

BRONX

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NB and ALT: NYC Building Dept

Dates (unless stated as "opening") represent date of building application, not date of completion.

Movie theatres referred to as "Amusement Halls" *(AH); outdoor as "Open Air" or "Airdome". After c. 1920, AH became just theatre"

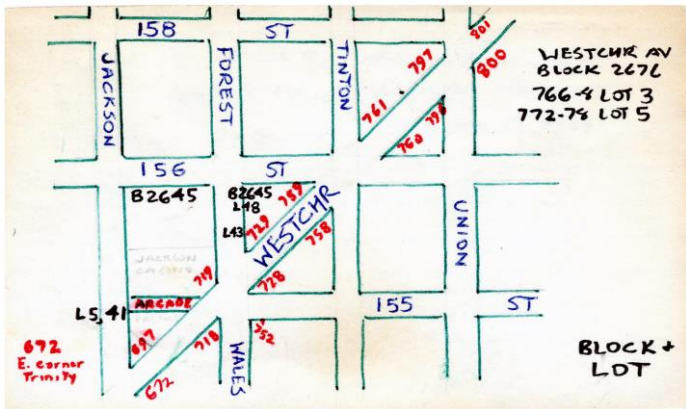
*probably included penny arcades (peep shows) e.g. Peoples Vaudeville"

NOTE:

1st theatre NB listed ("Amusement Hall") at 1427 Prospect Ave,
March 1908; archt Harry Howell.

Buildings Dept continued to list MP use as Amusement Halls until
1920, afterwards as "Theatres"

NB: "new building" ALT: "alteration" per Bldg Dept docket books.
MPS "moving picture show" (nickelodeon)

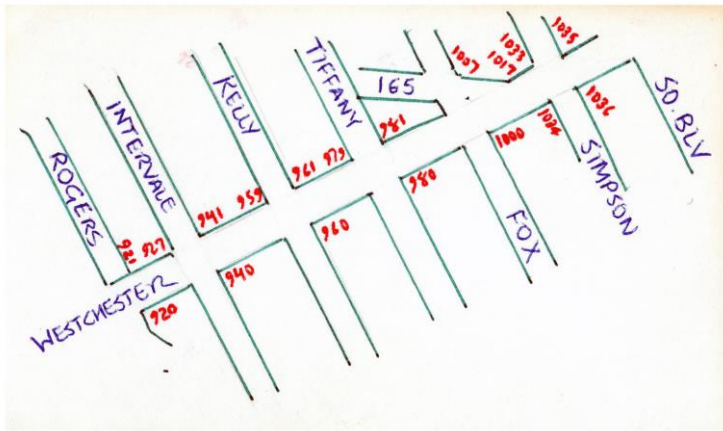


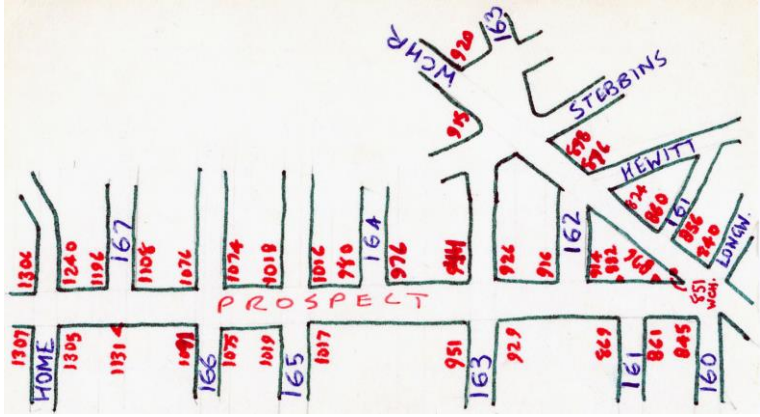
WESTCHR AV
BLOCK 267L
766-4 LOT 3
772-74 LOT 5

672
E. corner
Trinity

BLOCK +
LOT

All Bldgs S/S WCHR 772-8 are indiv address/lots, all 1 story
766-8 is one Bldg





BEDFORD

WEBSTER AV

199

Bedford Th.

OLIVER

198

Bowling Alley

197

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2873

2861

2859

2841

2801

2789

2773

2771

2761

2751

2701

THEATRES UNIDENTIFIED AS TO LOCATION

ARCH (possibly Southern Blvd, 1927)

BRONX PARK OVAL (bought by Loews from David Picker, Variety, 4/22/20) Note: there was a "Bronx Oval Gdns" NEC 163 & Southern Blv extnt 1911, 1928

~~NEW ROSE, extant 1914~~ (see 1137 Prospect)

CENTURY on Prospect AV, c. 1912

LITTLE PLAYHOUSE on 180 btw Prosp & So Blv c 1920

EMPRESS on E Tremont in 1922

~~VILLAGE on Wehr Sq before 1915~~

774 ALLERTON AVE

ALLERTON THEATRE

NB Mar 1927, seats 1226, \$100,000

Arch: William Shary; dec Novelty Scenic Studios.

Organ: Kramer (1927). Twinned Spring '78

Was draped over c.1962*. Walls of audm originally red & gold
damask w/gold silk fringe. ALTS Drew Eberson

Triplexed 1981

ALLERTON AVE corner BARNES AV

BARNES THEATRE

1300-seat Open Air.

Extant 1933, listed as closed 1934-1940

Arch: probably Nathan Langer

RCA circuit

ARTHUR AVE w/s 61'N of 184 ST

(Vic #2301)

ALT to stores & Amusement Hall Jun 1909,

Arch: Matthew W DelGaudio \$2500

ALTS Jan 1911 \$350, MWDelG

ALTS Nov 1912 \$500,

2377 ARTHUR AVE w/s 165'S of 187 ST

FORDHAM PALACE THEATRE

NB, MP theatre ("Amusement Hall") Nov 1912

Arch: Charles Clark, \$7000

ALTS Jun 1913 \$25, Moore & Landseidel

Extant 1914 (MPTL)

2081 BARTOW AVE (COOP CITY)

CITY CINEMA

NB 1972

Arch: William Eli Kohn, for Brandt

Twinned 1978

2210 BARTOW AVE COR HUTCHINSON RIV PK

(In Bay Plaza Shopping Center)

BAY PLAZA 10

Opens Nov, 1989, 10 screens

Arch: Cambridge 7 Associates

1st films: Harlem Nites; Prancer; Little Men; Steel Magnolias;
Look Whos Talking; All Dogs Go to Heaven; Back to the Future II

1579 BATHGATE AVE w/s 89'N of CLAREMONT
FENWAY THEATRE

NB, Hall & Amusement Hall, Oct 1910

Archt L. Howard, \$8000

(MP 1st fl, Hall on 2d)

Extant 1920 (Landmap) Closed c 1920

1738-40 BATHGATE AVE e/s nr 174

AIRDOME

(MPW 5/27/11 "Theatre planned for Dan McCahill)

NB, Open Air, May 1911

Arch: Israel Goldsmith, \$500

also OA, NB Jun 1913, archt M.J. Harrison, \$400

Extant 1920 (landmap)

500 BERGEN AVE e/s above 149

NATIONAL THEATRE

NB Opened Oct 15, 1910, seats 2397 (2 bal)

Arch: Neville & Bagge, H Craig Severance

Organ: Wurlitzr Style F('26) Orig Marr & Colton

OrnPl Plas: HW Miller; Int Dec: Unitt & Wickes

Loews Big Time Vaude

Opening nite: Elsa Ford, Searl Allen & Co, Carlyle Moore & Co,
Clarence Sisters & Bro, Hill & Ackerman, Dotsen & Lucas. 3000
attended.

A&B may 1911: colors of aud gold & ivory (\$7000 leaf); 10,000
lite bulbs; 200 in sunburst chandlr. Over

Note: Moller op 1994 listed at "National" could be in Manhattan

Closed 1975, demol Oct 1976

Bronx Star: 10/22/10 pg 2. "Open New Theatre"

Italn renaiss exter. Dec scheme is ivory & gold. \$7000 goldleaf.
10,000 lites. Sunburst in ceiling has 200 globes hanging from an
immense oval panel w/cloud effect in bkd. Historic mural showing
purch of Bx from 2 indian sachems (by Jean Paleologue).

1200 seats in orch, 22 boxes. Opened "Men nite"

BOSTON

1015 BOSTON RD w/s @E 165 ST

COMET THEATRE

NB Opened Sept 1, 1910 by Interborough Amusement Co (see MPW 8/20/10).

Archt William Kurtzer, \$12000. (Amusemt Hall for Movies + vaude)

ALTS Nov 1911 \$250, Wm Kurtzer

ALTS May 1913 \$800, Herman Goldberg Extant 1914

Recently Church

BOSTON ROAD w/s 60'N of 166

(vic #1109)

NB, Amusement Hall, Jun 1912

Arch: Michael Garvin, \$15,000

No other listings

1165-75 BOSTON ROAD w/s 212'N of 167

CRESCENT THEATRE

NB Opened Sept 1, 1914, Seats 1693+OpenAir Archt: Neville & Bagge, \$100,000

Opened as legit by John Haffen; reopened Jun 1, 1915 for MP.

PHOTO: MPW 12/11/15 p1999 Organ: Wurl Op 1277 (2m/4rk) 2/23/26

Renamed TOWER 1935 (Leff-Meyer, then 5 Boro circuit);

CARVER c.1960, became community center & church

Descriptn(MPW):Facade faced w/marble. Red & green tile roof slopes down toward front; glass canopy.

over

Interior colors are gold, light brown & cream.

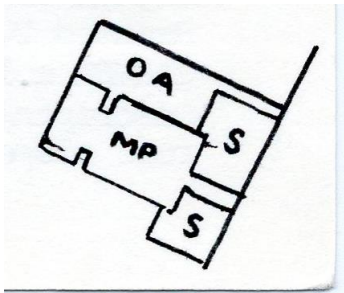
Lobby is 40' long, marble tile floor. 6 wide bronze-colored doors to Audm.

Aud is 107' wide, 5 aisles. Wide marble stair at either end of audm to balc.

2 simplex projectrs. Stage 44'w; Prosc op 30'h

Stage set is graceful interior scene w/ windows on each side looking out over distant hills, rivers, walks & trees. Orch set in front in an enclosed artistic parapet. Gold fibre screen.

ALTS c. 1948 Rau Studios



1258-60 BOSTON ROAD e/s S of 169

ALT to Amuse Hall and stores Dec 1912

Arch't George Hof, Jr \$1000

1313 BOSTON ROAD

MYSTIC THEATRE

Building e. 1905.

ALT to Amusemt Hall 1909 +vaude

Archt: Schaefer & Jaeger

(see MPW 3/12/10)

ALTS 1911, converted to store, archt Matthew Del Gaudio

1319 BOSTON ROAD

MCKINLEY SQUARE THEATRE

(MPW 10/29/10" Wm Weissager plans theatre)

NB Opens 1911 for small time vaude; seats 1800 Entrance built thru existing bldg to theatre in rear lot, archts: Neville & Bagge

Also called FAY'S THEATRE. Pix from 1915 Leased as Yiddish Playhouse 1938. Renamed KING c.1946. Closed Apr 26, 1952.

Extensively renovated for Church 1976 PHOTO: NYPL 1926

ALTS 1912, Michael J. Garvin

ALTS 1914, George Keister

ALTS 1921, Sol Oberwager \$800

over

ALTS 1922, Blythe Brewster

ALTS 1927 William Hohausser

Cost of theatre: \$100,000

1351 BOSTON ROAD w/s 255'S of Jefferson

LYRIC THEATRE

ALT to Amusemt Hall March 1907

Arch: Moore & Landseidel

ALTS Jan 1909, \$6000, Arch: B. Ebeling.

Plot 40x70, stage 12x23; balc planned

(per Variety, 1909 alts)

ALT Feb 1914, \$300, Moore & Landseidel

1384 BOSTON ROAD s/s 150'W of PROSPECT

PLEASURE PALACE

NB, Open Air, May 1911 \$500

In rear of Prospect Pleas Palace (Prosp Av)

Extant 1914

1472 BOSTON ROAD

BOSTON ROAD THEATRE

NB Opened Oct 1925 by Leo Brecher

Arch: Reilly and (Douglas) Hall \$200,000

Loews from Jan 1934

Closed Mar 31, 1951 Seats 1578

Organ: Robert Morton 2m (1925)

Became commercial space, audm intact

NOT BUILT?

BOSTON RD e/s 197'S of SO. BLVD
vic #1600

ALT to Amusemt Hall + stores Nov 1913,
archt Kreymbourg Constn Co \$8000
(no other record this site)

1723 BOSTON ROAD

DOVER THEATRE

NB March 1936, seats 590

Arch: Charles Sandblom, \$35,000

Extant 1984

Became church c.1990

NOT BUILT

BOSTON ROAD NWC E 176 ST

Variety: Plans, constructn begun, on theatre, Aug 1913, for
Weissager Amusemt Co (no other record)

BOSTON ROAD SEC WEST FARMS RD

CHESTER THEATRE

NB Opened Dec 26, 1927 by RKO.

Seats 2476 (1333 orch, 1140 bal, 6 box ea sd)

Arch: Eugene De Rosa. Orgn: Wurl Op 1793, 3m/15 rk (11/23/27).

Removed 1965

See Archr & Bldg May 1928

Decor: Rambusch

Audm colors: cream & buff w/cameos in pale blue. Oval dome, 3
pendnt crys chndlrs. Old rose & gold drapes. Closed 1968,
warehouse.

2017 BOSTON RD w/s above TREMONT

WEST FARMS CASINO

Seats 150

Extant (movies) Jun 1908

2133-5 BOSTON ROAD w/s 174'N of 180

BOOTH MOVIES.

NB compl May 1913 (stores & Amuse Hall)

Arch: H.G. Steinmetz, \$7000 Own: WmBooth

Renamed ART and YIDDISH ART, extant 1919

Seats 600.

New House, the INTIMATE, planned for site 1930, seats 2840 (--
Variety). Not built.

1948: C of 0 for Mov Pic Thr & stores. Probably for the RITZ at
1014 E 180. See that card

3428 BOSTON ROAD SEC FISH AV

MELBA THEATRE

NB compl Nov 1934, seats 590

Arch: Charles Sandblom, \$30,000

For John Bolte. Later oper Combined Bronx Amusemts, Brandt.

Closed late 1980's

Store (1992)

3475 BOSTON ROAD nr FENTON AVE

POST ROAD THEATRE

NB Opened Oct 21, 1937 by Loews

1st film: Stella Dallas, Men Women Marry

Seats 1170; Archt: Thomas W. Lamb

Later Oper Brandt, Bolte

Closed 1965, became bingo parlor.

2685 BRIGGS AVE

Plans for theatre (Nickelodeon Mag 7/1/10)
for R.C. Gerkin

NOT BUILT

5604 BROADWAY nr W231

e/s 124'N of 231

Motion Pic Theatre planned 1927 by
Isidore Benenson, seating 2500 (-Variety)
Not built

NB Apr 1925, \$75,000, 600 seat MP theatre,
archt Geo Bagge & Sons. Not built

BROADWAY SWC W 231 ST

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB, Open Air, compl Apr 1914, seats 286

Arch: William Kenny, \$300

An earlier OA reportedly existed this
site, closing 1910.

5625 BROADWAY

MARBLE HILL THEATRE

NB Opened Feb 1927, seats 1638

Arch: (applic Jul 1926) Salvatore Calafati

(also NB applic May 27 archt Albert Schaeffer, \$250,000)

Oper: Cocalis Bros, later RKO

Amer colonial style

Closed 1967s, became bingo hall

(also called NEW MARBLE HILL)

BROADWAY @ w 233 ST

BROADWAY OPEN AIR THEATRE

Extant 1933 to at least 1940

Archt possibly Nathan Langer?

Seats 1500

NOT BUILT

BROADWAY @ W 242 ST.

Plans announced (-Variety) for Loews
or Fox house, but no promoter located;
June 1920

"Common Show" (Open Air?) Licensed 1908
to James Thom.

414 BROOK AVE

GEM THEATRE

Extant 1914 (MPTL)

464 BROOK AVE 25'S of 146

MARLON THEATRE

ALT to Amuse't Hall & loft May 1908 \$800

Arch: John Hurley

ALT Oct 1914 \$100, Arch: Rbt Dreyfuss

Extant 1914

510 BROOK AVE

SAVOY THEATRE

Movies, extant 1907

1394 BROOK AVE e/s 51's St PAUL'S PL

NB, Amusement Hall, Sept 1911 \$7000

Arch: Moore & Landseidel

ALTS Jun 1913 \$2000; Goldner & Goldberg

Plans to alt theatre, MPNews 4/11/14, acht
Herman Lederer

Extant 1914

BRUCKNER BLVD NWC HUTCHINSON RIV PKWY

WHITESTONE BRIDGE DRIVE-IN Andrews & Clark Consultg Engrs
Opened 1949. Archt Drew Eberson
Divided into WB Red & Blue; demol 1982.

WHITESTONE MULTI CINEMA 2505 BRUCKNR BLV
Opened Oct 26, 1983; Seats 4379 in 10
audms.
Archt: Burt W. Federman
1st films: Under Fire, Dead Zone

NOT BUILT

BRUCKNER BLVD @ CROSBY AVE

Theatre planned Jun 1926 (not built)
Again, 1927 (not built) -Variety

NOT BUILT?

1115 BURNETT PL (nr LONGWOOD)

MPW 11/26/10: Plans for \$2000 theatre,
under construction

57 E BURNSIDE AVE

BURNSIDE THEATRE

Opened Jan 31, 1924 for Nathaniel Wilson

Seats 2219, oper by Loews (land bought 11/30)

Arch: John J. Dunnigan with Eugene De Rosa

Organ: Moller Op 3773 (3/28). Closed c. 1954, market
(MPNews 6/24/22 Plans for theatre, \$150,000)

Lobby: marble floors & columns, gilded ceiling & crys chndlr.

Rear of orch has 2 grand marble stairs to mezz; grand prom &
ladies' rm. Mezz has Ladies' Retiring Rm, Men's Smokg Rm, 25'w
promenade, Audm sidewalls of travertine marble wainscotting

over

tapestry panels; in gray, burnished gold and
cafe au lait

Prosc weaved valences, curtns, gold tassels and
festoons. The dome is plastr relief in ivory and
grey w/ chandlr; gold ornamentn.

20 man orch + organ

ALTS: May 1924, E. De Rosa

NOT BUILT

BURNSIDE AVE NWC CRESTON

NB March 1921. \$2.5 million stores and
amusement hall (seats 1500), architects
Springsteen & Goldhammer. Not built

E BURNSIDE AVE nr GR CONC

BLINDERS THEATRE

On MPTL for 1928; no further record.

See card for 270 E Burnside

NOT BUILT

270 E BURNSIDE AVE.

Plans Feb 1927 for \$1.5 million
theatre, archt Nathan Rotholz,
not built

275 E BURNSIDE AVE

AVALON THEATRE

NB Opened Jan 25, 1928, \$220,000

Arch: I. L. Crausman. Seats 1200

Contract w/ Fox to oper defaulted, passed
to Consolidated Circ Nov 1929. Later J.J.
circuit. (through at least clos Apr 8, 1950)

Stadium type; demol 1950s.

71 W BURNSIDE AVE

PANTHEON THEATRE

NB compl May 1923, \$150,000. Seats appx 1000

Arch: Margon & Glaser (MPN 6/24/22)

Name changed to KELTON Jul 1928

Organ Wurl Op 684 2m/5rk (1923)

Extensively remod 1928

Closed c. 1930; later caterer, school

1321 CASTLE HILL AVE

CASTLE HILL THEATRE

NB Opened Sept 1927, \$200,000. Seats 1454

Arch: William Shary, Tudor style

RKO oper. Closed 1969 for bingo hall

Organ: Wurl Op 1740 2m/7rk (1927, removed
1930).

EXPIRED

CASTLE HILL AV W/S 299'N of WCHR AV

Open Air Theatre (NB) planned Jul 1932,
Archt Leo Stillman. Applic
Expired by limitation

\$4500

385 CITY ISLAND AVE NWC TIER ST

RAYMOND'S THEATRE

NB, Amusement Hall, compl May 1910 \$1200

Archit SH Booth & Son. Seats 250

NB applic Jan 1926 for \$40,000 stores and
theatre, archit Douglas Hall.

Organ: Robert Morton (1927).

Closed 1973

Note: There was SCENIC TH'R on CI Av
in 1913; may have been this house

CITY ISLAND AV e/s 45'S of SUTHERLAND ST

Vic #600

OPEN AIR

NB May 1916, seats 380 \$500

Archt George Pharmakis

424-32 CLAREMONT PKWY SWC PARK AV

CLAREMONT CASINO

NB, stores, hall, office, May 1909

Arch: Albert Schwarzler, \$40,000

("Crystal Film Co" this address)

438 CLAREMONT PKWAY SEC PARK AV

BRONX (or JACOBS') THEATRE

Opened Aug 1908 by Arthur Jacobs for
high class vaude

Seats 600

ALTS May 1910 ("stores & amusemt hall")

archit: Schaefer & Jaeger, \$2000

ALTS Sep 1913 Matthew W DelGaudio \$500

Extant 1914

COLLEGE AVE NWC E 164 ST

OPEN AIR THEATRE

Extant 1914

NOT BUILT

524-6 COURTLAND AVE e/s 27'N of 148

NB, stores & theatre, planned Jan 1914

Atcht: Henry Herts, \$90,000

Not built

705 COURTLANDT AVE nr 154 St

CRESCENT THEATRE

(Billboard 9/3/10; A "Warren & Sweeney"

this address in mov pic thr listing)

Clubhouse (hall) this address, late

1890s. Archt: George Hoffman

BRONX LYCEUM, this address, 1912

Became Bronx Central Palace (rink?)

by 1928

786-8 COURTLANDT AVE 100'S of 158

TIME THEATRE

NB, stores & Amuse Hall, May 1910

Arch: Otto Spannhake

\$10,000

Seats 299.

Extant 1921

1926 CROTONA PKWAY

ELSMERE THEATRE

NB opened 1914, seats 1552. \$400,000

Arch: Shampán & Shampán. Oper David Picker,
to Loews Sep 19, 1922.

Organ: Moller Op 1871(1914), replaced by
3m Midmer Losh, then Moller Op 3776(3/15rk),
1924. Plot 109.8x206.4 Seats to 1721 late 205
French Ren archr. Dome is silver, pink, gold.
Facade of cream colored glazed terracotta,
marble and granite.

Closed mid 50s. Extensively remodeled to
community facility

2567 DECATUR AVE

VAUDETTE THEATRE

Extant 1914 (MPTL), 1910 (B111bd)

1450 EAST AVE, PKCHSTR

LOEWS AMERICAN THEATRE

NB, opened Dec 1940. Seats 1998

Archt John & Drew Eberson; bldr Starret

Bros & Eken

Lobby renovd 1973

Twinned 1976, archt John L. Terrano

Quad, Jan 1987

NOT BUILT

EDWARD L GRANT HWY @ BOSCOBEL PL

Plans (Exh Her 2/16/29) for stores,
theatre, offices, archt Charles Kreymborg
Not built

NOT BUILT

FEATHERBED LANE E of UNIV AV

Plans for 2500 seat theatre for
Consolidated Theatres, Oct 1926,
not built ----Variety

Fordham

15 E FORDHAM RD

UNIVERSITY THEATRE

Opened Dec 6, 1913 for films. Seats 600

Arch: J.C. Cocker, \$50,000. Ownr: Mr Singhi

Renamed WALTON (oper Benj Knoebel, Fox, by

1925); LIDO (by 1931, Leff-Myer, 5 Boro,

Interboro, Brandt circuits); CAPRI (1973,

UA Circuit), Closed by 1986, to stores

Name "University" appears in pediment

above marquee

NOT BUILT

E FORDHAM RD NWC GRAND CONCOURSE

MPNews 3/3/16: William Fox buys 17 1/2 lots for 3300-seat theatre, archt Thomas W Lamb. to be adam-style, walls covered w/ importd tapestry and finished in french grey and gold. MP Exh'r 1/27/17, same

NB Mar 1923 \$300,000 theatre, archt Thomas W Lamb. Not built

209 E. FORDHAM RD

CONCOURSE THEATRE

NB Nov 1915, \$75,000. Seats 577

Archt: Gronenberg & Leuchtag

ALTS Apr 1916, \$500, Archt George Hof Jr

ALTS Mar 1918, \$25, Gronenberg & Leuchtag

Renamed NEWSREEL 1938-40

Organ: Wurl Op 1718 (2m/4rk); 8/29/27

Closed Dec 31, 1951, became store

215 E FORDHAM RD NWC VALENTINE AV

FORDHAM THEATRE

NB Opened 1920, seats 2446 (1250 orch, 1100 bal, 150 box)

Arch: William H McElfatrick for Keiths (later RKO)

Desigr: EF Albee; Bldr: Fleischmann; OrnPlas: Archl PlasCo

Curtns, Drapes: Louis Kuhn Studios; Marble: Sheridan and

Milko; Terracotta: Fedl TC Works; Ornl Iron: Sexauer &

Lemke. Organ: Moller Op 2946(3m/17rk) 1921.

New verticals installed 1928, 1950. Triplexed 1/76

See: Archr & Bldg Apr 1921: 2 marble staircases from

foyer to mezz prom, which has well opening over

foyer. 2d mezz approach to balc. 30 exits

over

Stage is 35'deep, 42'w. Prosc 34'h; 60'to rigging
loft. 6 floors of dressing rms; animal rm in
basemt.

Colors: ivory w/ burnished old gold on relief.

Bronze gray borders frame tapestry panels in walls.

Panels are bronze red & bronze gold.

Exter is granite & terracotta. 2 boxoffices in 30'
w lobby panelled in marble. Quad 1980s

Demolished Mar 1987

237 E FORDHAM RD NEC VALENTINE

VALENTINE THEATRE

NB 70/19; opened 1920. Seats 1252+482 roof.

Arch: Herbert J Krapp for Benj Knoebel.

Oper: Fox Metn Playhouses, Skouras, UA

Welte organ, 1923.

ALTS 717/1927, extensive renov, HJ Krapp

ALT 1950, lobby moved off corner, archt

Wm Lescaze

Vertical removed late 40s.

Triplexd 1981, archt Angelo Corva

Closed by 1990. Gutted Jan 1992

325 E FORDHAM RD

WINDSOR THEATRE

NB 1925, seats 1600. "Subway Circ Legit"

Arch: Paul B. LaVelle and Benj Levitan

Bldr: M Shapiro & Son. Oper: John Cort (27);

later Brandt (movies). \$400,000

Organ: Robert Morton pit type, 1927.

PHOTO: NYPL 1938

Dec: Louis Kuhn Studios

Closed c. 1955. Vaudeville bill til closed

558 E FORDHAM RD SEC HOFFMAN AV

MPWorld 11/26/10 Theatre under constn,
\$25,000

NB Oct 1910 (stores & Amusement Hall)
Arch Goldner & Goldberg
Extant 1912

31-33 W. FORDHAM ROAD n/s W of DAVIDSON AV

FORDHAM PHOTOPLAYS

NB Apr 1916, \$10,000 amusemt hall. Seats 592.
(ExHer 5/27/16 Plans by Irving Judis for thr)

Arch: Gronenberg & Leuchtag

Renamed BANDBOX by 1925; UNIVERSITY by 1945.

ALTS Sep 1922, Margon & Glaser, \$500

ALTS Jan 1925, Chas C Clark, \$5000

ALTS Jul 1926, A.J. Berkowitz. Seats incr to 1012

Organ: Kilgen 2m/3rk (1928) \$55,000

Closed Feb 27, 1951; became supermkt

NOT BUILT

1090 FRANKLIN AVE e/s 20'N of 3d AV

Plans for \$125,000 3-story theatre,
1905. Archt Michael Garvin
Not built

945 FREEMAN ST

MODEL THEATRE

NB March 1913, \$8000 Amusement Hall

Arch: William Kurtzer

Extant 1916, sold.

NOT BUILT

GERARD AVE @ E 158 ST

Ex Her 4/16/27: Plans for \$250,000
theatre, archts Glick & Dumas
Not built

NOT BUILT

GRAND CONCOURSE @ E182 ST

Variety: Theatre for Subway Circuit legit
planned Nov 1928, to seat 1900,
atmospheric style; archt Eugene De Rosa
Not built

NOT BUILT

2300 GRAND CONCOURSE NEC 183

NB, \$450,000 theatre, archt James P.
Boyland, Dec 1928
Not built

2313 GRAND CONCOURSE

ASCOT THEATRE

Opened Dec 6, 1935 by Consolidated theatres

Arch: Eugene De Rosa. Seats 600

\$150,000

Showed first run foreign films

Later oper JJ, Brandt

Extant 1984 (porno)

2463 GRAND CONCOURSE

LOEWS PARADISE THEATRE

NB May 10, 1927 (applic 1095. \$1.8 mil)

Opened Sept 7, 1929. Seats 3884 (planned 4145 to be called VENETIAN). Orig a Paramount project.

Plot 225x174. Archt: John Eberson; Dec: Caproni Bros; bldr: M Nasem & Sons.

1st film: Mysterious Dr Fu Manchu.

Organ: "Wonder" Robert Morton 4m/23rk.

Twinned Dec 1974, Drew Eberson, archt

Triplexed Nov 1976; Quad Feb 1981

Bldg has 3 story facade; bldg behind has 3 drsng
rms per floor; top has rehearsal hall w/19'ceiling.
1st show had baby grand piano in outer lobby, sing-
ing canaries in balc.

Outside boxoffice of red Italn marble. Ceiling of
outer lobby is polychrome in intaglio design. Caproni
Bros got permission from Louve & Pope to make orig
castings of art, and reproduced./

Stars laid out in constellatn of M. Loew's birth..
Lobby: reniassance tables of gilded wood, alabastr
lamps. Staircase copies from one in England. Lamps
on Promenade have panels of parchment -like glass
w/chinese configuratns. Mens lounge: Spanish, w/tile floors,
Mosaic tile picture of St George done in 1912 by "Silva"

LOEWS PARADISE

Card 2

Ladies lounge: silk damask woven in France. Large fan-shaped mirror made in Phila in 1870 (bottom had oval insignia of flute, violins, ribbons)

Clock, Seth Thomas, cost 16,000. Chimes, St Geo would rise on charger, dragon's mouth opened w/ red glow (at noon)

Artificial birds cost 18,000

Bronze statue on landing of lobby, by Lavitat,

GUN HILL RD @ E 212 ST

GOLDMAN'S THEATRE
Possibly Open Air
Extant 1928 (MPTL)

NOT BUILT

GUN HILL RD @ WEBSTER AV

Variety: Plans, 1928, for 1600 seat
movie theatre, not built

HOFFMAN AVE w/s 120'N of 184 ST
vic. 2345

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB June 1911 \$700. Acht: Louis Sheinart

ALTS May 1914 \$200 E.J.L. Raldirig

2341 HUGHES AVE cor 186 ST

NEW HUGHES THEATRE

NB 1923, for Cianelli. Seats 1141

Arch: Herbert J. Krapp (?)

Planned Jan 1923 for Israel Benenson

Organ: Welte, 1923

Renamed BRONX SAVOY (later SAVOY) 1928
(when theatre at 604 E 187, that name,
closed)

Remodeled Oct 1927

Demol 1971

82 HUGH GRANT CIRCLE

CIRCLE THEATRE

NB 1939, seats 599

Arch: J. Glaster,* \$40,000

Island Circuit (David Weinstock, 1st ownr)

Twinned Nov 1981

At opening, double feature policy w/ 10
and 30 cent admission policy

*Filed permit NB. Chas Sandblom per
1942 Theatre Catalog

over

Marble facade; stainless steel boxoffice,
Audm uses variety of colors, walls covd
by damask

Decorator: I. Miller & Novelty Scenic
Studios. Raytone screen.

Opened in 1941

939 INTERVALE AVE

VICTOR THEATRE

NB, stores & Amuse Hall, Apr 1910

Arch't Kappe & Daube, \$35,000

Opens Sept 1910 (MPWorld 10/29/10) for
moving pic + vaude.

ALT Oct 1913 \$1500, Koppe & Moore

(Plans for theatre this address by Winnie
Co, \$18,000, 100x109, th+bakery, MPW 6/14/13)

Became hebrew school before 1920

Bronx Star 10/8/10 pgl. New Vaude+mp house

" " 11/5/10 pg4. New vaude house

966 INTERVALE AVE SEC WESTCHR AV

INTERVALE THEATRE

NB Apr 1910, stores & Amusement Hall \$40,000

Arch: Koppe & Daube

ALTS Nov 1913, \$750, Robert La Velle

Extant 1920

JEROME

940 JEROME AVE NEC 162 ST

ALT to Amusemt Hall Jan 1911

\$1500

Arch: Michael J Garvin

1st Use: HURFR'S (MUSIC HALL or THEATRE?)

NOT BUILT

JEROME AVE @ 170 ST

Plans for 2 story \$500,000 theatre,
Sept 1925. Archt: Thomas W Lamb.
Not built

NOT BUILT

JEROME AVE @ 174 ST

Plans for 2000 seat theatre Nov 1925

Not built

NOT BUILT

JEROME AVE NWC 175 ST

Plans for 700 seat theatre, May 1925

Plans for Motion Picture theatre 1927

Not built

NOT BUILT

JEROME AVE @ 176 ST

Plans for 2200 seat theatre, Archt: Eugene

De Rosa, Oct 1925

Plans, 1928, for 2000 seat theatre

Not built

1906 JEROME AVE e/s above E 177

JEROME THEATRE (CO.)

Extant 1913, per Trow's

JEROME AVE e/s 78'N of TREMONT AVE

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB May 1913, \$1000

Arch: Takas Iwananni

NOT BUILT

JEROME AVE w/s S of BURNSIDE AV

Plans by Samuel Wood for theatre,
Feb 1925. Not built

2264 JEROME AVE s of 183 ST

OXFORD THEATRE

NB, opened Sept 1927. \$200,000

1950 seat stadium type.

Arch: I.L. Crausman, for Consolidated
theatres. 1st film "Blood Ship"

Bldr: I. Stivelbrand; murals (Arthur
Brounet) of English life in colonial times
(10),

Organ: Wurl Op 1666 (2m/7rk) 7/12/27. Clsd
Sept 15, 1951, became Ice Rink, then bowlg
Converted to college annex 1959

2463 JEROME AVE NWC FORDHAM RD

GRAND THEATRE

NB, Opened Feb 17, 1927 by Loews. Seats 2430

Arch: Eugene De Rosa, \$300,000

Organ: Robert Morton Op 2303 3m/13rk

Dec: Louis Kuhn Studios.

1st film: Valencia, w/ Mae Murray.

Plot(379x323x114, assembled 1920 by Nathan

Wilson, sold to Loews 11/12/30

Film + Big Time Vaude (to 1930).

Closed 1961, became Dept store.

NOT BUILT

JEROME AVE @ 199 ST

Plans for 2600 seat motion pic theatre by
William Hagedorn, 1927
Not built

3116 JEROME AVE NEC 204 ST

ANSONIA THEATRE

ALT, March 1910, to Hotel & Amusement
Hall, \$500

Arch: Matthew W DelGaudio

Extant 1914

3464 JEROME AVE e/s below GUNHILL RD

TUXEDO THEATRE

NB 1405/27, opened May 30, 1928. Seats 1716

Arch: William Shary for Morris Blinder

Plot 175x100, bldr L&W Constn. Oper by
Lee Ochs, Fox, later Skouras, Consolidated,
UA circuits.

Organ: Wurl Op 1842(2m/6rk) 2/17/28

Renamed DAVID MARCUS by 1950

Closed 1973, became OTB office

KELLY ST westerly intersectn of INTERVALE

Vic 885 Kelly

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB April 1911, \$600

Archt Harold Young

15 E KINGSBRIDGE ROAD

KINGSBRIDGE THEATRE

NB Opens Jan 26, 1922, seats 1125,
for Benj Knoebel. (stores & Am Hall)

Arch: Irving Margon, \$130,000

Oper: Lee Ochs/Fox, Consolidated, JJ

Organ: Wurl Op 472 2m/6rk

Closed after 1955, became supermkt

W KINGSBRIDGE RD n/s W of UNIVERSITY

US VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL
Motion Picture theatre extant 1928

NOT BUILT

EILNE AVE w/S 90'S of BENSON ST
sw side of Wchr Sq

Plans, NB, \$30,000 theatre for Cocalis
Arch: Wm Hohausen. Not built

LINCOLN AVE e/s 25's of 138 ST
Vic 270

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB, \$2500, June 1911

Archt: R. Hamberger

(MPWorld 7/15/11: Opens)

866 LONGWOOD AVE e/S 150'E WCHR AV

LONGWOOD THEATRE

(ALTS, Mar 1909, to Amusemt Hall at 862-4
Arch: Bruno W Berger, \$300).

ALTS (at 866), Amusemt Hall, \$500, Dec 1909,
Arch: H. Greenberg for Chas Knickrim

(MPWorld 1/22/10: mp theatre under constn)

ALTS Jul 1910, Am. Hall \$500, archt: Gron-
enberg & Leuchtag

(MPW 11/9/12: Lackman & Goldsmith lease to
MP theatre co-plot 100x100, e/s Longwood,
167'S of Wchr Av for 21 yrs for 1000 seat
theatre)

over

ALTS May 1914 \$5000 Acht: Frankfort &
Kerschner
Extant to 1914

861 LONGWOOD AVE (861-9)

ABBAY THEATRE

(plans for theatre MPW 8/13/10)

NB Applic 7/1910 \$100,000, 1200 seats

Archt: William McElfatrick for Damascus

Amusemt Co. 3 flrs, syrian archr

Opened 1911.

Applic 1915 for 766 seat Roof Garden,

\$10,000, archt Jacob Felson.

ALTS 1915, (rearrange seats) Jacob Felson

Converted to restaurant 1916

Bronx Star 9/17/10 pg 2 Fine New Playhouse Planned.
syrian archr; 3 storeys. McElfpatrick (archt) for
Knowles & Klein.

Colors: Red, blue, yellow; bkd is white.

10/16/10 pg 2 "Syrian archr for Playhouse"

Bx Star6/11/10 pg 5 "New Amusement House" 76x88,
WmMcElf (archt)..Also 7/9/10pg 1 "Another Thr Plannd
for Longwood Section" for Damascus Co

NOT BUILT

LYDIG AVE NWC BARNES AVE

NB, \$50,000 theatre, July 1938

Arch: Lawrence Rothman

Not built

581 MELROSE AVE SWC 150 ST

BRONX THEATRE

NB, opened Nov 1, 1909 by Percy Williams

Seats 1200, \$200,000.

Arch: William H McElfatrick; dec: Rambusch;

OrnPlPlas: Davis Brown. Bldr: Amer Real Est Cc

Sold to BF Keith 1912

Opening program: Chevalier; Ryan & Richfield; Ed.Morton;
Farrell-Taylor Trio; Wentworth; Vesta & Teddy; Worm-
Wood Monkeys; Avery & Hart; Ryan & White; the Piano-
Phields.

ALTS Oct 1910, Clarence Shumway

ALTS May 1913 \$2500, Geo.A.Sumner over

ALTS Apr 1924, \$5000, Geo A Sumner

Renamed: KEITH'S BRONX (1912); B.F.KAHN'S
FOLLIES (1918); MINER'S BRONX (19208);
AMERICA (1928); CENTRAL (1931)

Closed mid 45s, converted to school (Arch: Eberson)

A&Bldg: Colors of aud: crimson, green, yellow
Carpets, curtns & valences are crimson, relieved w/
gilt dec'n. Seats are live green. Columns supporting
prosc are imitation sienna marble. Balc borders are
ornamentl plas decn. Stage 32 'deep. 4 tiers of
dressing rms.

693 MELROSE AVE SWC 155 ST

MELROSE THEATRE

NB, office & Amusement Hall, \$20,000, Jun 1910

Arch: Goldner & Goldberg. Seats 400

ALTS Jan 1914 \$3000, archt: Matthew W.

Del Gaudio

Extant 1914

752-4 MELROSE AVE e/s 98'S of 157

MIRACLE THEATRE

NB, Amusement Hall & Open Air, \$18,000, for
Isidor Benenson. Seats 580. Dec. 1913

Arch: Gronenberg & Leuchtag

(Ex Her 9/30/16: Arch Jacob M Felson plans
1300 seat house & roof garden, \$100,000,
Sept 1916. Apparently not done)

Renamed BORO by 1936

Extant 1954

MELROSE AVE NWC 160 ST

Vic #861

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB, \$1500, May 1911

Archt: Herman Horenberger

NOT BUILT

MONTEREY AV NWC 178 ST

NB, \$40,000 theatre, planned Oct 1911

Arch: Hunt & wiseman. Withdrawn

MPW 2/24/12: Plans for \$40,000 theatre
2 stories, for Henry Raabe.

MONTEREY AVE w/s 100'N of 180

MONTEREY OPEN AIR THR

NB Apr 1911 \$1000

Arch: AS Underwood

Extant 1913 (Trows)

NOT BUILT

MORRIS AVE NEC 164 ST

NB, \$25,000 stores & Amusement Hall, Apr 1915

Arch: John Gorman. Seats 600

Not built

1002 MORRIS AVE SEC 165 ST

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB, \$1000, May 1913. Archt: A.H. Gilbert

FLEETWOOD THEATRE

NB opened Mar 2, 1927; 1650 seat stadium type

Archt: Jos. Orlando for Consolidated

Organ: Wurl Op 1506 (2m/7rk) 11/11/26

\$200,000. Later oper JJ

ALTS 1930, Israel L Crausman

Converted to bowling alley c. 1954

1005 MORRIS AVE w/s 79'S of 165 ST

ALTS, Feb 1914, to Amusement Hall &
Dwelling, \$2500

Arch: Chas. H. Dietrich

50'E of
630 MORRIS PARK AVE nr FILLMORE ST

VAN NEST HIPPODROME (or HUNT'S MOVIE HOUSE)
NB, \$1550 Amusement Hall, July 1908

Arch: Maroni & Davis for John Hunt
Extant 1918

667 MORRIS PK AV n/s 50'W of VICTOR ST

MORRIS PARK MOVIE PALACE

ALT to Amusemt Hall May 1910 \$600

Arch: Timothy Kelly for Anton Landgrebe
on Upper floor of 2 sty bldg. Seats 200

Closed 1923 (299 Seats in 1921)

ALTS Jun 1919 \$3000, archt Timothy J Kelly

723 MORRIS PARK AVE nr WH PL RD

YORKE THEATRE

NB, \$125,000 stores and theatre; seats 1360

Arch: Matthew W Del Gaudio

Organ: Welte (1924)

Oper: Combined Bx Amusements

Renamed PARK; closed c. 1954, became bank.

(c.1945)

NOT BUILT

E MOUNT EDEN AVE n/s @ WALTON AV

Plans for theatre Dec 1925, not built

66 E. MT. EDEN AVE

SURREY THEATRE

NB, applic 1931, \$175,000.

Opened 1935 seats 600

Arch: Eugene De Rosa for Consolidated.

Later Brandt mgt

Closed 1970s

50 W. MT EDEN AVE nr INWOOD AV

MT EDEN THEATRE

NB, \$500,000 theatre, Sep 1925

Opened March 15, 1927 for Consolidated.

Seats 1745 "film & presentations"

Arch: Margon & Glaser

Later oper JJ

Demol 1950s (extant 1954)

958 OGDEN AVE e/s 75'S of 163 ST

OGDEN THEATRE

Extant 1911, 1914 (MPTL)

9/3/10 Billboard

NOT BUILT

OGDEN AVE e/S 94's of 165 ST
vic 1025

NB, \$60,000 amusemt hall, planned Jan 1927
Arch: John Dunnigan
Not built

NOT BUILT

OGDEN AVE NEC 166 ST (or 75'N)

NB, \$250,000 theatre planned Feb 1927

Archts: Cohen & Siegel

Not built

1145 OGDEN AVE nr 166 ST

CREST THEATR

NB \$65,000 theatre, seats 972 (Bldg dept)

Arch: William Hohauser

Opened 1936 (other source listed archt
as Levy & Goldstein)

Trans Lux mgt

Closed early 1960s, demol 1969

1431 OGDEN AVE

OGDEN THEATRE

NB, \$100,000 theatre, opened Oct 1, 1922

Seats 1370.

Arch: Eugene De Rosa; bldr: M Shapiro & Son

Oper: Fox/Lee Ochs; Consolidated; Henry
Siegel; Skouras

Organ: Wurl Op 576 (2m/6rk) 9/1922

Became lounge; interior gutted

Closed May 8, 1951

PROSPECT

640 PELHAM PARKWAY SOUTH SWC WH PL RD

GLOBE THEATRE

ALT 1944 from stores (e. circ 1932)

Arch: William Hohauser

Seats about 600.

Extant (porno) 1985

579 PROSPECT AVE w/s 25'N of 150 ST

REX THEATRE

NB, \$5000 Amusement Hall, Apr 1912

Arch: Harry T. Howell, for Rosalind
Rothschild. Seats 399

ALTS Oct 1913 \$150, Harry Howell, acht

ALTS Jun 1922, \$1500, Margon & Glaser

OPEN AIR, adjacent, added NB Mar 1913

Arch: Harry T. Howell, \$15,000

Renamed PROSPECT PALACE about May, 1925.

Renovations 1925. Closed Feb 1926

667 PROSPECT AVE w/s 125'N of 152d ST

DIXIE THEATRE

NB, \$32,000 Amusement Hall, stores, dwelling

May 1912

Arch: Goldner & Goldberg

Renamed COLEMAN'S PROSPECT 1914.

Extant 1918

847 PROSPECT AVE W/S 78'N of WCHR AV

HOUSE OF FUN THEATRE

Opened c- 1911

Closed by 1915

Extant 9/3/10 Billboard

851-7 PROSPECT AVE w/s 112'N of WCHR AV

PROSPECT THEATRE

NB, opened 1910 for Meehan, Ehrich & Sons,
Oper Friedenrich, Gersten & Baer. Seats 1600

Arch: Chas Horn of E.C. Horn Sons.

MP + vaude. Murals by Arthur Brounet.

Prosc mural "Coronation of Theatrical Art;"

lunette in outer vestibule is "Harmony"

Later oper: BS Moss (1915); Nathan Goldberg,
Loews; Cinema Circuit.

See Archr & Bldg May 1911

MPW 12/24/10: colors of aud are pink w/golden trimmg

Carpets of velvet. Dutch landscape asbestos &
curtn over.

ALTS 1915 \$100,000 Thomas W Lamb

ALTS 1934, George Keister

Last play, 1926 "Broken Hearts" w/Maurice
Schwartz

Twinned Feb 1987; 1st films: Dead of
Winter/Beyond the Horror

879 PROSPECT AVE w/s 70'N of 161

KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE

ALT to Amusemt Hall, \$750, Mar 1909

Arch: Clement B Brun

ALT Jul 1909, \$1000, acht: A. Martin

NB, OPEN AIR, on north side of theatre,

\$200, May 1911. Acht: Koppe & Daube

Extant 1914

NB, OPEN AIR at 881 Prospect (97'N of 161)

\$3500, April 1914, Arch: Frankford

Kirschner

Theatre on site of later FRANKLIN (1920) (over)

1912 landmap shows this as "5¢ Theatre",
numbers 881-95 (one lot)

887 PROSPECT AVE

FRANKLIN THEATRE

Planned 1919 as 3163 seat ATLAS +3000 seat
airdome, cost \$900,000 (MPNews 1/24/20)

NB Opened Sept 5, 1921 for BS Moss; seats 2855

Arch: Eugene De Rosa & Pereira

Organ: Moller Op 2953 (3m/17rk) 1921

Vaudeville thru early 30s.

RKO Operation; closed after 1955,
became supermkt. Demol c 1980

904 PROSPECT AVE e/s 99'S 162

PROSPECT THEATRE

ALT to Amusement Hall 7 dwelling, \$1500,

Feb 1909

Archt Charles S Clark

Extant 9/3/10 Billbd

NOT BUILT

PROSPECT AVE @ 163d ST

Plans by Cohan & Harris for legit
theatre Jan 1912

Plans (MPWorld 8/26/11) for theatre for
Walter & Bimberg

Not built

985 PROSPECT AVE was 192'N of 163 ST

BURLAND THEATRE

NB, \$40,000, opens Jun 10, 1913 for Wolf Burland
Arch: Koppe & Daube. Seats 1896.

OPEN AIR THEATRE to north (333'N of 163) NB \$500
Applic October 1912, same archts. Seats 250
Oper later (David) Picker & Bennett; Loews from
1920. Vacant 1970-4, then converted to mkt.

1st perf: Kinemacolor movies.

Organ: Moller Op 3548 (2m/9rk) 1923, from Globe, Flint, Mich.

ALTS 1914, acht Arnold Krimant

Open Air extant 1929

On 1912 landmap, shown is BURLAND on Prospect
btwn #967 and 977; with a "Vaudeville" theatre
to north at #981-87. A "Summer Garden" (Open Air)
is at rear of Vaude theatre

See: NB 592/12 and 738/12 (Koppe & Daube) 74x155
and NB 783/12, Open Air Theatre 145x145

1137 PROSPECT AVE w/s 50'N of 167 ST

ROSE THEATRE

NB, Amusement Hall & stores, \$20,000

Dec 1912

Arch: Robert La Velle

Extant 1914 (landmap)

NOT BUILT

PROSPECT & HOME ST

Ex Her: Sydney Cohen leases site this
corner for 21 years for theatre. Sep
16, 1916

1309 PROSPECT AVE w/s N of HOME ST

BRONX HIPPODROME

NB, \$10,000, opens Jan 1, 1910 (per
MPWorld 3/12/10). MP + illus songs

Arch: Koppe & Daube

Seats 294. 1st film: "Life of Moses"

Extant 1914

Converted to stores

1332 PROSPECT AVE e/s 98's of 169 ST

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB, \$500, June 1911

Arch: William Meyer

1427 PROSPECT AVE W/s 219'N of JENNINGS ST

PROSPECT PLEASURE PALACE

(MPW 3/7/08 Plans for theatre 98x142 for
G. Keller)

NB, \$15,000 store & Amusement Hall, 1908,
archt: Harry Howell (this is first theatre
listed as "New Bldg" in Bronx)

ALTS Jun 1913 \$50, Schwartz & Gross

ALTS Jun 1915 \$100, Henry Zlot

NOTE: Open Air in rear, Boston Rd address

ALT to garage before 1928

PROSPECT AVE w/s 100'N of 180 ST
vic 2125

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, \$1000, Apr 1911
Archt A.S. Underwood

See card this address/site on Monterey ave.

1518 PURDY ST nr CASTLE HILL AV

BRONX THEATRE (unconfirmed)

Extant 1914

BUT no thr at this locn per bldg records

1810 RANDALL AVE nr SOUND VIEW AV

BEACH THEATRE

NB, \$50,000, seats 577 Apr 1937

Arch: William Hohauser

Oper Combined Bx Amusements

Closed 19605, became church

5683 RIVERDALE AVE nr 256 ST

RIVERDALE THEATRE

NB Opened ~~late 1950s~~ NB 94/1962

Seats appx 1500. Archt: Anthony T. Nappi
Loews mgt 1974.

Twinned 1979 Archt Drew Eberson?

NOT BUILT

3625 RIVERDALE AVE was 94'N of 236 ST

NB, \$100,000 stores and theatre, May 1938

Archts Boak & Paris

Not built

258 ST ANNS AVE e/s N of 138 ST

OSCEOLA THEATRE

OPEN AIR opened Nov, 1910 (extant 1932)

ALT to Amusemt Hall Aug 1913, \$350

Acht: Kappe & Moore

ALTS Mar 1918, \$300, Irving Margon

Extant 1946; became store

over

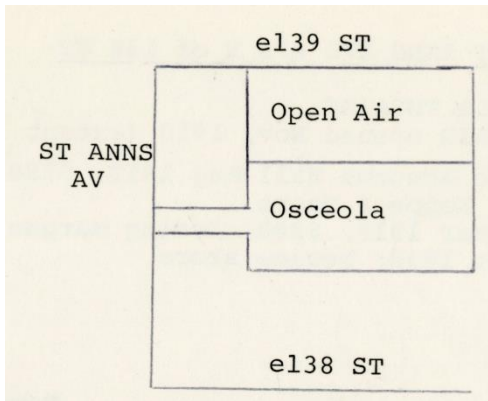
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Open Air

ST ANNS
AV

Osceola

e138 ST



313 ST ANNS AVE w/s 33'N of 141 ST

ST ANN'S THEATRE (?)

NB, \$3000 Amusement Hall, 1 story, May 1909

Archt Harry T. Howell

Extant 1911 (landmap), 1914 (MPTL)

SENECA AV n/s HUNTS PT AV to IRVINE ST

OPEN AIR THEATRE

MPN(?) Plans, April 1914 for OA theatre
for Economy Realty

NB, \$10,000 theatre, seats 1549

Archt Herbert Baer

(may not have been built)

SOUND VIEW AVE SEC CORNELL AV

ALT to Amusemt Hall & dwelling,
89x127, \$10,000, Feb 1910
Arch: Bernhard Ebeling

SOUND VIEW AVE S/s 82'W of EAST BAY AV

ALT to Amusemt Hall, \$3000, Mar 1910

Arch: Bernhard Ebeling

SOUTHERN

NOT BUILT

SOUTHERN BLVD e/s 160'N of BRUCKNR
vic 370

NB, \$450,000 theatre, Jan 1927
Arch: Cohen & Siegel.
Not built

554 SOUTHERN BLVD e/s above 149 ST

CONGRESS THEATRE

(Site: Baer Rlty leases prop for theatre, Jan 1910)

NB, \$200,000 theatre, seats 1800, May 1924

Arch: Chas Kreymbourg Arch Co

Organ: Welte, 1925

Renamed ACE by 1941.

ALTS Jan 1926

Closed after 1955, conv to office space

847 SOUTHERN BLVD NWC INTERVALE AV

NB, \$25,000 stores + Amusement Hall, Feb 1913

Arch: Kreymbourg Arch Co

Extant 1914 (landmap)

NOT BUILT

SOUTHERN BLVD e/s 275'N of BARETTO ST
vic #930

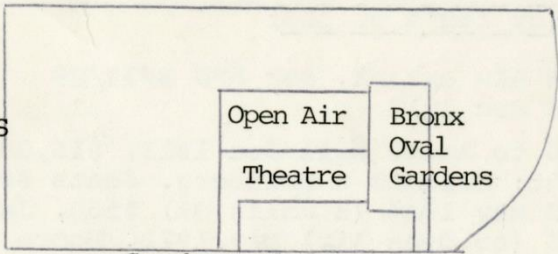
NB, \$160,000 theatre for Publix
to be designed after NY Paramount,
Dec 1926; archt Eugene De Rosa.
Not built

952-60 SOUTHERN BLV e/s 354'S of ALDUS ST
(or 150'N of 163)

OPEN AIR extant, per MPW 8/14/09
ALTS Dec 1912

ALTS to Amuse Hall Oct 1913, \$15,000
Arch: Goldner & Goldberg. Seats 600
ALTS May 1916 (A Hall & OA) \$500, Jacob Felson
ALTS (to Open Air) May 1922, Moore &
Landseidel
Renamed STAR c.1916 (note: OA may be Belle
Paree & audm Star. Last Belle Paree listing
1914 MPTL). STAR burned Jan 31, 1977.

ALDUS
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HUNTS
PT AVE

963 SOUTHERN BLVD

SPOONER THEATRE

NB, \$300,000 theatre, Opened Apr 21, 1913

Arch: James F. Meehan & EC Horn Co.

Seats 1910 or 1761. (NB #432/12)

Named for actress Cecil Spooner by lessee, Chas
Blaney, her husband.

Oper: Shuberts (Fall 1914), swapped with
Loews for West End Th on 125 St, Feb 1915.

Sold to Loews by David Picker 4/22/20.

Closed 1970, became furniture store

1st perf "The Wall St Girl"

Organ: Moller Op 4378 (3m) 1925 over

Above Prosc is bust of Cecil Spooner
in cartouche effect, with her initials
carved in niche below.

ALTS 666/14, new dressing rms, Archt
Henry Herts

ALTS 1925, new vertical added, Loews Constn
Demol. 1984

977 SOUTHERN BLVD w/s 375'N of 163

ALTS, motion pic theatre, \$900
Aug 1925. Archt: J. Kenneth Boos

This may be Alts to Spooner. No theatre
recorded this address

1032 SOUTHERN BLVD

BOULEVARD THEATRE

NB 7/12, \$150,000, opened Nov 1, 1913

Seats 2187; in bldg is La Grand Danse ballrm

Arch: Thomas W Lamb (job 356)

Organ: Moller Op 2439 (3m/16rk) 1917

Oper: Loews.

Plans announced for house Dec 1911 by Amer

Real Est Co for Friedenrich, Gersten & Baer,

as \$1milln to seat 2500.

ALTS 1920, Thomas W Lamb job 1367

MP + pop vaude.

Vert removed 1976, Loews out.

Closed 1980's. Store in 1988

1048-52 SOUTHERN BLVD e/s 100'S of WCHR

BILLIKEN NO 1

NB, Amusement Hall, Jan 1912

\$25,000

Arch: Goldner & Goldberg

OPEN AIR, NB, April 1912, same achts

ALTS May 1913, \$3000, acht: John Watson

ALTS \$1500, Bruno W Berger & Sons Jul 1913

1077 SOUTHERN BLVD w/s 163'N WCHR AV

ART THEATRE

NB (1st applic Jan 1914, \$30,000 dancehall
and Amusement Hall, archt Cohen & Felson)

Superceded by NB Mar 1914, Amusement Hl+stores
Archt: Paul LaVelle. Seats 598.

and OPEN AIR, NB April 1912 (at 1069 So. Blv

Archt: Throdore Ripley, \$2000; replaced by

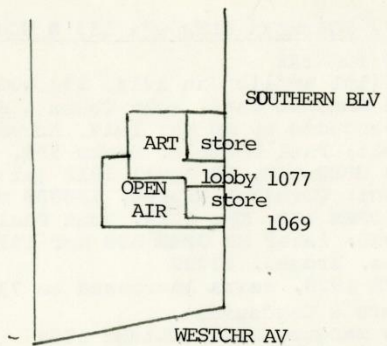
NB OPEN AIR, Mar 1914, archt Paul LaVelle,
\$2000; later NB OPEN AIR Apr 1915, archt

Thos. Brogan, \$2000

ALTS 1928, seats increased to 733. Archt:

Moore & Landseidel.

New marquee 1973. Extant 1984. Church 1989.



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1159 SOUTHERN BLVD w/s 315'N of 167

GEM THEATRE

NB, Amusement Hall, lofts, store \$30,000

Arch: Robert LaVelle

Nov 1911

Extant 1914

1232 SOUTHERN BLVD e/s 75'S of FREEMAN

FREEMAN THEATRE

NB Sept 1921, \$110,000. Seats 1604

Arch: S.J. Kessler for Isidore Benenson

Circuits: Leff-Myer, 5 Boro, Interboro

Organ: Wurl Op 567 2m/6rk (Aug 1922)

ALTS 1929, William Shary, acht

Closed 1971, then vacant

1300 SOUTHERN BLVD NEC FREEMAN ST

BILLIKEN NO. 2

NB, Amusement Hall, stores, offices

Oct 1910, \$30,000

Arch: Robert La Velle

Extant 1914

SOUTHERN BLVD w/s 122'N of FREEMAN
vic 1309

NB, \$12,000 theatre, Oct 1912

Acht: Norman Lederer

1340 SOUTHERN BLVD e/s 135'N of FREEMN

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB, April 1914 \$2000

Seats 600, acht: Israel Goldsmith

1350 SOUTHERN BLVD e/s 234'N of FREEMN

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB May 1913, \$2000. Acht Goldner+Goldberg

ROYAL PHOTOS

NB Jan 1914, \$30,000 theatre. Seats 600

Arch: Robert LaVelle for A. Kane

Renamed BRONX PLAYHOUSE (20s); NEW ROYAL
(by 1929); RADIO (by 1935) , then RADIO

New marquee + remodeled 1928

Oper'd as revival house, then foreign
films 1937. Extant to 1946

1516 SOUTHERN BLVD SEC 172 ST
or 920 E 172

SUPERIOR THEATRE

(MPNews 11/9/12: Harold Rosenthal leases
site for 10 years for theatre)

NB, stores and theatre Oct 1912, \$20,000

Arch: Michael J Garvin

ALTS Jul 1915 \$350, Patrick Reville

ALTS Jun 1919, \$1000, Chas. Kreymbourg

Extant to c. 1928. Bldg extant 1978

ELKWOOD in 1929

Demolished before 1987

1775 SOUTHERN BLVD w/s 100'N CROT.PK.E.

BOULEVARD THEATRE

ALTS as Amusement Hall Apr 1915

Archit Patrick Leville (Paul LaVelle?)

Extant, this name, 1913, 1914

NOT BUILT

SOUTHERN BLVD SWC FAIRMOUNT PL

Vic 1901

Ex Her 8/19/16: Plans by Benj Benenson
to build \$20,000 theatre

NB, stores + Amusement Hall, \$40,000

May 1916. Seats 968, architect Chas Schaefer Jr
Not built.

NB, amusement hall, \$20,000, same architect
July 1916, not built.

SOUTHERN BLVD w/s 100'N of 180 vic 2125

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB, May 1913, \$800

Arch: John Rigney

1007 TIFFANY ST w/s N of WCHR AV

TIFFANY THEATRE

NB, Nov 1912, opened 1913

Seats 601 + Roof theatre, seats 582

Arch: Koppe & Daube, \$35,000

Extant 1946; became mkt

Bldg extant 1984

TIMSON PL w/s 218'N of 149

Vic 555

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB, April 1925, \$3000

Archt: Chas. Kreymbourg

TINTON AV e/s 148'S of 156

Vic #740

NB, 1 story "motion pictures" Nov 1908.

\$3500

Archt: Gross & Kleinberg

TREMONT

241 E TREMONT AVE

TREND THEATRE

NB, 289/37, opened Jan 21, 1938. Seats 600

\$45,000

Arch: Harrison Wiseman (news article
credited to Nathan Moll)

Circ: Island

1st film: Lost Horizon, Counsel for Crime

Replaced 2 frame houses on site

Renamed DEVON, 1940.

Became church 1970s

NOT BUILT

394 E TREMONT S/s btw WEBSTR & CARTER

GRANT THEATRE

MPN 1/24/20, plans for 3500 seat theatre,
colonial style 110x225 for BS Moss to
cost \$1 million; archt Eugene De Rosa.

Extant on 1920 landmap

Rendering in DeRosa files

NB applic for \$250,000, 2950-seat theatre
in Bldg Dept, archt De Rosa

Later plans by William Fox, Apr 1927 for
6 story, \$4 million theatre, archt

C. Howard Crane. Not built.

Commercl bldg on site, 1930

TREMONT AV

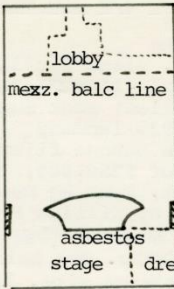
1920 plan

CARTER AV

WEBSTER AV

exit

exit



1206-BRX-Tremont-002

NOT BUILT

432 E TREMDNT.AVE s/s 117'W of WASHN.AV

MPNews 8/14/15 plans for theatre

Variety: Dec 6, 1919: Fox announces plans
for 3500 seat theatre, \$1 mil., in Grecian
archr; archts: Carlson & Wiseman, to be
named in public contest

MPNews 1/31/20: plans for above

NB Nov 1919, \$300,000 Carlsn+Wisemn. Withdrn

NB Sep 1920, \$600,000, seats 4083 for Fox,
acht, same. Not built

435 E TREMONT AVE n/s E of PARK

CROTONA THEATRE

NB Apr 1911, \$200,000; seats 2210

Opened Dec 28, 1912 as Variety house job

Arch: Thomas W Lamb for William Fox 350

Organ: Moller Op 2016 3m (1915).

Closed 1959, became factory. after bowlg alley

Circuits: Fox, Skouras, Metn Playhouses

1st show: "Bottor's Niece" (film)w/J.Bunny;

+Vaude featurg Harry Tighe & Edith Clifford,

and Carson Bro; 12 man orch.

Lobby: rose red tapestries. And: orch floor wainscotted

w/marble, red tapestry walls. 2 large lower and 3 upper boxes

E TREMONT n/s 100'E of 3d AV

Vic #541

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB, May 1913, \$500

Archt: Thomas Repley

650 E TREMONT AVE

BELMONT THEATRE

NB Feb 1920, \$100,000, seats 1510

Opens Mar 12, 1921; stadium type

Arch: Eugene De Rosa for Haring & Blumenthal.

Organ: Wurl(?); then Moller Op 4249 3m/15rk,
1925.

Ciro: Fox, Leff-Myer, 5 Boro, Interboro

Renamed DELUXE in 1933. Closed 1978,

became furniture outlet.

708 and 710 E TREMONT AVE s/se of CROTONA

708: OPEN AIR THEATRE, probably FAIRMOUNT THEATRE
Fence erected 1908, archt: A.S. Underwood, behind
a "show house."

NB \$1000, Jun 1911, same archt.

ALTS 1912, incr seats from 500 to 816; archt:
Frank Schefcik.

710: TREMONT CASINO, extant 1908. 25x90.

NB May 1911, \$14,000 Amusemt Hall, archt Charles
S. Clark.

ALTS 1912, same use. Extant 1920.

Over Demol, replaced

FAIRMOUNT THEATRE

NB Opened Sep 12, 1928. Seats 2518

Archt Jos Orlando

1st film: The Cossack.

Organ: Rbt Morton 3m/19rk (1928)

Vertical removed 1975.

Museum in 1960s (Hardy Holzman Pfeifer, archts)

Closed late 70s. Renovated to Fiveplex,

Aug 1986. Archt: Roger Pereik

742 E TREMONT AVE S/S 115'E CLINTON

GARDEN THEATRE AND AIRDOME

(or TREMONT GARDEN)

NB, Aug 1912, Amusement Hall \$8000

Arch: Fred Jaeger, plus \$2000 Open Air NB

Extant 1920

796 E TREMONT AV s/s 300'W of MARMION

NB, Amusement Hall, Oct 1911 \$300

Acht: Goldner & Goldberg

and

OPEN AIR THEATRE, May 1912 (NB) \$1000

Arch: same

Extant 1914

E TREMONT AVE NEC MARMION AV

Vic # 851 E.

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB May 1913, \$1500

Arch: William Meyer

892 E TREMONT SWC DALY AV

DALY THEATRE

NB Jul 1925, theatre + stores

Opened Dec 25, 1926 seats 1460+1300 roof

Arch: Samuel Cohen, \$200,000

Oper: Bx Circuit, Interboro

Renamed VOGUE, 1935 (roof extant 1933)

Extant 1955; conv to stores

909 E TREMONT n/s 129'W of DALY

ELITE THEATRE

NB, Amusement Hall, \$12,000, Jul 1912

Arch: Chas. Kreymsbourg

Extant 1914

3462 E TREMONT AVE nr BRUCKNER BL

INTERBORO (or INTERBOROUGH) THEATRE

NB Nov 1924, 800-seat amusemt hall \$85,000

Opens June 1926 seats 1550

Oper: Fox, Skouras, UA

Arch: S.S. Calafato

Organ: Wurlitzr Op 1382 2m/6rk (7/1926)

Twinned Aug 1979; Quad Dec 1979, archt Angelo Corva

Extant 1984

1 W TREMONT NWC JEROME AV

JEROME THEATRE

NB Oct 1925, \$425,000, seats 1660

Opened Dec 25, 1926

Arch: Nathan Rotholz for Haring & Blumenthal

Murals: Willy Pogany

Organ: Wurlitzer Op 1499 (2m/8rk) 2/4/26

Renamed ART (or ART JEROME) by 60s

Closed late 1970s, became church

1601 UNIONPORT RD

PALACE THEATRE

NB 1/1946 (applic #)

Opened 1946, seats 599

Arch: John & Drew Eberson

Twinned 1979

Extant 1984

1746 UNIVERSITY AVE SEC W TREMONT

PARK PLAZA THEATRE

NB, opened Sept 5, 1927, seats 2061

(planned by Universal; then Oct 1925 plan
for 2000 seat house, acht Louis H Kaplan)

Arch: Eugene De Rosa for Fox

\$1.5 million; presenting films + vaude

Organ: Wurlitzr Op. 1683 (2m/10rk) 7/27

House in Louis XVI style in red, gold; nile
green curtn w/rhinestones; \$10,000 chndlr.

Dec: Vincent Margliotti.

Closed 1960s, became school

VICTOR ST w/s 100'S MORRIS PK AV

(Vic # 1789)

ALT to Amusemt Hall & Dwelling \$100

Feb 1908

Archt: Henry Nordheim

VILLA AVE w/s 25's of E 205 ST

Vic #3145

VILLA (?) THEATRE

NB, March 1911, \$8500 Amusement Hall+dwelling

Archit Moore & Landseidel; superseded (?) by

NB April 1912 \$10,000 AH+dwelling

Archts: same

WASHINGTON

1281 WASHINGTON AVE w/s 100'S of 169

NEW ROSE THEATRE

ALT to Amusement Hall, March 1912

\$1500.

Archit Wm H. Meter

ALT, May 1915 \$6000, archit Saml Levingson

ALT Nov 1915 \$320, Archit: Nathan Langer

Extant 1914

1379 WASHINGTON AVE w s 200'S of 170

EMPIRE PHOTOPLAY

Building erected 1891 as stable

Movies by 1911 (Per MP World)

ALTS 1915 from "Nicolet" to store

Later Hebrew school

NOTE: A NB, Amusement Hall, built Nov 1910 \$4000
on w/s Washn 235'S of 170 St, archt L. Howard.
Probably the same theatre at this location

1576 WASHINGTON AVE e/s N of CLAREMONT

BENENSON THEATRE

NB May 1921 \$70,000 theatre

Arch: S. J. Kessler; seats 1312.

Closed 1970, demolished

1st film: 4 horsemen of the Apocalypse

Renamed FENWAY 1932. Welter organ 1923

Plot bought by Isidore Benenson 6/11/21;

100x116. Wurl Organ Op 492 2m/6rk

Oper: Leff-Myer, 5 Boro, Interboro

1693 WASHINGTON AVE w/s 100'N of E173st

WASHINGTON PALACE

(Nklodeon Mag:6/1/10 "to open for movies")

NB Feb 1910, \$8000 Amusement Hall

Arch: Moore & Landseidel

and

OPEN AIR THEATRE (just to north)

NB May 1912 \$500

Arch: William Warrach

Extant 1914

1874 WASHINGTON AVE e/s S of TREMONT

BRONX WINTER GARDEN

NB 2061/25 Dancehall and rest;

Arch: Douglas Hall for BK Bimberg

Used as movie theatre later 1920s

Casino in 1942, later church

Bldg extant 1984

1931 WASHINGTON AVE

BRONX MASONIC TEMPLE

Mov pictures, Sept 1910 Billboard

2375 WASHINGTON AVE NWC 186 ST

WARD'S THEATRE

NB March 1912, \$8000 Amusement Hall

Arch: Kreymbourg Archl Co

ALTS Feb 1919, \$8000 S.A. McInnis

Extant 1918

2408 WASHINGTON AVE e/s nr 187 ST

BRONX PLAZA

NB, April 1917, \$80,000 theatre

Seats 1044; roof 625

Arch: Edward L. Larkin

Closed by 1934; later demolished

WEBSTER

NOT BUILT?

WEBSTER AVE w/s 148'S of 169 ST

vic # 1225

Variety: Plans for \$15,000 theatre, 42x100
by archts Gross & Kleinberger

NB, \$15,000 theatre seating 581, Mar 1914
and NB, OPEN AIR THEATRE seating 750.
Probably not built

NOT BUILT

1315 WEBSTER AVE ch E 169 ST

NB, July 1921, \$135,000 theatre

Arch: S.J. Kessler. Not built

NB, Nov 1921, \$130,000, stores, theatre,
offices. Arch: Eugene De Rosa. +OPEN AIR

Not built

1368 WEBSTER AVE e/s 122'S Anna Pl

NB, \$500 OPEN AIR theatre, Jun 1911
Arch't R.P. Johnson

WEBSTER AVE NEC CLAREMONT PKWY

CLAREMONT AIRDROME

NB, \$300, May 1911

Archt: L. Howard

Extant 1914

WEBSTER AVE SEC CLAY AVE

CLAREMONT AMUSEMENT PARK

NB, 1 story \$2000 theatre and Amusement
Place, Apr 1911

Arch: Shampán & Shampán

Extant 1913

1872 WEBSTER AVE e/s 75'S of TREMONT

ALT to Amusement Hall, \$500, Jul 1910

Arch: L. Howard

Extant 1914

1942 WEBSTER AVE e/s above TREMONT

TREMONT THEATRE

NB, \$75,000 theatre, Opened Jan 19, 1910

Arch't Henry Harris. for Louis Beck.

Seats 987 (incl 350 seat balc)

1st perf: Harriet Miller, Louis Bruce & Co,
Thos Curtis, Ella Wilson & Co, Coogan & Parks;

Paris Chambers Trio; Toy Foon; Lottie Austin

-Davis & Co + films. 6 man orch. ORGAN:

Wurl Op 10 (3m/7rk) repossed 1912, then Wurl Op 15
(2m/7rk) 12/30/12. PHOT: NYPL Aug 1942

Renamed TREMONT YIDDISH (40s); CINEMA TREMONT ('45)

Closed c. 1956; became warehouse

Bronx Star 1/29/10 "Bx Has New Thr" Echo Amuse Co by Louis Beck. 2 story, 55wx160deep. Italn Ren archr. Extr in stucco. Spacious domes vestibule gives entr to 28'h lobby, lighted by 500 16 candle incandesc lamps. No columns nor uprights to obstruct view in Aud. 1000 wide leathr chrs; 250 more in balc. Scenery: Lee Lash Studios. Novel stage lighting effects. \$150,000.

Pop prices. Opens Thurs Eve, Feb 10(?) Silent films, vaude from Keith & Proctor circuits. Show: Paris Chambr Trio; Harriet Millar (marvelous soprano); Mr&Mrs Murray Ferguson (whirlwind comedy skit "The Elocution Fiend"); Chas Carlos & his Unique Circus Troupe (introducing his Equilibristic dogs, ponies and birds); Coogan & Parks (comedians & eccentric dancers); latest motion views.

1942 WEBSTER AV

TREMONT THEATRE, cond (2 of 2)

Added: Great Toy Foon Co (Europe's wonderful electric scenic production.)

Bx Star 2/5/10: pg 5 Opening Night at Tremont

2269 WEBSTER AVE NWC FORD PL

METRO THEATRE

NB, \$180,000 theatre, Opened Oct 20, 1927

Arch: I.L. Crausman; dec: Novelty Scenic
Studios. 1500 seats stadium type

(Site: Plans 1927 for 1700 seat theatre
for Clarence Davies)

Plans to install Kilgen organ 4/27 (Variety)

Circ: Bronx, Cinema Circ 2m/5rk

Closed May 24, 1952

Demolished 1965

WEBSTER AVE w/s 154'N FORD ST

Plans for NB, \$200000 theatre, Mar 1915

Arch't Andrew Thomas.

Withdrawn

2508 WEBSTER AVE

FORDHAM THEATRE

Opened c. 1909 in former Catholic Church
(per MPWorld 2/19/1910). Remodeled 1910

MPW 10/8/10 License for theatre issued

Extant 1912, Feb 1914 (this address)

NOTE: FDYB 1919 lists "Fordham Th" at 25
W Fordham Rd

Bx Star: 2/19/10 pg3 "Fordham's New Theatre"

Thr opened doors "last wk" in former church. Seats
500. White+gold dec. 4 shows vaude+Mov pic& illus
songs

2715 WEBSTER AVE NWC 195 ST

UNITED STATES THEATRE

NB 270/16 (plans for theatre-site of Arcanum Hall
extant 1909-by Bedford Amuse Co, \$10,000:Ex Her
7/22/16). Seats 1627. Listed as seating 950 in '30s
Arch: George Fred Pelham.

Oper: Benj Knoebel, Fox, Ochs.

1st film: "Civilization"

*ALT 142/45

Organ: Welte, 1923.

Renamed DECATUR 1937; rededc 1939.Closed c 1946,*
converted to factory.

ALTS May 1923, Herbert J Krapp

ALT 817/36 William Hohausen.

over

MPNews 1/6/17, photo p 137

Balcony seats 200; audm 200x63. Screen 17x22

2755 WEBSTER AVE w/s 51'N of 197

GARDEN THEATRE

NB Nov 1912, \$25,000; seats 800.

Archt Neville & Bagge, for pop vaude+films

PHOTO: MPW 12/27/13. 126x46. Became Knights of Col
Trade school by 1920.

(NOTE: MPW 5/17/13 "F&G Amuse Co to build 625 seats
\$100,000 theatre, this locn"?)

MPW 12/27/13: Thr in grey & gold. Large panels in gre
bordered w/ ornpl plastr moulding, in gold; & in
center of ea panel is grecian figure in dark grey.
Lobby floor in red quarry tile, marble sides.

2811-13 WEBSTER AVE w/s 62'N of OLIVER PL

BEDFORD THEATRE

Building erected 1908, archt Wm Schwaneweder
Movies by 1911.

ALTS 798/12, same use, Archt: J. Nooger

OPEN AIR in rear on 199 St, from May 1911,
archt: Stuart Brown, Jr

ALTS 288/1912 to Open Air, same use

ALT 144/1916 to stores

3119 WEBSTER AVE

BEDFORD THEATRE

NB, \$50,000 store+Amuset Hall, seats 600

Jan 1922, opened Dec 15, 1925

Archt Moore & Landseidel for Benj Knoebel.

Fox circ

Organ: Wurl Op 937 (2m/3rk) Nov '24

Also called NEW BEDFORD (reopening 1928)

Extant thru Apr 16, '51, became store

WESTCHESTER

423 WESTCHESTER AVE NWC BERGEN

ROYAL THEATRE

NB Opened Sept 7, 1913 by Percy Williams. Seats 2196
Arch: Thomas W Lamb (job 348) w/Buchman & Fox
(Variety: Plans for theatre April 1912 by Henry
Moregthau for Friedenrich, Gersten & Baer to seat
2500, cost \$30,000) Organ: Wurl Op 1420 (2m/8rk) 8/'26
Plot 138x200; stage 40x130x70'h. Bldr: Libman Constn
Big time vaude. Keith buys th'r Aug 1918 (plans to
expand by remodeling 2 into one balcony, 3000 seats;
not done)

ALTNS Sep 1915 \$1800, Jos, Gavigan

ALTNS Mar 1916, \$2500, same

over

1st show "The Firefly" w/Emna Trentini
Facade is limestone & granite. Stairs of royal
italian marble. lobby is Italn marble.

Small time vaude in 1926
18 dressing rms

440 WESTCHESTER AVE s/s E of BERGEN

Site: ALT to Amusement Hall, \$1575, Dec 1909
(at 442 Westcht Ave) Archt: Christr F. Lohse

HUB THEATRE

NB May 1921, \$75,000 stores + theatre.
Seats 550; demolished 1976. Closed c. 1946
Renamed REX 1937. Archt: Irving Margon
Wurl Op. 421 (2m/3rk) May 1921
Demol.

745 WESTCHESTER AV SEC E 156 ST

B2645/L45

COLEMAN'S THEATRE

NB 96/1911, 2 store bldgs. Disapproved. Archts:

Kreymbourg Archl Co

NB 1912; Kreymbourg. Stores+1 story theatre (Vaude)

Opens Feb 1, 1913; seats 728: \$25,000

ALTS 1917 (booth) Irwin Hamburger. Elec sign 1921

ALTS 1935, extensive reseating: Ben Schlanger

Renamed KAMEO by 1925; LOUIS by 1927; JACKSON by 1937;

BORINQUEN in 1947. Extant 1957; then supermarket

599 seats in 1946

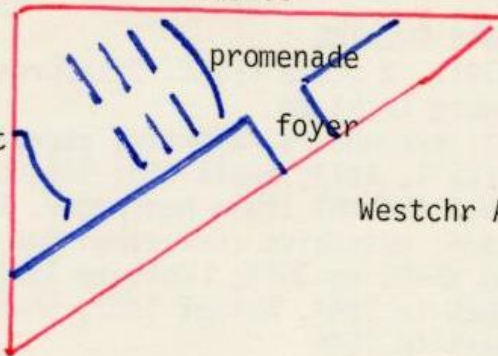
156 St

Forest
Ave

promenade

foyer

Westchr Av



715-19 WESTCHESTER AVE (SWC FOREST & E 156 ST)

B2645/L5

JACKSON CASINO or WESTCHESTER ARCADE

NB 1905, compl 1908; concert hall & restaurant.

Archts: Moore & Landseidel.

ALT 492/10 planned alt to thr by remov stage+partitns;
build stage, balc, gallery. \$75,000. Archt: Thos W Lamb.
("theatre south of Jackson Casino"). Disapprov'd.

Resubmitted as ALT 596/10. Work "under constn," 1912
landmap, but apparently not compl.

Trow's directory list PASTIME THEATRE here, 1912.

NB 389/14, 1820 seat thr ("partially compl a few yrs
ago") archt: Gordon & LaVelle. Disapproved.

[1912 almanac shows JACKSON THR, 2200 seats, this site]

NB Jan 1916 planned \$40,000 (incl stores), archt
Jacob Felson. Not done

Site be-ame Jackson (Film) Studio by 1922

NB 1927 planned 1500 seats +1800 roof theatre,
\$500,000, archt Douglas Hall. Not built

ALTS 1929 to swimming pool & roller rink; Alfred
Beasley, Engr

156 St

Jackson Ave

Forest Ave

u.c. in 1912

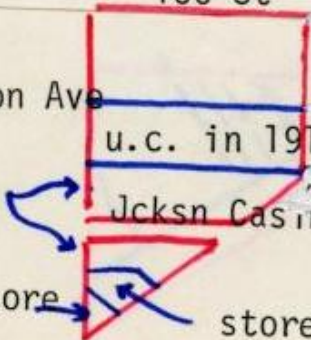
Westchester
Arcade

Westchr Av

Jcksn Casino

store

store



768 WESTCHESTER AVE s/s 88'E of 156 ST

NICOLAND THEATRE

NB 736/1901: brick bldg, family+stores. Archt: Neville
& Bagge

(MPWorld 2/29/08 Plan for 50x98 \$14,000 mov pic sw)

NB applic 82/08 Thomas w Lamb: 1 story MP thr for

Nicoland Amuse Co. (Withdrawn) (in Lamb job book)

ALT 47/08, for plumbing for amusemt hall; 2/08:Elec sgn

ALT 607/11, same use, J.H. Mannifield Seats 100

ALT 664/11, enlarge booth of "Nicolet" ML Fleischman

ALT 713/12, booth, archt Clement Brun. Elite Amuse Co

ALT 858/13 , Robert LaVelle for Wehr Amusemt Co

ALT 145/14, same use, Koppe & Moore

ALT Nov 1915, \$1000, same use, Fred Hammond

ALT 1916, Fred Hammond

ALT 395/16, elec sign

ALT 1917, facade, to stores

NOTE: Variety listed this as 1st building for
moving pic use to be built in city

780 WESTCHESTER AVE s/s 184'E of 156 ST

MACLANE'S THEATRE

Building erected 1906

ALT 276/08

ALTS (same use), Amusement Hall, May 1908, archit

L. Howard. \$500. Seats 228

Renamed GLOBE THEATRE, per Nickelodeon Mag Jun 1911

Owners McKenzie & Lane

789 WESTCHESTER AVE n/s E of 156 ST

COLONIAL THEATRE

Extant 1913 (Trows); 1912 landmap

827 WESTCHESTER AVE near 160 ST

BRONX CENTRE THEATRE

NB Oct 1910, \$17,500 amusemt hall + open air
garden. Archt: Koppe & Daube

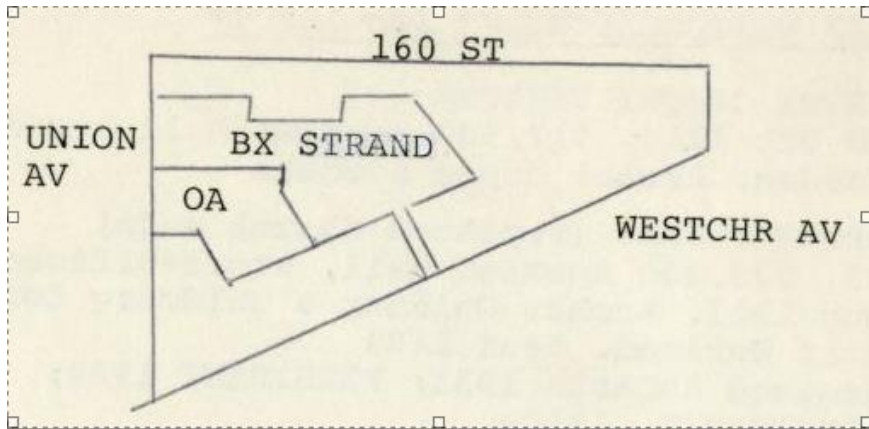
BRONX STRAND (replaces Centre audm)

NB, \$30,000 Amusemt Hall, store+offices
Aug 1912. Archt: Goldner & Goldberg for
Wolf Burland. Seas 1184

Renamed ARCADIA 1931; PRESIDENT 1934;
PRESIDENTE, 1950s.

Plans 1928 to increase house to 2500 seats,
not done. Converted to casino 1980s

ALTS Dec 1913 \$500 archt Koppe & Moore



864 WESTCHESTER AVE SEC 161 SE

EMPIRE THEATRE

NB, \$60,000 stores + Amusement Hall. Seats 1660

Arch: George Keister for Sidney Cohen June 1913

RKO circuit, later Cinema Circuit.

Organ: Moller Op 1763 2m/9rk (1914)

Became church 1963

ALTS 1921, Sol Oberwager arch (marquee)

NOT BUILT

WESTCHESTER AV SWC 162 ST

vic 899

NB, \$110,000 stores and Amusement Hall
Aug 1921.

Archit, Alexander Deserly. Not built

915 WESTCHESTER AVE nr STEBBINS

EMPIRE GARDENS (AIRDOME)

Variety: Mar 1916: Sydney Cohen, owner of
Empire Theatre, leases this site for 21
years, 290x200x100 for airdome.; also
in MP News 3/16/16.

Extant 1924

Turkish bath built on site before 1928

949 WESTCHESTER AVE n/s 125'E of INTERVALE

JEWEL THEATRE

NB, \$10,000 stores + Amusement Hall Jun 1910

Arch: Bernhard Ebeling

ALTS Sept 1911, B. Ebeling, archt

Extant 1914

966-8 WESTCHESTER AVE s/s TIFFANY

IDEAL THEATRE

ALT to amusemt hall+stores \$3500

Arch: Koppe & Daube

Motography 8/3/12: leased to Mindlan &

Broudy for 10 years

Extant 1920 (landmap)

1004 WESTCHASTER AVE s/s 55'E of FOX ST

REPUBLIC THEATRE

NB, \$30,000 stores + Amusement Hall Sept 1910

Arch: Koppe & Daube

(MPWorld 11/22/13 "Koppe & Moore prepare plans to alter theatre to seat 3500, ownr New Hunts Pt Th Co) -prob. not done

Adjacent OPEN AIR THEATRE NB May 1911

Arch: Koppe & Daube

ALT Oct 1913 \$3000, archt Koppe & Daube

Extant 1914

NOT BUILT

WESTCHESTER AVE s/s btwn SIMPSON & SO BLV
vic 1036

Variety: Herman Winick buys Areco Court
and Hollywood Court to build theatre,
Oct 1919. Not built

1045 WESTCHESTER AVE n/s 121'E SIMPSON

REGENT THEATRE

ALT to \$900 Amusement Hall Feb 1909

Archit Bernhard Ebeling

ALTS Sept 1912 \$225, archit John T. Rigney

Extant 1914

1513 WESTCHESTER AVE n/s 109'E WHEELER

MONROE THEATRE

ALT, \$12,000 Amusement Hall April 1913

Arch: Koppe & Daube

NB or ALT opens Jan 1927 for Geller

& Hirsch. Seats 500

Converted to lounge

Extant to c. 1935

1548 WESTCHESTER AVE s/s nr WARD

WARD THEATRE

NB, \$400,000 theatre for I. Miller. 1927

Seats 1862. Archt: Charles Sandblom
(planned as BOYNTON THEATRE)

Organ Wurl Op 1766 (2m/7rk) 10/27

Vertical removed 1976

Circ: Skouras, Brandt

Closed c. 1978

NOT BUILT

WESTCHESTER AVE NEC MANOR AVE

vic # 1555

NE, \$35,000 theatre, planned Jul 1936

Arch: Charles Sandblom. Not built

1783 WESTCHESTER AVE n/s nr ST LAWRENCE

ROSEDALE THEATRE

NB 2323/25; seats 1285. Opens Aug 1, 1926

Archts: Meisner & Uffner

Welte 3m Organ (1926)

Circ: Island

Converted to stores & movies mid 50s

1824 WESTCHESTER AVE s/s 25'E of TAYLOR

MAYO THEATRE

MPW 9/10/10 Theatre for movies+vaude under
constn

MPW 10/8/10 Theatre u.c. for movies &
slides

NB, \$3500 amusement hall June 1910

Archt: Henry Nonheim

Extant 1921

2319 WESTCHESTER AVE n/s 55'W of PARKER

WESTCHESTER THEATRE

NB, \$5000 Amusement Hall Oct 1908

Archit Bernhard Ebeling. Seats 275

ALTS Dec 1910 \$1500, B. Ebeling

Demolished 1928

May have been called HOFFMANN'S or LYON'S

THEATRE C. 1915

WESTCHESTER NWC CASTLE HILL AVE

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB, \$400 open air theatre May 1912

Archt Hans Lieben

Extant 1921

2365 WESTCHESTER AVE n/s 50'W ZEREGA

COMEDY THEATRE

NB, \$5000 Amusement Hall, Aug 1910

Arch: Charles S. Clark

Renamed COMET by 1911

Extant 1921

2925 WESTCHESTER AVE n/s nr EDISON

PILGRIM THEATRE

NB \$100,000 theatre July 1931;

opened 1934 seats 1060

Arch: William Shary

Circ: Skouras

Became bingo hall after 1954

NOT BUILT

WESTCHESTER SQ

Plans 1927, by William Keogh, for
3000 seat movie theatre. Not built
-Variety

58 WESTCHESTER SQ

SQUARE THEATRE

NB, \$20,000 theatre Jan 1935

Seats 558. Skouras circ

Arch: George A. Bagge

Extant 1984

SITE? VILLAGE THEATRE extant before 1915
on n/s Westchr Sq, 1/2 bl W of Wchr Ave

73 WESTCHESTER SQUARE

EMPIRE THEATRE

Extant 9/3/10 Billboard

A VILLAGE THR extant pre 1915 on n/s

Wchrr Sq, 1/2block W of Wchr AV

1982 WEST FARMS RD e/s 100'S of TREMONT

WEST FARMS CASINO

NB, 1 story amusemt hall, Jan 1910

Archt: Janes & Leo

Extant 1912

White Plains

NOT BUILT

2120 WHITE PLAINS RD SEC MARAN PL

NB, \$200,000 theatre, Feb 1929

Archt Charles Schaefer Jr

Not Built

(see NEC Maran Pl)

2126 WHITE PL RD NEC MARAN PL

PELHAM THEATRE

(Plans, ExHer 1/17/31, \$600,000 theatre,
Archit H.I. Feldman. He probably designed
office bldg/exterior)

NB \$200,000 theatre Jan 1931. Seats 1300,
Archit: Charles Schaefer Jr for Bon Ton Realt
Oper: RKO, Skouras.
Demol 1967

WHITE PL RD w/s 250'S OF LYDIG AV

BRONXDALE OPEN AIR

NB, \$4500 Open Air Theatre, July 1932

Arch: Leo Stillman

Oper: RCA

Oper thru at least 1935; extant to 1940

3210 WHITE PL RD e/s N of BURKE

BURKE THEATRE

NB, opened Apr 9, 1927, seats 1078

Arch: Rudolph Boehler, \$300,000 (NB plan
superceded NB Jul 1925 for \$80,000 theatre
archit Paddon & Saxe)

US Pipe Organ Op 112 (2m/5rk)

Stadium type; Oper: Bolte, Brandt

Closed c. 1960, converted to store

Listed in 1945 FDYB as "NEW WORLD THEATRE"

WHITE PL RD off SEC 212 ST

(s/s 212 ST, 25'E of WPRD

AIRDOME

(Variety: Plans for \$1000 airdome, May
1912, by. Pettinati)

NB, \$1000 Open Air April 1912

Arch: Joseph Ziccardi

3682 WHITE PL RD e/s 44'S of 216 ST

WILLIAMSBRIDGE THEATRE

NB, \$2500 1 story amusemt hall Dec 1908

Archt: John Davidson

ALT Oct 1909 \$300, archt George P. Crosier

Extant 1918

NOT BUILT

WHITE PLAINS RD @ E 216 ST

Variety: Plans for motion picture theatre,
1927.

Not Built

3837 WHITE PLAINS RD w/s 75'S of 221 ST

B-B THEATRE

ALT to Amusement Hall, \$2000, Aug 1915

Opened Aug 22, 1915, acht Robert La Velle
Seats 599

ALTS Apr 1924 \$7000, acht John J Dunnigan
Seating enlarged to 800.

Oper John Bolte. Altd to machine shop;
Demolished for supermkt

Extant 1935

WHITE PL RD e/s 45'N of 221 ST

Vic # 3880

ALT to \$300 Amusement Hall Dec 1908

Archit Frank Cavaglia

3911 WHITE PL RD NWC 222 ST

COMMUNITY THEATRE

NB, Open Air Theatre \$4000, May 1932

Archt: Nathan Langer

Seats 1200, seasonal operation

Oper: RCA

Extant to 1945

3942 WHITE PL RD e/s nr 224 ST

LACONIA THEATRE

NB, \$275,000 stores, th, offices. Seats 1160

Archt Jacob M Felson for John Bolte

Opened Feb 16, 1926

Organ: Wurl Op 1296 (2m/6rk) 2/26

Marquee replaced 1975

Later oper Brandt

Extant 1984

Renamed RED Apple. 1987. Closed Jun 1988

Church (1992)

WHITE PLAINS RD @ E228 ST

(s/s of E228 80'E of WP RD

AIRDOME, NOVELTY OPEN AIR

(Variety: Plans for airdome May 1912,
\$800 by S.Felson)

NB April 1912, Open Air,

Archt Jacob M Felson

Extant 1913

4212 WHITE PL RD e/s above E233

WAKEFIELD THEATRE

NB, \$150,000 theatre, Opened Aug 30, 1927

(NB Nov 1924). Seats 1330, for John Bolte

Archt: Charles Schaefer Jr

(MPHerald 1/5/24: Plans for theatre, 1500

Seats by Dan Houlihan, archt C Schaefer

Welte Organ 3m/12rk, 1927

Vacant by 1980, bldg. extant

Store (1992)

4420 WHITE PLAINS RD e/s @ 238 ST

CRAFT THEATRE

Opened 1930, seats 597

Oper: Combined Bx Amusements, Brandt

Closed by 1954, became funeral home

WHITE PLAINS RD w/s 171'S of 241
vic # 4625

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB, \$1000, May 1913

Archt George Hof Jr

and

w/s 124'S of 241 ST

NB, Amusement Hall and Dwelling, \$5000

Same date and archt

1297 WILKINS AVE w/s 81'N of SO. BLVD

EL DORADO THEATRE

ALTS, \$700 Amusement Hall Aug 1908

Arch: Lorenz FJ Weiher. Seats 550

ALTS, MPTheatre, \$3000 MAY 1914, archt

Robert LaVelle

ALTS, stores+MP Theatre, \$15,000 May 1923

Arch: Louis Sheinart

ALTS to stores 1928.

and

OPEN AIR in rear (e/s Intervale Ave 175'

N of Freeman) NB May 1911 \$600,

Arch Theodore Repley

1328 WILKINS AVE e/s 160'N of SO. BLVD

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB, \$1500 open air, Apr 1911

Archt: J. Shanski

1471 WILKINS AVE w/s nr BOSTON RD

PARK THEATRE

NB, Amusement Hall NB 601/11

Arch: Kreyembourg Acht Co

ALTS 238/14 to laundry,

archt Thos Riley

1423-5 WILLIAMSBRIDGE ROAD Nr WCHR SQ

WESTCHESTER HIPPODROME

Extant 1911. Seats 290 (1 story frame)

ALTS 1918, same use, Wm Fleischman

ALTS 1912, booth installed. WF Ehrhardt (owner, no
archt of record) . Remaned SELECT, 1925

ALTS 1926 to stores (was vacant)

WILLIAMSBRIDGE RD e/s 275'N of MORRIS PK AV

Vic #1876

NB, \$2000 Amusement Hall Jan 1909

Arch: John Davidson

250 WILLIS AVE NEC E 138 ST

WILLIS THEATRE

NB, opened Dec 23, 1923, seats 2166

Arch: Eugene De Rosa, for Haring + Blumenthal

Redecorated 1928; Renamed CASINO 1935

Organ: Wurl Op 732 (2m/10rk) 11/23

Stage shows to late 30s

Oper: Consolidated, Brandt

Closed mid 50s, became a casino

WILLIS AVE w/s 19'S of 140 ST

Vic #295

ALT, \$350 Amusement Hall & Dwelling

Jan 1908

Archt: Irving Markowitz

329 WILLIS AVE w/s nr 141 ST

Extant MP theatre 1911

371 WILLIS AVE w/s nr E143

PRIMROSE THEATRE

ALT to Amusement Hall Aug 1908, \$1,000

Arch: J.P. Harris

ALT Jul 1911, \$500, Moore & Landseidel

Extant 1914

481 WILLIS AVE w/s nr 146 ST

COLONIAL THEATRE

NB 1910, mov pic show, Seats 299 (incl mezz)

Arch: Robert Lyons (Called BRONX LYCEUM, 9/1910

ALTS 1910; later 600 seats (494 in 1921) Billbd)

ALTS 1915, same use, arch: Maximilian Zipkes

Extant to c. 1927

3RD Ave

3RD AVE @ E 137 ST

BRONX AIRDOME (AIRDOME)

MPWorld 5/7/10: 3,000 seat airdome to open
May 1, 1910 for moving pictures+vaude

Bronx Star 6/4/10 pg 3 Bx Airdome Opens under mgt
of Jacques Spiegel. Seats 2,000. "Best of Vaude and
Mov Pic" Professr Curle's Military Band engaged for
season.

2634-44 3RD AVE SEC 142 ST

METROPOLIS THEATRE

Opened Aug 30, 1897 by Wm. Seitz. Seats 1100+roof
Arch: JB McElpatrick. Rathskeller in basement
Leased to Harry Rosenberg 1899, *sold to him nxt yr;
then Hurtig & Seaman mgt; dratic stock thru 1912
mgd by Chas Blaney & starring Cecil Spooner Stock
Co. Burlesk in 1909: 1st show (11/09) featured
Phil Sheridan's Marathon Girls, Pony Ballet
Athens Comedy 4. Films presented on roof, 1913.
Mgd by Keeney, 1915. Later, theatre policy was
vaude, films, italian shows.

over

Vacant by 1926; sold Jun 1929 to Loews by
Walter Reade to become scenic studio.

Audm demolished. Façade extant 1984

*1st show 1899 "Old Kentucky"

PHOTO: LincCentrLibr MWEZ 2267

ALTS Jul 1913 \$1500, Wm McElfatrick, acht

2671 3RD AVE w/s nr 143 ST

Plans for theatre by Peoples Vaude Co

--MPWorld 4/2/10.

No other record

2733 3RD AVE NWC 145 ST

COLEMAN'S AVENUE THEATRE

ALT to \$15,000 stores, hall, lofts, Amusement
Hall. Opens Nov 20, 1910. Seats 299

Arch: Charles Richter for Coleman Bros
(per MPWorld 12/3/10)

ALTS Nov 1915 \$2500, C. Richter
Extant 1925

2781 3RD AVE w/s nr E 147 ST

PEOPLES VAUDEVILLE

ALT, penny arcade to moving pictures,
Apr 1907. Archt: Bernstein & Bernstein
Extant 1909, 1910

*Possibly renamed JOYLAND, extant 1914, 1921
at 2678 and 2778 3d Av, respectively.
Those addresses may be erroneous

2863 3RD AVE e/s nr WCHR AVE

BRONX PALACE

Arch: Emery Roth

Extant 1909, 1914

2952 3RD AVE e/s nr 153 ST

WONDERLAND THEATRE

NB, \$20,000 Amusement Hall & stores Jun 1913

Arch: Emery Roth

Extant 1918, 1921. Seats 600

Demol for Baumann Dept store

2994 3RD AVE e/s nr 155 ST

MULLER'S BRONX CASINO

(MPWorld 4/23/10 moving pictures introduc'd)

ALTS, dancehall to MPShow (Amusemt Hall),

\$250, April 1910.

Acht: L. Howard

3024 3RD AVE e/s nr 156 ST

MINER'S THEATRE

NB opens June 1, 1910 by Henry Miner Estate

Seats 1750 (planned for 3000)

Archt: George Keister (orig planned name
was ACME)

MPW 8/27/10: Hallberg Projectrs to be instld

Theatre to present plays, or MP+vaude

Lowes leases property Dec 1909 from WmKeogh.

Sold to Loews 4/22/20 by David Picker; lease to Brandt 1955.

Renamed VICTORY 1918. Closed late 50s

over

Auditorium was Art Nouveau design
Auditorium demolished 1974

Organ: Moller Op 3333 (3m/17rk) 1922
Boxes removed 1947

ALTS 1914, lobby, Archt: Thomas W Lamb
ALTS Nov 1920 \$5000, Henry A Sherry, achr
Bronx Star 8/20/10pg2. "To open this Eve" To seat
over 1800; for "high class burlesk." 1st show: Tom
Miner's "Bohemians."/Main entr of cut stone & granite
in bold & classic design, w/large copper & brass marquee.
Audm finish'd in art nouveau w/ everything severly
plain but rich in elegance. 2 balc, 8 boxes

3083 3RD AVE w/s nr 158 ST

PASTIME THEATRE

ALTS to \$250 Amusement Hall, Apr 1908

Arch: W.B. Turk

Rename CORNELIA, Nov 1908

Called VILLA THEATRE per 1910 Billboard

3220 3RD AVE e/s NR 162 ST

NICKELODIUM

ALT to amusement hall, Mar 1907. \$50.

Arch: J.J. Kennedy;

ALT March 1908 (stores, offices, Amusement Hl),

arch: Chas Schaefer Jr, \$250. Renamed to

NICKELAND. (see MPWorld 9/27/13). Enlarged, 425

MPNews 1925, referred to as "Former Nkland"

ALTS Dec 1912, \$300, arch: Goldner & Goldberg

Renamed MODEL PHOTOPLAY before 1921, closed

by 1931.

Bx Central (bowling) alleys in building.

3229 3RD AVE w/s

BRONX CASINO

NB 126/05, archt Arthur Arctander

ALTS (already showing movies) 45/08

acht Michael J Garvin (License extant 1908)

ALTS 268/11, movies to store & storage,

acht C.H. Dietrich ?

Extant 1914. Bldg extant 1984

3373 3RD AVE SWC 166 ST

OWL THEATRE

ALT, \$2000 Amusement Hall, Apr 1908

Arch: Michael J Garvin

Extant 1911

Autorepair garage in 1982

3389 3RD AVE NWC 166 ST

PALACE THEATRE

ALT, \$75, Amusement Hall & Offices Oct 1907

Arch: John Bahr

Extant 1909 (Trows)

3376 3RD AVE e/s 82'N FRANKLIN Jcnctn

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB, \$500, May 1911

Arch: L. Howard

3425 3RD AVE w/s 100'S of 167

SAVOY THEATRE

ALT, \$2000 Amusement Hall Feb 1912,

Arch: Wm Meyer

ALTS \$2500 Sept 1913, archt Samuel J Kessler

OPEN AIR, NB \$1000 May 1912 (NB 3427/12)

Arch: Wm H Meyer

Thtr extant Feb 1914

3RD AVE w/s 103'N of 167 ST

VIC # 3465

ALT, Amusement Hall \$1500, Oct 1908

Arch: Michael J Garvin

3775 3rd AVE w/s nr 171 ST (200'S)

ALLSWORTH THEATRE

NB Feb 1914, \$40,000; seats 600

Arch: Thain & Hewlett

adjacent OPEN AIR THEATRE @ 3763-75 3RD AV

NB, \$2000, July 1914; seats 1200

Arch: Charles Thain. Welte Organ (1923)

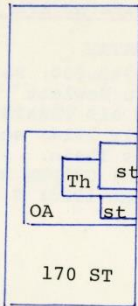
Renamed (BRONX) GOLDEN RULE by 1918.

Open Air extant 1923; G Rule extnt to 1928

171 ST

WASHINGTON
AV

3RD AV



3775

store

3755

OA

st

3749

170 ST

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3756 3RD AVE e/s 225'S of 171 ST

WENDOVER (?) THEATRE

NB July 1912, \$15,000 Amusement Hall

Arch: Paul La Velle

Opened Sept 1913 seats 600, for Maurice
Rose. 1st film theatre built under "new
ordinance" in NYC.

Converted to garage before 1928.

Church in 1982

3758-60 3RD AVE e/s 175'S of 171 ST

NB, 1 story amusemt hall, \$8000

March 1910

Arch: Herman Horenberger

Extant 1914

3786 3RD AVE e/s 25'S of 171 ST

MAJESTIC THEATRE

ALT to Amusement Hall and dwelling, Nov 1908

Arch: Benj Levitan

Called "Slot Machine Exhibition" in 1909
directory

Extant 1914

3873 3RD AVE w/s 115'S of CLAREMONT PKWY

BRONX STAR THEATRE

NB, \$50,000 stores, loft, Amusement Hall Sept 1911,

archt: Koppe & Daube

Adjacent OPEN AIR THEATRE to north

ALTS Sept 1913 (rearrange seats) Archt: Arthur Weiser

ALTS Jan 1914, archt: Jacob Fisher

Renamed LONDON CASINO c. 1918-23

ALT to Turkish baths & assembly hall 1924,

archt Gronenberg & Leuchtag

3811 3RD AVE w/s N of 171 ST

ALT to Amusemt Hall & Dwelling Nov 1907

Archt: Fred Hammond *

ALT Jan 1909 (Am Hall, dwellg, store) \$200

archt: Fred Hammond for Claremont Amuse Co

Supermkt on site 1982

*NB 1907, dwelling & store, archt Hugo Avolin

Bank built on site 1912

3952 3RD AVE e/s 74'S of 173 ST

PARKWAY THEATRE

NB Apr 1926; \$150,000. Seats 1800.

Opens Feb 1927 for Joelson (later Fox)

Arch: Julius Eckman.

Organ: Wurl Op 1551 (2m/8rk) 1/10/27

Closed 1934, reopened 1935; Yiddish stage-
shows in 30s. Closed late 40s? Demol 1982

4048 3RD AVE e/s nr 174 ST

KING THEATRE and OPEN AIR

NB 894/1911, seats 496

Arch: Koppe & Daube

ALTS 1913, same arch

ALTS to furniture store 1926, arch Moore &

Landseidel

Demolished for expwy

4063 3RD AVE w/s 285'S of 175 ST

CROTONA PALACE

NB, \$15,000 Amusement hall Dec 1909

Arch: Goldner & Goldberg

ALTS Oct 1913 \$300, archt Fred Jaeger

Extant - 1920

9/3/10 Billboard

4215 3RD AVE w/s 102'N of TREMONT

ALT to Amusemt Hall May 1908, \$500

Arch: L. Howard

A GEM THEATRE at #4223, 9/3/10 Billboard

4222 3RD AVE e/s 119'N of TREMONT

IMPERIAL THEATRE

NB, \$3000 frame Amusement Hall, Dec 1908

Arch: Charles Clark.

Extant 1918

Church 1982

4367 3RD AVE w/s 55'S of 180 ST

LYRIC THEATRE and OPEN AIR
NB, \$5000 Amusement Hall, Nov 1911
Arch: Kreymbourg Arch Co. Seats 550

NB, Open Air, May 1913 (93'S of 180 ST)
Arch: Goldner & Goldberg, \$2000

Renamed NEW LYRIC before 1930; KAMEO, 1931.
ALTS Jan 1914 \$4000, Kreymbourg Arch Co.
Closed by 1945, conv to stores

4430 3RD AVE e/s 100'S Lorillard Pl

FORDHAM PALACE

ALT to Amusement Hall Oct 1908, \$300

Arch: Herman Horenberger

ALTS Aug 1913 \$1200, arch: Walter Hesse

Extant (on landmap) 1920

4517 3RD AVE w/s 94' S of 183 ST

(MPWorld 7/5/11: Plans for \$3000 theatre)

NB May 1911, \$16,000 Amusement Hall

Arch: Louis C. Maurer

OPEN AIR NB Jun 1913 \$1500, archt:

William Meyer

X Streets

594 E 134 ST s/s nr BROOK

VICTORIA THEATRE

NB, \$8000 Amusement Hall, Oct 1912

Arch: Anton Pirner

Extant 1914

520 E 137 ST s/s 100'E of BROOK

BROOK THEATRE

NB, \$45,000 Amusement Hall, dancehall &
meeting rooms, June 1912

Arch: Abraham Berres

ALTS, May 1914, \$250, Arch: A. Berres

E 138 ST n/s 100'E of 3RD AVE

PEERLESS AIRDOME

(MPWorld 7/24/09, "Open Air Theatre Park" seats 2400*,
for moving pix & orch, archt Jos Veilberth)

Opens May 1909 by James Helion. *could be 1400

NB May 1911, same address \$150

Land owned by Herman Stursburg Est.

Per news account (1921) "1st OA in US"

Closed June 26, 1921, demol for garage
116' projectr to screen.

Photo: MPNews 7/28/17 pg 740

Variety: Plans by Newman Bros (bought from Helion)

1921 to build \$135,000 theatre across street to
seat 1200+roof

310 E 138 ST s/s 100'W of ALEXANDR

PEERLESS THEATRE

NB, Feb 1922, \$50,000 Amusement Hall.

Arch: Albert Davis

Seats 286; enlarged to 562 in 1932

Renamed HAVEN THEATRE 1932. Closed by 1946

314E 138 ST s/s 75'W of ALEXNDR

MOTT HAVEN THEATRE

NB, \$12,000 Amusement Hall & billiard parlor,

Oct 1908

Arch: Louis Maurer

Extant 1911

331-3 E 138 ST his 175'W of WILLIS

ALT to post office & Amusemt Hall, \$2000

Jun 1907

Archt: Charles Schaefer Jr

339 E 138 ST n/s E of ALXNDR

ALT to Amusemt Hall \$200, Nov 1907

Arch: Herman Horenberger

377 E 138th ST

NORTH SIDE HALL

Movies, 9/3/10 Billboard

410 E 138 ST s/s nr WILLIS

WILLIS THEATRE

(ALTS to Amusement Hall, lofts, \$1000

Jan 1912, archt Thomas W Lamb) Probably
superseded by

ALTS Dec 1912 \$750, Archt Geo Keister

ALTS Mar 1914 \$300, Archt: James R Turner

462 E 138 ST s/s E of WILLIS

OPEN AIR THEATRE

Extant, MPWorld Jun 12, 1907

490 E 138 ST s/s cor BROWN PL

FORUM THEATRE

NB May 1921, \$200,000 stores & theatre

Seats 2020 (or 2447).

Arch: Eugene De Rosa. Kimball organ (3m/8rk)

Oper: Consolidated, JJ

Opened Feb 26, 1923

Renamed PUERTO RICO before 1970. Closed 1975

Was also FORUM SPORTS ARENA (60s?)

Twinned 1985 (2 300-seat cinemas built in
former balcony; orch is 1300 seat hall)

over

Renamed 138th ST CINEMA for movies,
1990

580 E 138 ST s/s 100'E ST ANNS AV

PORT MORRIS THEATRE (CASINO)

NB Sept 1910, \$10,000 Amusement Hall. Seats 474

Arch: Matthew W Del Gaudio

ALTS Oct 1913 \$650, Koppe & Moore

ALTS Dec 1913 \$1000, Koppe & Moore

Opened Nov 1910; dismantled for poolroom,
1928

Said to have largest screen in Bx at open'g

(Note: there was "Port Morris Casino, this
address, 1911)

ALTS Sep 1920 Wm Koppe \$5000

PHOTO: NYHistSoc in Public Svce Subway
Bx Star 11/26/10 pg 2 New MOW pic house opened
by owner of BELLE PAREE (149 St). Mov pic + illus
songs. Facade is high arch surrounded by
castellated cornice & decorated mouldings. 100'deep.
400 opera chairs

E 138 ST NEC CYPRESS AV

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB June 1911 \$500

Arch: William Meyer

E 138 ST NEC SOUTHERN BLVD

AIRDOME

Extant per MPWorld 8/14/09

337 E 149th ST

THEATRO FOLLIA

Movies, Billboard 9/3/10

355 E 149 ST NEC COURTLANDT AVE

OPEN AIR THEATRE (probably the APOLLO)

NB 319/1911 "fence" \$3500

Arch: Fred Hammond

Extant to 1916

Seats 835

E 149 ST, probably near Cortlandt Av

Per Bronx Home News:

1st open air theatre, c. 1908, site of
Ainol Bldg, opened by James Helion.

Moved to 138 & 3d, May 1909 (see
PEERLESS, that address)

Note: There was an ARECO bldg on 3d & 149

368 E 149 ST s/s 175'E of COURTLANDT

GEM THEATRE

ALT Apr 1910 from offices to "Nicolette" & office
(Variety: Plan for pop vaude house 4/10 from remod
offices)

Arch: Wm Schnauffer

ALTS, same use, 1913: Jacob Fisher; Lucian Pisciotta

ALTS Mar 1914, Moore & Landseider \$150

Seats 262

Gone by 1922

* Note: 1914 MPTL listed GEM at 349E, site of
1927 Busher Bldg (no confirmatn in Bldg file)

NOT BUILT

E 149 ST n/s nr 3RD AV

Plans, April 1909 for theatre for Sam
Jacobs, seating 400 in orch, 200 in
balc. Archt: George Keister.

Drawing in Moving Pic World 4/17/09,
pg 475

Not built

414 E 149 ST SWC BERGEN AV

BELLE PAREE THEATRE

ALT Mar 1914, stores & Amusemt Hall, \$400

archit: Moore & Landseidel. Seats 400

(note: there was 1913 listing of this
house) 284 seats in 1921.

Converted to stores 1927

(Plans 4/1909 for thr for Sam Jacobs, seating
400 in orch, 200 in balc, archit Geo Keister.

Drawing in MovPicWd 4/17/09, pg 475. For Northside
E 149 St) Not built? BELLE PAREE extant

9/3/10, Billboard

436 E 149 ST s/s E of BERGEN

BRONX OPERA HOUSE

NB, \$175,000 theatre & restaurant, Jul 1912

Opened Aug 30, 1913; seats 1920. Plot 220x97

Arch: George Keister for Cohan & Harris. Built
as sister house to NY Grand Op House.

1st show: Fine Feathers 8/30/13.

Prosc open'g 62'; Ht to loft 60'; depth stage 39'

/Plans orig by C&H Jan 1912 for house at Wchr & 150 St
(later built as Royal) & one at 163 & Prospect; former
to be built by Morgenthau-Hudson Rlty for \$40,000,
100x100, seating 1600. Withdrawn 1912 Feb/

ALTS May 1916 \$6000, Montgomery & Riggs

Renamed BRONX THEATRE 1928

over

Railings: Penn Brass & Bronze
Illuminating Eng'r: Matthew Carson
Closed temp'ly 6/22/52. Purchased 1955
by Morris Goldman from Est of Peter Schnauffer.
Closed mid 70s.

Built on site of Schnauffer's stables

E 149 ST @ ST ANNS

AIRDOME

Extant 1909, 1910

(MPWorld 8/14/09)

247-9 E 151 ST n/s 200'W of MORRIS AV

COLUMBUS THEATRE

(site of Amusement Hall, ALT Dec 1908 \$150

Arch: Carmine Doino)

NB April 1910, \$12,000 Amusement Hall,

Arch: Matthew W Del Gaudio

ALTS Nov 1911 \$200, Fred Hammond

Closed c 1912, converted to comm'l bldg.

Demol mid 70s

Owner: Giuseppe Fusco

NOT BUILT

360 E 152ND ST s/s 75' W of MELROSE

NB Sept 1921, \$130,000 Amusement Hall

Archts: Shape, Brady & Peterkin.

Not built

E 156 ST SEC GERMAN (later HEGNEY) PL
vic # 550

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB, May 1912, \$2500

Arch: Michael J Garvin

Per Variety: May 1910 extant, 140x120,
seats 3500. Stage 18x24

Closed c. 1919; garage built on site

58 E 161 ST SEC RIVER AV

EARL THEATRE

NB Jul 1935, \$85,000. Seats 1267

Opened Feb 21, 1936

Arch: Eugene De Rosa

Oper: Consolidated, JJ, Brandt

Roof sign removed 1972. closed 1973.

Lobby converted to store

(ALSO: plans Feb 1928 for 3500 seat thr,
this site, \$1.5 million. Not built

214 E 161 ST

CONCOURSE PLAZA CINEMAS

Opened June, 1991

10 screens. Archt of center,

Emery Roth. Seats 3300

Movies: Problem Child2, Termr2,
Dying Young, Naked Gun2, Straight out
of Bkln, Rocketeer, Jungle Fever,
Backdraft

417 E 161 ST n/s E of MELROSE

MELROSE THEATRE

NB Apr 1916, \$30,000. Seats 1129, roof 1092

(Ex Her 12/1/17: Photoplay Theatre Corp takes title to unfinished theatre")

Arch: Charles Schaefer & Paul La Velle

(in news: Plans Mar 1916 for 3500 seats

House + 1700 seat Venetian roof garden, to cost \$700,000 for films only)

ALTS May 1923, \$2000, Margon & Glaser

Redecorated, Aug 1928

Closed late 20s, early 30s. Converted to (Embassy) Ballroom, after 1939

WITHDRN

E 161 ST n/s 200'E of UNION AV
vic # 829

NB, Feb 1910, plans for Amusement Place
(not hall), archt Koppe & Daube.
Withdrawn

E 162 ST n/s 50'W of COURTLAND

vic # 355

ALT to Amusemt Hall, \$3000, Nov 1912

Arch: Fred Hammond

E 163 ST NWC TINTON AVE

vic # 775

NEW CASINO

Open Air, NB April 1913

Arch: Israel Goldsmith

Extant 1914

48 E 167 ST SEC RIVER AV

167 ST THEATRE

(planned by Keith)

NB, Opened Sept 20, 1928, seats 2321

Arch: William Shary, for Julius Joelson.

Oper: to Brandt by 1962, 1st Loews.

Porno mid 60s. Legit in Jan 1966 ("Bagels
& Yox"; perf of Julian Beck's living theatr

Organ: Wurl Op 1924 (3m/11rk) 8/4/28

Closed 1968; lobby to store

Auditorium derelict, no roof. (1992)

190 E 167 ST SWC SHERIDAN AV

KENT THEATRE

NB May 1935, \$35,000 theatre, seats 599

Arch: Charles Sandblom

(Earlier plan for 2500 seat theatre, Oct
1926 for Consolidated, archt E. De Rosa,
\$250,000, not built)

Oper: Consolidated, Brandt

Extant 1984

Closed c. 1991 Vacant.

360 E 167th ST SEC TELLER AVE

PARADISE THEATRE

NB Jun 1913, \$12,000 stores & Amusement Hall

Arch: Herman Goldberg; and

OPEN AIR THEATRE Dec 1913, \$1000, NB, same archt.

Extant 1921.

Mov Pic thr seats 585.

400 E 167 ST s/s E of WEBSTER

WEBSTER THEATRE

(Plans for theatre MPNews 2/19/16, acht Julius Harder)

NB, \$35,000 Amusement Hall + Open Air; seats 881, roof 1000, Jan 1916

Arch: Julius Harder.

ALTS May 1916, \$600, acht Harry T. Howell

ALTS Jun 1919, \$20,000, Arch Harry T Howell

ALTS Aug 1925, \$1000, archt HSF Wunderlick

Seats to 1189 by 1928. Replaced by garage 1929

Organ: Robert Morton 2m, 1928

(plans to add addn on west to increase seats to 2000, MPNews 11/17/17, not done)

451 E 169 ST n/s 140'W of WASH'N AV

PARK THEATRE

NB, \$10,000 Amusement Hall & stores, Oct 1911

Arch: Matthew W Del Gaudio. Seats 437

ALTS Dec 1913, \$2000, MWDel Gaudio

Extant to c. 1935

466 E 169 ST s/s nr WASHINGTON

BLLENHEIM THEATRE

NB, \$100,000 theatre + stores. Seats 1847,
Feb 1923.

Arch: Herbert J Krapp for Julius Joelson,
cirt: Fox

(\$40,000 damage in fire, 1928)

Closed by 1945; demol for projects

913 E 169 ST n/s 122'W of FOX ST

AMERICAN THEATRE

(plans 7/27/12 for nickelette for A.

Marcus: MPWorld)

NB, July 1912, \$6000 amusemt hall + stores

Arch: Kreymbourg Arch Co

Extant 1913

(rear of theatre at 1131 Fox)

208 E 170 ST SWC SHERIDAN

LUXOR THEATRE

NB, \$145,000 theatre + stores. Seats 1452

Opened Aug 20, 1924

Arch: Eugene De Rosa for L. Bolognino
(Consolidated Amusemets). Later oper: JJ,
Brandt.

Organ: 2m Estey, 1924

PHOTO: Ex Her 9/11/26

Closed mid 70s. Store (1992)

NOT BUILT

E 170 ST NWC COLLEGE AVE

Vic #301 E

NB, \$300,000 theatre, offices, stores,
July 1923, acht Edw L. Larkin; and

NB, \$600,000 th, offices, stores, Jun 1927,
acht: John & Edw L Larkin.

Not built

E 170 ST s/s btwn 3rd AVE & FULTON AV

NIBLO'S GARDEN

Site of Zeltner's Beergarden, 1890s
(brewery across street)

Renamed NIBLO's c. 1910.

Bx Star: 7/23/10 pg 2 Moving Pictures at
Niblo'd. Annex to be converted to airdrome
for mov pics (owned by BK Bimberg)

Renamed LYCEUM 1919?

14 W 170 ST s/s W of JEROME

ZENITH THEATRE

NB, \$35,000 theatre Mar 1936

Opened 1937. Seats 599

Arch: Eugene De Rosa.

Oper: Leff-Myers, 5 boro, Interboro

Closed & demol, late 50s

872 E 170 ST SWC CHARLOTTE ST

SEABURY THEATRE

NB May 1913, \$35,000 store, school, amusemt hall, superceded by

NB Jun 1913, \$25,000 stores + amusemt hall,

Arch: Kreymbourg Arch. Co.

Extant 1914

(sold Dec 1913 by John Tulley)

503 E 171 ST n/s 150'W of 3D AV

LINCOLN THEATRE

NB, Jan 1910, \$5000 1 story amusemt hall

Arch: J.P. Walther

OPEN AIR NB April 1911, \$250 frame,

Arch: Charles Clark

Extant 1911

447 E 172 ST n/s, E of PARK

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB May 1913, \$400

Arch: James Birgland

E 172 ST s/s 126'E of 3RD AV
vic #500

NB, Mar 1913, \$5000 amusemt hall
Arch: Franz Wolfgang

E 172 ST NWC FULTON AV

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB, May 1911, \$500

Arch: L. Howard

510 E 174 ST s/s 98'W of 3RD

CLAREMONT THEATRE

ALT, March 1910 from saloon, \$300

Arch: Charles Clark

ALTS Dec 1910, \$300, Chas Clark.

Seats 299, including 96 in balcony

+ OPEN AIR, NB May 1911, \$1000, Chas Clark

ALTS May 1914, \$300, Chas Clark

Oper was Harry Cohn, later head of Columbia
Pictures

Ownr, 1914: Weinstock, Weinstock & Kalmonoff

ALT to market, 1917. Demol late 70s

E 177 ST nr BRONX RIVER s/s

STARLIGHT PARK

NB, April 1918 \$4000 theatre + shooting
gallery

Arch: Charles Silkworth Jr
(part of amusemt pk)

MPTL listing 1945, 1946 (closed)

645 E. 180th STREET

180th STREET THEATRE

Extant Feb 1914 (NY Amer)

747 E 180 ST n/s 66'W of PROSPECT

APOLLO THEATRE

NB Oct 1910, \$15,000 stores, dwelling,
amusemt hall . Seats 433

Arch: Matthew W Del Gaudio.

ALTS Oct 1913, \$450, MWDel Gaudio
closed but extnt (MPTL) after 1925.
no listing after 1935

819 E 180 ST n/s btw MAPES & MARMION AVS

PARK PHOTOPLAY & AIRDOME

Opened by 1911

MPW 9/23/11: new mgt, full orch, no vaude

ALTS 696/1912, same use

ALTS Aug 1913, \$500, acht: JGH Harlach

ALTS 25/18, Paul LaVelle

Airdome extant 1914

Theatre extant 1920

MPN 1/16/15: leased by owner F. Tobias

879 E 180 ST n/s 65'W of HONEYWELL AV

CLERMONT THEATRE

MPNews 8/10/12: plans for theatre

NB July 1912, \$9000 stores +amusemt hall

Arch: Chas Clark

Extant 1920 (landmap)

937 E 180 ST n/s 108'E of DALY AV

PICTORIUM THEATRE & GARDENS

NB, stores& amusemt hall Nov 1912, \$35,000

Arch: Goldner & Goldberg. Opens Nov 1913

Seats 600+ adjacent

OPEN AIR, seats 1000 (per MPNews 4/11/14)

Organ: Wurlitzer, replaced? by Rbt Morton,
1923.

(interior in plastr relief, metal ceiling)

Renamed PARK (address 941E) by 1920

Extant to 1927

1014 E 180 ST SWC BOSTON RD

RITZ THEATRE

NB, \$200,000 stores + theatre, Nov 1921

Arch: Margon & Glaser. Seats 768

Redec 1928 (seats 10 1085; 842 in 1949)

Organ: Wurl Op 606 (11/22) 2m/5rk

+ OPEN AIR (156'S of 180 on Bos Rd)

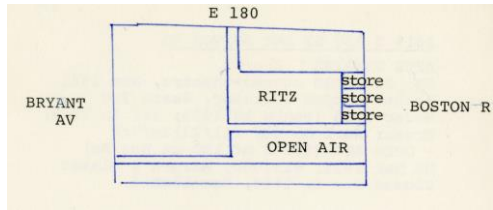
NB Mar 1923, \$15,000, Margon & Glaser

Closed Dec 3, 1950, demolished

Bryant Ave

E 180

Boston R



Open Air

E 186 ST SWC BASSFORD AV

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB, Mar 1913, \$3000

Arch: William Gray

604 E 187 ST s/s 25" E of ARTHUR

BRONX SAVOY THEATRE

ALT to Amusemt Hall & Dwelling Dec 1911

Arch: Charles Clark. Seats 479

ALTS May 1919, \$4000, acht: Arthur R.T.

Knockenbauer

Closes to be converted to stores 1928,
operations move to theatre Hughes&186 St

WITHDRAWN

659 E 188 ST n/s 50'E of BELMONT

NB Oct 1915, \$6500 stores & amusemt hall

Arch: E. Wilbur

Withdrawn

268 E 204 ST s/s nr BAINBRIDGE AV

MOSHOLU THEATRE

NB, opened Dec 1925. Seats 911+roof

Oper: Fox, Ochs, Consolidated NB 703/25

Renamed BAINBRIDGE c. 1954

Extant 1984

Arch: Samuel Cohen

724 E 214 ST SWC HOLLAND AV

ALT, Oct 1908 to stores, dwelling &
amusement hall

Archit Jos Ford

719 (725?) E 217 ST n/s 131'E of WP RD

WILLIAMSBRIDGE NOVELTY THR

ALT Dec 1908 to amusemt hall, \$1000

Arch: Bernhard Ebeling

ALT to Amuse Hall and Assembly, Feb 1909, archt

Geo P. Crosier \$50

Extant 1914 (MPTL lists this at 719E 219. No thr that
location per bldg records)

E 223 ST s/s 230'E of WH PL RD
vic #750

ALT Dec 1908 to amusemt hall \$1000
Arch: Bernhard Ebeling

189 W 231 ST n/s W of BAILEY

DALE THEATRE

NB, Jan 1937, \$30,000 theatre. Seats 599

Archt George A Bagge

Twinned late 1970s

Extant 1984

Oper Brandt

425 E 240 ST nr WEBSTER AV

HOPEWELL HALL

Seats 900

movies, extant 1925-8