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	<p style="text-align: center;">Sources</p> <p>Books: Pictorial Roseland 1907 The Greater Roseland Area of Chicago; Van Vlissingen School 1893-1999 [VV]</p> <p>Booklet: Memorial Booklet Commemorating the Erection of the First Commercial Building on the School Site on the S.W. Corner of 103rd Street and Michigan Avenue [MB]</p> <p>Business History of Roseland by Theophilus Schmid [Schmid]</p> <p>1884-1935 Fiftieth Anniversary Roseland Mutual Aid Society [Mutual Aid Society]</p> <p>Historic Pullman Collection, Special Collections, Chicago Public Library</p> <p>Newspapers: The Calumet Index Monday, June 20, 1949, "Down An Indian Trail in 1849 the Story of Roseland" by Marie K. Rowlands Chicago Tribune South End Reporter [SER] The InterOcean The Arcade Journal/The Pullman Journal [AJ]</p>
	<p>First settler of record Jonathan Periam; cabin near Calumet River in Wildwood section south of 127th Street; only 3 buildings between his cabin and Chicago: Eleven Mile House, a tavern at 92nd & State Street, a blacksmith shop six miles south of Chicago and Myrick's Tavern near 34th Street and Cottage Grove. [SER 15 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Indians in the area were a sub-tribe of the Pottawattamies together with the Ottawas and Winnebagos; villages at junction of the Little and Big Calumet Rivers and at Hegewisch. [SER 15 Jun 1949]</p>
1939	Image of the Original Roseland Land Grant of 1839. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]
1849	Photograph of Cornelius Kuyper, pioneer, Calumet township constable, active in the "underground railroad" during the Civil War. [SER 15 Jun 1949]

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1849	<p>Dutch settlers arrived July 1849; found a Mr. Lob (Locke?) living at 111th & Michigan in a small house with a barn; gave temporary shelter to the newcomers. He left after the arrival of the Hollanders. [SER 15 Jun 1949]</p> <p>“The ocean trip from Holland to America in 1849 took forty-two days.” [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>“The low land in 1849, at present known as Pullman, was covered by grass and wild flowers. There were wolves, deer, ducks, geese and snakes.” [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>“The name of the road now known as Michigan Avenue was called Chicago and Thornton road in 1849.” [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Michigan avenue was then known to many as the “Chicago and Michigan road”; to local residents, it was known as the “Thornton road”. [SER 15 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Toll bridge at the Little Calumet River; operated by George Dalton and Levi Osterhoudt. [Down an Indian Trail]</p> <p>Photographs of Roseland’s nine founding fathers: Peter De Jong, John Jonker, Jacob De Jong, Klaas Dalenberg, Cornelius Kuyper, Leendert Vandersyde, John Ton, Peter Dalenberg, Johannes Ambuul. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Pioneer Jan Ton arrived; Ton Family records date to 1750. [SER 15 Jun 1949]</p> <p>First carpenter Abram DeKoker; in Chicago from Green Bay, Wisconsin to look for work met the Hollanders on Lake Street in Chicago. [Down an Indian Trail]</p> <p>Andrews farm; 360 acres in what is now known as West Pullman; milch cows and sheep. [Down an Indian Trail]</p> <p>Buell farm located on what is now 119th street; barn became a temporary shelter for the Hollanders while building houses; stood on the Indian Trail north of a patch of woods afterwards called Gardner’s Park. [Down an Indian Trail]</p> <p>August 10, 1849: First birth was George DeJong, son of Jacob DeJong. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949] Son of Geertje de Jong born in a barn. [Down an Indian Trail]</p> <p>“ . . . the first white child was born in Roseland. He was named George Dalenberg.” [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>First church organized: the Dutch Reformed Church of Roseland located at 107th and Thornton (Michigan) avenue. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949] Holland Reformed Church of High Prairie; 18 charter members, organized September 23, 1849. [Down an Indian Trail]</p> <p>First school was the one connected with the first church and commenced at the same time as the church. Peter DeJong was the first teacher. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p>

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1850	<p>First storekeeper Cornelius Kuyper opened a general store at 103rd (Tracy) street. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>First carpenter to arrive was Abram DeKoooper; no date given but he came from Michigan when he learned that the Dutch families in the area had a need for homes and farm buildings. [SER 15 Jun 1949]</p> <p>First church building completed for the First Reformed Church of Roseland, 107th and Michigan; burial ground adjacent to the church until about 1888. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p>
1852	<p>First marriage in Roseland: Peter Dalenberg and Miss Lina Vandersyde. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>First death: Tennis Maat. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p>
1853	<p>“In 1853 the Illinois Central railroad and in 1854 the Michigan Central railroad was built, with a shipping station and depot at Kensington.” [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p>
1858	<p>First blacksmith shop by Peter Karpenstem. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Fisher School held in residence 123rd & Michigan avenue from 1855-1858. [MB]</p>
1859	<p>Photograph of a two-story frame building said to be the first public school erected in Roseland; at 103rd and Michigan avenue; building torn down in December 1929. [SER 15 Jun 1949] Albert Kroon was the first teacher. [Down an Indian Trail]</p>
1860	<p>Roseland School attendance 30 students Apr - Aug 1860. [Special Collections]</p> <p>The second school was a public school building at 123rd and Michigan in 1860. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Roseland School located at the southwest corner of 103rd and Michigan was the third school and belonged to the public school system. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p>
1861	<p>Post Office established under name of “Hope”; first located in Illinois Central Depot at 115th Street; later moved to The Calumet Store. [SER 15 Jun 1949]</p> <p>First postmaster Garis Vandersyde appointed by President Abraham Lincoln. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p>
1863	<p>Calumet Council No. 354 granted a charter by the Union League of America; “designed to support the cause of the Union soldiers”. [Down an Indian Trail]</p>
1864	<p>Richard Van Wyngarden, Hardware, Home Furnishings and Undertaking, 10834 Michigan Avenue, established 1864. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p>
1865	<p>First wooden shoe shop open by Mr. B. Van Mynen at 10925 Michigan avenue. [Schmid]</p>

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1869	<p>First brick home in Roseland built by Peter Boon, one of Roseland's pioneer settlers at 10059 State street. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Hyde Park Township extended March 5, 1869; south to 138th and west to State street. [Down an Indian Trail]</p> <p>Calumet Township organized March 5, 1869. [Down an Indian Trail]</p>
1870	<p>Dr. Hews office sign in photograph of the Calumet Store; first doctor in Roseland. [SER 15 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Mrs. Martin Otto, born June 12, 1870, was the first baby to be delivered by Dr. Hews in Roseland. [SER 15 Jun 1949]</p>
1872	<p>Photograph of the Calumet Store; Roseland's first store and post office located about 110th and Michigan; owned by Vandersyde and Kuyper. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Photograph of the Calumet Store. [SER 15 Jun 1949]</p>
1873	<p>Cornelius Kuyper built the first brick house; used about 28,000 Burnside Brick. [Down an Indian Trail]</p> <p>A Dutch windmill owned by Al Vandenberg stood at 111th & State. [Down an Indian Trail]</p>
1874	<p>John Madderom Wallpaper & Paints, 11022 Michigan Avenue, established 1874. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>Photograph of J. Madderom Block, corner 110th Place and Michigan Avenue. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p>
1875	<p>"In 1875, Colonel Bowen, while looking at all the wild roses, said it should be named Roseland. This was how she got her name." [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p>
1876	<p>The County opened at school at 104th and Wallace; George A. Brennan was in charge. [Down an Indian Trail]</p> <p>Small school at Wallace near 105th called "School Section School". [MB]</p>
1877	<p>First Christian Reformed Church formed; 254 West 109th place. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p>
1880	<p>Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad opened from "Chicago on about Stewart Avenue, rounded the corner at 114th, crossed the I.C. below Kensington and went on to Dolton and Momence". [Down an Indian Trail]</p> <p>Arthur and Aaron VanVlissingen opened an office in Roseland. [Down an Indian Trail]</p> <p>Arthur VanVlissingen gave the City of Chicago the property for the James H. VanVlissingen School. [Down an Indian Trail]</p>

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1880s	Deserted church building purchased by a G. A. Martin for the Calumet Paint Company; acquired by Sherwin Williams about 1889; building still in use now (1949) at Sherwin Williams. [SER 15 Jun 1949]
1881	Roseland Evangelical Mission Church: Swedish immigrants met in various locations until 1891 when they moved to a new building at 11032 Indiana. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949] Roseland Temple Baptist Church began summer of 1881 in Pullman; building at 144 East 111th dates to 1889. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]
1881	Col. James H. Bowen obituary. [InterOcean 6 May 1881] Fernwood founded. [MB]
1882	Holy Rosary Church, 110th and Indiana, is appointed a pastor; dedication on January 21, 1883; new building erected in 1905 at 113th and South Park (Martin Luther King Drive). [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949] Zion Evangelical Lutheran founded in 1882; dedication of building at 109th and South Park (Martin Luther King Drive) on December 21, 1947. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949] The Swedish Evangelical Free Church of Pullman and Roseland organized in 1882. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]
1882	Addition to Kensington School to hold 3 new teachers and 150 children; New \$40,000 school to be built in Pullman to hold 9 teachers and about 450 children. [Chicago Tribune 2 Jul 1882]
1882	Dekker Brothers, Groceries, Meats, Flour, Feed & Hay, 10646-10648 Michigan Avenue, established 1882. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]
1883	Pullman Loan & Savings Bank opened May 7, 1883 in the old Pullman Arcade Building. [SER 15 Jun 1949] Prince and Madderom Bros., Flour, Feed and Coal, 10940 Michigan Avenue, established 1883. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]
1884	First photographer: Henry R. Koopman in 1884. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949] Roseland School 1884 photograph; 103rd and Michigan. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949] Sam Fischer Clothing & Gents Furnishings, 11445 Michigan Avenue, established 1884. [Pictorial Roseland 1907] Roseland Mutual Aid Society incorporated 3 October 1884. [Mutual Aid Society]
1885	Elim Evangelical Lutheran Church organized December 2, 1885; in 1904 the building was moved to 113th and Forest. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]

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1886	<p>The Winter of '86 photograph of 111th & Michigan avenue; high snow drifts and unbearable cold. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>H. Lauterjung Hardware, 11502 Michigan Avenue, established in 1886. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>Adam Ooms, Grocer & Shoe Dealer, 256 111th Street, established 1886. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p>
1887	<p>Henry Nehring arrived in Roseland; all the sidewalks were wooden; only paved street was 111th street from Indiana to the Illinois Central tracks; mud in streets could be 10 or 12 inches deep. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>O. R. Hillstrom, Real Estate. Loans and Insurance, Steamship Tickets, 2444 115th Street, established 1887. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>John Cannon & Son, Plumbers, 11323 Michigan Avenue, established 1887. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>George Dalenberg, Dealer in Seeds, established 1887. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>The Golden Eagle, Men's Furnishings, 11338 Michigan Avenue, established 1887. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p>
1888	<p>"The Kickapoo Indians have again arrived in this community. At present they are at Riverdale, but will probably be in Kensington next week." [InterOcean 22 Jul 1888]</p> <p>Bovenkerk's Men's Wear was founded in 1888 by Mr. R. J. Boersma; 44 East 111th Street. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>N. W. Birkhoff, Real Estate & Financial Agent, 11053 Michigan Avenue, established 1888. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p>
1888	<p>Swedish Lutheran new church building will be finished about November 1. [Chicago Tribune 23 Sep 1888]</p>
1889	<p>"When I visualize Michigan avenue as it is at present, I cannot help but bring to mind the street as it was in 1889 when we moved from Pullman to what we called "up hill." The street was unpaved, with a deep and wide ditch along the west side of the road, covered in a few places with planking. No grade had yet been established and many of the buildings were at a different level, which brought the wooden sidewalk up and down to conform to the building entrance. I remember at the northwest corner of 112th street, we had to go up two or three steps." Joseph W. Cannon [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Dr. P. W. Holleman arrived in Roseland; wrote a history of medical affairs in Roseland for the Pioneer Society. [Down an Indian Trail]</p> <p>Grace Methodist Episcopal Church building dedication March 10, 1889; Michigan avenue at Kensington; name changed to St. Stephen's Methodist Church; building at 113th and State dedicated on December 18, 1910. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p>

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<p>1890</p>	<p>“The sidewalk on One Hundred and Eleventh Street, between Pullman and Roseland, is built.” [AJ 12 Apr 1890]</p> <p>“Roseland was annexed to the City of Chicago in 1890, becoming the 34th Ward.” [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Photograph of 111th and Michigan in 1890. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Nehring & Sons paint store opens; 11246 Michigan avenue. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>T. Schmid Drug Store, 11100 Michigan Avenue, established 1890. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>Werner & Ranney, Dry Goods & Clothing, 11200 Michigan Avenue, established 1890. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p>
<p>1890</p>	<p>Bethany Reformed Church organized November 19, 1890. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>St. Nicholas Church organized; cornerstone of the Gothic brick church at 113th and State street was laid in 1896. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>St. Nicholas parochial school opened October 1907. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p>
<p>1891</p>	<p>First Roseland Baptist Church founded; church building completed in 1910; 113th and Edbrooke. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Third Reformed Church has been organized. [InterOcean 7 Jun 1891]</p> <p>“The Swedish Mission Friends who have occupied one of the halls in the Arcade Building have built a church of their own on Indiana Avenue near the Boulevard.” (AJ 30 May 1891)</p>

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1891	<p>New steam fire engine and hose cart; new fire engine is known as No. 63 and Captain O'Connor is in charge. [InterOcean 17 May 1891]</p> <p>“. . . Mr. Pullman had a board walk built from Pullman to Roseland on the north side of 111th street.” [Down an Indian Trail]</p> <p>“A six-foot-wide sidewalk between Pullman and Roseland is to be laid on one Hundred and Eleventh street.” [Arcade Journal 22 Feb 1890]</p> <p>“All are pleased to see the new sidewalk on the north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street.” [Arcade Journal 5 Apr 1890]</p> <p>I.C. ran its suburban line through to Blue Island. [Down an Indian Trail]</p> <p>Sidewalks to be built; new depot at 114th & Wentworth. [InterOcean 28 Jun 1891]</p> <p>115th being improved and macadamizing is underway; City water turned on; new pipes on Shurtliff avenue between 115 & 117. [InterOcean 7 Jun 1891]</p> <p>J. H. Van Vlissingen & Bro.'s advertisement ir promoting excursions from downtown to sell lots in Roseland. [Arcade Journal June 27, 1891]</p> <p>Wiersma established a bank in 1891. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>First bank in Roseland; private bank established by Frederick Wiersema and John Nichols at 11008 Michigan avenue. [Schmid]</p> <p>F. Laue, Jeweler, 11439 Michigan Avenue, established 1891. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>Mr. L. Vanderseide put electric lights into his store; Michigan Avenue has two new saloons; Mr. G. Vanderseide vacated his store, corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Michigan avenue and will erect a new block on the site. Mr. S. Struhsacker of Pullman opened a new bakery at the corner of Michigan avenue and One Hundred & Eleventh street. [InterOcean 7 Jun 1891]</p> <p>Mr. John Chadwick is building a residence on Indiana avenue, corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street; Mr. Charles Johnson and Charles White are building residences on One Hundred and Eleventh place; Mr. Charles Bergstrom is building a cottage on Indiana avenue, north of One Hundred and Thirteenth street; Mr. John Whelper [sic] is building a residence on Curtis street, north of One Hundred and Eleventh street. [InterOcean 28 Jun 1891]</p> <p>The first Roseland Local News column appears in the Arcade Journal, 1 Aug 1891.</p> <p>The Blue Island Branch of the Illinois Central will be opened in a few days. [Arcade Journal, December 5, 1891]</p>

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<p>1891</p>	<p>All the schools of this region are now under the control of the Chicago Board of Education. [InterOcean 17 May 1891]</p> <p>“One Hundred and Fifteenth street is being much improved and the work of macadamizing is well under way.” [InterOcean 7 Jun 1891]</p> <p>Kensington School 8th grade graduates: Charles Benson, Albert Gerritsen, Anna Haub, Alfred Hoover, Lottie Howarth, Eugenie LaBarbe, Charles Lamoreaux, John Mahony, Clara McFarlane, John Patton, Elma Powers, Charles Boggeveen, Maggie Stienstra, Lillis Webster, Cornelius Ton. [InterOcean 28 Jun 1891]</p> <p>“The City Council have passed a resolution concurring with the Board of Education in the acceptance of the school site at One Hundred and Eighth place and Wentworth avenue, donated by J. H. Van Vlissingen & Bro., for the erection of a sixteen-oom brick school building. The deeds have been filed, and W. M. Crilly, who has the contract, will being work on the foundations at once.” (AJ 3 Oct 1891)</p>
<p>1892</p>	<p>“The new school house has been named the “Van Vlissingen” School, after Mr. P. Van Vlissingen, father of the donors of the land on which the school building is located. (Pullman Journal 14 May 1892)</p> <p>George William Curtis School opened; 115th and State street; operated as both a high school and an elementary school for many years. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Fourth of July, 1892 Joint Celebration by Pullman, Roseland and Kensington included a parade, exercises on the Pullman Island and fireworks. [The Pullman Journal, Jul 9, 1892]</p> <p>“The street railroad in Roseland now extends to 115th street, and there are already rumors of lower fares on the suburban lines between the Calumet region and Chicago.” [Pullman Journal 17 Sep 1892]</p> <p>“Street car transportation was secured in 1892 to the loop. The Calumet Electric City railway built a line from 71st and Cottage Grove to West Pullman. At 71st a connection was made with the South Side City railway. The rider had to pay two fares to get downtown.” [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Charles Lauer, Cigars, etc., 11233 Michigan Avenue, established 1892. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>“. . . 1892 was known as the year of the Big Snow.” [Down an Indian Trail]</p> <p>“. . . the east side of Michigan had not a building on it from 111th to 112th, and this open prairie stretched all the way from the Avenue down to Pullman. . .” [Down an Indian Trail]</p> <p>George F. Roberts began to publish the West Pullman Reporter. [Down an Indian Trail]</p>
<p>1892</p>	<p>West Pullman Methodist Church services “were first held in the Stewart Ridge station of the Illinois Central railroad.” ; church building at 120th and Normal dedicated August 12, 1894. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p>

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1893	Second Christian Reformed Church of Roseland formed; 106th and Perry. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]
1893	<p>Street car arrived in Roseland. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Phillips Funeral Home established; 1949 address: 10234 Michigan avenue. [SER 15 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Harvey Brothers (men's clothes); 11124 Michigan avenue. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Henry Vree opened his food mart; 117 West 111th Street. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Jacob DeYoung Grocery and Market, 11000 Michigan Avenue, established in 1893. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>The Oxford Market & Grocery, 11306 Michigan Avenue, established in 1893. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>Charles Lindquist, Fine Footwear, 11308 Michigan Avenue, established in 1893. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>B. Lundberg, Furniture and Undertaking, 11215-17 Michigan Avenue, established 1893. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>Peter Dalenberg, General Hardware, established 1893. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p>
1893	Van Vlissingen School at 137 West 108th Place opened; three floors, sixteen classrooms and assembly hall; in 1905 thirteen classrooms were added to the west end of the building; served Roseland children for 106 years; replaced by the Mildred I. Lavizzo School built to the south of it in 1999. [VV]
1894	<p>South End Merchant's Association organized; later became the South End Chamber of Commerce. H. R. Koopman was the first president. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>In 1903, “. . .it was decided that the association should take up the work of advancing public improvements in this part of the city. . .” The name was changed at that time to The South End Businessmen's Association. [SER 15 Jun 1949]</p> <p>In 1909 the building at 11145 Michigan avenue was built and the association (South End Merchant's Association) maintained its headquarters there. [SER 15 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Presidents of the South End Merchant's Association up until 1921 were: H. R. Koopman, Theophilus Schmid, John J. Vanderbilt, George Dalenberg, M. Udelhofen, Jacob DeYoung, Herman Teninga, Charles Lauer and A. R. Runsten. [Schmid]</p> <p>Roseland sewer project; Chicago Tribune 22 Jul 1894. [Special Collections]</p>

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<p>1894</p>	<p>The Ellen J. Foster Club formed and later became the Roseland Woman’s Club; opened reading room at 11345 Michigan avenue in 1896; worked to establish a public library in Roseland. [SER 15 Jun 1949]</p> <p>The Calumet Index begins publication 20 June 1894. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Carlson Funeral Home established; 1949 address: 119th & Princeton. [SER 15 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Best-Rest Bedding Company opens a furniture store “located where the State Theatre now stands.”; 10927 Michigan avenue. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>O. A. Viall Co., Coal, Wood & Builders Supplies, 114th Place and Perry Avenue, established 1894. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>Petition for Relief (Roseland, Pullman, Kensington) [InterOcean 15 Dec 1894]</p> <p>West Pullman Homestead Association formed. [InterOcean 17 Jun 1894]</p>
<p>1895</p>	<p>W. R. Banks, Photographer, 11411 Michigan Avenue, established 1895. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p>
<p>1896</p>	<p>Teninga Brothers & Pon, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance, 11227 Michigan Avenue, established 1896. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>John Olson, Real Estate, Loans, Insurance and Foreign Steamship Tickets, 11105 Michigan Avenue, established 1896. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>H. A. Wray, Collecting Agency, established 1896. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>Carl A. Sandstrom, Real Estate, Loans, Insurance, Renting, Steamship Tickets, 11250 Michigan Avenue, established 1896. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p>
<p>1897</p>	<p>“ . . . a distributing branch of the Chicago Public Library was opened December 14, 1897 in the Schmid drug store on the southeast corner of 111th and Michigan avenue. Reading Room then closed; books turned over to Glenwood School; later the library moved to Palmer Park and in June 1921 was transferred to Boersma’s store at 111th and Michigan.” [SER 15 Jun 1949]</p> <p>C. J. Peterson, Market and Grocery, 10903 Michigan Avenue, established 1897. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>Joseph Leviton, Millinery, Ladies & Children’s Outfitters, 11150-52 Michigan Avenue, established 1897. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p>
<p>1898</p>	<p>Roseland (wood) sidewalks (prevent children from attending school). [Chicago Tribune 10 Mar 1898]</p> <p>Photograph of the Kensington Station post office force. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Olof Pearson, Jeweler & Optician, 11340 Michigan Avenue, established 1898. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p>

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1898	Presbyterian Church of Roseland organized on February 6, 1898; 11200 State building erected in 1910. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]
1899	Bethel Evangelical and Reformed Church organized November 26, 1899; 11353 State street building dedicated November 3, 1899. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]
1899	<p>The Illinois Central railroad station at Pullman will be moved to the Roseland side of the tracks at One Hundred and Eleventh street. [InterOcean 30 May 1899]</p> <p>Roseland YMCA began in October 1899 in the Madderon building, “located where the State Theatre now stands”; Henry R. Koopman was chairman of the Board of Directors; after three years this project was abandoned. Dedication of the new Roseland YMCA were held December 19, 1926; 4 East 111th. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>E. Sommanson, Gents Furnishings & Shoes, 11206 Michigan Avenue, established 1899. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>Ernst Schmalfeld, Bakery, 10951 Michigan Avenue, established 1899. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p>
1900	<p>Photo of Roseland sewer construction. [Special Collections]</p> <p>Michigan Avenue Sewer photograph of 111th & Michigan avenue. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>After the big sewer was placed, “Michigan Avenue was paved in brick from 103rd to 116th.”; “. . . cement sidewalks were laid.” [Down an Indian Trail]</p> <p>Van Sipma Brothers founded their jewelry store. [SER 15 Jun 1949]</p> <p>W. C. Wood Real Estate, The Boersma Block, established 1900. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>Bach Brothers (clothing), 11448 Michigan Avenue, established in 1900. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>G. H. Woodward & Company, 11401 Michigan Avenue, established 1900. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p>
1901	<p>Thistles’ Athletic Team organized; continued for seven years losing only two games. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Eclipse Baseball Team organized; name derived “from the Eclipse Millinery store at 11325 Michigan avenue, as the owner Miss Stella Thompson was the largest donator toward the purchase of baseball uniforms.” [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p>
1902	St. Catherine of Genoa, 118th & Lowe organized; school established in 1929. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]

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1902	<p>“Henry Jostes established his plumbing business ‘way back in 1902 and terminated same in 1920. He then established a Stationery and Sporting Goods Store in 1920.”; 11325 Michigan avenue. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>James Ver Haar, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, established 1902. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>A. R. Runsten, Restaurant, established 1902. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>Martin Otto, Funeral Home, 10928 Michigan Avenue, established 1902. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>Adolph Johnson, Stationer, 11213 Michigan Avenue, established 1902. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p>
1903	<p>Home Store opened in Roseland. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Hobbs Phonograph Store, 11103 Michigan Avenue, established 1903. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>Bakkers Drug Store, 10901 Michigan Avenue, established 1903. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>The People’s Store, J. A. Kelly, Prop., 112th and Michigan Avenue, established 1903. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>Bennard Velenga, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, 11024 Michigan Avenue, established 1903. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>Dr. James W. Kelly, Physician, 2522 111th Street, established 1903. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>C. B. Lozier, Sheet Metal & Furnace Contractor, 2504 111th Street, established 1903. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>“Richard Ton became the first Ford agent in Roseland.” [Down an Indian Trail]</p>
1903	<p>Fenger organized as part of Curtis Elementary school, 115th & State. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p>
1903	<p>Roseland Presbyterian Church pastor quit; new church to be formed. [Chicago Tribune 10 Nov 1903]</p> <p>Assumption BVM Church organized at 123rd and Parnell. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p>
1904	<p>J. T. Spiker’s Drug Store, corner 117th Street and Michigan Avenue, established 1904. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>General Furniture, Branch 4 at 11155 Michigan Avenue, established 1904. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p>

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1905	People's Evangelical Lutheran Church founded on June 25, 1905; moved into new church building at 110th and State in 1908. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]
1905	<p>“Through the efforts of the South End Merchants Association, on October 9, 1905, a 40-acre plot of ground was secured for park purposes and this land was dedicated to Palmer Park.” [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Photograph of construction for Palmer Park. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Palmer Park dedication, October 9, 1905; 40 acres. [SER 15 Jun 1949]</p> <p>“. . . I. E. Berkson opened his first Nickel Show at 112th place, with a seating capacity of 146.” [Down an Indian Trail]</p> <p>Roseland Theater opened at 11307 Michigan; Mr. Berkson was the owner; it could hold 500 persons. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>W. S. McClave, Furniture Dealer, 11336 Michigan Avenue, established 1905. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>This. H. Pruneau, News Depot, 11654 Michigan Avenue, established 1905. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>Isaiah Campbell, Attorney At Law, established 1905. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p>
1906	<p>Photograph of the Palmer Park Senior and Intermediate basketball teams. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Cooney Mortuary, 12 East 112th Place. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Smith & Ibbotson, Real Estate, Loans, Renting, 10855 Michigan Avenue, established 1906. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>O. L. Medsker, Dentist, 2598 111th Street, established 1906. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p>
1907	Third Christian Reformed Church of Roseland organized; 109th place and Perry. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]
1907	<p>Thure W. Johnson, Druggist, 11239 Michigan Avenue, established 1907. [Pictorial Roseland 1907]</p> <p>Mr. Berkson opened the Roseland Theatre, 11307 Michigan, with a seating capacity of 500. [Down an Indian Trail]</p>
1908	<p>Bakkers Drug Store opened at 11500 Michigan avenue. [SER 15 Jun 1949]</p> <p>G. F. Robert published the Pullman-Commodore telephone directory. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p>
1909	Goris Vandersyde obituary; 81 years old; Roseland pioneer; was Roseland's postmaster during the Civil War; opened a grocery and meat market in 1852. [The InterOcean 14 May 1909]

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1909	60th Anniversary of Roseland [Chicago Tribune 2 Jul 1909] Roseland State Bank organized by Edward F. Bryant; 115th & Michigan; moved to 114th Place & Michigan in 1920. [Schmid] Greenwald's (fashion store) opens; 11206 Michigan avenue. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949] Thorns Athletic Team organized in 1909. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]
1909	West Pullman Church of God organized September 1909; 235 West 118th street. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]
1910	Congregation Shomre Hadas organized; purchased an old Methodist church on the west side of Michigan avenue at Kensington; new temple occupied on August 9, 1929. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949] The Salvation Army put up a building at 119 East 111th. [Down an Indian Trail]
1911	Jubilee Week sponsored by Roseland businessmen. [Schmid] Monarch Laundry formed; Bernard Vellenga. [SER 15 Jun 1949] Ergo's Bakery began; 11239 Michigan. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949] Photographs: 1910 of Werner & Ranney, 112th and Michigan avenue; 1917 to 1932 Theodore Werner building at 11140-44 Michigan Avenue; 1946 Theodore Werner Co., Roseland's Men's Store, 11300 Michigan Avenue. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]
1911	Kohn School, 10414 State street, named after Alfred Dekker Kohn. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]
1912	Porcupine club organized in August, 1912; 11124 Michigan avenue; photograph of first meeting. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]
1913	New Apostolic Church of Roseland organized; 11007 Wentworth. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]
1913	Thorns Football Team photograph. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]
1914	Emmanuel Reformed Church organized September 25, 1914; 5 East 102nd place. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949] St. Peter and Paul Church building at 12259 Emerald was built in 1914. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]

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1914	<p>“John Kelly opened the People’s store at 112th street.” [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Bimrose Furniture opened; 11345 Michigan avenue. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>The Kensington Paint & Glass House, Al. Vanderward, Prop.; later known as Vanderwarf’s opened for business; 242-4 East 115th street. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Roseland Pumping Station begins service in 1914; 346 West 104th. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p>
1915	<p>Photograph of the first class to graduate from the Pullman Free School of Manual Training; first class admitted October 18, 1915. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Chautauqua at 111th & Perry sponsored by the Roseland businessmen. [Schmid]</p>
1916	<p>Illinois Bell Telephone Company moved from its quarters at 118th and Stewart to a building located at 65 West 113th place. A switch from manual to dial service was made May 28, 1949. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Griffith Natatorium, 346 West 104th, opened in 1916.</p>
1916	<p>St. Michael’s Ukranian Church organized; 122nd and Parnell. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p>
1917	<p>James Gately purchased People’s Store in Jun 1917 with his three brothers: William J., Thomas and John (who was deceased by Jun 1946). [Chicago Tribune 2 Jun 1946]</p>
1918	<p>Panther’s Football Team organized. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p>
1919	<p>Fourth Christian Reformed Church of Roseland organized; 132 West 104th. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Roseland Post No. 49, The American Legion was organized in July 1919. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p>
1921	<p>Roseland Lions Club organized April 21, 1921. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>A Doughboy monument was erected in 1921 in Palmer Park. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Pageant of Progress parade in the Calumet District. [Schmid]</p>
1922	<p>“On March 22, 1922, the Roseland Community hospital admitted its first patient.” [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>State Theatre building was erected after the Madderom building at 110th place was torn down in 1919. [Down an Indian Trail]</p>
1923	<p>Kresge’s opened in Roseland. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p>

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1924	<p>Kiwanis Club of Roseland organized. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Cousins Jewelers, 11147 Michigan avenue. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>Roseland Community Hospital admitted their first patient on March 18, 1924; built on land donated by the children of Goris Vandersyde. [Down an Indian Trail]</p> <p>Roseland Community Hospital School of Nursing built a four-story building at 11321 Wentworth Avenue and opened in the fall of 1924 with a three-year training course. [SER May 16, 1960]</p>
1925	Roseland National Bank organized September 1; located at 10833 Michigan avenue. [Schmid]
1926	The new Pullman Bank building opened on December 6, 1926. [SER 15 Jun 1949]
1926	New Fenger High School building was opened. [SER 15 Jun 1949]
1927	“. . . on October 19, 1927, the corner stone of the Pullman branch of the Chicago Public library was laid.” [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]
1928	The Pullman Public Library formally opened on July 7, 1928. [Down an Indian Trail]
1929	<p>“The old school house, razed in Dec 1929 to make way for a first commercial building.” Kuyper Building located at the southwest corner of 103rd Street (Tracy Avenue) & Michigan Avenue (Holland Road). [MB]</p> <p>Pon & Co located in the new Kuyper Building at 10326 Michigan. [MB]</p>
1935	First meeting of the Calumet Pioneer Society, Old Settler’s Meeting, took place on October 24, 1935. [Special Collections, Chicago Public Library]
1942	Roseland Gospel Tabernacle, 10807 Wentworth. [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]
1949	<p>“Roseland is that part of the Calumet region bounded by 99th street on the north, 115th street on the south, Stewart avenue on the west and Indiana avenue on the east.” [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p> <p>“Michigan avenue from 103rd to 119th is the third largest business center in Chicago.” [Calumet Index 20 Jun 1949]</p>