here Date Structure Through and throughout the South has been based on honesty, courtesy and fair Firms Confidence In Mem- dealing with our customers, and we are more than grateful for the loyalty that Memphians have shown in return.

# No Effort Spared

"No expense or effort has been spared to make our remodeled and we feel confident it will compare favorably with any similar establishment in the Nation."

Exterior of the big building, which is at the northwest corner of Main and McCall, has been comabove the first floor line have been cleaned by the steam method, and the large, well lighted show windows have been redecorated.

White stone has been used for the first floor exterior, with a black glass base under the display windows. Combined with aluminum settings, the result is an attractive,

ultramodern effect.

Inside, all of the first floor columns have been completely boxed in with wood and white metal, a treatment which modernizes the entire floor and balcony sales areas. The whole ceiling of the first floor and balcony has been covered with insulating tile board, finished in white to match the general color scheme.

# New Elevator System

White Venetian blinds have been installed on all windows of the upper display floors. A latest type elevator system with every safety device has been completed.

"We believe we have made the building itself 100 per cent at-

"Haverty's faith in the continued tractive," Mr. Ivy said. "But of equal importance is the array of furniture which it now houses. For result will be presented to Memphis

have been built. The larger extends from the top of the first Haverty Furniture Co. more than a floor to the top of the building and half-century ago and who now is chairman of the board, said: from virtually any angle.