

Morrison Ice and Fuel Company, Cape Girardeau, History

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Cape Girardeau.—F. W. Morrison, of 3834 Hartford street, St. Louis, contemplates building a 15-ton or 20-ton ice making plant at this point.

Southeast Missourian: Out of the Past, August 22, 2006

<http://www.semmissourian.com/story/1165068.html>

100 years ago: Aug. 22, 1906

The Morrison Ice and Cold Storage Co. has ceased to exist and in its stead the Morrison Ice and Fuel Co. steps in; F.W. Morrison, who has always been the manager, now owns the entire plant; he plans to drop the cold-storage business and will enter the wholesale and retail ice and fuel business.

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F. M. MORRISON.

About ten years ago, when Southeast Missouri was considered a "howling wilderness," and Cape Girardeau had the reputation of being merely a steamboat landing, a man came down here from St. Louis and started an ice factory. He figured that it wouldn't be long till Southeast Missouri would be crying for ice, and so he would get in on the ground floor. Another thing he did was to put in the best equipment that money would buy, another thing that showed his wisdom. This man was F.M. Morrison. Today the Morrison Ice and Fuel Company is one of the biggest concerns in Southeast Missouri. Ice by the car load is shipped to most every town in this territory, and each year it is necessary for Mr. Morrison to increase his capacity. Since starting his ice plant, Mr. Morrison has added a coal and sand business, and his facilities for handling his immense business cannot be surpassed. Several railroad tracks run into his yards, where there are long rows for sheds and a fleet of sand boats supply the sand from the river. Mr. Morrison takes a great interest in the upbuilding of the city, and tries to do his share of public work.

Southeast Missourian: Out of the Past, May 21, 2010

<http://www.semissourian.com/story/1636496.html>

100 years ago: May 21, 1910

F.W. Morrison of the Morrison Ice and Fuel Co. has gone to St. Louis with a gasoline launch to transport to Cape Girardeau another barge to be used in his sand business.

Southeast Missourian: A century of commerce (Part 1, 1904-1990)

<http://www.semissourian.com/story/1077682.html>

1922

* Henry H. Vogelsang purchased Morrison Ice and Fuel Co., 600 block of North Main Street, changing its name to Riverside Ice and Fuel Co.

Henry Vogelsang:

<http://www.ourfamilynearandfar.net/genealogy/getperson.php?personID=I7007&tree=ourfamily01>

In 1921 he purchased the Morrison Ice and Fuel Company located just south of the shoe factory property. The firm was later changed to Riverside Ice and Fuel Company. He later sold this to the Pure Ice Company.

Southeast Missourian: Out of the Past, May 14, 2003

<http://www.semissourian.com/story/109148.html>

75 years ago: May 14, 1928

Twenty-one horses were burned to death in fire of undetermined origin which destroyed barn of Riverside Ice and Fuel Co. on North Main street last night; damage is estimated at \$5,000 by Henry Vogelsang, owner of company, who says about one-third of loss is covered by insurance.

Southeast Missourian: Out of the Past, November 21, 2005

<http://www.semissourian.com/story/1126788.html>

75 years ago: Nov. 21, 1930

Fire originating near the engine room destroys the manufacturing plant of the Riverside Ice and Fuel Co., 426 S. Middle St., which for many years housed equipment of the Cape Brewery Co.; flames are discovered at 4 a.m., and when the firemen arrive, the central portion of the main structure is blazing.

Southeast Missourian: Out of the Past, September 26, 2007

<http://www.semissourian.com/story/1280005.html>

75 years ago: Sept. 26, 1932

Burglars ransacked five establishments in Cape Girardeau over the weekend, wrecking two safes and making off with only about \$35; places entered were Cape Sand Co., Sides Oil Co., a gasoline station operated by Simpson Oil Co., Riverside Ice and Fuel Co. oil station and the Cape Girardeau Memorial Works office.

