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## Packing Houses in OC

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Agriculture was important to Orange County's railroads from the building of the first SP branch into the county until urbanization and trucks broke that bond. Packing houses were built along the rail line to prepare the crops (oranges, lemons, walnuts and vegetables) for shipment to all parts of the nation and Canada. The following is a list of packing houses found in the 1927 directory and I have tried to indicate the railroad serving the facility. If anyone has correction to this list, please let me know about them.

### Anaheim ATSF

Anaheim Citrus Fruit Assn., 804 E. Center  
 C.M.Brown, 709 E. Center  
 Olive Fruit Co., 805 E. Center

Southern Pacific  
 Anaheim Orange & Lemon Assn.,  
 424 Los Angeles St.  
 Anaheim Walnut Growers Assn.,  
 Santa Ana & Claudina

### Bastanchury ( Sunny Hills) ATSF – UP – PE

American Fruit Growers, Inc.

### Buena Park Southern Pacific

American Fruit Growers, Inc.  
 New Central Canning Company

### EI Modena/McPherson Southern Pacific

David Hewes Orange & Lemon Assn.  
 La Veta Avenue  
 McPherson Heights Citrus Assn.  
 Chapman Avenue

### Fullerton ATSF

M.M. Cobb  
 E. Walnut at Pomona  
 Eadington Fruit Company  
 Santa Fe near Spadra (now Harbor)  
 Fullerton Mutual Orange Assn.  
 W. Walnut  
 Fullerton Packing Company  
 W. Walnut  
 Fullerton-Placentia Walnut Assn.  
 W. Santa Fe  
 Orange County Produce Growers Assn.  
 E. Walnut  
 Orangethorpe Citrus Assn.  
 144 W. Walnut  
 Cutler-Lobingier Packing Co.  
 S. Highland at Walnut\*\*

Pacific Electric  
 Placentia Orange Growers Assn  
 396 E. Commonwealth

### Garden Grove Pacific Electric

Garden Grove Bean Growers Assn.  
 Huntington Avenue  
 Garden Grove Citrus Assn.  
 W. Ocean Avenue  
 Garden Grove Mutual orange Assn.  
 J.A. Knapp

### Greenville Pacific Electric

Greenville Bean Growers Assn

### Irvine Ranch Area ATSF

Frances Citrus Assn.  
 Frances Street  
 Irvine Citrus Assn. (Lemons)  
 Frances Street

### La Habra PE and/or UP

La Habra Citrus Assn.  
 305 S. Hiatt

**Olive**  
ATSF

Olive Heights Citrus Assn.  
Olive Hillside Groves, Inc.

**Orange**  
ATSF

Orange Mutual Orange Assn.  
426 W. Almond  
Red Fox Orchards  
128 S. Cypress  
Richland Walnut Assn.  
W. Palm at ATSF

PE

Santiago Orange Growers Assn  
Palm & Cypress

**Placentia**  
ATSF

Bradford Bros.  
Placentia Mutual Orange Assn.

**San Juan Capistrano**  
ATSF

Diamond C Warehouse

**Santa Ana**  
ATSF

C.C. Collins Co.  
4th Street  
Santa Ana Walnut Growers Assn.  
C.G. White  
4th Street

Southern Pacific  
California Packing Co. (Del Monte)  
1st Street  
Guggenheim & Co.  
100 Fruit Street

**Tustin**  
ATSF

Golden West Citrus Assn.

Southern Pacific  
Central Lemon Assn.  
Santa Ana – Tustin Mutual Citrus Assn.  
Tustin Hills Citrus Assn.

**Wanda (Villa Park)**  
Southern Pacific

Central Lemon Assn.  
Villa Park Orchards Assn.

**West Anaheim**  
Southern Pacific

Anaheim Citrus Fruit Assn  
1525 W. Lincoln  
Anaheim Co-operative Orange Assn.

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