

SCENES *from* THE PAST

CHESTER & TRUXTUN



View of Chester Avenue looking north in the 1890's. This photo was taken from the dome of the courthouse (present site of City Hall at Truxtun and Chester).



Looking north on Chester from Truxtun in the early 1900's. The Beale clock tower stood in the intersection at 17th and Chester. Notice the Hall of Records building at the far left where it still stands today.



A view of Truxtun at Chester in the 1920's. The old City Hall is at left, and the Hall of Records is at right center.



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19TH & CHESTER



19th and Chester
Looking west
in the 1880's.



This is looking west
on 19th Street in
the 1920's.
The Southern Hotel
was on the northwest
corner of 19th and
Chester.



The original
Hockhelmer & Co.
Excitement at 19th
and Chester— In the
early 1900's



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LOCAL TRANSPORTATION



Chester Avenue looking north from the Beale clock tower at 17th Street in the 1920's.



A Bakersfield Municipal Transit System bus from the 1950's, before the name change to Golden Empire Transit.



The earliest mass transit system—a horse drawn trolley in the 1880's.



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