MANHATTAN
KEY

Mov Pic Exhibn: probably penny arcades w/Prep Show (eg: People's Vaude)

MPN: Moving Pic News/Motion Pic News

MPExh: Moving Pic Exhibitor

A+B: Archir + Building

Var.: Variety

MPTL: Motion Pic Th. List

MPW: Motion Pic. World


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NB and ALT: NYC Buildings Dept; Dates (unless stated as "opened") represent month of building application, not completion. Movie theatres referred to as MPS: "Moving Picture Shows" through mid 'twenties; legit houses or vaude houses were "theatres" OA represents Open Air (Airdome)
MANHATTAN
Unknown locations

HOUSE OF MELODY (opened Mar 29, 1920)
SPANISH THEATRE (Opened Dec 21, 1916)
THIMBLE THEATRE (Opened Aug 30, 1915)
FAIRYLAND (sold, July 8, 1918) on W 25
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AMSTERDAM
149 AMSTERDAM AVENUE @W68 St
HUDSON-FULTON THEATRE ALT to MPS
Acht: Lorenz F.J. Weiher $1500
Completed Sept 1909 Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
206-208 AMSTERDAM AVENUE @W70
KODAK THEATRE
Plans for 450 seat house, Feb 1914, $10,000
Archt : Wm Tyson Gooch
NB, abandoned
600 AMSTERDAM AVENUE nwc W89 St
MILLARD THEATRE
ALT to MPS, Sept 1910
Archt: Louis Sheinart
(Theatre under construction, MPW 9/23/10)
ALTS Jun 1912, archt Louis Sheinart, $1800
ALTS Nov 1913, archt Louis Sheinart, $200
ext 1914
689 AMSTERDAM AVENUE @ W93d ST
VENICE THEATRE
Nickleodeon Mag "theatre to open" Jan 1910
Ext 1914
1324 AMSTERDAM AVENUE @W125th ST
BEAUTY THEATRE, NB 1913, $15,000
Archt: Louis Sheinart. Seats: 598
(Plans 4/22/16 MPHerald Theatre, this corner, archt C.B. Brun, for Mary Pinkney Estate)ALTS Dec 1913, Archt: Louis Sheinart, $1000
Name changed: PERSHING THEATRE (by 1925)
1723 AMSTERDAM AVE @ W144 ST
TEMPLE THEATRE
ALTS to MPS, April 1910, $1000
Archt: L.M. Smith
ALTS, Oct 1914, "place of amusement" $475
Archt: Charles Geus
Ext 1914
1746 AMSTERDAM AV nr W 146 ST
GAIETY THEATRE
Extant 9/30/10 Billboard,
1912 Trow's; 1914 MPTL (#1745, probably error)
1763 AMSTERDAM AVENUE @W147th ST
BLUE BIRD THEATRE, NB 98/20, one sty bowling alley and store
ALTS 2087/23 (Stairs) Archt Harrison Wiseman
Name changed: RAMONA THEATRE (Sept 1928)
BLUE BIRD (c. 1935). LIDO? at this address, 1945ALT 2282/50 to synagogue, acht AA Oliveri
1803 AMSTERDAM AVENUE nec W149th ST
WASHINGTON THEATRE
NB, opened Jan 2, 1911, $225,000
Archt: Thomas W Lamb, project 291 (with Hugo V Koehler)
Seats: 1432          Organ: Beman (1915) Decorator: Harold Rambusch
Ownr: Phoenix Amusement Co, later Harry Harris, Fox ALT Nov 1911,
Archt Thomas W Lamb, $500
Converts to church, late 1950's
1828-34 AMSTERDAM AV

LOTH THEATRE (at 1828), NB 1047/1885 Manuf+wkshops for Jos Loth. Archt: Hugo Kafka. ALT to Theatre 1904? (1st in Washn Hts) Archt: Buchman & Fox (ALT 354/04) Ownr: Bernard Loth. ALT 2620/06 to skating rink+stores, archt: H. Fonchaux. IDLE HOURS in 1914 MPTL; Words "Washn Hts Idle Hours" in tile at 1834 basement room. ALT 1405/15 to Place of Assembly, Archt: Chas Dietrich. ALT 838/22 to school, archt Chas Gillespie Theatre extant thru 1925. MPW 9/21/12 Loth bldg sold, converted to stores
1901 AMSTERDAM AVE
   GEM THEATRE
   Extant 1912 (Trows)
also 9/3/10 Billboard

Extant Feb 1914 (NY Amer)
1930 AMSTERDAM AVENUE @ W155 ST

ALT to MP Theatre, Nov 1913, $3500 Archt: James Sherwin. Not completed.
ALT to MPS, Dec 1913, $4000
1960-8 AMSTERDAM AVENUE nwc W157th ST

PALACE THEATRE

NB 1912, 60,000
Archt Norman Lederer (earlier application withdrawn, $45,000)
Owner: BK Bimberg

Name changed to HUDSON THEATRE by 1925

Seats: 565
LIDO THEATRE by 1945

Closed August 1, 1950

Demolished ALT Dec 1913 Louis Sheinart $300
2018 AMSTERDAM AVENUE swc W160th ST
ALT to MP Theatre 8/13--7/15 (completed) Archt: Joseph Cocker, $5000 Lot 25x100
(MPN 11/8/13 "Theatre u.c. from older bldg")
Seats: 300
ALTS Nov 1913, Archt Irwin Elliot, abandoned
ALTS July 1914, archt: Thos. Dunn, $60
2021-25 AMSTERDAM AVENUE nec 160 ST

Plans for OPEN AIR THEATRE, 1912, $500

Archt Adolph Rechlin

Plan abandoned 1913
AIRDOME
BB 1911 Open Air Theatre, $2000
Opens: Summer 1911
Archt: Jobst Hoffman
(MPW 7/30/10, "Plans for Airdome")
2130 AMSTERDAM AVENUE @W165th ST
STANDARD THEATRE
ALTS to MPS, October 1914, $6000 Archt: Louis Sheinart extant’13 (Trows)
2159 AMSTERDAM AVENUE @ W166 ST
NICOLA THEATRE
Converted by 1914 from WASHINGTON HALL
(ext 1909)
NICOLO in 9/3/10 Billboard
2360 AMSTERDAM AVENUE @ nwc W177 ST

NB planned Jan 1913, $25,000
Archt Louis Sheinart. Owner: Charles M Rosenthal. Seats 740 plus1200 roof (MPN 11/8/13 Theatre u.c. Two audms, one is open air enclosed with brick wall)
Plan was abandoned. NB 1914 $25,000 one story theatre Archt: Jacob :Fisher. Completed Oct 1914 ALTS: Sep 1915, Jacob Fisher, $500 (MPWORLD 1/4/13 "Ground broken for house opposite Highbridge Pk by Barron& Buckley for 50,000 theatre)
AMSTERDAM AVE w/s 50's of W180 ST
NB MP Theatre, 1913, $12,000
Archt: Van Buren & LaVelle
Plan abandoned
Motography 12/7/12: Plan for 2 sty thr 50'S of 180, 38x100.
144 BLEECKER ST s/s W of BWY
BLEECKER ST CINEMA
Seats 194
Bldg was rowhouse built 1832; became restaurant (Mori's) in 1883. renovated by Raymond Hood 1920. Closed 1937; bldg vacant to 1944; became Free World House to 1946, then Restaurant Montparnasse. Cinema in 1962. Twinned early 1980s (94 seats) as BLEECKER TWIN. Gay porn after Sep 1990
152 BLEECKER ST nr SULLIVAN
CASTLE THEATRE
Extant 1908, oper Bertini & Rosetti (Trows)
ALTS 1914, $1000, archt Geo J Casazza:
Expired by limitn
Extant 1914 (MPTL), 1921. Seats 298
157–9 BLEECKER STREET @ SULLIVAN
181 BLEECKER STREET @ MACDOUGAL
BLEECKER THEATRE
ALT to MPS Jan 1909, $300
Archt : H. Horenberger
Extant 1914
285 BLEECKER ST
Nickelodn extant Dec 08
Ownr: Magrine & Converse
295 BLEECKER ST @ GROVE
EDEN THEATRE
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
Ext 1914
BOWERY
8 BOWERY @ CHATHAM SQ
Motion Picture Show
(MPW /12/28/07 Violation of blue law)
15 BOWERY
ALT to MPS April 1911, $100
Archt Gronenberg & Leuchtag
Not done
(MPW 12/3/10 "Plans for theatre")
ALT to MPS Nov 1910, $5000 Archts Gronenberg & Leuchtag Completed Nov 1911
16 BOWERY @ PELL ST

KUTINSKY’S THEATRE
ALT to MPS October 1909, $800
Archt: Lorenz FJ Weiher
ALTS, Sept 1913, $400, Archt: LFJ Weiher Name changed to ORIENT by 1918
Ext 1918
32 BOWERY @ nwc BAYARD ST

BAYARD THEATRE

ALTS to MPS November 1909, $500

Archt: B.F. Hudson

(MPW 1/22/10, theatre u.c., this corner)

ALTS Nov 1913, archt John Burke. Not done

ALTS Apr 1915, archt John Burke $300

Ext 1918
45 BOWERY e/s below CANAL ST
WINDSOR THEATRE

Site of Zoological Institute (1835), became BOWERY AMPHITHEATRE (1837), then minstrel hall, then STADT THEATRE (German opera), Sept 6, 1854, seats 2000. Converted, 1866, to armory. Opened as WINDSOR THEATRE March 1, 1880, burned Nov 29, 1884. Rebuilt and reopened Feb 8, 1886. Archt: L.H. Broome. Pop vaudeville+films after Apr 9, 1910. Demolished Ext 1918.
46-48 BOWERY w/ s be low CANAL ST

THALIA THEATRE,
Site of NEW YORK THEATRE, opened Oct 23, 1826 Archt: Ithiel Town
("Road of Ruin" 1st play) Renamed BOWERY THEATRE c. 1828.
Renamed THALIA in 1879 ALTS, Sep 1910, Archt: Harry Regelman
Italian vaudeville+films in 1916; Chinese drama, films through 1920's
Remodeled in 1920
50 BOWERY w/ s nr BAYARD
ATLANTIC THEATRE, Was ATLANTIC GARDEN (ext 1870), ALT 411/1883
("concert hall"), acht Julius Kastner
(Variety, Sep 1911: "plans to rebuild to seat 1920, $275,000, plot
100x200, w/8 story office bldg) (MPW 11/4/11: Plans for NEW
ATLANTIC, $235,000, archt: William McElfatrick) Plan was
withdrawn, Seats: 817, Remodeled for films, 1916 archt: Harry Regelmann
Operator: M&S Bijou Circuit (1920s)
Photo: NYPL, 1910 Demol March 1929
75 BOWERY nr CANAL ST
ALTS to MPS, December, 1909 Archt: George M McCabe.
Abandoned
77 BOWERY e/s/at CANAL ST
CHINATOWN THEATRE
Opened 1981
93 BOWERY sec HESTER ST

167 BOWERY e/s near KENMARE ST
ROYAL BOWERY
Was MINER'S BOWERY, variety house
ALTS 18/1883, interior & extr, acht Wm Graul Seats: 1107.
Became ROYAL BOWERY by 1914
Oper: Maiori Amusements
Ext 1923
199-201 BOWERY e/s n of DELANCEY ST
PEOPLE'S THEATRE, Was HOYM's (1858), then TONY PASTOR'S OPERA HOUSE (1865-75), Became PEOPLE'S Sep 3, 1883, ALTS 692/1883, $12,000, acht Wm Graul, Owner: Henry Miner, Seats: 1454 (PHOTO: Lin Center MWEZ 7229), ALTS 1908, archt: Louis Maurer, ALTS, Sep 1916, $5000 archt: R. Thomas Short Yiddish plays presented 20's, opera GABEL, Demolished 1945
214 BOWERY w/s at RIVINGTON ST
NOVELTY THEATRE
Seats: 300
Extant Dec’08 (Bur.Lic.) Oper: Michael St. Angels
Extant 9/03/10 Billboard
ext 1913, 1927
235 BOWERY e/s at STANTON ST
LONDON THEATRE, ext 1881, ALTS 753/1881 Acht William Graul,
ALTS Oct 1907, $1500, Acht Rudolph Moeller, Seats: 1081
Name changes: LIPZIN (by 1914)
  YIDDISH (by 1923)
  GABEL'S (by 1925)
  CARUSO (by 1934)
Demolished 1936
257 BOWERY
Nickeolodeon extant Dec 08 Oper: Allen, Warren & Sweeney
291–93 BOWERY

BB 1902, $150,000 theatre

Archt: Michael Bernstein Abandoned

Hadley Hall, this site, 1911
312-14 BOWERY e/s nr 1st STREET
ALTS to MPS Dec 1913, $3000
Archt: Louis Sheinart
331 BOWERY e/s at BLEECKER ST
FLORENCE THEATRE
ALTS to MPS, March 1909, $400
Archt: Lorenz FJ Weiher
(MPW 7/16/10 "Bldg converted to MP theatre")
ALTS, Aug 1910, $6000 Archt: Louis Sheinart
BROADWAY
611 BROADWAY (Entr NEC Houston & Mercer)
ANGELIKA FILM CENTRE
(in the Cable Building)
Opens Fri, Sept 29, 1989.
6 Screens. Archt Igor Jozsa
1st films: Shell Shock; Emma's Shadow, The Navigator, Shirley Valentine
Seats: 262, 262, 209, 209, 153, 90
"Babylonian" motif
882 RROADWAY NFC 19 ST
Loews 19 st East-
ALT to building, LOEWS Sixplex Archt: Joseph Rubin; Mario
Vergara, project mng; 1989
Opens Nov. 17, 1989 Films: harlem nights, true love, Valmont, all
dogs go to heaven, high stakes. Seats 1806
First showing of Edison's Kinetoscope to public on April 14, 1894 (Saturday. Converted from shoe store, rented to the Holland Bros. Operated by Alfred & Bertram Tate and Thomas Lombard. Utilized 10 machines prepared for 1893 Chgo Fair but completed too late. Open only one day. Building NB 1876, archt John A Wood; sculpture studio for John Rogers; bldr WmR morgan (Rogers there thru 1879). ALTS 1992 archt Norman Cox
1185-93 BROADWAY nwc W28th ST
5th AVENUE THEATRE, Site of GILSEY'S APOLLO HALL, opened Oct 16, 1868, later called NEWCOMB'S HALL, ST JAMES THEATRE. Remodeled ALTS 632/73 archt S.D. Hatch, as 5th AVE. for Augustin Daly, opened Dec 3, 1873. Burned Jan 2, 1891. Rebuilt, archt Francis W Kimball, opened as NEW 5th AVE on May 28, 1892. (entr moved 28 st to Bwy) Seats: 1400. Leased to FF Proctor, 1900. Films from 1914. ALTS Dec
1213-15 BROADWAY w/s btwn 29&30 STS
1221 BROADWAY @W29 ST
Opened Jun 17, 1867 as BANVARD'S MUSEUM, showing "Banvard's panorama of the Mississippi" Seats: 1026 in 8 boxes, balc & gallery. Renamed: WOOD'S MUSEUM & METROPOLITAN THEATRE August 31, 1868 ("Married by Lanterns"); WOOD'S MUSEUM & MENAGERIE on Aug 30, 1869 ("Water Nymphs"); BROADWAY THEATRE on Dec 26, 1876("Coerinia"); DALY'S Sept 17, 1879 ("Love's Young Dream"). Remodeled 1891, probably by John McElfatrick, acht. Oper: Chas Frohman in 1902, Shuberts in 1910. MPN 10/31/14"Plans to remodel & reopen as MP Th, first film "Yosemite"(this, however, could be as Lyceum) Ceiling falls 12/30/23. Demol 1923.Closed 8/1/20
BIJOU THEATRE
Converted to theatre 1873 from Jerry Thomas's saloon. Opened as THEATRE BRIGHTON; later the ST JAMES. Rebuilt, reopens Dec 5, 1883 as BIJOU OPERA HOUSE. Acht: John McElfatrick. Seats: 1400 in balc, gallery + 8 boxes Stage 38x37. ALTS Avg 1908 acht Thomas W Lamb $5000, for "MP+bowling." ALTS to MPS Aug'10 $2500 Acht W.G. Masarene ALTS, May 1914 $100 Acht Gronenberg & Leuchtag Demolished 1914
1259 BROADWAY
SURPRISE VAUDEVILLE
(mov pic exhibition, 1908 Trow's)
1287 BROADWAY w/s 6th AVE @W33 ST

EAGLE THEATRE


*MCElfatrick acht for 1883 rebuild'g
Photo: Nklodn Mag 3/15/10 pg 141
1331 BROADWAY nwc W3 5th ST
Opened 1883 as PARK THEATRE by Harrigan & Hart. Leased to Chas Evans; renovated 1894, acht J McElfatr'k. Seats 1800, name changed to HERALD SQ THEATRE. Operated by Shuberts (1900-12).; Lew Fields (1908), Marcus Loew (for films, from March 25, 1912). ALTS Jan 1909 $6500, acht Chas Meyers. ALTS Aug 1912 $550, acht Thomas W Lamb. Seats 1161 for films
Closed May 1, 1915, demolished. Fixtures in 1883 renov installed by Harrigan & Hart from the 23d st BOOTH'S THEATRE, incl proscenium arch
1372 BROADWAY (to 1382) nec W37
NB planned 1913 $350,000 theatre
Acht : George Keister
Withdrawn (as well as 2d plan, that year)
KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE.

1404 BWAY SEC W 39 ST
CASINO THEATRE.
Archr was moorish.
EMPIRE THEATRE.

1428 BROADWAY SEC W 40 ST Card 2
1441 Broadway @W41st St

1441 Broadway @W41st St

Card 2

lobby 17x21. Marble wainscoting 8' high on walls, above which are hand painted subjects in gold frames. Lobby floor is marble tile, ceiling is plaster. 2 cast iron stairways lead to balcony, artistic drop lamp hangs between stairways. 2 sari-circular balconies (seating 500 300, resp). Aud'm has plush upholstery in orch & 2d balc seats. Gallery seats are leather. 2 lower & 3 upper boxes. Photo p. 2898. AT BROADWAY: Edwin Booth's 1st appearance; Sir Henry Irving's 1st US engagement 1903; premier of Ben Hur; Klaw + Erlanger's house before they opened New Amstm; Elsie Janis's 1st NY hit, 1906;
1446 BROADWAY e/s n of W40 ST
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Card 2

Hundreds of tungsten lamps extending to apex. Colors of interior dark green, w/ green chairs & green incandescent bulbs w/ artistic green shades. Seats 250 w/balc having a quarter of that number
BROADWAY swc W42d ST
Plans to convert bar in Hotel Saranac-Rossmore to MP Show "for colored pictures" Fire Dept prevents opening due to violations (MPW 11/2 and 11/09/07)
1480 BROADWAY sec W43ST
1483 BROADWAY nwc W 42d ST  

over
Descriptn, 1936(NYTimes 1/12):walls cov'd w/terracotta silk brocaded in dull gold; ceiling is acous plastr in deep blue, with lighting coves in terracotta trimmed w/aluminum

Closed Summer 1990.
1500 BROADWAY e/s at 43d ST

NATIONAL THEATRE
NB 1972. Archt: Drew Eberson
Seats: 1500. Twinned, Feb 1982
Oper (from 1982) RKO . Renovated; reopns.
June, 1987 by Cineplex Odeon Archt; Mesber Kaufman
Inc Roof is supported by steel trusses of 144 tons each. 1st floor lounging roomsy Italian quarry, Elizabethn, College, Chinoiserie, Venetian. Overlooking Grand Hall is music room. Style is France Renaissance. Colors are ivory, rose, red, turq blue. Interiors of Halls: marble, rich plastr ornament and decoration in gold and color with lighting fixtrs of elaborate design. Floors have Austrian hand-tufted rugs Exterior of bldg is limestone & brick.
1515 BROADWAY w/s BTW 44 & 45 STS STAGE ONLY

MINSKOFF THEATRE
NB Opened 1972, in Grant building
Bldg archt Louis Kahn. Theatre archt Der Scutt, consultant Ben Schlanger
Seats 1621
1516-20 BROADWAY (Continued) CARD TWO

removed). 1st show "Girl from Maxims" Renamed VITAGRAPH Feb 7, 1914 for movies; then CRITERION Sep 11, 1916 (show, "Paganini"). Redesigned 1922 by Jos Urban. Loew's movies after 1920. 3. PARADISE ROOF on arch'1 trusses studded with bulbs. Scenic setting extended stage to audience. One side a Swiss scene, the other Italian. 500 reserved seats, 14 boxes, table. Open only at nite. 16 piece orch. To Klaw & Erlanger 1893, name changed to JARDIN DE PARIS Ziegfeld Follies 1907-11. Loew's films from 1915. 4. CONCERT HALL (in center of bldg). Access by stairs to 2d floor. Table seating. Shallow balc around 4 sides, 85x42. Converts to lounge space for Music Hall. NOTE: William Morris controlled NY and ROOF in 1913, renamed them WONDERLAND.
1537 BROADWAY w/s n of W45th ST

1540 BROADWAY e/s btwn 45&46 STS
LOEW'S STATE THEATRE  Office Bldg or Earlier H. Tallant & Arland
1st film: A Trip to Paradise" "Hard Luck" Keaton. bldr: Fleischmann
Murals: A.Battisti &Sons ALTS 1959. Seats reduced to 1849,archt John
McNamara* ALTS 194/68 archt. John McNamara. Theatre twinned LOEW'S STATE
"Golden Child," "Critical condition" Reop 03/30/59 “Some
Like It Hot” Present at opening: Contstance Talmadge, Gloria Swanson
Loew, Ziegfeld, F. Brice, Raymond Hitchcock, DeWolf Hopper, and Theda Bara. On
the stage: Rosalie Harris & Pauline
Santley; Harry & Ann Scranton; Lew Copper: Meyers and Hanford; Doraldina-dancer--;Will Morrissey-Mind reader; Frank Fay. MC was Nils T Granlund. Also present: Zukor, R. Bartlemess, Hope Hampton and Mae Murray.

Description: Vestible & lobby walls of sienna marble with ornaml ironwork. Foyer: mural "strolling players', Y3 pendnt chandeliers, floor carpeted in taupe, blk & burgndy. Sunkn fntn in main foyer. Louis XV furniture in orch restrm, which is of antique gold; walls in black & gold silk. Ladies rm furn in Louis XVI,green & ivory. Smoking Rm is Francis I Aud has crys chndlr of 1 ton furn with stone mantle. Dome is sunburst. Well hole thru mezz promenade skirted w sienna marble rails + ballus. Aud is blk, gold, and burgundy.
1547 BRADBURY SWC W46TH ST
GAIETY THEATRE. NB 1907, Opens Aug 31, 1907, $130,000.
CENTRAL THEATRE (mathushex+son piano)
(Ex Her: Plan by archt HJ KRapp to alter ware-house for theatre $50,000. 9/22/17) Columbia 1934
1560 BROADWAY e/s nr W46 ST


ALTS Oct 1914 archt Bruno Berger+Son, $400.
ALTS May 1915 archt John Knubel $4000.
ALTS to 48St side 1913 archt TW Lamb (proj373(constn?).
1579 BORADWAY nwc W47th ST

to 55; console moved; new stage set by Jos Plunkett, painted by Gates & Morange, built by Vail Co; Louis XV women's lounge built.
40x100 studio atop bldg. Archt: TW Lamb; Alxr A Brabin, supv archt. MPHer 12/29/23. Name changed to WARNER THEATRE, 1951; renov* to CINERAMA (orch, 1127 seats), PENTHOUSE (balcony, 978 seats) and CINE ORLEANS (stagehouse), 1968; renamed CINERAMA I&II (1971); WARNER TWIN (summer, 1983). See: Amer Archt 9/23/14. LincCentrLibr MWEZ 2267(photo).
1603 BROADWAY swc W49th ST
TRANS LUX WEST THEATRE

Demolished Dec 1986
1604 BROADIAM sec W49th ST

CIRCUS CINEMA from stores, opens 1970
BIG TOP THEATRE, upstairs loft, opens 1976. Seating 150
Closed 1986
1614-1616 BROADWAY sec W49 ST
Part of the RIVOLI site. NB planned 1914, AIRDOME, archt Charles Hartman $750. Not built. NB planned 1916, archts Hewlett & Lazinck $500,000 Withdrawn. See 1620 Bway, RIVOLI. Alternate address: 748-52 7th Ave
1620 BROADWAY e/s nr W49St
1620 BROADWAY e/s nr W49St

Card 2

MPExhbr 1/12/18: Archr is Ital Ren; colors of and dull gold, ivory and black. Grey carpets; upholst is tapstry PHOTO: Linc Centr Libr MWEZ 2267; Archl Forum 1/18. (4/15/23 Demonstratn of L DeForest's "Phonofilm" for UA Ex Her. 1/3/26 "Console moved rt to left, painted white. Redec"n : stage enlarged; paintings=on silk set in panls on audm walls, work of Don Sindona; gold drapes, red valence; 3 big panels in balc decor'd to give night sky effect. 100 seats removed, new pit.) Archt: RE Hall $100,000. Twinned Fall 1981 archt Angelo Corvo. Facade altered in part, 1 986

Renamed UNITED ARTISTS 1984.

Demolished July 1987
1621 BROADWAY w/s nr W50 St
TRANS LUX THEATRE
Opens 1931, two auditoriums
Archt: Thomas W Lamb & L.E. Dinslow
Seats 400
Renovated into Jack Dempsey's rest, c.19309
1632 BROADWAY e/s N of W 50ST
1639 BROADWAY w/s 50--51 STS 
1639 BROADWAY w/s BTWN W 50 & W51 STS STAGE ONLY
URIS THEATRE
NB on site of Capitol Theatre, Nov. 1972
Seats 1870 Renamed GERSHWIN 1983 Archt: Ralph Alswang; also in bldg
CIRCLE IN THE SQUARE, seats 600, mourning becomes Electra (a) Alten Sayles. 1\textsuperscript{st} Show “via Galactica”

To Legit, 12/13/34 "Calling All Stars." Name changes: 51stST THEATRE (Oct'28,1936) "Sweet River." legit; HOLLYWOOD(Aug11,1937)- "Emile Zola" films; 51st ST. (May9,1940) "Romeo + Juliet" Legit; TAMRNER BROS (Aug15,1947) "Life with Father" Films; MARK HELLINGER(Jan 22,1949). "All for -Love" Legit. Description: File
1662 BROADWAY e/s n of W51 ST
PICADILLY THEATRE. Opened 1924; seats 1286 (Stadium type). Archt: Newton Schloss and Jos Orlando. Bldr: M Shapiro Sons. Dec: John Hutauff. Ownr: Lee Ochs. Name changed to WARNER, 1926. 1st showing of sound film, "Don Juan" 8/7/26. Premiered "Jazz Singer" 1927. Organ: Marr & Colton 4m. To HOLLYWOOD in 1930. 1st organist: John Hammond. Only theatre (in 1924) with disappearing orch pit. 1st program (1924): Overlure by Pic. Orch; Piccadilly Pictorial (nwsrl); Marguerite White (soprano); Felix Goes West (Cartoon); Vincente Lopez Orch; feature "Barbara Fritchie"; organ recital. See Architecture Building Dec 1924. Renamed the New Yorker by 1932; further, Name changes: CONTINENTAL (by 1936); ORIENTAL (in'37); REPUBLIC (by 1948). Demolished March, 1953. Description: Bway front has English Tudor design; of granite
base and light terra cotta, limestone fixtures. Vestibule is terracotta. Lobby: floor of marble with terrazzo border's Sidewalls covered with gilt display frames; 5 crystal & bronze fixtures suspended from ceiling. Lobby is 20'deeep by 31'wide. Promenade: 24 deep x58' wide is beyond lobby, of Tudor period with large Caenstone fireplace, English walnut wainscoting and columns. Plaster Adam ceiling. Wide stairs on either side to stadium & basement lounges. Lounges: of Tudor-gothic treatment, replica of old English manor house. Floor of English quarry slate. Ceiling beams of Tudor design. Large limestone fireplace. Auditorium: ceiling dome 56' diameter, crystal & bronze chandelier 8' diameter, with 250 bulbs. Present at opening: Menjou, Gish sisters, DeMille, DW Griffith, Zukor, S. Goldwyn, Richard Dix, Bebe Daniels
HOLLYWOOD Cond
Exh Herald 5/10/30. Pg 27-9: Exter is modern, inter French. Modern styles for subordinate parts, baroque for principal. Patrons enter thru lobby of French modernistic design, with mirrored walls enriched w/ bronze & marble. Plaster ceiling. Lobby leads to entresol, which take one to Grand Foyer, an oval rotunda. In Gr Foyer, decns are French Baroque. Enlarged columns support great arches, & a graceful winding stairway and magnificent marble fountain are blended into the mood of the period decorations. The ceiling reveals an exquisite mural reflecting the atmosphere of the Foyer, symbolically showing Arts and Learning. The Grand Staircase leads to a mezz overlooking the Grand Foyer. On the promenade, a restful atmosphere has been created, heightened by glimpses of beautiful appointments arranged in curved balconettes and along the paneled walls. A colorful, soft glow emanates from
lighting fixtures of delicate cast, while occasional pieces of period
furniture embellish the decorative ensemble. From the Grand Foyer one
descends on a graceful marble stairway to the Lounge. Here again Fr
Baroque is the prominent note. This is an oval room aisled with stately
but not heavy marble colonnade. At one side is a giant open fireplace and
the furnishings are in keeping with the architecture. Off the lounge are
retiring rooms. The Women's cosmetic room is decorated in Louis XVI, while
the Men's Smoking Room is plainer, in Spanish. The auditorium is extremely
elegant in earlier Baroque styles. Floors are carpeted in deep, warm red;
seats are somewhat brighter, and paneled walls are in another shade of
red. The structure is flanked w/columns, arches, architraves, and
decorative figures, while the curved walls reflect an abundance of detail.
The coloring is dull gold embellished w/red and blues. The most
ornamental single feature of the aud'm is a series of 12 murals, each representing a month of the year. They form a frame around a portion of the main dome. Paintings, some of them exact reproductions of Frangonard and Wattau, are executed in the spirit of French Renaissance and depict scenes of revelry, romance and frolic. Figures are life-size and are done in rich tones to harmonize with the ivory and gold of the surrounding ceiling space. Each month is represented by a scene adapted to its own activities: Jan (sledding); Feb (skating); Mar (bird nesting); Apr (tending sheep); May (siesta); Jun (bathing); Jul (swinging thru air); Aug (flower picking); Sept (fruit picking); Oct (hunting); Nov (bird catching); Dec (tending yule log). 300 seats are equipped w/headphones for hearing impaired. Huge roof sign reads "Warner Bros Hollywood–Warner Bros Pictures–Vitaphone–First National Pictures. A new system controls lettering and coloring.
CONGRESS THEATRE
Opens 1930 in the Hollywood Theatre office bldg (facade designed by Schultze & Weaver), as EMPIRE BALLROOM. Becomes theatre 1933. Closed c. 1935.

Site: ExHer 4/28/18 Contract let to build th and office building (not built this site)
1680-4 BROADWAY e/s 52-53 STS
BROADWAY ROSE GARDEN. (Site:over). BWAY Rose Garden & Danse de
Pierrette (theatre dining room and ballroom). Opens Sept 1914
(see MPN 10/3/14). ALTS by Koppe & Moore, achts; $20,000. 1st
film: "Million Dollar Mystery" (serial) and "Terrors of the Deep"
(20 Leagues under the Sea", renamed). Demol 1923. Site: 1880’s
Motography 5/17/13: Metropolitan (1880’s) Roller Rink to be
converted to mov pic. $10,000, archt: Otto Spannhake (Aband.)
Also, Motography: 4/4/14: Rink to mov pic, archt: Koppe & Moore
1681 BROADWAY swc W53d ST
Audm: Italian design, renaissance, colors henna, blue and gold. Asbestos resembles renaiss. hanging. Sidewalls are panel'd in walnut & about are decorative panels in bas relief with series of niches backed w/curtains of metallic gauze, containing vases. Drapes are French velvet woven in rust; silk trimmings; foundatn of rust & taupe. Vestib & Lobby: walls of Ital marble w/mirrors set in bronze frames; crys chandlr. Mezz Promen: walnut wainsct. Lobby: rug patterned for marble church floor at Staverton Devon, Eng. Aud boxes: chairs are 17th cent Eng-black lacqr w/carvings enameled in rust, french cut velvety upholstery. Photo: LincCentrLibr(1933)MWEZ 7229. Cinerama Public Premier 9/30/52 “This is Cinerama”
1697 BROADWAY w/s@W54 ST
Renamed: MANHATTAN (Sep8, 1931) "Free for All" (Legit).
BILLY ROSE MUSIC HALL (Jun 21, 1934 (theatre-restaurant).
MANHATTAN MUSIC HALL Nov 27, 1934.
MANHATTAN Feb 14,1936 "American Holiday).
CBS RADIO PLAYHOUSE, Sept 1936; ED SULLIVAN, 1968. (*organ stated shipped to "Temple of Music Theatre") Photo: LincCentr Libr MWEZ 7229(1933).
1697 BROADWAY w/s@W54 ST Card 2
Archr & Building Feb 1928: Gothic ornament. Lobby is travertine stone with bronze finished grilles, and ceiling in gothic vaulting.
Audm is 70x 105wx 52'to dome. Has vaulted roof. Ornam design in plaster reaching to point of dome where there is great chndlr. Intervening panels are finished in gold and colored mosaic. About walls are series of window-like panels in leaded colored glass depicting opera scenes.
1825-29 BROADWAY swc W60ST

CIRCLE THEATRE. Site of academy (last ALTS 1899, ach Chas Cavanagh); was Grand Circle Museum in 1901. As Cir. Music Hall, opening announced Sep 1900 with vaude, didn't open. Opens Nov 26, 1902 by Percy Williams, w/ "Aristocracy" Seats 1671. MP, plays again 1910 (MPW 10/8/10). Organ: Moller op 2017 MPW 10rk (instld 1914). ALTS Jul 1909 acht Wm Kurtzer, $1500. ALTS 1635/11; 2227/17; 869/19(withdr), all arch TW Lamb ALTS 2157/28 archt Arthur Benline, extend booth. Oper: Loew's ALTS BY LAMB 1906. ALTS 1932 Thos Lamb 1932: Demolished April 1939, replaced Col Cir Roller Rink. Site cleared for NY Coliseum, built 1954. PHOTO: Nickelodeon Mag 5/1/10 pg 225. Block 1112/Lot 41
PARAMOUNT THEATRE
Opened 1970
Seats: 533
Oper: Rugoff, then Loew's
Archt: Carson, Ludin & 'Shaw.

Renamed Loews Columbus Circle Nov. 1991.
1886 BROADWAY e/s btwn W63d & W64 STS
LINCOLN PLAZA CINEMAS 1,2,3
Archt: Drew Eberson
Opened Apr 1981
Seats: 240(1), 179(2), 176(3)
1st Films:
1-City of Women (4/8/81)
2-Voyage en Douce (4/9/81)
3-La Drolesse (4/10/81)
1887 Broadway w/s @ W63rd st

COLONIAL THEATRE.

BROADWAY sec W64th ST
NB 1911, Open Air Theatre planned
Acht: H.L. Lewen
Not built
BROADWAY swc W65th ST (1931 BWY,110-20W65)

NB 486/1900 Archt: Julius Markwitz
ALT 1516/01 J. Markwitz (6 stores, offices).
ALT 3290/13 to MP Theatre and Studios. Archt: Tandy & Foster
(abandoned plan) BUT AMSTERDAM THEATRE, open in 1914. Name changed to ARCADE by 1918; NEW COMEDY by 1925. Seats: 542. Applic to demolish 1945, withdr. Demol Jan 1959
for Lincoln Center
1947 BROADWAY nwc W65th ST
LINCOLN SQUARE THEATRE.
PHOTO: Nickelodn mag 5/1/10 pg 225
1966 BROADWAY nwc W6 6th ST

CINEMA STUDIO
Opened c.1946, seats 560 (Spanish)
Twinned, 1979
Archt: John McNamara (for twinning)
1 seats 300; 2 seats 180
Closed March 1990.
Building erected 1898
1981 BROADWAY nwc W67ST
ALDEN THEATRE
archt Mott B Schmidt
NB 104/29 6 story showrooms, not completed
ALT 2184/1933 stores to Theatre
Archt: Leonard S Henry. Opened 1934
Seats 465.
Renamed REGENCY THEATRE late 1960's Oper (40s,50s) Brandt
ALTS, reopens Oct 16, 1987 “Barfly”. Archt: David K Mesbur, Peter
Kaufman (Cineplex Odeon)
BROADWAY e/s btwn W67 & W68 ST
Plans in Sept 1929 for 7500-seat theatre on site of former armory.
Not built. (now site of post office)
(Variety)
BROADWAY @W68th ST nw or sw corner
Plans Sept 1920 for a Shubert theatre, not built (per Variety)
2089 BROADWAY nwc W72d ST

EMBASSY NEWSREEL, Opened 1938 Seats 540 (later 518).
Archt: Peter Copeland w/schwartz & gross.
Later called EMBASSY. Twinned Feb 1981.
I(seats 315) "Ordinary People"
II(seats 288) "Kagamusha"
Closed Sep 1988
2124 BROADWAY sec W75th ST
BEACON THEATRE
Plot bought 3/26 by Chanin Bros, theatre planned, archt Herbert Krapp. Parcel sold to Havemeyer Constn to build 4 000 seat $8 milln theatre for Roxy, the MIDWAY (ow:FOX). Parcel to Warners. Opened Dec 25, 1929; seats 2657 "Tiger House" wL.Velez Archt: Walter W Ahlschlager Dec: Rambusch; Morals: Valdemar Kjoldgaard (in audm, depicts caravans of tradrs) Organ: Wurl 1891,4m/19rk (inst 6/6/28). PHOTO ExhHer 3/15/30 Prosc 51wx34'h; stage 30'depth. Theatre is "baghdad" desgn Later op: Brandt. Restored 1974-5, stage shows resume. Exhib Herald 2/19/27: "3d unit in Roxy chain announced to seat 4000, plot 29,000 sq ft; 212' frontage on Bway. Landmarks approved alt to interior for nightclub, Jul 1986
2161-7 BROADWAY @W76ST

WITHDRAWN

Plans Nov 1912 for Alt to MP Show, Archt Thomas W Lamb.
Withdrawn $1000
2182 BROADWAY nec W77th ST

Building erected 1906, archt geo. F. Pelham.
Plans, Nov 1913 for 900 seat theatre
Archt H.V. Coe. Not built
(Variety)
are of very chaste design cast in solid brass and ceiling fixtures are of white glass in Adams design. Foyer btwn lobby & theatre is decor'd in lattice design with color scheme of dark buff and orange. Lite fixtures of lattice design and finished in verde antique bronze. Carpets: long pile axminstr of deep red w/matching draperies in Audm. Seats upholstered in Spanish leather in color to match carpets & draperies. Woodwork is oak and finished to deep rich weathered effect. 1926 (lobby); 1939 (lobby); extensively remod 1966. New marquee 1926. Auditorium demol 1986
2283 BROADWAY nwc W82d ST

SCHUYLER THEATRE. ALT to MPTh 1912 from Christn Sci church
Archt: Michael Garvin(1911), $1000. Plans revised 1913, balcony
deleted, seats from 299 to 570. Archt: Harrison G. Wiseman.
Oper: BK Bimberg. 1943 converted to restaurant, acht Bloch &
Hesse, Later supermarket
2300 BROADWAY e/s n of W83d ST
BROADWAY sec W 84th ST
LOEWS 84th St THEATRE.
Built 1983
Sixplex, seats 600, 600, 350, 425, 400, 400
Archts: Held & Rubin.
Opened March 15, 1984. 1st movies: Lost in America, The Mask, Into The Night (3 other screens opened following wk)
2328 BROADWAY nec W84 ST
Plans for theatre announced, MPWorld 1/20/12
Archt George F Pelham, $2000
Completed May 1912 (bldgs dept). No other rec'd
Nickelodeon Mag 12/1911: plan to alt to mov pic
2409 BORADWAY swc W 89th ST
ADELPHI THEATRE
MPWorld 9/12/14: Interior is pearl grey w/rose carpet. One small loge. 1st film: "2men who waited" "A Fair Rebel" then, intermission, "The Character Woman" "Jess of the Mbutn Country" Closed 5/85 for demol.
2433-39 BROADWAY swc W90th ST
STANDARD THEATRE
2451-9 BROADWAY @ W91 ST
Variety: "BF Keith leases property Feb 1913 for 1800 seat theatre.
Archt James F Connell. 3 stories, $150,000
88' ob Bwy x 154'
Plans withdrawn
2521 BROADWAY nwc W94th ST

MPWorld 5/20/11: Theatre under construction archts Gronenberg & Leuchtag $10,000. Not built.

Plan for NB $200,000 theatre, 1911, archt George Keister. Not built
2524-6 BROADWAY e/s at W94th ST
NB planned, 1913, $10,000 theatre. Archt Edward & George Blum. Abandoned.
NB planned, 1913 $25,000 theatre, Archt John Watson. Discontinued.
Motography Sep 14'12: Plan thr e/s bway 33'N of W 94 St; $10,000, acht J C Watson
2537 BROADWAY w/s btwn W94 & W95 STS

SYMPHONY THEATRE

See: Thalia THR
ALT 1931, marquee for Thalia installed. Archt Raymond Irrera.
ALTS 1935, stadium seating & chairs removed, new marquee, lobby.
Archt Win Hohauser. ALTS 1937 Facade arches removed, new booth, cornice removed, new floor Archt: WM Hohauser
1972: new marquee
Closes as theatre Nov 1976, becomes "SYMPHONY SPACE". Old box office removed 1977. Renedering: MPNews 5/18/18, pg 3023
BROADWAY nwc W95ST
ASTOR AIR DOME

Plot leased 1913 by Keith from William Astor to build 2500 seat theatre (not built) -- Variety ExHerald 8/3/17 Plans by George Keister, archt, for Eugene Higgens, to build 2200 seat theatre, $200,00 (also announced for block to south) AIRDOME listed this site 1925 only
2555 BROADWAY swc W96th ST
56th ST THEATRE
NB 971/1904 Casino, archts Rouse & sloan, 4 stories, $100,000. Completed 1905.
ALT 335/24 to restaurant & bowling, archt Van RH Greene
ALT 636/24, restaurant & drugstore Archt: Chas Whinston
Theatre recorded this location 1924-28
2563 BROADWAY NWC W 96th ST
RIVERSIDE THEATRE
Oper: Metn. Playhouses (2os), Skouras (after 1931), UA (+60's) Organ: Wurl op 1925 (8/8/28) 2m/10rk Demol Dec 1976 Part of "subway circuit" stage shows
RIVIERA THEATRE
Planned Jan 1913 to seat 2400 (Jap Gardn 2100)
BROADWAY w/s south of W99

NB planned, 1912, $200 probably Open Air
Archt Clement B. Brun. Not built
2626 BROADWAY e/s @W100ST
MIDTOWN THEATRE
NB Opened 1933
Archt Boak & Paris
Seats 580 (studium type)
Oper: Brandt. Later known as MIDTOWN 99 ST.
Closed 1982 and restored
Renamed METRO THEATRE
Closed 3/03
2629-31 BROADWAY w/s n of W 100 ST
OPEN AIR THEATRE
Extant summer 1912
Archt: Eberle & Denner $3000
2633 BROADWAY w/s n of W100 ST
RIVIERVIEW THEATRE
NB Opened Feb 24, 1913 $35,000 Seats 1000.
Seats listed as 1042 in 1930's, *592 in 1945
Supermkt in 1980 *Raymond Irrera, Archt
2704 BROADWAY NEC W103d ST

BROADWAY THEATRE

Site: NB 1911, Motn Pic Show Archt: WM Grey, $1400, compl Jun 1911. Open Air NB summer 1912 archt Schwartz & Gross (Keith takes title to prop Dec 1912 for 1800 seat theatr, $350,000. Not built)

NB 1913 Archt Edward S. Casey, $50,000. Seats 600.

Ownr: BK Bimberg. Orgn: Kimball, 1915 (rpl 1928 by Midmer Losh)

Renamed: 103d ST by 1925; ESSEX by 1928, EDISON by 1933. Photo NYPL, 1937.

Closed Jan 1987

Reopened July 1987 as COLUMBIA CINEMA "La Bamba" movie

Closed 1990, conv to retail
2776 BROADWAY SEC W104th ST
OLYMPIA THEATRE
NB 1913 $100,000 for Henry J. Corn. Seats 1320
Archt: V. Hugo Koehler
Closed 1/03
BROADWAY w/s btwn 106 & 107 ST NOT BUILT

Plans, MP World 8/9/13 to alter church to theatre.

No record on this site
2834 BROADWAY SEC W 110 ST
NEMO THEATRE
Plan 1912 to alt to 2000 seats. Withdrawn. Organ: Moller Op 1843. Real est at list Lion Palace thru 'teens.**
ALTS TW Lamb 1917, project 1099 Converted to supermarket after 1955. 1914 description: No gallery, 12 boxes in 2 tiers of 3 ea; *Archt: James W Cole.
Audm colors brown and crimson. 1st show: 7 acts vaude and film: "For Her Husband's Sake". Stage: Amazon Trio, Burns & Lawrence, Barry & Frank; Homer & Brand; Wangdoodle Four ** Lion Palace & Roof Garden, in 1916 atlas
BROADWAY (vic 3136) SEC LASALLE PL (former W125)
ALTS Nov 1910 to MPTh + stores & Offices
Archt Emery Roth $6000
(also in MP World 10/8/10)
BROADWAY SEC W126 ST

AIRDOME

NB 1911 $500, completed Jun 1911 Acht: G.B. Webb
(also in MPWorld 7/30/10)

NB, Open Air Theatre 1913 $10,000 Acht: James Sherwin
BROADWAY SWC W 131 ST  

ABAND

ALTS, May 1911 to MP Show $500

Acht: Gronenberg & Leuchtag. Abandoned
Variety: Plans Jan 1920 to build 2700 seat house $1 million, by AH Woods, for subway circuit legit. Plans, Nov 1913 by J. Hammerslough to build 1400 seat house
3338 BROADWAY SEC W 135 ST

ACORN AMUSEMENT PARK

NB 1911 Airdome for A.A.Corn. Seats 1500, Illus songs and MP (per MPWorld 8/5/11) Archt: John M Felson $1000

Opens Jun 1911, replaced by (per MPNews 6/6/14)

CLAREMONT THEATRE

3410 BROADWAY NEC W138th ST
GOTHAM THEATRE
Organ: Midmer Losh(1920), Replaced? Kimbl(1921) Oper: Harry Harris. Renamed DELMAR by 1940
Converts to supermarket after 1955
3470 BROADWAY @W141 ST e/s
Property leased (per MP World 3/25/11) for Motion Pictur e +Vaude theatre
(no further record)
3560 BROADWAY NEC W146tnST
HAMILTON THEATRE
Planned as "Lafayette", job 342. Opened Jan 23, 1913, for BS Moss, Seats 1889 (1100/789b). Archt Thomas W Lamb (his 2d plan) $150,000
Terra cotta facade of immense arches 3 stories high. Outr Lobby is rose & cream with gold trimming. Genl style is on gothic order mixd w/Adam; large plate glass mirrors set in panels along wall. Innr Lobby finished in dk brown, tapestry cloths w/floral motifs cover walls; old-designed bowl shaped hanging light fxtrs 35x72. Audm is tan, cream w/gold, w/white vermont marble trimmgs Orch & balc seats upholst in brown velour. Bxs & loge have gilded cane chairs.
BROADWAY NWC W145 ST
NB for MP Show, July 1914 Archt Moore & Landseidel (probably open air) $500
3589 BROADWAY nwc W147th ST
BUNNY THEATRE
BROADWAY @ W 151 ST
Plans for theatre for Harry Harris (Variety) Not built
New theatre to be built, per MPWorld 2/17/12
Plains by Thomas W Lamb, archt, theatre for BS Moss, job no. 319.
Plan abandoned 1912
(this was probably built as HAMILTON at 147St)
3861 BROADWAY NWC @ W 161 ST
OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 1913, $1500
Archt: Louis Sheinart
3897 BROADWAY w/s@W160 ST
RIO THEATRE
Opened Mar 3, 1920, seats 2603, for David Picker (Shubert house planned 1915 for site, acht Eugene Schoen, (not built.) 1st film: "Street Called Straight"
Supermarket after 1957 Dec: Win Eckhart Studios MPNews 3/27/20: Enter thru lobby, set of double doors to foyer from which stairs lead to balc. Aud; decn in gold & blue. Fluted columns are gold, as is
much of exposed decorative plasters. Tapestries, backdrop. upholstery is blue. A peculiar gold, brown & blue mottled effect has been carried out on wall surfaces. Seating: 1750 orch, 800 balc, 250 box & loge.

From one side of mezz foyer ramp leads to balc crossover; other side to rest & smoking rooms. Latter finished in peacock & gold.

Chandelier drops from dome; 4 smaller similar fixtures further back.

Sunkn orch pit. Stage is 30x40. 18 dressing roams
3950 BROADWAY e/s btwn W165 & W166

AUDUBON THEATRE
Audubon opens seating 3300+ 2800 roof and 112 x 40 dancehall" (the Audubon Ballroom) Foyer: lights in amber, rose, green; woodwork in oak; pillars, newel posts & side panels of mottogrosso in variegated shades from cream to terracotta having appearance of polished onyx; wall done in deep shade of terracotta bordering on crimson, the embossed paper having appearance of heavy brocaded satin; frescoeing in gold on pale gray bkgd; on the newel posts from the chandelrs, and on side brackets, are groups of elec lites that shed soft lite thru rose, green & amber shades. Audm: in rear are long grotto-like corridors carpetd w/crimsn velvet; wherever lite strikes is predomint shade of rose. Stage 80 x 55. Above Prosc is mural "Washington on the Hts"
4023 BROADWAY SWO W170 ST NOT BUILT

Plans for OPEN AIR 1913, acht George F Pelham; withdrawn.
Plan for 1 story theatre Feb 1916, to seat 1634.

See 4037 Broadway, UPTOWN THEATRE
UPTOWN THEATRE

(Planned as LIDO Theatre, reported as U.C. 1925–Variety)

NB Opened Sept 11, 1926 for Adolph Lewisohn. Seats 1500


Bldr: M Shapiro Sons.

Later oper: Harmon Yaffa in 1926; Interboro Theatres Converted to supermarket after 1955
BROADWAY SEC W177 ST
OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 1913, $2500
Archt: Louis Sheinart
LOEWS 175TH STREET THEATRE
4261 BROADWAY NWC W181 ST
COLISEUM THEATRE
(Plans April 1916 for theatre, acht Thomas W Lamb. Fr Renaissance
design, for BS Moss, to be WILSON THEATRE. Plan withdrawn. 2d
plan MPNews 4/21/17, WILSON, to seat 3012, Fr Renaiss., aud to be
color of old rose, Fr gray, ivory & gold. $500,000, acht: Wm
Seats 3462. Acht: Eugene De Rosa.* (seat: 1800 or /1263 bal /400
bx) Keith Vaude thru 1934. Orgn: Moller Op2954 3m/15rk(1920)
bldr: Fleischmann. InterMarble: Voska, Foelsch & Sidlo;
OrnPlastr: Archl Plas CO. OrnaIron: Sexauer & Lemke *and Pereira


A&B: Wall panels covered with very odd and rich Amer beauty shade of rose plain satin, which in turn is paneled with gold galoon. Complete color scheme (Aud) is ivory, gray, soft french gold & Amer beauty rose-red. Ladies & Mensrooms fitted w/furniture of modern design, including writing desks, dressing tables, bric-a-brac on cabinets, & statuary.
4261 BROADWAY
COLISEUM THEATRE
Continued.
Color scheme of dressing rooms is gray & cream. Orch for 25 instruments.
MP News 5/8/20:
Facade: white granite & speckled semi-glazed white brick. Lobby: 85' long, marble floors & walls, bronze doors, french plate glass mirrors. Adam style; 2 marble staircases; interior has marble wainscoting all around with panels above of silk. Well over orch has marble rail & balustrade Walls of Promenade have black & gold columns and circassian walnut panels Surmounted with tapestry panels. Ceiling of promenade has elliptical dome,
with concealed lites in 4 colors. Crys chandelier in center of dome. 3 large corridors enter into balcony of audm. Prosc has gold silk curtn flanked by boxes having marble columns, mulberry hangings, french gray backgorund. Centr of ceiling is chandelier. At opening, top price 75 cents; 1 cent sat, sun, hol Marquee removed c.1981. Closed Fall, 1989
MPWorld 3/25/11: Holyrood Prot. Epsic Church is converted to MP Theatre + Vaude; 133.3' on Bway, 218.5' on W181
Record of theatre on this site through 1925
Theatre planned April 1927 by Publix, to be atmospheric. To be designed after New Orleans Saenger (part of the planned Wonder Theatre group). --Variety

Later built by Loews at 175 St
BROADWAY @W186th ST
Plans April 1912 by Miner Estate for Motion Picture Theatre--
Variety
   Not built
BROADWAY NEC DYCKMAN ST
NB 1913, possible Open Air, $225.
Archts: Moore & Landseidel
4915 BROADWAY w/s @ W207th ST

MARLBORO THEATRE,
NB planned 1926, 1 story + stores, $500,000 Archt: Eugene De Rosa; Plans Jan 1927 for MERCEDES THEATRE, archt. Eugene De Rosa, not built. To seat 3500 for Paramount. --Variety
Plans Feb 1936 for movie theatre, $150,000 Archt: E. De Rosa. Withdrawn
BROADWAY @ W210 ST

NOT BUILT

MARLBORO THEATRE
Plans announced (—Variety) by Paramount to erect 4000 seat theatre, as aprt of plan to include the Brooklyn Paramount, Valencia, Paradise and Kings. Revised 1927 moving site to 207 St (not built)
236 BROOME ST NR ESSEX

ALTS Nov 1914 to motion pic show from former Thalia Music Hall.
Archt Louis Sheinart, $5000
Music Hall extnt 1906
269 BROOME ST @ ORCHARD
ALT Dec 1907. Four story tenement converted to MP Show $300
Archt: Herman Horenberger
Extant Dec 1908 Oper Gottlieb & Cohn
31 CANAL ST NEC LUDLOW ST
LOEWS CANAL STREET THEATRE
133 CANAL ST n/s, e of BOWERY
ROSEMARY THEATRE
Bldg converted to movie theatre 1979
    (s) 496. Architect: Tieh Chi Ho
202 CANAL ST s/s E of CENTRE
JADE CINEMA or CINEMA LUNA
Storefront movie theatre exnt 1970's
277 CANAL ST NEC BROADWAY
MAJOR THEATRE
(Plot bought Jun 1921 by Morris Kutinsky). NB 1927 for Oltarsh Constn Co. $200,000 Seats 596.
Archt/ownr: Major David M Oltarsh
112 CANNON ST @ STANTON ST
CANNON MOVIES
 Converted Nov. 1916 from Victoria Music Hall $10,000, Acht Louis A. Abramson. 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) stories (earlier plan to alt 9/13, acht Jacob Fisher, not done) (NOTE: Vic Music Hl extant 1910 for movies) See Exh Herald 6/10/16 "Plans for theatre" Name changed: BETSY ROSS by 1924; GLORY by 1937. Closed c. 1941. Seats 550
21 CARMINE ST
CARMINE THEATRE
ALTS to MPS 1908 $1500
Archt: Wm Schnaufer Seats: 600 (505 in 1921)
ALTS, Jan 1917, to exterior house $4500, archt Jacob M Felson.
Also known as BERTINI'S THEATRE, Photo: NYPL 1922 (as Bertini's) Demolished.
Last listing 1925
36 CATHEDRAL PKWAY s/s @MANHATTAN AV

PARKWAY THEATRE

(MPWorld 6/19/07 "Plans for theatre" for M. Furgeson, archt: Harrison & Sackheim) Opens April 1910 (per MPW 4/9/10) $8000 Seats 600

ALTS Jan, 1912 (withdrawn) J. Stuart Blarney Co

ALTS Jun 1916 $4000 archt: James Whiskerman Renamed BUSHMAN THEATRE by 1918. Converted to stores, 1928. Adjacent OPEN AIR THEATRE at 15 West 109 St
64 CATHERINE ST nr DIVISION ST
CATHERINE THEATRE
ALTS to MPS August 1909 $1500
Archt: Jno. Rofrana.
Extnt 1914
76 CATHERINE ST nr DIVISION
NEW CATHERINE THEATRE, ALT to MPS (perMPW 12/24/10; "uc." MPW 8/13/10)
$6,000 Archt: Alfred L. Kehoe
ALT to MPS Sep 1910 (dept. bldgs) archt: Kehoe, Withdrawn.
Seats 299. Extant 1923,1927.
ALTS 1916 to remove column supporting balcony, to suspend balc from ceiling, renov stage Archt: Moore & Landseidel
2 CENTRAL PARK SOUTH SWC 59 ST
CINEMA 3
Opened Jan 24, 1977
Seats 204; oper Cinema V
Archt: John McNamara & James McNair
In plaza hotel
5 CHATHAM SQUARE
ALTS Apr 1911 $110 Archt: Frank Sutton
ALTS Aug 1914 $8000 Archt: Louis Sheinart (see MPNews 4/11/14"
Plans to alter theatre)
ALTS Jun 1917, archt Louis Sheinart, alt theatr dimensions,
$6000. (MPWorld 12/13/13 "convert th from loft?) Theatre names:
CHATHAM (1910-50's, except:) CHATHAM SQ (1935), NEW CHATHAM SQ
7 CHATHAM SQ
HOLLYWOOD THEATRE
ALT store to MP theatre 1981
ALT to store 1984
55-9 CHRISTIE ST w/s @HESTER

MPWorld 12/2/11 "Plans for theatre, archt Maxwell Cantor, $5000 for Katz Realty")

ALTS to MPS 1911 archt M. Cantor $30,000. Withdr

ALTS Jul 1912 Archt: M. Cantor to MPS

ALTS Sep 1913 Archt: Cantor & Livingston $700
121 CHRISTOPHER ST n/s e of HUDSON
GREENWICH THEATRE
ALT to MPS from 2 houses (built 1868) 1913 $2000.
Archt: Gronenberg & Leuchtag. Seats 560.
Name changed to NEW HUDSON (by 1925) HUDSON PLAYHOUSE (by 1935, to Mar 12, 1951) then, as legit theatre, THEATRE DE LYS, opened Oct 27, 1952 "Frankie & Johnny" Renamed LUCILLE LORTEL, 1980. ALT Sep 1917 Archt Otto Spannhake: booth, marquee & new balcony. $5000
11 CLINTON ST w/s below. HOUSTON

PALESTINE THEATRE

Opened Spt 3d 1926; seats 1270 for Steiner & Blinderman's Bijou Circuit. Archt:Eugene De Rosa (MPN May25 "1600st th planned $300,000 at 279 E Houston St). Orgn: Wurl Op 1400 2m/7rk

Name changed to WINSTON by 1968. Demolished 1972. Bldr:M Shapiro Sons

Later oper: Brandt
58 CLINTON ST e/s nr DELANCEY ST

CLINTON ST THEATRE

Opened 1910, seats 896.

Cost $60,000 plot 55 x 89.

Archt: Thomas W Lamb job 283

M&S Bijou Circuit. Closed c. 1930

Kimball organ.

Renamed ODEON THEATRE between 1914-18
80 CLINTON ST e/s @RIVINGTON ST
CLINTON STAR THEATRE
ALT to MPS 1908 Archt: Otto Reissmann $1500.
ALT Nov 1912 Archt: Jacob Fisher, withdrawn.
ALT Aug 1913 Archt: Benj Levitan.
CLINTON THEATRE
Archt: Lorenz FJ Weiher, for Steinr & Blindrman. Seats 1274.
90 CLINTON STREET

GREAT CENTRAL PALACE

Extant for movies, 9/3/10 Billboard

hall extant 1912 (almanac)
154 CLINTON ST e/s @BROOME

CLINTON COURT THEATRE

Opened 1911

(MPWorld 3/4/11 "Old Clinton St courthouse converted to MP + vaude theatre") ALTS to MPS Mar 1911 Archt: Markowitz & Elliott $1800.

Exhibit Times: "Theatre was, in 1865, E Side Volun HoseCart Co., became 5th Dist Muni Ct 1888" Had mirror screen Extnt 1914
126 CLINTON ST e/s n of DELANCEY ST
APOLLO THEATRE
155 CLINTON ST w/s N of GRAND ST
NOT BUILT
NB 1925, MP Theatre planned, archt: Harrison Wiseman, $275,000.
Not built
180 CLINTON ST e/s
PHOTODROME THEATRE
(Exhib Times 5/17/13 "Was, in 1853, Harry Howard Vol Fire Co)
ALTS to MPS Apr 1914, archt Louis Sheinart, $200. Withdrawn
ALTS Jun 1914, archt Louis Sheinart $200.
504 COLUMBUS AV NWC W84 ST
SCHUYLER THEATRE
5 story tenements built NB904/1894 archt Neville & Bagge. ALTS to tenements & stores 1911. ALT 2196/36 stores to MP Theatre Archt Wm I. Hohauuser (part of tenement demol).
Renamed COLON by 1955.
Converted to supermkt 1962 acht Jos Schafran
Seats: 567
COLUMBUS AVE SWC W101 ST
COLONIAL HALL
Variety--"H. Pollack leases bldg for theatre"
MPW 5/6/11 "Theatre u.c., open air, on roof of Colonial Hall, $2000"
Nickelodeon Mag 2/1/10: Bldg leased for mov pic
878 COLOUMBUS AVE w/s @W103d ST
COLUMBUS THEATRE
St Brennan Hotel converted to MP Th (MPWorld 12/20/13) $4000.
Opens Nov 29, 1913
Seats 400 (includes 100-seat balcny). Archt Wm Gompert.
ARDEN opens on site 1927, seats 594(alt?) Renamed CARIBE Dec 29, 1949. Demol Apr 1955 Photo: (1941)NYPL
6-8 COLUMBUS CIRCLE
MAJESTIC THEATRE
Opens Jan 21, 1903, for Wm R Hearst $250,000 Archt: John H. Duncan. MP + Vaude from Dec 1909.
COLUMBUS CIRCLE SWC 59th ST Not built
Plans May 1919 for 4500 seat theatre by J.W.Ginnis—
Variety Not built
85 CORTLANDT ST n/s @GREENWICH ST
CORTLANDT
NB 1927, 1 story, $80,000 Seats: 600
Archt: Gronenberg & Leuchtag
Organ: Kilgen 2m/3rk
Extnt 1928
6 DELANCEY ST  n/s  @BOWERY
ART THEATRE
NB 1914. Seats: 500; $25,000 (see MPNws 9/5/14) Archt: Lorenz FJ Weiher
Organ: Kimball
(earlier plan for theatre $10,000 Jan 1914, archt Moore & Landseidel, withdrawn)
Renamed M & S THEATRE by 1918 (also called DELANCEY per 1918 MP Theatre List) Demolished Feb 1929
vic 50 DELANCEY ST n/s 25’w of ELDRIDGE ST

Planned ALT to MPS Apr 1912, $5000

Archt Shampan & Shampan. Abandoned

ABAND
62 DELANCEY ST n/s @ALLEN ST(NWC)
DELANCEY ST THEATRE
NB 1922, seats 1075. $10,000
Archt: Harrison J. Wiseman
Smith organ
M & S Bijou Circuit
Later called NEW DELANCEY(after 1931)
Exntnt 1984
Closed mid-1988, to be demol
108 DELANCEY ST n/s @LUDLOW ST

PLAZA THEATRE
(Plans for theatre, $10,000. MPWorld 4/15/11)
ALT to MPS Aug 1911.
Archt: Harrison & Sackheim
Extnt 1914
140 DELANCEY ST NWC SUFFOLK ST

LOEWS DELANCEY

NEW BRIDGE THEATRE
ALTS to MPS May 1912 $5000. Acht: Louis Sheinart
ALTS Dec 1913 Acht: John M Ricca $150. Not done
ALTS Jul 1914 Acht Hyman Paris.
(Exh Times 5/17/13 "Theatre once police sta")
Extnt 1918
5 DOYER ST NR BOWERY
CHINESE THEATRE
Converted from Chinese Opera House (extnt 1898), opens for movies Mar 9, 1910 by Raymond Hitchcock (per MPWorld 4/9/10)
Extnt 1937
126 DYCKMAN ST
Expired by Limitation.
NB planned 1916, $60,000 theatre
Archt: John C. Watson, seats 1200. Expired by Limitation., May 1918 (see Exh Her 8/19/16)
132 DYCKMAN ST s/s nr POST AV
INWOOD THEATRE
Wainscot around audm walls. 4 side panels covered in brocade in old rose; smaller panels filled with ornament in polychrome relief. Above panels is enriched cornice in warn greys with all ornam'n in gold leaf. Great dome w/concealed lighting. Panels of art glass in ceiling illum w/ unseen colored lites. Chandlr with lites arranged in 3 tiers; ceiling also dec'd w/ running ornament w/ornsmentl panels in plastr relief. Ivory & warm grey predom in ceiling. Curtn of silk damask w/gold fringe
ALPINE THEATRE
Extnt 1984
Also called NEW ALPINE
To Fast Food rest c- 1985
11 EAST BROADWAY SEC CATHERINE ST
PAGODA THEATRE
NB 78/62
Archt: Poy G. Lee
Closed 1987 Dermol Feb 1988
78 EAST BROADWAY NWC MARKET ST
NEW STRAND THEATRE
NB 1917 $100,000. Seats 600
Archt: Joseph Harrison
(Ex Her: Plans by Friedman Bro for theatre, 9/2/16 Smith organ
See MPNews 9/2/16
Oper: M & S Bijou Circ.
Closed by 1931
85 EAST BROADWAY NEC MARKET St.
FLORENCE THEATRE
(Site of or alt CHINESE OP HOUSE extn 1897) NB 1920 (#303/20)
Seats 1145. $120,000 Acht: Gronenberg & leuchtag. Orgn: Wurl Op
418 (2m/6rk) May'21
M&S Bijou circuit.
Variety-- "Blast during robbery heavily damages theatre Spt 1925. ALT 886/21, extend marquee. Name changed to NEW CHINA (by
1941); SUN SING CHINESE THEATREc. 1960.-ALT 1971/59; demolished
in part,
EDGECOMB AVE @ W 1424 ST
ST. NICHOLAS
AIRDOME
(per MPWorld 8/14/09)
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
133 ELDRIDGE ST nr DELANCEY ST
UNION VAUDEVILLE HOUSE
extnt 1909,08 ALT to MPS Jun'13 (to Mar'14) $350 Archt: Cantor & Levingson, as
UNION THEATRE
133 ESSEX ST @ RIVINGTON
ALTS, 1908 MPShow to concert hall (see MPW 9/17/08)
Archt: Irving Markowitz $200.
ALTS Nov 1910 $1400, Markowitz & Elliot
NB 1914, MP Show Seats 600, $25,000
Archt Lorenz FJ Weiher, as PALACE THEATRE.
M&S Bijou Circuit.
Closed by 1931
134 ESSEX ST @ RIVINGTON
METROPOLITAN THEATRE
ALT to MPS Mar-Sep 1910 $8000 Acht: Louis Sheinart.
ALTS Feb'11 acht Louis Sheinart $75.
ALTS May 1914 acht L. Sheinart $500.
ALT, Feb 1916 into WACO THEATRE (see separate listing at 118 Rivington St)
Organ ?Estey(1908)
Nickelodn Mag 3/1/10 Plan for theatre
10 FORSYTH ST @ EAST BWY
MANHATTAN THEATRE
ALT from STAR VAUDEVILLE HOUSE 1906* acht: L.A.Goldstone.
ALT Apr1914 acht: Jacob Portman $100.
ALT Jun 1915. Acht: Jacob M Felson $5000.
ALT Feb1917 Acht JM Felson (booth, lobby)
Extent 1918
*STAR in 1908 Trow's
MANHATTAN BRIDGE in 1921
118 FORSYTH ST

ALT to MPS planned Aug 1910 $2500

Acht: Bernstein & Bernstein. Aband.
181 FORSYTH ST @ RIVINGTON
FORSYTH THEATRE
NB 3 story MP Theatre, 1925. $40,000
Archt: Jos. Albert Fusco
(see Exh Her 8/8/27 "Plans for owner by Julius Eckman & AF Weber")
Seats 500 Welte organ
Closed 1928 (street widening)
FORT GEORGE AVE @ W 191 ST/AUDUBON AV
NICKELIN THEATRE & STAR MUSIC HALL
Extant 1909, 1911 (per Trow's)
Oper: Audubon Am Co
23 FORT WASHINGTON AVE w/s @W160 St
COSTELLO THEATRE
NB 1914. Seats 599. $20,000, for Lee Ochs Archt: Louis Sheinart. Named for actor Maurice Costello (Site: Open Air, NB 1913, archt: Otto Kritz; Organ: Marr & Colton. 1st orch: Sylvester Krause & 4 man orch Closed after 1946. MPNews 8/19/16: Exter is terracotta; outside lobby 30' wide, irreg in depth. Inner lobby 32x48 w/exposed winding cast iron stair to proj booth dec’d in Keenetone. Drop lamps hang from metal ceiling. Motography 12/13/13: Plan 1600 seat thr, archt Louis Sheinart w/s 250'N of Bwy. 43.2 x 153.6, $20,000.
FRONT STREET SWC FLETCHER ST
SEAPORT THEATRE
NB 1983 for Trans Lux
Archt: Herbert Newman Associates
144 FULTON ST s/s @NASSAU ST
ALTS to MPS Aug 1912, $1200.
Archt; W.D. Hunter MP theatre extnt 1914
GOVERNOR'S ISLAND

YMCA THEATRE
Seats 250
Extnt 1937, 1946
GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL @ TRACK 17
NEWSREEL THEATRE
Seats 242
Extnt from c.1937 - early 1970's
Grand
196 GRAND STREET n/s @MOTT ST

SIRIGIANO THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Aug 1914, $150 Archt: Charles Meyers
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
209-11 GRAND ST @ MOTT ST NOT BUILT

MPN 5/23/14 Plans announced for MP theatre. No records of construction
245 GRAND ST s/s at BOWERY

COSMO(?) THEATRE

Former concert hall

ALT to MPS, 1906. Acht R. Rohl

ALTS, March 1908 $600, acht Fred Ebeiling.

ALTS, Oct 1908, $500, acht Lorenz FJ Weiher

Ext 1909
255-57 GRAND STREET s/s @ CHRISTIE

GRAND THEATRE
NB 127/02 $75,000
265 GRAND STREET

UNIQUE THEATRE
Ext 1907, 1910
Owner: Bloom & Fields (per MPW 12/14/07) NOTE: "Automatic Vaudeville" at 263 in 1908,9
PHOTO: NYPL ownr Fycent Amusemt Co.
310-12 GRAND ST n/s e of ALLEN ST

NEW GRAND THEATRE
NB 1910 $7500. Archt: Harrison & Sackheim
(MPW 3/11/11 "New th on this site")
Seats: 550.
ALTS Nov 1912, $250, Jos M Harrison
Renamed ROYAL by 1926 (maybe back to New Grand).
Oper, late 1920's: M & S Bijou Circuit. ALTS Nov 1913, $2000 acht Jos M Harrison
Demolished for street widening 1930
320 GRAND ST nwc ORCHARD ST

GRAND MUSIC HALL
ext before 1906 as bank and GR MUSIC HALL.
ALTS, 1906 acht P. Roberts Co
ALTS to MPS, $800, June 1909
Acht: Harrison & Sackheim
Ownr: Central Amusement Co
ALTS, Dec 1909, $800, Harrison & Sackheim.
ALTS, Nov 1914, $400, acht Lee Samenfeld
375 GRAND STREET s/s e of ESSEX ST

ESSEX THEATRE

NB 39/61

Acht: Herman J. Jessor (buildings, not necessarily theatre)
380 GRAND ST n/s nr CLINTON ST

MALBIN THEATRE

ALT to MPS (from 4 story bldg, per MPW 3/25/11)
Completed Jun 1911, $6500. Seats 296.
Acht: Charles B. Meyers
Ext 1925
387 GRAND ST s/s swc CLINTON ST
GRAND UNION THEATRE
ALT TO MPS, July 1908 $500
ACHT: Berstein and Bernstein
ALTS July 1908 $450, ACHT: I.I. Rosenberg
ALTS, FEB. 1910, $1500. ACHT Gross & Kleinberger.
ALTS, Jun 1913, $200, ACHTS: Gross & Kleinberger
ALT to stores, April 1917 (theatre remained)
Ext 1923
"MP and factory" demolished Aug 1958
412 GRAND STREET n/s nr CLINTON ST
WINDSOR THEATRE
ALT to MPS, Jul 1911, $200, Acht: Chas B Meyers.
Not completed (probably reinstated)
ALTS (erect mezzanine) Sep 1916 acht: Louis Sheinart
Organ: Robert Morton style 49 2m/3rk
Seats: 460    PHOTO: NYPL 1932
Remodeled 1926
Ext 1955    Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
580 GRAND ST n/s at MADISON ST
ALT to MPS Oct 1912, $1500
Acht: Gronenberg & leuchtag
Withdrawn
97 GREENWICH AVE SWC W 12ST

GREENWICH THEATRE
ALT 2911/35 from garage. Seats 590
Archt: Max Roche, Circuit: Brandt (50's)
SITE: COLUMBIA OPERA HOUSE opd Aug 1874 for variety. Became
AMERICN ALHAMBRA 3/77; closed 1878. Then FRENCH VAUDEVLE.
(3/78); FOLLY THR (11/78). Closed, razed for stable (later
garage)
149 GREENWICH ST @ CEDAR ST

FULTON ELECTRIC THEATRE
Extnt 1914, 1910
1-3 HAMILTON PLACE NEC BROADWAY

HUDSON-FULTON THEATRE
ALTS to MPS March 1911 $600. Archt: Chas.Meyers
ALTS $500 June 1914 Archt: SS Sugar
MPWorld 1/22/10 "MP + Vaudeville to open"
  Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
  Extant Feb 1914 (NY Amer)
7 HAMILTON PL e/s @ W137 ST

GRANGE THEATRE
ALTS 1913 to MPTh, $30,000. Seats 482. ARCHIT: Lorenz FJ Weiher.
ALTS 1915 ARCHIT: G.W. Foster Jr.
ALTS Jul 1914 $500 ARCHIT: LFJ Weiher
ALTS Oct 1914 445. ARCHIT: Oscar Lowinson
ALTS (Planned) 1916 Marquee (reading “Hamilton Sq Theatre, at bldg. dept plan desk)
ALTS 1918 to decrease seats to 520, ARCHIT; Moore 7 Landseidel. ALT to stores 1926 after fire.
67 E HOUSTON ST SWC ELIZABETH ST

HOUSTON THEATRE
NB 1926 (2 story + stores & offices) $50,000
Photo, 1929, NYPL
(market at this address 1930, atlas)
96-106 E HOUSTON ST n/s W of BOWERY
-Variety.
NB planned 1925, $800,000 theatre.
Acht: S.J. Kessler. Not built
111-117 E HOUSTON ST SWC CHRISTIE ST
NB 191/1911: $250,000 8 story thr, loft, offices.
Archt: Thomas W Lamb.

(MPNews 5/20/11: Plan 1880 seat thr for Louis Minsky) to be named UNIQUE, leased to Thomashefsky & Adler (per Motography Sep 14'12), opens as THOMASHEFSKY THEATRE May 6, 1913. Seats 1901. Later called NATIONAL WINTER GARDEN (films + vaude).
ALTS 3824/13, Louis Sheinart.
ALTS 2068/20 (stage extn) L. Sheinart.
ALTS 2294/20 (extend marquee) Sol Oberwager
Organ: Moller Op 1994 (3m/25rk) 1916
2nd theatre above,
CROWN THEATRE, seats 963. Closed? 1920s.
124 W HOUSTON ST n/s E of 6 AV

CARUSO THEATR
ALTS Feb 1910 to MPS $400. Acht: L.V. Spinafront.
ALTS May 1911 $310 Acht: L.V. Spinafront.
ALTS Mar 1912, $250 Archt: "
ALTS Jun 1914 $400 Archt: Geo J Casazza
Extant 1918
129 E HOUSTON ST s/s @CHRISTIE

DREAMLAND or HOUSTON AUDITORIUM
ALT to MPS Feb 1908 $600
Acht: J.M. Goldstein
ALTS Aug 1910 $1500 Acht: HJ Feiser
Extant 1914
141-3 E HOUSTON ST s/s E of FORSYTH ST

HOUSTON HIPPODROME
ALT Jul 1913, $7000 Acht: Louis Sheinart. Renamed SUNSHINE THEATRE 1914, MPExh 2/17/17: Plans for $225,000 alt to 1600 seats. archt: Lorenz FJ Weiher for Chas Steiner(&B linderman) replacing 2 tenements & small MP theatre Which had closed" (also in. MPW 1/13/17) No alts done. ALT Jun 1917 $25,000 Lorenz FJ Weiher, new balcony, rear seats, extend front. ALT 571/45, converted to warehouse (tho permit Exp by Limitation). PHOTO: NYPL 1936
210 E HOUSTON ST (103 1st ST)

IDLE HOUR THEATRE
ALT Oct 1913 for Louis Minsky. $150
Act Louis Sheinart
ALT Sep 1914 Acht Otto Reissman %500
ALT Nov 1914 Acht " Not done.
Extnt 1914
287 E HOUSTON ST s/s nr CLINTON

PEOPLE'S VAUDEVILLE
303 e HOUSTON ST
Plan to ALT to MPS May 1909 $2500
Acht Chas Gens Jr. Abandoned
435 E HOUSTON ST @AVE D

NATIONAL(?) THEATRE
MP theatre extnt 1907-09
MPW 12/28/07 "blue law violation"
ALT (lofts, not th) 1567/09 archt
Ambrosius & Hess
ALTS 1815/24; bldg demol 1954
150 W HOUSTON ST NEC 6 AVE

FUGAZY THEATRE
Plans for theatre 1921 archt A.R. Gribel, $120,000—Variety (superceded) Withdrawn NB 1921
Archts: Reilly & Hall, seats 1685 Photo: MPNews 12/23
Closed summer 1928 for 6 Av subway constn
165-9 W HOUSTON ST s/s W of 6 AV
Plans MPNews 5/16/14 for
NB Dec 1913 $15,000 theatre. Archt: Paul
LaVelle. Not built
Variety—BK Bimberg leases plot 75x100 for 21 years, Sept 1913, to erect 1200 seat film theatre, cost $80,000, to open Sep 1914. Not built
588 HUDSON ST nr W11ST

Motion picture theatre extnt 1907, 1908
(MPWorld 1/4/08, fire)
9 IRVING PLACE SWC Ely ST

IRVING PLACE THEATRE
Plans for 1st NYC airdome, operated by Gordon & Stieremann, May 1910
--Variety.
No record on site
45 James Street

La Belle Sorrento Theatre
ALTS to MPS Jan 1909, $2500
Archt: Alfred Kehoe
ALTS Mar'10 $400 Acht: A. Kehoe. Not done
8-10 LENOX AVE SEC W111 ST

LENOX THEATRE
ALTS 1914, booth. Acht: Gronenberg & Leuchtag
ALT as church, balcony removed 1949,
acht H.M.Karson.
Photo: NYPL(1941) closed
Last year recorded open 1923
115 LENOX AVE (100 W 116)

LENOX CASINO
Moving pic exhibn. Trows, 1912
126 LENOX AVE e/s @W116 St

PRINCESS THEATRE
ALTS July 1914 to MPS, acht Saml Levingson
$300
ALTS Sept 1914, $2500, Saml Levingson.
Extnt 1914
132 LENOX AVE e/s @W116ST

AUDITORIUM THEATRE
Extnt 1914
Billboard 9/3/10
(probably peoples vaudeville c. 1908)
290 LENOX AVE (or #292)

PEOPLE'S VAUDEVILLE
Extant 1907 (Trow's directory) & 1909
LENOX AVE @ W 129 ST
Variety--Klaw & Erlanger plan 1600 seat "all colored theatre"
Aug 1913. Not built
392 LENOX AVE SEC W130th ST
Planned ALT to MPS Jul 1913 $5000.
Acht: Theodore Meyers. Withdrawn
Planned ALT to MPS, $15,000 Acht: T. Meyers Expired by limitation Dec 1913
FRANKLIN THEATRE
Plans 1912 for theatre, acht Bart & John Watcher, not built.
ALT Jun 1914 from tenement $12,000 Archt: Jacob Fisher (MPNews 5/23/14 "bldg converted to MPth and poolroom) Organ: Robert Morton (1924).
477 LENOX AVE
HARLEM CRESCENT THEATRE (CO)
Extant 1912 (Trows)
608 LENOX AVE e/s @W 139 ST

GRANT THEATRE
NB 359/25, bowling alley + ballrm Acht: Oscar Goldschlag $150,000.
ALT to MPTh 386/26 Acht: Michael Bernstein. Seats 512.
Renamed the SAVOY by 1930. ALT 208/31 to indoor golf. Not completed?
ALT 1100/34 "theatre & dance hall" No record of open after 1930.
Demolished Jan 1959.
Photo: 1941(Savoy) NYPL
622 LENOX AVE SEC W143d ST
Planned ALT to MP Th Oct 1913, $3100
Archt: John Watson. Expired by limitation
DOUGLAS THEATRE
NB 1921, seats 2300 $250,000. Arch: George McCabe. Smith organ. (Theatre + assembly hall)
Also called NEW DOUGLAS after 1931
Demolished 1960. Closed after mid 30's
Became golden gate ballroom. THE AIRDOME THEATRE @NEC 142, 9/3/10 Billbd
LENOX THEATRE

NB 1910 Acht Schneider & Dieffenbach

(MPW 4/9/10 Plans for one story theatre, $15,000) (also in MPW 8/19/11)

Extnt 1914, 1921 Seats 600.

DOUGLAS TH built this block 1921. See card
428 LEXINGTON AVE w/s @E44 St

GRAND CENTRAL PALACE

Opened 1912 as concert & exhibn hall, Seats 1200. Archt: Warren & Wetmore

Welte organ, 1925, earlier Wurlitzer
Films 1915, per MPW 7/3/15

Demolished
LEXINGTON THEATRE,
Opened Nov 10, 1913, seats 2559 for Hammerstein, as Lex Ave Opera House. Acht: Wm McElfatrick. To Loew's July 1, 1923 for MP + vaude. (MPN 8/8/14 "to present snatches from Grand Opera")
Organ: Moller Op 3750 (3m/28rk), 1923. Blldr: Lippe Contractg Co. Demol c1957 for hotel. PHOTO: LincCentrLibr MNEZ 7229(1925). MPNews 3/16/16, "Name changed to Biltmore (Briefly) Upper front ext is Ital Ren; pilasters on pedestals extend thru 2 upper floors and are crowned w/copper cornice. Entr lobby 70x45; on each side are, stairs with marble ballustr leading up to halo on straight open runs. Btwn stairs are doors to theatre. Lobby finished in imitatn limestone, lined w/display panels; floors of hexagonal ceramic tiles w/distinctive borders. Immedly inside lobby is a corridor 20'w running back to audm. Corridor is
Pompeian style: lower parts of walls are painted panels of soft Pompeian red w/greek fret borders; uppr part of walls & ceiling are soft ochre w/fringes on this as a background in dull blues, reds & greens. Audm. seats 2532 (992 orch, 620 bal, 600 gal, 320 box), decor'd in dull reds & yellows. Walls under balc, as well as above, treated w/flat Pompeian red paint; stenciled on this is brownish yellow in floral all-over pattern, & the border in red & brown. Seats are dark mahogany upholstered in. maroon. Boxes, in 4 tiers, are framed w/ paneled pilasters of cream white ornamented w/delicate gilt hanging garlands & festoons. Front of boxes & balc, which is supported on marble doric columns, decor'd w/low relief intertwining design finished in dull gold wired plush brought over edge of top. Boxes are separated from each other by low wood partitn painted cream white w/red recalled on top. 3 audm fixtures are inverted alabaster types. Program (1915) is 10 reel films, 4 shows daily, with 14 man symph orch.
586 LEXINGTON AVE SWC E52d ST
TRANS LUX (EAST) THEATRE

NB 1937, completed Jan 1940. Seats 600
Archt: Thomas W Lamb, Walker & Gillette
("consulting Archts").
ALTS Dec 1955 (new booth) Archts: John & Drew Eberson
Closed after 1955
ROXY MANSION

3500 seat theatre, $5mil, planned to open Dec 1927 (per Variety). To be built by Herb Lubin, archt Walter Ahlschlager. Lobby: walnut panels, gold leaf ceiling. Audm a salon or music room (intimate); walnut wall treatment, gold leaf plaster ceiling; Louis XV decorations w/antique columns on either side of prosc. Ex Her 1/17/31 "Plans by Fox for theatre 731 Lex" Fox took over site from Lubin but house never built. ExHer 3/16/29 General contract awarded to Ehrenberg & Fried, 10 story theatre + offices, $3 million. Application for NB abandoned 11/29 Applic for NB filed 1927 for Fox, $800,000. Site of Alexander's Dept store
1109 LEXINGTON AVE NEC E77 ST
Plans for $50,000 theatre 1936 (NB)
Archt Wm Hohauser. Not built
1274 LEXINGTON AVE SWC E86 ST

MP theatre extnt 1914
MPYL only
1714 LEXINGTON AVE NWC E 107 ST
STAR THEATRE
(possibly alt from rink*, "extensive altns" 1705/1895) Seats 2342. Extnt 1901 as "New Star". Oper Fox, later Brandt. Organ: Moller Op 2073 (2m/15rk), moved here 1915 from Phila Metn Op House.
ALTS: Jan'10 (Thos Lamb) Aband; (T. Lamb) May'11 $125; 1914 (T.Lamb) job 396; Jun'14 (T.Lamb) $1000 Exp by Limitn; Aug'15 (Sami Fassler) $500; ALT 1666/16 (T Lamb) new stair, exp by limiting; ALT 2366/23 marquee; ALT 1446/31 stair to 2nd balcony.
*Ice Palace Sk Rink
Renamed BORICUD by 1955
PHOTO: NYPL 1928
D emolishd 1968

MADISON

star casino
star theatre

LEX

E107 ST
32 LIBERTY ST btwn WILLIAM & NASSAU
MP theatre extnt 1911, 1914
2-12 MACOMBS PL SEC W150 ST
NB 1914, MPS, completed Sept 1915 $500
Archt Lorenz FJ Weiher
MACOMBS PLACE btwn W153 & W154 STS
AIRDOME
(Plans for airdome, MPWorld 5/7/10)
Opens August 1910
Ownr: Erusaelp Amusements
Archt: S. Levin. $1000
Films shown Jun 5, 1915 on 34x26' screen... world's longest throw. Film "The Sporting Duchess", using powers projector. MPW 5/29/15. PHOTO: MPW Jul 10, 1915 pg 313-4

Garden archt: McKim, Mead & White, 1890
51 MADISON AVE (138E27th ST)
GARDEN THEATRE
WITHDRAWN

66-70 MADISON ST (48 OLIVER ST)
MPN 1/22/16 Plans for theatre, seat 600
Archt James S. Maher
ALTS to MPTh Jun 1916 $8000
Archt Percival Pereira. Withdrawn
LENNOX LYCEUM
opened Jan 2, 1890, seats 2300; Remodeled 1908 to GERMAN THEATRE, seats 1400 Archts Herts & Tallant (Hedman & Schoen, assoc) for William Morris. Decor: Alfons Mucha (see over). Renamed PLAZA in 1910, oper Brill & Moss. Films from 1913. 2m Seeburg-Smith organ (1919)*. Oper Leo Brecher 1917-29. Demolished March 1929.
ALTNS Sept 1914 $500 Archt John H. Scheier.
ALTNS Aug 1911 $500 Archt Eugene Schoen.
ALTNS 1918 Archt Thomas W Lamb job 1149.
ALTNS 1919 $30,000
Replaced 2/20 by Wurl Op 287 2m/4rk
over
TRANS LUX THEATRE
built on site 1932, seats 150 Part of Trans Lux Building. Archt: Thomas W Lamb, job X-1078. Demol 1940. [Howe & Lescaze design rejected, tho used in part by Lamb]
1908 description: Audm colors natural yellows & ecru form body tones; counter tones of grey, green & vermilln traced w/blue & gold. Prosc boxes eliminated. Aud: to rt & left of prosc are vert'l panels of trag & comedy, above which are 2 circulr dec'ns containing symbolc figures "german girl" & "the Amer girl," that lead right up to dome, encircled w/lites. A3d panel "the Quest of Beauty" forms prosc arch dec'n. Friezes of stencil design, mouldngs of simple, sweeping curves. Main curtn & valence of yellow silk velvet embroid w/design.
638 MADISON AVE w/s nr 60 ST
TRANS LUX THEATRE
Seats 458; opened 1944 (ALT) or 1945 replacing thr at #650.
Extant 1946 and 1955
Archt: Drew Eberson
647 MADISON e/s @ E 60 ST
NB 1940, theatre and stores.
Archt: John Eberson.
Permit extended to 1948 but not built
650 MADISON AVE w/s @60 St
TRANS LUX THEATRE
Seats 450
Opened c 1933 Archt: Thomas W Lamb
Seats 560 in 1940
Closed mid 40s
1033 MADISON AVE SEC E79 ST
NB 1935 planned 2 story theatre and apartments
Archt Chas Sandblom. Withdrawn May 1936
1144 MADISON AVE SWC E85 ST

TRANS LUX EAST THEATRE
NB 1936, seats 586. (earlier plan 1930, $50,000 archt C. Leslie Weir, not built)
Archt Thomas W Lamb
Demolished summer 1981
1492 MADISON AVE NWC E102d ST
MADISON THEATRE
NB 1911, plans for Open Air, archt Clement B. Brun; superceded. (Plans for MPTh MPW 10/28/11) archt: Henry Feiser Opened 1912, seas 600 $12,000 for J&C Fischer
ALTS Jun 1917. Theatre widened, seats to 600 acht: Louis Friedland.
NB (same site) May 1922, archt Jacob Fisher, Renamed AZTECA by 1955 $15,000.
Demolished late 1970's
1538-40 MADISON AVE w/s @E104 ST
ALTS to MPS Dec 1912 $15,000
Archt: Harold Young
MADISON AVE SEC E 108 ST
ALTS, 1908 to MPS $1500
Archt: Young & Gronenberg
1714 MADISON AVE w/s@E114 ST
NEW MADISON THEATRE
NB 1913, seats 528 Archt: Clement B Brun
ALT Oct 1914 $500 Archt: Louis Sheinart
Renamed: MUNICIPAL by 1940; PARESIO by 1955
Demolished Aug 1956
209-13 MANHATTAN AVE SNC W109th ST
OPEN AIR THEATRE at 193-207.
MPW 7/9/10"under constn". MPW 4/15/11 "940-seat Airdome planned"
NB OA May 1910 Archt Gregory Webb.
Photo: MPWorld 4/15/11 page 35. Ownr,Frank Cook
NB 1913, MANHATTAN THEATRE, seats 940 and Roof.
Archt: Sommerfeld & Steckler. Orgn: Wurl Op 946(2m/4rk) instld
1924. Oper:Fox. Cost $20,000.
ALTS Sept 1914 $5000. Sommerfeld & Stecklr, achts.
Photo: MPNews 1/6/17 page 143
Became church after 1950
MANHATTAN AVE @ W126 th ST
AIRDOme
extant, seats 3000, per MPNews 4/22/16. NON-EXISTENT LOCATION
119 Market St
Property purchased for theatre—Motography 1/4/13
153-5 MONROE ST
EAST SIDE THEATRE
NB 1912 for MP and Vaudeville theatre
$12,000 Archt: Shampan & Shampan.
ALTS Apr 1913 $100, Shampan & Shampan
Converted to garage Jun 1916 archts: Glucroft & Glucroft.
Nickelodn Mag 12/1911: plan for theatre
Extant Feb 1914
158 MONROE ST @ RUTGERS
MPWorld 12/5/08 Plans to convert bldg to theatre.
ALTS 1908, $500. Acht: Markowitz & elliot
Extnt 1914
75 MULBERRY ST @ BAYARD
MPW 2/19/10 Plans to remodel tenement to
MP theatre. Ownr R. Pennachio
ALTS 1910 $3000. Acht: Otto Reissmann
Abandoned Jan 1910
84 MULBERRY ST @ CANAL ST
ALTS Mar 1910 to MPS $1500
Archt: Lorenz FJ Weiher
109 MULBERRY ST
ALTS March 1914 to MPS $50
Archt: Louis Sheinart
147 MULBERRY @ HESTER ST
ALT Oct 1908 to theatre $800
Acht: L. DeLorenzo
164 MULBERRY ST @ GRAND
DREAMLAND THEATRE
ALTS Aug 1909 to MPS $1000 Acht: Chas Straub
ALTS Sept 1911 $1000 Acht: Chas Straub
ALTS May 1914 $200 acht"
Extnt 1914
116 NASSAU STREET @ FULTON ST
NEW BRIDGE THEATRE
Extnt 1914
This is probably BRIDGE, 116 PK Row (See)
170 NASSAU STREET @ SPRUCE
TRIBUNE THEATRE
NB 1921 McKim, Mead, White: offices + lofts, 26stys
ALTS 2645/34 to MP Theatre. Seats 571
Acht: Wm Hohauser
ALTS 504/53 New entrance. Acht: Wm I. Hohauser
Demolished 1966
487 Park Ave e/s btw 58th & 59th St.
PARK AVE THEATRE
Extnt 1950
*Letter Elio Desiderio 5/98 (in correspondence folio) he went by to check location
1691 PARK AVE @ E 119 ST
NB 1914 $10,000
Acht: Lorenz FJ Weiher
11 (probably 7) PARK ROW
LITTLE BIJOU THEATRE
NB 1913, $19,000
Motography 8/13/13: Plan thr on Pk Row
65'N of Ann St, the NASSAU THEATRE. 1 story, 20' front, seating 273. Brick w/ terracotta trim. Runs back to Ann St. (no record of name NASSAU)
Became bar, demol 1969 in explosion.
VESEY THEATRE in Feb 1914 (11 Pk Rw)
29 PARK ROW
NB planned 1921, theatre, billiard & pool hall. $65,000.
Archt Nathan Harris Withdrawn Jun 1921
31 PARK ROW
PARK ROW THEATRE
Site of PARK THEATRE; Slot machine exhibit parlor.** opened 1908 (MPW 12/12/08, opd NY Novelty Amuse Co). ALTS Feb 1914 to MPS, PARK ROW, acht Louis Sheinart $500. ALTS Jun 1916 Acht Louis Sheinart $18,000, to CITY HALL THEATRE. Seats 520. Dec Rambusch, bldr: Shapiro. Organ: Kimball 2m/11mk. Land: Jay Gould Estate. Opened Sept 30, 1916, descriptn: Ornl iron marquee topped w/large vert sign. Lobby 14x '14, marble wainscot topped w/mirrord walls, finishd above w/handpainted historical pix in gold frames; large hanging lamp suspended from ceiling; marble tile floor **Ny NOVELTY THEATRE 9/3/10 Billbd. Audm has large panels of hand painted pictures 9x12 of old NY. These are betwn columns w/gold capitals, merging into an unusually handsome ceiling design in large paneled effect. (per MPNews 12/23/16, pg 4069, incl photo)
CITY HALL THEATRE
(MPW 1/22/10, 3/5/10. Theatre to open)
ALTS to MPS Jan 1910 $2500 Acht: Lorenz FJ Weiher
ALTS Nov 1911 $200. Lorenz FJ Weiher
Altered to restaurant (?)date) by 1914
Bldg demolished 1955
116 PARK ROW nr PEARL ST

BRIDGE THEATRE
MPW 2/19/10 Plans for theatre. ALTS to MPS Feb 1910 Acht: Chas. Maurer, $7000.
ALTS Jan 1912 $500 Acht Chas Maurer
Extnt 1914. Nickelodeon Mag 2/15/10: Variety Amusemt Co to open (this) theatre
122 PARK ROW
Nickelodeon extant Dec 08
176 PARK ROW

BOLLETTINO HALL
MPW 4/15/10 Theatre planned
MPW 4/23/10 Alterations to theatre
Theatre extnt 1914
209 PARK ROW (5 JAMES ST)

VENICE THEATRE
ALTS Jan 1915 to MPS $15,000 Seats 600, 4 stories
Archt: Louis Sheinart. (Plans, Ex Her 6/10/16)
Organ: Robert Morton (1920) ALTS Mar 1915 Louis Sheinart $200
ALTS Jul 1917 $300 Acht: L Sheinart (new front eall)
Renamed CHINESE THEATRE by 1956
Demolished Feb 1959.
Extant Feb 1914 (NY Amer)
223 PARK ROW
ROME THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Mar 1915 $7000
Archt: Louis Sheinart Seats 366
ALTS Sept 1917 Archt Lorenz FJ Weiher $700 New balc,
Seats increased to 400.
Renamed PARK ROW THEATRE by 1940, SILVER STAR
PLAYHOUSE by 1945. Demolished Feb 1959
In 1921 Cahn's Directory, listed as ANNE
PENNSYLVANIA STATION

PENN NEWSREEL
Extant 1934
87 RIDGE ST @ DELANCEY
ALTS to MPS Jan 1915 $8000
Archt Gronenberg & Leuchtag
Motography Feb 1912: theatre planned
RIVERSIDE DRIVE btw W 132&133 ST
Plans per MPExhib 2/24/17, for theatre for Tex Rickard. Not built
107 RIVINGTON ST @ ESSEX
RUBY THEATRE
NB Opened Sept 1926 Seats 582
Archt Eugene De Rosa for Steiner & Blinderman
Bijou Circuit.
Organ: Wurl Op 1376 (6/28/26) 2m/4rk
Closed by 1940
118 RIVINGTON ST (134 ESSEX ST)
WACO THEATRE
Seats 600; oper Mayer & Schneiderman, Bijou Circuit.
Closed Jan 1928 and demolished
BUT: WACO this site 9/3/10 Billboard
125 RIVINGTON ST nr ESSEX ST
GOLDEN RULE THEATRE
Former GOLDEN RULE HALL (ALT Apr 1907 achts Gross & Kleinberger $2000) 9/3/10 Billbd (movie)
ALT to MPS May 1913 Acht: Louis Sheinart $200. Seats 400. Bijou circuit (20's)
ALTs May 1914 Lewis Leining Jr. Withdrawn
ALTs Oct 1915 $5500 Louis Sheinart, acht
ALTs 1926
Probably closed 1928
159 RIVINGTON ST
RIVINGTON CASINO
ALT to MPS Nov 1910 (to Apr 1911) $25,000
Acht: Shampan & Shampan
ALTS May 1914 $500 Acht: Jacob Fisher
ALT to stores Jun 1917 acht: Jacob Fisher $2000
(see MPW 2/2/13)
39 RUTGERS ST @ MADISON ST
RUTGERS THEATRE
(or RUTGERS VAUDEVILLE)
ALT to MPS Jun 1910 $6000
Acts: Shampan & Shampan. Seats 500
ALTS Dec 1913 $1000. Acht: M. Jos Harrison
Closed 1928
Demolished Jan 1935
80 ST MARKS PL s/s nr 1 AV
theatre 80 ST MARKS
Seats appx 200
Converted from off-bwy theatre c. 1971
ST NICHOLAS AVE w/s btw 110 & 111 STS

Plans NB 1912 for Open Air theatre
Archt EC Horn. Withdrawn
ST NICHOLAS AVE @ W115 ST

MPW 12/16/11: Wm McElfatrick prepares plans for 4 story theatre, $125,000. Not built
ST NICHOLAS AVE NWC W 164 ST

MPWorld 1/20/12. NWC purchased by BS Moss to build 3 story MP + vaude theatre, $125,000. Seats 1800.
Archt Thomas W Lamb. Abandoned (but built for Fox as Audubon 1 bl north)
1128 ST NICHOLAS AVE @ W166 ST

OASIS THEATRE
MPW 3/30/12: Plans for 2 story MP theatre
ALTS planned Jun 1913 to MPS $1000, acht Clarence True.
Not completed
Extant Feb 1914
1284 ST NICHOLAS AVE NEC W 174 ST

PALACE ANNEX
NB 1914 $25,000. Acht: Clarence True
Renamed ST NICHOLAS by 1918;
GARDEN by 1925.
Demolished 1928
Motography 10/18/13 plan 89 x 100 thr $25,000
1316 ST NICHOLAS AV SEC W 176 ST

PALACE THEATRE
NB 1914 $30,000. Seats 574
(there may have been 2d theatre, the ANNEX at 1324 in 1919)
Archt: E.C. Horn Co
Organ: Robert Morton 2m/4rk (1920)
Renamed BRIDGE by 1931
Closed after 1940
ST NICHOLAS AVE SWC W177 ST

AIRDOME
MPW 7/30/10 "under construction" No other record
Nickelodn Mag 7/11 Open Air planned
ST NICHOLAS AVE w/s N. of W179 ST

NB planned 1911, MPS $500
Architect Philip Brown. May have been open air.
1409 ST NICHOLAS AVE w/s @W181

ST NICHOLAS THEATRE
Opened 1909
Ownr: Ornstein & Boch
Extnt 1914
1420-26 ST NICHOLAS AVE NEC W181 ST

ALTS to MPS planned $2000.
Acht: Rouse & Goldstone. Withdrawn Oct 1913
2-3 SOUTH ST

Plans Oct 1925 for theatre
Act: Chas N Whinston & Bro. Not built
Application for permit to operate Open Air theatre.
(no further record)
ITALIANO THEATRE

ALTS Jun 1909 to MPs $1200. Acht V.M. Cajano, withdrawn.

ALTS to MPS Sep 1909 $2000. Acht: Chas. Meyers

ALTS Feb 1910 (MPW 2/19/10) to remodel th, $1500. Acht: Louis Sheinart.

(there was an Italian Theatre this site 1900)
39 SPRING ST @ MOTT ST

SPRING THEATRE
Opened 1911, $11,000
Acht: Sommerfeld & Steckler
(MPW 9/10/10 "u.c.") (MPW 10/29/10)
ALTS Nov 1911 $300 Acht: Philip Goldrich
ALTS Aug 1912 $200 Acht: Sommerfeld & Steckler
ALTS Jun 1914 $60, acht Ferdinand Savigiano
Extnt 1918
STANTON ST nr 2d AV (?)

MPW 7/15/11: Plans for $5000 theatre
Acht: Harrison & Sackheim. Not built
52 STANTON ST nr ELDRIDGE

SURPRISE VAUDEVILLE
Extant 1908 (Trows), Dec08 (Bur of Lic.)
ALTS Nov 1911, $2000, archt Harold Young, not done.
178 STANTON ST @ CLINTON

ALTS to MPS Aug 1909 $1000
Acht: Harrison & Sackheim
14 SUFFOLK STREET

SUFFOLK THEATRE
Extant Feb 1914 (NY Amer)
21 SUFFOLK ST @ HESTER

GRAND SUFFOLK THEATRE (or GR SUFFK VAUDEVILLE)
Opens (MPW 4/17/09) 1909.
MPW 1/23/09: plans to remodel bldg this site to MP + vaude theatre
ALTS Mar 1909 to MPS Acht: Louis Sheinart $1500
ALTS Dec 1909 Acht Louis Sheinart $250
Extnt 1914
45-9 SUFFOLK ST @ GRAND

ALT to MPS planned Apr 1912 for MP + Vaude
Acht: Jacob Fisher $16,000.
Abandoned Mar 1914
ALT planned Sep 1913 $500, not completed,
Acht: J. Fisher
171-73 SUFFOLK ST (253 E Houston)

NB 1912 $4000 Acht Samuel Sass,MPS
ALT 1914 Acht Saml Sass $15000. Revoked
140 SULLIVAN ST btw HOUSTON & PRINCE

SAN CARLINO THEATRE
Extnt 1914, 1918
CALDERONE THEATRE
Archt possible Louis Sheinart
Extnt 1914.
Renamed BELLA SORRENTA by 1918
Demolished
238 THOMPSON ST SEC W3d ST

Plans for NB, 1914, Open Air Theatre,
Archt: Frank E Vitolo $2000
Not built
VANDAM THEATRE
OPEN AIR THEATRE
Jun 1913 $450
Archt Philip Brown
150 WADSWORTH AVE w/s s of W181 ST

HEIGHTS THEATRE
NB 1913, opened Oct. Seats 600
Archt: Townsend, Steinle & Haskel. $35,000
(MPW 11/15/13 "L&B Amuse. Co to open theatre with Wurl Organ)
Audm is 45x115. MPW 11/8/13: photo pg 30.
Island Circuit, 1950's
over
24 WASHINGTON ST @ MORRIS

ALT to MPS Jan 1914 $5000
Archt: David Scott
Motography 4/4/14: Plan to alter 1 story stable to mov pic
57 WATT ST s/s nr 6 AV

FILM FORUM
ALT from garage
Opened Sept 9, 1981 "America is Waiting" 1st film.
Acht: Stephen Tilly & Alan Buchsbaum
Mural: Rbt Breer
2d theatre added by alt. 1982
CHILDRENS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE
Extnt, films, 1918
949-53 WEST END AV@W106 ST

Plans to ALT to MPS Nov 1913 $5000
Archt: Schwartz & Gross. Expired

EXPIRED BY LIMITN
355 WEST ST @ MORTON

WESTWAY CINEMA
Comml bldg converted to cinema Dec 1978
41 WHITE ST btw Bwy & Church

TRIBECA CINEMA
Opened 1991
57 WHITEHALL ST

WHITEHALL THEATRE
Opened Oct 1, 1927 $75,000. Seats 600
Acht: Julius Eckman
(Ex Her 1/22/27 "plans by C.N. Whinston)
Organ: Marr & Colton (1927)
Ownr: Harry Harris
Closed 1931
(NOTE there was "South Ferry Th cited in this area 1927)
58 WILLETT ST

WILLETT VAUDEVILLE HOUSE
Extnt 1914 (Trow's directory)
Nickelodn Mag 7/1911: theatre extant
96 WILLET ST

ALTS to MPS Nov 1908 $600
Archt: H. Horenberger
1 AVE
5-9 1st AVE w/s @Houston

1ST AVENUE THEATRE
NB 1914 Seats 600 $15,000
Acht: Louis Sheinart
Kimball organ (1921)
Closed by 1928. Demol for widening of Houston St
Variety: Motion Picture Theatre planned, 1926, 1927. Not built
79 1ST AVE. SWC E5th ST

LUCKY STAR THEATRE
(MPNews 6/6/14: Plans to convert old 15th Pct station to MP theatre)
ALT to MPS Jul 1914 (to Jun 15) $6000
ALTS Jun 16 L. Sheinart Exp by limitn
ALTS Dec 1917 (rearrange seats) $400 Acht: Marshall Grimes.
Closed by 1945
103 1st AVE

IDLE HOUR (AMUSEMT CO)
Extant 1913. mov pic exhibition, Trow's
176-8 1ST AVENUE e/s @9 ST

ROMA THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Nov 1908 $700. Acht: Chas B Meyers
ALTS July 1914 $200. Acht: Otto Reissmann Extnt 1918
310 1ST AVENUE @E19ST

GRAMERCY THEATRE
NB 1923, seats 450 or 597. $35,000 Archt: Louis B Sheinart
Organ: Moller Op 3822 (1924) 2m/6rk
Extnt 1946
Variety: Plans June 1926 for 2500 seat theatre $200,000, acht: Herbert J Krapp for Grobe & Knubel (later for 3000 seats) Not built
1105 1ST AVENUE w/s @E61ST

FIRST AVE SCREENING ROOM
(in tenement NB664/1881 Acht AB Ogden)
ALT 1971 to cinema.
Name changed to BYRON, 1974;
Reopened Sept 1979 as EASTWORLD
Reopened 1990 as Art East
1159 1ST AVENUE NWC E63d ST

CENTRAL THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Jan 1910 $1500
Acht L. Levine
ALTS May 1914 $200 Acht: Harry Zlot
Extnt 1914
VICTOR THEATRE
(MPW 5/3/13 Plans by James Sand & Catherine Rose to build $10,000 theatre)
NB 1913, seats 510
Acht: Louis Sheinart, $10,000
ALTS Jan 1916 Louis Sheinart $6000
Renamed EAST END by 1925, YORK in 1937.
Closed 1968, converted to Maxwell's Plum Restaurant
1359 1ST AVE SWC e73d ST

CLERMONT THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Sept 1909 $2500 (1896 building)
Acht: Lorenz FJ Weiher. Seats 550
ALTS Jun 1914 $3000 Acht: John C Watson
Converted to stores 1921 acht Geo & Edw Blum
1444 1ST AVE NEC E75th ST

ARENA THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Sept 1908 $2000
Acht: Thomas W Lamb
ALTS Feb 1914 $150 Acht: Geo McCabe
Extnt 1918
Monroe Theatre

Opened Feb 11, 1926, $275,000. Seats 2242
Oper: Trans Lux (40's). Acht: Thomas W Lamb
1st show: mc. Johnny Hines, feat. Charley Chase
Became TV studio (closed Dec 31, 1951)
1499 1ST AVE w/s@E77 ST

YORKVILLE HIPPODROME
ALTS Mar'14(stage + aisles,$500) Louis Sheinart
ALTS 1932(marquee + inter) Acht: Sam'l Roth
ALTS 1941(tkt booth) Acht: Irving Kudroff
Name changed to TOBIS, by 1933(seating 306); to EUROPE by 1941, NEW EUROPE by 1950. Converted to church 1953 acht Ralph Rice
1556 1ST AVE e/s @ E 80ST

CHEROKEE THEATRE

Was concert hall*. ALTS 1908 $1500, acht Anth' y Vandrasco.
ALTS Jun 1913 Acht Otto L. Spannhake $2500, withdr
ALTS Jul 1913 Acht " $100 ALTS (prob to MPS) Jun 1913 Acht
Otto L. Spannhake $6000
ALTS Jun 1917 Acht: Sam'l Levingson $3500
Seats 500. Organ: Wurl Op 543 (5/5/22) 2m/4rk
Renamed REGENT by 1921, back to CHEROKEE, 1925,
to NEW REGENT 1927. Replaced by stores 1927
*CONCERT HALL BALDOCCO. Movies, 9/3/10 Billbd
Plans alt tenement for Cosmopolitan Th Co, acht Eugene Schoen. 1920 (--Variety). Not built
1593 1ST AVE SWC E83d ST

ALTS to MPS Dec 1911. $3000

Acht: Louis Sheinart
1629 1ST AVE SWC E 85 ST

UA EAST THEATRE
NB 18/1966 Seats 600
Acht: Wechsler & Schemento
1716 1ST AVE SEC E89 ST

ALTS to MPS July 1912 $500
Acht. Moore & landseidel
1726 1ST AVE NEC E89th ST

PARK LANE THEATRE
NB 1925 $200,000 Acht Victor Mayper (but of record is Eugene De Rosa). Seats 2012. Opened Feb 17, 1927 1st: Mgr, Chas O'Reilly & Albert Goula; Orch: Julius Meyer; slow: Adelphi Male Quartet, a Castle Film Novelty, WM J Gilroy at Orgn, Rhythm Plus w/PkLane Lassies, Our Gang Comedy, the PkLane Frolic w/Eddie Elkins Orch & film "Lunatics in Charge" w/Leon Errol. Organ: Kramer (1926). PHOTO: NYPL (1940)
Closed Mar 1, 1952
1868 1st AVE @E94 ST

YORK THEATRE
Extnt 1928
(may be error)
2060 1ST AVE e/s 80's of E107 ST

ROYAL ITALIAN THEATRE
NB (Amusement Hall) Aug 1908, acht Timothy Kelly
ALT Sep 1909 $300 Acht Michael W Del Gaudio
ALTS Aug 1911(to 2/12) $3000, acht MWDel Gaudio.
Extnt 1914
2097 1ST AVE w/s @E108 ST

ELENA THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Nov 1908 $500 Acht: Moore & Landseidel
MPW 10/16/09: Plan to enlarge & remodel, acht
Michael W DelGaudio, ownr Pascarella Muscone.
ALTS Oct 1909 $3000 Acht: MWDel Gaudio
ALTS Nov 1911 Acht: " " $1000
ALTS May 1914 Acht: "" $250
Last listing 1914
2157 1ST AVE @E111 ST

ALTS to MPS Jan 1911 $1500 Acht: Bernstein & Bernstein.
Extnt 1923 (per atlas)
2225 1ST AVE w/s @E 115 ST

ALT to MPS planned 1908
$1000. Acht John Knubel.
Not built
2251 1ST AVE w/s @ E 116 ST

COLUMBUS THEATRE
4 story tenement ALT to MPS Jan 1908
$250. Acht: Moore & Landseidel
(may have been incorp'd into LIBERTY THEATRE
around corner on 116 St, late 1908, same
acht.)
2 AVE
9 2ND AVE

HIGHER GROUND CINEMA
Loft conversion Sept 1977
Extnt briefly
15 2ND AVE (23 E 1st ST)

MAJESTIC THEATRE
NB 1913 $30,000 Seats 500
Archt: Louis Sheinart for Louis Minsky
ALTS May 1914 Acht Louis Sheinart $200
ALTS Oct 1916, erect gallery & mezz, Acht
Lorenz FJ Weiher. Organ: possibly Wicks op8376
Bijou Circuit, 20's.
Closed 1928 (demol for expansn of Houston St)
25 2ND AVE (w/s above 1st St)

NEW LAW THEATRE
ALT to MPS Jul-Dec 1913 $8000
Acht: Louis Sheinart. Seats 535
ALT Mar 1915 $500. Acht Lorenz FJ Weiher
Kimball organ, 1921.
Bijou(M & S) Circuit, 20's
Closed by 1931. Demol or to stores
33-5 2ND AVE SWC 2ND ST

SECOND AVE THEATRE (KESSLER's)
NB 1911. Seats 1689, roof 817
Archt: George Keister, $175,900
Legit plays, to films 1925
ALTS Nov 1913 $150 Acht: Louis Sheinart
Demolished 1958
Plans for Loews theatre 1926, archt Thomas W Lamb, $350,000. Not built --Variety
Exh Her 1/22/27: Plans by Thomas W Lamb for $350,000 theatre for Loews.
66 2ND AVE e/s below E5TH ST

PUBLIC THEATRE
105 2ND AVE NWC E6TH ST

LOEW'S COMMODORE THEATRE
NB, opened Sept 1, 1926. Seats 2807 $400,000
Loew's out 1961. Became VILLAGE THEATRE 9/66, VILLAGE EAST,
FILLMORE EAST, closed 1972, then NFE THEATRE. Property sold for
Plan 1989 for Sixplex
126 2ND AVE e/s below ST MARKS PL

ORPHEUM (PHOTOPLAY)
(Bldg: ALT 1650/04 to cafe; ALT 1696/05 to restaurt, acht Alex Prudekowsky, own Orpheum Concert Garden Co; ALT 585/08 to meeting rooms, acht PF Brogan) ALT to MPS Aug 1911-Feb 1912 (2033/11) $600, acht: Alexander Baylies. Seats 596 ALTS Aug 1913 $10,000 Acht: Harold Young, withdrawn ALTS Jan 1914 Acht Harold Young $100 ALTS Jul 1914 $4000, acht Harold Young Vacant from 1972, store in 1974, to legit theatre 1977.
133 2ND AVE NWC ST MARKS PL

ST MARKS THEATRE
144 2ND AVE SEC E9TH ST

CASINO PLAYHOUSE
NB May'14-Feb'15 $15,000. Seats 600
Acht: Louis Sheinart
Op: Bijou Circ (20s).
(MPN 4/11/14 Plans for theatre 2 & 9, 3 stories)
Demolished 1928
CRICKET THEATRE
Names: YIDDISH ART (11/17/26) "The 10th Commandmt" play YIDDISH FOLKS(1934); CENTURY(9/9/37, for films); STUYVESANT (c. 1950); PHOENIX (12/1/53) "Madam Will You Walk" play; CASINO EAST (12/6/61) "Gesunt & Meshuga" play; GAYETY (by 1967)live burlesk; EDEN (by 1971) yiddish plays; MAYFAIR (briefly?); 12TH ST CINEMA (4/76 to 3/77); ENTERMEDIA (1979) Legit
*showcase for Maurice Schwartz to 1950
Renamed 2d Av Theatre, 1986. Plan For
Fiveplexed 1987; 1989 seating 500, 300, 300, 250, 250, 175, 75.
Archt. John Averitt., to be renamed Village East
ROSE HILL THEATRE
ALTS May 1914 $250, acht Abraham Berres Closed 1925, reopened
Aug 29, 1925 as HOLLYWOOD THEATRE. Closed by 1928.
429-31 2ND AVE w/s @E25 ST

Plan 1916 to alter 5 bldgs to stores and MP theatre $9500, acht: Jacob M Felson. Not built

NOT BUILT
570 2ND AVE e/s @E32 ST

KIPS BAY THEATRE
NB 1960 Seats 519.
Acht: John J McNamara
Op Walter Reade
Renamed BAY CINEMA Feb 1, 1978
655 2ND AVE w/s @E36 ST

SECOND AV THEATRE
ALT to MPS Feb 1910 $5000. Acht: Abraham BERRES
(MPW 1/22/10 Plans for theatre for Zalka & Kramer)
ALTS Apr 1914 $250 acht: A. BERRES
Extnt 1914
Plans 1927 for $45,000 theatre, achts Ellis, Aaronson & Heidrich. Not built
845 2nd AVE w/s nr E 44 ST

PALACE THEATRE
ALTS to Mov Pic Show Feb 1913 $5500
Archt: Louis Sheinart. Seats 437
Renamed ROSE by 1928 (no further listing)
1034 2ND AVE NEC E 54 ST

PASTIME THEATRE
ALTS Aug 1914 (thru Apr 1915) to Mov Pic and lofts. Archt: Joseph Eberle
Seats 590.
ALTS Sept 1917 (entrance) J. Eberle Renamed CLIFTON by 1937. Extant 1946. (note: records also list this at 1024, probably incorrectly)
1152 2ND AVE e/s @E61 ST

ALTS to MPS Mar'13 to Jan 1914 $2500
Acht: Lorenz FJ Weiher
ALT to store & dwelling Mar 1917,
acht: Maximillian Zipkes
1196 2ND AVE SEC E63 ST

PEOPLES PALACE
(MPW 4/23/10, th planned SWc)
ALTS to MPS Dec 1908 $1500
Acht: Glucroft & Glucroft
ALTS Jun 1910 $800 Acht: Harrison & Sackheim
ALTS Mar 1914 $250 Arch: Otto Reissmann
Extnt 1914
2ND AVE SEC E 64 ST

ALT to twin cinema
COLUMBIA I & II, opened Oct 1971
Renamed GEMINI I & II July 1978
Seats 440 each
Circ: UA
Orig archt: Drew Eberson
1234 2ND AVE e/s nr E65 ST

MINI CINEMA
Storefront converted to 100 seat theatre summer 1980, extnt to Aug 1981
1254 2ND AVE e/s @E65 ST

BEEKMAN THEATRE
Opened Apr 1952 (NB) Seats 538
Acht: John J. McNamara
Rugoff/Cinema V circuit.
Thr built of white brick and trimmed with glass and stainless steel. Conventional box office was eliminated, and long countr finished in dark walnut was substituted. Undulating walls of acoustical plaster in audm, with 400 years of gold twill fiberglass draperies. Cost: $200,000 + $75,000 equipment.
Decor: Rau studios. 1953-4 Thr Catalog
Audm: gray & green walls with cherry red seats
2ND AVE w/s below E66 ST

NEW YORK 1 & 2
Opened April 1979
Archt: Drew Eberson
Loew's circuit, seats 500 each
1519 2ND AVE SWC E79 ST

ORPHEUM THEATRE /NEW THEATRE in 9/3/10 Billboard (ALTS to MPS 1908, acht John Brandt, abandoned) ALTS to MPS Oct 1909 $3000, acht L. Levine. ALTS Nov 1911 $750 Acht Sam’l Bergoffen ALTS (per MPW 12/16/11, addns to enlarge theatre) acht: Harrison & Sackheim ALTS Jun 1913, acht Peabody, Wilson & Brown. NB replaces, 2 stories $75,000, 1923, 79TH ST THEATRE. Welte organ. Seats 666 (later 879 or 1026). Renamed COLONY. Oper Brandt, then Trans Lux
Converted to synagogue 1953. Photo:NYPL 1941
1922 2ND AVE nr 101 ST

METROPOLITAN VAUDEVILLE HOUSE
Extant 1908, Trow's
2004 2ND AVE e/s@E103 ST

Plans MPW 12/19/08 by Anna Domino to remodel bldg to theatre
ALTS to MPS May 1909, acht Sexson Bro, not done
ALTS Oct 11-May 12 to MPS $1500,
acht Harry Zlot
EL DORADO THEATRE
MPW 11/28/08: I. Schwartz plans to remodel ground floor of tenement to theatre.
MPW 1/15/10: Plans by Tonti Bros -owners-for th ALTS to MPS Dec 1909 $1500 Acht Michael W DelGaudio. ALTS Sep 1913 $100 Acht: Robert Dreyfuss. ALTS Jan-Oct 1914 $150 Acht: Oscar Lowinson Extant 1914
Variety: Plans to remodel hall for pictures
house Nov 1909
(probably not done)
2074 2ND AVE e/s @E 107 ST

THEATRE ROMA
MPW 12/3/10 Plans by Louis Sheinart-acht-to remodel bldg, this corner, to MP theatre. ALTS to MPS $8000, completed Jan 1911. ALTS Sep 1913 $1000 Acht Louis Sheinart Extnt 1914
OPEN AIR at 2080-94, 1913, acht James Sherwin, $6000, replaced by VERONA THEATRE (planned as VERDI) 
NB opened July 1, 1925, seats 1165, roof 1000. Oper Leo Brecher. Photo NYPL 1934. 
Renamed VICTORY by 1937, REX by 1945. 
Demolished August 1958. 
Organ: Robt Morton 2m style 49H (1925)
2287 2ND AVE w/s @E117 ST

REGINA THEATRE

ALTS to MPS Nov 1908 $1000
Acht: Nathan Langer. Seals 250
ALTS Jun 1909 $1750 J.H. O'Brien, acht
ALTS Aug 1912 $300 Acht Louis Sheinart
Extnt 1923
2404-08 2ND AVE e/s @E123 ST

PALACE THEATRE
MPW 12/13/13, plans for MP theatre
NB 1914 $12,500, Seats 599
Acht: Moore & Landseidel
Circ: Bijou 20s
Demolished Jul 1955
30d AVE NWC E 11 ST

VILLAGE THEATRE VII
Loews sevenplex, seats 2100
Archt: Jack Held
Op May 24, 1991. 1st films:
Citizen Kane, Thelma & Louise,
Truth or Dare, An Angel at My Table,
Drop Dead., Wild Hearts
Interior design: Walker Group. Color
scheme is teal & charcoal
100 3RD AVE w/s below E 13 ST

Opened 1880 as SANS SOUCI OPERA HOUSE (ext’06)
MPW 7/10/09: plans to renovate for films, acht George McCabe).
 Called ORPHEUM MUSIC HALL by 1909.
110-12 3RD AVE w/s below E14ST

VARIETY PHOTOPLAYS
(ALTS Nov 1906 $2000 Acht L. Maurer, prob conversion to amusement parlor) Motography 5/2/14: Alt hotel Sterling to mov pic, stores, offices, ownr Stuyves. Est.
* ALTS by John Harding & Jules Asher Associates
133 3RD AVE e/s above E 14 ST

CINEMA 14
Storefront converted to porn cinema 1977
136 3RD AVE w/s @E15 ST

STAR THEATRE
ALT to MPS Mar 1912 $5500
Acht: Louis Sheinart
Seats 300
Demolished Jan 1946 (not fireproof)
165 3RD AVE e/s @E16ST

MPW 4/5/13 NY Railways to build 2 story $15,000 theatre for Arch amusement Co.
Not built, but see 403 3d Av
249 3RD AVE e/s @E19 ST

DREAMLAND or PHONALIA THEATRE
ALT to MPS Sep 1913 $2000
Acht Joseph Harrison
Extnt, both names, 1914
DREAMLAND in 9/3/10 Billboard
348 3RD AVE

THE MUSEE
Moving pic exhibn, 1912 Trow's
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
372-4 3RD AVE NWC E27 ST

MPN 5/6/16 Plans for theatre
Ex Her 9/2/16 Plot leased by Max Rosenblatt for theatre
Not built
385 3RD AVE  e/s  @E27 ST

REGENT THEATRE
NB 1914 Seats 400  $10,000
Acts: V. Hugo Koehler
Fotoplayer organ.
Consolidated circ
Closed after 1950, extnt as warehouse
403 3RD AVE e/s @E28 ST

ARCH THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Nov 1912 for Arch Amusement Co
Archt: Louis Sheinart
Extant to 1939.
Seats 299
423 3rd AVE

NATIONAL 5 cents THEATRE
Extant 1908 (Trows)
443 3RD AVE e/s @E 31 ST

THIRD AVENUE THEATRE
NB 95/1885 Seats 880
Archt: Alfred Chamberlain (also credited to John McElfatrick). Opened Sept 7, 1885
ALTS 1890 McElfatrick
ALTS 1913 Acht: B.R. Dobbs, $275 .Oper: Keeney
ALTS Nov 1915 $250 Acht: Louis Sheinart
Organ: Moller? Op 3746 2m/7rk (see Superior theatre at E81St), Name to SUPERIOR by 1921
Demol Feb 1957 (films)
477 3RD AVE e/s @E32dST

"Nickle Show" extant MPW 5/11/1907
482 3RD AVE w/s@E33 ST

STAR FAMILY THEATRE
ALTS to MPS May 1910 $400
Acht: M. Conniffie
ALTS, acht Saml Levingson $300. Discontin'd
Extant 1914
Oper: Photodrome Co, 1912 Trow's
587 3RD AVE

COLUMBIA 5 cent SHOW
Extant 1908,09
650 3RD AVE w/s above E41 ST

TUXEDO THEATRE
NB 1913, $25,000 for Counihan & Shannon
Seats 817. Opens Nov 7, 1913
Acht: Thomas W Lamb, job 374 “VOLK THEATRE” Organ: Robert Morton
(1923) 2m
Renamed TUDOR THEATRE by 1937.
Demolished Oct 1953
699 3RD AVE e/s @E43d ST

GRAND CENTRAL THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Jun 1912-Mar 1914 $1500
Acht Wm G. Roede. Seats 214
Extnt 1918, 1921
797 3RD AVE NEC E 49 ST

GAIETY THEATRE
(MPW 11/7/08: plans to remodel bldg this corner to theatre)
ALTS to MPS Nov 1910-Jan 1911 $2800,
acht: Harrison & Sackheim
ALTS Aug 1911 $400, acht: Horenberger & Bandes
ALTS Jan 1912 Acht J.Stuart Blarney Co,
withdrawn
Extnt 1914
ALT Nov '13, $500, Horenberger & Bardes. Not done
ALTS Mar '15 $150 acht: Glucroft & Glucroft
823 3RD AVE e/s above E 50 ST

WINDSOR THEATRE
NB 1914 $20,000 (completed 10/1915)
Acht: Louis Sheinart. Seats 495
(theatre planned this corner by Thomas Lamb,
job 1074, "ALGIERS THEATRE)"
Renamed BEVERLY by 1936. Oper Brandt
Closed c. 1955
871 3RD AVE e/s @E54 ST

NOVELTY THEATRE
Extant MPW 1/11/08
Plans (Variety) Oct 1910 for $10,000
theatre
Extant 1914
LYCEUM THEATRE

MPW 12/3/09: Ownr Allen Lexow plans to remodel theatre this corner)

ALTS to MPS $1500 Aug 1909 Acht Chas Richter
ALT, 2d applic Oct 1909 acht C. Richter, withdrawn

ALTS Aug 1910–Apr 1912 $1500 ("theatre & dance hall") Achts: Kraus, Ruestow & Tintera J. Coufal.
ALTS Apr 1914 $100 Acht Chas Lexow. Not compl

Seats: 299
Extant 1927
919 3RD AVE NEC E55 ST

EASTSIDE CINEMA
Seats 399 Opened c. 1970s (Jan 1973)
Oper UA Planned as SCREENING ROOM
957 3RD AVE e/s @E57 ST

IDLE HOUR THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Aug-Oct 1912 $2000
Acht: J. Walker Lewis
ALTS May-Nov 1913 $2000 Acht: Louis Sheinart
Extant 1914

Sutton is in adjacent/same building
969 3RD AVE e/s above E57ST

TRANS LUX EAST
976-80 3RD AVE SWC E59 ST

NB 1926 MP Theatre & Offices $150,000
Acht: Oscar Goldschlag
Listed as completed 3/27 (no theatre this corner, but site of planned Roxy Mansion block)
977 3rd AVE e/s below 59 ST

BIG SHOW THEATRE
Extant Jun '08
Seats 300
993–5 3rd AVE NEC E 59 ST

Building erected 1887. 1st plan to convert to theatre
MPW 2/18/11 (Planned ALT Mar 1911, E.C.Horn Co, aband)
ALTS 1912 to MP Th, seats 450 Acht: E.C. Horn; as QUEEN'S THEATRE.
ALTS 1914 (lobby on 59St moved) arch: M.E.Rountree
ALTS 1918 (marquee) Saml Levingson archt
ALTS 1925, new facade, seats to 499; archt: Louis Sheinart. Renamed ARCADIA THEATRE.
ALTS 1943, (ticket booth) Acht: Jos Law
ALTS 1952 (major renov incl lobby, screen) Acht: John McNamara; renamed BARONET THEATRE, seats 480
ALTS 1955 John McNamara; 1956 (sign) Sol Oberwager
Theatre added 2d fl 1964, CORONET, seats 590.
Archt, probably Bern Schlanner
ALTS 1989 (archt) David Kofman for Cineplex
1001 3RD AVE SEC E60 ST

CINEMA I & CINEMA II
NB 1963, seats 700 and 291
Archt: Abraham Geller* & Ben Schlanger
1st double decker house with continental seating
Engr; Gage & Martinson          (no middle aisle)
Cinema I lobby mural by Ilya Bolotowsky Sculpture, Cin II lobby:
Stephanie Scuris Art, cin II: Sewell Sillman, Norman Ives
Oper: Rugoff/Cinema V
*exterior
1st films: Boccachio 70. ALTS 1987, Abr Geller
Renovated, and new theatre,
Reopens Dec 21 (I, "Beaches");
Dec 22 (3d AV, "We Think The World of You") and Dec 23 (II, "Accidental Tourist") Seats 150
Archt: Abraham W Geller
1017 3RD AVE e/s @E61 ST

JOYLAND THEATRE
Extant 1914
1081 3RD AVE e/s nr E63d ST

YORKSHIRE THEATRE
NB 1913 $10,000
Archt: Gronenberg & Leuchtag
Extnt 1914
1091 3RD AVE @E64 ST

Plans for theatre, Jun 1923, not built
--Variety

NOT BUILT
1164 3RD AVE SWC E68 ST

Building erected 1876 acht: John C. Burne
ALT to MPS 1914 $4000, acht: John M Murphy. Seats 451, as 68th ST PLAYHOUSE. Bldr: M Shapiro
ALTS 1927 (marquee) L. B. Santangelo
ALTS 1933 (completely renovated, old prosc & plastr orn removed. Seats to 355. Acht: Eugene De Rosa
ALTS 1937 (seats alt) Ben Schlanger; (marquee) S. Oberwager
ALTS 1938 (boiler system) Thos Dunn
ALT 1955 (marquee) Sol Oberwager
ALT 1963, acht Wm Eli Kohn. Renamed 68 ST THEATRE
1240 3RD AVE NWC E 71 ST

TOWER EAST
NB 1964 Seats 588
Acht John McNamara (in Emery Roth tower, NB 122/60)
Oper: Loews. On site of Loew's 72d St
MOORES
ALT from concert hall to MPS Oct 1908*
Act: James J. Lawlor. Seats 400
Oper: Consolidated
ALTS Jan 1912 acht: J. Stewart Blarney, withdr
Renamed VON STEUBEN, 1928
Last entry 1928
*Oper: Nicoland Amusement Co. May have been called NICOLAND at this time
1343 3RD AVE e/s @E78 ST

NB 1914 Acht: Harold Tatton $7000
Extnt 1925
1439 3RD AVE e/s @E81 ST

RAINBOW THEATRE
ALT to MPS $8000 May-Aug 1913. Acht: Louis Sheinart. Seats 278
ALTS Dec 1913 $7000 Louis Sheinart
Renamed MODERN PLAYHOUSE by 1937 (Hungarian films). Renamed TOWN PLAYHOUSE by 1938, MODERN again 1940. Demolished Dec 1946
1476 3RD AVE w/s nr E83 ST

JULIET I & II
NB45/1969, acht John McNamara. Seats 300 each
Closed 1976. Ground floor converted to stores
1490-6 3RD AVE w/s @E84 ST

NB 1912 theatre and roof garden
Acht Louis Sheinart
No other reference
1498 3RD AVE w/s@ E 85 ST

YORKVILLE COMEDY THEATRE
Extant 1907 (blue law violation, MPW 12/28/07)
Owner Fox & Brill (per MPW 8/1/08)
Extant 1914
1503 3RD AVE @ E85 ST

NICOLAND THEATRE?
ALTS to MPS Jan 1912 $500 Acht: Gross & Kleinberger
ALTS 1912 $250 Clement B Brun, Withdrawn
ALTS Apr 1914 Clement B. Brun
Extnt 1914
(NOTE: "Nicoland Amusement Co listed this address 1908)
1565 3rd AVE @ E 88 ST

EAGLE THEATRE
(9/3/10 Billboard)
WITHDRAW

1587 3RD AVE e/s @E89 ST

Plans for theatre, MPW 7/16/10
NB 1910 acht J.C.W. Ruhl. Withdrawn
1703 3RD AVE e/s @E95 ST

(NEW) THIRD AVE THEATRE
MPW 4/23/10 $5000 theatre planned
ALTS to MPS 1910 Acht: Clement B Brun
Demolished, May 1921
NB 1920, 1 story + balcony, seats 500
Acht: Nathan Langer, $30,000, as
3RD AVE THEATRE. Name changed to YORKVILLE by 1934; NATIONAL by 1937, YORKVILLE again 1940; 96TH STREET by 1941. Closed after 1946.
HYDEGRADE THEATRE

NB 1913 (opened Jan 1913), seats 771
Acht: James P. Whiskerman $18,000. Located under El years. Ownr: Cunningham & Fleugelman
Organ: Welte (1923)
Renamed PHOTPLAYS by 1918
Closed Jun 1, 1949, demolished
PHOTO PLAY by Feb 1914
1852 3RD AVE w/s @E102 ST

EAGLE THEATRE
ALT to MPS Jun-Oct 1914 $6500. Acht: Nathan Langer. (Plans filed Feb 1913--Variety) "Owner buys bldg adjacent to increase seats to 1200--Variety (seats orig 600)
1888 3RD AVE w/s @E104 ST

ATLAS THEATRE
NB 1912, $12,500, 2 stories, 450 seats
Acht: Lewis Leining Jr
ALTS Dec 1915 Louis Sheinart, acht; $3000
Extnt 1928
1892-4 3RD AVE w/s @E104 ST

PROGRESS THEATRE
NB 1910, 3 stories; $10,000
Acht: Harrison & Sackheim
(ALTS Nov 1910, $5000, Harrison & Skhm, withdr)
(MPW 10.8.10: plans for King & Salkin, $5000 th)
ALTS Nov 1910 Harrison & Skhm, $650, withdr
NB Jul-Dec 1914 $6000, acht: Nathan Langer
(a new theatre on same site)Seats 532
ALTS May 1915 $5000, acht: Louis Sheinart
Closed 1945 Also called NEW PROGRESS
1938 3RD AVE nr 107 ST

NB planned, MP theatre $20000
Acht: Lewis Leining Jr. Withdrawn 1913
1945 3RD AVE NEC E107 ST

MADRID THEATRE
ALT to MPS (?) 1913, seats 300, $1500
Acht: Lewis Leining Jr
ALTS May 1914 $3000, Lewis Leining Jr
Extnt 1914, 1921 (Seats 460)
Theatre planned: Motography 5/17/13
REGAL THEATRE
ALT from 1900 stores, 1908. Seats 298 Acht: John Mooney
MPW 11/16/09 John B Mooney prepares plans to
remodel MP theatre, ownr Regal Amuse Co.
ALTS Nov 1909 J. Mooney acht, $500
ALTS Sep 1913, acht P. Richard, seats to 598, $800.
Renamed BELMORE by 1925. Closed by 1931
Demolished
ALTS 1922 (marquee) Saml Levingson, acht
NB planned 1921 (1 story w/balc), acht
Saml Levingson, $150,000. Not built
2056 3RD AVE w/s @E113 ST

MPW 2/19/10 plans for theatre
NB Nov 1909 Amusement Hall, Acht: W.A.Campbell
2078 3RD AVE w/s @E 114 ST

NEW YORK VAUDEVILLE THEATRE
* NB Nov 1909 W.A. Campbell
ALTS Oct 1914, $10,000, acht Nathan Langer
MPN 5/23/14 Bldg leased for MP theatre

*this may be theatre at 2056 3d Av, same dates and architect
3RD AVE SWC E 116 ST

NB planned 1910, Motion Pic Show, $8000
Acht: S. Millman & Son.
Not built
MPW 5/6/11 Theatre planned this corner
2138 3RD AVE w/s E117 ST

LION THEATRE
MPNews 8/31/12 Theatre planned for Emilro Amuse Co
Extant Feb 1914
2148 3RD AVE w/s @E 118 ST

DOME THEATRE
ALT from stores, $6000.
Acht Louis Sheinart
Plot 50x135, for Atlas Th Co.
Opens Oct 1913 (see MPW 11/8/13)
Seats 605
Remodeled to stores 1921
Also see MPW 11/8/13 (new theatre)
2172 3RD AVE w/s nr E119

PEOPLE'S VAUDEVILLE
Extant 1908 (Trow's), later
ROSE (1914)
2176 3RD AVE w/s nr 119 ST

STADIUM THEATRE
NB Opened Oct 1, 1921. Seats 1262
Archt: Eugene De Rosa. $100,000
Organ: Wurl Op 448 (8/21) 2m/4rk
Ownr: Steiner & Blinderman Bijou Circ
Renamed SUN by 1941; closed c. 1945
Circ: Fox, Manhattan Playhouses
2186 3RD AVE NWC E119 ST

GLOBE THEATRE

ALTS to MPS Mar 1912, $5500
Acht: Louis Sheinart

ALTS Oct 1913, L. Sheinart, withdrawn

ALTS Mar 1914, acht: L. Sheinart; $550

Extnt 1918
2196 3RD AVE w/s @E120 ST

Open Air and MP Show planned, acht, Nathan Langer, abandoned 1914
2314 3RD AVE w/s above E125 ST

HARLEM KING THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Dec 1912 $5000; seats 583
Acht: Nathan Langer
ALTS May 1914 $100, acht Jonas King
ALTS Dec 1917 to enlarge th, $2000, achts DeRosa & Savignano.
Oper: Steiner & Blinderman Bijou Circ, to Metn Playhouses (Fox), 1920's
Renamed REO THEATRE by 1937. Closed by 1946
Demolished
3RD AVE e/s 83' N of E127 ST

Plans for NB, acht; John McElfatrick theatre for Thomas Miner, $100,000 Abandoned Feb 1903
312-16 4TH AVE w/s n of E23 ST

LYCEUM THEATRE
NB April 1885, Seats 700
Archt Steele MacKaye; dec Louis Tiffany
Stage 47.5 x 50' deep.
Oper Helen Dauvray (1885), Daniel Frohman (1886-1902)
1st theatre in city lighted by electricity
Demolished 1902
5 AVE
5TH AVE PLAYHOUSE

Opened 1926, seats 264 (in older bldg) Archt T. W. Lamb
Renamed CINEMA DE PARIS (c. 1937-40, for French Language movies)
Renamed 5TH AV CINEMA, 1970's.
Bought by New School 1973, to private use.
5TH AVE cor 57TH ST (probably n side)

Plans, March 6, 1920 (see MPNews) for 10 story office bldg, acht Warren & Wetmore, with 800 seat theatre for pictures and high class vaudeville. Not built

NOT BUILT
5TH AVE sec E105 ST

NB, probably Open Air Theatre, achts Sommerfeld & Steckler
$1000, 1913
1250 5TH AVE NEC E106 ST

NORTH STAR THEATRE
Opened March 1913, seats 1212, $40,000
Acht: W.H. Hoffman & Co (& Henon)
Plans announced MPW 10/28/11
Variety: Bids Dec 1911 for house to be built by Sullivan & Earle of Pittsburgh.
MPN 2/9/13 "to open"
Variety: u.c. to seat 1800 on one floor
Extant to 1928, demol 1929
1291 5TH AVE SEC 110 ST

PLAZA(?) THEATRE
MPWorld 7/27/07 Thr extnt on grd fl of building
MPWorld 9/17 & 10/3/08 Plan to convert MPS to thr w/stage
seating 875. Replaced by:
NB Jul 1908. Seats 300, $2500. Archt: Bernstein&Bernstn. Opens as
PLAZA or PLAZA GARDEN
ALTS 5/09, Bernstein & Bernstein. Abandoned
ALTS Feb'11, $300: Martin Hackett (4/11, same, aband)
ALTS Nov'13 $300. Louis Sheinart.
ALTS Feb'16, $500. Max Muller Extant 1914
1314 5th AVE NWC 110 St

NB July 1908 $10,000 MPS; Seats 978
Archt: Harry G Harris.
PASTIME THEATRE.
Alts Nov '08, abandoned; Harry Harris, arch
ALTS Feb '14 $250, Louis Sheinart
Renamed 5 AV THR or HARLEM 5AV; SAN JOSE by 1930; TEATRO VARIEDADES by 1934; then GRANT to 1938; then TEATRO LATINO, 1938. Demol 1958 (but no listing after 1940). Photo 1936 NYPL; 1938 NY Munic archives
1364 5TH AVE w/s @ 114 ST

AUDITORIUM THEATRE
ALTS to MPS 1908, $500
Acht: Samuel Sass        Extant Dec ‘08 (Bur.Lic)
ALTS Oct 1912 $500, S. Sass
ALTS Apr 1914 $150, Nathan Langer
Extnt 1914
(Oper Mt Morris Amusemt Co in 1909)
NOTE: This address listed as MT MORRIS HALL in 1912 almanac
MT MORRIS THEATRE
Oper: Steiner & Blinderman Bijou Circ, then Fox 1920's Site: NickelodnMag Jul'09" Plan thr for Underwood & Rasmussen
5TH AVE e/s N. of E136 ST

Open Air Theatre planned, acht BW Levitan (NB)
Abandoned 1911
2285 5TH AVE e/s @E139 ST

MP theatre extant 1914 (MPTL)
325 6TH AVE w/s@3d ST

WAVERLY THEATRE
ALT 1150/37 2 story church to MP Theatre
(Oct 1937) Acht: Harrison Wiseman
Seats 550. Walter Reade Circuit $200,350
ALT 518/80 (opened Nov 1981) as Twin
Acht: John McNamara
ALT 1988 Archt: Mesher & Kaufman
6 AVE e/s btwn WAVERLY & WASH'N PLACES

LOEWS SHERIDAN THEATRE
Triplex, planned 1984
Acht: David Kenneth Spector
Plan of: exterior James Rhodes
Marcus Loew leases plot for MP theatre + vaudeville, seats 2300, 1911. Not built
--MPWorld 4/15/11
549 6TH AVE w/s@W15 ST
(old #219)
FAIRYLAND AMUSEMENT Co, possibly a theatre, 1907
715 6TH AVE w/s above W23 ST
(old #385)

GEM THEATRE

MPW 2/6/09: Site leased to Mrs C.E.Kenny to build theatre
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard

Loew, extant DEC 1908 (Peoples Vaudeville) as GEM
727 6th AVE w/s@W24ST
(old #397)
probably LYRIC HALL (1912 almanac)
ALTS to MPShow planned $300, acht: Louis Maurer, Nov 1911. Not built
VARIETY(?) THEATRE
Plans ALT to MPS $5000, acht: Louis Maurer. Expires by limitn Jan 1908
ALTS to MPS Dec 1909 $1000. Acht L. Maurer
ALTS Jun 1912 $500 Acht, L. Maurer
(for Variety Amusement Co)
822-6 6TH AVE SEC W30 ST
(old #492-6)

NEW MARKET THEATRE
ALTS to MPtheatre Apr 1915, $500
Acht Edward Baresel
Site of Haymarket Dance Hall, closed Feb'12
Bimberg circuit

Extnt 1925
SPECIALTY THEATRE (?)
Plans for theatre for Specialty Amusemt Co, $5000, acht Louis Maurer (MPW 12/31/10)
from Jerry McCauley's Cremorne Mission House
work Dec 1910-Mar 1911
ALTS Nov 1911, Acht L. Maurer, abandoned
(see MPW 1/14/11 re McCauley mission)
Extant 1914 (Trows)
GREELEY SQ THEATRE
Opened Nov 1911, seats 1799 or 1901.
Acht: S.S. Sugar. Oper: Loews
Organ: Moller op 2308 (3m/16rk) 1917
ALTS Sep 1912 Ach: Thos Lamb, $15,000, lobby
ALTS Dec 1913 $600, acht James Whiskerman
ALTS by Lamb 1914 (job 384) and 1918 (job 1133)
PHOTO: NYPL 1939, Arch & Bldg 1912 pg 135
Demolished 1948 *closed 1944
Decor: J. Coleman & Bro
951 6TH AVE w/s above W35
(old #601)
MP Theatre extnt 1914
(possible HERALD SQ on Bwy & 35?)
1033 6TH AVE w/s@W40 ST
(old #683)
NOVELTY THEATRE
MPW 12/2/11: JA Fisher leases 6 story bldg for MP + vaude theatre (1912 oper: NY PhotoDrome Co)
ALTS to MPS Nov 1911, $450,
Acht: Samuel Bergoffen
ALTS May 1913 $60, acht Daniel A Doran
ALTS Jan-Sep'14, acht Saml Levingson
ALTS Apr 1914 $50 S. Levingson
Extnt 1918, 1921. Seats 248
HIPPODROME
Opened Apr 13, 1905 by Frederic Thompson, seats 4651.
Acht: J.H. Morgan. 1st perf "A Yankee Circus on Mars"
Oper: Elmer S Dundy & John Gates. Stage 210w x 110d x 60h.
44 dressing rooms.
Shubert oper 1906 "Pioneer Days" revue
1915, to Chas Dillingham oper, "Hip Hip Hooray"
ALTS Sept 1916 $4000, acht Walter Bloor
In July 1923, Albee buys for $6milln, remodeled by Thomas W
Lamb. Seats to 5697. Décor: WP Nelson Co
bldr: Geo Fuller Co; Curtns & Drapes: Louis Kuhn
over
1187 6TH AVE SWC W47 ST

MIAMI THEATRE
NB(?) 1936, seats 500
NB planned same site Nov 1944, MP + restau Achts Schlanger & Sornik, $300000 (not built)
Renamed AVENUE PLAYHOUSE, closed Mar 6, 1950, then AVON in 1950s. Demolished 1966
1236 6TH AVE SEC W48 ST

CENTER THEATRE
Opened Dec 29, 1932 "The Animal Kingdom", as RKO ROXY, name changed to CENTER 1933. Seats 3438, reduced Feb 1946 to 2966. 
Achts: Reinhard & Hofmeister; Corbett, Harrison & MacMurray; and Hood & Fouilhoux. Thomas W. Lamb consulting archt. Name changed to the RKO CENTER on 12/14/33 "Little Women." CENTER on 9/22/34 "The Great Waltz". Stage shows from 10/1/36; Ice Shows from 10/10/40, NBC studio from 9/25/50. Demol 1953(to office space). 
photomurals in mens lounge by Edw Steichen
Metal plaque on side of bldg desgnd by Hildreth Meiere & execd by Oscar Bach. Prosc 60wx39h. Decd & furnshd by Eugene Schoen. 2d mezzpaintng "struggle of light ovr darkness" by Hugo Gilbert. Loung panel paintd by Arthur Crisp. Ladies lounge mural of Earhardt by Maurice Heaton. AUDM walls of african mahogany broken at stage opening by decorative grills. 25'diam chandlr. Ceiling in low relief, modeled by Rene Chamberlain and Oronzio Maldarell
1260 6TH AVE NEC W49 ST

RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL
Opened Dec 27, 1932, seats 6200
RKO operator
Achts: Reinhard & Hofmeister; Corbett, Harrison & MacMurray; Hood & Fouilhoux
Organ: Wurl Op 2179 (#10,9.28.32) Model Sp 4m and Wurl Op 2178 (#8,8.2.32) Model Sp, 4m
1311 6TH AVE SWC W53d ST

Plans for NB, theatre, $450,000, Jul 1944
Acht Ben Schlanger. Not built
6TH AVE SEC W53D STREET

NB planned 1908 by George Keister, acht, $200,000 theatre. Disapproved by Bldgs Dept
1345 6TH AVE NWC W54TH ST
(old #955-63)

ZIEGFELD THEATRE
Renamed: ZIEGFELD 12/7/44 "7 Lively Arts" show; NBC TV Theatre 11/1/55; ZIEGFELD" Evening w/ Maurice Chevalier 1/29/63. Demolished 1968.
Murals designed by Jos Urban
1350 6TH AVE e/s @55 ST

NB planned Aug 1944, acht Louis Allen Abramson. $300,000 theatre. Not built
7TH AVE SOUTH @W11 ST

TRIANGLE THEATRE
Listings found for 1924 and 1928, no other references or verification
LOEWS SHERIDAN THEATRE
Opened May or Jun 1921, cost $700,000. 2342 seats. Archt: Paul Reilly & Douglas Hall. Bldr: Shapiro & Sons Orn & Plain Plastr: Archl Plastg Co. See Arch & Bldr Feb 1922 Organ: Austin 3m/20 stops, Opus 1007. Demolished 1967 A&B Description:
Facade: georgian, early colonial of red tapestry brick trimmd w/limestone finished w/terracotta. Relieved by mezz windows having wrought iron balcs from which droop living vines. Windows are double casement outside & french inside. From the mosaic paved Lobby 2 circular marble staircases leade to Mezz. Stairs finished w/
white Alabama marble w/ Botticino balustrades and verde antique base. Scagliola throughout bldg is imitatn of sienna marble, and used extensively is wainscoting. All trim in black and gold. In Audm, the four column which fram boxes are black & gold italn marble w/ wide annulets & pedestals of gold. DOME based on Mattei di Giove in Italy, and is 60' a cross; suspended from dome is crys chndlrr and a multiple color sys of lites. 2 sets of loges, the front one being 4' below 2d set. Above the foyer a well opens to mezz floor, giving a ceiling height of 35'. Extending from both ends of mezz prom are 2 wide passages of vomitories w/ groined ceilings leading directly to the audm. From mezz a
SHERIDAN THEATRE
Continued
marble staircase leads directly to standing space at back of balc. There is main lounge below audm, design like Italn living room w/tapestries and antique Italn furniture. @ carrara marble drinking fountns recessed in walls of foyer w/illumminated glass domes.
MPNews 8/10/12. Plans for a $2500 theatre, not built.
215-21 7TH AVE SEC W23d ST

ALTS, to MPS May–Sept 1914, $6000
Archt: Louis Sheinart
NEW APOLLO THEATRE
ALTS to MPS May 1910, $2000
Acht: M. Feldman
Extant 1914
Nickelodn Mag 6/1/10: Lease bldg for mov pic thr
590 7TH AVE w/s below W42d ST

STANLEY THEATRE

NB 1913, $35,000. Seats 650.
(Plans, MPWorld 4/26/13)

Decor: Rambusch. Kimball organ (1920).

Photo: NYPL 1929, 1936

Demol c. 1959
715 7TH AVE e/s @W48 ST

AGEE CINE I & II
ALT to MP th 1424/69, achts Tudda, Scherer & Zborowski
(SITE: Plans to alter to MPTh $4000, Jun 1913, acht Chas Meyers. No record)
Renamed CINE I & II Jan 1972 (Spanish films)
ALTS 533/74, acht Sol Niego
Renamed FANTASY I & 2, 1983
Renamed CINE I & II, 1984
COLUMBIA THEATRE

Descriptions: Columbia (A&B):
Audm is hyperbolic in shape. Prosc 34w x 31h. Interior decns Louis XVI. Colors old Roman gold & french grays, upholstery is old rose. Carpets are rose; draperies are rose velvet with antique embroidery & trimmings of heavy gold. Side walls in DuBarry rose damask. Mural above prosc (by Arthur Thomas-) represents muses. Stage is 40x75. Mayfair (see Exhib Herald 11/22/30. Photos p 12, 13) Modernistic; there are no bulky projections protruding
from walls or ceilings. Ornaments carried out by presenting only outline of recesses & bas relief. Floor of audm cov'd w/ multi colored fabrics. Wide staircase ascends from Orch to Mezz prom, leading to a great elongated octagon room, walls of which are polished hardwood inlaid w/satinwood. Arched portals are trimmed w/ebony. Main lounge adjoins prom; generously large, with floor bordered w/black marble, walls faced w/silvery hardwood in large frames of satinwood. Over the 1st prom is 2d mezz prom, with its own lounge.
Walls here are faced w/ teak & trimmed w/ macassar ebony. Prosc in audm is 85'h x 54'w
719 7TH AVE e/s @W48 ST

DOLL CINEMA
ALT to movie theatre 976/70 Acht Jos Bitter
Extnt 1984
724 7TH AVE w/s nr W49 ST

AVON 7 THEATRE
Opens 1970 (converted from stores)
Renamed: PARK-MILLER, May 1975;
AVON 7, 1976; PARK-MILLER Feb 1984
732 7TH AVE w/s below W49 ST

MINI CINEMA
Converted from restaurant ALT 1389/68,
acht John McNamara
Renamed FRISCO THEATRE 1977
Extnt 1984
7TH AVE SEC W 49 ST

Plans, NB, theatre Jan 1903, $100,000, acht John McElfatrick. Plan abandoned
7TH AVE SWC W 50TH ST

PAREE THEATRE
Opens 1970, storefront conversion

Closed same year
755 7TH AVE e/s S of W 50 ST

EARL CARROLL THEATRE
NB Opened Aug 27, 1931 "Vanities"
Seats 3100, archt George Keister; designer: Jos Babolnay. Cost "$4.5 million" Became CASINO (5/19/32 "ShowBoat"); FRENCH CASINO (12/25/34,th-rest); CASA MANANA (1/19/38, th-rest). Renov out of existence, became Woolworths Demolished Fall 1990
ROXY THEATRE
Opens Mar 11, 1927, seats 6214. for Wm Fox, director: Roxy.
Acht: Walter W Ahlschlager Dec: Rambusch. 1st film: Loves of Sunya w/ Gloria Swanson. (Last: "Wind Cannot Read") Organs:
Kimball: 5m/29rk, 3m, 2m.
Closed Mar 29, 1960
See Best Remaining Seats
NEW PALACE THEATRE (?)
Plans for this site MPNews 4/9/10
ALTS (sign) Feb 1911, Strauss Co
883 7TH AVE e/s below W57 ST

CARNEGIE CINEMA (former LYCEUM)
Opened May 1891, seating 640.
Archt: Wm Burnett Tuthill
Kinemacolor films exhibited Feb 1913 Converted to cinema, entrance relocated from 57 St to 7 Av, seats reduced to 286. Wurlitzer from Lawlor Theatre (Mass) 2/5, later + to 2/12 installed 1978, then Kings (Bklyn) Robert Morton, 1982? Conv to Twin (85, 300 seats) 1987; archts Furman & Furman. Reopens June, 1987
932 7TH AVE w/s at 58 ST

JOLSON's 59TH ST THEATRE
Built on site of Centl Pk Riding Acad (1868)
Opened Oct 6, 1921. Acht HJKrapp for Shuberts
1st play "Bombo" Seats 1776. Renamed: Central Park (films) 1931.
SHAKESPEARE 11/26/34 "Afrikana" and films VEINCE 11/26/34
"Midsmr Night's Dream"; YIDDISH ART (9/20/37 "Bro. Ashkenazi");
JOLSONS (5/26/42 "Comes the Revelation"); MOLLY PICON
(10/12/42"Oy Is Dus A Leben"); CENTURY (4/8/44 "Follow the Girls"); NBC THR 3/29/54;
VIDEOTAPE CENTER Fall 59. Demol 1961
1910 7TH AVE SWC W116 ST

REGENT THEATRE
Plans announced Feb 1912 for theatre. Loew's leases plot for 4200 seat theatre (March), to replace 7TH AVE theatre across street (per Variety).
Plan withdrawn 1913
7TH AVENUE THEATRE
Bldg 1899 as clubhouse, ballroom & dining rms, archt: Alfred Zucker. ALTS 1903 to Harlem Casino, acht Alfred Zucker. To LOEWS:
ALTS to MP + Vaude theatre, 7TH AVE, 1910, acht SS Sugar Seats 1606 (Orch 721, bal 512, gal 412) Opens Oct 8, 1910 entire interior renov except roof. Bldr: Fleischmann Organ: Moller Op 2493 3m/16rk (1918). ALTS 1917 (2 rows added rear orch, 1 rear balc) by Loews ALTS 1918, Thos W Lamb (job 1134) ALTS 1920, Thos Lamb (job 1384) over
ALTS 1925 (new scenery dock) Loews constn dept
ALTS 1928 (new booth) Loews Constn
ALTS 1929 (new seats, orch pit covered) Loews Constn
ALTS 1944. Theatre converted to church, new facade built. Acht: John Louis Wilson
PHOTO: NYPL 1927, 1941 (closed)
2110 7TH AVE SWC W 126 ST

ALHAMBRA THEATRE
7 TH AVE @ W 127TH ST

Plans for RAYMOND THEATRE, May 1928, acht Ray Snyder. Not built
PHOTOPLAY THEATRE
Opened 1912, acht Abraham Berres (NB)
$15,000
MPNews 7/6/12: Theatre bought by Fleischman Amuse.Co.
MPWorld 8/10/12 Theatre sold
Extnt 1914
Motography Feb 1912: site purchased for thr, owner David Dawson
2227 7TH AVE e/s@W 132d ST

LAFAYETTE THEATRE
NB opened Nov 1912, seats 1245, $90,000
Acht (per Bldgs Dept) V. Hugo Koehler. Credited to Thos Lamb.
MPW 3/20/12 Henry Martinson to build $135,000 theatre seating 1400. Oper: Schiffman & Brecher from 5/1925 Variety shows, then black vaude. 1st NY house booked from out of town (Phila).
PHOTO: NYPL 1934,1936 (vertcl gone).
ALTS Aug 1916 $1000 Acht: Oscar Lowinson
Closed 1940s, became Wms Institutional Church
2341 7TH AVE NEC W 137th ST

RENAISSANCE THEATRE
*CHANTECLER GARDEN THEATRE (Billbd 9/3/10)
2481 7TH AVE e/s @W 143 ST

NB 1912, OPEN AIR THEATRE.
$3000, acht James Sherwin.
Extnt 1913
ROOSEVELT THEATRE
NB Jan 1920, seats 1428. NB 336/19
Acht: Charles Goodman.
Oper Schiffman & Brecher, later RKO (1938)
Orgn: Wurl Op 335 (Aug 1920) 2m/4rk
Named for Theo Roosevelt, who had just died
ALTS 1961 Acht John J McNamara
Closed late 1970's, became supermkt
40 8TH AVE e/s@W13ST

MPW 1/29/10 Plans for theatre for Hyman Harris
Not built
56 8TH AVE e/s nr W 14TH ST

MPWorld 7/30/10: Plans for airdome
Nickelodn Mag 6/1/10 Property leased for mov pic
Probably not built
Plan, 1988, to convert landmark 1890s bank to triplex. Archts: Beyer Blinder Belle.
115 8TH AVE w/s@W 15 ST

VILLAGE THEATRE
(MPW 11/13/15 Plans for 800 seat theatre for M Needles, $20,000) (MPExh 4/22/16: Plans, Apr 1916 for theatre by Thos Diamond, $18,000)
NB 1916, seats 299 (544 in 1928). $18,000
Achts: Eisendrath & Horwitz. Bldr: Jardin
Orn & Plain Plastr: McNulty Bros.
PHOTO: NYPL 1929.
Extnt 1937, 1940
(had balcony)
Victoria Music Hall in 1921 Cahn’s Directory
129 8TH AVE w/s @16th ST

CHELSEA THEATRE
(MPW 4/15/10 Plans for theatre)
ALT to MPS Apr 1910 Acht C.B. Brun $475
ALTS Oct 1911 Acht: Philip Goodrich $300
Extnt 1914

(site of Pt Authy Bldg e 1930)
ELGIN THEATRE
NB 1941 (March). Compl 8/42; seats 600
Acht: Simon B Zelnick & A Schweitzer
(Last pre-war theatre in Manhattan)
Converted (ALTS) to JOYCE THEATRE (for dance), summer 1981,
Achts: Hardy, Holzman, Pfeiffer
189 8TH AVE SWC W20 ST

YORKE THEATRE
ALTS(?) to MP, rear of 302 W20, Jun 1912, $3000, Acht: Martin Hackett. Seats 300
Consolidated circuit
ALTS May 1914 Acht Otto Reissmann $500
PHOTO: NYPL 1928
Demol Nov 1958
Last date recorded extnt, 1928
229 8TH AVE w/s @W22 ST

NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Dec 1912 (to 3/13)
Archt: Paul Hunter
Consolidated circuit
ALTS Mar 1914 $100 Acht: Paul Hunter
ALTS Apr 1914 $500 Acht: Otto Reissmann
Extant 1918
Plans for $1 million theatre for BS Moss, acht: Eugene DeRosa. Not built (Ex Her 5/10/30)
PIKE'S OPERA HOUSE
NB 1866, opened 1868 (NB478/66). Seats 2155, acht:
Griffith Thomas. 1st perf: Il Travatore
Renamed GRAND OPERA HOUSE from Jan 9, 1868, ownr J. Fisk
ALTS Aug, 1893, JB McElfatrick
ALTS May 1911 $225, I.J. Barth
ALTS Nov 1913 $500 Acht: George Hof  New marquee1936
Organ: Moller Op 4117 (3/13) 1925
PHOTO: NYPL 1936, 37. (See story NY Her Trib 7/18/37)
Films before 1934. Seats 1906 in 1941
Renamed NEW 23RD ST by RKO in 1938. Demol Jul 1960
MPW 11/14/08: Plans to remodel 3 story bldg to theatre.
ALTS 8/1910 $500, acht David Bleier.
ALTS Feb 1914 Acht Wilfred C Reid.

NOTE: A "Eureka Hallnat 285 8th in 1914)
304 8TH AVE e/s @ W26 ST

APOLLO THEATRE
Tenement alt to MPS + tenement Dec 1907
Acht: John A Rofrano
ALTS Apr 1915 $300 Acht: Otto Reissmann
Extnt 1916
Consolidated circuit
Eliso Bregoli, mgr in 1916
312 8TH AVE e/s @W26 ST

8TH AVE THEATRE (MINER'S)
Reopened 1913 as film house. (marquee) J.Felson
Renamed CHELSEA THEATRE 1923, seats 950, renovations by Reilly & Hall, achts.
Organ: Moller Op 3745 (2/7)1923.
Damaged by fire May 1925. PHOTOS, NYPL 1910, 1938
Closed by 1945. Demolished Sept 1959
336 8TH AVE e/s @W27th ST

PASTIME THEATRE or HAMPTON THEATRE
(Planned ALT to MPS Dec 1912, acht Paul Hunter, $1200, withdrawn)
ALTS May 1914 $35 Wm Barnett
Replaced by stores 1928
Extant 1913 (Trows)
352 8TH AVE e/s @W28 ST

BIG SHOW THEATRE
ALTS to MPS May 1910 $250
Acht: J Whitenack
ALTS Nov 1916 Achts: Rouse & Goldstone
Consolidated circuit
Lic. denied, Dec- 1908 (bur. Lic.) Thr in tenement
STAR in 9/3/10 Billbd
407 8th AVE

Nickelodeon extant Dec 1908
Ownr: Wydallie
409 8TH AVE w/s @W30 ST

PENN THEATRE
(MPW 1/22/10 Under constn)
Opened Feb 11, 1910, seats 250 (ALTS to MPS)
Acht: Harrison Wiseman, $3000
Films + Vaude

ALTS Aug 1914 $300, acht Saml Levingson
418 8TH AVE e/s @W30 ST

PENN GARDEN THEATRE
ALT from retail space 1971

Extnt 1976
8TH AVE @ W34 ST

MODEL 5 cent THEATRE
Extnt 1907 (per MPW 5/18/07),
ownr Henry Robecht
490 8TH AVE e/s @W35 ST

OLYMPIC THEATRE

ALTS to MPS Nov 1909, $1500
Acht: Samuel Sass

ALTS Aug 1911 $500, acht F.E. Buchar

ALTS Jan 1914, Acht Wm Gray
Extnt 1914
523 8TH AVE w/s @W35 ST

GEM THEATRE
NB 932/1905 (stores & lofts) Acht SB Eisendroth
ALT to dept store 1908, acht Shire & Kaufman
ALT to MPS by 1918, acht probably Eisendrath & Horwitz. Seats 542.
ALTS (extend booth) 1929 Acht Henry Glasser
Renamed NEW YORKER by 1940
Closed by 1945, demolished
533 8TH AVE w/s @W36 ST

FAVORITE THEATRE
ALT to MPS Jun 1914 Acht Maxwell Cantor
ALTs (extend theatre, new exits) Nov 1916,
acht Horenberger & Bardes $3000
Extnt 1918
551 8TH AVE w/s @W 37 ST

FAMILY THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Apr 1912, $250
Achts: Tandy & foster
ALTS Jun 1914 $150 Acht: Clement B Brun

(a "New Family" extnt 1911)
ELECTRIC THEATRE per 9/3/10 Billboard
555 8TH AVE w/s @ W37 ST

PIOENEER THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Jan 1912 (extnt 1911), $125
Acht: Clement B Brun
MPN 12/23/16 "Theatre 304W37St to be alt'd and connected to adjacent theatre on 8 Av"
(see 551 8Av)
558 8th AVE

Nickelodeon extant Dec 08
Oper: McCarn & Wiseman
605 8th AVENUE w/s nr W 40 ST

"McCARN & WEISSMAN THEATRE", probably SCENIC (extant 1912, 1914)

Billboard 9/3/10
(s)300 Licensed 1908 at 601 8AV
615 8th AVE w/s nr W 40 ST

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DRURY LANE THEATRE

Extant 1910, replaced by stores 1926.

Seats 499. Fotoplayer organ, 1914

Probably renamed SCENIC, extant 1912, 1914 at 605 8th Ave.

(?)
ARENA THEATRE
(MPNews 1/8/16 Plans announced)
Opened 1916, seats 953, Roof Garden 902
Archt: Eisendrath & Horwitz; bldr: Jardin Co
Orn & Plain Plas: McNulty Bros. Organ: Kimball 2m with tracker touch (instld 1918)
Remod & redecd 1928
Plans 1918 by Eisendrath to add roof garden (ALTS, Nov)
PHOTO: MWEZ 2267(LincCentr), NYPL 1935
Dem
629 8TH AVE w/s @W 40 ST

COLUMBIA THEATRE
ALTS to MPS May 1909 $8000
Acht: George W Spitzer
ALT to store, Mar 1917, Acht: James Kilgour, withdrawn
Extnt 1914
TIMES THEATRE
ALTS in 1913, 1915, 1917, 1930 to mov pic *
Organs: Marr & Colton 1917; Welte 1924.
Archt: (1914) Eugene Schoen for Hyman Vogel
IDEAL THEATRE
(MPN 3/27/15: 3 bldgs demol for theatre)
NB 1914 (opened 1916) Seats 598. $20,000
Archt: Simeon Eisendrath & Horwitz. Bldr: Jardin Co
Organ: Kimball
Renamed SQUIRE (ny 1937), CAMEO (by 1968)
MPN 4/22/16 (Photo pg 2426): Audm; sidewalls divided into 5 bays
w/pilastrs ,arked off w/marble veining.
Above these in a deep frieze are elliptcl windows centering over
each bay; colored glass set in each.
Color scheme is gilt & old rose w/olive green seats. Btwn pilasters are large panels, framed by gilt molding and painted w/ stenciled pattern of old rose & green. Wainscot is plaster painted in marble veining. 4 ceiling chandeliers. Has removable 25x35 skylight, open in summer. Exterior: large central motif, where entablature of side bays carries up to formal arch.

Closed 1989, Renamed ADONIS
Plans for hotel, 22 stories, and theatre, costing $4.5 million, archt Herbert J Krapp, Feb 1927.

Plan for 2 theatres 10/27, $450,000 & $250,000 same archt.

Site of Hotel Lincoln. Theatres eventually built as Royale & Golden on W 45.
728-32 8TH AVE e/s @W45 ST

EROS I & II
ALT to MP theatres 1679/68. Acht
Alexander Zamshnick. Seats 122 (II), 175 (I)

EROS II renamed VENUS THEATRE, 1975
738 8TH AVE e/s @ W46 ST

CAPRI CINEMA
ALT to theatre 399/1968 Acht David Blinder
Renamed SCREW CINEMA Jun 1977,
renamed CAPRI Sept 1977
HOLLYWOOD I & II (TWIN CINEMA)
NB 117/68 Acht: Irving Kudroff
Opened Nov 1971
Became porn store 1975, reopened Mar 1981

OMEGA I & II, porn theatres, open in former bathhouse in bldg, 1983. Closed 1985
Opened as HOLLYWOOD TWIN, 1987 (Spanish)
795 8TH AVE SWC W 49 ST

ALTS to MPS Dec 1907 $400
Acht: Paul R Allen
8TH AVE w/s btwn W 49 & W 50 STS

Ex Her 7/7/17: Plans by Felix Isman syndicate to erect world's largest theatre, seating 10,000, site of carbarn.
Madison Sq Garden built here (Thos Lamb Archt)
WORLDWIDE CENTER CINEMAS, 1990
6 Screens, Seats 2100 (enter on w 49)
David Mesber, archt for cineplex
839 8TH AVE NWC W 50 ST

TIVOLI THEATRE
Opened Sept 1921, seats 1433, Roof 951. Acht: Eisendrath & Horwitz. 8th Av side remodeled from 6 stores & apt bldgs. 1st film: Scrap Iron w/Chas Ray.
Policy: Film, Orch & grand opera soloists.
Consolidated circuit. Organ: 3m Kimball
Bldr: M Shapiro & Son. PHOTO: NYPL 1935
Renamed ADONIS (porn) March 1975
MPN 1/1/21: Front is Fr Renaissance w/scraffito decorns in various panels w/ open balcony flanked by ionic columns. Balance of facade is colonial in pressed over
brick. Interior is Italn Ren,; stair to balcony is marble. Roof gdn is in colonial effect. Screen & roof has illuminated arcade on either side, enclosed w/ pressed brick piers, separated w/stucco faced panels. Lobby is 2 stories w/vaulted ceiling; has elevr to roof.

Mabel Normand & Betty Blythe attend opening.
Closed 1989
889 8th AVE

Nickelodeon extant Dec 08
Oper: McCarh & Wiseman
899 8th AVE w/s nr W 54 ST

COLUMBUS THEATRE
ALTS to MP Show Jul 1908, $1000
Archt: Clement B Bryn
Seats 299 (Ownr Wm Linn)
ALTS Aug 1915 $300, Louis Sheinart, archt
ALTS Dec 1917 (Cosmetic) Archts: Bloch and Hesse.
Renamed COZY by 1925; demolished 1928
951 8th AVE SWC W57 ST

AIRDOME
Opens Jun 1910 (MPW 6/11/10)
owner E.G. (Otto?) Kahn. Archt Benj Levitan
$7000. Then, NB May 1914
Also plans 1926 for $750,000 thr, Thos W Lamb (Withdrawn)
Plans for 3 story MP Thr Jan '27, Archt: Michael Bernstein (Withdr)
Hearst Mag bldg (J Urban) built 1928.
981 8TH AVE w/s @W 58 ST

COLUMBUS THEATRE
ALT 684/25, from Reisenweber's Restaurant
Seats 553. Acht: Louis Allen Abramson
Kimball organ
PHOTO: NYPL 1927
Converted to Woolworth's c. 1939
Building: NB 263/1871 brick store; ALT 461/16 to hotel & rest
(John J Petit, acht);
ALT 684/25 rest & dancehall 1st story removd and lobby built.
OPEN AIR THEATRE

Plans (MPW 7/2/10) for MP Theatre by Penn Amusement Co. Not built

Plans (MPW 7/1/11) for Open Air Th.

Acht: Harrison Wiseman $500
MORNINGSIDE THEATRE
ALTS Oct 1908, vacant bldg to 1 story theatre and store (MPW 10/10/08). $650
Acht: Ahearn Constn Co
ALTS Jan 1909 $500 Acht: Clement B Brun
ALTS Sep 1914-May 1915 $45,000, achts
Koppe & Moore: Seats 600 + ROOF
ALTS Jun 1915 $100 Acht: Jacob Felson
100 x 115 Robert Morton Organ (1915)
Open Air Theatre in rear (see card 305W115) Extant through 1955
2169 8TH AVE SWC W 117 ST

ALTS to MPS Jan 1913 $1500

Acht: Gross & Kleinberger
ROYAL THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Dec 1908 $1500
Acht: John Taylor
ALTS May 1912, acht Herman Aaron (Withdrawn)
ALTS Nov 1912 $300, acht Louis Sheinart
Extant 1914
2309 8TH AVE NWC W 124 ST

RAY THEATRE

MPNews 11/9/12: Store leased to D&JH Tonjes for MP theatre, Withdrawn $7500, acht: Neville & Bagge. Withdrawn

Theatre extant by 1924. Replaced by stores 1928. Seats 250
2363 8TH AVE SWC W 127 ST

EMPIRE THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Apr 1910 $500
Archt: William Delaney
ALTS Nov 1910 $1000, acht H. Horenberger
ALTS Jul 1914 $100 Achts: Herman Horenberger & Bardes
8th AVE @ W 135 ST

AEROPLANE THEATRE
9/3/10 Billboard
(NOTE: OA, same name at 145 & 8Av., verified reference)
2683 8TH AVE w/s @ W 143d ST

PLEASANT HOUR AIRDOME
NB 1910 $8000
Acht: Moore & Landseidel
Extant 1925
8TH AVE @ W 145 ST

AEROPLANE THEATRE
(Open Air)
MPW 7/1/11 David Storrer, acht, plans
OA this corner
(extant 1914)
NOTE: See 8AV @W135 St, OA same name
2814–8 8TH AVE NEC W 149 ST

OPEN AIR THEATRE
from ALT May 1913 $500. Acht: Lorenz FJ Weiher (was ballfield)
Replaced by NB, MPS Jun–Oct 1914,
SCREEN THEATRE, acht Lorenz FJ Weiher $25000
(see MPNews 5/30/14)
Seats 560.
Renamed GLOBE PHOTOPLAY 1926. Closed Oct 1926,
demolished 1927
9th Ave
517 9TH AVE w/s @ W 38 ST

EMPIRE THEATRE
ALTS MPS Oct 1912-Feb 1914 $500,
Acht: Horenberger & Bardes. Seats 600
ALTS Jun 1914 $500 Acht: Glucroft & Glucroft
Organ? Midmer-Losh
Replaced by stores, 1928
Extant 1909 (Trows) as Revolving Picture & Amusement Co Extant
9/3/10 (Billboard) as EMPIRE
614 9TH AVE e/s @ W 44 St

AMPHION THEATRE

NB 1914 (compl Jan 1916) Acht: Sam'l Levingson
$10,000. Seats 578 (incl balcony)

ALT (Marquee) May 1916, acht S. Levingson
closed by 1938
Variety: Excavation begun for theatre (not built) May 1928
771 9TH AVE w/s @ W 52d ST

CENTRAL THEATRE
NB 1913, $8000. Seats 288
Acht: Louis Sheinart
Organ: Kramer (1921)
Extant 1928
CHALONER THEATRE
NB 1921, $175,000. Seats 1568. Op'd 1923
Acht: Geo Keister. Bldr: Shroder & Koppel
Dec: Winter & Raub. Ownr: John Armstrong Chaloner
Pictures & music (15 pc orch).
Organ: Moller Op 3426 3/16 (1922)
Design: Roman archr w/ massive columns
Renamed TOWN THEATRE by 1940. Closed July 17, 1950, became NTA (TV) studio then PBS, later Reeves Teletape studio
Demolished Oct/Nov 2002 per Biff Butler
ROYAL THEATRE
NB opened 1917, seats 579
Acht: Samuel Levingson
ALT (marquee) 1926, acht H. Rosenfeld
American colonial arch'r
PHOTO: MPNews 2/16/18 pg 1057
Orgab: Fotoplayer
Converted to factory 1945, acht Wm Farrell
737-9 10TH AVE w/s @ W 49 ST

(or 745 10TH AVE, probably same theatre)

10TH AVE THEATRE

Plans, MP World 9/10/10, by Thos W Lamb for theatre for J.D. Rockefeller

ALTS to MPS $300 Thos W Lamb 10/10; but MP World 10/8/10
"theatre plan has fallen through"

ALTS to MPS Jan 1912, $1000, Acht Louis
761 10TH AVE NWC W 50 ST

Plans for MP theatre for J. D. Rockefeller, lessee Milton Gorsdorfer, on 1st floor of settlement house, seats 300
(per MP World 1/13/12. Probably 10th Ave Theatre at No. 745.)
10TH AVE NWC @W 207 ST

(formerly cited: block bounded by 10th Av & Emerson St pasture, B2219, L 51)
NB (theatre) Acht Moore & Landseidel
1912. $15,000
(no other record)
Motography May 1912: plan $15,000 theatre
573 11TH AVE w/s @ W 43d ST

REX THEATRE
ALTS to MPS & offices 1908, $10,000
Acht: INAY Engineering Co

Renamed VICTOR THEATRE by 1919
AVES A–C
28 AVE A @ 3d ST

Variety: Plans for house, April 1912 by Moss & Brill, to compete with Loews new AVE B Theatre. Not built
49-51 AVE A @ 4th ST

AVENUE A THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Sept 1913, $500. Acht Jacob Fisher.
ALTS Oct 1913, $50, Acht Jacob Fisher.
(NOTE: MPTL, 1914, lists 47 AV A as "East Side Beuty Th, but also at 235 Av A)
NB 1914 replaces, $20,000. Seats 600
Acht: Jacob Fisher, completed Jan 1916
ALTS (marquee) Apr 1917, acht J. Fisher
ALTS Jul 1914 $750 acht J. Fisher
Organ: Kramer 1918. Burned & demolished 1928
HOLLYWOOD THEATRE
Opened March 11, 1926 (NB), seats 1303.
At opening, called "Pride of the East Side," present were Geo Walsh & Edna Purviance. Closed by 50's, became supermarket
Descr: Audm walls stucco w/black marble base, gives appearance of old castle. Prosc arch flanked by 2 pillars on each side in cream & brown over
on each side of stage is bronze lamp w/dim green light. Draw curtain of green velour w/dark gold border. Balcony of Spanish design in green & gold. Ceiling is a deep brown w/ crys chndlr
103 AVE A @ 6th ST

UNIQUE THEATRE
Opened 1907, former Dept store (MPWorld Dec 14'07)
New projector MPW 2/15/13
Extnt 1914
68 AVENUE B @ 5TH ST

LOEW's AVENUE B THEATRE
Opened Jan 11, 1913, seats 1929. Lot 100x150
Acht: Thomas W Lamb (job 343), $100,000
marble facade. Pop vaude 10/15/25
ALTS 1921, acht Thomas W Lamb (job 1404)
Demolished c. 1960s
Oper Brandt late yrs
93-5 AVE B SEC 6TH ST

ALTS to MPS July 1914, $8000
Acht Jacob Fisher; withdrawn
AVE B NEC 6TH ST

MPWorld 5/20/11: $5,000 theatre under constn
AVE B & 12TH ST

SHIRLEY THEATRE
Seats 1000
Extant 1928 per MP list, but no other confirmation. Probably planned but not built
193 AVE B NEC 12TH ST

BIJOU THEATRE

NB 1925 (opened Sept 1926) $75,000
Acht: Eugene De Rosa, for Steiner & Blinderman
   (Bijou M&S Circ)
Organ: Wurlitzer Op 1372 (2m/4rk) 1926
Seats 595
Later oper Brandt.
Renamed CHARLES THEATRE by 1950.
Closed 1972, became church
235 AVE A @ 14TH ST

EAST SIDE BEAUTY SHOW
ALTS to MPS Nov 1909 (opens MPW 1/29/10) Seats 257. Achts: Weiser & Korn, $5000 ALTS Jun 1914, $1500, acht: Arthur Weiser Theatre also called FINGER'S, for owner Organ: Gottfried (1921)
Demolished c. 1925 for MECCA theatre
110 AVE C @ 7 ST

AVENUE C THEATRE
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
ALTS to MPS 1912 $500, acht Jacob Fisher,
not completed, but
Extant 1914, 1923
48 AVE D @ 4TH ST

EAST SIDE BEAUTY THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Nov 1909 $1000
Acht Lorenz FJ Weiher
ALTS Louis Sheinart, Sept 1917
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
BARTLESTONE MUSIC HALL
ALTS to MPS Jun 1911 $1000, acht:
Bernstein & Bernstein. Not completed
ALTS Dec 1913, $350, acht: Otto Reissmann, not done
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
238 E 3d ST s/s nr AVE B

AMERICAN MOVIES
NB 1914. $10,000. Seats 572
(earlier ALT.applic Dec 1913, acht L Sheinart, $8000, withdrawn)
Acht: Louis Sheinart
Welte Organ (1924)
Renamed ELLEN STEWART (legit) TH by 1971;
renamed PHOENIX (off-off Bwy).
31-5 E 4th ST nr BOWERY

GARIBALDI THEATRE

MPWorld 11/27/09 Plans for MPS Opens 12-09

ALTS to MPS $1500, Acht D. Brigant

ALTS Jan 1911 $400, acht Otto Reissmann

ALTS Sept 1914 $1000, acht Francis Averkamp,

Not done

Extant 1914
85 E 4TH ST n/s nr 2D AV

DOWNTOWN THEATRE
Opened 1956 (possibly showing films),
Alt from other use.
Renamed EAST END, 1961 (off off bwy)
Extant 1966
"CASINO" in 1912 almanac
81 W 4TH ST (?)

BLEECKER THEATRE
Extant 1914 (Graves List)
ART THEATRE
NB 1940 $60,000. Seats 579
Acht: Thomas W Lamb
Triplexed (for BS Moss) 1986,
renamed MOVIELAND 8 ST.
35-37 E 8TH ST n/s nr UNIV PL

ALT to MPS $6000
Acht Mitchell Bernstein, withdrawn Dec 1915
52 W 8TH ST s/s nr 6 AV

8TH STREET PLAYHOUSE
Opened as FILM GUILD CINEMA Feb 1, 1929, seats 485 cost $540,000. Archt: Frederick Kiesler (earlier plan by Eugene De Rosa). Kimball organ Planned as 4-screen house whereby arch'r could be changed by means of lighting & slides flashed on screen. Megaphone shaped audm. PHOTO Ex Her 3/16/29 p16-20 1st perf: "Life & Love-Ballet of Hands", film "The Frog Princess" Major renovates in 30's, possibly by Ben Schlanger Closed Jan 1978, reop May 78, repertory over
Description, Ex Her 3/16/29:
Contains stereoscope screen, circled by giant wooden ring, prosc to floor. Behind ring is curtn opening in 4 directns to allow shaping of screen. Aud 38x91. Ceiling has silvery surface. Sidewalls lined w/blue leather to 10', then in black satin to ceiling. 38 projection holes. Blue & silver leather seats, blk carpet. Mezz lounge has futuristic furniture designed by Miss Ilinka Kavasz. 2 lounges done in orange, silver, gray & black. Lounge 16x25; cream ceiling, black carpt. Lobby & vestible 32' long. Lighting throughout is indirect. Basement 38x40, is dance hall and restaurant.
22 E 12th ST s/s nr 5 AV

CINEMA VILLAGE
Converted from Firehouse (NB 795/98, Horgan & Slattery, achts)
ALT to theatre 46/1962, acht W Fontaine Jones
Seats appx 400
Closed summer 1990. Reopens 1991 as Cinema 12
406 E 13TH ST s/s nr 1 AV

GEM THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Jul 1908
Acht Charles E Reid
Extant 1914
530 E 13TH ST s/s E of AV A

MP Theatre
Extant 1914
34 W 13TH ST s/s E of 6AV

QUAD CINEMA
Seats 159, 148, 144, 130
(NB 299/13, 3 story stores & offices, acht
Wm J Dilthey)
Converted to MP theatre ALT 745/1971
Acht Q. Dorian
46 E 14TH ST s/s W of BWAY

COMEDY THEATRE
Bldg: factory in 1900, ALTS 2467/05, 493/06, acht Herts & Tallant-stores & lofts.
ALT 2315/07, acht S.S. Sugar "Hall & Lofts for Brill Bros", (withdrawn)
ALT 1338/08 Acht S.S. Sugar "Concert Hall & Lofts", $5000
Mirror screen installed 1911
Extant 1918
48 E 14 ST s/s W of Bwy

AUTOMATIC VAUDEVILLE & CRYSTAL HALL
Plans July 1923 for $10,000 theatre on this site, acht Bernard Herzbrun; not built
CRYSTAL THEATRE extant 1921. Seats 264
56 E 14th ST s/s W of 4 AV

UNION SQ THEATRE
Renamed BIJOU DREAM, 1908.
ALTS Oct 1911 $500, James R Gordon, archt
ALTS Aug 1912 $500, Louis Sheinart, archt
ALTS Apr 1914, $500, James Gavigan, archt
ALTS Aug 1914 $1500, James Gavigan, archt.
Became B.F. KAHN'S VARIETY, 1915; ACME in 1921.
Balcony sealed off, seats 597. Rbt Morton Organ, 1921.
[PHOTO: as Bijou Dm in Nickelodn Mag 5/1/10 pg 226]
Soviet films 1932-6
Closed 1936, converted to stores
Building extant 1988

Demolished 1992
CITY THEATRE

NB Opened Apr 18, 1910 by Sullivan & Kraus on site of former Huber's Mus'm. $100,000. Acht: Thos W Lamb Murals: Arthur Brounet. Wm Fox leases 12/3/10. Seats 2298. Organ: Moller Op 2072 3m, 1916 1st show: Anna Held in "Miss Innocence"

1910: J. Frank Mackey's "Humanuva Talking Picture", Uncle Tom's Cabin, shown for 1 week.

Variety House. Legit Dec 10, 1928 (to 1929) as the YIDDISH ART ("Success"). Oper: Skouras from 1932; Walter Reade in 1934. Closed Dec 12, 1951, demol 3/52 called CITY NEWSREEL in 1946 over
ALTS 1918, Thos W Lamb, acht, job 1186
PHOTO: NYPL 1937 (new marquee)
Archr & Building May 1910:
Center lofty arched, domed 2-story lobby; then elegant gradient corridors to orch & balcon (orch, 3 galleries, 3 tiers of prosc boxes)
Fr Renaissance archr. Walls wainscotted in scagliola marble; walls above hung w/ dark damask. Ceilings & panels are lighter shade of rose, decorated w/stenciled work in flowers & amourettes. Green carpets
HUBER'S MUSEUM: movies per 9/3/10 Billboard
Op 8/13/88 as WORTH'S PALACE MUSEUM. To HUBER'S PALACE MUSM 1890-1901; HUBER'S MUSEUM 1901-10.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC
Archt: Alexander Saeltzer
ALTS Nov 1911 (renov lobby on 14 St to stores, renov & new stage) Acht Thomas W Lamb $111,472.
Organ: Moller Op 1792 (3m) 1915, replaced 1924 by Opus 3801 3m 15rk.
ALTS 1918 Thos W Lamb, job 1155
ALTS 1921, Thos W Lamb, job 1403
Demol 1926 for Con ED bld
122 E 14TH ST s/s nr 3d AV

FAIR THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Sept 1908 from concert hall
Acht: Lorenz FJ Weiher
(Per TROW'S Directory, 1906, motion pictures shown this site)
Extant 1914
Bldg demol c. 1926 for new ACADEMY
(NEW) ACADEMY OF MUSIC
Borrah Minevitch & his Harmonic Symph Orch; Allan K. Foster's Acad. Girls; ballet staged by Anatole Boatman with Mlle Klemova & M. Daks in princl roles. (per MPNews 10-26-26) Lobby: white veined marble w/ceiling of ornl plastr. Large windows of ornl glass, w/great central pendant chndlr. On one side is white marble staircase w/inlaid rubber mats. AUD: no box seats & sidewalls are divided into series of arched panels separated by white veined marble columns and pilasters above a high marble base. Plastrd ornamentn is of low relief, and larger part of decorn is mural paintings. French renaiss. archr. Underlaying coloration is a deep buff overlaid w/gilt figuring and decorn in blue. Use of frescoed medallns on wall surfaces and panels.
Audm, cond: Tapestries about lower portion. Hangings are in deep red & old gold with flowered damask draperies. Dome is an oval w/ a broad white field bespattered w/ golden stars. Crystl chandlr in centre; About walls are crystl side fixtures. Railings & screens of guilded orn'l iron. Seats: backs of red velvet and seat of red leather. Carpeting has red ground with blue and buff figuring.
Theatre was “Flagship of Fox Chain” in New York. 1st organists: Alexr Richardson & Frank Adams Closed 1976, name to PALLADIUM, for stage shows.
DEWEY THEATRE

Opened Sep 9, 1898 on site of: Hippotheatron (1864-71, fire) and Nixon's Alhambra Circus Tent (1873); Volks Garden (ext 1898).


ALTS Apr 1911, $450, E.C. Maxwell.

ALTS Jul 1913, Michael Wolpert, withdrawn ALTS Oct 1913 $750, J. Harry O'Brien

NB site 1917 archt Thomas Lamb; not built ("story thr $300,000). Demol for failure to pass inspectn. Repl by ACAC OF MUSIC
134 E 14 ST s/s W of 3d AV

(GUNTHER'S THEATRE @138E, extant 1885, may be this site. ALHAMBRA THEATRE or UNION SQ MUSIC HALL Extant 1906, seats 554. Oper: Theiss ALTS 1943/07 $25,000 Archt: Israels & Harder (MPWorld 11/16/0784 projctors + small stage instld). Renamed THEATRE UNIQUE (per PWorld. Opened 12/28/07) (MPWorld 5/22/07: Balc added) (MPWorld 9/18/09. New gallery, +300 seats, but per Bldg Dept:). ALTS Jul'09, Jan'10, abandoned. Archt SS Sugar. Extant 1916 Nickelodn Mag 9/09: Leased to Automatic Vaude Co, being renovated. Photo 3/15/10 pg 141)
143 E 14TH ST n/s w of 3RD AV

Opened 1868 as DAN BRYANT's MINSTREL HALL (in basement of *Tammany Hall). Renamed GERMANIA. Burned Jun 1888, rebuilt as TONY PASTOR'S THEATRE. Seats 740
ALTS Aug 1908, Acht: Thomas W. Lamb $5000, became OLYMPIC THEATRE, films in 1899
ALTS Jul 1914, Acht Moore & Landseidel $500 Demol 1928 for Con Ed Bldg
* Tammany Hall archt: Thos R Jackson
NOVELTY THEATRE
Place of amusement in 1906 Trow's direc.
WORLD'S MUSEUM, this site, 1911 Trow's
Site: Cafe Morette in 1880
214 E 14TH ST s/s E of 3RD AV

JEFFERSON THEATRE

NB Opens Jan 25, 1913 for Moss & Brill
Acht: George Keister $150,000; seats 1921
Keith's Greater NY Vaude. Later RKO
(Thos Lamb proj 515. Altns?) Dec: Rambusch
Organ: Moller Op 2236 3m/14rk (1917)
Later: US Pipe Organ. 3/10rk
ALTS Dec 1915 Thomas W Lamb, $1000
ALT Oct 1917 new marquee; Wm McElfatrick $1200
ALT Sep 1919, redec lobby, cove in foyer, acht
Wm McElfatrick. PHOTO: NYPL 1936

Over
House decorated in brown & ivory with Roman gold. Carpets and hangings are brown. No gallery. Stage is 32' deep, 72' high. 10 man orch 9 acts + MP at opening.
235 E 14TH ST n/s E of 3d AV

14TH STREET THEATRE
NB 1914, $40,000. Seats 599. Opened 1915
Archt: Lorenz FJ Weiher
Renamed NEW 14TH ST by 1918;
ARROW by 1941; METROPOLITAN by 1950.
Estey organ
PHOTO: NYPL 1937
Demol. April 1988
432-8 E 14TH ST s/s @AV A

NB planned, May 1946
$210,000 theatre, acht John J McNamara.
Not built
MECCA THEATRE
(Theatre planned this corner 1916, not built) NB 1925, opened Aug 27, 1926. Seats 1947 Acht: Victor Mayper. 2 stories, $250,000 Ownr: Chas Steiner (M & S Bijou Circuit). At opening: WC Fields, Esther Ralston. Stadium type theatre "A Shrine to the Art of the Silent Drama"
Converted to Mecca Furniture, c. 1940 Demolished 1946 for Stuyvesant Town
Organ: Moller Op 4629 3m/14rk.
21 W 14TH ST n/s W of 5TH AV

Plans for Theatre for HH & P. Uris
Ex Her 1/21/28. Not built
THEATRE FRANCAIS
(SITE: Palace Gdn; 1858 & Music Hall, 1860).
ALTS Nov 1912 $500, acht Jno. Snook + 1866 ALTS c 1922 Thomas W Lamb, job 1440 archt: Andrw Saeltzer over
ALTS Sept 1913 $350, Acht Edgar Wolfe
ALTS Jul 1914 $500, Acht: Jno Snook Sons
ALTS Sept 1917 (new marquee) Jacob M Felson, acht
Demolished June 1938
248 W 14TH ST s/s E of 8 AV

ALTS to MPS $2000, 1913. Acht Chas Meyers.
Not done
ALTS to MPS Nov 1913, $2000
Acht Charles B Meyers (completed Mar 1914)
557 W 14th STREET @ WASHINGTON ST

WASHINGTON THEATRE
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
Extant 1914 (MPTL)
26 W 20TH ST s/s E of 6 AV

HIGHER GROUND CINEMA
ALT to MP, 3d floor in loft bldg
1976-1977
127 E 23d ST n/s W of LEXINGTON AV

GRAMERCY PARK THEATRE

NB 1937. Seats 599
(Plans, MPW 3/18/11, to alter 2 story stable to MP Theatre, not done)

Archt: Charles Sandblom. Dec: Rav Studio
Oper: Rugoff/Cinema V

Renamed GRAMERCY THEATRE
149 E 23RD ST n/s E of PARK

MPWorld 5/13/11 Theatre Under Constn
Plans for NB, 1911, Acht Gronenberg & Leuchtag
$15,000. Abandoned
ALTS 1911, abandoned
55 W 23d ST n/s E of 6 AV

EDEN MUSEE
NB 1883, acht Henry Fernbach
Wax museum & variety house
1st NY exhibn of Kinemacolor movies, 1910
(per MP World 1/7/11).
PHOTO: NYPL 1916 (awaiting demolition)
Films 1900, using Edengraph (Nklodn Mag 7/15/10)
ALTS Jun 1914 Acht: Wm Leonard $175
109 W 23RD ST n/s W of 6 AV

BRYANT'S OPERA HOUSE
NB 1870, acht S.D. Hatch (NB 654/70) Renamed KOSTER & BIAL'S CONCERT HALL *by 1879, then DUNN'S MUSIC HALL by 1898. Then ROYAL, Later BON TON MUSIC HALL, by 1900
Razed 1924
Movies shown as Bon Ton and Royal.
*seats and beer garden added
118 W 23 ST

PICKWICK

PEOPLE'S VAUDEVILLE

Extant 1908 (Trow's) (12-08)

Oper. Loew

Pickwick extant 1914 (MPTL)
141 W 23RD ST n/s E of 7 AVE

PROCTOR'S 23RD ST THEATRE

Over
PHOTO: Linc Centr Libr MWEZ 7729 (1929)
Theatre: Flemish archr, 75 x 137.5. 12 boxes + balc & gallery.
PHOTO NYPL 1928
PHOTO (as Bijou Dream) Nickelodn Mag 5/1/10 pg 226
PEOPLES VAUDEVILLE
Marcus Loew's 1st theatre (w/David Warfield), a penny arcade, on this site in 1905.

AUDITORIUM THEATRE extant 9/3/10 (Billboard)
[A NB 1659/01 "lofts" here, archt GeoFredPeiham]
ALTS, reopened Aug 18, 1914 by Morris Needle as 
LYRIC THEATRE ($7000). Seats 600
Organ: Kimball 2m/7rk (1916). [Sec MPNws 8/25/14]
Extant 1928. Demolished
NB 1912 for MP show
Acht Max Muller.
Expires by limitation 1913
Motography 8/13/13: Plan Open Air thr, seats 1385, archt M Muller
260 W 23rd ST SEC 8th AVE

CHELSEA CINEMAS
Nine screen theatre
Schuman, Liechtenstein, Clamoni,
Efron & Assoc, archts
6 screens open July 14, 1989, seats 2500
333 W 23RD ST n/s W of 8 AV

NEW 23RD ST THEATRE
NB 1965. Seats appx 1000
Archt: John J McNamara
Oper: RKO. Closed 1973,
became ROUNDABOUT THEATRE (legit) 1974
ALT to triplex 1984, oper Walter Reade
Renamed 23d ST WEST
361 W 23RD ST n/s E of 9 AV

TERRACE THEATRE

NB 1937, seats 597. $40,000
Acht Eugene De Rosa
Oper: Brandt
Photo NYPL 1940, 1942
Oper after 1955
Demolished
(Site: FRANCONI'S HIPPODROME, May 1853-1860; CHRISTIE's MINSTREL HALL, aka 5TH AV OPERA HOUSE, 1865; taken over by Jim Fiske, leased to BROUGHAM'S, Jan 5, 1869; DALY'S 5TH AVE, Apr 5, 1869. Burned Jan 1, 1873)
Rebuilt and reopened Dec 10, 1877* as 5 AVE HALL. Remod and reopened by Steele MacKay as MADISON SQ THEATRE Feb 4, 1880, seats 800, (Managed by Palmer 1885, Hoyt 1891) Closed 1908, bldg demolished for new 5TH Ave Building
*1877: archt Kimball & Wiseman for Steele MacKay Louis Tiffany & Mrs Candice Wheeler did embroidered drop curtain
Variety: Plans July 1926 for small theatre below theatrical warehouse. Not built
34TH ST LYCEUM & OPERA HOUSE


*by Ben Schlanger acht
Roof collapses, Jul 1986
Reopens 1899
230E 34TH ST s/s W of 2D AV

LOEWS 34TH ST SHOWPLACE
Opened May 22, 1981.
Triplex, seats 500, 600, 400
Films: "The Fan" "Busting Loose" "Outlands"
Archt: Held & Rubin
241 E 34TH ST n/s W of 2d AV

34TH ST EAST THEATRE
NB 792/1900 as Manhattan Ry Co offices;
Became IRT powerhouse, converted
ALT 2015/1961 to MP theatre
Seats 456
Archt John J. McNamara
Oper: Walter Reade
SCHLEY MUSIC HALL
Opened Feb 26, 1900, ownr Chas Frohman from '05
Seats 718 or 875. Archt: Michael Bernstein
Renamed SAVOY THEATRE Aug 8, 1900. $53,000
ALTS Oct 1905, J.B. McElfatrick
ALTS May 1907 $3500, Wm McElfatrick
ALTS Apr 1914 Gronenberg & Leuchtag. Withdrawn
ALTS May 1914 $1000, Gronenbg & Leuchtag
ALTS (marquee) July 1917, Jacob M Felson
Films from Nov 1913 (rigging, stage removed)
Organ: Moller Op 1702 2/7rk, 1914. Moved

Over
to Long Branch Theatre (the Bwy), 1915. Replaced by Opus 2592 3m/12rk, c. 1919. Repl by Opus 3480 3m/13rk, c. 1922
Oper: Cinema Circuit, 1940s
Closed, demolished Sept 1952
145-7 W 34TH STREET n/s W of BWAY

MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE
Opened Nov 14, 1892 by Oscar Hammerstein
234-6 W 34TH ST s/s, in PENN STA

NB 1937, $75,000 theatre
Archt John Eberson.
Not built
311 W. 34th St

Hammerstein’s Manhattan Opera House
(2nd; 1st at 145 W. 34th St – see card)
Open 1906
Rehab 1997 Manhattan Center
See Theatre File
HARRIGAN'S THEATRE
"Reilly & the 400" NB opened Dec 29, 1890 by Edw Harrigan
ALTS Jul 1916 $75, Gronenberg & Leuchtag
ALTS 1917, acht Raymond Antonin, constn archt: HJ Krapp; bldr Edw Margolies (gallery eliminated, ceiling remod) $6000.
Demolished Jun 1932 following fire.
PHOTO: Linc Cenr Libr MWEZ 7229
Facade: italn renaissance of buff brick & terracotta. Audm in ivory w/gold ornaments. Stage 75x31
FILMS: from May 3, 1915
327-9 W 37TH ST n/s W of 8 AV

NB 1914, MPShow, June 1915 $10,000, completed Oct 1915
Acht: Koehler, Spyr & Farrington
no other record
66-8 W 38 ST SEC 6 AVE

ALTS to MPS Aug 1912
Acht Mitchell Bernstein
Withdrawn

Motography Sep 28'12: NYs smallest thr planned, seats 266 (orch 98, bal 91, gal 77), stage 19x14, 3 stories. For vaude & mov pic $6000.
104 W 39TH ST s/s W of 6 AVE

PRINCESS THEATRE
Seats 299 (447 in 1937) Demolishd Jun 1955
Archt Wm Albert Swasey; ownr F Ray Comstock Opened Mar 14, 1913 w/Princess Players. Renamed LUCILLE LA VERNE (10/22/28 "Sun Up"); PRINCESS (4/4/29 "He Walked in Her Sleep"); ASSEMBLY (10/16/29 "Lolly"); REO (1933, films); LABOR STAGE (11/27/37 "Pins & Needles"). ALTS Jul 1909 $5000 Wm A Swasey, acht.
Also named: THEATRE WORKSHOP (1944); CINEMA DANTE (10/31/47); LITTLE CINE MET (4/22/48, "Not Guilty"); CINEMA VERDI (4/16/52)
MAXINE ELLIOT THEATRE
Opened Dec 30, 1908 "The Chaperon"
Archt (Ben) Marshall & Fox, for Shubert
Seats 852.  $200,000
ALTS Jan 1914 $5000, Henry Herts, archt
Renamed MUTUAL RADIO TH 1 11/3/41
CBS RADIO PLAYHOUSE NO 5 1944.
Demolished 1959.
121 W 39TH ST n/s W of 6AVE

39TH STREET THEATRE
Opened Apr 18, 1910 Play "Little Eyolf"
Archt: William Albert Swasey for Nazimova, by
Owners, Shuberts. $125,000, seats 673.
(Site: Plan for NB, Aug '03, acht W. Steele, abandoned) Listed in movie theatre directories, 1914//Jun.
Demolished 1926. See Archr & Building '10. Theatre 56w x 90'deep. Prosx 30' high. Decor in
Louis XVIstyle. Relief wk in plastr finishd w/antique gold. Plain walls paneled w/silk tapes; hangings in old rose
MENDELSJOHN HALL
(Also called LYRIC HALL in 1898, 1902)
Seats 968
Renamed KINEMACOLOR Oct 1911
previewing color films for several weeks.
COMEDY THEATRE
NB Opened Sept 6, 1909, seats 718 $45,000
1st perf "The Melting Pot"
Archt Daniel G Malcolm for Shuberts
Dec & Drap: Harry Meyers
Renamed WILLIAM COLLIER'S COMEDY 11/28/10
"I'll be Hanged if I do"; COMEDY Sep 1, 1913
"Her Own Money; MERCURY 11/11/37 "Julius Caesar"; ARTEF 12/29/39 "Uriel Acosta"
Demol Nov 1942
125 W 41 ST n/s W of 6 AVE

41 STREET THEATRE
Probably from storefront
Opened Apr 16, 1957 "Oscar Wilde"
Stage only
Renamed FMC; JACOBS YIDDISH (1971)
Briefly FILM MAKERS' CINEMATHEQUE (1969)
No later listings
208 W 41 ST s/s W of 7 AVENUE

NATIONAL THEATRE
Archt: William Neil Smith
Renamed BILLY ROSE (Oct 18, 1959 "Heartbreak House), and extensively remodeled. then TRAFALGAR Apr 1979 ("Whose Life is it Anyway" for Nederlanders); then D.T. NEDERLANDER, Oct 1980 "One Night Stand"
AIRLINES THEATRE (AIRLINES NEWSREEL)
Opened Nov 1940 in East Side Airlines Terml
Archt: John B Peterkin
Seats 528. Later called EMBASSY NWSRL (1945 only)
Replaced by Horn & Hardart Rest. by 1948
132 E 42D ST s/s E of LEX (379 LEX)

MURRAY HILL THEATRE
NB Opened Oct 19, 1896 "In Mexico-1848"
Archt John B McElfatrick for Frank Murtha
Seats 1258. Organ: Welte (1914)
Renamed LOEW'S 42ND ST, 1917. Closed 1/1/1951
Demolished 1951. PHOTO: LincCentr MWEZ 7229 ALTS Sept 1905 $1000, Neville & Bagge, achts ALTS Apr 1917 (renov lobby, column rear orch removd, acht Thomas W Lamb, job 1082, $20,000
146 E 42ND ST s/s btwn LEX & PARK

OPEN AIR THEATRE
Extant 1914
216 E 42ND ST s/s E of 3RD AV

ALTS to MPS July 1912 $2000
Acht Louis Hornum for Dobson
120 W 42ND ST s/s W of 6AV

CINEMA PLAYHOUSE
Storefront porn, 1966-70 (demolished)
PIX THEATRE
NB Opened 1940, seats 850
Archt: Ely Jacques Kahn
Oper: Brandt. Vertical removed 1976
Renamed RIALTO III Dec 1976.
Closed 1981, to be converted to stores
LOVE CINEMA
Bank, converted to porno 1970.
Converted to stores 1979
Plains for theatre filed Apr 1913 by Felix Isman (per variety).
Not built
133 W 42ND ST n/s W of 6AV

AVON 42 THEATRE
Opened 1968, converted from stores
138 W 42ND ST s/s W of 6AV

CAMEO THEATRE
frames, 9' high mirrors. Frames in 11 panels on either side. Ornamentn in polychrome and gold leaf.
Foyer: marble base, paneled wainscot. Chandelr.
Audm: 45x85, large dome. Adam style, cafe-au-lait & gold. Sienna marble standee rail. 3.75' sienna rail runs around walls. Above this, twin pilastrs occur at intervals supporting the cornice. Large moulded panels in broad surface btwn the pairs of pilastrs & small panels btwn the 2 adjacent pilastrs. Curtn of silk damask, old rose, with gold fringe & tassels. Crystl chandelr.
201 W. 42nd St

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Missing?

Rialto (by Roxy 1915?)

Previously Hammerstein’s Victoria

See 1483 Broadway–
REPUBLIC THEATRE
(Plan for theatre Jun 1899, acht John E Kirby, $200,000, not built. Revised plan Sep 1899 for music hall & cafe, acht Kirby, $45,000; abandoned). NB Opened Sept 27, 1900 "Sag Harbor". Seats 901, for Oscar Hammerstein. Archt Albert A Westover (probably for JB McElfatrick).
Reopened Sep 29, 1902 as BELASCO "DuBarry"; then again REPUBLIC Aug 22, 1910 "Bobby Burnit," as cinema on May 9, 1942 renamed VICTORY. Brandt oper. Burlesk 1931-42. ALTS 1902 (extensive) McElfatrick. ALTS 1910 (lobby) McElfatrick ALTS May 1912 $1000, Harry Steimann acht
213 W 42ND ST n/s W of 7AV

LYRIC THEATRE
NB Opened Oct 12, 1903 "Old Heidelberg" for Schuberts
Archt V. Hugo Koehler. Seats 1543
Films from 1933 (Brandt, oper). Films in 1918
ALT Feb 1918, cornice extended Acht John Merrow
See Archr & Bldg Feb 1904. Archr is 17th cent Italn. Orig showed light opera. Interior is light apple green & rose; plaster relief in old ivory, picked out w/gold. Stage 83'w x 40'd. Prosc opening 40'. Last play "Run, little Chillin"
NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE

Audm: Wall decn above arch is designed by Rbt Blum, execd by AB Wenzel. Centl figure is poetry w/coweled Tradition on left; and Truth, with Falsehood underfoot, at right.

Audm is Art Nouveau
See Architecture & Bldg Feb 1904
NEW AMSTERDAM ROOF
Seats 602
Opened June 6, 1904, Acht Herts & Tallant
Named: Aerial GARDENS (Klaw & Erlan4er) "Little Bit of Everything"
ZIEGFELD DANSE DE FOLLIES, Mar 29'15 "Midnight Frolic"
DRESDEN Apr 23'23"Cinders"
FROLIC Se 10'23 "Teatro dei Piccoli"
NBC TIMES SQ STUDIO 1930
WOR MUTUAL RADIO THEATRE Sep 12, 1937
NEW AMSTDM ROOF Nov 1, 1943 "Petrified Forest" NBC TIMES SQ TV THEATRE Sep 15, 1951
CINE 42
(Site: Plan to remodel bldg to MPTheatre, MPWorld 5/13/11. Klein & Jackson lease theis property for MP + vaude theatre, $165,000, MPW 6/24/11. Not done = Archt to be Victor Spiraport, $3000)
Porno theatre converted from stores 1973. Twinned 1979, I & 2
TIMES SQ THEATRE
NB Opened Sept 30, 1920 "The Mirage" for Selwyns Archt Eugene De Rosa, bldr O'Day Constn. Seats 1057 (Planned, with Apollo, as "MAYO & ILLINGTON", seats 600) (Plans filed Oct 1917 for 2 theatres by DeRosa & Pereira, $225,000. Work began July 14, 1919)
Films from 1933 (Brandt opers)
Empire style in silver, green & black. Walls of silver gray. Black carpet. Curtain is fold of black velvet. From orch, a grand stair case to Mezz. Mens. smoking rm in basement is Tudor, paneled w/oak wainscoting. ALT stagehouse to stores
223 W 42ND ST n/s W of 7AV

APOLLO THEATRE
*addl alts to BRYANT:
May 1915, Saml Levingson $25
Sept 1915, Saml Levingson acht, $900.
1920 decor: Colors tan, rose & blue. Curtn is peacock blue velvet. Mural by Wm Cottan at back of audm. Outre lobby paneled in rozato and levanto marble. Inner lobby is black and white belgian marble.

Renamed ACADEMY, 1987
229 W 42ND ST n/s W of 7AV

SELWYN THEATRE/ Roundabout/American Airlines.
NB Opened Oct 3, 1918 "Information Please" Seats 1067. Archt: George Keister, for Arch & Edgar Selwyn. Bldr: Fleishmann Const. Stage equip Peter Clark. (Plans this site Aug 1913 by Geo Kleine, Sol Bloom and Sam Harris, not built). Movies from 1931 Brandts, in 1949, introduced movies & "abbreviated -lays" for a few years. "42d St front is renaissance design is light terracotta with glass surfaces. 43d St side is simple terracotta trimmed brick facade. Audm is early Italn Renaissance, has base of antique alps green & pavaonazao marbles & balance is old Italn blue & antique gad. Upholpty is blue. 5 large murals about Proscm.
CANDLER THEATRE
LIBERTY THEATRE
NB Opened Oct 4, 1904 for Klaw & Erlanger
"Rogers Bros in Paris"
Archt: Herts & Tallant Seats 1234
Murals by F.R. Anderson. PHOTO LincCentr MEEZ 2267
Sec Archr & Bldg Jan 1905
Films from Aar 18, 1933, oper Brandt
ELTINGE THEATRE
(MPW Oct 1911, Theatre, $150,000 to be built for AH Woods)
Opened Sept 11, 1912, seats 892. Named for female impersonator Julian Eltinge. Burlesk policy, opens w/ "Beyond the Law".
Archt: Thomas W Lamb, job 324, $77,000 Bldt: M Shapiro & Son;
Decor: Paul ravine. Sold 11/29/23
ALTS Jan 1916, Thos Lamb, $25.
ALTS Sept 1917, Thos Lamb (extend stage)
Closed 1987
238 W 42ND ST s/s W of 7 AV

ROXY THEATRE
Storefront porn converted from store 1968
NOT BUILT

41 W 42d ST nis W of 6AV

Plans for theatre, $500,000, 1927 archt Thomas W Lamb, not built ---Variety
249 W 42ND ST n/s W of 7 AVE

HAREM THEATRE
Storefront conversion for porno
1968
251 W 42ND ST n/s W of 7 AVE

Plans for $400,000 theatre, March 1914
Archt Hoffman Co, Phila,
Bldr George H. Earle. Not built
254-6 W 42ND ST s/s E of 8 AV

LEW FIELD'S THEATRE
NB Opened Dec 5, 1904 for Oscar Hammerstein. Seats 770
1st play "It Happened in Nordland"
Acht: Albert Westover (for JB McElfatrick); $175,000
Renamed: HACKETT'S (Aug 27'06 "The Little Stranger")
HARRIS (Aug 31, 1911 "Maggie Pepper"); FRAZFF (Sep 7'20 "Woman of Bronze"); WALLACK'S
(Nov 12'24, "Shipwrecked") Films from 1935. Renamed ANCO 1940
after renovations ALTS 1905 JB McElfatrick $775
Major alts 1940, facade stripped.
260-2 W 42ND ST SEC 8TH AVE
AMERICAN MUSIC HALL,
Organ: Moller Op 2574 (3/16) 1918, downstairs theatre ALTS 1915, Thomas W Lamb, job 1028
ALTS 1911 Lamb, $1500 *roof for FOX films
ALTS 1910 acht Henry J. Cobb, $2500
NOTE: A PEOPLE'S VAUDEVILLE this address in 1913 Trow's directory.
412 W 42ND ST s/s W of 9 AV

HAROLD CLURMAN THEATRE
(part of Theatre Row)
ALT from massage parlor 1978
Archt Robert Alswang.
Occasional movies
MAIDMAN PLAYHOUSE
ALT to movies, open Feb 6, 1960 "Russell Patterson's Sketchbook" (play)
Archt: Russell Patterson
Renamed 42ND ST PLAYHOUSE by 1968.
Closed 1972.
Reopened as THE BURLESQUE THEATRE (stage); renov 1977 to PLAYWRIGHTS HORIZON (part of Theatre Row)
419 W 42ND ST n/s W of 9 AV

CHANNEL 0
Conversion to movies 1971, closed 1972, Demol.
420 W 42ND ST s/s W of 9 AV

MIDWAY THEATRE
Opened Apr 2, 1962 (ALT) "Romeo & Juliet"
Renamed MERMAID CINEMA (porn) by 1966.
Closed 1972
Renovated, part of Theatre Rjw, 1977, reopens as INTAR HISPANIC AMER THEATRE (stage)
Archt: Robert Cabrera
422 W 42ND ST s/s W of 9 AVE

42ND ST CINEMA
Storefront conversion to movies c 1968
Closed 1972, renov part of Theatre Row,
Reopens (1977) as LION THEATRE (stage)
440 W 42ND ST s/s W of 9 AV

MASQUE THEATRE
Storefront porn conversion c. 1968
Closed 1972; renov part of Theatre Row,
reopens 1977 as NAT HORNE THEATRE (stage)
Seats 119
Acht Meyer & Schiff
505 W 42ND ST n/s W of 10TH AVE

UNION THEATRE
ALT to MPS for Avon Amuse Co
Dec 1912 to Oct 1913 (completed date)
$2500
Acht: Harrison Wiseman

Extant 1914
HENRY MILLER'S THEATRE
(Plan 1912 for theatre, $100,000, acht Allan, Ingalls & Hoffman. Not built)
NB Opens Apr 1, 1918 "The Fountain of Youth"
Seats 946. Bldr: Cauldwell-Wingate. Mural
Dec & Paintg: Unitt & Wickes.
Films from 1969 as PARK-MILLER
Renamed AVON AT THE HUDSON Jan 1975
Renov to XENON, disco, Jun 1978
Back to legit? Closed 1/04 to be demolished
113-23 W 43RD ST n/s W of 6 AVE

(site of later Town Hall)
Plans, MPWorld May 13, 1911, for theatre for G. Lederer. Not built

NOT BUILT
19 W 44 ST n/s W of 5 AVE

BERKELEY LYCEUM
Opened Feb 27, 1888 Seats 454
Films shown 1914 as BERKELEY, renamed THEATRE FRANCAIS (legit) 1915
ALTS Sep 1913 $3000 (for films) Archts F.B. & A. Ware
Demol Apr 12, 1916
111-5 W 44th ST n/s W of 6 AV

STUYVESANT THEATRE
Opened Oct 16, 1907 "A Grand Army Man". for D.Belasco
Seats appx 1100, later 923 (orch boxes removed)
Specs & design by Belasco, archt: Geo Keister
Renamed BELASCO Sept 3, 1910, "The Lily"
1st theatre built under new—1906—building code
NBC RADIO theatre 1950-3. Films shown 1918
"Exterior is hard burned red brick w/light terracotta trim. Entrance vestibule & doors of bronze (by John W Rapp). 12 boxes, 2 balconies.
139-41 W 44 ST n/s W of 6AVE

HUDSON THEATRE
NB (Plans Mar 1902 McElfatrick, acht, $175,000)
Opens Oct 19, 1903 for Henry B Harris. Seats 1034
1st show "Cousin Kate" Acht as listed in Archr & Bldg,
Feb 1904, Israels & Harder (See NB 12/03, bldg dept)
Renamed CBS RADIO PLAYHOUSE NO. 1 Feb 3, 1934. HUDSON Feb 15, 1937 "An
Enemy of the People" Films from 1967. Renamed PARK-MILLER Jan 1975;
HUDSON May 1975 (films). Closed Dec 1975. Converts to
SAVOY (rock shows) 1981. 1903 " Vestibule & lobby furnished in verde
antique marble w/coffered ceiling studded w/incandesct bulbs.
Foyer has concealed lighting, domes of tiffany glass
156 W 44 ST s/s E of BWAY

MAYFAIR THEATRE
Listed as new theatre seating 256 in Aug 1927 (MP News). No other listing of house
W 44 ST n/s W of SWAY (1 ASTOR PLAZA)

READE THEATRE
NB (in Minskoff Bldg)
Opened June 25, 1974 (was to open Dec 71; sold to LOEWS 1973, opens as LOEW'S ASTOR PLAZA)
Archt: John J McNamara
Seats 1546
LEW FIELD'S 44 ST ROOF GARDEN
NB (above 44 St Theatre) Opened Jun 5, 1913 for Shuberts. 1st show "All Aboard" Seats 860. Archt: William Albert Swasey
Renamed: FOLLIES MARIGNY (1/14); CASTLES IN THE AIR (6/14/15,"Look Who's Here"); 44 ST ROOF (12/1/17,"Over the Top"); NORA BAYES' (12/30/18 "Ladies 1st"); BAYES (9/11/22, "East Side West Side"); THOMASHEFSKY'S BROADWAY (Sep 3,1923 "3 Little Businessmen"); BAYES (5/12/24, "2 Strangers from Nowhere"); GIGLIO'S RADIO THEATRE (Aug 28'37 "La Figlia Brutta"); NORA, BAYES (12/15/37 "Fickle Women") Film 1933. DeMol 1945 (Jul)
225 W 44 ST n/s W of BWAY

SAM S SHUBERT THEATRE
NBOpened Oct 2, 1913 $150,000
Seats 1395
Archt Henry B Herts
1st play "Hamlet"
BROADHURST THEATRE
NB Opened Sep 27, 1917 "Misalliance"
Archt Herbert J Krapp. Bldr Edw Margolies
Orn&P1 Plas: McNulty Bro; Drap: Dickie & Kelly; Mural Dec & Painting: Unitt & Wicker
Ownrs: Shuberts
Seats 1118. Named for Geo Broadhurst
ALTS 1985 JOHANSEN - (BHAVNANI, ARCHTS)
234–6 W 44 St s/sW of BWAY

NB planned, archt Herbert Krapp
$150,000. Nov 1925. Not built
STAGE ONLY

238 W 44 ST s/s W of BWAY

LITTLE THEATRE
NB Opened Mar 12, 1912 "The Pigeon" for Winthrop Ames. Seats 299 (increased to 600 with addn of balcony) Archt: Ingalls & Hoffman
Renamed: CBS Radio Playhouse (2/35); ANNE NICHOLS LITTLE TH (9/28/36 "PreHoneymoon"); LITTLE (12/7/37 "Edna His Wife"); NY TIMES HALL (1/42); ABC LITTLE TH (1959); LITTLE 10/26/63 ("Tambourines to Glory"); WINTHROP AMES TH (9/7/64 "Subj Was Roses"); LITTLE (1965?); HELEN HAYES 1983
MAJESTIC THEATRE
NB Opened Mar 28, 1927 "Rufus Le Maire's Affairs", for Chanin Bros
Archt Herbert J Krapp; to Shuberts
Seats 1535 (later 1629)
Restored 1976
STAGE ONLY

246 W 44 ST s/s E of 8 AV

ERLANGER THEATRE
(NB applic 1921 Warren & Wetmore, not done) NB opened Sep 20, 1927, seats 1920
1st play "The Merry Malones" $600,000 Renamed ST JAMES Dec 7, 1932 "Walk A little Faster"
Planned to be 2 theatres, the NOVELTY & MODEL, 1921. Name planned Dec. 22 as Bernard and Collier Music Hall
LYCEUM THEATRE
Opened Nov 2, 1903 "Proud Prince" for
Daniel Frohman (later Shuberts)
Seats 958, later 923 when orch boxes removed
Archt: Herts & Tallant
1st feature film, "Queen Eliz" shown here
July 12, 1912.
See Archr & Building Feb 1904
BIJOU THEATRE
NB Opened Apr 1, 1917 "The Knife" for Shuberts Archt Herbert J Krapp. Seats 605
Bldr: Edw Margolies. Was D.W.GRIFFITH 10/3/62, Renamed TOHO CINEMA Jan 22, 1963, then BIJOU Films shown periodically in 30s & 40s. Legit
Demolished 1983
217 W 45 ST n/s W of BWAY

MOROSCO THEATRE
NB Opened Feb 5, 1917 "Canary Cottage"
for Shuberts (named for Oliver Morosco)
Archt Herbert J Krapp; bldr Edw Margolies
(Plans, Exh Her 5/6/16)
Seats 893
Demol Mar 1982
STAGE ONLY

222 W 45 ST s/s W of BWAY

BOOTH THEATRE
NB Opened Oct 16, 1913 "The Great Advent'r"
Ownrs Shuberts & Winthrop Ames
Seats 708
Archt: Henry B Herts.
232 W 45 ST s/s W of BWAY

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

239 W 45 ST n/s W of BWAY

MUSIC BOX THEATRE
NB Opened Sep 22, 1921 "Music Box Revue"
Ownrs Sam Harris & Irving Berlin (later with Shuberts).
Archt: C Howard Crane
See Archt & Bldg 12/21
Seats 1010
STAGE ONLY

242 W 45 ST s/s E of 8 AV

ROYALE THEATRE
NB Opened Jan 11, 1927 "Piggy" for Chanin Bros. Seats 1118. Later to Shuberts Renamed GOLDEN (9/26/34 "Small Miracle"); CBS RADIO PLAYHOUSE 3 (Dec 1936); ROYALE Dec 19, 1940 "Cue for Passion"
Archt: Herbert J Krapp
STAGE ONLY

249 W 45 ST n/s E of 8 AV

IMPERIAL THEATRE
(Site: Plan 1912 for theatre 242-50 W46, Thomas W Lamb, archt $130,000. Withdrawn) NB Opened Dec 24, 1923 "Mary Jane McKane" for Shuberts. Seats 1446
See Archr & Bldg 3/24
KLAW THEATRE
Renamed: AVON (Sep 18, 1929 "Strictly Dishonorable"); COLUMBIA RADIO PLAYHOUSE (Sep 1934). Demolished Jan 1954.
wainscoting on walls of orch & balc. Main ceiling dec'd w/pastra ornaments. Large dome in ceiling, w/chandelier. 2 marble staircases from rear of orch to balc. 2 winding staircase on either side of and lead to basement, which is designed as Elizabethn lounge room. Large stone fireplace in center. Walls of gray stucco w/ high oak wainscoting
STAGE ONLY

252 W 45 ST s/s E of 8 AVE

THEATRE MASQUE
NB opened Feb 24, 1927 "Puppets of Passion
for Chanin Bros. Seats 805
To Shuberts.
Renamed JOHN GOLDEN THEATRE Feb 2, 1937
"And Now Goodbye"
Archt: Herbert J Krapp
302 W 45 ST s/s W of 8 AV

MARTIN BECK THEATRE
NB Opened Nov 11, 1924 "Madame Pompadour"
Seats 1192
Archt: G Albert Lansburgh. Bldr: HH Oddie
Inc; designr: Albert Herter
405-7 W 45 ST n/s W of 9 AV

Plan for 1 story, 600 seat theatre
Archts: DeRosa & Pereira 1917
Not built
138 W 46 ST s/s W of 6 AVE

Plans for $130,000 theatre 1912, acht Thomas W Lamb. Withdrawn (probably wound up as CORT, 48 St)
201 W 46 ST NWC BROADWAY

GAIETY THEATRE
Upstairs loft converted to porno
1974. Seats 105
210-14 W 46 ST s/s W of BWAY

FOLLIES BERGERE
NB Opened Apr 27, 1911, seats 913,
for Jesse Lasky & Henry Harris
Archt: Henry B. Herts; Murals: Wm DeL Dodge
Renamed: FULTON (Oct 20, 1911) "The Cave Man" #1
HELEN HAYES Nov 21, 1955 "Tiger At the Gates". Was Radio Playhouse 1940-1.
Demonstration of Webb's Electrical (talking) Pictures May 3, 1914
Demol Apr 1982
CHANIN'S THEATRE
NB Opened Dec 24, 1925 "Greenwich Village Follies" Seats 1490
Archt: Herbert J Krapp. Bldr: Chanin Constn
Wall coy, curtn, drap: Robert Dickie
To Shuberts 1932.
Renamed 46 ST THEATRE Oct 10, 1932.10 be.
ETHEL MERMAN THEATRE 1984 (not done)
Archr & Bldg 5/25 "Stadium type, renaiss design. Extr of limestone, brick, terracotta
Renamed Richard Rodgers Apr. 1990 “Accomplice”
227-31 W 46 ST n/s W of BWAY

MPWorld 5/13/11 Property leased for $150,000 theatre (also MPW 7/15/11)
Archt Wm McElfatrick. Not built
235 W 46TH ST s/s W of BWAY

MAYFAIR THEATRE
(Site: Plans 1926 for theatre 235-45, $750,000, plus hotel. Acht Thos W Lamb, withdrawn)
Converted porno from storefront, 1965.
Renamed STAIRWAY, 1971, renamed MAYFAIR
243 W 46TH ST n/s E of 8 AVE

Plans, 1927, for Motion Picture theatre, not built - Variety
W 47TH ST W of 5TH AVE

TOY THEATRE
Proposed children's theatre to seat 500, cost $200,000. Jan 1915. Not built
102-4 W 47 ST SWC 6 AV (821 6 AVE)

Plans by Thomas W Lamb, archt., for $125,000 thr. Plan is discon'd 1915
Motography 1/10/14: plan 1 story thr running "L" to 47 St. for Walter J Salomon.
W 47TH ST at 7AVE

47TH ST PLAYHOUSE
Storefront porno 1970-1
241–W 47TH ST n/s W of BWAY

CINE ORLEANS
Created 1968 from stagehouse of Strand/Warner Theatre.
Archt: John J McNamara?
243-9 W 47 ST n/s W of BWAY

ETHEL BARRYMORE THEATRE
NB Opened Dec 20, 1928 "The Kingdom of God"
for Shuberts. Seats 1096 $275,000
Blldr: WW Constn Co
STAGE ONLY

256 W 47 ST s/s W of BWAY

MANSFIELD THEATRE
NB Opened Feb 15, 1926 "The Night Duel" for Chanins. Seats 1050. $250,000
Archt: Herbert J Krapp. Renamed:
LEW FIELD's MANSFIELD Apr 26, 1928 "Present Arms"; MANSFIELD Mar 4'29 "Indiscretion";
BROOKS ATKINSON Sep 12, 1960 "Vintage 60"
Oper to Nederlanders
(Was TV playhouse 1950-60)
261 W 47 ST n/s E of 8 AVE

BILTMORE THEATRE

NB ("2 story th & dance club") Opened Dec 7, 1925 "Easy Come, Easy Go" for Chanins. Seats 1000

Archt: Herbert J Krapp

Was CBS Studio 1952-62
137-41 W 48 ST n/s W of 6 AVE

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE
NB Opened Apr 15, 1911 "Sauce for the Goose" for William Brady. Seats 879
Archt: Charles A Rich
ALTS Dept 1912 Wortman & Braun $2000
Sold to Rockefellers 1944
Demolished
NORWORTH THEATRE
NB Opened Jan 28, 1918 "Odds & Ends of 1917" Seats 500 Archt:
Eugene De Rosa & Pereira. $60,000. Bldr: Jardin. Organ: Seeburg-
Smith 2m, 1919
Renamed THEATRE PARISIEN 11/19/19 "Main Gauche", then BELMONT
Closed 1951, demolished Jun 1952
138 W 48 ST s/s W of 6 AV

CORT THEATRE
(Plans MPW 2/24/12; 3/23/12 "Thos Lamb plan $100,000 theatre for Edw Corey")
NB Opened Dec 20, 1912 "Peg o' My Heart" for John Cort. (Lamb project 331)
Archt Thos Lamb, credited to Edw Corey
Mural by Arthur Brounet
Wurlitzer organ Op 5 2m/13rk, moved to Imperial, Montreal 1913. To Shuberts.
Seats 1043. ALTS Jun 1913 Wm Keegan, archt $300 ALTS Feb 1914 Wm Keegan $100. ALTS Oct 1915, archt Thomas W Lamb (job 1005)
148 W 48TH ST s/s W of 6AVE

VANDERBILT THEATRE
(Plan NB 1916, $10,000, EC Horn Co, achts, not built)
NB Opened Mar 7, 1918 "Oh Look" Seats 771
Archt: DeRosa & Pereira; bldr: Isaac Hopper's Sons
Ownr: Lyle Andrews.
Theatre also called TOBIS VANDERBILT(Sep 31 to 12/28/31)
Films 1931
Demolished May 1954
48 ST THEATRE
NB Opened Aug 12, 1912 "Just Like John" (MPW 10/28/11: Cramp & Co to build $150,000 theatre). Seats 969. For William Brady Renamed EQUITY 48 ST Oct 2, 1922 "Malvaloca" then 48 ST (Jun 1,'25 "Spooks"); WINDSOR (Nov 20'37 "Work is For Horses"); 48 ST (Sep 1'43) Demol Mar 1956 Archt: Wm Albert Swasey
200 W 48TH ST SEC BROADWAY (710 7AV, 1578 BWY)

CINE LIDO
Opened 1971 from converted Latin Quarter niteclub
Closed 1978
Renamed 22 STEPS (stage) Feb 1979, then
PRINCESS (stage) 1980. LATIN QR. 1985
(SITE: Plan for $100,000 theatre in 1913, archts
Shire and Kaufman. Withdrawn)
Demol 1990
LONGACRE THEATRE
NB Opened May 1, 1913 "Are You A Crook" for H.H. Frazee. (MPW 12/2/11 theatre under constn) Archt Henry B Herts. Seats 1019 $150,000
Radio/TV playhouse 1943-53
To Shuberts
225-7 W 48 ST n/s W of BWAY

RITZ THEATRE
NB Opened Mar 21, 1921 "Mary Stuart" for Shuberts. Seats 945.
Archt: Herbert J Krapp; Bldr Edw Margolies; Inter marble: Friedman Bro
Renamed CBS Radio PLAYHOUSE #4 Oct 9, 1939;
1st show "Piano Lesson" 4/10/1990
UNICORN CINEMA
Porno theatre from comml space, Opened Apr 1981. Immediately
closed; twinned, renamed TOM CAT 1&2, did not open (1983)
247–9 W 48TH ST n/s W of BWAY

EDYTH TOTTEN THEATRE
Renamed: PRESIDENT (1/7/29 "The Guinea Pig"); HINDENBURG (3/30/32, german cinema); CARUSO (2/1/33, cinema "My Cousin"); MIDGET (12/25/33, legit); PRESIDENT (2/15/34, "Legal Murder"); ARTEF (10/12/34, "Recruits"); ACME (9/7/37, cinema); AMERICAN SHOWSHOP (12/13/37 "Murder Sails at Midnight"); GILMORE'S 48TH ST (Jul 1938);
48TH ST THEATRE (Dec 1938); PRESIDENT (Sep 1944). Converted to part of Mamma Leone's Restaurant 1956
137-43 W 49 ST n/s W of 6 AVE

NB application 1924 $350,000 theatre
Archt: Donn Barber
Not built
153 W 49TH ST n/s E of BWAY

PUNCH AND JUDY THEATRE
(Plan 1914 for theatre, acht Theo. Visscher, abandoned)
Opened Nov 10, 1914 for Charles Hopkins. Seats 299
1st show "The Marriage of Columbine"
Architect: Murphy and Dana
International films 1928-1950s

BANDBOX 1934 Renamed: CHARLES HOPKINS by 1926; WESTMINSTER CINEMA (Apr 20, 1934);
WORLD (Oct 1, 1935). May have been the BANDBOX in 1934. Renamed
EMBASSY 49TH ST Mar 1982
Demolished July 1987
210 W 49TH ST SWC BROADWAY

49TH ST PLAYHOUSE
Storefront converted to porno 1970
Seats 125
Renamed RAMROD CINEMA 1974. Closed 1985
215 W 49TH ST n/s W of BDWAY

AMBASSADOR THEATRE
NB Opened Feb 11, 1921 for Shuberts
Seats 1125. Acht Herbert J Krapp
1st perf "Rose Girl"
CINE CITTA (Ital. Movies) C. mid 30s?
FORREST THEATRE
(NB planned 1919, archt HJ Krapp, not built
NB Opened May 24, 1925 "The Mayflowers"
for Shuberts.
Renamed CORONET Dec 14, 1945 "Dream Girl"
EUGENE O'NEILL Nov 19, 1959
231-5 W 49TH ST n/s W of BDWAY

49TH ST THEATRE
Demolished Mar 1941
See Archr & Bldg Feb 1922 "Reniassnce style, exter of marble w/pilastras carrying composite capitals surmounted by cornices of classical design. Interior designed like drawing rm of old colonial Mansion, Walls finished in oak panels, no boxes
CINE VERSAILLES (from 1951)
Opened Dec 29, 1929 as art cinema, seats 299 Archt Pruitt & Brown
Replaced Beekman mansion
Orig named LITTLE PICTURE HOUSE (1929-34) Became restaurant? 34-c. 1951, back to Rest. Ex Her 6/7/30, photo p 27: Georgian archr, 7 story bldg w/theatre on 1st floor. Designer Nancy McClelland. Early Amer interior. Main lounge in basement is reproduction of colonial taproom. White paneling in audm suggested by old Beekman mansion. Lobby is georgian, as is, the small foyer beyond. Prosc is simple rectangle
33 W 50TH ST n/s W of 5 AVE

NEWSREEL
Op 1939 part of Rockefeller Center.
Archt John Eberson, decor: Baptisti Studios
Seats 450
Renamed GUILD 50 after 1946
116-122 W 50th ST s/s W of 6AV

WALDORF THEATRE
NB opened Dec 20, 1926, $250,000
Archt Herbert J Krapp.
Films 1933-36; converted to stores 1937
1st play (1926) "sure Fire"
Demol. Late 1960s
127-45 W 50 ST (136-44 W 51 ST)

NB 91/1925 2 story legit theatre planned, $1.75 million
Archt Thomas W Lamb. Not built
236 W 50th ST s/s W of BWAY

(Site: Shuberts plan theatre, $100,000, acht Herbert Krapp, 1925. Not built)

50TH STREET CINEMA (CINEMA 50)
Storefront converted to porno before 1971, seats 120. Renamed KINGS' CINEMA, 1972
Extant 1984
55-9 W 52ND ST n/s E of 6 AVE

NB, theatre, planned Aug 1946, acht
John J McNamara, not built.
245 W 52 ST n/s W of BWAY

GUILD THEATRE
NB Opened Apr 13, 1925 "Caesar & Cleopatra" Seats 934; for the Theatre Guild
Archt: Crane, Franzheim & Bettis; Dec: Vincent Maragliotti.
Renamed: WOR MUTUAL TH'R (Mar 19'43); ANTA PLAYHOUSE (Mar 31'50)
AMER ACAD OF DRAMATIC ARTS (1953); ANTA (Dec 20'54 "Portrait of A Lady")
See Archt & Bldg 6/25 "designed in Florentine manner"
ALVIN THEATRE
NB Opened Nov 22, 1927 "Funny Face" for Alfred Aarons & Vinton Freedley.
Seats 1387
Arch: Herbert J Krapp
CBS studio 30s & 40s, to legit 1946
Renamed NEIL SIMON THEATRE 1983, oper by Nederlanders
51 E 53RD ST n/s W of PARK

NORMANDIE
NB 1939, seats 590
Archt Rosario Candela; decor Maragliotti Studios. Assoc Archt Ben Schlanger
Designed after theatre on SS Normandie
Demolished May 1950
146 E 53RD ST s/s E of LEX

VARIETY 53
Porno theatre converted from stores,
July 1978 to 1979
125 W 54TH ST n/s W of 6 AVE

ZIEGFELD THEATRE
NB opened 1969, seats 1200
Archt: John J McNamara, for Walter Reade Org.
149 W 54TH ST n/s E of 7 AVE

CINEMA RENDEZVOUS
Porno theatre, converted from store Jun 1978
152 W 54 ST s/s W of 6 AVE

CRAIG THEATRE
Renamed: ADELPHI (11/27/34 "Lord Blesses the Bishop") YIDDISH ART (10/18/43 "Family Carnovsky"); ADELPHI (4/20/44 "Allah Be Priased"); 54 ST (10/8/58 "Drink to Me Only"); GEO ABBOTT (1965); NEW 54 ST (1971). Demolished
Archr & Bldg Oct 1928: Lobby thru remod bldg on 54. Prosc opening 40w x 30h x 35d. Stage 60w
16 dressing rms.
Basemt smoking rm approachd by stairs on either side
Similar stair to mezz. Theatre walls surfaced in hand modeled plastr of rough texture. Wall surfaces tinted autumn brown.
Lites are simple, following old Eng models. Ornamentn is concentrated in box spaces & prosc, & favors tudor gothic. Box areas in plastr, finished in effect of walnut paneleing. Prosc is flat gothic arch bare of ornament except for modeled frame.
Curtin of mulberry velvet w/ green fringe.
236 W 54TH ST s/s W of BWAY

DAVID CINEMA
Porno theatre alt from stores
ALT 182/1978, archt W. Schlegel
254 W 54TH ST s/s E of 8TH AVE

GALLO OPERA HOUSE  (San Carlo Op.Co.)
blue. Gilt on tracery. Velvet valences are deep old rose and drapes are of brocade in old gold and brown.
154 W 55TH ST s/s W of 6AVE

55TH STREET PLAYHOUSE
205-9 E 57TH ST n/s E of 3RD AVE

ADOLPH PHILLIP THEATRE
Opened 1912, acht Jardin, Hill & Murdock, $32,000.
Renamed BANDBOX Nov 1914, legit.
ALT to bank Feb 1918, acht Mowbray & Uffinger
ALT 1934 to SUTTON THEATRE, seats 549
Acht Ben Schlanger
Photo: Linc Centr Libr NWEZ 17,585 (1917 as Bandbox)
ALTS c. 1948 Archt: J McNamara, Dec: Rau Studio
Idle Hour in Adjacent Bldg.
6 W 57TH ST s/s W of 5AVE

FESTIVAL THEATRE
Converted (ALT 1962/61) from stores and showroom.
Acht Simon B Zelnik for Walter Reade
Seats 546
Closed 1986
110 W 57th ST s/s W of 6th

57th ST NORMANDIE.
Opened Dec, 1952 in former Lotus Club
Seats 598. 1st Film: Pandora & Flying Dutchman
Archt: Wm I, Hohauser. Decor: David Z. Leston
Drapes & Curtns: I. Weiss & Sons
Facade alt 123/64: John J McNamara
Renamed: CINE RENDEZVOUS (64?); PLAYBOY CIN. (1/72);
Closed 1977; reopened as 57th ST PLAYHOUSE 7/79.

over
Facade in granite, stainless steel and glass. Lounge furnished with deeply upholstered seatings of green, eggshell & rust. Off-white ceilings and walls are papered with a gold recessive pattern. Audm pained in a series of offset panels btwn a stadium type balcony and the screen platform, where the walls converge. Acoustical plastr covers the rear wall of the balc, and a protective dado of clear lacquer cover the side walls. Coral tinted seating. (Thr Catalog, 1952)
146 W 57th ST

CARNEGIE PLAYHOUSE
(Site: NB planned by McKenzie, Voorhies & Gmelin, 1.21 million: Withdrn)
Opened Sept 1928, Seats 411
Archt: Wolfgang & Paula Hoffman for int'l films
1st: 10 Days the Shook the World
Renamed LITTLE CARNEGIE mid 30s. Oper: W Reade
Rebuilt 1952, archt John J McNamara. Seating increased to 560 by adding adjacent bldg.
(Entr faced with blue-pearl granite, heightened to 2 storeys. Entr leads to vestibule of over
zebrina marble with terrazzo floor. Prosc
eextend around to side walls, an effect created fly graceful
cast-plaster scrollwork.
(feathers & fans)
ALTS 123/64 John J McNamara (Facade)
Demolished 1983
Theatre Catalog 1952
225 W 57TH ST n/s E of BWAY

LINCOLN ART CINEMA
ALT to theatre 80/1961, seats 580
Archt: William Eli Kohn
Closed Jun 1976, renamed
BOMBAY CINEMA Dec 1976, first theatre in
city to show Indian films regularly.
Renamed LITTLE CARNEGIE Nov 1985
PLAZA THEATRE
ALT from salesrooms 1929. Seats 510
Archt Harry Creighton Ingalls Op'd Jan 1930+
Bldr M Shapiro Sons. Former bldg gutted, roof removed, new front, walls built up.
Oper Cinema V, Rugoff. //+by Leo Brecher
Orig bldg was Cornelius Vanderbilt II'd's stable;
NB 1879, archt George Post (at 42-4 E 58). Converted to dance hall 1916. 12/00 – “TAO” – Asian Restaurant, per Warren Harris
130 E 58TH ST s/s W of LEX

FINE ARTS THEATRE
Opened by 1953, seats 468
Archt Simon B Zelnick for Walter Reade (Trans
Renovated out of existence 1977 Lux, 1st opr)
1st theatre in country designed for motion pic and television
presentation; on site of Cafe Society Uptown. Audm has dove gray
walls and eggplant colored ceiling, with brilliant gold prosc
curtn.
(1952 Thr Catalog)
154 E 58TH ST s/s W of 3RD AV (964 3d)

PROCTOR'S PLEASURE PALACE.
NB Opened Sept 2, 1895. $334,000, seats 1680 on main floor, balc & gallery. Archt John McElfatrick & Sons
Feb 1897: 1st showing of Lumieres' Cinematograph
Demolished 5/28 for new theatre (see separate card) "Spanish ren archr. Below audm was german cafe with stage for vaude. Above audm was roof garden. Garden of Palms & Oriental Divan added to western end 1896. Divan was basement area containing library, writing rm, refreshment stand. Palm garden complete w/ balc, faced the prosc opening cut in rear wall of Pleas Pal stage. Door between could be raised and act viewed by two
audiences facing each other. Palm garden seating could be removed and area incorp as stage, making PleasPal stage 105' deep.

ALTS 1912, acht John Merrow:
Mbd for Roof garden. Stage on 3d Ave side and roof of Palm Garden to be promenade. Moveable glass roof. Orch to be form of circle of italian pergolas, and balc to resemble roof of a pergola.

ALTS Apr 1914 (lobby) Acht John W Merrow $1500
Also may have been called BIJOU DREAM in 1914.

ALTS planned 1918 (roof garden) by John Merrow, abandoned.

PHOTO: NYPL 
Organ: Wurl Op1442 (9/7/26)
PROCTOR'S 58TH ST THEATRE
(Later RKO? See THS thr file)
Exh Her 2/16/29: Medieval Spanish supplies motif. Tunneled arched & pillared lobbies give easement to
Lex and 58 Sts. Genuinely Spanish corridors and collonades, leading to Grand Foyer, a spacious patio. This indoor plaza, characteristic of ornate chambers of palaces of Castille & Aragon in middle ages, is innocent of moorish incongruities and garish arabesques. Audm is first in metn area to be structurally equipped w/ RCA photophone.
PARIS THEATRE
Color scheme of audm is terra cotta, white and steel gray, with chartreuse curtn. Seats in a natural birth.
SITE: Plan MPNews 9/2/16 for NINE O'CLOCK THEATRE, to seat 299. Not built
Renamed FINE ARTS Sep 1990
155 W 58TH ST

Nickelodeon Mag 6/15/10: theatre planned
No other record
JOHN GOLDEN THEATRE
NB Opened Nov 1, 1926 "2 girls Wanted"
Archt Harrison G Wiseman. Seats appx 900 Renamed: 58TH ST Sept 17, 1935 ("Few Are Chosen") FILMARTE Sept 20, 1936 ("La Kermesse Heroique"); FINE ARTS Apr 2, 1940 (film, "Life of Verdi"); CONCERT Feb 14, 1942 "Of Thee I Sing"; ROCK CHURCH 1943; 58TH ST Jan 15, 1946 (legit); ABC RADIO THEATRE Apr 1946; ELYSEE THEATRE Jan 28, 1948 (film "Fanny"); ABC TV STUDIO 15
Demolished 1985
211 E 59TH ST n/s W of 2D AVE

LIDO EAST
Bldg erected NB 1182/1885 acht RC McLane
Converted to movies late 1960s.
Seats 299
Renamed PUSSYCAT EAST Aug 1977
Closed and gutted 1984
220 E 59TH ST s/s W of 2D AVE

59TH STREET TWIN
(or AVCO-EMBASSY EAST)
ALT to MP 1142/1970 acht Wm B Gleckman.
Seats 450 each. Oper Avco-Embassy, then RKO. One renamed
EASTWORLD, May 1977, the other 59TH ST EAST, later SPARTAN (Sept
1978). Entire building extensively remodeled, reop
1979 as MANHATTAN 1 & 2 (seats 414 each). Archt: Richard Dattner
for Cinema V.
First films (11/14/79): "Each Other" and
"Boardwalk") Renov, reopens June, 1987 Cineplex Odeon, showing
"Bev Hills Cop II" ALTS Mesher/Kaufman, Archt
239 E 59TH ST n/s W of 2D AVE

CINE MALIBU
NB 1231/1878, tenements, achts WB & AM Parsons.
ALT 77/1968 to MP theatre, acht N.L. Wax Seats about 300 in nautical motif
Renamed 59st East, 1989 1st Film: Field of Dreams (April 21, 1989)
306 W 59TH ST s/s W of Col CIR

PRINCESS THEATRE
ALTS Dec 1907, Amusement Hall, acht WE Smith, $1500.
ALTS to MPS Oct 1908 $300, acht S. Bergoffen Co.
ALTS May 1913 $150. Acht: MF Boran
Extant 1914.
Bldg ("studios") demol May 1954 for Coliseum
313 W 59TH ST n/s W of COL CIR

59TH STREET THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Nov 1912–May 1913, $2000
Acht: John H Knubel.(?)
Note: A WEST SIDE THEATRE listed at 209 W59 in Feb 18, 1914 NY Amer. [no such address]. Probably this thr over
FIRST & 62ND CINEMAS
Opened Jul 26, 1991
Six screens; Cineplex
Archt: probably David Mesber
1st films: Mobsters, Another You
62 W 62 ST (BROADWAY SWC W 62 ST)

62nd & BROADWAY CINEMA
(In Checquers apt bldg)
Opens Dec 8, 1989 w/ "War of the Roses"
Archt: Probably David Mesber for Cineplex Odeon. Seats 300
22-6 W 63RD ST s/s W of CPW

DAVENPORT THEATRE

ALTS 2958/19, extend audm, incomplete. Acht Norton, Bird, Whitman
ALT 2572/20 alt to stage, Acht Thomas Lamb. Withdr ALT 2851/21 New dressing rms & prosc arch. Archt: John P Gilligan
Demolished Nov 1956
37-43 W 65TH ST NEC BROADWAY

OPEN AIR THEATRE
Opened Jun 1913
Archt Louis Sheinart
165 W 65 ST @ AMSTERDAM

WALTER READE
Lincoln Center Film Society theatre
Opens Dec 4, 1991 "High Heels"
Seats 268. Archt: David, Brody & Assoc.
CENTRAL OPERA HOUSE
NB 1102/84 (wooden) replaced NB 1629/1887, opens as CENTRAL TURN VEREIN, $400,000, acht Albert Wagner.
ALTS 974/1893 to ballroom & concert hall, acht Wm Schickel & Co.
Opens as CENTRAL OP HOUSE Aug 1909 for MP + illus songs (MPW 8/7/09). Seats 734
ALTS 4226/13 $1500, acht Max Hirsch. Films produced by MS Schlesinger begin Feb 8, 1913.
ALTS 2376/13 $100, acht V Hugo Koehler
ALTS 2669/14 $400, acht Gronenberg & Leuchtag Name changed to REX Jun 19, 1915, to 1940.
ALTS Jun 1915, $300, acht Louis Sheinart
ALTS 2128/19 (partitions) Acht Jacob Felson
ALTS 3423/20 (remove ")
ALTS 1922, acht Charles Sandblan
Renamed ART THEATRE 1940. Gutted 1942 to become Dumont TV Center.
LOEWS 72ND ST THEATRE
(Plan 1926, acht Eugene DeRosa. Abandoned) Plans filed Dec 1927 $750,000, acht J Eberson,
Opens Feb 20, 1932 seating 2673.
First film "Emma" w/Marie Dressler
Arch of exterior Thomas W Lamb; audm Eberson (Lamb job X1001 2/4/31)
Audm is based on Great Tower of pagoda Wat Ching, Bangkok, and
Temple of Nakhon Wat in Thailand. Lobby (by Lamb) based on
courtyard of Mosque Adinah in Maldah.
Demolished 1961
346 E 72ND ST s/s W of 1st AVE

72ND ST PLAYHOUSE
NB 1914 Archt Gronenberg & Leuchtag. Seats 540
(earlier applic 12/13, acht Wm Zahn, withdrawn)
Bldr M Shapiro Son.
(MPN 5/16/14: theatre planned).
Fotoplayer organ.
ALTS Thomas W Lamb, job 1475.
Renamed GRANADA by 1937; 72ND ST EAST c.1950s
Motography 12/13/13: plan to alt 2 4-story dwellings
$20,000, archt Wm Zahn. (withdr)
Closed 1984, demol
347 E 72ND ST n/s W of 1st AVE

FREEDOM THEATRE
Extant 1950, in Theosophy Hall
Not built
334 E 74TH ST s/s W of 1ST AVE

BOHEMIAN ANNEX
NB, MPS May-Dec 1914. $23,000
Archt: Frank Brauer Seats 600
Also called NEW ANNEX by 1940 or ANNEX (28, 46) Renamed THEATRE 74 Mar 25, 1958 (legit, "Asmodee"), then E 74 ST THEATRE May 19, 1959 (legit "Lysistrata"), PHOENIX Sep 18, 1961. Also called EAST SIDE PLAYHOUSE (plays)
Billbd 9/3/10: BOHEMIAN HALL at 321 E 73rd. Site (movies)
356-62 E 76TH ST SWC 1ST AVE

OPEN AIR THEATRE
Opened 1913, $2000
Archt: Nathan Langer
52-4 E 78 ST s/s nr MADISON

LITTLE LENOX (or LENOX LITTLE THEATRE d'ART)
NB 63/16 Archt: Harde & Stasselman-School
Also called LENOX HOUSE
Films shown 1928-38
Closed by 1940
268 E 78 ST (1491 2d AV) SWC

PICTORIUM THEATRE
ALTS to Mov Pic show Jan-Apr 1915
Archt: Otto Spannhake. $7000
Seats 300
Extant 1925
403 E 81 ST n/s E of 1ST AVE

SUPERIOR THEATRE
ALT, converted from stable 1913, $5000
Archt: Gronenberg & Leuchtag for Henry Potter
Seats 600
Organ: Smith, (replaced by Moller Op 3746,
but this could be at same named theatre 443
3rd Ave. Installed 1923)
Closed by 1928.
209-15 E 85TH ST n/s E of 3RD AVE

Ex Her 12/31/16 Plans for MP theatre and ballroom.
Archts: Trowbridge & Livingston.
$200,000. Not built.
125 E 86TH ST NWC LEXINGTON AVE (1284 LEX)

PROCTOR'S 86TH ST THEATRE
NB 1924, $650,000. Seats 3160 Opened May 16, 1927.
Dome is cream colored w/delicate relief work in gold. One side of mezz promenade has art gallery.

Replaced by:
RKO 86 ST TWIN (450 seats each) Dec. 1971
(Archt) probably J. McNamara, “Designed by Ned Polon”

Replaced by:
PARK & 86 ST CINEMAS (Cineplex)
Seats 700
157 E 86TH ST n/s E of LEX

YORKVILLE THEATRE
Built c. 1905, seats 1165, Columbia Amusements.
Archt: George Keister. Loews oper from 1915
1st Loews house in city to show movies exclusively.
Redec & Renov 1915
Demol 1920's
PHOTO 1914: NY Now & Then
PHOTO: Nickelodn Mag 5/1/10 pg 225
158 E 86TH ST s/s E of LEX AVE

IDEAL THEATRE
(MPN 6/6/14 Plans for theater)
Opened 1914 seats 500.
(ALT from another use, $6000)
Archt: Max Muller
Renamed WINTERGARDEN by 1920;
86TH ST GARDENS by 1928; 86TH ST GRANDE by 1945.
Closed around 1950
162 E 86TH ST s/s E of 3RD AVE

86TH ST THEATRE
(Site of Black Eagle Hall*; 160 E 86) *Wintergarden,
(Plans Dec 1911 for 4000 seat theatre) in 1909 Troves
(Plans 1912, to build adjacent houses with shared drsg
rooms; same bill to play both houses)
Opens 1912, seats 1406. Oper Moss & Brill to 1916,
then Loews. Archt: Thomas W Lamb (Job 307). $100,000

*YORKVILLE LYCEUM
ALTS Lamb, archt, Sept 1913
In 9/3/10 Billboard ALTS Dec 1914
$250, archt: Sam'l Rosenblum
Films shown 7 days/wk
Demol. Closed after 1945
163 E 86TH ST (1538 3RD AV, 167 E 87)

ORPHEUM THEATRE
NB Opened Oct 18, 1913. Seats 2230.
Archt: Thomas W Lamb (job 358)
(Roof caved in during constn, no casualties)
1st show: pop vaude w/Damascus Troupe of Arabian acrobats; Kenny & Hollis; Martha Wash'n Sextet; Frank Fogarty; "Hanky Panky" Company; Irving Berlin, in box, called to perform.
ALTS Apr 1918, floor changed, Loews Constn
Organ: Moller Op 2096 3m/12rk, 1916.
Renov 1968 into twin by extending balc to prosc
creating 1025-seat ORPHEUM (orch) and 713-seat CINE (Balc). Archt: John J McNamara.
Renamed ORPHEUM 1 & 2 Jan 1980.
Closed Dec. 1989, Demolished
210 E 86TH ST s/s E of 3RD

YORKVILLE CASINO
ALT --- MPS Jul 1914 $450   (extnt 1909)
PHOTO: (Lyceum) NYPL (1928)
3rd AVE NWC E 86th ST

ORPHEUM THEATRE VII
Little Man Tate
127 W 89TH ST n/s W of COL

ENDICOTT THEATRE
Opened Oct 26, 1926, former Swedish M.E. Church. Seats 600
Altered to garage, 1929, demolished 1934.
203-9 W 95th ST n/s W of AMSTDM

Plans (Exhib Her 8/12/16) by Wm McElfatrick for theatre-apt building for BF Keith.
Not built
THALIA THEATRE
Created out of basement of 95 St Market bldg.
Symphony Thr. (Later Symphony Space) on main level
Of same bldg. but fronts 2537 Broadway
Building erected 1915, site was Sunken Garden restaurant, alt to MP theatre 1931.
Archt of theatre Raymond Irrera. Seats 300
(w/ Ben Schlanger)
Closed 1987
Symphony Thr. (Later Symphony Space) on main level of same BLDG. but fronts on 2537 Broadway
268-74 W 95TH ST s/s E of WEST END

OPEN AIR THEATRE

1913. Cost $4000, archt: James Sherwin
E 99TH ST, n/s nr MADISON

Theatre planned, $5500. Not built?
(MPWorld Oct 29, 1910)
212 E 99TH ST s/s nr 3d AVE

PLANET THEATRE
Extant 1914
103 W 99TH ST n/s W of COL

PARK WEST THEATRE
(Under constn, MPWorld 2/19/10)
Opened 1910, $25,000 Seats 525
Archt: Lorenz FJ Weiher.
ALTS Sept 1913, $200, Louis Sheinart, archt
ALTS Apr 1914, $100, Louis Sheinart, archt
1927 renov plan to become Keith house (didnt)
Demol May 1955
ABANDONED

107 W 100TH ST n/s W of COL

MPWorld 3/23/12: Ms Roberge plans $3000 theatre, Archt: Louis Sheinart. Plan abandoned
182-4 W 102 ST nr AMSTDM

Nickelodeon Mag Dec 1990: Plan for mov pic theatre.
Probably not built
RIVERSIDE THEATRE
(MPW 4/9/10 Plans for theatre)
(Plan 1909, $2000, archt: Louis Korn. Withdrawn)
Opened 1910, seats 456. Archt: L. Korn
ALTS Jun 1914 $7000, Louis Sheinart, archt Renamed ROSE by 1925. Extensive remodeling 1926, archt?
Organ: Rbt Morton style 49 2m/3rk (1926) Renamed STUDIO by 1945. Closed same year
Demolished
210-12 W 102 ST s/s W of AMSTM

Not built, per landmaps
HECKSCHER THEATRE

Seats 667. Archt: Maynicke & Franke
Extant 1928. 1937
In Heckscher Building. NB 1922
Stage 45 x 25, balcony, no boxes
Murals: Willy Pogany (A&B 1922)
112-14 W 105TH ST s/s W of COL

MPNews 7/27/12: Plans for theatre for William Hedendorf.

MPWorld 8/3/12 Plans for $5000 theatre
NB 1913 $5000, archt: Chas Schaefer.
No other record
15 W 109TH ST n/s E of MANHATTAN AV

AIRDOME
OPEN AIR THEATRE
(listed as CPWest btwn 109 & 110 Sts,
Block 1845 lot 29-32)
NB OA June 1910 $200
Archt A.L. Towsley
Extant 1923
Extant (110 & 8Av) Billboard 9/3/10
PARKWAY THEATRE AIRDOME
OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 1916 $2000
Archt: Moore & Landseidel
Pky Thr Airdome extant 1912 at "Manhn & 109"
Probably this site (there is another OA on CPW cor 109. See card) Same per 9/3/10 Billboard
80 E 110 ST s/s W of PARK

ALT to MPS May 1911, $100

Archt: Harold Young.

Withdrawn
5 W 110 ST off NWC 5 AV

MP World 7/16/10 "Open Air Thr built by Morris Schiff"
ALT Sept 1910 to Mov Pic Show, archt Neville & Bagge, $1000
NB 1912, John Watson, archt $7500
Possibly PARK VIEW THEATRE ("5 & 110", Cahn's Directory, 1912); also listing for CENTRAL. ALTS 1914, Sidney Oppenheim. Disapproved Church in 1981
Plan for MPS + Open Air $25,000.
Archt: Harold Young. Withdrawn, 1913
Plan for MP thr, $18,000, archt: Charles Hess. Withdrawn 1913
Motography 1/10/14: Plan 3 story 50 x 100 mov pic thr, archt Charles Hess
1921 Cahn's Directory: ROSEWIN THEATRE at 7-9 W 110. Seats 519
Note: Hess designed "Park Palace Hall" at 3 West 110, 1915.
W.110 ST n/s 110' W of 7AV (vic 211W)

Plans for Open Air theatre 1911, archt: Gronenberg & Leuchtag. Abandoned
243 W 110 ST /n/s E of 8 AVE

MP News 8/25/14 SS Sugar, archt, plans 600 seat theatre
NB (completed Feb 1915) MPS, $19,000
Archt: SS Sugar
No other record
Motography 4/4/14: Plan 1 story thr (and 2 sty thr at 244 W 111, behind), archt S.S. Sugar
W 110 ST s/s 100'W of BWAY

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 1914, $4000
Archt: John Kleist
(1921 Cahn's Directory shows "MOORISH GARDEN" at Bway & 110 St. No record of this OA after 1914)
307 E 112 ST n/s E of 2ND AVE

ALTS to MPS May 1912, $500
Archt: Michael W Del Gaudio
ALTS planned (exp by lim 8/13) DelGaudio
note: church at 305E in 1902
Bl 1684 lot 5
349 E 114 ST n/s E of 2nd AVE

TALAMO THEATRE
ALTS to MPS August 1908 $250
Archt J.C. Crocker.
brick bldg 1902 per landmap.
No other record
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
305 W 115 ST n/s 100'W of 8 AVE

(behind MORNINGSIDE Theatre)
OPEN AIR THEATRE
ALTS for OA April 1910 $200; archt Clement B. Brun
Plans (MPW 9/23/11) for Open Air for Demmer & Eberle. NB completed 1912
OA 1913, $400, archt Jos J. Eberle
Nickelodn Mag 4/15/10: theatre planned in old lumbr yrd
125-7 E 116 ST n/s W of LEX

BUNNY THEATRE
ALTS to MP theatre $1000, compl Dec 1913,
archt Gronenberg & Leuchtag
ALTS May 1914, $1000, archt: Maxwell Cantor
COSMO THEATRE
Plans 1920 for $100,000 th, incl roof, for Morris Borsodi—Variety
NB opened 1921, seats 1450
(Applicn 1920 archt Benj W Levitan for 1450 seat th + roof gdn, $100,000. Applic amended 1921 by John DeHart, archt, deleting roof gdn)
ALTS 1940 archt: Sam Glaberson
1948 ALTS: booth and orig doors removed
Circuits: Manhattan playhouses, Bijou, Brandt
Organ: 2/8 Kramer, 1921
246 E 116TH ST s/s E of 3RD AV

Plans to ALT to MPS Mar 1911, $5000
Archt: Michael W Del Gaudio. Abandoned
322-4 E 116TH ST s/s E of 2D AV

Plan for NB, MPS, $8000. Jan 1914
Archt: Gross & Kleinberger.
Project discontinued
Motography 4/4/14: Plan 500 seat thr
E 116 ST at 1ST AVE

Plan May 1925 for 2000 seat house for Harry Harris. --Variety
Not built
LIBERTY THEATRE

ALT to MPS $2000, 1908. Archt: Moore & Landseidel
(MPWorld 10/31/08 "under constn")
Owner: Rafello Maruzzi Seats 300
ALTS 1910 $5000, archt: Maurice (Michl) W Del Gaudio. Not done
ALTS Dec 1911 $2000, archt Lorenz FJ Weiher
ALTS Sep 13-Mar 14 $1000 Archt Koppe & Daube
Demolished Sept 1944
11-13 W 116TH ST n/s W of 5 AVE

GRANT THEATRE

Plans 1910, archt: David Stone, abandoned.
NB 1912 Archt Henry Herts. Amended plans Feb 1913,
archt: V. Hugo Koehler, $25,000
Seats 684(orch 436, bal 248).
(site may be former Baptist church sold to
Levy & Starr for th, MPWorld 2/19/10)
ALT, marquee, 1920 archt: P.J. Martin
ALT, applic, for roof garden seating 717,
archt: Philip Lieberman, 1921. Resubmitted
1923, archt: Gronenberg & Leuchtag.
Renamed JEWEL THEATRE by 1922 Converted to church 1953
Alts 1953, 1956
Archt: Robert Gottlieb PHOTO (1937) NYPL
Organ: Kimball, 1922
Motography 8/13/13: theatre opens
60 W 116TH ST s/s E of LENOX

IMPERIAL THEATRE
ALT to MPS Dec 1907, archt: Benj W Levitan $5500.
1st conversion in Manhattan to MPS ALT 1908, archt: Shampan & Shampan ALT Aug 1910, archt: John Brandt $150
Replaced 1915 by ALT $10,000, REGUN THEATRE
Seats 965, Roof 952 for Royal Pastime Co.
Archt: Jacob Felson. (MPNews 10/7/16. Photo p 2262)
Renov: Lobby 15 x 20, tile floor of checkered design, marble walls w/gold border. Metal doors, plastr ceiling. Inner lobby has green carpet. Walls concrete, stained walnut color w/stenciled design hanging on sidewalls.
Audm height 28' Seats 1000(sic) Orch seats are leather upholstered; chairs in boxes are white a frame and caned. 7 man orch "roof garden planned"

Oper: Jewel Regun (early 20’s); Steiner & Blinderman Bijou Circuit.
(listing in 1921 as Plymouth theatre)
MPW 10/7/16 "Theatre to be renovated")
Vacant by 1970
104-06 W 116 ST s/s W of LENOX AV

Plan for MPTheatre, $20,000, with Roof Garden, Jan 1914. Withdrawn (archt: SS Sugar)
NB MP theatre, Jun-Dec 1914, $15,000
Archt: Gross & Kleinberger
ALT to stores May 1917, Gross & Klnbrgr
132 W 116TH ST s/s W of LENOX AV

YORK THEATRE
NB 1912, seats 1809 (Plan 1911 NB $125,000, Archt: Wm McElfatrick, withdrawn)
Archt: Henry Herts, for Jewish rep
(Variety: Option on plot Jan 1910 by Wm Millr of Phila, for 4000-seat theatre)
ALTS Oct 1915 $1200, Archt: Thomas Harvey
ALTS c. 1917, Thomas W Lamb job 1339--booth to Loew's for Pop Vaude before 1920 (1917?)
renamed LOEWS 116TH ST THEATRE.
Organ: Moller Op 2306, 1917, 3/16
Controlled 1915 by Jerome Rosenberg, Jacob Adler in 1916.
Closed 1960’s, became church,
Marquee changed 1948
115 W 116 ST n/s W of LENOX

CROWN THEATRE
ALT to MPS Sept 1910, $200
Archt: Lorenz FJ Weiher
"New Harlem Casino" at 105W in 1911-landmap
Extant 1914, 1909?
210 W 116 ST s/s W of 7 AVE

DIXIE THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Nov 1909 $100,
Archt: F.W. Moore
ALTS Nov 1910, $5000, acht Gronenberg & Leuchtag.
Extant 1914
HARLEM THEATRE in 9/3/10 Billboard
223-5 W 116TH ST n/s W of 7AV

ALT to MPS $2000
Archt: Louis Sheinart
Withdrawn May 1912
238 W 116TH ST s/s W of 7AVE

ATLANTIC THEATRE
ALT to MPS Oct 1909, $250 Archt J.J. Vreeland ALT Sept 1914
$3000, archt Herbert J Krapp PHOTO: MP News 11/9/12, pg 17.
Seats 550
Plans May 1924 for altns of bldg for 2
story theatre and bank, archt Geo Fred Pelham
(not done)---Variety
Extant 1921. Bldg on 1927 landmap
252-4 W 116 ST s/s E of 8 AVE

MECCA THEATRE
former EMPIRE HALL, ALT to MPS Nov 1913-Feb 1914
$1000
Archt: Gross & Kleinberger
Extant 1914, 1919
311 W 116 ST n/s W of 8 AVE

MPWorld 8/12, 19/1911 Fred Foster to build theatre.
No further record
Nickelodn Nag 4/15/10: theatre planned
236-8 E 117TH ST s/s E of 2nd AVE

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 1913 $1000
Archt: Joseph Schloss
(landmap: this is a lot surrounding a church)
E 120 ST NEC SYLVAN PL (2-4 Sylvan P1)

ALTS to MPS planned Nov 1911, archt: Gronenberg & Leuchtag. for Sam Schwartz ("Plans to convert bldg to theatre") $5000
Not completed (per bldg dept)
(Bldg demol 1924---at NWC. Bldg dept said NWC, but landmap showed extant structure there. Motography Jan 1912 referred to bldg on NEC)
Probably not built
501 W 121 ST NWC AMSTERDAM

KING'S COLLEGE THEATRE
Extant 1914
343-63 E 123RD ST n/s W of 1ST AV

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB summer 1912 $600
Archt: Nathan Langer
43-9 W 124th ST n/s nr LENOX

OPEN AIR THEATRE
Plans filed Jun 1913 by John Colwell
for $750 open air theatre--Variety
NB opened Jun 1913, archt: Bart-John Walther
HAMMERSTEIN'S COLUMBUS THEATRE
Opened Oct 11, 1890 “Romeo & Juliet” Seats 1689
(Orch 622, balc 427, gallery 600, boxes 40)
Archt: John B McElfatrick; for touring shows.
Decor: Stereo Relief Dec Co. (see Arch & Bldg 6/4/1892)
Oper to Miner; then PROCTOR's 125TH ST THEATRE, 
June 1898. Keith vaude in 1906; films May, 1908.
ALTS 1912 (MPW 3/9/12): cathedral glass screen in lobby
added. Archt Koechig & Co. ALTS Mar 1912 $700, John Merrow,
archt. ALTS Jul 1915, $200, John Merrow
ALTS Apr 1917, marquee extended; John Merrow, archt.
Organ: Wurlitzer Op 1456 (9/21/26) 2m/10rk
(See also MPW 5/22/07)
PHOTO: NYPL (1920, 1936)
Closed 1960s, became church
Demolished Feb 1987
116 E 125 ST s/s E of PARK

AUTOMATIC VAUDEVILLE
Extant 1908 (Trow's)
115-25 E 125TH ST n/s E of PARK AVE

MAJESTIC (also called COLUMBIA MUSIC HALL c1898) and HARLEM HALLS (seats 1100 in former).

Harlem Hall becomes LOEW'S NEW ORPHEUM c. 1904; MAJESTIC becomes FOX'S FAMILY THEATRE c. 1908 (extant 1914).

ALTS 138/04 "store & concert hall" acht Geo McCabe. Not done.

ALT 1144/02 "amusements" Archt Max Muller. Withdrawn.

(MPWorld 5/1/15 Arch Edw Baresel “plans to alter”) (Dramatic Mirror 1/27/17 "New 1800 seat theatre for Lee Ochs)

over
NB 468/16, for stores & offices. Withdrawn
NB on site, completed Sept 1917, acht Guo Mort Pollard Seats 1485, called HARLEM GRAND THEATRE, $60,000
MPNews 6/7/30 Theatre converted to Spanish-motif atmospheric.
Circuits: Manhattan Playhouses, Bijou, Brandt, Island
ALTs 1937 William L. Hohauser
PHOTO: NYPL 1920, 1936; MP News 11/17/17 pg 3510
Converts to church after 1955
122 E. 125th STREET s/s E of PK

PURITAN THEATRE
Billboard 9/3/10, extant
163 E 125th ST

Nickelodeon extant Dec 08
Seats 152
165 E 125TH ST n/s W of LEX AVE

GOTHAM THEATRE converted from 1889 bldg.*
PHOTO: NYPL 1934, as Minsky Burlesk
*D.M. Williams & Co Store
W 125TH ST NWC 5TH AVE

OPEN AIR

MPWorld Jun 19, 1907: Plans for Open Air theatre for AW Rasmussen
(no other record)
and
Nickelodeon Mag Jul'09: Plan MP theatre for Rasmussen & Underwood
37 W 125 ST n/s E of LENOX AV

NICOLET (AMUSEMT CO)
Moving Pic exhibition, 1908 Trow's directory
Eldorado Amusement Co
"Moving Pic Exhibition" extant 1908, per Trow's Directory
64 W 125TH ST s/s E of LENOX

VANITY FAIR THEATRE
ALT 1908 for Fox & Brill, $3000
Archt: Carl P Johnson.
ALT Jun 1908, concert hall to MPS $250
Archt Lorenz FJ Weiher.
(see card Harlem Comedy at 68W)
Extant 1910, 1914
65 W 125 ST

Nickelodeon extant Dec 08
Oper: Wm Newman
68 W 125TH ST s/s E of LENOX

HARLEM COMEDY
(listed at 64W in 1911 phonebook)
ALT, theatre sign 1907 (APRIL), acht S.C. Jackson, not done)
Listed at this address 1907 (blue law violation per MPW 12/28/07); 1911, 1914)
Extant Dec 1908, oper FOX
77 W 125TH ST n/s E of LENOX

NEW COLONIAL THEATRE
'Motion Picture Exhibition"(i.e. MPS)
per trow's yearbook for 1914, 1912.
Listed as NICKELODEON in 1906 Trow's Directory
Extant as NEW COLONIAL 9/3/10 Billboard and Extant as CAMERAPHONE THEATRE 9/3/10 Billbd
78 W 125 ST s/s E of LENOX

PEOPLE's VAUDEVILLE
Extant 1906 (Trow's), 1914 (MPTL)
Called AUDITORIUM THEATRE 9/3/10 Billboard (78-80 W 125)
ELDORADO AMUSEMT CO
Moving Pic Exhibition 1907, Trow's
ORIENT PHOTOPLAYS
Opened 1914, seats 600
Archt Joseph J Eberle; converted from 2 stores
and 2nd floor studio for $1200.
ALTS 1914, marquee, acht Jos Eberle
ALTS Sept 1917, marquee, Eberle
ALTS 1930, balcony planned Acht Carl B Cali
ALTS 1947 Saml Malkind.
Organ: Fotoplayer
Closed Dec 16, 1951, PHOTO NYPL (1936)
converted to stores, acht Wechsler & Schimmenti
117 W 125TH ST n/s W of LENOX

YE DRURY LANE THEATRE
ALTS to MPS May-Oct 1912, $2000
Archt: Edwin Cay
Ex Her 6/15/18 "Leased to Dolgoff & Migdall"
but lists address as 17W)
Extnt 1914
W 125TH ST NEC 7TH AVE

Plans Feb 1914 for 4000 seat theatre,
not built --Variety

NOT BUILT
205-11 W 125TH ST n/s W of 7TH AVE (back to 126 St)

2 auditoria
To Klaw & Erlanger 1898; Keith 1906. Purchased by Keith 1912. To Schiffman & Brecher 1922. Oper Manhattan Play-houses from 1923; Loews in 1930.
ALTS Jan 1903, McElfatrick, also in 1913 & Jul 1914, Jun 1915.
Organ: Moller Op 1815 (1915) 3/34
Also in building, smaller concert hall:
HURTIG & SEAMAN'S MUSIC HALL, seats 1197; (2d floor)
opens Dec 15, 1894 . Later oper Minsky, becomes
APOLLO PHOTOPLAYS June 1913. Oper by Schiffman &
Brecher from 1934.
Organ: Morton (1922).
ALTS Thomas W Lamb, 1921, job 1423
PHOTO: NYPL 1929, 1936
266 W 125 ST s/s E of 8 AV

AUTOMATIC VAUDEVILLE
Extant 1908, 09
253 W 125TH ST n/s E of 8TH AVE

HURTIG & SEAMAN'S NEW THEATRE
(on site of nickelodeon. see MPW 10/19/07 robbed"
Opened Dec 14, 1913, seats 1837 or 1755
Archt: George Keister Decor: Rambusch
ALT: Oct 1915, Horenberger & Bardes, $300
ALTS 1918, added 110 seats to roch, 18 to 1st balc, archt WM McElfatrick
ALT 1918, marquee extended, acht Edw Hisnay
ALT 1956, entr & stairs, Archt Harold Kellogg
Oper to Schiffman & Brecher 1934, renamed
APOLLO 125TH ST. Closed 1973, reopd & closed.
Becomes show & cable TV studio 1983
PHOTO NYPL 1927, 1936
ALTS 1983, ARCHT LEGENDRE, JOHNSON AND McNEIL
LOEWS VICTORIA THEATRE
(Exh Her 5/13/16, pg 27 Plans on site owned by Arthur Brosbane. K&E had once negotiated for plot)
Opens Oct 5th, 1917. seats 2394
Archt: Thomas W Lamb, $250,000 job 1080
Organ: Moller 3/17rk Opus 2322; replaced by Robert Morton 2m/6rk
Consult Struc Engr: Weiskopf-Burroughs; bldr Fleischmn
Terra Cotta: South Amboy TC Wks; Curtns & Draperies: WM Camph;
Murals Arthur Brounet; OrnPlas: Archl Plas Co
Big time vaude til c 1930. PHOTO NYPL 1927, 1936
Closed Jun 1977

233 W 125TH ST n/s W of 7TH AVE
Reopened Dec 4, 1986 as Fiveplex
MOVIE CENTER 5
Seats 500, 500, 400, 400, 350
272 W 125 ST s/s at 8AVE

NICOLET THEATRE
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
316 W 125TH ST s/s W of 8 AVE

SUNSET THEATRE (PHOTOPLAYS)
NB 525/21 stores, lofts, offices, Archt Boris Dorfman; superceded by NB 214/22, same archt, completed 1923
ALTS 654/24 marquee, Sol Oberwager, acht Oper Harry Harris. Seats 600
PHOTO: NYPL 1928
Marquee removed 1974, vacant.
323 W 125TH ST n/s W of 8th AVE

SHEEHY'S THEATRE

MP Show

Extant June 1911

Billbd 9/3/10
361-3 W 125TH ST n/s W of 8TH AVE

PICTORIAL (AMUSEMT CO)
ALT to MPS Feb 1913 $2000 Archt Nathan Langer
No completion date
Moving pic exhibition, 1913 Trow's
368 W 125TH ST s/s W of 8TH AVE

WEST END THEATRE
NB 1902, seats 1672, for Weber & Fields
Archt Neville & Bagge
Oper BK Bimberg; Loews (Films); Shuberts (plays) 1915
swapped for Spooner in Bx. Loews 1918; Harry Harris
ALTS Jul 1914 $3000, Horenberger & Bardes, archts
ALTS 1914, marquee, S. Tannenbaum
Organ: Moller Op 2000 (1917) 3m
Renamed DELUXE for 1937 (?)
2d balcony closed 1947. Renov to Church 1976,
acht Blythe Brewster. Demolished 1983
482 W 125TH ST s/s, former 42 Manhattan St

MANHATTAN PLEASURE PALACE
(MPWorld 10/31/08 Plan to convert skating rink to th) ALTS Dec 1908 to MPS, archts Shampan & Shampan $750 ALTS planned Jan 1912, acht J. Stewart Blarney, withdr Extant 1914
495 W 125TH ST n/s 225'W of AMST

former 55 Manhattan St.
NB 1916 $500
Completed 1916, archt Clement B Brun
Probably an Open Air
558 W 125TH ST n/s, former 114-8 Manhattan St

S & A THEATRE
Plan NB 1912, acht Rouse & Goldstone, withdr
Plan NB 1912, $20,000, same archts.
Seats 401
ALTS Aug 1913, R&G, withdrawn
ALTS Jan 14-Jun 15, John C Watson, $300
Renamed IRISH PLAYHOUSE (1929),
NEW BROADWAY c. 1934. Closed by 1941.
13-27 E 135TH ST n/s E of 5 AV

Plans for Open Air theatre, $1200, 1911, archt Herbert J Krapp. Withdrawn
36-8 W 135TH ST s/s E of LENOX

CRESSENT THEATRE
Opened June 1909 (MPW 7/10/09) for A Erlanger ALTS Nov 1909 $6000, archt Maximilln Zipkes. (MPW 12/26/08 "Plans to enlarge MP exhib hall by annexing 2 adj buildings)*. Seats 200
ALTS May 12-Oct 13, acht King & Campbell $3000 ALTS Jul 1914 Louis Sheinart, archt $200
Renamed NEW GEM by 1925; GEM by 1928. 299 seats 1921 closed after 1934.
Referred to as "Crescent Bldg on 26 landmark.
Demolished *may refer to Lincoln, this block
LINCOLN THEATRE
ALTS to MPS 1908, acht H. Horenberger, not done. ALTS Jan 1909 to MPS $600*, acht Wm E Young (note: MPW 12/26/08 "Plans to enlarge MP exhib hall by annexing 2 adj bldgs") 1911: 1200 seat house planned to be named WALKER-HOGAN-COLE for 3 black performers. Name rejected—Variety Replaced by NB 1915, seats 915.
Archt: Jardine, Hill & Murdock.
ALTS 1917, marquee, Sylvester Kerrigan
*Oper: Illustrative Amusemt Co, per Trow's
ALTS 1931, marquee, archt R. Parfort King ALTS 1933, marquee, Sol Oberwager, acht Organ: installed 1917?
Vacant 1950s; then to Church 1958, ALT by Wolinsky "demol of existing structure"?
Oper: Schiffman & Brecher
266 W 135 ST s/s E of 8AV

MYSTIC THEATRE
ALTS Dec 1909 $1000
Archt: Arthur Weiser
ALTS Sep 1911 $1000, Louis Maurer
Renamed REX by 1914
619 W 136TH ST n/s W of BWAY

GRANT THEATRE

Extant 1914
W 138TH ST s/s 450'E of LENOX

Plans for $55,000 theatre for Runkee
Archt Thomas W Lamb, job 328
This could be the planned theatre at 58 W 135 St
Not built
510 W 140TH ST s/s W of AMSTDM

WHITTENDALE THEATRE
Extant 1918
147–9 W 144TH ST n/s E of 7TH AV

NB planned 1926, $350,000 MP theatre
4 stories. Archt Vortner W Tandy
Plan abandoned
W 145TH ST NWC LENOX AVE

AIRODOME

MPWorld 8/14/09: planned
Completed NB, Airdome, August 21, 1910
Archt Ratz & McAvoy. $300
240 W 145TH ST s/s E of 8TH AV

ODEON ANNEX
NB 1914, seats 600
Archt Kreymbourg Archl Co
Applic for new balc 1927 Acht Wm Russell
New facade proposed 1948, John Knubel, acht
Became Union Baptist Church 1926,
acht for ALT E.R. Williams
256 W 145 ST s/s E of 8 AV

ODEON THEATRE
(site: NB Aug 1909 planned, acht Wm Rahmann for Martin Mayer, to be called HENDRIK HUDSON per Nicklodn Mag: Aug'09. Not built)
NB 1910, seats 995 (orch 421, bal 287, gal 287)
Archt: Thomas W Lamb, $60,000.
ALTS 1913 (enlarge, new E & rear wall) Archt: Van Buren & (Paul) Lavelle.; ALTS Apr 1913 $500, John Watson
ALTS 1924 (marquee)
Orgn: Moller, replaced by Rbt Morton (removed to Julius Hart School of Music, Hartfd)
New organ, gallery permanently closed
Circ: Schiffman & Brecher
268-70 W 145 ST s/s E of 8AV

GRAND THEATRE
ALTS Nov 1912 (MPS) $125
Archt David Stone
ALTS Oct 1913, Otto Reissman. Not done
Renamed IMPERATOR by 1914
543-5 W 145TH ST n/s E of BWAY

WASHINGTON THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Sept-Dec 1914 $3000
Archt Saml Levigson
502 W 179TH ST off SWC AMSTDM

NICOLA THEATRE
Extant 1910
W 180 ST s/s E of ST NICH.

Plans for Open Air theatre NB 1912, acht Wm Landau. Not built
521 W 181 ST NEC AUDUBON

AUDUBON THEATRE
Extant 1909 (per MPW 7/24/09), 1914 MPTL
Plans May 1913 for ALT, acht Nathan Roon, not done
Extant Feb 1914, NY Amer
AIRDOME, seats 1400
PHOTO (empress) MPNews 11/8/13 pg 30
ALTS Jul 1915, $800, James Radcliffe
CLASSIC THEATRE
ALTS to MPS, opened Oct 1, 1914, seats 600
Archt S.S. Sugar. 1st film: "Cabiria"
ALTS 1919, stairs, Lowinson & Schubert
ALTS 1922, ticket booth, C.E. Murray
ALTS 1935, booth & redec'n, Boak & Paris
ALTS 1937, sign, Wm Hohauser.
ALTS 1941 mezz rearranged to make new balc, acht Carr Mulqueen.
Not done.
581 W 181 ST n/s W of ST NICK

VICTORIA MOVING PICTURE THEATRE
Extant 1910, 1914
616 W 181 ST s/s nr WADSWORTH

WADSWORTH THEATRE
(MPW 6/24/11 Plans for theatre $50,000, Archt Gustave L. Lawrence)
NB Opened Jan 4, 1912, acht Wm McElfatrick
Seats 997.
ALTS Jul 1913 $10,000 SS Sugar, acht Withdr
Plans 1916 to convert house to stores for lack of business. Becomes Dept store 1916
600 W 185TH ST SWC ST NICH (1495 St Nich)

MAJESTIC THEATRE

NB 1914 $60,000. Seats 1400 + 696 roof
Archt George Fred Pelham for Life Amuse Co
Organ: Morton (1919) (could be Majestic 2d Av)
Opened 1915.
Became bowling alley 1941 acht Wm Hohauser, then stores 1949.
Demol by Yeshiva Univ
Renamed LOYAL THEATRE in 1937-41,
W 185 ST n/s 125′W of ST, NICHOLAS

Plans, May 1895 for theatre, archt John McElfatrick.
Abandoned
DYCKMAN THEATRE
(MPN 12/14/12 “Triangle Theatre” to open at 207 & 10Av) Plans for NB for Gustave Lawrence (MPW 1/4/13, to be Dyckman) for corner 207 & Vermilyea, then Sherman, archts Von Buren & Lavelle, withdrawn.
NB 1913, seats 1480, archts Von Buren & Lavalle.
ALTS 1920 to interior & extr
for Moss
MPN Feb 1928 "Moss Breaks ground for new Marlboro Theatre", this corner (not built)
Closed 2/14/52.
Demolished 1980.
AMSTERDAM AVE @ W 191 ST

TROCODERO MUSIC HALL
Extant 1909
ASTOR PL n/s btwn BWAY & 4 AVE

ASTOR PLACE OPRRA HOUSE
Opened Nov 22, 1847; show "Ernani"
Scene of Astor Pl riot 5/9/49
Renamed NEW YORK THEATRE 1852;
Remodeled 1854 to CLINTON HALL by Mercantile Found'n Library
Demol 1890
Archt: Isaiah Rogers
BATTERY PARK

CASTLE GARDEN
Built 1909 as Castle Clinton, part of city battlement.
To theatre 1824, playhouse 1839, to immigration depot 1855
BEEKMAN ST e of NASSAU ST

CHAPEL ST THEATRE
Opened 1761, destroyed 1764 by Stamp Act mob
1st American prodn of Hamlet 11/26/1761
Cost of house $1625; 90 x 40
104 BOWERY

ROUMANIA OPERA HOUSE
Hebrew drama, 1890s
Extant 1892, 3
138 BOWERY

GAIETY MUSEUM & PALACE THEATRE
Extant 1892, 98
298 BOWERY

GLOBE MUSEUM
Extant 1892
302 BOWERY

LYCEUM MUSIC HALL
Extant 1907
BOWERY w/s btw 4 & 8 STS

VAUXHALL GARDENS & THEATRE
Opens 1838 for light comic opera in saloon.
Demol 1855 for Cooper Union
12-14 BROADWAY btw BEAVR & EXCHNGE PL

PLAYHOUSE or CORBETT TAVERN
Extant 1732
BROADWAY SWC EXCHANGE ALLEY

RICKETT'S AMPHITHEATRE
Opened 1795, moved to 82-4 Greenwich St in 1797 as GREENWICH ST CIRCUS, then PANTHEON (1798) operated by Wignell & Reinagle, later GREENWICH ST SUMMER THEATRE
BROADWAY COR ANN STREET e/s

CITY THEATRE
Opens 1837 in City Saloon
SCUDDER'S MUSEUM
Opened 1841; expanded to theatre 1849;
enlarged to 3000 seats 1850;
became BARNUM'S MUSEUM, burned 1865
BROADWAY w/s COR WARREN

Theatre from church, 1808
Became AMATEUR THEATRE; THEATRE OF THE ARTS: COLUMBIAN: WASHINGTON
Closed 1809
(see 15 Warren)
BROADWAY w/s btw DUANE & WORTH

PANTHEON 1821-22
BROADWAY THEATRE
Opened 1847, modeled after London Haymkt.
Seats 4500
Remod to amphitheatre 1850s; closed 1859
Replaced by warehouses
349 BROADWAY

MT VERNON SUMMER GARDENS
1800-03.
Outdoor summer theatre
BROADWAY COR WHITE ST

BROADWAY CIRCUS
1812
Became NEW THEATRE 1813; reverts to Circus 1814
410 BROADWAY AT CANAL

BROADWAY THEATRE
1837, from Euterpean Hall
442 BROADWAY e/s btw HOWARD & GRAND

OLYMPIC THEATRE
1837, modeled after London Olympic
Burned 1852 Or 54
Oper'd by Wm Mitchell thru 1850.
Site: Tattersall's Stables, razed 1850
CITY ASSEMBLY ROOMS, 1850, containing
FELLOW'S OPERA HOUSE and HALL OF LYRICS.
Burned 1854.
Rebuilt as FELLOW'S OPERA HOUSE (housing
Christy & Woods' Variety Shows).
To legit 1860 as BROADWAY BOUDOIR, later
Minstrel Hall. Burned 1866
448 BROADWAY

COLISEUM
Minstrel Aud'm, in City Assembly Rms
See 444 Bwy
460 BROADWAY btw HOWARD & GRAND

MINERVA ROOMS
Minstrel audm
472 BROADWAY e/s btw GRAND & BROOME

MECHANICS HALL
A minstrel audm
485 BROADWAY w/s nr BROOME

BROUGHAM'S LYCEUM
Opened Dec 23, 1850, mgd by Lester Wallack
1852-9 (his 1st theatre). Became (s)1105
WALLACK'S LYCEUM Oct 30, 1859;
BROADWAY. Demol 1869
514 BROADWAY

Site of Synagogue, converted to
HENRY WOODS' MINSTREL HALL 1862; then
Harrigan & Hart's THEATRE COMIQUE
539 BROADWAY

CHINESE ROOMS
Was BUCKLEY'S OP HOUSE 1853-62, for Buckley's Seranaders. Reopened 1865 as BARNUM'S NEW MUSEUM. Burned 1868
561 BROADWAY

HENRY WOOD'S MARBLE HALL 1857.
Became bank 1859
BUCKLEY'S HALL
Opened 1856, became Variety House,
German theatre.
Tony Pastor mgr 1875-81
598 BROADWAY

WASHINGTON HALL, Later
CHARLEY WHITE'S OPERA HOUSE 1860
584 BROADWAY e/s btw HOUSTN & PRINCE

COLUMBIAN GARDENS 1823; SANS SOUCI 1828;
NIBLO'S GARDEN, 1829 by Wm Niblo
Theatre added 5/19/1843, burned 9/18/46. Rebuilt, opened 1/30/1849 as part of Metropolitan Hotel.
Burned 5/6/72, reopened 11/30/72 seating 2000. Demol 1895
LAURA KEENE'S VARIETIES–NEW THEATRE
Opened Nov 18, 1856. Became
OLYMPIC 1863, oper by Mrs John Woods
Sold 1866, demol 1880
663 BROADWAY w/s opp BOND ST

OLD STUYVESANT HALL, 1850s
Became ACADEMY HALL; DONALDSON'S OPERA
HOUSE: MOZART HALL (minstrel halls)
667-77 BROADWAY w/s opp BOND ST

TRIPLER HALL
Opened 1850 for Jenny Lind concert.
Burned Jan 8, 1854; rebuilt as NEW YORK THEATRE & METROPOLITN OP HOUSE opened Sep 18, 1854. Refitted as LAURA KEENE's VARIETIES; then BURTON'S NEW THEATRE 9/56. Dion Boucicault leases & renovates as WINTER GARDEN; Edwin Booth mgt 1864. Burned 3/23/67. Bway Central Hotel on site 1868
Hope Chapel becomes LINA EDWARDS' Minstrel House; later (Edwain) KELLY & (Francis) LEON'S MINSTREL HOUSE, 1855–60s
UNITARIAN CHURCH converted to
BROADWAY ATHENAEUM, opened 1/23/1865 by
Renamed GLOBE 1870; DALY'S NEW 5 AV 1/2/73
then FOX'S BROADWAY 1874; HARRIGAN &
HART'S NEW THEATRE COMIQUE 10/29/81.
ALTS 1881 (#95) Kimball & Widedell, acht
ALTS 568/1882, "
Burned Dec 23, 1884
771 BROADWAY NWC 9 ST

BUNNELL'S MUSEUM
Op Dec 1880 "The Hub."
Closed 1883
DODSWORTH HALL adjacent to Grace Church Concert Hall, opened in 1851 as dance academy, to hall in Apr 1854. Closed 1880, demol 1887
840 BROADWAY NEC E 13 ST

WALLACK'S THEATRE
Opened Sep 25, 1861 Archt: Thos R Jackson
Seats 1600.
Renamed GERMANIA 1881; STAR 1883.
ALTS 1888, archt: JB McElfatrick
Demol 1899
NEW PARK THEATRE

NB 634/1873. Archt: Frederick Draper
Opened Apr 13, 1874 by Dion Boucicault
Oper 1876 by Henry Abbey
Burned Oct 30, 1882
SAN FRANCISCO MINSTREL HALL
(last theatre in NY created exclusively for minstrelsy). Converted from Gilsey Bldg Billiard Rm 1873.
Seats 900 (incl 8 boxes & balcony).
ALTS 1884, archt JB McElfatrick.
Renamed: COMEDY (1886); DOCKSTADER'S MINSTREL HOUSE (1886-90). Rebuilt as HERMANN'S GAIETY opened Oct 11, 1890; renamed SAM T. JACK'S (1893); SHUBERT PRINCESS (1902).
Became stores 1907
WALLACK'S THEATRE
Opened Jan 4, 1882 "School for Scandal"
Seats 1200, stage 70 x 35.
Renamed PALMER'S Oct 8, 1888; WALLACK'S
Dec 7, 1896.
Closed & demol May 1915
1411-21 BROADWAY w/s 39-40 STS

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE
Opened Oct 22, 1883 "Faust" Seats 3305.
Archt: Josiah Cleveland of Cady, Berg & See. Interior destroyd by fire 8/27/92.; Renov by JB McElfatrick, acht (stage lowered and sloped; extra tier of boxes added; upper gallery resloped)
ALTS 1904, Carrere & Hastings
Demol 1965
PHOTO: NYPLibr MWEZ 2267 (Linc Ctr)
ALTS Sep 1914 Thos Hastings
ALTS Oct 1914 Wm McElfatrick, acht
BROADWAY w/s 66-66 STREETS

LINCOLN CENTER

AVERY FISHER (orig PHILHARMONIC) HALL
Archt: Max Abromowitz 1962. Interior
alts 1976 by Johnson/Burgee

NEW YORK STATE THEATRE:
Archt: Philip Johnson & Richard Foster 1964
Seats 2800.

VIVIAN BEAUMONT THEATRE: Archt: Eero Saarinen Assoc, 1965;
seats 1100.

MET'N OPERA HOUSE 1966, acht: Wallace K. Harrison
NEW THEATRE
Ceiling decn: Baudrey. 1st perf "Antony & Cleopatra"
ALTS 1911, V. Hugo Koehler
ALTS 1916, Wm McElfatrick. See Arch & Bldg 12/09. Renamed CENTURY Oct 21, 1911 "Garden of Allah"
CENTURY OPERA HOUSE Sep 15, 1913, "Aida."
CENTURY Sep 23, 1915 "Ned Wayburn's Town Topics"
Demol 1930 for Century Apts
ORGAN: Welte (1923)?
39-41 CHAMBERS ST

Site of Stoppani's Arcade Baths, becomes Fernando Palmo's PALMO'S OPERA HOUSE opens Feb 4, 1844. Later BURTON'S CHAMBERS ST THEATRE (7/10/1848); AMERICAN THEATRE (1850s). Leased to Fedl govt 1857 for offices. Sold to Amer News Co 1876, demol.
250 CHURCH ST

ITALIAN OPERA HOUSE
Opens 1833. Sold 1836 to Hackett & Mauran, becomes NATIONAL under James W Wallack.
Burned Sept 1839. Rebuilt 1840, burned 1841
466 GRAND ST btw CLINTON & WILLETT

NEIGHBORHOOD PLAYHOUSE
Opened Feb 1915, for Alice & Irene Lewisohn
Archt: Ingalls & Hoffman
(orig 1913 plan was withdrawn, modified to assembly hall)
Closed 1935
15-21 JOHN ST n/s nr BWAY

THEATRE ROYAL
Opened 1767 by David Douglass.
Renamed JOHN ST THEATRE Dec 7, 1767.
Becomes carriage factory 1798
133 MACDOUGAL ST

PROVINCETOWN PLAYHOUSE
Opened Nov 22, 1918
Seats 190
MADISON ST e of CATHERINE

(Madison was Bedlow St)
GROVE THEATRE
1804-5, renamed
COVENT GARDEN THEATRE
MAIDEN LANE cor PEARL (?)

NEW THEATRE
Op Dec 11, 1732
(see Nassau St Theatre)
NASSAU ST THEATRE
Op Mar 5, 1750, 1st play "Richard III"
Seats?
Rebuilt 1753 by Hallan family
Becomes church 1758.
Demol 1765
21-5 PARK ROW

NEW THEATRE
Opened Jan 29, 1798.
1st perf "As You Like It". Burned 5/25/1820.
Rebuilt, burned Dec 16, 1848.
Replaced by commercl bldgs.
(also called THE THEATRE, PARK)
1st Amer perf of "Barber of Seville"
11/29/1825
Archt for 1821 rebuilding: Hugh Reinagle
PARK ROW betwn DUANE & PEARL

CHATHAM ST GARDEN & THEATRE
Opened 1821. Renamed AMERICAN OPERA HOUSE 1829, oper James Hackett; then BLANCHARD'S AMPHITHEATRE 1830, then presbyterian chapel 1832
175 PARK ROW

FRANKLIN THEATRE
Opened 1835. presented German language prodns and minstrels. Became FRANKLIN MUSEUM 1840s. Closed 1854, became furniture store
PARK ROW btw ROOSEVELT & JAMES STS

CHATHAM THEATRE
Opened 1837, later PURDY'S NATIONAL, 1850.
1st NY perf of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" 1852
Closed 1857
VARICK ST SEC CHARLTON

RICHMOND HILL THEATRE
Demol 1849
CITY THEATRE
Opened 1823 by Mrs Baldwin
Closed same yr
WATER ST bt CUYLER'S ALLEY & OLD SLIP

THEATRE ON CRUGER'S WHARF
Op Nov 6, 1758 by David Douglass
Clos Feb 1759
242 WATER ST

Playhouse, 1799
308-10 WEST BWAY

LAFAYETTE THEATRE
Opened Jul 4, 1825 by Chas W Sandford
Burned 1829
79–85 WORTH ST n/s W of BWAY

Circus bldg becomes OLYMPIC THEATRE c. 1810.
Renamed PAVILION; ANTHONY ST THEATRE (1820–1).
Demol for church
2098 3RD AVE

HARLEM MUSEUM extant 1892, later PARLOR THEATRE, extant 1900
2315 3RD AVE nr 125 ST

PENDY'S GAYETY
Extant 1877–9
Mount Morris Hotel, Car stable, altered to Theatre 1882
Also called HARLEM MUSIC HALL
BEHR HALL
concerts, recitals
Extant 1893
MEADE'S MIDGET HALL
Nov 1887.
Building: 1835 as concert hall; became BREWSTER'S HALL 1860s. Closed 1887, to warehouse
130-5 AVE (NWC) cor 18 ST

CHICKERING HALL
Extant 1893, 85
NB 1875, archt George Post
Remodeled to stores, 1892
5 AVE cor 19 ST

HARDMAN HALL
concerts, recitals
Extant 1893
158 5TH AVE cor 20 ST

MASON & HAMLIN HALL
concerts, recitals
Extant 1893
5 AVE cor 24 ST

AEOLIAN HALL
Extant 1905. Closed c. 1912
5 AVE btw 46 & 47 STS

TYSON'S THEATRE in Windsor Hotel
Extant 1884, 1894
5 AVE NEC 54 ST

AEOLIAN HALL
Seats 150
Extant 1930, 1942
(became Eliz Arden bldg)
880 7TH AVE SEC W 57 ST

CARNEGIE HALL
Opened May 5, 1892, seats 2632
Archt: Wm Burnett Tuthill, with Dankmar Adler
GREENWICH VILLAGE THEATRE
Opened Nov 15, 1917 "Festival of Bacchus, Efficiency, Behind A Wattau Picture"
Seats 388. Archt: Herman Lee Meader
(Ex Her 12/16/16: plans for theatre
Reopened Dec 26, 1929 as IRISH THEATRE, "Playboy of the Western World"
Demol 1930.
PHOTO: Linc CentrLibr MWEZ 7229
Church of St Ann becomes
ABERLE'S THEATRE 1879 (ALT 879/1879)
Archt: H. Schwarzmann. GRAND CENTL THR in 1885.
ALTS 1886 J.B. McElfatrick, becomes
GERMANIA THEATRE. Closed 1902
Demol 1903
114 E 13 ST

CLARENDON MUSIC HALL
Extant 1892
PALACE GARDEN in 1906 (Trow's, "Place of Amusement")
71 E. 14th ST n/s E of UNION SQ

STEINWAY HALL
NB 1868
ROBINSON HALL
Opened 10/15/68 as ALLEMANIA HALL;
to Robn Hall 1870. Seats 500
to BIJOU 1872, showing Parisian Varieties
(Can Can in Aug 1874).
Became 16th ST THEATRE 5/77. Clos 7/77
(Orig a mansion)
W 23d ST SEC 6th AVE

BOOTH'S THEATRE
NB Opened Feb 3, 1869, seats 1700
for Edwin Booth. Archt: Renwick & Sands
Closed Apr 30, 1883; converted to McCreery
Dept store. Demol 1900's.
Fixtures to Herald Sq Theatre
1st sunken pit thr (no stage apron);
flat stage
138 E 27 ST

BRAMHALL THEATRE
Opened Apr 1, 1915 by Butler Davenport
Seats 208
"Importance of Coming & Going" 1st show.
Renamed DAVENPORT FREE THEATRE 1/17/23
GRAMERCY ARTS May 1959 "Oedipus"
ALTS Dec 1914 Hughes & Berkowitz
PHOTO Linc Centr Libr MWEZ 7229
MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE
Opened Dec 3, 1906 by Oscar Hammerstein.
Seats 2900, cost $300,000
Archt: JB McElfatrick (W.E.Mowbray listed at Bldg Dept). Oper 1910: Keiths, as concert hall.
Major alts 1908, Wm McElfatrick/ Remod 1916
Becomes SCOTTISH RITE temple 1929; MANHATTAN CENTER 1938 archt: Harrison Wiseman
Last legit perf "External Road" 1937
Sold to Unification Church 1976
29 W 42 ST

AEOLIAN HALL
Opened 1912 seats 1310
Archt: Warren & Wetmorw
Closed 1924
119-25 W 43RD ST

TOWN HALL
Opened Jan 21, 1921
Archt McKim, Mead & White
(Demonstration of DW Griffith's film
"Dream St" with sound, 1921)
Plans for theatre this site MPW 5/13/11
for G. Lederer (not built)
338 W 44 ST

WENDELL'S ASSOCIATION ROOMS extant 1890s
became AMSTERDAM OPERA HOUSE by 1899.
Extant 1928
111 W 46 ST

AMERICAN PLACE THEATRE
Opened Nov 1971
Seats 340
MECCA TEMPLE
Opened 1924 for Shriners. Seats 2932
Archt: H.P. Knowles
Later COSMOPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE,
then CITY CENTER from Dec 13, 1943 "Susan
and God"
Renov 1982, seats 2746
Archt: Bernard Rothzeid
115 E 58 ST

LIEDERKRAZNZ OPERA HOUSE
Built 1881
Archt: Kuhles & Schwarzmann
Extant 1893
150-60 E 59 (and 131-33 E 58 ST)

TERRACE GARDEN & LEXINGTON OPERA HOUSE
Theatre, ballroom, beergarden.
Repai‌ed & redec 1892; addition extending to 58 St built.
VIENNA HALL 1893, 1905
Demol June 1928
162 E 125 ST

THEATRE COMIQUE
Opened 1885 from skating rink
Renamed HARLEM THEATRE 1890–93
BRONX
THE BRONX:

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)
All Bldgs S/S WCHR 772-8 are indiv address/lots, all 1 story
766-8 is one Bldg
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 Blvd extnt 1911, 1928
NEW ROSE, extant 1914 (see 1137 Prospect)
CENTURY on Prospect AV, c. 1912
LITTLE PLAYHOUSE on 180 btw Prosp & So Blvd 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
Archt: 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
Archt: probably Nathan Langer
RCA circuit
ARTHUR AVE w/s 61'N of 184 ST
(Vic #2301)

ALT to stores & Amusement Hall Jun 1909,
Archt: 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 ("Amusemt Hall") Nov 1912
Archt: Charles Clark, $7000
ALTS Jun 1913 $25, Moore & Landseidel
Extant 1914 (MPTL)
2081 BARTOW AVE (COOP CITY)

CITY CINEMA

NB 1972

Archt: 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
Archt: 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
Archt: Israel Goldsmith, $500
also OA, NB Jun 1913, archt M.J. Harrison, $400
Extant 1920 (landmap)
NATIONAL THEATRE
NB Opened Oct 15, 1910, seats 2397 (2 bal)
Archt: 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

A&B may 1911: colors of aud gold & ivory ($7000 leaf); 10,000 lite bulbs; 200 in sunburst chandlr.
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. (Amusement 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
Archt: Michael Garvin, $15,000
No other listings
CRESCE NT 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.
Renamed TOWER 1935 (Leff-Meyer, then 5 Boro circuit);
CARVER c.1960, became community center & church
DescripM PW: 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
Archt George Hof, Jr $1000
1313 BOSTON ROAD

MYSTIC THEATRE
Building e. 1905.
ALT to Amusement 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
ALTS 1912, Michael J. Garvin
ALTS 1914, George Keister
ALTS 1921, Sol Oberwager $800

over
ALTS 1922, Blythe Brewster
ALTS 1927 William Hohauerser

Cost of theatre: $100,000
1351 BOSTON ROAD w/s 255'S of Jefferson

LYRIC THEATRE
ALT to Amusement Hall March 1907
Archt: Moore & Landseidel
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
Archt: 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
BOSTON RD e/s 197'S of SO. BLVD
vic #1600

ALT to Amusement Hall + stores Nov 1913,
archt Kreymbourg Constn Co $8000
(no other record this site)
1723 BOSTON ROAD

DOVER THEATRE

NB March 1936, seats 590

Archt: Charles Sandblom, $35,000

Extant 1984

Became church c.1990
BOSTON ROAD NWC E 176 ST

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

NB Opened Dec 26, 1927 by RKO.
Seats 2476 (1333 orch, 1140 bal, 6 box ea sd)
Removed 1965
See Archr & Bldg May 1928
Decor: Rambusch
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)
Archt: 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
Archt: Charles Sandblom, $30,000
For John Bolte. Later oper Combined Bronx Amusements, 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
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
OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, Open Air, compl Apr 1914, seats 286
Archt: William Kenny, $300

An earlier OA reportedly existed this site, closing 1910.
5625 BROADWAY

MARBLE HILL THEATRE
NB Opened Feb 1927, seats 1638
Archt: (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
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
Archt: John Hurley
ALT Oct 1914 $100, Archt Rbt Dreyfuss

Extant 1914
1394 BROOK AVE e/s 51's St PAUL'S PL

NB, Amusement Hall, Sept 1911 $7000
Archt: Moore & Landseidel
ALTS Jun 1913 $2000; Goldner & Goldberg

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

Extant 1914
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
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)
Archt: John J. Dunnigan with Eugene De Rosa
(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
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
BURNSIDE AVE NWC CRESTON

NB March 1921. $2.5 million stores and amusemt hall (seats 1500), archts 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
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
Archt: 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
Archt: 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 
Archt: William Shary, Tudor style 
RKO oper. Closed 1969 for bingo hall 
Organ: Wurl Op 1740 2m/7rk (1927, removed 1930).
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
Archt SH Booth & Son. Seats 250

NB applic Jan 1926 for $40,000 stores and theatre, archt 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
Archt: 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 & amusement hall"
archt: Schaefer & Jaeger, $2000
ALTS Sep 1913 Matthew W DelGaudio $500
Extant 1914
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

CRESCEINT 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 COURT LANDT AVE 100'S of 158

TIME THEATRE
NB, stores & Amuse Hall, May 1910
Archt: Otto Spannhake
$10,000
Seats 299.
Extant 1921
1926 CROTONA PKWAY

ELSMERE THEATRE
NB opened 1914, seats 1552. $400,000
Archt: Shampan & Shampan. 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

VAUDETTTE THEATRE
Extant 1914 (MPTL), 1910 (Blllbd)
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
EDWARD L GRANT HWY @ BOSCOBEL PL

Plans (Exh Her 2/16/29) for stores, theatre, offices, archt Charles Kreymborg
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
Archt: 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
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/ import 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
FORDHAM THEATRE
NB Opened 1920, seats 2446 (1250 orch, 1100 bal, 150 box)
Archt: 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
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
VALENTINE THEATRE
NB 70/19; opened 1920. Seats 1252+482 roof.

Archt: 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"
Archt: 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 & Amusemt Hall)
Archt 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)
Archt: 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
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
Archt: William Kurtzer
Extant 1916, sold.
GERARD AVE @ E 158 ST

Ex Her 4/16/27: Plans for $250,000 theatre, archts Glick & Dumas
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
2300 GRAND CONCOURSE NEC 183

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

NOT BUILT
ASCOT THEATRE
Opened Dec 6, 1935 by Consolidated theatres
Archt: 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 (applc 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, singing 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)
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
Archt: 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
Archt: 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


Opened in 1941
939 INTERVALE AVE

VICTOR THEATRE
NB, stores & Amuse Hall, Apr 1910
Archt 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 pg1. New Vaude+mp house
“ “ 11/5/10 pg4. New vaude house
966 INTERVALE AVE SEC WESTCHR AV

INTERVALE THEATRE

NB Apr 1910, stores & Amusemt Hall $40,000
Archt: Koppe & Daube
ALTS Nov 1913, $750, Robert La Velle
Extant 1920
JEROME
940 JEROME AVE NEC 162 ST

ALT to Amusement Hall Jan 1911
$1500
Archt: Michael J Garvin

1st Use: HURFR'S (MUSIC HALL or THEATRE?)
JEROME AVE @ 170 ST

Not built
JEROME AVE @ 174 ST

Plans for 2000 seat theatre Nov 1925
Not built
JEROME AVE NWC 175 ST

Plans for 700 seat theatre, May 1925
Plans for Motion Picture theatre 1927
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
Archt: Takas Iwananni
NOT BUILT

JEROME AVE w/s S of BURNSIDE AV

Plans by Samuel Wood for theatre, Feb 1925. Not built
OXFORD THEATRE
NB, opened Sept 1927. $200,000
1950 seat stadium type.
Archt: 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. Closd
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
Archt: 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.
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
Archt: Matthew W DelGaudio
Extant 1914
3464 JEROME AVE e/s below GUNHILL RD

TUXEDO THEATRE
NB 1405/27, opened May 30, 1928. Seats 1716
Archt: 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)
Archt: 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
EILNE AVE w/S 90'S of BENSON ST
sw side of Wchr Sq

Plans, NB, $30,000 theatre for Cocalis
Archt: Wm Hohauser. 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 Amusement Hall at 862-4
Archt: Bruno W Berger, $300).
ALTS (at 866), Amusement Hall, $500, Dec 1909,
Archt: H. Greenberg for Chas Knickrim
(MPWorld 1/22/10: mp theatre under constn)
ALTS Jul 1910, Am. Hall $500, archt: Gronenberg & 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)
ALTS May 1914 $5000 Acht: Frankfort & Kerschner
Extant to 1914
861 LONGWOOD AVE (861-9)

ABBEY 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. McElfatrick (archt) for
Knowles & Klein.
Colors: Red, blue, yellow; bkd is white.
10/16/10 pg 2 "Syrian archr for Playhouse"

Bx Star 6/11/10 pg 5 "New Amusement House" 76x88,
WmMcElf(archt). Also 7/9/10 pg 1 "Another Thr Plannd
for Longwood Section" for Damascus Co
LYDIG AVE NWC BARNES AVE

NB, $50,000 theatre, July 1938
Archt: Lawrence Rothman
Not built
581 MELROSE AVE SWC 150 ST

BRONX THEATRE
NB, opened Nov 1, 1909 by Percy Williams
Seats 1200, $200,000.
Archt: 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-
Phiends.
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 (Archt: 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
Archt: 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
Architect: Gronenberg & Leuchtag
(Ex Her 9/30/16: Architect 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
MONTEREY AV NWC 178 ST

NB, $40,000 theatre, planned Oct 1911
Archt: 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
Archt: AS Underwood
Extant 1913 (Trows)
MORRIS AVE NEC 164 ST

NB, $25,000 stores & Amusement Hall, Apr 1915
Archt: John Gorman. Seats 600
Not built
1002 MORRIS AVE SEC 165 ST

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, $1000, May 1913. Acht: A.H. Guilbert

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 Amusemt Hall & Dwelling, $2500

Archt: 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

Archt: Maroni & Davis for John Hunt
Extant 1918
667 MORRIS PK AV n/s 50'W of VICTOR ST

MORRIS PARK MOVIE PALACE
ALT to Amusement Hall May 1910 $600
Archt: 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
Archt: Matthew W Del Gaudio
Organ: Welte (1924)
Oper: Combined Bx Amusements
Renamed PARK; closed c. 1954, became bank. (c.1945)
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
Archt: Eugene De Rosa for Consolidated.
Later Brandt mgt
Closed 1970s
MT EDEN THEATRE
NB, $500,000 theatre, Sep 1925
Opened March 15, 1927 for Consolidated.
Seats 1745 "film & presentations"
Archt: 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
OGDEN AVE e/S 94's of 165 ST
vic 1025

NB, $60,000 amusemt hall, planned Jan 1927
Archt: 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)
Archt: 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.
Archt: 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
GLOBE THEATRE
ALT 1944 from stores (e. circ 1932)
Archt: 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
Archt: 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
Archt: 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
Archt: 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
Archt: Chas Horn of E.C. Horn Sons.
Prosc mural "Coronation of Theatrical Art;"
lunette in outer vestibule is "Harmony"
Later opers: 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
Archt: 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, Archt: Frankford Kirschner
Theatre on site of later FRANKLIN (1920) (over)
1912 landmap shows this as "5¢ Theatre", numbers 881-95 (one lot)
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
Archt: 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
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
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.
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
Archt: Robert La Velle
Extant 1914 (landmap)
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
Archt: 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
Archt: 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
Archt: 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?
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 Amusement Hall Aug 1913, $350
Acht: Kappe & Moore
ALTS Mar 1918, $300, Irving Margon
Extant 1946; became store

over
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)
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
Archt: Bernhard Ebeling
SOUND VIEW AVE S/s 82'W of EAST BAY AV

ALT to Amusemt Hall, $3000, Mar 1910
Archt: Bernhard Ebeling
SOUTHERN
SOUTHERN BLVD e/s 160'N of BRUCKNR
vic 370

NB, $450,000 theatre, Jan 1927
Archt: 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
Archt: 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
Archt: Kreymbourg Arch Co
Extant 1914 (landmap)
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

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
Archt: Goldner & Goldberg. Seats 600
ALTS May 1916 (A Hall & OA) $500, Jacob Felson
ALTS (to Open Air) May 1922, Moore & Landseidel
963 SOUTHERN BLVD

SPOONER THEATRE
NB, $300,000 theatre, Opened Apr 21, 1913
Archt: 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 Constrn 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
Archt: 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
Archt: 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 applc Jan 1914, $30,000 dancehall and Amusemt Hall, acht Cohen & Felson)
Superceded by NB Mar 1914, Amusemt 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, acht Paul LaVelle,
$2000; later NB OPEN AIR Apr 1915, acht
Thos. Brogan, $2000
ALTS 1928, seats increased to 733. Acht:
Moore & Landseidel.
1159 SOUTHERN BLVD w/s 315'N of 167

GEM THEATRE
NB, Amusemt Hall, lofts, store $30,000
Archt: Robert LaVelle
Nov 1911
Extant 1914
1232 SOUTHERN BLVD e/s 75'S of FREEMAN

FREEMAN THEATRE
NB Sept 1921, $110,000. Seats 1604
Archt: 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
Archt: 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
Archt: 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
Archt: 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
Archt Patrick Leville (Paul LaVelle?)
Extant, this name, 1913, 1914
SOUTHERN BLVD SWC FAIRMOUNT PL
Vic 1901

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

NB, stores + Amusemt Hall, $40,000
May 1916. Seats 968, acht Chas Schaefer Jr
Not built.
NB, amusemt hall, $20,000, same acht
July 1916, not built.
SOUTHERN BLVD w/s 100' N of 180 vic 2125

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, May 1913, $800
Archt: John Rigney
1007 TIFFANY ST w/s N of WCHR AV

TIFFANY THEATRE
NB, Nov 1912, opened 1913
Seats 601 + Roof theatre, seats 582
Archt: 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
241 E TREMONT AVE

TREND THEATRE
NB, 289/37, opened Jan 21, 1938. Seats 600
$45,000
Archt: 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
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; acht Eugene De Rosa. Extant on 1920 landmap
Rendering in DeRosa files
NB applic for $250,000, 2950-seat theatre in Bldg Dept, acht 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
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
CROTONA THEATRE

NB Apr 1911, $200,000; seats 2210
Opened Dec 28, 1912 as Variety house
Archt: Thomas W Lamb for William Fox
Organ: Moller Op 2016 3m (1915).
Closed 1959, became factory. after bowling alley
Circuits: Fox, Skouras, Metn Playhouses
1st show: "Bottor's Niece" (film) w/J. Bunny;
+Vaude featuring 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
Archt: Eugene De Rosa for Haring & Blumenthal.
Organ: Wurl(?); then Moller Op 4249 3m/15rk, 1925.
Ciro: Fox, Leff-Myer, 5 Boro, Interboro
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 Amusement 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,
742 E TREMONT AVE S/S 115'E CLINTON

GARDEN THEATRE AND AIRDOME
(or TREMONT GARDEN)
NB, Aug 1912, Amusement Hall $8000
Archt: Fred Jaeger, plus $2000 Open Air NB
Extant 1920
796 E TREMONT AV s/s 300'W of MARMION

NB, Amusemt Hall, Oct 1911 $300
Acht: Goldner & Goldberg
and
OPEN AIR THEATRE, May 1912 (NB) $1000
Archt: same
Extant 1914
E TREMONT AVE NEC MARMION AV
Vic # 851 E.

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB May 1913, $1500
Archt: William Meyer
892 E TREMONT SWC DALY AV

DALY THEATRE
NB Jul 1925, theatre + stores
Opened Dec 25, 1926 seats 1460+1300 roof
Archt: 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
Archt: Chas. Kreymbourg
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
Archt: S.S. Calafato
Organ: Wurlitzr Op 1382 2m/6rk (7/1926)
Twinned Aug 1979; Quad Dec 1979, archt Angelo Corva
Extant 1984
JEROME THEATRE

NB Oct 1925, $425,000, seats 1660
Opened Dec 25, 1926
Archt: Nathan Rotholz for Haring & Blumenthal
Murals: Willy Pogany
Organ: Wurlitzr 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
Archt: 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)
Archt: 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 Amusement 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
Archts Moore & Landseidel; superseded (?) by
NB April 1912 $10,000 AH+dwelling
Archts: same
1281 WASHINGTON AVE w/s 100'S of 169

NEW ROSE THEATRE
ALT to Amusement Hall, March 1912
$1500.
Archt Wm H. Meter
ALT, May 1915 $6000, acht Saml Levingson
ALT Nov 1915 $320, Archt: 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
Archt: 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 El73st

WASHINGTON PALACE
(Nklodeon Mag: 6/1/10 "to open for movies")
NB Feb 1910, $8000 Amusement Hall
Archt: Moore & Landseidel
and
OPEN AIR THEATRE (just to north)
NB May 1912 $500
Archt William Warrach
Extant 1914
1874 WASHINGTON AVE e/s S of TREMONT

BRONX WINTER GARDEN
NB 2061/25 Dancehall and rest;
Archt: 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
WARD'S THEATRE
NB March 1912, $8000 Amusemt Hall
Archt: 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
Archt: Edward L. Larkin
Closed by 1934; later demolished
WEBSTER
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
1315 WEBSTER AVE ch E 169 ST

NB, July 1921, $135,000 theatre
Archt: S.J. Kessler. Not built

NB, Nov 1921, $130,000, stores, theatre, offices. Archt: Eugene De Rosa. +OPEN AIR
Not built
1368 WEBSTER AVE e/s 122'S Anna Pl
NB, $500 OPEN AIR theatre, Jun 1911
Archt 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
Archt: Shampan & Shampan
Extant 1913
1872 WEBSTER AVE e/s 75'S of TREMONT

ALT to Amusement Hall, $500, Jul 1910
Archt: L. Howard
Extant 1914
1942 WEBSTER AVE e/s above TREMONT

TREMONT THEATRE
NB, $75,000 theatre, Opened Jan 19, 1910
Archt 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
Archt: 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
Archt 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
Archt: George Fred Pelham.
Oper: Benj Knoebel, Fox, Ochs.
1st film: "Civilization" *ALT 142/45
Organ: Welte, 1923.
Renamed DECATUR 1937; redecd 1939.Closed c 1946,*
converted to factory.
ALTS May 1923, Herbert J Krapp
ALT 817/36 William Hohauser.
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/ ornl plastr moulding, in gold; & in
center of ea panel is grecian figure in dark grey.
Lobby floor in red quarry tile, marble sides.
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
Archt: 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 Italian 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  

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
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
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
MACLANE'S THEATRE
Building erected 1906 ALT 276/08
ALTS (same use), Amusement Hall, May 1908, archt 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
Archt: George Keister for Sidney Cohen June 1913
RKO circt, later Cinema Circuit.
Organ: Moller Op 1763 2m/9rk (1914)
Became church 1963
ALTS 1921, Sol Oberwager acht (marquee)
WESTCHESTER AV SWC 162 ST
vic 899

NB, $110,000 stores and Amusement Hall
Aug 1921.
Archt, Alexander Deserty. 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
Archt: 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
Archt: 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
Archt: 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
Archt: Koppe & Daube
ALT Oct 1913 $3000, archt Koppe & Daube
Extant 1914
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
Archt Bernhard Ebeling
ALTS Sept 1912 $225, archt John T. Rigney
Extant 1914
1513 WESTCHESTER AVE n/s 109'E WHEELER

MONROE THEATRE
ALT, $12,000 Amusement Hall April 1913
Archt: 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
WESTCHESTER AVE NEC MANOR AVE
vic # 1555

NE, $35,000 theatre, planned Jul 1936
Archt: Charles Sandblom. Not built
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 Amusemt Hall Oct 1908
Archt 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
Archt: Charles S. Clark
Renamed COMET by 1911
Extant 1921
PILGRIM THEATRE
NB $100,000 theatre July 1931;
opened 1934 seats 1060
Archt: William Shary
Circ: Skouras
Became bingo hall after 1954
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
Archt: 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 amusement hall, Jan 1910
Archt: Janes & Leo
Extant 1912
White Plains
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, Archt H.I. Feldman. He probably designed office bldg/exterior)
NB $200,000 theatre Jan 1931. Seats 1300, Archt: 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
Archt: Leo Stillman
Oper: RCA
Oper thru at least 1935; extant to 1940
BURKE THEATRE
NB, opened Apr 9, 1927, seats 1078
Archt: Rudolph Boehler, $300,000 (NB plan superceded NB Jul 1925 for $80,000 theatre archt 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
Archt: 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
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
Archt 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
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
Archt; Lorenz FJ Weiher. Seats 550
ALTS, MPTheatre, $3000 MAY 1914, archt
Robert LaVelle
ALTS, stores+MP Theatre, $15,000 May 1923
Archt: Louis Sheinart
ALTS to stores 1928.
and
OPEN AIR in rear (e/s Intervale Ave 175’
N of Freeman) NB May 1911 $600,
Archt 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

Archt: Kreymbourg 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
Archt: John Davidson
WILLIS THEATRE

NB, opened Dec 23, 1923, seats 2166
Archt: 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
Archt: 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)
Archt: Robert Lyons (Called BRONX LYCEUM, 9/1910
ALTS 1910; later 600 seats (494 in 1921) Billbd)
ALTS 1915, same use, archt: 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
Archt: JB McElfatrick. 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
Archt: Charles Richter for Coleman Bros
   (per MPWorld 12/3/10)
ALTS Nov 1915 $2500, C. Richter
Extant 1925
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
Archt: Emery Roth
Extant 1909, 1914
2952 3RD AVE e/s nr 153 ST

WONDERLAND THEATRE

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

Archt: 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 (Amusement Hall),
$250, April 1910.
Acht: L. Howard
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 Amusemt Hall, Apr 1908
Archt: 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.
Archt: J.J. Kennedy;
ALT March 1908 (stores, offices, Amusement Hl),
archt: Chas Schaefer Jr, $250. Renamed to
NICELAND. (see MPWorld 9/27/13). Enlarged, 425
MPNews 1925, referred to as “Former Nkland”
ALTS Dec 1912, $300, archt: 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
Archt: Michael J Garvin
Extant 1911
Autorepair garage in 1982
3389 3RD AVE NWC 166 ST

PALACE THEATRE
ALT, $75, Amusement Hall & Offices Oct 1907
Archt: John Bahr
Extant 1909 (Trows)
3376 3RD AVE e/s 82’N FRANKLIN Jnctn

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, $500, May 1911
Archt: L. Howard
3425 3RD AVE w/s 100’S of 167

SAVOY THEATRE
ALT, $2000 Amusement Hall Feb 1912,
Archt: Wm Meyer
ALTS $2500 Sept 1913, archt Samuel J Kessler

OPEN AIR, NB $1000 May 1912 (NB 3427/12)
Archt: Wm H Meyer

Thtr extant Feb 1914
3RD AVE w/s 103’N of 167 ST
VIC # 3465

ALT, Amusement Hall $1500, Oct 1908
Archt: Michael J Garvin
3775 3rd AVE w/s nr 171 ST  (200’S)

ALLSWORTH THEATRE
NB Feb 1914, $40,000; seats 600
Archt: Thain & Hewlett
adjacent OPEN AIR THEATRE @ 3763-75 3RD AV
NB, $2000, July 1914; seats 1200
Archt: Charles Thain.  Welte Organ (1923)
Renamed (BRONX) GOLDEN RULE by 1918.
Open Air extant 1923; G Rule extnt to 1928
3756 3RD AVE e/s 225’S of 171 ST

WENDOVER (?) THEATRE
NB July 1912, $15,000 Amusement Hall
Archt: 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
Archt: Herman Horenberger
Extant 1914
3786 3RD AVE e/s 25’S of 171 ST

MAJESTIC THEATRE
ALT to Amusement Hall and dwelling, Nov 1908
Archt: 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 Amusement 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)
Archt: 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
Archt: Koppe & Daube
ALTS 1913, same acht
ALTS to furniture store 1926, archt Moore & Landseidel
Demolished for expwy
4063 3RD AVE w/s 285’S of 175 ST

CROTONA PALACE
NB, $15,000 Amusemt hall Dec 1909
Archt: 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 Amusement Hall May 1908, $500
Archt: 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
Archt: 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
Archt: Kreymbourg Arch Co. Seats 550

NB, Open Air, May 1913 (93’S of 180 ST)
Archt: 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
Archt: Herman Horenberger
ALTS Aug 1913 $1200, acht: 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
Archt: 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
Archt: 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
Archt: Abraham Berres
ALTS, May 1914, $250, Archt: 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.
Archt: 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 prlr,
Oct 1908
Archt: 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 Amusement Hall $200, Nov 1907
Archt: Herman Horenberger
377 E 138th ST
NORTH SIDE HALL
Movies, 9/3/10 Billboard
WILLIS THEATRE
(ALTS to Amusemt 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
FORUM THEATRE

NB May 1921, $200,000 stores & theatre
Seats 2020 (or 2447).
Archt: 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
PORT MORRIS THEATRE (CASINO)
NB Sept 1910, $10,000 Amusemt Hall. Seats 474
Archt: 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
Archt: William Meyer
E 138 ST NEC SOUTHERN BLVD

AIRDOME
Extant per MPWorld 8/14/09
355 E 149 ST NEC COURTLANDT AVE

OPEN AIR THEATRE (probably the APOLLO)
NB 319/1911 "fence" $3500
Archt: 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 Airol 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)
Archt: Wm Schnaufer
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)
E 149 ST n/s nr 3RD AV


Not built
BELLE PAREE THEATRE
ALT Mar 1914, stores & Amusement Hall, $400
archt: 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, archt 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
Archt: 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
Railings: Penn Brass & Bronze
Illuminating Eng'r: Matthew Carson
Closed temp'ly 6/22/52. Purchased 1955
by Morris Goldman from Est of Peter Schnaufer.
Closed mid 70s.

Built on site of Schnaufer'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
Archt: Carmine Doino)
NB April 1910, $12,000 Amusement Hall,
Archt: Matthew W Del Gaudio
ALTS Nov 1911 $200, Fred Hammond
Closed c 1912, converted to comm'l bldg.
Demol mid 70s
Owner: Giuseppe Fusco
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
Archt: 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
Archt: Eugene De Rosa
Oper: Consolidated, JJ, Brandt
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")
Archt: 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
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
Archt: Fred Hammond
E 163 ST NWC TINTON AVE
vic # 775

NEW CASINO
Open Air, NB April 1913
Archt: Israel Goldsmith
Extant 1914
48 E 167 ST SEC RIVER AV

167 ST THEATRE
(planned by Keith)
NB, Opened Sept 20, 1928, seats 2321
Archt: 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/1lrk) 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
Archt: 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 & Amusemt Hall
Archt: Herman Goldberg; and
OPEN AIR THEATRE Dec 1913, $1000, NB, same archt.
Extant 1921.
Mov Pic thr seats 585.
WEBSTER THEATRE

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

WEBSTER THEATRE

NB, $35,000 Amusement Hall + Open Air; seats 881, roof 1000, Jan 1916
Archt: Julius Harder.

ALTS May 1916, $600, archt Harry T. Howell
ALTS Jun 1919, $20,000, Archt 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 Amusemt Hall & stores, Oct 1911
Archt: Matthew W Del Gaudio. Seats 437
ALTS Dec 1913, $2000, MWDel Gaudio
Extant to c. 1935
466 E 169 ST s/s nr WASHINGTON

BLENHEIM THEATRE
NB, $100,000 theatre + stores. Seats 1847, Feb 1923.
Archt: Herbert J Krapp for Julius Joelson, circt: 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
Archt: Kreymbourg Arch Co
Extant 1913

(rear of theatre at 1131 Fox)
LUXOR THEATRE
NB, $145,000 theatre + stores. Seats 1452
Opened Aug 20, 1924
Archt: Eugene De Rosa for L. Bolognino
(Consolidated Amusements). Later oper: JJ, Brandt.
Organ: 2m Estey, 1924
PHOTO: Ex Her 9/11/26
Closed mid 70s. Store (1992)
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
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
Archt: 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,
Archt: 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 amusement hall
Archt: J.P. Walther
OPEN AIR NB April 1911, $250 frame,
Archt: Charles Clark
Extant 1911
447 E 172 ST n/s, E of PARK

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB May 1913, $400
Archt: James Birgland
E 172 ST s/s 126'E of 3RD AV
vic #500

NB, Mar 1913, $5000 amusemt hall
Archt: Franz Wolfgang
E 172 ST NWC FULTON AV

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, May 1911, $500
Archt: L. Howard
510 E 174 ST s/s 98'W of 3RD

CLAREMONT THEATRE
ALT, March 1910 from saloon, $300
Archt: 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
Archt: 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, amusement hall. Seats 433
Archt: Matthew W Del Gaudio.
ALTS Oct 1913, $450, MW Del 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 +amusement hall
Archt: Chas Clark
Extant 1920 (landmap)
937 E 180 ST n/s 108'E of DALY AV

PICTORIUM THEATRE & GARDENS
NB, stores & amusement hall Nov 1912, $35,000
Archt: Goldner & Goldberg. Opens Nov 1913
Seats 600+ adjacent
OPEN AIR, seats 1000 (per MPNews 4/11/14)
(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
Archt: 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

Open Air

Boston R

E 180

RITZ

store

store

BOSTON R

OPEN AIR
E 186 ST SWC BASSFORD AV

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, Mar 1913, $3000
Archt: William Gray
604 E 187 ST s/s 25" E of ARTHUR

BRONX SAVOY THEATRE
ALT to Amusement Hall & Dwelling Dec 1911
Archt: Charles Clark. Seats 479
ALTS May 1919, $4000, archt: Arthur R.T. Knockenhauer
Closes to be converted to stores 1928, operations move to theatre Hughes & 186 St
659 E 188 ST n/s 50'E of BELMONT

NB Oct 1915, $6500 stores & amusement hall
Archt: 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
Archt: Samuel Cohen
724 E 214 ST SWC HOLLAND AV

ALT, Oct 1908 to stores, dwelling & amusemt hall
Archt Jos Ford
719 (725?) E 217 ST n/s 131'E of WP RD

WILLIAMSBIDGE NOVELTY THR
ALT Dec 1908 to amusemt hall, $1000
Archt: 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
Archt: 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
New Jersey
Bayonne
35-7 W 8 st, Bayonne @ B’dway

Plans Apr 28 For Th
   (a) Harry Adelman
PALACE

W.22 st @ AV.C, Bayonne (vic 50)
ORPHEUM

10 E. 23 st, Bayonne @ B’dway

18 19 14
HIPPODROME

466 Ave C @ W 23 (vic 520)

Policy to MP + V (mpw 8-19-11)

Peoples’ Bab. Church sold for > movies Nickoldn 1/1909

11 14
LYRIC

523 AVE C, Bayonne @ W24
(s) 300
(also listed 480 AV C) 14
Lyric OPEN AIR opens 1911 (mpw 7-15-11)
MP + Ill. Songs
Was Byonne VAVD.TH ext. 6/08

18 19
OPERA HOUSE

589 Avenue C, Bayonne @ W26
(s) 1450
(e) 1913
Renamed VICTORY

18 34,41, 28 37,40 19 13 VIC: 48 53
AVE C @ 48 st, Bayonne

(vic 1000)

Plans Jan '27 For th
PLAZA

359 Broadway & 16 st, Bayonne
(s) 750

25 28, 34, 41 72 (VAC) 55 27 45 37 45 54
BIJOU

Broadway @ 23rd St, Bayonne

Owners Feiber & Shea
Pop Vaude

18  12  19
BROADWAY

BOWAY, Bayonne @ 23-4
(op) Nov, 1912
Legit, then pop vaude (12/12)
(oper) Ed Schiller
STRAND

511 Broadway, Bayonne @24-5
(s) 1300

STANLEY
Closed Jun 17, 1950

18 34, 41, 28, 27 25 45 37 46 19 48
DEWITT

537 Broadway, Bayonne @26 st
(s) 2708 (1429?)
(e) 1922
Stanley, RKO

Closed Nov 1972, demol. (McDonald’s)
{A 600 seat DeWitt listed in 1928}, 1925
Organ: Wurl.op. 710 (9/23) 2m.7rk

25, 34, 22 45
LYCEUM

828 Broadway @ 38 st, Bayonne (or 50 st.)
(e)1912
(s)1100
[Alteration plans 8/24 (a) Carl I Goldberg]
3 acts vaude + pics (1912)
License to build issued mpw 11-18-11

18 19 12 18 40 34 72 55 27
   25 45 37 46 48 53
EMPIRE

976 Broadway, Bayonne @ 48 st.
(s) 700

Renamed EMBASSY, 1928
Closed (Temp’ly) June 17, 1951

Emp 25, 27

EMB 28, 34, 41, 55, 45, 37

48 53
Elizabeth
LINDEN

Eliz

1915
GAYETY

150 Bond, Eliz @ Spring
(s) 583

Leased by FABIAN From Cocalis, 26

28 34, 41 27 25 37 18 40 26 14
BROAD ST

21 Broad St, Elizabeth @ Eliz

(op) Proctor’s, 1907, 18 (Proctor’s Broad St)
Demol.
Photo, new stage set MPN 9-19-14, og. 31
  Designed by mgr B.A. Holway + Jos Elibacher

14 18 20
REGENT

31 Broad St, Eliz @ Eliz
(s) 2452  Organ: Griffith Bcach 3m/17rk
(e) 1922 (Spet)  FABIAN, 1st National Pictures

STANLEY RKO
Closed 1973, became Perf Arts Center
$500,000  Vacant '78
1st Film "Masquerader" with Guy Bates Post & "Eops"
w/ Keaton

34, 72 55 45 37 48 53
NEW MELBA

39 Broad St, Elizabeth @ Dickinson

Clos. 1928
BIJOU

41 Broad St. @ Dickinson

Opens Oct, 1907

[MPW 10-19-07]
Probably became NEW MELBA
CAPITOL

51 Broad St, Eliz @ Eliz Av
583 (in 1934) 1000 (in 1929) ?(e)c. 1925 name or th.
[was Org. named U.S.: Theatre & Roof GARDEN (or site) (s)1000]
STANLEY Plans to renovate into the(s)1800 MPN 1-9-15
Later NEW [41] 55 45
Now store
Organ: Wurl.op. 600(7/25)2m-6rk

CAP: 25 28 46 34 37 40 27 25 NEW 45 48 53 USG 18 14
556 N Broad

Plans for the (Exhtler 8-30-30)
   (a) Poggi + Bragdon
STRAND

360 Eliz. Av. Eliz. Btw 3+4
(s) 1000 (1934; 1400 (in’20), 1700 (in/26)
(e) c. 1923  (s) 1380 (1950)

Organ: Wurl Op738 (11-23) 2m-6rk
Closed Aug. 5 1950
Leased by Cocalis to Fabian, 26

34, 41, 28, 27, 25 45 37 46 48
AVENUE
   Elizabeth Av @ 5 St, Eliz
   (vic) 500

Plans, Oct 26 for 1800 seat th
On site. (Maybt STATE?)

Extant Motog 2/7/14

18 14
STATE

510 Eliz Av Eliz @5
(s) 1200 (in ’34); 1376 (in ’55)

Plan Oct’ 26 for 1800(s) Thr

34 41 55 45 37 40 46 48 54
Nickelodeon

709 Eliz Av, Eliz @ 7 St

Exsitnt MPW 7-4-08

7 Union Pleasure Circle

14
ROYAL

841 Eliz Av, Eliz @ South St
(s) 600
Opens 1913 (per moton 2/7/14)
Organ: Wurl. op. 729 (11-23) 2m-3rk
Leased by Cocalis to Fabian 10/26

18 28 34 41 27 45 37 46 48 54 14
OLYMPIA

953 Eliz Av, Eliz @ Catherine (Spring)
LIBERTY

1121 Eliz Av, Eliz @ Bridge
(s)1721 (balc) Former Gordon’s HIPPODROME
Opens Labor Day 1918 1st Flim “The Prussian Cur” by FOX

(2) SKOURAS 34 55 (1) FOX 28 25 Metn. Playhouse
   Moller op. 2572 (3/13) 1918
   Plans for th MPW 12-23-11
   LIBERTY 1 + 2 (Twin) Jan 1980
HIPP (op) Oct 6, 1913 Hurtis + Scaman. MP From 1/16

34, 41, 72, 28 55 29 25 45 37
OPEN AIR THEATRE

E. Jersey St nr 1st St

Possibly COLONIAL AIRDOME
(1915)

& Plans for this corner (a) Ben Beatty
(s)1500 MPN 5-27-16
VICTORIA

124 E Jersey, Elizabeth
(s) 450('27) 600('26)
Redecorated '26 "G.A.R." in Feb 1914
Closed 1928
Converted from G.A.R. Theatre (MPW 9-19-14)
Reopens after having been closed a year
Extant 1910 (Billba) Neil + Shepherd (owner?)
[9/3/10 Billboard]
ELIZABETH

E Jersey @ 3 St
Opens 1910 (MPW 4-2-10) MP + Vaud
Taken over by Proctor From Loews
Nov. 1910 $125000
(s) 600 Opens by Walton Ann Co. (Nklodn 3/15/10)
RITZ

1148 E Jersey St, Eliz
(s) 2806 (2791)
(op) Mar 8, 1926

STANLEY RKO     Triplexed 3/79
? Organ Wurl op1273 (2-13-26) 2m/10rk
   (a) Fred Wentworth
   Site of PROCTOR’S Jersey St Th
       (Bijou Dream)

34, 32, 76, 45 37       (Proc oper. From 1907)
LYRIC

534 E Jersey St, Eliz @ 5 St
(op) July 1911, closed + reop. '25
Clos 1928 Opens Nklodn 8/11/11
(s) 300; altns 1925
(Plans for MPTh (s)4-500 MPW 2-4-11)
Renamed CAPITOL (s)450
OPENS July 11 (MPW 8-26-11)
Now warehouse

18 25 40 CAP:41 46cl
ELMORA

144 Elmora Ave, Eliz
(s) 1225
(op) Feb 15, 1927
Extant 1986
U.S. pipe organ

28 55 76 45 37 46 40 48 54
FLORA

Flora @ Spring, Elizabeth
(s) 600      (e) 1921      (a) Wm. L. Finne, Jr.
Closed 1928

Leased to Fabian by Cocalis 10/26

27      25
High St @ Eliz. Av   (vic 710)

Permit for const’n of th (MPW 7-9-10)
The Nickeloden

113-1st st @ Fulton, Eliz

MPW 7-4-08 (exisits)
Bilboard 9/3/10
WALTON

106 3rd St, Eliz (vic E Jersey St)
Hoboken
BON TON

Hoboken

Exh Her 7-28-17. Plans to reconstruct after recent fire
BISHOP’S
106 1st St, HOBOKEN (@ Washington)
(s) 600 (in 1934); 1000 (in 1929); 514 (in ’27)

Photo MPN 9-26-14 pg 36

Later EUROPA 48 41 55? 45cl. 37 40 46cl.
Converted to bar 76

18 35, 41 27 25 14
EUREKA
259 - 1st St, HOBOKEN @ Garden
(s) 400 (in 28); 1000 (in 27)

Converted to store

10 28 27 25 15 14
GAYETY
365 1st St, Hoboken
Opens, Nklodn Mag 10/15/10

(o) Corse Payton

10 09 14
LIBERTY
401-1st St, & Grand, Hoboken @
(s) 400
(converted) 1915 from store

Demolished

28, 34 27 25
CITY
610 - 1st, Hoboken @ Jackson
(s) 800
(op) Jan, 1914
Remodeled (Exh Her 2-16-29)
    By (a) C.F. Diefenbach $50,000
IDEAL
58 - 14th St, HOBOKEN @ Hudson
(s) 600

Renamed MANOR

18 25 27
PARK & 14 ST
14 ST THEATRE

Theatre (s) 600 opens
Motography Jul 1912
LYRIC
77-83 HUDSON ST, HOBOKEN @ Newark St
(s) 1800
(a)? JB McElfatrick
Razed 1939
LOEWS
Demolished

14, 34  28  27  25  18  09  14
EMPIRE
118 HUDSON ST, HOBOKEN @ 1st
(s) 750
(op) Aug 15, 1905
(a) JB McElfatrick
Renamed RIALTO
[no listing 1920-47]
Closed Jan 7, 1949 (Temp?)

18 09 R:48cl. 54
FABIAN
59 NEWARK St, HOBOKEN @ Wash’n St
(s) 3036
(e) c. 1928
   Stanley Warner RKO
   Organ: Wurl. Opus 1905 (7-9-28) 3m-11rk
   (a) Fred A Wentworth

Demol. 1965

35, 41 55 45 37 40 46 48 54
RIVOLI
107 WASHINGTON ST, HOBOKEN @ 2ST
(s) 500 [475]
(e) 1925
(a) Jacob Lubroth [Plans for 2000-s th, 5/25]
    Wurlitzer, Films only.

Converted to store

28, 34, 41 45 37, 40, 46 48 54
PALACE
116 WASHINGTON ST, HOBOKE @ 2 St
(s) 200 (in 28); 300 (in 27)

Converted to store

28, 34, 27 37 18 14, 10
WASHINGTON ST btw 3 + 4 Sts

Plans for $1m th for Harring & Blumenthal (Exh Her 1-22-27)
HIPPODROME
420 WASH’N AVE, Hbkn
U.S.  
617 WASHINGTON St., HOBOKEN @ 7  
1048 (in 1934); 2500 (in 1929); 1400 (in 27)  
Photo MPN 9-26-14 pg 35  
STANLEY  
Closed July 16, 1952  
Demol.  

28, 34, 41, 27, 25, 45, 37, 18, 40, 46, 16, 48
STRAND
*WASH’N @ 10, Hoboken

Demol. 1916
Plans Mar 1916 for house (s) 2200
   To be built on this + adjacent lot.
*Plans, 6/24 to remodel (?) house
   (s) 1500, (a) Chas N. Whinston & Bro.
   (house sited at Wash’n nr. 10 St)
*[MPHerald 6-21-24]
Newark
GAYETY

Newark

Opened 1910, Archt WmH McElfatrick
GEM
44 - ? - St

Opens MPW 8-26-11
ELECTRIC PARK

Newark
OKIN

Newark

Dec 22, 1910

Ow. Sid Schwartz
PLAZA
129 No. 7th St, NEWARK @ Orange ST
(s) 1130  Opened as PLAZA
(e) 1915; was CITY? [29]
Circ. BRANDT ss
(Showed Italian films in 1929)
Became church
Vacant 1986

40, 46 48
Plaza: 34, 41, 55, 45      City: 27 29 25 18 34?
None 54
VENUS

11 Sixth Av, NK

14
PARK

239 6th AVE NK

14
GEM

266 - 15 St, NW
Extnt 1910
NEW AMSTERDAM
85 - 16\textsuperscript{th} AVE, NEWARK @ S. 6 St
(s) 700 Orig [1910] (s) 300
Clos. 1928
(op) 1909 [MPW 2.19.10] [Nklodn 3/1/10]

Grand Amusc Co to enlarge their Th,
(N.A.), MPW 5-12-13

27 18, 12, 13
WEST END
300 - 16th AVE & S. 18th St, NEWARK
(s) 1000
(e) 1925

Organ: Wurl. Op. 1109 (7-21-25) 2m/4rk
(a) Hyman Rosensohn

[Plans, 3/23, this site by Kahn Bros, (a) E.V. Warren]
ART
16th Av @ s. 21 St, NEWARK (vic.325)
453 18 AVE, NWK

Permit for theatre,
Nk lodn Mag 5/15/10
392 S. 20 St @ 13 AV

(a) Walter J. Aschenbach plans the
   30 x 100 (mpw 10/11)

Planned, Nklodn Sep 1911
65 BELLEWILLE AVE, Newark

NORTH END THEATRE
Extant 2/14
BELLEVUE

80 BELLEVUE, NEWARK (Proh. Belleville Av)

@ Wash’n

Clos 1928    (s) 610
(e) c.1913    (a) Nathan Myers

Former NEW EISELE, installs largest glass screen in US (MPW 3-1-13) 14x18

Bellville, in 1916

NY American

18 14 27 MPN 11-1-13 drawing pg.36 Vaud.
RIALTO

400 BELLEVUE AV, NEWARK*
(probably Bellville Av)

*could be Upper Montclair
182 BELMONT AV, NEWARK @ Spruce
(s) 500

Plan thr (a) Hyman Rosensohn
42x100 (s) 650 $12,000
Motography 8/13/13

Demol.

18
27 28 34 41 55 25 45 40 46 54 48
KRUGER AUD’M
25 BELMONT ST, NEWARK (BELMONT AV?)
@ Springfield

Demol.

19
BERGEN

328 BERGEN ST, NEWARK @ 16 Ave.
(s) 1000

27 28 25 18 23
AIRDOME

631 Bergen St @ Madison

Airdome to open, MPW 8-3-12
CLINTON HILL AMUSEMENT PARLOR

823 BERGEN ST, NWK
PARK
1025 BERGEN ST, NEWARK @ Lehigh
(s) 1000
Opened as STAR
Thr U.C. MPW 1-29-10
Own. Glassner S Seelig
Was WEEQUAHIC (28)
BERGEN PARK @ Bergen & Clinton

Thr extant 1986; was church

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W: 27 28
B: 18
STAR: 16
REGENT
6 BLOOMFIELD AV, NEWARK @ B’way
(s) 1992

STANLEY
Demol.

27 28 34 41 55 45 40 46 54 48
AMUSEMENT

39 BLOOMFIELD AV, NEWARK @ High St

COLONIAL in 1914 [@#37]
EMBASSY
80 BLOOMFIELD AV, NEWARK @ Summer
(s) 800
(e) c.1930

Closed Jun 4, 1950
Demol.

34, 41 45 40 46 48
COLONIAL
182 BLOOMFIELD AV, NEWARK @ Ridge Clifton Summer (s) 800

[also listed at 148 Summer, 1927 s. 800]
Also called COLONIAL ANNEX 18
Rbt Morton 2/3 (1926)
Planned 92x118 $18,000 Motography Oct. 12, 1912

Demol.

28 25 18
LEWIS
191 BLOOMFIELD AV, NEWARK @ Parker
(s) 450

Was PARK
Demol

27 28 34 41 cl.48       PK:18 14
Not in 40 or 46 FDYB
BRANFORD
11 BRANFORD PL, NEWARK
(s) 2966 (2808 Dec 16) (3200 in 1929)
(e) 1920*
(oper) STANLEY, RKO (dec) WM ECKHART Fanning
   Warner (a) F. Wentworth
Organ: Wurl. Op 353 (9/20) 3m-11rk $40,000
   OP 863 (7/24) 3m-11rk
(blgrd) Gunn-Van Dale Co

*perhaps Shubert

25 34 72 75 40 46 26 divided in BRANFD 1&2 8/78
MPN (photos + story) Mar 5, 1921 Demol. C.1985
Main entr Branfd Pl, one enters large open loggia, built of orn’l modern cream TC, and an orn’l ribbed + groined ceiling, forming 3 large lunette panels filled with theatrical subj murals. Floor of natural tones. Ticket booth of bronze, marble + leaded glass.

From loggia entr thru bronze doors into 125x16 lobby, having paneled floor of Faience + campagne Mosaic tile, marble base wainscot + pilasters, With richly dec’d plaster panels, and an elaborated beamed ceiling treated in gold leaf. Magnificent stair leads to mezz prom + lounging rms, thence thru wide vomitories to loggia boxes + lower level gallery.

Nutria St entrance faces MKT ST. Consists of open loggia. Treated in rare marbles, mural campagna mosaic tile floor + elabor’ly dec’d ceiling.
From the lobby, one enters foyer. FOYER dec’d with marble standing rail, pilaster, and panel work, interspaced with plate glass mirrors, 2 falence drinking fountains mounted on marble panels, + a marble mich for a carrara marble statue. Nean Nulia St entr is staircase (marble) to mezz. Mezz prom 100x25, dec’d with elab’ly domed ceiling + paneled and plastered sidewalls in plaster. Lounge wall w/ marble ballasted over
foyer. Rest rooms on prom. AUD fan shaped 165’x105 .60’ high. Dec’d in orn’l plas. Ceiling is elliptical w/ one large + 4 smallled dish domes. / Seats in loggia are upholst in span leather. Stage has prose 45wx42H. Some perm set with large orch platform. Adam style and; dec’ns in old ivory + gold. Domes treated with lacquered aluminum leaf; relief work brought out w/ old blue + orange background, while the main cornice. frieze + prose arch are old ivory on gold leaf background. Main and panels (sidewalls) are of gold leaf on which are painted black figures silhouette in theatrical designs: mural panels in strong conventional colors are distrib throughout mezz + lobbies.
ADAMS
30 BRANFORD @ HALSEY, NEWARK
(s) 1917 op. Nov 8 1913 as PAYTONS* Built by C.Payton
[Opened Jan 12, 1912 as SHUBERT?] <-This is other th
Became ADAMS early 1930’s
Oper by KEENEY, late 10’s, 20’s as KEENEY’S
Oper PARAMOUNT (46) Closed 1980’s
(a) William E Lehman. ADAMS in 1939
*Name PAYTON’S -> KEENEY’S 11/13, when K. buys out P.’s interest
cl.40 46 Keeney 18 28 13

Permit to Corse Payton MPW 1-11-13 $175,000
Tryouts for Bway 1920’s
Big Bands 40’s
Minsky’s Burlesk to 1957
ORPHEUM

352 BROAD ST NK
Eckstein & Klein bldg 600 St thr
to open Aug 1, 1909 (Nkldn 8/1909)
491 BROAD ST, Newark

ROYAL THEATRE
Extant 2/14
BROAD ST

520 Broad St.
Sam S Schubert Thr
(Th planned mpw 4-23-10)
Op 1912 Arch Wm H. McElfatrick
Proctor’s? Deced. 1915
Later Minky’s

11, 12, (mpw) 14
LITTLE

562 Broad Street, Newark @ Wash'n Pl.
(s) 299

34, 41, 55, 75, 45, 40, 46, 48, 54
566 BROAD ST, NEWARK @ Wash’n Pl. Fulton St.
(s) 1100
Probably opened as Sam S Schubert Op 1912 (a) Wm. H. McElfatrick
Later Minsky’s
(Legit in 28)
Converted to stores
Closed Apr 21, 1950

29, 34, 41 45 40 46 48
STATE

635 BROAD ST, NEWARK @ NEW ST.
(s) 2600 (or) Moller
(e) 1921; (a) Thomas W. Lamb
(oper) LOEWS Films with Monotone & Vitaphone (29)
Closed for renov 1976
Loews leases plot 1-20 from Schrafftts for 63 years for $6 million (MPN 1-31-20)
Moller op 2890 (3/17) 1921

27 29 34 72 75 25 40 46
Site of Arcade at #651 TH (list 1914) 18, 10
BROAD ST @ Lafayette @ Mkt

vic 700 WARNER
Plans, Dec 1929 by Warner For
(s) 5000- Th (a) J. Eberson
[announced MPN 6/21/30; (s) 4200
$2.5 million Austrian-Baroque arch'r) corner Lafayette, vic 850]
ROYAL?

738 Broad St, Newark nr Raymond Blvd.
Plans, Mar 1910 for $40,000 theatre
Plans for Th (a) Wm Lehman, (contr) Oswald Bros.
MPW 4-5-13
9/3/10 Billboard
BROAD ST @ Branford Pl (vic 800)

(btw Kinney and Globe Bldgs)
Plans, Aug 1920 by Adams Bro
For 2000 seat th, inc balc.
(a) Wm.T. Fanning
NEWSREEL

800 Broad St., Newark @ Branford
(s) 450
(e) c. 1936
(arch) J. Eberson
Demolished

37, 41, 55 45 40 46 48 54
NEWARK ARCADE

851 Broad St., NK
GOODWIN

863 Broad St, Newark @ Lafayette  
(s) 728  (e) 1913  Jan  
[Exh. Mar 8-24-17 being Renov]  
Th named for rector of Newk House of Prayer, Rev. Hannibal Goodwin.  (ow) Mrs. L. H. Webb, 191)  
oper Stanley, Warner  
Later GLOBE 41 (a) Wm E. Lehman  
Became store  
Photo MPN 11-18-16 p 3200  

Goodwin 27 28, 25 34.37 21 18 17 Globe 40 41, 46 55 45 48 54
Renaissance Arch.
American Master organ (1916)
870 Broad St.

Plans by Stanley Co for theatre (Exh Her 8-2-30). Not built
889 BROAD ST, Newark

AIRDOME
Extant 2/14
RIALTO

925 BROAD ST, NEWWARK @ Franklin
(S) 1762 (op) Fall, 1920 (a) Thos. Lamb
(1) Mitchell Mark.
(2) Shubert (Legit) -> Films + Vaude, 1922
Demolished 1st Film Chas Ray's "45 Min from Bwy"
Films with Vitaphone (28) $500,000
circ. Brandt ss (ow- 1st) Max Spiegel & Wm Rafferty
Organ: Austin op. 855 (23 m/ 12 stops)
[Exh Her 5-12-17 Frank Hall closes sale 9-05-11 Broad to build one of biggest th'rs]

27 23 28 34 41 55 45 40 46 48 54 21
Lobby 100' long. Walls of sienna marble with numerous columns. No balc.

Ceiling (Aud) is interlocking arches, sections narrowing as they rise up to central ventilation with its chandelier. Mural in 1/2 circles formed by the arches. Flat surfaces below them covered by velvet embossed satin hangings in maroon. Elsewhere, colors are silver and ivory.

MPN 5-12-17 "World's Largest Th Planned" (site of Presby. church) (s) + 30 00
PARAMOUNT

929 BROAD ST, NEWARK @ Court
(e) 1915 JM Hutchings organ
(S) 1200 (a) probably F. Wentworth
Orch. one flight up. Audm has 2 cut glass
chandeliers @ $1000 ea.
Balc in box form (12 boxes) "banjola" orch. of 8.
3 manuel HUTCHINGS organ. (1917) (Clarence Reynolds 1st organist)

18
Photo MPN 5-15-15 (pg 1081)
Photo MPN 7-10-15 (p 119)
CARLTON

982 BROAD ST., NEWARK @ Kinney
(s) 420 (orig 436)
(e) early 1930 as PLAYHOUSE by (a) Michael Mindlin, for American talkies
Bldg included ballroom, ping pong ct, billiards, golf, 2 lounges, recreation center
AUD: Plaster white colorama (lights giving 15 shade effect). To house radio station WNJ

[34.42, 35 cl.48]
Screen 20x25 (could be enlarged to 40x35)
Exh Her 6-7-30, photos p. 30-1
MOSQUE
1020 BROAD ST, NEWARK @ Chesnut
(s) 3281 (a) Geo Backoff, Frank Grad, Henry Baechlin
(e) Fabian (25) 1925
STANLEY. Pictures = vitaphone, 29
Became Symphony Hall
Renovations, late 1929 by Strauss & Co.
Org Griffith Beech 4m17r

27 28 34,41 45 cl. cl 40 46 cl. 48 54
Foyer 131x53  2 chndrs
Aud 175' deep  Pros 67w x 34 h
Dome 65' diam  Stage 45' deep

1000 (s) balc
40 pc orch.
ELWOOD
162 BROADWAY, NEWARK*
(s) 78034/s.1240 (1948, 54)
(e) 1930
   (a) H.T. Sohn
       Harris + Sohn
       Demol 1980’s

*Listed as 162 BWY (48,54) (new numbers)

34, 72 45 40 46 76 54
CENTRAL
505 CENTRAL AVE, NEWARK (@ S. 8ST)
(s) 1399 [planned s.2100]
(e) 1921 $300,000
oper. STANLEY, Warner
   Became church
      Duplicate of Newark RIALTO
CRITERION
519 CENTRAL AV, NEWARK @ S. 9 ST

Thr planned. Motography 7/6/12
MP+V 9/28/12
Church of Blessed Sacrament converted to MP th MPW 12-24-10
CLINTON @ Lyons Av (vic 280 Lyons)  
PL.  

Plans, Sep 1927 for 2000  
seat th for Stanley-Fabian  
(a) Wm Lehman  

(no thr this locn)
172-4 CLINTON AV @ High

Plans for th, Oct 25
CLINTON SQ

213 CLINTON AV, NEWARK @ Eliz. Av
(s) 600
closed 1928
→opened NOV 11, 1911 as AVON
Was CLINTON
→1 story th planned 12-13-13 (?)MPW
Photo MPN 12-16-16 p 389
Demol

C.SQ  AV:14
25 27  CLINTON: 18  15  16
CLINTONIA

436 CLINTON AV, NEWARK @ Jelliff
(e) 1910

CLINTON, in 1914 NY American
Plans for th. Cor. Clinton & Jelliff MPW 9-23-10
$5000 (This house)
Fred Young leases this site for th MPW 10-8-10
AMERICAN
459 CLINTON AV, NEWARK @ JELLIFF
(s) 943 (op) Sep 28, 1918
[plans for th, this corner MPW 9-23-10] See Clintonia
oper STANLEY (34), FOX (27)(18)
Renamed AVON c. 1936
Demolished
Moller 2/7 (1918)

American:
27 28, 34, 41

AVON
25, 55 45 40 46 48 54
PLAYHOUSE
535 CLINTON, NEWARK @ SEYMOUR
(s) 700
Clos. 1928
Plans for $23,000 th, MPW 8/17/12
Michael + Beatrice Mindlin, archts
ROOSEVELT
796 CLINTON AV, NEWARK @ Fabyan Pl
(s) 1649
(op) Feb 1926
(oper) STANLEY, Warner
Became church (Extant 1986)
Moller op. 4570 (3/14) (1926)

27 28 34, 41 55, 72VAC 45 40 46 48 54
CAMEO
83 ELIZ. AVE, NEWARK @ Alpine Av
(s) 994

(oper) STANLEY
   later CARIBE [71]

27 28, 34 41 55 25 45 40 46 48 54
112 ELIZ. AV, N’K
BIJOU
Theatre planned Nklodn mag
12/1911
op 1913
ELLIOT
ELLIOT @ WASHINGTON AV., NEWARK (Elliot – BWY VIC 200 BWY)
37 FERRY (Former HAMBURG) ST

Thr under constn  MAY 1912 Motography
MOON

88 HAMBURG PL., NEWARK (now FERRY ST)

Th planned $8000

(MPW 2-1-13)

Th planned Motog. 2/1/13

$8000

(bwt at 94)
128 FERRY ST (former Hamburg Pl), Newark

VICTOR THEATRE
Extant 2/14

[Plans for thr by Ironbound Co, $5000; Motn Pic World 8/17/12]
[Plan for thr, Motography 9/14/12]
IRONBOUND
172 FERRY ST, NEWARK @ Adams
(s) 1200               Renamed PIC (or PIX)
(e) c.1921             1947
oper. RCA
Became store
Organ: Wurl. Opus 479 (10–21) 2m-6rk
Closed May 7, 1950

23
27 28, 34, 41 25 45 40 46
PIX 48
LIBERTY
181 FERRY ST, NEWARK @ VanBuren
STAR FAMILY
203 FERRY ST  NK

14  10
RIVOLI
208 FERRY ST, NEWARK @ Polk
(s) 360   (1600? in 1929)
1200 in 48

Became store

27 28, 34, 41 55 45 40 46 48
CASINO MUSIC HALL
195 HALSEY ST
(cor. MKT) Nwh
HAWTHORNE
396 HAWTHORNE AV, NEWARK @ Clinton Pl.
(s) 1068
(e) 1925 NOV 17
Moller op.4346 2/14 (1925)
oper. STANLEY, Warner
(a) F. Grad
Closed Jun 11, 1952

28, 34, 41 55cl. 45 40 46 48 54
531 HAWTHORNE, Newark @ Wainwright

Plans 3/25 $100,000 th (a) Frank Grad
310 LYONS AV

Th planned $250,000
(ExhHer 3-16-29)
NEW ERA
60 MARKET ST, NWK

1910 ext.
Moving Pic-Show
66 MARKET, Newark @ Washin & Univy

07, 08 [MPW 2-22-08 Blue Law vio.]
CAPITOL
120 MARKET ST, NEWARK @Halsey
(s) 1207      Contract awarded 11/13
(e) 1913 as STRAND    (s) 1307 (a) WM Lehman + Yeo Kester
STANLEY, Warner            Renamed c.1924

   Probably Opened as STRAND, May 2, 1914
   [MPN 5-16-14 Strand opens]    “Sea Wolf” 1st Film
2. Organ: Wurl op. 1121 (8-05-25) 2m/4rk

  27  25
CAP.: 28, 34, 41 55 45 40 46                     ST: 14, 18 23
  48  54                      (over)
3. Organ: Wurl. Op1226 (12-16-25) 2m/7rk
WALDMANN’S OP HOUSE
NK
SEC MKT & HALSEY
Demol. 1924
Op. 1847

14 10
PALACE
116 MARKET ST, NEWARK (btw HALSEY & WASH’N)
(s) 2309 Proc plans new OpH in Bijou PK(MPW 9-23-11)
NOV 22 1915 *Site of PROCTOR’S NEW th (Pre-1910)
F.F. PROCTOR

Later RKO PROCTORS Clos.5/68
(a) JOHN W. MERROW (b) FRED G. WEBER
Roof: “LYCEUM” later “PENTHOUSE CINEMA”
(mason. contr) FRED T. LEY
25 34, 72 (vacant) (opp) TA O’ROURKE INC.
ORGAN: Wurl. Opus 1430 (8/25/26) 2m/10rk
1st Show: MARTINI & FRABINI
DONLIN & DEELY
ANNA CHANDLER
“MIDNIGHT ROLLICKERS”
HENRY E. DIXEY
KETCHUM & CHEATUM
HENRY COOPER
LEACH WALLIN TRIO

Mayor made address from stage
3 a day vaude.
50¢ top.

Site @118
Automatic ext 12/06
VAUDE (s)500
CARLTON
138 MARKET ST, NEWARK @ Library Ct
Opens. Motogr. 11/29/13
oper FOX
(a)? Lamb, proj. 1391 (c.1920)
AMERICAN
153 MARKET ST @ Broad

Mirror screen (MPW 9-30-11)
ELITE
191 MARKET ST NK

Ownr Fred Young in 1910

14 10
NEWARK
195 MARKET ST, NEWARK @ BROAD
(s) 1988 [Called PARAMOUNT]
(e) 1918 1917 (op Sep 2)
oper. PARAMOUNT, ADAMS BROS. (Sept 1921)
(a) T. Lamb (b) JARDIN CO, (opp) McNULTY BROS, (cur+drap) WM CAMPH
Organ: Austin op.682
1st Film (under Adams, 1921) “Great Moment”

25 28, 34, 72, 75 48 54 (op) MINER (e)
SITE OF EARLIER “Newark” Th 1895 16 (OVER)
Plans (EXH HER) for remod of (old) NEW’K TH into $115,000 picture house (8-12-16)
(Exh her 9-22-17) NEW opens 9-1-17 1st film “Barbary Sheep” w/Elsie Furgeson
Music dir Warde Johnson
1917 RENOV. Seats increased by cutting 20’ from old stage + setting back prosc, replacing old boxes by others + subtit. old gallery & balc for single deep backed balc. Over prom. at rear is a large oval well. $100,000. AUSTIN ORGAN installed behind boxes. 25 pc orch. 1st film “Barbary Sheep” w/Elsie Furgeson. PHOTOS MPN 9-29-17 p.2241; 10-27 p.2980
Aud in shade of gold, silver, gray + old rose
Closed
1987 >shopping arcade
200 MARKET ST

Plans (a) Arthur Connolly for (s) 300

Th MPN 10-24-14
LYRIC

211 MARKET ST, NEWARK (nr. BEAVER)
(s) 900 34 [s.1600 in 1915]
(e) 1908 (?1905) Closed Jun 7, 1952
(oper) FF Proctor (to 1915)

(a) Geo. W. Backoff & T. Cecil Hughes
    created from 1st Reformed Church
(d) Chas. Stopper

Demolished

14, 34, 41 35 45 40 46 48 /none54

Was AMERICAN MUSIC HALL to 1910

11/08
3 tiers of boxes, 3 deep. Art Nouveau.

Colors: dark green velvet carpets;
    plast’d wainscot of greenish gray. Walls are old rose, highlighted with dec’ns in gold, green, brown;
Ceiling ground tone is cream with dec’ns in green + gold.
Prosc arch is Roman gold, + valence is a soft color.
SEA SHELL
230 MARKET ST

Th. U.C.  MPW 10/29/10, $8000

Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
MARKET
264 MARKET ST, NEWARK @ Lawrence
(s) 499

Later LUXOR [41]
Demolished [® MCCARTER HWY]

MKT 34, 37 LUXOR: 41, 55 45 40 46 48 54
NICOLET
281 MKT ST

Billbd 9/3/10
JOYLAND
300-304 MARKET ST, NEWARK @ McCarter
(s) 300 (s) 300 Opened 1912 Roof was + roof (1913) (s) 440 GARDEN TH’R
(Planned $7000 Motography May 1912)
[contract 1932 for $150,000 renov + 2 sty addn
  (a) AJ Silverman]
Renamed GEM by ‘41, LAFF MOVIE by 48
  Closed after 55; dem.
STATION
305 MARKET ST, NEWARK @ Raymond Plz
(s) 650
(Plans MPN 5-15-20 for a (s) 1000 grand th on MKT)
Demolished
Was GRAND PALACE, GRAND
  orgn. Rbt Morton 1920

45 cl. 48 46 cl.
STAT’N: 34, 41 55?
  none 54
GRAND: 18
GR PAL: 28 27 14
LYRIC DREAM
306 MARKET ST, NK
COURT
16 W. MARKET ST, NEWARK  nr. High
(s) 790  Former (20 BRIENTNALL PL.)
(e) 1910  (a) Nathan Myers

Kimball orgn  MPN 5-30-14, photo p.43
Demolished

25 34, 41 27 28 55 45 18 40 46 54 48
16
WARREN SQ
340 W. MARKET ST, NEWARK @ Warren
(s) 300 (@ 384 Warren St.)

25
27 28, 34, 41 18
no 40
METROPOLITAN
117 MONTGOMERY STREET, NEWARK
(s) 1000 (in 41); 700 (in 55) @ Prince

18  34, 41, 55  cl 45  cl.40  46  cl.48
none 54
MT PROSPECT
675 Mt. PROSPECT AV, NEWARK @ Elw’d Heller Pkwy
(s) 1100   (e) 1917
Closed c. 1940
Was or site of FOREST HILL
Organ: Wurlitzer op.544
(1922) 2m/6rk.
[Plans Exh Her 7-21-17 for th 125x150 $50,000]

22
27 28, 34, 41 25   45 cl.  40cl. [FH : 18
46 cl.
KENT
856 MT PROSPECT AV, NEWARK
(s) 350 @ Verona

Was PALACE, opened Jan 22, 1912 (s) 370
Plans for addit’l Roof gdn (MPW 3-2-12)
Extant 1986 as store

48 54
37, 41 55 45 46 [P : 18 40
OLYMPIA
324 NORFOLK, NEWARK @ S. Orange
(s) 400
Th planned Motography 4/5/13 (a) Frank grad
closed 1928 $12,000
(OLYMPIA sold to Chas. Spulsbury MPW 5-13-11)
(NEW OLYMPIA?)

27  26
TREAT
68 ORANGE ST, NEWARK @ Univ.
(s) 750   (e) 1914, Planned Motog 4/4/14
Plans, CRAWFORD 3/1914 to seat 1000
Site or Former CRAWFORD
Also called ROBERT TREAT
Organ: Wurl. Op 873 (8/1924) 2m-4rk
         Demol. By 1980

25  24   55  76
27  28  34, 41, 72, 25  45  40   CR: 18  19
ELECTRONE
79 ORANGE ST NK
FOLLY
261 ORANGE ST NK
450 ORANGE ST
Thr planned by Elgin Co.
Motography May ‘12
CITY
483 ORANGE ST @ N 6 ST

Th. U.C. $8000 (MPW 8-13-10)
Plans for the SE Corner Org+N6 (MPW 7-13-12)
TH this address U.C. Nklodn
was UNIQUE Mag 8/15/10
For Meyer + Singer
CITY th exist 1916
SCENARIO
581 ORANGE ST, NEWARK @ N13
-3

Permit to Morris Krebs for $15,000 house
1-11-13 (MPW)
Permit Motography 1/4/13
69 PACIFIC ST, Newark (@ Garden)
ORPHEUM THEATRE (ORPHM MOVING PIC PARLOR)
Extant 2/14

[Plan for mov pic thr, Nickelodeon Mag, 9/1/10]
TERMINAL
84 PARK PL, NEWARK (opp. Military PK.)
(s) 1600 Moller op 2251 (3/12) 1916;
oper. PROCTOR; RKO op 2740 (3/17) 1917
SKOURAS; RKO (34) special fea. With Vitaphone @1898 (Proc. First theatre in Newark) & Movietone, 1929
Was PROCTOR’S PARK PLACE 14
(a) John McElfatrick from 1898

27
28 34, 41 18 40cl. op. Jan 6, 1902
Renamed BIJOU DREAM (extant 9/30/10 B. Llbd) over
Demol 11
TERMINAL
84 PARK PL, NEWARK (opp. Military PK.)
(s) 1600 Moller op 2251 (3/12) 1916;
oper: Proctor; RKO op 2740 (3/17) 1917
SKOURAS; RKO (34) Special fea. with Vitaphone
1898 (Proc. First theatre in Newark) & Movietone, 1929
Demolished
Was PROCTOR'S PARK PLACE 14
(a) John McElfatrick from 1898
   op Jan 6, 1902

29 34, 41 18 40cl.
Renamed BIJOU DREAM (extant 9/3/10 Billbo) over
Demol
NEWARK DREAMLAND
98 S. ORANGE AV, NK

#93 in 2/18/14 NY American
“Dreamland”
S. Orange Av @ Norfolk (vic 115)

Plans by (a) Frank Grad for $12,000 th for H.R. Rosenthal (MPW 5-3-13)

See OLYMPIA, Norfolk
RONSON
198 S. ORANGE AV, NEWARK @ BRUCE
(s) 1100

(oper) RKO
Became ART c.1936

27       cd          46cl. cl.48 none54
RON: 34, 72 (Vacant)       ART: 37, 41 55 cl.45
257 SO. ORANGE AV nr Camden, Newark

VICTORIA THEATRE
[Frank Grad, archt, plans 25x108 thr, $12,000; seats 300, So Orng @ Bergen.. MPWorld 7/15/11]
Extant 2/14.
Renamed CONGRESS [remodld?] by 1925.
Organ: R Morton 2m/3rk (1925); seats 600
Closed Mar 13, 1949; became church
371 S. ORANGE AV @ S.10 St

Th. U.C.(a) Cohen & Besman, 22x97
$5,000 for Zapeikoy & Beecher
DE LUXE
404 S.ORANGE AV, NEWARK @ S.12
(s) 500
Plan Thr Motogr. 11/29/13
oper. RCA
Later STRAND [41]
Became church

25 27
DE: 28 34, 37 18 [STR 41 45 40 46 48]
TIVOLI
545 ORANGE ST, NEWARK @ 9 ST.
(s) 1946 @ Bathgate Pl.
(e) 1922 (a) Reilly + Hall
STANLEY (1st own) Jos Stern
Organ: Wurl. Opus 511 (1-22) 3m-11rk
(bldr) Edw M. Waldron
(murals) Vincent Mangliotti
Demol 1980’s

25 40 48 54
27 28 34, 41 71 [vacant] 45
46 72
Lobby 30x125. Main entr. Vestibule 30’ sq with vault ceiling 40’ high. Floor is varicolored terrazzo, wall is wainsc’td 10’ high with Botticino marble, with a verde antique marble box. All doors, TKT booth, window sash + trim are solid oak, stained + gilded to harmmaze with orn’l plas walls above, main panels of which are treated with mural paintings of theat subjects. / Inner lobby 30x65. Walls wainsc. to vaulted plas ceiling with bottincino marble laid up in the form of ashlar. Vault ceiling (sand finished plaster) left in natural color with arrises of vaults done in colored stencils. Main lounge 30’W x 100Long, under stadium-
Floor is white and black Terrazzo. Vault ceiling treat with orn’l plas in empire period dec’n. Walls are wainscot to 3’ with botticino marble, +plas above paneled on.
Central figure of lounge is fountain of black + gold marble. Staircase at either end to rest-rooms + aud. Stairs of white ital’n marble. AUD colonnade, forming a circularama, springing from main sidewalls, forming a domed elliptical ceiling from wall.
to wall. Colonnade is of coreultreau cols + entableatures. 30’ high. Ceiling is 2 ellip domes. 1st is 96’w x 120’ long (wall to wall) 2nd is within, lighted by chandelier. Plain gold surface.
LINCOLN
525 SO. ORANGE AV, NEWARK @ S.19
(s)800
  Org: Rbt Morton 2/- (1924)
Pictures & vaude
 clos. 1928
Improvements to th (MPW 7-31-15) seating
    increased to 1000, $8000
Remod, 1925 (a) Walter J. Aschenbach

25 27 18 17
S. ORANGE AV @ Boston St (vic.535)

Th. U.C. 50x66 $5000 (MPW 8-27-10)

[Might be Lincoln]
909 S. ORANGE AV, NEWARK @ W. End

#990 in 1914 NY American
STANLEY
983 S. ORANGE AVENUE, NEWARK @ S. Clinton St
(s) 1977 (painting) Vincent Margolatti
(e) 1927 (a) Frank Grad, Dec: Landish
cir: Warner Studios
Later CASA ITALIANA [72] center
Organ WURL op.1568 (1-28-27 addns to console
Atmos. 8-15-28) 3m/11rk

29 34, 41 55 45 46 48 54
990 S. ORANGE AV

Plan thr. Motography May 1912

Plan add’n to new thr (a) Romolo
   Bottelli $18,000 42x125
   balc + roof gdn (s)850
MAYFAIR
1011 S. ORANGE AV, NEWARK @ Smith
(s) 900 [in 34]; 1200 [in 29]

Warner (46)
Listed as RIVOLI, 1927
    R. Morton orgn 1928

48 54
40 28, 34, 41 55 45 46    RIVOLI 25 27
Speedwell Av @ High St
(s) 500
Th. U.C. (MPW 4-2-10)
Planned, Nklodn Mag 5/1/10

unknown intersection
MAJESTIC
99 SPRINGFIELD AV @ S. Orange
(s) 1472 (40); 1596 (46)
Renamed SAVOY
Keith, Loews; WARNER (46)
Demol.
Organ: Wurl.op. 613 (12/22) 2m-10rk
Opened Jan 26, 1914
Plans (MPW 5-24-13) ow Jos Okin 75x168
$55,000

MAJ: 15 18
SAV: 25 27 34 45
40 46 22
ESSEX
100 SPRINGFIELD AV
(s) 1000 Burned 1968, demol. 1974
(a) Nathan Myers as ODEON (became HILL,
(e) 1913 (pop th & ballroom) NOV 1917)
(s) 1500; renamed c.1930 (Essex)

SITE: Model 5cents Th. (ex. 07 MAR 5/18)
(ow) Henry Robecht extant 1910
[Plans MPW 5-7-10 for Th (a) WM Lehman]
SITE: >NICKELSCOPE 100-02 14 (s) 300 ext 12/06
Plan thr For Jos. Okin $60,000
5/15/10 Nklodn
LYCEUM
229 SPRINGFD AV, NEWARK @ Belmont
(s) 1200 Art Nouveau
(a) Nathan Myers } *see PIC. PALACE BOOK
(e) 1913 } Moller op 3411 2m/9rk (1922)
MPN 12-6-13 Drawing
(ow) John Eisele Photo MPN 10/30/15 p.152
Opens Jan 1, 1914

25 28 34, 41 18 cl.48
not 40
BERGEN
354 SPRINGF’D AV, NEWARK @ Bergen
(s) 1000

oper. STANLEY, Warner
Demolished

34, 41, 45cl    cl 46
385 SPRINGFIELD AVE, Newark  (@ Camden]

LYCEUM THEATRE
Extant 2/14
*[Thr undr constn, Motn Pic World 2/19/10]
*Extant 9/3/10, Billboard

*Also listed as LYRIC (MPTL 1914) @#387
**1910 address as 388 Spgfld
PLAZA
400 SPRINGFIELD AV, NEWARK @ Fairmount
(s) 800
STANLEY

Th. U.C. 1 story $18,500 (a) Frederick Kern
40x125 (MPW 7-13-12)
Thr planned Motography 7/6/12 for Met’n
Rlty Co. $18,500

25
27 28 18
RITZ
409 SPRINGF’D AV, NEWARK @ E. Fairm’t
(s) 1920
(e) 1926 (May 17)
(oper) STANLEY, Warner
Organ: Wurl. Opus 1286(3-2-26) 3m/11rk
Demolished
Spanish archr
PLANS 3/25 for 2500-seat th (a) Ditmars & Reilly

27 28 34, 41 55 45 40 46 48 54
MAJESTIC
534-6 SPRINGFIELD @ 18 AV

Plans (a) Chas Steinbrenner for
th, Corinthian arch’r 37½ x 100 (s)300
(MPW 4-1-11)
648 SPRINGFIELD

MPW 12/9/11 1 story Th erected
   47 x 114 $5,000

NKLODN MAG Planned.
GRAND
649 SPRINGFIELD AV, NEWARK @ S-18
(s) 500

Later ASTOR [41]
Demolished

Organ: R. Morton 2/3(1926)
Bldg extant 1986 as store
GRAND: 18 25
27 28, 34 37
[ASTOR 41 45 40 46 48 54]
PREMIER

(191) 193 SPRUCE ST @ Belmont
(s) 300
Plans for $6000 Th (MPW 2-11-11)
Contract to be let (MPW 3-25-11)
686-8 SUMMER AV

Th planned MPN 8-1-14
(s) 700 One story $18,000
8/25/14 (MPN) License to build denied
PROSPECT

796 SUMMER AV @ Montclair

Th U.C. (MPW 7-9-10)
Plans, Nickelodeon Mag 7/10
CRESSENT

Union St, Newark

Addition to Th U.C. MPW 10/8/10
(Th -> MP Th)

To open NKlodn Mag 6/1/10
WALNUT

214 WALNUT ST, NEWARK (or 204?)
(s) 500 @ Pacific
Closed 1945

27, 28, 34, 43 45 18 40 46 cl. C1.48
COLUMBIA

304 WALNUT ST, NEWARK @ Adams
(s) 300
(e) 1913
Th planned (MPW 10/3/13)
Renov. 1917 New front + lobby & gen’l
Remod of inter. (s)incr. 750
Plan Tr. (a) Charles P Canella
Motog 9/20/13
[Thr This name extant 1879 Wash cor Columbia St]

27 28 18
ROYAL

WASHINGTON St. @ Broad (nr: 500)
HIPPODROME

WASHINGTON @ Maiden La.

(op) J. Coat
Ground broken Jan, 1913
Probably not built
ORPHEUM

385 WASHINGTON ST, NEWARK @ Court
(s) 1800 [Former Court + Marshall?]

Op. OCT 1911 by CORSE PAYTON
[Demolished], later NEW ORPHEUM
Renamed OPERA HOUSE

ORPH: 34, 41, 40, 13
No: 18
ORH: 55, 45, 46, 48, 54
282 WASHINGTON ST @ Branford

- Th. UC, to be completed 7/15/11
  30x100, $40,000 (MPW 6/17/11)
- Wolf & Co to build $600 Th this
  Site (ow) Hyman Rosensohn (MPW 7/15/11)

Planned NKlodn 6/1911
EMPIRE (MINER’S)

265 WASHINGTON ST, Newark & MKT
Opens? Nov. 1911 as MINER’S For Vaud.
(Later Minsky’s) Empire Site of Bambergers

- Archt McMurray + Pulis
  A+B 1912
Extant as Miner’s Empire 1910 (9/3)

E: 18  M: 13, 11
A New Cent. Thr
Op 1898
COLUMBIA

Washington & Marshall Sts, Newark

[nr Orpheum ?]

Extant 1879 as skating rink
    Ext 1900
BIJOU DREAM

Cor. Washington & Branford Pl, Newark

Demol for Extension of Branford Pl. 3/15

(e) 1905, PROCTOR; became

Fox’s Washington, 1911; The NEW CENTURY
* [Also BLANEY’S]

Vaude -> Films, 1909
Mirror Screen 1911
* (MPN 2-20-09) Note NKlodn Mag: Proc to open MPS in Blaney’s
91 WATSON, Newark

PARK VIEW THEATRE
Extant 2/14
VICTOR

128 WILSON AV, NEWARK @ Madison
BERGEN AV @ Newkirk St (?)

Plans (MPN) 5-22-20 for th.
UNITED STATES

BERGEN SQ JERSEY CITY
Ground broken MPN 2/27/15
Clos. 1928?
BERGEN

789 BERGEN @ GLENWOOD AVS, J.C.
(s) 589
(e) c. 1936
Renamed PIX
    (a) of block Wm Neumann + Sons

40 46 48 45 37 41 54            PIX: 70 75
BERGEN AIRDOME
(Open Air)
BERGEN AV nr Virginia (vic. 350)
(s) 1600; 2300 (SRO)
MP+V
Opens, MPW 7-9-10
Canvas covered
Photo MPW 10-15-10 pg 873
CENTRAL
271 CENTRAL AV, J.C. @ Hutton
(s) 2031
(e) 1921 APRIL 27 (1st ow.) Haring & Blumenthal
oper. STANLEY, WARNER
(a) E. DeRosa (b) JARDIN (TC) FED’L
(mosaic & tile) J.P. DONNER CO.; (mural ptq & dec.)
A. BROUNET; (artific. Marble) JOHN J. WISE
Demolished

28, 34, 41 55 27 25 45 37 40, 46 48 54
Aud. BOX 112. Ceiling 55’ high

Marble wainscoting extends around aud’n, & walls above wainscot’g are divided into large panels; dec’d in tone of ivory with old rose & shades of gray.

Plaster relief work in gold.
Large elliptical dome.
Ladies Rm – French boudoir
Mens Lounge – Colonial
AUDITORIUM
299 CENTRAL, J.C. @ Sherman

[listed at 229 in 1910]

14 as Audm
18 14 (called Mov.Pic.Tl.) 10 Billbd 9/3/10
PRINCESS
310 CENTRAL Av. Jc

2/14 NY Amer.
ACADEMY
342 CENTRAL AV  JC
(s) 200
ext. 6/08

(called ACADEMY GARDEN Jul 1 1910
5 cents ACADEMY in 1910
RITZ
388 CENTRAL AV, J.C. @ Bowers
(s) 1488 (in 34), 1800 (in 29)
Moller op 3322 (3/1922) 1922 (op 1922)

STANLEY, WARNER
Was HIPPODROME (on Site) (s) 500
Demolished MP+vaude
(s) 400 ext. 6/08
9/3/10 Billbd 10

40, 46 14
25 28, 34, 41, 55 27 45 37 54 48 [H: 18 10]
NATIONAL
433 CENTRAL AV, JC
(a) E.C. Horn (op.) Nov 1, 1916
(s) 1500 [1100/400 bal]
Ext of th is light brown tapestry brick. Project’g roof of red slate + orn’l vases. Above doors to lobby is beautiful stained glass window reaching almost to top of bldg. Elec sign 25’ high adorns front.

Lobby 25x25. Walls of tan tapestry brick imbedded with gold display frames. Oval ceiling
of white stone. FOYER 50x25, walls of concrete + finished in cream color w/stenciled design of darker shade. Tan concrete floor - AUD on left + right are cast iron stairs leading to semi circ balcony. Stairs cov’d with heavy red carpet; some color + design in foyer used in the aud. Balc supported by marble column. Singers’ galleries on either side of screen; 14x16 screen. Stage set by Physioc studio

MPN 1-27-17
STAR
445 CENTRAL AV @ South
(s)250

MP only

10 14
CENTRAL @ Bleecker (vic460)

Th. U.C. 1916
(a) Chas E. Horn
[may be RITZ]
LAFAYETTE

383 COMMUNIPA W AV, JC

Billbd 9/3/10
TIVOLI
471 COMMUNIPAW AV, J.C. @ Grand
(s) 1270
(e) 1926 Wurl.op. 1386 (7-9-26) 2m/6rk
SKOURAS
Closed c. Jun 7, 1950
Demolished

28, 34, 41 27 25 45 37 40, 46 48
132 DANFORTH, J City

IMPERIAL THEATRE
Extant 2/14
DUNCAN
7 DUNCAN AV, JERSEY CITY @ Bergen
Clos 1928

27 25
STRAND
276 FAIRMOUNT AV, J.C. (at Bergen)
(s) 504 Remod July 25 → 1200 seats
(e) 1916 (possibly remod 1925)
SKOURAS
Closed c. 1955
Th. U.C. MPW 5-29-15 $30,000
Converted to Garage

18 28 34, 41 27 45 37 40 46 48 54
ACADEMY OF MUSIC
6 GREGORY ST, J.C. ?
(s) 850

(later called ACADEMY) s.1400
ALTS McElfatrick Sept 16 1887

9/3/10 Billbd

1894 28 27 25 18

PHOTO MWEZ 9209
IMPERIAL MUS. HALL
48-50 Gregory St ?

Renamed NASSAU (5-11-07 MPW)
For vaude + films
MAJESTIC
275 GROVE ST, J.C. @ Newark
(s) 1000 (listed as 2300 in 1907)
(op.) 1907 (Sep. 16) Balc + gallery (1500 in 1929)
(a) WB. McElfatrick & sons
FOX METN PLAYH -30
Films presented from 1916, with stage shows.
Closed 1936; became Skouras (then UA)
warehouse, 1952. red/brown/ivory/
Sold to church 1975 gold

25 34, 41 cl. 45 cl. 37 cl.

A&B 2/07
mural paintings throughout house-
3 tiers of boxes; 2 pillars of artif’l marble with ornate capitals.
Grove St., J.C.

Palmly Bap. Ch. Converted to th. MP+Vaude [MPW 1-8-10]
OPERA COMIQUE
61 HARRISON @ Monticello
(s) 175

MP only
Jersey City
JERSEY
52 JOURNAL SQ, J.C.  3187
(s) 5500 (records) – actually 3200, was 3600
(e) 1929 (Sep) 28 $2 mil  “Wonder Morton”
oper. LOEWS
Robt-Morton Organ 4/23
Conv to triplex, 1974  1st film: Madame X Ruth Chatterton
(a) RAPP & RAPP

Jan 12  Jersey I s. 1078 (balcony)
1975  II, III s. 524 each
     Scenes from Marriage, Murder
     on Or. Exp, Amazing Grace

72
MWEZ 9209
Ital baroque arch.
Wide entrance, outer exit doors of bronze; open to oval rotunda lobby 3 stories high, with observation gallery (music rm on far end). Domed ceiling elaborately decorated with detail in grey, gold, pale blue + rose. Jade green columns on roman bases support dome. Arches + openings draped with colorful silk hangings with embroidered designs + fringes in royal red. Ornate bronze + crys chandlr w/10 tiers of lites Carpet covers floor; around walls are gold consoles + bronze statues. To left + rt approaching Foyer are stairways with marble + bronze railings, to mezz.
Clos. AUG 21 '86  Last pix: Fri 13th Pt VI
Running scared, One Crazy Summer

Foyer: carved gold framed mirrors + consoles, bronzes, luxurious lounges, paintings, + orn’l Buhle clock.

Mez. Ladies lounge – apple green walls w/gold moldings + mulberry + gold brocade panels
Cosmetic lounge is Pompeian, w/black marble wainscotting + pilasters. Walls are pomepeian red w/ceilings richly covered with green bronze orn’m

AUD: overh’d is decor’d dome, color’d in gold leaf
surround’g orn’l cornice + bands of ivory, gold + soft grey rose. Vaulted ceilings have all-over coffered surface in gold, ivory, blue. Organ fronts are of 4 orn’d + fluted columns supporting lavishly carved cornice, surmounted with shell canopy. Front cornices hang velvet valence + drapes embroidered in gold + a crys trimmed gauze curtain backed with silver cloth. Prosc arch is set off by scrolled + molded cartouches + veined marble panels. Drape is a festooned red velvet with embroidered bands + a magnif applqued gold shield. EXH HER 10-26-29 Screen 40’ wide. MPN 10/26
STATE
2854 HUDSON BLVD & JL SQ., JC
(s) 2169
(e) 1922 Apr. 17 Work began 6-20 by Stowdin Rity
FOX SKOURAS, UA FOX Metn Playh
(ow) 55 1st - Frank G. Hall (Financed thru membership plan)
(a) Percie A. Vivarttas
Divided 1975 into triplex I, II, III
Wurl. > Moller op 3322(4/25) 1922.

72 25 37
STANLEY
2932 HUDSON BLVD, J.C.
(s) 4332 Op 2/18/26 (Ex Her)? Prob incorrect
(e) ← OK 3/23/28 Mar 23
Organ: Wurl opus 1836(2-9-28)3m-27r
(oper)STANLEY, RKO
Closed, Wed Apr 12, 1978
Atmos. (a) FRED W. WENTWORTH + F.J. Vreeland
(b) JOHN W. FERGUSON SONS (murals) WM. POGANY
(int’r dec) ROBERT E. POWER STUDIOS
Fountain at head of 1st flight of Grand Stairs. In foyer of 2nd story [surrounds well of Lobby] are seats. At one side a lofty row of windows overlook the street.

Smoking room in basem’t where falence used in orn’l way. Men’s smoking room has walls of mosaic tile.

Sides built to represent Facade of building in a varied orn’l Treatment. Roof is wide-arched vault.

> Jehovahs Witnesses, Summer 1985
FULTON
125 JACKSON AV, J.C. @ Fulton
(s) 1698 (1934); 2200 (1927)
(e) 1922
oper SKOURAS
Films Smith organ
Demolished

23 28, 43, 41 25 27 25 45 37 40 46 48 48
APOLLO
242 JACKSON AV, J.C. @ Bayview
(s) 510  (op) Sep 1917
Closed July 3, 1952
oper SKOURAS
Photo MPN 10-13-17 White brick w/
Became store white TC ext’r

18 28, 34, 41 27 25 45 37 40 46 48
JACKSON @ Wilkinson (SE Cor.) (vic 255)

Th erected (s) 500  $12,000
(May be Apollo)
MPW 4-1-11
REGENT
280 JACKSON AV, J.C. @ Bostwick
ARCANUM
Jackson @ Clinton (vic 525)

Sold to satisfy judgm’t  MPW 3-19-10
NEWPORT CENTER CINEMAS
9 screens, 3000 seats
2 screens open Dec. 18, 1987
("Wall St" "Overboard")
Arch David K. Mesbur
Cons. Eng: Peter Kofman

1st films (about) Empire of the Sun, Leonard,
Broadcast News, Planes Trains + Automobiles, 3 Men & a Baby, *Batteries not include
UNION
95-97 Montgomery St @ Washington St
(s) 300
Planned MPW 11-27-09
MP + Vaude
(ow) Benj Van Buren
    Opens. Nklodn 12/1909
MONTICELLO
80 MONTICELLO AV, J.C. @ Communipaw
(s) 940  orig (s) 1100
(e) 1910 Fox Metn Playh.
SKOURAS 34 55 MP+V 25cents
Planned $60,000 [RENDERING MPW 1-28-11 pg 185]
Became church 1st orgn. WICKS op 8386(19n)
Organ: Wurl. op.644 (8/23) 2m-3rk
" : Wurl. Opus 1737 (9-21-27)2m-4rk

28, 34, 41, 72(church) 55? 25 45 37 18 40 46
48 not in 54
Front of th in cottage style with flying flags and pennants. Th dec’d in light green; the seats, a darker green. Red carpets & hangings in aud’m.
AIRDOME
Monticello @ Harrison (vic. 85)

To reopen MPW 7-1-11

10, 11
ODEON
171 MONTICELLO AV @ Jewett
(s)250

MP+Vaude
Was HALF DIME  ext. 6/08 10
BON TON
49 NEWARK AVE, J.C. @ Henderson
(s) 1200

Renamed LIBERTY, closed 1928

Billboard 9/3/10 extant

BT: 1900 14 18 LIB: 27 25
NICOLET
52 NEWARK AV @ Henderson
(s) 450

MP+Vaude

10 14 12/06
CAPITOL
71 NEWARK AV, J.C. @ Grove
(s) 1664 Plans, July 1925
(e) 1926 (Dec) (a) Hyman Rosensohn (unverified)
SKOURAS 30’s (a) E. DeRosa
(bldr) M. Shapiro + Son
Organ: Wurl. Opus 1518 (11-26-26) 2m/6rk
Closed July 5, 1952

27, 34, 41 27 45 37 40 46 48
THE THEATORIUM
77 NEWARK AV @ Grove
(s) 200

MP only

10 14  8/08  10
NICKLE
91 NEWARK AVE @ Grove
(s) 425

MP only

10 14 12/06
172 NEWARK AV, J.C. @ Jersey
MP Th to open Oct 1, 1907
[MPW 9-27-07]
PALACE
174 NEWARK AV, J.C. @ Jersey
(s) 1046
Organ: Wurl. op. 354(10/20) 2m-4rk
BIJOU DREAM 10 18
Was KEITH’S 28 15 27 18
(KEITH + PROCTOR’S) 14 10 07 MP+Vaude

31, 41 55 45 37 40 46 20 48
HALF DIME
205 NEWARK AV, JC
(s) 200
extant 12/06
  6/08
CASINO
554 NEWARK AV, J.C. @ Baldwin
TUXEDO
548 NEWARK AV @ Baldwin
(s) 200

MP+Vaude extant 6/08

10 14
MP+Vaude
Was HIPPODROME (at “5 Corners”)
  (s) 200 ext 6/08
178-80 OCEAN AV

Plot this add to build 3 sty
tr $40,000       3/7/14 Motography
CAMEO
223 OCEAN AV, J.C. @ Danforth
(s) 1432 (in 34); 1000 (in 27)
(e) 1926; closed c. 1950
 12/29 Jan 11, 1927
Wurl. Opus 1502 (11-09-26) 2m/6rk
Became bowling alley, then store
OCEAN AVE @ CATOR (vic 240), J City

COLUMBIA THEATRE
Extant 2/14
OCEAN AV (W Side) btw Oak & Forrest
(vic. 785)
Plans for MPTh MPW 11-12-10
$9000
ORIENT

ORIENT & OCEAN AVS, J.C. (650 OCEAN)

(s) 600

(e) cir. 1912

Became church auditorium

18 28, 34, 41 55 45 37 40 46 48 54
PAVONIA AV @ Chestnut

Plans Nov 1925 for Th
(a) CN Zeigler
ORPHEUM
581 SUMMIT AV, J.C. (at Cottage)
(s) 1428 [360 bal, 420 gal, 570 orch]
(e) 1911 WM. Closed Mar 18, 1951
(a) McELFATRICK $150,000
(mural ptq + curtn) MICHAEL P WHELAN
(CURTAIN) “JESTER’S DREAM” RAMBUSCH, dec
(PROS MURAL) “ORPHEUS’ PRAYER TO PLATO”
[Plans MPW 10/22/10] Vaud → MP (MPW 2-22-13)

28 34, 41 25 45 37 18 40 46 48 A+B 5-11
HIPPODROME
604 SUMMIT AV @ Newark Av
(s) 200

MP Only
Was NICKELS 12/06

10 14
COURTLAND
SUMMIT @ HOBOK’N AV JERSEY CITY (vic 600)

Plans filed Jan 1913 for $150,000 house
   (a) C.E. Horn
1130 SUMMIT AV, JC

AMPERE
2/14 NY Amer
COMEDY
481 WEST SIDE AV, J.C @ Boyd

18 25 27 28
PLAZA
517 WEST SIDE AV, J.C. @ Union
(s) 300

18 28, 34, 41 27 25 45cl.  cl.46  cl.48
RIALTO
595 WEST SIDE AV, J.C. @ Communipaw
(s) 976
(e) 1926 Oct 29          Closed July 5 '52
SKOURAS  34  55      FOX Metn Playh.
Closed c.1954
Organ WURL op.1418 (8-14-26)2m/6rk
(a) Geo Flagg

28, 34, 41 27 45 37 40 46 48
PATERNSON
COLONIAL

346-21 AV (Former 346 Clay)
Paterson
CAPITOL

368 21st AV, Paterson (Former 368 Clay)
(s) 600 (in '34), 788 (in '29)

27, 28, 34, 41, 55, 25, 45, 37, 40, 46, 54, 48
STAR

17 ALBION AV, PATERSON
45 CHURCH, PATERSON
(s) 3281? (2728) (3263)
(op) Dec 25, 1925 renov 6-52 Quad, 1978
Stanley, RKO
Orig plans 1914 by T. Lamb, to seat 4150
(a) FRED A WENTWORTH
Organ WURLITZER opus 1168 (10-03-25) 285spec. 4m/32rk
2 Mil’n Splex

34, 35, 72, 45, 76, 48 54 (over)
Arch: Spanish + Italian renaissance.

Decorations in ornamental plush in gilt, tans set

Relieving vivid hues
Motion picture tent

CHURCH @ MARKET

(ow) Baker + Ross.

Destroyed by fire (MPW) 7-6-07
FOX’S AMERICAN

150 ELISON AV, PATERSON
(s) 1000
Clos. 1928 Moller op 2605 (3/15) 1919
(op) 1905 (a) JB McElfatrick
Former EMPIRE

27, 25 E:18 10
NICKLET

122 MAIN, PTRSN
(s) 400
Was PALACE ext 6/08
MAIN @ Prospect

Plans for $100,000 th (a) Chas E. Sleight (MPW 5-6-11)
RIVOLI
130 MAIN ST, PATerson @ Van Houten (or 120 main)
(s) 1811 (40) 1638 (46)
Closed 1954    (e) 1925      (a) Henry Barrett

[STRAND on this site
   Warner 46      Demol ’78?
Plans for this house Sep 1913, by Max
   Gold & M. Konner]

28, 34, 41, 55cl. 25, 46, 45, 48, 37, 54, 40 [ST:18
136 MAIN ST, PATERSOON
(op) Oct 1909
(ow) Adams Bro. (their 1st)
(s) 500
Site GEM (s) 250 ext 6/08

18, 14
At 122 in 1910
LYRIC
213 MAIN ST, PATerson
(s) 300
Demol. Aug 1928

PLEASANT HOUR in 1914, 6/08

27 18 (14 as Lyric)
ROYAL

269 MAIN ST PTRSN

14
GRAND

279 MAIN ST, PATERSON @Smith NEC
(s) 400 (in 1934); 700 (in 28)
(clos) c.1938
Ext 6/08
Called NEW GRAND, 18

27, 28, 34, 37, 25, 18, 14, 10
U.S.

284 MAIN ST, PATERSON
(s) 1470 (1934); 2000 (1928)
  Kimball organ
  Owner Adams Bros, 1920.
Circ Paramount (46)
  1st Flim: Battle Cry of Peace

18, 20, 28, 34, 23, 41, 55, 25, 45, 40, 46, 48, 54
OPH:10
MAJESTIC

291 MAIN ST, PATerson
(s) 800
(op) Nov. 1910

Orgn Kilgen 2/3 (1928)
Keith-Proc Vaud
Demolished 1972

Th planned NKlon MAG 2/1/10
(plans MPW 4-10-09)
A Majestic (op) 1905 (a) JB McElfatrick

28, 34, 55, 72, 45, 18, 40, 46, 48, 54
3 STAR

296 MAIN ST, PATERSON
(s) 600

Plans for TH, Byzantine Arch 25x150
MPW 3/4/11
SCENIC, in 1914, 6/08 (s) 350
1910

27, 28
LIBERTY
549 MAIN ST, PATERON

Plans MPN 4-25-14       Plan Motography 5/2/14
(e) 1914

18
RIALTO

999 MAIN ST, PATERNSON
(s) 475 (in 34); 592 (28)
  Closed Dec 17, 1951
  Pictures & Vaude (28)

27, 28, 34, 41, 25, 45, 40, 46, 48 /none 54
PATERSON SHOW

136 MARKET ST

Th exists, 1909 (MPW 12-11-09)

Was GEM, 1910
Called THE PATERSON 1914
NEW LYRIC

201 ½ MARKET ST, PAT
(s) 225
Ext 6/08
GARDEN
202 MARKET ST, PATERSON
(s) 1227 (in 34), 1500 (in 28)

STANLEY, Warner

18, 23, 27, 28, 34, 55, 25, 45, 40, 46, 48, 54
RIVERSIDE

384 RIVER ST, PATERNSON

18
12 UNION AV, PATERSON @ Hamilton
(s) 1992 (orig s) 1650
(e) 1914 (a) Fred Wentworth
(2) STANLEY, Warner (1) Fabian
Organ: Wurl op. 40 (7-14) 3m-7r
    Wurl op. 1304 (3-27-26) 2m/7rk
    Photo MPN 1-9-15 pg. 100

27, 28, 34, 23, 41, 55, 25, 45, 48, 54, 18, 40, 46, 14 (Wurl.)
PLAZA

435 UNION AV, PATERNSON
(s) 800

Smith Organ

27, 28, 34, 41, 55, 25, 45, 40, 46, 48, 54
ORPHEUM

53-9 VAN HOUTEN ST, PATerson
(s) 1000

Opens March 1912
Became STATE, 1938

14, 28, 34, 37
STATE 39, 41, 45, 46, 48
LYCEUM

123 VAN HOUTEN ST, PATerson
Union City
BIJOU

Union City
LIBERTY
UNION CITY (HILL)
RED STAR
Union City
UNION

Ground broken by United Realty + Amuse Co For Th (s)2300)
   Stage 35x85 $275,000, to
   Open Oct. 1 MPW 4-12-13
   (a)Wm McElfatrick

Probably LINCOLN
419 HACKENSACK PLANK RD (32 ST) Union City (former W Hoboken)

SAVOY THEATRE
Extant 2/14
LINCOLN
518 HACKENSACK PLANK RD, UNION CITY (former
(s) 1832? (1632) [1000 bal, 732 bal, 100 ↓ 32 St.)
(e) 1915, opened Feb. 12, 1916 in 14 prosc boxes]
STANLEY, W. [+ restaurant + banquet hall]
(a) Wm McElfatrick
Lobby 65x25 deep; Pros 27h x 38w; stage
30’ deep x 84’W. Smith Organ
1st play: Potash + Perlmutter w/Nat Jerome

29, 34 [72(clos) 45 18, 46 OVER 55
Sup. Eng. A.T. Trostler
bldr: DeRiso Bros.
Woodwork: Edw J. Wesp
orn plns Martinelli Co
plain plas T. Pipitone
Dec. + painting: Leo Sielke Sons
1st owner: Carl Michelfelder
PARK
560-32 ST nr JFK, UNION CITY @SUMMIT
(s)1450
Part of church; movie
theatre.
Closed (Temply?) May 4, 1951

71 (vac.) 48
EAGLE HIPPODROME
407 LEWIS ST Union City (UH) [38 ST]
(NEW) HUDSON
403 38th ST, UN. CITY btw NY & Bergenl.
(s)900
(a) Wm. McElfatrick (op) Sept 1905
(e)1908–to 1956
(op) Keith (thru 21)

cl.46    cl.48    54
18  34, 41  45cl.  cl.35  39     A&B 2/09
PASTIME
140-48 ST. UNION CITY @BDWAY
(s)1100 (op) Oct 1913, by Chas. Jones for Films
Closed c.1938; became COLONY (a) for
Pictures & vaud (29)    renov’ns, J., Eberson

48  54
29, 34, 37  18 COLONY: 41, 45  39 76 (span.)
STRAND
W. Hoboken
2005 BERGENLINE AV, UN. CITY (old 405)*
(s)750 (in 34); 900 (in 29) @ 20 ST?
Site of or
Was SPRING OLD *405 SPRING ST, WEST HOBOKEN
(opened Oct. 1912)

26  48  none 54
ST: 24, 34, 41, 55 45 39 46 [SP: 18 12
PICTURE PALACE
2400 Blk BERGENLINE (former 485
      SPRING ST, W Hoboken)
(s)150

MP Only
CITY
2612 (530) BERGENLINE AV, UN. CITY *[W HOB]
(s)500 ? @26 ST
Nov 1926 (reop after altns
RCA former * 530 Spring St., W. Hoboken
Closed Apr. 1, 1951

18?, 29, 34, 41 45 39 46 48 13, 12 (MPW 2-15-13)
PASTIME
3000 Blk BERGENLINE (former 607 Spring St., W Hoboken)
(s)225
MP Only
(PASTIME 5 cents – MPW 5-18-07)
9-11 BERGENLINE [old]
Union Hill
Plans, Apr 1916 for th [MPN 4-1-16]
AUDITORIUM
15 BERGENLINE, UNION CITY [HILL]
(s)350

MP only
MILLIVARD NICOLETTE in 1914
PALACE
143 BERGENLINE, UNION CITY [HILL]
(s)225

MP only

18     10     14
FULTON
283 BERGENLINE AV, UNION CITY [HILL]
(s) 800
Renov 1916

18 14
FRANKLIN
657 BERGENLINE AV, UNION CITY @32 ST?
(s)600 [W Hoboken]
clos. c.1938
(op) Aug, 1916

29  34, 37
TEMPLE
4534 BERGENLINE AV, UN CITY   (old 920 BERG.)
(s)1000 @45 ST. cor. Golden Ln.
(e)1914 Oct 10 (plans, MPN 4-25-14)
Renamed CINEMA    Renov, 1915
Called U.S. TEMPLE [U.S. Chain]
Circ: Brandt ss
1st film Wrath of the Gods    MPN 10-3-14

46
TEM: 29, 34, 41, 55 45 39  CIN: 71    UST: 18 16 15
 48 54
CAPITOL (CAPITOL/STATE TWIN)
4700 BERGENLINE AV, UNION CITY
(s) 2114 Moller op 3472 3/19 (1922) (@48 ST)
(e) 1922 + Moller op 4305 (3/17) (1925) not replaced
KEITH, RKO Vaudville & films prob. in state
(a) Percie A. Vivarttas
Pictures with Vitaphone + Movietone (29)
Converted to supermkt
DESCRIPTION, see STATE

29, 34, 41, 55 45 39 46 48 54
STATE (CAPITOL/STATE TWIN)
48 & BERGENLINE UNION CITY (vic 4720)
(s)1700 (in 34), 1900 (in 29)    (e)1922
KEITH 29    (a)T. Lamb (?) Percie
RKO Films only A. Vivarttas
Demolished Moller 4305 (3/17) 1925
Closed c.1944

29, 34, 41  45cl.  cl.39  cl.46  none 48
MPN 7-22-22
Cornerstones laid by Gov. Edwards May 19

1st TWIN in US
COLONIAL
734 DEMOTT ST, UN. CITY [W HOBKN]

R. Morton organ 1920

18 11 14
TRANSFER
3795 HUDSON BLVD, UN CITY @38 St.
(s) ±000 or 444 (46)(39)(50)

Closed Apr 15, 1950

34, 46 45 39 cl.46 48cl.
HEFLICH’S HALL
PATERSON PLK RD @Summit, W Hoboken (U City)
(s)900 [Summit @7 St]

MP + vaud (Sun only)
NEW AMSTERDAM
102 SUMMIT AV, UNION CITY (W HOBKN) @6 St
KEYSTONE
SUMMIT AV @ MALONE ST, UN. CITY [7 St]
(PATERSON PLANK RD) (W Hobkn)
(s)700
MP + vaude
Installs 1st “Mirror” MP Screen in NJ
& PHOTO MPW 2-18-11 pg 358

18 10
ROOSEVELT
150 SUMMIT AV, UN CITY @7th St
(s)1858; 1663(46) (Paterson Plk Rd)
Probably site of Keystone (e)c 1928
STANLEY, Warner
Renamed “TONY’S”
Lobby demol.; aud’m now market

29, 34, 41 55 45 39 46 48 34 (T: 70)
SUMMIT
250 SUMMIT AV, UN CITY (W Hoboken)
(s)600 (34);
Op 4-16-15
Closed c.1940
MPW 5-29-15 “SUMMIT” U.C. (s)1000  70x90
Was or Site SUMMIT HIPPODROME
   MP + vaude    2m Beman organ
   Summit th work begins  MPN 4-3-15

14  34, 37  18  39  26                 SH: 10
NEW SUMMIT
1212 SUMMIT AVE, UNION CITY @12 St.
(s)800/834
(op)1926
Name became SUMMIT c.1940
Closed Jun 7, 1952; became TONY’S;
    CINE TONY, SUMMIT (81)

29  41  45  46  48                         T: 70 76 78
SUMMIT AV @ Hackensack
    Plank Rd (32 St)

Plans, 3/14 for $200,000 house
by W.E.B. Paynter.

(May be LINCOLN, see 518 H.P. Rd)
Upstate New York
Mt. Vernon
GAIETY

Mt Vernon
Loew’s

1910
ORPHEUM

Mt Vernon

(e) 1894?

(New Orpheum Vaudeville Playhouse)

A “Playhouse” Th. was demol. in 1928

1910 14
LYRIC

Mt Vernon

(e) c. 1919

Organ: Wurlitzer opus 236 (8/19)-2m/4rk

Owner Alex’r Weinberg. To Schwartz + Bloom ‘20
PARKWAY

584 GRAMATAN (Or County PKW)
(s) 600

(c) 1933 (a) E. DeRosa (1st ow) Squiers

35  75  40  55  45  48  54  76
RITZ
25 Mt Vernon Ave

Closed 1928, became LABOR LYCEUM

Plans 6/26, th This corner (@ Lincoln)
   (a) J.W. Clyde & P.G. Pinto
BUNNY

1 PK AV MT VERNON @PROSPECT
(s)560 (listed at #122 Park, ’29)
(op.) Jan, 1926 by Harry Harris [over]

Later PLAZA 35 40 45cl.

BUNNY: 30 28
Park
PROSPECT
ELM
MT VERNON
30 STEVENS AV, MT VERNON
(s)2388 (built by A.H. Schwartz)
(e)1925 (April 11)
LOEWS (a)probably Harry Wiseman
To be called Gramatan when built
1st Film: Keatons “7 Chances”
Demol. JULY 1971
Present at opening: NTG, M.Loew, Lila Lee,
Tom Meighan, Johnny Hines

35  45
STRAND

MTV

36 E 1st ST, MT VERNON
(op) Aug 1913, films
(s) 350
Moller organ, opus 1598 – 2/9
Made from renovated Mt Vernon Trust Co. Bldg.
N 2nd AVE @ Sidney

Plans 7-15-11 (MPW) For Open Air (ow) Amer. Amuse’t Co
E. 3d ST @ S.10th AVE, Mt Vernon

Plans filed Apr 1913 for Theatre, by G. 2. bell.
EMBASSY

158 E. 3 ST & So. FULTON, MT VERNON
(s) 1200

Plans, June 1925
Closed Apr 1, 1950
Welte organ, 1926

28, 35, 41, 40, 45, 26, 48
PROCTOR’S   MTV
6 NO. 4 AV [GRAMATAN AV], MT VERNON
(s) 1963
(e) 1914 OP. 11-19-13 Proc. Leases 1907, Replaced earlier theatre on unknown site.

(1) PROCTOR             (2) RKO
(a) Arland W. Johnson     (b) Webber Cons’n Co.
(terra cotta) Federal T.C. Co. (decorations) WM Eckhart Studios
Now Bingo             (orn’l in plain plast’q) T.A. O’Rourke Inc.
(Furniture + Curt’n Fabrics) Jos. P. McHugh
McHugh Willow Furniture  Floors connected by wide ramps

30
Organ Wurl o.p. 1423 (8.20.26) 2m/10rk

Note “old” Proc (unkn.add) leased to Walter Rosenberg when this th. opened.
BIJOU DREAM
45 S. 4th AV, Mt Vernon

Op. Proctor

Proctor leases 1907

Was MOUNT VERNON
Renamed LITTLE PLAYHOUSE
(a "playhouse" was demol. In 1928)

MT Vernon: 08

Bijou: 14 12 LP: 26
CRESCE‘NT                MTV
3 S.5th AV, Mt Vernon

Was MT.VERNON OPERA HOUSE

C: 14 12            OH: 08
Airdome

S.5 AV btw 1&2 Sts (WSide)
(s) 1200
Plans for AIRDOME, MPW 7/15/11
(ow) Amer Amuse’t Co.
Airdome opens Jun, 1911 (MPW 7-15-11)
S. 5th AVE btw W 1&2 Sts

Plans Jan 1923 for th. by Wm. Brandt (a)Harrison Wiseman

See LOEWS Mt.V
WESTCHESTER

29-30 - S.5th AVE, MT. VERNON

(s) 1200 [1930], 780 [1940]

(op) April 19, 1914

Renamed BILTMORE, closed Apr 16, 1951

Smith organ

W: 19 30 35

B: 40 45 48
New Rochelle
NEW ROCHELLE

MP Th opens in the Stainach
Hards th MPW 8-5-11
FT. SLOCOM

New Rochelle

(s) 250

Probably in Ft. Slocum
YMCA @ Ft Slocum, Movies 1927

(s) 300

40  45  14
HUDSON
15 Rose St, New Rochelle
(s) 400
Closed 1931
Was LITTLE TH.
“Rose Thr Co” mcorp 6/11/11
Plans MPW 7-18-13

30 28 29 26 14 LITTLE: 14, 12, 19
MERRYLAND

615 Clinton Ave, New Roch
LA ROCHELLE

291 Hugenot
(s) 600
(op.) Jan, 1910 [MPW 1-29-10]

Could be Unnamed th. At (former) 190 Main St
ST btwn Church & Locust, So. Side

14, 27, 19
HUGUENOT TH.
Division & Hugenot Sts.,
NEW ROCHELLE
Plans, 3-19-1920 for house to
Seat 2500. Plot purchased for
$750,000
Plans (mpn) Jun 26, 1920

Plans MPN 12-8-17 for th., STRAND
MAIN & CENTRE STS (to Hugenot)  
New Rochelle

Plans, 1920 to erect 1600 seat
House, archt R. Thos. Short

Plans by Loews, 1925 for 3000 seat
House.

Plans by Loews for 2425 seat house [1983 orch,
442 bal] $300,000. 8 stories on Main, 1 on
Hugenot
PROCTOR’S

580 MAIN ST, NEW ROCHELLE
(s) 2687
(e) 1926 (opened ’27)
(1) PROCTOR   (2) RKO
(a) Thomas Lamb   Organ: Wurl opus 1634 (5-14-27[27]) 3m-11rk
Subdivided 1970 into PROC & MAIN ST CINEMA
(stagehouse)

TRIPLEXED, 1976 (Proc 1, 2, 3)

Closed c. 1985 1987

30 76 45
TRENT

NR

594 MAIN ST, NEW ROCH.
(s) 599
Planned as MAIN
Renamed CUE (‘40s) clos. May 24 ‘52
Later TOWN (1955 pres)
Opened 1937
Circ: Island (ss) (bldr.) S. Minskoff
(arch) Scacchetti, & Siegel

TRENT: 41, 40, 55, 45, 42, 48, TOWN: 70, 76, 55
LOEW’S

595 Main St, New Rochelle [former 1080 Main]
(e) 1914; enlarged 1920 MAIN ST.
(orgn) Moller op. 2018 (3m/10 / 30 stops) 1915 Op# 3088 Enlarged 1921
Rebuilt ’20 (a) Thomas Lamb, *1927 Nov 23 (Lamb)
(organ) Wurlitzer op. 1612 (4/13/27) 3m-11rk

LOEW’S NEW ROCHELLE

(s) 2044; 2485 (ss) [was 1150 til 1920]
Divided into Twin, 1976
1st Film (1927) “What Price Glory”

*Plans by Loews for (s) 2425 house, $300,000. 8 stories on Main
New house built around old structure
1920 without closing house. Old was 50 x 200
New house adds 40’ to width.
1920 Interior: drapers of Rose Du Barry velom.
Wall carvings of old norse; red carpets.
Red mahogany chairs offset by green
Leather upholstery. Scenes of (elab.?) (unreadable)
Chandeliers
Design is Ital Ren + Adam.

Renamed RKO Proctors VI, VII?
’83 Close Oct ‘90

TWIN: John McNamara
MECCA

Main St & Drake, NEW ROCHELLE
NORTH AV NEPTUNE

North Av, New Rochelle
CAMEO

NR

211 No. Ave, NEW ROCHELLE
(s) 400
Closed 1946
Renamed ART
[Loews leases, 1937]

37, 33, 41, 42, 35, Clos 40

ART 45
290 North Ave, New Rochelle
(s) 450

28, 27
ALDEN

437 North Av, New Roch.
(s) 600
(e) c. 1940; closed Oct. 29, 1950
(oper) Brandt

Renamed ASTOR

41, 46*, 45, 42

*ASTOR: 48, 45
VAUDETTE

19 RHODES ST, NEW ROCHELLE

14 19
WEST END

Union Av @ 1st St

Th to open May 30, 1911 for
MP+V ($12,000) MPW 5/6/11
Nkldn 5/11/11
OPEN AIR

Union AV @ Walnut St

Planned, MPW 5/27/11
Port Chester
CAPITOL

149 Westch’r Av, PT Chester @ Broad
(s) 1847 [1133 orch, 702 bal, box, + Loggias]
(e) 1926, Aug 18 Organ: Welte - 3m. Concerts til ’73
May have been “NEW” until 1928
(1) FOX (2) SKOURAS (ss) HOWARD STEIN (concerts)
Met’n Playh.
(a) T. Lamb (b) LONGACRE CONSTN
(dec’g) A Battisti + Sons (organ) Welte-Mignon 3 manual
Proc’m is 48’ W x 20’ H Stage depth 28’, 59’ high
Exterior, Ital Ren: Buff brick with T.C. Design Byzantine with low relief ornament + coloring  
MEZZ: Black + red carpet
Walls – buff tinting decorated in blue, red, yellow + other colors. Curtins + draperies are Italian woven tapestries. Carpet is red + gold.
Inner & outer lobby in Travertine marble with large French mirrors paneling the walls in regular sections.
Inner foyer has oriental rug with heavy maroon silk damask draperies with over drapes of silk velour.
AUD: Draperies are heavy maroon silk damask w/ over draperies of silk velour.
Seats: Maroon leather with maroon velour backs. In lounge are Byz tapestry seats.
A+B 10-26 10/2/26 MPN
PLAYHOUSE

Port Chester

Clos. 1928
PROCTOR’S

62 Westchr, Port Chester

(s) 1200
Oct 1910
Pop Vaud.
Interest sold to Harry Brunelle & James Plunkette 1-20

15, 19
RIALTO

107 ADEE ST, Port Chester  
(s) 1100  

Clos. 1928  

26
FEHR’S OP. HOUSE

King St, Portchester (off Adee St)

14, 19
STAR

S. Main St, Port Chester
STRAND

43 S. Main St, Pt. Chester
(s) 600

[May have formerly been STAR]

cl. 40 26 28 34        cl. 39, 19
EMBASSY

136 N. Main St, PT Chester
(s) 1200 (1500 in ’55)
(e) 1926
   2m Marr + Colton organ

(a) Douglas P Hall    (plans) F.L. Hewes
(b) M. Miller Const’n

A+B 12-26

30 55 76
HUDSON

139 N. Main St, Port Chester
63 Westchester Av, Port Chester
ORKLEY

225 Westch’r Ave, Port Chester
White Plains
ALLERTON

WHITE PLAINS

Clos. 1928
PALACE

WHITE PLAINS

19
LYNN

Main St east of citizens bank

Plans (MPN) July 10, 1920 for th
(a) Russell G. Swartout
ELECTRIC

46 MAIN ST (former R.R. Av.) White Plains

Pop Vaud house, closed 2/15

19 MPTL 14
LEXINGTON

Airdome U.C., vic Main & Lexington, to open 4-15-11 for MP&V (mpw 4/29/11)
Adjoins “Admiral Dot’s” Hotel
STATE

134 MAIN & WALL STS, WHITE PLAINS
(s) 1548 (1848 in 1929)
(e) 1926
 LOEWS (a) probably Lamb
 Was Court Sq?
 Organ: Wurl. Opus 1281 (2-25-26) 2m/7rk
 Demol. 1969

29 55 45 48 54
NEWELL’S

149 MAIN ST (former Railrd. Av.) White Plains

Proctor to lease 2/12, Fox leases 2/24/12.
Also called COURT SQ.
[Plans for alteratn to th. At 199 Main
 (arch) Benj Levitan, July 1924]

10 14 Listed at 200 MAIN, 1919
KEITH’S

223 MAIN ST, WHITE PLAINS
(s) 3016
Opened C. 1928 (buildg delay) U.C. 1926
(1) KEITH  (2) RKO
Organ: Wurl opus 1631 (5-11-27) 2m/10rk
(a) T. LAMB - Margon & Glazer assoc achts
  Closed October, 1972  Demol. 1979
  Reop. Sep 75 as Wh. Pl. Music Hall

30  29  45  28
COLONY

100 MAMARONECK AV, WH PLAINS
circ: UA 1964, RCA (40) BRANDT 55
(s) 600
(e) cir. 1930
(oper) Brandt 47 55

75 40 55 45 39 48 54
PIX

355 MAMAR’K AV, WH PLAINS
(s) 400
(1) RCA
(2) WALTER READE
Op 1936

1963 41 75 55 45 39 48 54 76
STRAND

1 WALL ST, WHITE PLAINS @ Main
(s) 1100  (e)1920 (plans 2-28-20 MPN)
Closed c. Jun 23, 1951
(2) LOEWS (1) Mitchell Mark
Organ: Wurl opus 549 (6/10/22) 2m/5rk

Demol.

30  28  45  19  48
Yonkers
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14
PARK

Yonkers

Demol. 1927
EMPIRE
187 ASHBURTON AV, Yonkers
TERRACE

256 ASHBURTON AV YONKERS

(s) 600

Opens Jun 15, 1926

Closed May 3, 1952

Demol.

28, 30, 35, 40, 45, 48
CENTRAL PLAZA CINEMA
CENT’L AV nr FT HILL AV, YONKERS
1964
100 ELM ST, YONKERS (listed at 100 ELM in 1929)
(s) 280 (in 35), 330 in 29
(op) 1913

Renamed ELM ST in 40; or ELM
Renamed DOUGLAS PLAYHOUSE, 1948

MODEL 19, 25, 26, 29, 35  ELM ST 39, 40  ELM 55, 45, 41, 46, 48, (none 54)
MAIN ST

Wm Lee opens new MP Th, adjacent
To Exchange Hotel, Feb 1912 (V)
HAMILTON
9 MAIN ST, YONKERS (or 11)

Demol. 1927
Opens Jan, 1913 (MPW, 3-1-13) by A.E. Hamilton
(oper) Paramount Publix for MP & V

Became Genung's Dept Store

25 14 19
PALACE
20 Main St, Yonkers (or 14 Main – MPW)
(s) 300) extant Sep 1910 (Billbd)
Opens 1911 (MPW 3-25-11) by Alfred
Hamilton
Began const’n 10-10 (V)
Opens NKlodn 1/1/11
CRESCE
McLEAN AV @ ALEXANDER, Yonkers
CAMEO  
953 McLEAN, YONKERS  
(s) 625  
(e) 1929  
  Welte Organ, 1925

Now KENT  (renamed 1940)

CAM: 30  
KENT 41 75 55 45 48 54
124 NEPPERWAN, Yonkers   (nr New Main St)
(s) 1250
Plans Aug 1910 for (s) 1700 house & roof
Erected by Henry Myers as DORIC
Sold 1920 to Chas Pope & J. McCollough  $100,000
Burned c. 1929

10  20  14  28  25  19
LITTLE NEMO
134-6 New MAIN St

Lincoln Sivins opens th. In remod. Store
MPW 3-23-12
CENTRAL
269 NEW MAIN ST, YONKERS
PREMIER
41 Riverdale Av, Yonkers (43)

Became RIVERDALE
Demol: 1928

14 RIV: 19 25 26 27
LIDO
89 RIVERDALE AV, YONKERS
(s) 268
(op) 1914  (demolished 1951)

Was AMERICAN  28  25  19  26  14  Wurlitzer ?

LIDO 35  40  55  45cl.  46cl.  48
LUDLOW
294 Riverdale Av*, Yonkers?

*Th planned July 25 corner Riv & Morris
(a) H. Lansing Quick (s) 1000
600 seat house U.C. 10/25, undisclosed number on Riv. Av.
Unverified

31 (map)
STRAND
35 SO. BDWY, YONKERS
(s) 1340
(e) 1921  closed 1955  Renamed NU ART
PUBLIX 21  BRANDT 55  (Legit.) clos. c. 1956
Demolished
  (a) H. LANSING QUICK       (b) LYNCH & LARKIN
  (dec & drap) WINTER & RAU STUDIOS
  (woodwk & carp’ty) A. PHILLIPS  3 stories  (organ) Wurlitzer

25  30  35  40  55  45  48  54
Orig bldg 1st Reformed Church. Auditorium retained. Plot 100 (Bdwy) by 45 deep. BDWYA front faced with rug face grey brick laid up in orn’l panels with trimming of granite on glazed TC. Entrance is 25′ wide with 8′ corridor at either end. 300 lights on marquee ceiling. Lobby 25′ wide with vaulted ceiling 15′ high, terrazzo floored; side walls of caen stone & orn’l plas, decorated in blue & gold. West panel has mural of life-sized figures with gold mosaic backg’d. 2 romanesque lanterns suspended fm ceiling with 6 orn’l brackets on side walls.

ROTUNDA 25′W x 50′ long with octagonal ends. Rotunda floor is terrazzo with caen stone walls and ornamental plaster ceiling in blue & gold. 2 romanesque ceiling fixtures & orn’l standard lamps.

PROSC’M is elliptical of ornamental caen stone in blue & gold. Organ grilles on either side. Curtain of blue velour with gold leather applique opening in tableau effect. Stage in form of an English terrace, surrounded by ballustrades. At south end of stage is English bay window, inside of which is organ console. Terrace covered with awning and the whole is surrounded by blue cyclorama.

(A&B 6/22)
PROCTOR’S (Proctor’s Palace)    Y
55 SO. BDWY, YONKERS
Erec. Oct 15, 1915   Converted to offices 1976
Seats 2046   Organ: Wurl op 1467(10-5-26) 2m/10rk
   (1) PROCTOR (2) RKO (dec) Louis Kuhn Studios
   (a) Wm E. LEHMAN      (b) WEBBER CONST’N
   (Terra cotta) NY ARCH’L T.C. CO.
CLOSED JUN 1973, reopened Conv to offices
Plan for th. On this site, 9/11 to be built
Be completed 3/12 (over)
To be designed by Wm McElfatrick
For Klaw & Erlanger traveling shows
Leased 3/1915 by Proctor (outbid Keith)

Last vaudeville in Yonkers, 1943
YONKERS
vic. 285 - SO. BDWY, YONKERS @ VARK
(s) 2612 (orig 2590) op. 2-2-28 (NTG
(e) 1927; listed as LOEW’S ANDRUS in 1928
LOEW’S  (2) BRANDTS 55
Closed 1972.  Demol. 1975 (Jan.)
(a) E. DeROSA & MILTON H. McGuire
(b) TURNER CONST’N
   (cur & drap.) Harry Haug, INC.
   Rbt. Morton 3/13 (1927)

30, 35, 55

(A & B 8-28)
CAMEO
So. Bdwy, Yonkers @ VARK (vic. 280)
(s) 600
Clos. 1929
Welte organ 1925

(probably demolished for LOEWS YONKERS)
423 So. BDWY, Yonkers

Plans 5/25 for 1200-s th.
PARK HILL AIRDOME
South Bway @ McLean
Address? 1919

Plans to open Airdome, summer 1915
By Hopp Hadley  (MPW 5-1-15)
PARK HILL
435 S. BDWY, YONKERS (or @423)
(s) 1000      Op. March 1926
(e) to replace earlier house, PARK HILL, opened 2/1912 by Geo. Kelly.
Earlier PK HILL collapsed 1914.  Triplex
(oper) Cinema Circ 47       Organ: WELTE 1926
Welte-Mignon organ

30, 35, 55, 45, 48, 54       Closed Feb 90
BROADWAY
484 SO. BDWAY, YONKERS
(s) 650
(op) 1928, closed 1945

Later NEW ROXY, 1941

BDW: 35, 19, 14, 29, 25, cl. 39
NR: 41, 55—?, 48cl., cl.46, cl.48, cl.45, none 54
WARBURTON
45 WARBURTON AV. YONKERS
(s) 645
Clos. 1938
op. 1884. Conv to offices, demol. 1974

Demol.

14, 30, 35, 45cl., cl.39, 40cl., cl.46, cl.48
CENTRAL 790 YONKERS AV (s) 880 (oper.) Brandt; (Trans Lux in 1935[maybe 1955]) (op) 1936. Clos. 1948? Became bowling alley, then disco

CENTRAL: 40, 41, 47, 55-?, 45, 54, 48
KIMBALL
1219 YONKERS AV (BX RIV RD)
(s) 700
(e) cir. 1937
    Name changed to THE MOVIES, Oct 76
    Closed, 1977

1963, 41, 40, 55, 45, 48, 54
QUEENS
QUEENS:

NB and ALT: NYC BUILDINGS DEPT
Dates, if specified, are dates of completion. If no date, project not built or not completed.

Movie theatres first referred to as "Public Amusements" (PA); outdoor as Open Air or Aird(r)ome. Some PAs may have been OAs, tho.

Early listings (pre 1909) for "Place of Amusement" also movies.
UNKNOWN LOCATIONS: ASTORIA/LIC

NEW PRINCESS (1918)
PARK AIRDOME (1914, 1918)
GAYETY, lic (1909)
COMEDY, lic (sold, MPW 1/29/10)
FRESH POND

DOO

EVEN

(CORNELIA) 67 AV (HUGHES) 68 RO

(SILVER) 69 AV

CATARA

69 AV (Foxall)

70 AV (Halleck)

(Cornsall Av)

F. P. RO

RR
NORTH BEACH (in 1915)
UNKNOWN LOCATIONS, ROCKAWAYS
STAR (MPTL 1914, 1918)
ARVERNE STRAND (1919)
FULTON (1914)
LYRIC, rky bch (1914)
STEEPLECHASE (1915)
WILKES & KASTEN'S MARITIME PAVILLION (1908)
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UNKNOWN LOCATIONS: OTHER QUEENS

NEW TIFFANY, Forest Hills. Probably only planned, seats 2000. 1928

ETUDE, Woodhaven, 1921
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2 BAYSIDE, ROCKAWAY POINT
Jam Bay s/s, 40'E of Reeds Pavillion

BIJOU? THEATRE
No acht of record
Closed 1928.
Renamed ROCKAWAY POINT MOVIES 1931-5
COLONY, 1937. closed after 1955
113-20 BEACH CHANNEL DR, RKY PK
FLIKS
Opened 1973, converted from other use
(built 1963)
Extant 1976
BOARDWALK AT B 33 ST

EDGEMERE
Summers only, early 1940s.
Probably a 1000 seat Open Air

NOTE: At NWC B 32 ST, NB 18002/1924
Open Air Theatre, acht H. Lohanse,
was cancelled
66-18 BOARDWALK, ARVERNE


BOARDWALK THEATRE
Opened c. 1931 seating 550 +1385 on roof
Open air was seasonal.
Theatre closed c. 1950
BOARDWALK NWC B 69 ST, ARVERNE

ARVERNE PIER & THEATRE
NB, OPEN AIR 1783/12, Jul 1912, no acht
Variety: Pier wrecked in storm 1913, to be rebuilt by Henry Herts, acht.
NB, OPEN AIR 1558/14, Jun 1914

ALT 2053/19, no acht or date of complettn
BOARDWALK CORNER B 92 ST, HOLLAND

OLYMPIC THEATRE
Open Air Theatre, seats 1000 for movies and vaude
Extant 1911
BOARDWALK SWC B 93 ST, RKY BCH
(former Rider P1)

PREMIER THEATRE
NB 1171/10, Public Amusement, Jun 1910
for Premier Amusement Co. No acht of record
BOARDWALK CORNER B 97 ST, RKY BCH
(former Thompson Ave)
ALT 378/08, Amusement Hall, Jun 1908
Archt: FW Williams
ALT 515/09, Public Amusement Jun 1909
BOARDWALK NR B 101 ST, RKY BCH
(former HOLLYWOOD AV)

HIPPODROME THEATRE
Opens 1908
Extant 1915
BOARDWALK s/s 130' W of B 102 ST, RKY BCH
(former Henry St)

AIRDROME
ALT 452/11, Jos Powers Co Jun 1911
BOARDWALK NWC B 102 ST, RKY BCH
(former South Henry St)

MORRISON’S MUSIC HALL
ALT to theatre 1883/1908, Frederick Storm, owner. Compl. Mar 1908
Seats 832
ALT 188/08, acht P.H. Morrison
Extant 1919
Bldg demolished 1938
BOARDWALK s/s btwn B 102 & B 103

VOLLMER's MOVING PICTURE PALACE & CRYSTAL HOTEL
Extant 1908, 1919, 1921
Seats 295
BOARDWALK COR B 103 ST, RKY BCH
(former SEASIDE)

PASTIME THEATRE
Extant 1908
BOARDWALK @ B 103 ST, RKY BCH
(former Seaside)

HURST’S THEATRE
Extant 1914
Possibly former Schilling’s Pavillion
BOARDWALK s/s E of B 105 ST, RKY BCH
(former Pier St)

IRON PIER HOTEL
Movies shown, Aug 1908
BOARDWALK SEC B 105 ST, RKY BCH
(former Ocn Promenade & Pier St)

NB 878/10, Public Amusement, Jul 1910
Archt: Jos Powers Co
BOARDWALK SWC B 105 ST, RKY BCH
(former Ocn Promenade & Pier St)

MUSIC PAVILLION (in 1901)
ALT, theatre, 967/08. completed Jun 1909
Archt: H. Deinling. then STAR MUSIC HALL
Vaudeville in 1919
BOARDWALK s/s 150'W of B 105 ST, RKY BCH
(former Ocean Av & Pier St)

ALT 455/10, Public Amusement, Jun 1910
No acht of record

Probably an open air behind Music Paviln
BOARDWALK n/s btwn B 115 & B 116, RKY BCH
(former Triton Av btw 4 & 5 Aves)

NB, OPEN AIR 131/13, Sept 1913
Archt Axel S Hedman.

NB 497/13, Moving Picture Theatre,
cancelled Jan 1914.

NB, OPEN AIR, 1070/13, archt AS Hedman,
May 1913
MOTT AVE SEC B 9 ST, FAR RKY
(former Jarvis La)

AERODROME PARK
NB 2293/10, Place of Amusement, Jan 1911
Archt: Gross & Kleinberger
(MPWorld 8/13/10, photo p 358)
MP + illus slides.
Opened Jun 25, 1910, seats 1500
Owner: Arthur Silverman
Screen 18x27.5, built in 8 days
MOTT AVE w/s 275'S of NEW HAVEN AV, FR (former Clark Pl)

ALT 1243/12 to MP
Archt: Philip Caplow
No date
MOTT AVE SWC B 19 ST, FAR RKY
(former James St)

Vaudeville theatre this corner 1912
landmap (same on 1919 map on SEC)

Bank built this corner 1929
No other record of theatre here
19-20 MOTT AVE n/s W of B 19, FAR RKY

GEM THEATRE
NB 1933, seats 599 Opened Aug 3, 1933
Archt: Eugene De Rosa
Renamed PIX, 1950s
Closed 1970s, became store
MOTT AVE SEC B 19 ST, FAR RKY
(former James St)

NB 1455/10, “Public Amusement”, Jul 1910
No archt of record
ALTS 3178/18, theatre & stores, May 1919,
archt De Rosa & Pereira
Vaude theatre on this site 1919 landmap
(new building put on this site NB 13412/1923)
MPWorld: Plans, Mar 1919 for 2000 seat house
by Wm Pettit & Sam’l Althouse for Moss,
archt De Rosa & Pereira for MP + vaude,
$25,000 organ/No record of this being done
MOTT AVE NWC B 22 ST, FAR RKY
(former LIRR crossing)(22 was White)

Possible IDLE HOUR or FAR ROCKAWAY THEATRE*
Pubic Amusement, ALT 451/1910,
Jun 1910
No archt of record

*both extant 2/14 on Mott Av
MOTT AVE s/s at B22d ST, FAR RKY [22 was WHITE]
former LIRR crossing

Probably the MANHATTAN CASINO
NB 917/08, Jul 1908
Archt: Geo Kaider Jr
Extant 1914 (MPTL)
There was a Manhattan Hotel, this block
ROCKAWAY BCH BLV n/s 40'W of B 32 ST,
ARVERNE

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 2026/14, Sept 1914
Archt: Summerfield & Steckler
ROCKAWAY BCH BLV SWC B 56 ST, ARVERNE

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 895/19, Apr 1919
Archt: J.P. Powers Co
ARVERNE THEATRE
NB 12339/21, June 1922
Seats 1096, roof 996
Organ: Wickes Op 405 (1922)
Extant 1946. Closed by 1948
Archt: J.P. Powers Co
ROCKAWAY BCH BLV NEC B 76 ST, RKY BCH
(former #624 Blvd at Kneer St)

EMPIRE THEATRE
NB 1343/10, Public Amusement. Jun 1910
No archt of record
80-08 ROCKAWAY BCH BLV n/s 50'W of B 80
RKY BCH (former 556 Blvd @ Pleasant Av)

NEW THEATRE
NB 2559/13, Moving Pictures, Jan 1914
Archt J.P. Powers Co. Seats 820
ALT 2276/13, Mar 1914, no acht
ALT 1591/15 WF Kennedy Co, Sep 1917
ALT 2278/18, JP Powers Co, Dec 1918
ALT 1833/21 (sign) Nov 1921
Extant 1955
Seasonal operation
ROCKAWAY BCH BLV n/s 40' W of B 81, RKY BCH
(former #538 Blvd)

NOT BUILT

OPEN AIR
NB 2164/20, archt J.P. Powers Co
No date of completion
ROCKAWAY BCH BLV SWC B 82 ST, RKY BCH
(former #515 Blvd @ Division St)

ALT 1202/11 to MP, Apr 1912
Archt: Philip Caplow
ALT 2019/13, Julius Berger, owner. No date
ALT 440/15, Philip Caplow acht. Apr 1915
ROCKAWAY BCH BLVD SWC B 84 ST, RKY BCH
(former Blvd & Fairview Av) (#489 Blvd)

ARENA THEATRE
Moving pictures + illus songs
Extant 1914
83-19 ROCKAWAY BCH BLV s/s 50'E of B84ST  
(former #497 Blvd E of Fairview Av)

EMPIRE THEATRE

ALT 339/09, May 1909; ALT 582/10 rejected

also
s/s of Blvd 75'E of B 84 ST
ALT 1916/13, "store + moving pictures", no archt, compl. 12/13
Sign ALT 1631/21, not completed
Extant 1919
90-14 ROCKAWAY BCH BLVD NEC B 91 ST, RKY BCH
(former #374 Blvd at Oceanus Av)

Site:
ARION HALL (#370 Blvd)
(MPWorld 7/16/10: Theatre being erected in Arion Hall). Listed as “James Bradford” 1921 Cain’s
ALT 676/10 “Public Amusement” Acht Philip Caplow
Remaned RIVOLI before 1923
Seats 606.
Closed after 1955
ROCKAWAY BCH BLV n/s nr 97 ST

RKY BCH (old #280 BLVD)
LUBIA THEATRE
Extant 1921 per Cain's Directory
Seats 480
ROCKAWAY BEACH BLVD opp b 98 ST, RBch
(B 98 was Ward Ave)

STEEPLECHASE
Extant 1910 (Trows). Movies 1915
ROCKAWAY BCH BLVD SEC B 103 ST, RKY BCH
(former Blvd & Sea Side)

NEW YORK HOTEL
Moving pictures shown 1908
103-22 ROCKAWAY BCH BLVD, RKY BCH

SURFSIDE CINEMA
ALT from commercial bldg c. 1977
Orig bldg NB 1966, acht SJ Kessler & Sons
Extant 1980
Twinned, 1982
ROCKAWAY BCH BLVD n/s 80'W of B 105 ST
(former #126 Blvd)

ALT 445/1908 to moving pictures
Archt James B Smith
Compl. 5/08
ROCKAWAY BCH BLV n/s 135'E of B107ST
(former # 78 Blvd)

ATLANTIC (or PRIESTLEY'S) THEATRE
Opened Jun 3, 1911
ALTS 1400/15, moving pictures, Archt:
WE Sandifer Aug 1915
Extant 1919
ROCKAWAY BCH BLVD NWC B 124 ST, RKY PT
(former cor. Lincoln)
OPEN AIR THEATRE (?)
NB 7696/19
Archt J.B. Powers, compl Jul 1920
ROCKAWAY INLET n/s 600'E of CAFFREY AV, FAR RKY

"Motion Picture Booth"
NB 2135/11
No archt listed, compl Jul 1911
B 19 ST w/s 97'N of CORNAGA AV, FAR RKY
(former James/Cornaga)

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 482/19, June 1919
Archt: De Rosa & Pereira
1014 B 20 ST, FAR RKY
(former 1014 Central Ave or 262 Central Ave)

COLUMBIA THEATRE
NB 171/13 (compl 7/13). Seats 1356, roof 1100
Archt: Edgar T. Hovell
Smith Organ
Leased to BS Moss, later oper RKO
ALT 2692/14 (Sign)
Renamed TOWN by 1970.
Closed early 70s, demolished late 70s
714 B 20 ST nr CORNAGA AV, FAR RKY  
(former 714 Central Av)

STRAND THEATRE  
(planned at corner of Nemeoke Av, Thos Lamb, NB1958/1918; not built)

NB 44/19, Archt: Thomas W Lamb, compl 10/19 (job 1516)  
Seats 1675, later 1731. Bldr: M Shapiro Son  
Dec: Rambusch. Ownr: Max Siegel; sold to Sol Brill 1920 and booked by Fox.

RKO Circuit. Remod&redec 1925  
Organ: Austin Op 852 (3 m/18 stops)  
Closed 1960s, reopened 1974, closed 1975
B 59 ST NWC BOARDWALK, ARVERNE
(former Storm Av nwc Ocean Av )
OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 1909/12, no acht of record
Compl 8/12
98 BEACH 64 ST, RKY BCH

GOLD THEATRE
Extant 1928, 1940
B 84 ST w/s 100'N of RKY BCH BLVD, RKY BCH
(former Fairview Av n of Blvd)

Site: American Hotel (extant 1901)
NB 1452/20, Moving picture th+stores
No acht of record, Jul 1920 completion

No other record of theatre this site
ROCKAWAY PLAYLAND PARK @ B 98 ST

PLAYLAND (THEATRE)
Movies, 1928
B 105 ST w/s 100' N of BOARDWALK, RKY BCH
(Sea Side N of Ocean Promenade)

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 480/15, June 1915
Archt: Henry Deiniling

and w/s of B105, 132' N of Bdwk:
NB 9294/22, July 1922, no acht of record
OPEN AIR THEATRE NB 7546/22, acht:
J. Powers Co, no date of completion
150 B 116 ST e/s 220'N of BDWALK
PARK THEATRE
NB, OPEN AIR, 1642/14 (compl 7/14) @100'S
of Rky Blvd. Archt: Max Hirsch for Ocean
View Amusements
NB 267/15, Amusement Hall, compl 6/15, archt: Brook &
Korenberg
Replaced by NB 10660/21, seats 913+roof 1044
Archt: Chas Sandblom & Harry Morris
Organ: Kimball. Opened 1923
Oper: Moss (1931); Keith (30s-40s)
Renamed CINEMA (1974); BELLE HARBOR TWIN
Also known as PARK QUEEN THEATRE

C. 1927-31

Lobby converted to commercial space
B 116 ST e/s 40'N of RKY BCH BLVD

ALT 46/16, theatre, stores, dwelling
Compl 12/16, no acht of record
Named Streets
ASTORIA BLVD n/s 135'E of 14 ST, ASTORIA
(former 157 Main St)

IDEAL THEATRE
ALT 351/13, moving pic theatre, cancelled
ALT 2353/13, Moving Pic Theatre, May 1914
Archt: Frank Churelik
Vaudeville & films
Extant 1919
ASTORIA BLVD s/s 50'E of 23 ST, ASTORIA
(former E of Hallett St)

NB 1664/10, Public Amusement, compl 7/10
No acht of record
25-18 ASTORIA BLVD nr CRESCENT, ASTORIA

CRESCENT THEATRE
Opened Jan 1928 NB 2282/27
Archt: Beringer & Kaufman. Seats 1901
Oper: Small-Strausburg, Fox, Skouras
Organ (?) Wurl Op 1781 (2m/7rk) 11/7/27
Closed Jun 1, 1950; converted to caterer
ASTORIA BLVD NEC 27 ST, ASTORIA
(former 117 Flushing Av @ Goodrich St)

ASTORIA THEATRE
NB, AIRDOME, 771/11 by Astoria Amusement Co,
compl 5/11
ALT to MP 287/13, Archt: Frank Churelik,
May 1914 compl.
Extant 1914 (Graves' list). Pool rm in 1915
ASTORIA BLVD n/s E of STEINWAY ST, ASTORIA
(formerly #365 Flushing Av)

ARENA THEATRE
NB 3696/11, compl Sep 1912. Seats 460
Archt: Frank Churelik
(NB 1456/12, MP fence&platform, 373'N of Ast Blvd on Steinway St. Same acht)
ALT 2353/13, Frank Churelik, May 1914
ALT 433/21 "theatre" No acht, 11/22
Demol 1928
ALT 1701/13 F. Churelik, not compl
Ownrs (1916) Riley & Seaton
ASTORIA BLVD n/s 44'W of 37 ST, ASTORIA
(former Flushing Av W of 8 Av)

NB 703/11, Mov Pic Theatre, archt Jos. Ferland, not built
NB 861/11, Mov Pic theatre, Archt Frank Braun, Apr 1912
90-18 ASTORIA BLVD, ASTORIA

FAIR THEATRE
NB 2970/37, compl 1937 Dec
Archt: Charles Sandblom. Seat 599
Circ: Island
Extant 1984, 1992
70–20 AUSTIN ST, FOREST HILLS

CONTINENTAL THEATRE
Opened c. 1946, seats 599
(NB 9920/50 acht S Palice, cancelled)
Twinned 1982; triplexed by 1985
Extant 1984
ROCHDALE CINEMA
Opened c. 1960
Architect: William Eli Kohn
38-39 BELL BLVD NEC 39 AV, BAYSIDE  
(former NEC Ashburton Av)

CAPITOL THEATRE  
(Plans 7/10/20 MPNews, Lamb theatre)  
(Ex Her Mar 30'26: New 1500 seat theatr+ dance hall)  
NB opened 1926, seats 1337. Planned as the "Bellburton Theatre". Archt: Thos W Lamb  
Oper: Skouras, UA  
Archt for ALTS: Angelo Corva
39-21 BELL BLVD e/s N of 40 AVE, BAYSIDE
(former N of Montauk Av)

BAYSIDE THEATRE
NB 417/13, archt Charles W Ross. Seats 300
(MPW 3/18: Plans for rebuilding theatr
destroyed by fire ; archt AJ Corn)
NB 112/18 (compl 7/18), seats + to 550
Archt: Lawrence M Loeb
(Thos Lamb job 1111, 1918 listed)
Closed c. 1928
BELL BLVD e/s 75'N of 42 AV, BAYSIDE
(former N of Park St)

MPNews 7/10/20 Theatre planned by Thos Lamb
NB 1378/20, archt T Lamb
Not built

NOT BUILT
50 BOWERY BAY ROAD @ 87 ST, NORTH BCH
s/s BB Rd. at Junction of Blvd

KEIL'S THEATRE
ALT 1007/09 "Public Amusement Bldg"
oacht of record. Compl Mar 1910
Extant 1914
BOWERY BAY ROAD s/s 115'E of 93 ST,
NORTH BCH (93 was Maple Ave)

KOELHR'S PAVILION (?) or PALACE
CASINO
(site: Kaltenborn's Casino, extant 1903)
NB 1506/07, Moving Pic Theatre,
archt: Joseph M Morris. Compl 6/08
ALT 3934/12, stores+mov pic 5/12,
no acht of record
25-15 BROADWAY, ASTORIA

STRAND THEATRE
NB 5837/40, seats 1228. Compl 8/41
Archt: Charles Sandblom
Twinned Jun 1978, closed 1983, becomes furniture store
Opened Aug 27, 1941 "Lady From Cheyenne"
31-15 BROADWAY, ASTORIA (former #363)

BROADWAY THEATRE
(site: proposed theatre, Thos Lamb proj 1708, 1920. Not built) See Ex Her 2/10/17
NB opened 1924 :permit for th
Seats 1050, later 1300. Archt Chas Sandblom
Circ: Small-Strasbrg, Fox, Skouras
Closed, became caterer after 1955
83-?? BROADWAY s/s 100'W of DONGAN ST, ELMHURST (former #125 and 119)

ACME THEATRE & AIRDOME
NB 3498/12, store+mov pic, compl 1/13, archt: Philip Resnyk (@60'W of Dongan)
NB, Open Air Theatre, 4278/15,
no acht of record.
ALT 2314/14, no acht. Prob not completed.
Extant 1920.
CATALPA AV CORNER ONDERDONCK AV, RIDGEWOOD
(in Meyerrose Park, former farm)

ATLANTIC LEAGUE PARK
Park extant 1907-11; films shown 1907
(fined for no permit MPW 8/24/07)
CORNELIA ST to WOODBINE, 200'N of SENECA
(former Covert) AVE, RIDGEWOOD

Public Amusement, NB 838/10
No archt of record, completed May 1910
CORONA AVE SEC 91 PL, ELMHURST

NB 3322/14, archt AE Richardson, cancelled
NB 1916/14, OPEN AIR THEATRE, Sept 1914
Archt: W.S. Worrall Jr
Extant (landmap) 1915
91-11 CORONA AVE n/s 93'W of 92 AVE, ELMHURST (former n/s union Av W of Toledo Av)

VICTORIA THEATRE
NB 335/13, archt Wm C Worrall Jr. Cancelled
NB 1539/16, archt C.B. Vallone, compl 11/16. Seats appx 575
(Ground broken for theatre MPN 12/11/15)
(MPNews 12/29/17: Plans for Airdrome, this site
Ownr: Sheer (to c 1920)
(Plans, May 1925, for $25,000 open air, this site, by Small-Stasberg)
Renamed NEWTOWN by 1940. Became synagogue over Mar 22, 1952
ALTS 2470/18, S. Gallucci, Nov 1918
CROSS BAY BLV w/s 37'S of 9TH RD, BROAD CHANNEL (former Jamaica Bay Rd)

BROAD CHANNEL THEATRE
NB 9877/24
Archt: J.P. Powers
(Cancelled 1/27, per docket bk, but extant 1927). Closed 1928-31, no further listings
153-67A CROSS ISLAND PKWY, WHITESTONE

CROSS ISLAND CINEMAS I & II
NB 1978, archt Drew Eberson
CYPRESS AV e/s 130'S of MYRTLE AV, RDGWD

KREUSCHER'S DOUBLE ARCADE
ALT 240/09, Frame Amusement Hall, compl 1/10,
archt Louis Berger Co
ALT 796/10, Public Amusement, compl 10/10,
Louis Berger Co
ALT 652/11, stores+mov pic, compl 10/11,
Berger Co. for Aaron Levine
(Opens Jan 1912 in former stable of hotel)
ALT 813/11, stores+MP, compl 12/14, L.Berger
ALT 32/12, compl 2/12, Louis Berger Co
IN KREUSCHER'S HOTEL, OPENED 1860 AS BECK'S HOTEL
HOTEL + HALL BECAME LABOR LYCEUM, NIGHTCLUB IN 1920's
Photo: OLD QNS IN EARLY PHOTOS, pg 114
CYPRESS HILLS RD e/s 128'N of MYRTLE AV, GLENDALE

NB 3206/22, MP theatre, CP Canella. Docket bk lists completed 6/22; no other recod (Canella designed BELVEDERE, opp side Myrtle, this year)
This was probably the OPEN AIR for the Belvedere, on N/S of Myrtle, 1922
FAIRVIEW AVE SEC LINDEN AV, RDGWD

ALT 160/10 Public Amusement
Louis Berger Co, acht, compl 5/10
136-18 FARMERS BLVD nr SPGFLD BLV,
SPRINGFIELD GARDENS

GARDEN THEATRE
NB 1925, seats 590
No archt of record
Organ: Moller Op 3119 2m/6rk
Closed after 1954.
FOREST AVE w/s btw 67 & 68 AVS, RDGWD

NB 3381/11, Mov Pic, archt: Kennedy & Morris
NB 3596/11, MP theatre, Louis Berger Co;
NB 3942/11, archt S Millman & Son
All cancelled
FORT TOTTEN, QUEENS

POST THEATRE
Post Exchange
Extant 1914, 1919, 1937 (closed), 1940
NOW RIDGEWOOD NY

63-51 FRESH POND RD e/s nr GROVE, MASPETH

OASIS THEATRE
NB Opened 1927, seats 1876
Archt: Thos W Lamb; decor: Rambusch; bldr:
M Shapiro & Son.
Circ: Fox, Randforce, UA
Indian design. No stage.
Converted to roller rink 1982
MPNews 1/8/28: Leitmotif of interior is Indian influence
accented by Persian. Matching the Indian
Palaces (taj mahal) is Grand Foyer with Indian
decorative arts abounding in details faithfully
reproduced by American sculptors & painters. Audm has sculptured wall panels arranged in niches flanked by pilasters, graced w/ silk drapes which hang in leisurely fashion. Large lounge and public comfort rooms under the foyer. Stage and screen employ decorative plaster and silk drapes as a screen background.
FRESH POND RD NWC 69 AVE, RIDGEWOOD
(former Kossuth Pl NWC Edsall/Hallack Av)
old (#973)

KOSSUTH THEATRE
NB 550/12, Louis Berger Co, achts. (Probably Open Air for Harry Buckley)
NB 2384/14, archt WH Friedman, MP theatre, cancelled
NB 1507/16 WW Tildeman, acht. MP theatre, not built
NB 1591/16, MP theatre, Louis Allmendinger, acht. Compl 11/16. Seats 600 (1921)
(Airdome was replaced by $17,000 theatre for vaude+mp 1916)
68-25 FRESH MEADOWS RD, FLUSHING

MAYFAIR THEATRE
NB 1940? Opened 1941. Seats 600
Archt: Charles A Sandblom for Utopia Amusement Co [See Thr Catalog 1942 p50]
Admissn: 15c matinees, 35c evenings.
Cost: $100,000 (bldg) + $20,000 equip.
Decor: Novelty Scenic Studios. Raytone screen.
ALT 1906/45 $40,000 Drew & John Eberson
Extant 1989 (porn)
829 FRESH POND RD e/s 126'N of 68 AVE
(former N of Hughes Av), RDGWD

WHITNEY THEATRE
(NB 3924/11, acht Louis Allmendinger, canc)
NB 277/12, theatre, compl 12/12, $69,000
Opened Sept 1, 1912, seats 928
Architect: Koch and Wagner
ALTS 1240/12, Dec 1912, no acht of record
ALTS 1399/12, Mar 1913, "
Owner: Capt Al Sterckx
Organ: Wurlitzer Op 596 2m/3rk (Oct 1922)
5 acts vaude+movies
Airdrome adjacent. Closed 1928
GRAND NR FLUSHING AVES, MASPETH (vic 61 ST)
(old #128)

ARION THEATRE
former New Arion Hall, extant 1912
(NB 9360/21, Grand n/s 100'E of Claremont, now 61, St. Expired)
Extant 1925-1927; demolished 1928.
Seats 422
GRAND AVE NEC 66 ST, MASPETH
(former 61 Grand Av NEC Columbia Av)

ALT 79/12, dwelling to movies,
archt: Glucroft & Glucroft. Not started

NOT BUILT
GRAND AVE s/s 75' E of 66 ST, MASPETH
(66 St was Columbia PI)

ALT 940/12, Louis Sawalsky, owner, to movies. Compl 11/12
ALT 2374/13, AH Stines Jr, MP theatre, Mar 1914.

(NOTE: there was a Lincoln Hall on s/s Grand, 300' E of Columbia Pl in 1903)
GRAND AVE s/s 137'W of 68 ST, MASPETH
(68 St was Juniper)

NB 6584/21, theatre, archt A. Friedland.
Expired by limitation
69-27 GRAND AVE s/s E of 69 ST, MASPETH

MASPETH THEATRE
NB 12877/23, archt Hy J. Nuriek for I. Levin
Opened 1924, seats 1161
Organ: Wurlitzr Op 903 2m/6rk, Sep 1924
Circ: Fox, Randforce
Closed after 1957, became bingo hall
GRAND AVE n/s 50'E of 69 PL, MASPETH
(69 Pl was Monteverde)

OPEN AIR NB 935/13, no acht of record, not built
GRAND AVE NEC 69 LA, MASPETH
(69 Lane was Woodhill Pl)

COLUMBIA THEATRE
OPEN AIR on e/s 69Pl, 125'N of Grand, plannd
NB (OPEN AIR) 1368/14, same archt, cancelld

Also called NEW COLUMBIA. Closed 1928
270-10 GRAND CENTRAL PKWY, FLORAL PL

NORTHSORE TOWERS CINEMA
Opened 1983
659 GRANDVIEW AVE e/s 25'N of GATES AV, RIDGEWOOD

GRAND VIEW THEATRE
NB 1883/09, archt John H. Vandervight, canc.
NB 3535/11, archt Charles P Canella, compl April 1912. Seats 550
(NB 1656/12, Open Air, n/s Grandvw 53'W of Gates, planned, same archt. Not built)
ALTS 1079/16, MP theatre, Archt: W. Eisner, compl 10/16
Oper: Livoti 20s, 30s
Closed c. 1945; demolished
GRANDVIEW AVE e/s 375'8 of BUTLER ST,
RIDGEWD (vic Bleecker Av)

NB 2615/10, Public Amusement, Oct 1911,
archt Louis Berger Co
GREENE AVE s/s 124'W of SENECA, RDGD
(Seneca was Covert Av)

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 755/13, compl Jul 1913
Archt Geo E Crane
GREENE AVE NWC FAIRVIEW AVE, RDGWD

RIDGECWOOD AMUSEMENT PALACE
ALT 261/10, compl Apr 1910 (Publ Amusement)
Archt: Louis Berger Co
GREENPOINT AVE s/s 75' E of LIC
(was Starr Ave),

Public Amusement ALT 715/11
No archt of record, completed 9/11
42-16 GREENPOINT AVE, SUNNYSIDE

43RD ST THEATRE
NB 3225/37, seats 599. Opened 1938
Closed Jun 27, 1952, converted to supermkt
Archt: Eugene De Rosa (compl 1/38)
Circ: Century
47-17 GREENPOINT AV, SUNNYSIDE

BLISS THEATRE
Opened late Dec 27, 1930. (See MPHerald 5/31)
Archt: R Thos Short; Desigr: Wm Rau
Bldr: Hornack Constn. Seats 2000
Egyptian motif; Century Circuit
ALTS for church c. 1969
more ALTS 1987.
HARBOR HAVEN CANAL e/s 100' ?
SUTPHIN BLVD, SPRINGFIELD GDN

NB 721/09, Amusement Hall, compl Jun 09
Archt: H.B. Griffen
KEITH'S RICHMOND HILL THEATRE
NB 3845/26, opened July, 1928. Seats 2226
Archt: R. Thomas Short
Planned as PUTNAM or DRESDEN by BS Moss
Ex Her 5/11/29: Ital renaissance design
Organ: Robert Morton 3m/13rk
Became Bingo parlor
Referred to as AMERICAN THEATRE in 1927
Sandborn landbook (under constrctn)
HILLSIDE AV s/s 100'E of LEFFERTS BLVD,
MORRIS PK   (Hillside was Park PL, #4710)

PLAZA THEATRE
NB, 218/09, theatre, Archt: WT Jeffrey Jr
completed 10/09
ALT 1049/11 "moving pictures", same acht
Compl 3/12
QUEENSBOROUGH THEATRE
Opened Sept 7, 1928, seats 2012.
Organ: Link (1928). Renamed ELMWOOD before 1955
Circ: Interboro. Orig a legit theatre (subway circ)
1st oper: Frank Wirth & Geo Hamid /to 1945
Photos: Ex Her 4/13/29, pg 25
Spanish atmospheric design
Queensborough Theatre Beautiful opens. Design is of Spanish medieval castle. Prosc represents castle entrance. Above prosc are row of grilled windows, and flanking arch are two stone towers. Beside towers are organ grilles and exit doors. Walls on side represent high stone castle walls. Above these walls are mural paintings depicting Spanish landscapes. Cost $400,000
203-11 HOLLIS AVE, HOLLIS

ISLAND THEATRE
NB 600/32, seats 560
Archt: Paul Greenbaum, compl Jun '32
Became church after 1957
183-15 HORACE HARDING XPWY, FRESH MDW

CINEMA CITY FIVEPLEX
ALT to Movies 1982
See ALT 436/83 archt Millard Breslin
190-02 HORACE HARDING EXPY, FR MDWS

MEADOWS THEATRE
NB 6892/47; compl Nov 23; 1949
Archt: Voorhies, Walker, Foley & Smith
Seats 2814. Cost $650,000.
Oper: Century Theatres
Draperies: & Curtains: Regal Drapery Studios.
Adjoins 1000 car lot.
Ultra modern theme prevails throughout,
from the brick and limestone front with its
porcelain enamel marquee thru the terrazzo
over
and marble lobby, one wall of which is solid glass, into the sweeping lines of the audm. The transite walls are moss green with cast plaster medallions on the splays, while the curved ceiling is gray. Artistically wrought staircase guides patrons to lavish mezz lounge above.
Twinned 1978.
Renamed FRESH MEAOOWS CINEMAS (7 screens) by Cineplex Odeon, reopens May 27, 1988 with "Crocodile Dundee II and Rambo III." Screen3 opens Jun 3; Scr 4 opens Jun 10 w/ "The Presidio" Archt for renovn: David Mesber
NEW VICTOR THEATRE
Seats 285, extant 1915–31 (closed)
Also converted to warehouse ? 1928

This may have been the Queensboro Photoplay at 42 Rd & 28 St, renamed. See that card
CANCELLED

HUNTER AVE w/s 94'S of 41 AV, LIC
(41 Av was Wilbur Av)

NB 1196/14, archt John Boese
Canceled
10-21 JACKSON AVE, LIC  
(former 21 Jackson Av)

ORIOLE THEATRE
ALT 460/08 to Picture Show
Archt: Thomas McCabe
Vaudeville
(per landbook, bank on this site. Address could be different in new number system)
Extant 1914, 1919
JACKSON AVE SEC ANABLE ST, LIC
(former # 244 Jackson)

IDLE HOUR THEATRE
In Masonic Temple building 1918–24
Theatre moves to #251, 1924
Seats 272
JACKSON AVE SWC 45 AV, LIC (COURT SQ)
(former # 251 Jackson SWC 12 St)

(NEW) IDLE HOUR THEATRE
NB 1105/23, moving pic theatre
Archt: H. B. Iugalli
Seats 525
Organ: Wurlitzer Op 671 2m/4rk, Jul23
Closed Jun 7, 1952
JACKSON AVE SEC QUEENS ST, LIC
(former #301 Jackson Av)

ALT 1073/13, no archt or date of compl
Probably not done
Site: Arlington Hall
JACKSON AVE e/s at QUEENS PLZA, LIC
former #422 Jackson Av

PLAZA THEATRE
Seats 175
MPWorld 12/26/08, under constrn
ALT to moving picture s 1008/08, archt
A. Arnold.                   But-
Docket lists project as cancelled
JACKSON AVE e/s at QUEENS PLZA, LIC
former #462 Jackson

EL DORADO THEATRE
Extant 1919
JAMIACA AVE n/s 190'W of 76 ST, WOODHAVEN

NB 1433/11, moving picture theatre,
no acht of record, compl Jun 1911
80-16 JAMAICA AVE s/s 25'E of 80 ST
(80 St was Shaw Av), WOODHVN

NB 1086/10, "Public Amusement", May 1910, no acht of record.

FOREST PARK THEATRE
NB 2684/13, compl Mar 1914 (opened Jan'14)
Seats 450. Archt: Maul & McMunn
ALTS May 1926. PHOTO: MPNews 7/25/14 p41
Renamed HAVEN THEATRE c. 1938.
Circ: Brandt in 50s. Extant- 1984
JAMAICA AVE n/s btwn FOREST PKY & 85 ST
(85 St was Yarmouth St), WOODHAVN
(formerly #1163 opn air & #1165 Jam Av)

PARKWAY THEATRE
NB 1503/12, mov pic theatre. No acht of
record, compl June 1912

PARKWAY AIRDROME
NB 1032/11, Archt Chas. W Rose. Compl Jun'11
Extnt 1919
ALT (theatre) 908/16, no acht, compl 5/16
JAMAICA AVE s/s 33' E of 85 ST, WDHAVN
(85 St was Suydam St)

ALT 835/10, public amusemt. Cancelled.
No acht of record

NOT BUILT
JAMAICA AVE n/s W of 86 ST, WDHVN

NB 2411/08, moving picture show,
archt: Wm H Ludwig. Compl Feb 1909
88-04 JAMAICA AVE SEC 88 ST, WOODHAVN
(88 St was Boyd Av)

ROOSEVELT THEATRE
(NB 2131/19, archt Thomas W Lamb, withdr)
NB 4027/19. Archt: Arthur Carlson. Seats 1442
Organ: Robert Morton. Opened 1921
(NOTE: MPNews 4/25/14 plans for theatre this side, Jam Av @ 88 St, archt Geo E Crane for Lott & Gascoyne)
Closed after 1955, became social hall
95-23 JAMAICA AVE n/s W of 96 ST, WDHVN
(former #1549 Jamaica Av. 96 was Willard Av)

AIRDROME
NB 1436/11 (80'W of 96). No acht. Compl Jun 1911
also
NB 3300/11, mov pic theatre (40'W of 96). Archt P.S. Carlson. Cancelled by limitation
NB 708/12, mov pic theatre, archt George E Crane, compl Sept 1912, as MANOR THEATRE. Seats 528
ALTS 2752/15 (ticket booth) Dec 1916
NB 1941/16 (120'W of 96) gates for mp theatre, archt W.E. Sandifer, compl Jun 1916
ALT to stores 1926, demolished 1928
JAMAICA AVE SEC 96 ST, WDHAVEN
(former 4200 Jamaica Ave)

OPEN AIR THEATRE
(ALT 1379/14, no acht. not compl)
NB 1019/15 for Bklyn Manor Amusement Co
Archt: William E Sandifer. June 1915
96-01 JAMAICA AVE NEC 96 ST, WOODHAVEN
(former # 4187-4201 Jamaica Av)

WILLARD THEATRE
Archt: R Thomas Short in consultn w/Thos Lamb
Seats 2183. 1st film "The Navigator" w/Keaton
At opening: N Schenck; Peggy Joyce; Bebe Daniels
Organ: Austin Op 781 3m/27stops
Bldr: M Shapiro & Son. Circuit: Loews
Closed c. 1956, became caterer
JAMAICA AVE NWC 98 ST, OZ PK
(98 was Oakley St)

ALT 2067/13, mov pictures
No archt or compl date

NOT BUILT
JAMAICA AVE n/s 300'E of 102 ST, BKLYN HILLS
(former #2125 Jamaica Av? 102 was Union Av)

ALT 584/09, moving pictures and store.
Archt: Louis Berger Co
Compl Dec 1909
JAMAICA AVE s/s 27'E of 103 ST, RICHMD HILL
(103 St was Wyckoff or Oxford Av)

Moving Pic Theatre
NB 3021/11, compl Mar 1912
Archt: Harrison & Sackheim

OPEN AIR
NB 2261/12, no acht of record. Compl Oct 1912
JAMAICA AVE SEC 108 ST, RICHD HILL
(108 was Guion St)

NB 997/10. Public Amusement
No archt of record. Compl Jun 1910
JAMAICA AVE SWC 112 ST, RICHD HILL
(former #2818 Jamaica. 112 St was Chestnut)

ALT 800/08 to mov pic theatre, compl 12/08
Archt: Henry Haugaard
ALT 1344/12, no acht, compl 1/13
ALT 209/15, archt C.W. Vanderbilt, compl
May 1915
112-03 JAMAICA AVE NEC 112 ST
(former #2903. 112 was Chestnut St)

MAJESTIC THEATRE
NB 3288/13, mov pic theatre. 500 seats
Archt: Ebert Dunning. No date of completn
ALT 122/14 (sign)
ALT 2737/15 (sign)
ALT 2181/13 "picture house" Compl 7/14
Converted to stores 1919 (but in 1921 CAIN’S)
112-25 JAMAICA AVE n/s 187'E of 112 ST, RH
(former # 2923 Jam Av. 112 was Chestnut St)

RICHMOND HILL THEATRE (113 was Maple)
NB 3144/13, seats 605
(MPTL 1918 lists "Maple Th"; this address)
Closed by 1927.
113-14 JAMAICA AV, RICHMOND HILL
(former #4564, then #3000 Jam Av)

GARDEN THEATRE
NB 3407/13, theatre, seats 1021+802 roof
Opened 1914, archt: J.P. Powers Co (Bldg
docket list). other source list John Mandel
for Hillside Amusement Co.
Organ: 2m Kimball Op 652 (instld 1921)
Closed Jun 21, 1952, became comml space
JAMAICA AVE btn 113 & 114 ST, RICHD HILL
(113 was Maple, 114 was Elm St)

NEW QUEENs THEATRE
planned, MPWorld 12/24/10, to seat 1000, cost $40,000. Not built
JAMAICA AVE s/s 40' W of 116 ST, RICHD HILL  
(116 was Jefferson St. Former #3202 or 3208)

(MPWorld 12/28/07 Lawsuit; plan for theatre refused by landlord)  
NB 648/06 (SWC 116 St) HALL, archt Henry E Haugaard ("Plumbers' Hall")  
NB 1369/10 "Public Amusement" Jun 1910. No archt  
Probably the LIBRARY SQ THEATRE?, extant 1912  
ALT 2978/21 (s/s 40'W 116 St). Archt:  
Frank S Parker. No date of compin  
(note: Library was just S of Jam on e/s 116)
JAMAICA AVE NWC 136 ST, JAMAICA

Plans for theatre, Mar 1925 (---Variety)
Not built
152-04 JAMAICA AVE, JAMAICA (former #258 Fulton)

RIALTO THEATRE
NB 4630/19, seats 1893. Compl 11/20
Archt: Robert Kurz (per dockets. Also attrib to Edwin C Georgi)
Organ: 3m Midmer-Losh (1920)
Renamed SAVOY Jan 1, 1930.
Also called RIALTO QUEEN (1923)
One floor. 1st film: "Something to think about? w/G Swanson + Harold Lloyd comedy. Orch of 25 under Frederick Dressell.
ALT 304/20, no acht. Compl 12/20
155-14 JAMAICA AVENUE (#312 Fulton St)

ALHAMBRA THEATRE
(MPW 1/8/10: plans for theatre)
ALT 981/09 (100'E of Std Place.) Compl 12/09.
Arch: Valentine Baugent. Seats 400+OPEN AIR
ALT 1179/11 (compl 1/12) Ownr: Martin's Playhouse
ALT 1150/10, compl 1/11.// VICTORY THEATRE
NB 2018/12 (75'E of Standard Pl). No archt.
Completed 7/12.
ALT 266/13, no archt (compl 4/13)
Renamed PLAYHOUSE or KLEIN'S THEATRE by 1914.
ALTS 2870/17 ("picture show") James Horafer, archt.
compl 9/18 over
JAMAICA PLAYHOUSE in 1918, 1921. Seats 279
COMEDY THEATRE by 1925.
Closed 1927, converted to restaurant
155-16 JAMAICA AVE, JAMAICA (old #314 Fultn)

FOX JAMAICA THEATRE
(MPW 12/31/10 Hyde & Behman buy this lot to erect $100,000 theatre)
(MPW 2/15/13, plans for $250,000 theatre)
NB, opened Nov 1913, seats 1677
Archt: Thomas W Lamb (job 1392?)
Organ: Moller Op 2019 3m/21rk (1915)
Patterned after Audubon Theatre.
Closed c. 1956, became Bingo. Demol 1976
Circ: Fox, Skouras
JAMAICA AVE NEC TWOMBLY PL (PARSONS BLV)

NB 1132/12, "theatre & mercantile"
Archt H.P. Brewster; compl 12/13.
No other record
163-06 JAMAICA AVE SEC NEW YORK AVE, Jamaica (#390 Flt)

COMEDY THEATRE (OPEN AIR)


ALT 662/11, Otto C. Infanger. Campl 10/11 seats 1500

ALT 2981/18 mp + store. Archt: De Rosa + Pereira. Not done replaced by

MERRICK THEATRE


Organ: Austin Op 927, 3/19 stops. Added 1926 to 31 rks

Circ: Fox, Metn Playhouses, Century

Closed Nov 1966, became stores

1st film: "Conrad in Quest of His Youth" w/T. Meighan

over
MP News 2/19/21: Interior is light blue and tan. On either side of stage are corinthian columns btwn which are blue draperies. In front of pi-lars is a balcony effect containing green plants. 200 seat loge.
165-06 JAMAICA AVE, JAMAICA @ MERRICK BLV

SHUBERT JAMAICA THEATRE

NB Opened Dec 31, 1929, seats 1865
Archt: Eugene De Rosa; ownr Hurtig & Seamon
1st show: "Just A Minute".
Renamed MUTUAL JAMAICA (burlesk), then ALDEN, to RKO 1935.
Returns to Legit 1936 for year.
VALENCIA THEATRE
NB Opened Sept 1929,*seats 3440 (later 3554).
(Planned Mar 27 by Famous-Lasky, to seat 4000)
Archt: John Eberson, for Loew's. Bldr: Thompson-Starett
Organ: Robert Morton 4m/23rk. See: Archr&Bldg 2/29
Closed June 1977, became church.
1st show: "Evangeline" w/D.DelRio; Bobby Gillett-the
King of Jazz—and his Melody Makers in "Dixie Derby;"
with Johnny Berkes; "Wild Oscar (Don Felice) at organ
1st music directr: Walt Roesner; symph orch conductd
by Don Albert; John Gart organist.  *NOTE: over
LI papers report opening Jan 12, 1929, film: White Shadows of South Seas w/ Monte Blue
165-11 Jamaica Av
Valencia Theatre, Card 2
Mexican style archr. Lobby has division in form of stone colonnade and wrought iron grilles to separate incoming/outgoing patrons. Decorates enhanced by ornamental objects (eg spanish antique pottery). Free use of statuary set in ornamental niches. Frequent balc & connecting stairways. Illun from concealed sources of light reflected in domed ceiling. (from Archr & Bldg Feb 1929)
Motion Pic News 4/4/29:
Front facade dominated by bold relief half-engaged terracotta columns flanking either side of main window fixture. Passing thru outer vestibule, one enters 50x100' lobby. Walls treated w/ rich pilasters
165-11 Jamaica Av
Valencia Theatre, Card 3
betwn which are laced graceful banners. In lower part, interesting water fou-ntains break up the surfaces.
Ceiling is in 3 planes, center & 2 side planes splayed w/ immense wood & orn'l iron trusses showing beneath the orn'l plastr surfaces. On one side there extends an ornate wrought iron & stone colonade. Treads of wide stair leading to mezz are of veined marble and risers are of faience tile of variegated design. Passing the stair one enters main foyer. Immedly adjcnt to stairway is elaborate stone fountn w/ polychromatic spanish tile inlays. FOYER is 2 stories w/vaulted ceiling and penetrating arches supported by spanish clustered columns along the sides. Betwn these columns
one sees the foyer mezz protected by elaborately wrought modern
spanish iron railings. AUDM is Spanish patio garden in gay
regalia for moonlit festival. Low garden walls executed in
palmed-plastr and rough cast ornament richly enhanced
w/statuary, treetops & climbing vines and plants add to illusion
of open air treatment given by great sky dome. Stage Opening:
directly over arch is large niche in whch is set a replica of
famous italian sculpture. Flanking this on both sides are
smaller arches, separated by ornate columns in which smaller
statues appear. Beyond this colonnade and series of niches is
haze of blue light which silhouettes the ornamentl colonade and
figures
Flanking the prosc are organ lofts, different in decorative motifs. Shutters are hidden by iridescent silk drapes. Extending from lofts back are series of garden walls, and hanging over same are foliage; overhead are sky and stars.

Basemt has lounge w/ beamed wood ceiling and spanish tile floor. Stone fireplace on one side. Walls of textured plaster.
JAMAICA AVE n/s 190'E of MERRICK BLV, JAM.

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 1178/10, public amusement. No acht of record, compl 6/10.
Site of Loews Valencia (see card)
175-02 JAMAICA AVE, JAMAICA

CORT THEATRE
NB Opened Aug 27, 1927, seats 1932
Planned as the CAPITOL (1926, to seat 1800)
Archt: Eugene De Rosa. Dec: Landish Studios
Renamed WERBA'S JAMAICA, 1928, then
CARLTON (movies) by 1930. Closed Jun 7, 1952
became caterer
1st play: "Mr What's-his-Name"

Demolished 2001 per Warren Harris
191-12 JAMAICA AVE, HOLLIS

HOLLIS THEATRE
NB 12762/24, compl 1/5/25; opened Jan 12'26
Seats 814
Architect; A.P. Sorice
Renamed HOLLIS CINEMA 60s
Extant 1984 (porno)
207-13 JAMAICA AVE, HOLLIS

BELLAIRE THEATRE
NB 18970/24, compl 9/26. Seats 1024
Archt: AP Contracting, Irving Brown
Organ: U.S. Pipe Organ Op 103
Converted to bowling 1959
215-32 JAMAICA AVE, QUEENS VILLAGE
(Old #215 Jamaica Av)

COMMUNITY THEATRE
NB 10897/23, $275,000 thr & community house
Archt: R. Thomas Short for AH Schwartz
Seats 1070.
Orgn: 3m Midmer Losh (1924)
Twinned 1975; extant 1985
Closed Dec. 1989
219-36 JAMAICA AVE, QUEENS VILLAGE

QUEENS THEATRE
Opened Dec 29, 1927 for AH Schwartz
Seats 2168. Exterior archt: R Thos Short.
Interior probably Harrison Wiseman
Organ: Austin Op 1569 3m/42 stops
Circ: Century
245-18 JAMAICA AVE, BELLEROSE
(former s/s Jericho Tpk at Westland Av)

BELLEROSE THEATRE
NB 10897/23 for A.H. Schwartz. Seats 1180
Compl 1/25. Archt: R. Thomas Short
U.S. Pipe Organ Op 163
(note: Wurl Op 651 instld 4/23, 2m/4rk in "Bela Rosa" theatre)
vic JFK AIRPORT

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT DRIVE-IN
Extant 1949
37-80 JUNCTION BLVD, CORONA

CORONA THEATRE
(Planned as JUNCTION THEATRE)
NB Opened Feb 5, 1927 for Small-Strasberg.
To Fox 1928, later Skouras.
Seats 1233, archt: Eugene De Rosa
Organ? Wurl Op 1515 2m/7rk, 11/22/26
Closed c. 1956. Became bowling then bingo
81–05 LEFFERTS BLVD, KEW GDNS

AUSTIN THEATRE
NB 4403/35, seats 599 Opened 1937
Archt: Charles Sandblom.
ALTS (lobby, facade) John McNamara 1949
Extant 1984, 1992
LIBERTY AVE n/s btw 108 & 109 ST

NB 7850/24, plans for motion pic theatre
archt: Bernard Herzbrun & Burton Garland
Canclld 3/26
113-18 LIBERTY AVE, RICHD HILL

OUR CIVIC THEATRE
NB 6153/21, seats 850. Compl 9/23
Archt: R. Thomas Short
Organ: 3m/5rk Marr & Colton
Renamed CASINO THEATRE 1930
Closed 1982, became stores.
LIBERTY AVE @ 135 ST, RICHD HILL

RICHMOND HILL THEATRE
(MPNews 6/26: Plans for theatre)
(Variety: Plans, Jun 1926, for 1500 seat theatre)
(MPN: Theatre under constn this site 8/26, seats 2000, of orientl design, for Rosenzweig and Kath) To open Jun 1927
Extant 1927, 1928. No other record
122-02 LIBERTY AVE, RICHD HILL

LEFFERTS THEATRE
NB 9459/24, seats 1613. Compl 3/25
Archt: Charles Sandblom
Circ: Fox, Randforce
Organ: Wurl Op 985 (1/25) 2m/7rk
Bldr: M. Shapiro & Son
Triplexed 1983
190-01 LINDEN BLVD NEC 190 ST, ST ALBANS
(was 19-01 Foch Blv)

ST ALBANS THEATRE
(Plans Nov 1925 for theatre corner Ellsworth Pl, archt Walter B Wills)
NB 12037/25, compl 2/26, seats 900
Archt W.B. Wills
Opened Aug 27, 1927
Interboro circuit
Closed after 1955, became Bingo
219-09 LINDEN BLVD NEC 219 ST

CAMBRIA THEATRE
NB 4342/38, compl 2/39. Seats 599
Archt: Samuel L Malkind
Interboro circuit
Extant 1971; Alt to church
Main
ALT 562/12 to moving pictures, for Laura Parker, completed Aug 1912, probably the IMPERIAL THEATRE. (site; of Old Fountn House) NB 2121/14, Mov Pic theatre, compl 11/14*as IMPERIAL. Seats 600. Archt: AE Richardson Name changed to JANICE c. 1919. Remod 1925. Organ installed Wurl Op 859 (from Grand, NYC) 2m/4rk; new marquee Oldest theatre in Flushing. Demolished after 1929 for widening of No. Blvd *opened NOV 24, 1914
MAIN ST e/s 125'N of 41 AV, FLUSHING

AIRDOME
NB 857/13, Open Air, archt AE Richardson. Canc.
ALT 1547/16 (MP theatre) Archt AE Richdsn, canc
NB 1570/15, Open Air, Archt: AE Richardson,
compl 7/15.
37-17 MAIN ST e/s, FLUSHING
(former #56 Main)

FLUSHING THEATRE
ALT 873/14 from grocery, seats 600
Enlarged to 1226 seats in 1920
Organ: Wickes (1920)
Renamed TAFT, 1929.
ALTS (major) 6052/31, seats to 1000, archt
Eugene De Rosa. Renamed TOWN by 1946.
Closed Jun 1, 1952
41-10 MAIN ST, FLUSHING
(Main St was Jagger St)

PROSPECT THEATRE
NB 24009/26, seats 2249. Opened Dec 15, 1926
Archt: R. Thomas Short for AH Schwartz
Century circt, later Loews, RKO
Organ: Austin Op 1456 3m/46stops
PHOTO: NYPL 1936. (Loews)
Twinned March 1976
Extant 1984
Closed Aug, 1986 for retail conversion
Major renovation 1954; new marquee and display cases; boxoffice refinished in stainless steels and glass doors put in. All plaster orn. removed from foyer, recessed lites installed. New candy countr and carpeting. In audm, chairs replaced. 44' cinemascope screen installed w/ stereo sound. Archt for renovatn: John J McNamara.
72-66 MAIN ST cor 72 DR, FLUSHING

MAIN ST PLAYHOUSE
NB 3607/40, seats 599, completed Feb 1941
Archt: Joseph Unger
Interboro circ
Extant 1984
Twinned by 1985
MARTENSE AVE NWC 106 ST, CORONA
(Martense was Shpoler St; 106 was Boyle Pl or Makarower St)

NB 1068/16, mov pic, archt:
C.L. Varrone. No date for complettn
114-44 MERRICK RD (BLVD), JAMAICA

LINDEN THEATRE
NB 9250/28, seats 800. Compl 9/32
Archt: Charles Sandblom
Interboro circ.
Extant 1957
227-10 MERRICK RD (BLVD) LAURELTON  
(former #327)

LAURELTON THEATRE  
NB 7929/29, seats 599. Opened 1930  
Archt: Paul Greenbaum  
Interboro circ  
Extant 1980
METROPOLITAN AVE cor FLUSHING AVE, NEWTOWN
(former #1426 Flushing Av)

METROPOLITAN THEATRE
ALT 1252/15 as Dwelling & moving pic thr
Compl 7/15
Archt: Louis Berger Co.
Probably in Metropolitan Amusement Park,
SEC this intersection
Extant 1913
(Vic 5400) METROPOLITAN AVE SWC RENE PL, MIDDLE VILLAGE
(former #1772 Metn Av)

AIRDROME
NB 1610/11. No acht of record. Compl Jun 1911
OPEN AIR
NB 755/14
Archt H.A. Sand. Compl Aug 1914
73-26 METROPOLITAN AVE 150' W of former Hinman St, MIDDLE VILLAGE
(former #2152 Met)

ARION THEATRE
NB 552/21, seats 1073. Compl Nov 1921
Organ: Wurl Op 1040 (style D) 4/1925
Circ: Brandt
Extant 1984
106-03 METROPOLITAN AVE, FOREST HILLS
(Metn Av was Lucy Pl)

METROPOLITAN THEATRE
NB 3515/26, seats 1280. Opened March 1927
Archt: Harrison Wiseman for Small-Strasberg
Renamed INWOOD by 1931, CINEMART by 1971.
Twinned 1983.

3/09 Then to 5 scrns— R.S.
55-27 MYRTLE AVE n/s 131'E of MADISON ST, RIDGEWOOD
(former #1673 Myrtle)

RIDGEWOOD THEATRE
NB 571/16, seats 2154. Opened Dec 23, 1916
Archt Thomas W Lamb; constn engr: Paul Chapmn;
Inter Marble: Friedman Marbl & Slate.
Opening: 8 acts of vaude + pix. (Levy Bros, 1st ownr)
Circ: Fox, Randforce, UA
ALT 3099/16 sign (not completed?)
Organ: Moller Op 2408 3/16rk (1917)
Triplexed Jul 1981
ALTS 1931, Thomas Lamb, job X1002
Ex Her 4/11/31: modernized (photo p 29)
Changes included filling in lobby well, boxes adjoining prosc arch removed, new archl features designed, lobby redec.
MYRTLE AVE n/s 220 'W of ONDERDONCK’ AV, RIDGEWOOD

ALT 348/09, completed 5/09 "Pub Amusement"
Archt Louis Berger Co
MYRTLE AVE n/s 155' W of ONDERDONCK, RDGD
(vic #5705 Myrtle)

WILLOW THEATRE
NB 363/11, mov pic thr. Compl 6/11
Archt: Herbert G Krapp (MPW 4/15/11 "u/c.")

OPEN AIR
NB 2244/11 (Myr n/s 140'W Onderdnk), compl 8/11. Archt Herbert G Krapp
Extant 1912 (landmap)

Over
Probaby renamed RITZ (extant at old #2085, closed 1924. Seats 650) This site probably that address
60-60 MYRTLE AVE, RIDGEWOOD (GLENDALE)
(former #2406 Myrtle. SEC former Decatur St)

GLENWOOD THEATRE
NB 5836/20, theatre + stores, seats 1339
Archt: Louis Allmendinger
Compl Sep 1921
Circ: Fox, Randforce.
Converted to bowling before 1971
MYRTLE AVE NEC 60 ST (NWC 60 LA) RDGWD #2399
(60 St was Anthon St; 60 La was Buchman Ave)

VAN CORTLANDT AIRDOME
Site of Peter Kline farmhouse (dem. 1908)
NB 1110/12 (mov pic thr) compl 6/12
Archt: Otto C Infanger
ALT 79/15 (marquee) no acht
MYRTLE AVE n/s 75' W of FRESH POND RD
(Fresh Pond was Cypress Hills St)

NB 1411/10, compl 5/10
Public Amusement
No acht of record
64-34 MYRTLE AVE S/S 20'E of 64 PL, GLENDALE
(former #2576-82 Myrtle; 64 was Yale Av or Slocum St)

NB 2746/10, Public Amusement, compl 10/11
Archt. Leverett E Chase. (Open Air?)
ALSO: NB 2791/11 and NB 3049/11, both cancld,
archt: Louis Berger Co.
Replaced by
BELVEDERE THEATRE
NB 225/21, seats 850. Opened Sep 9, 1921.
Archt: Charles P Camella
Organ; Marr & Colton 3m (1922); Wurl Op 1685,
2m/4rk (7/27).

Over
ALT 1810/21 (sign)
Closed Jun 19, 1952. Became Dept. store
Open air opposite side of Myrtle, summer 1923
67-14 MYRTLE AVE swc 67 PL, GLENDALE
(former # 2746 Myrtle. 67 was Alpha Pl)

ALPHA THEATRE
NB 2691/16, mov pic + airdome. Compl 6/17
Seats 560 (theatre), 650 (open air)
Archt: Louis Allmendinger
Renamed ACME by 1934.
Closed Dec 12, 1950
MYRTLE AVE s/s at 72 ST, GLENDALE
(72 St was Tesla Pl)

AIRDOME
Possibly the GLENDALE AIRDOME, listed in 1914 MPTL.
Extant to c. 1926
NATIONAL AVE w/s 250'S of old SPRUCE ST, CORONA  
(National was Grand Av. Was #83)

WARWICK DREAMLAND PARK
NB 1303/10, compl Jun 1910. Open Air (Public Amusement).
Archt: C.L. Varrone
(MPW 7/9/10: 2 lots adjoining Warwick Hall to open Jun 1 as Open Air theatre)
ALSO: ALT 390/11, Airdrome, CL Varrone; not completed.
NEWTOWN AVE s/s E of 21 (Van Alst) ASTORIA

MERIDEN THEATRE
(#16 Newtown, 114'E of 21)
ALT 805/08, Amusement Hall, compl Oct 1908
Archt: Oliver Hardgrove. Opened Nov '08 (MPW 11/28/08),
for McMahan & Holly.
ALTS 987/11 cancl'd. ALT 718/13 archt OS Hardgrove,
cancelled. ALT 1810/13 for John Holly, compl 12/13
Replaced by
NEW MERIDEN THEATRE (139'E of 21)
NB 2264/13, compl 12/13. Seats 420. Archt John Boese
and MERIDEN GARDEN (airdame) at SWC 23 St
Archt: JM.Dermott. Compl 7/14

over
ALT 2376/14 (theatre) for John Holly, compl 11/14
No archt of record.
NEW MERIDEN renamed MERIDEN c. 1933; SQUARE in c. 1947
Demolished
Northern
BOULEVARD THEATRE

Opened April 1926 for Grobe & Knoebel.
Seats 1835
Archt: Herbert J. Krapp. Stadium type.
30 pc orch, 12'crys chndlr in aud.
Circ: Fox, Brandt, Skouras, UA
Organ: Wurl Op 1300 (3/22/26) 2m/7rk
Twinned 1975, later triplexed
Closed 1980’s Reop. 1990 as JACKSON HTS TRIPLEX
NORTHERN BLVD NWC 40 ST, LONG ISLД CITY
(40 St was Payntar Av)

ALT (Marquee) 298/14, compl 5/14

No other info on theatre this site
NORTHERN BLVD SEC 97 ST, JACKSON HTS
(No Blv Was Jackson Av. 97 was 40 St)

NB 1915/17, compl 12/18
Archt Gustave Erda
CANCELLED

NORTHERN BLVD SEC 100 ST, JACKSON HTS

Moving Pic Theatre
NB 1660/11, archt Bernard Ebeling
Can by limitation
100-20 NORTHERN BLVD SWC 101 ST, JCKSN HTS
(No Blv was Jackson Av. 101 was 44 St or Benjamin St)

PALACE THEATRE
NB 2047/15, comp 1 11/15. Seats appx 521, later 920. Archt Wm McIntyre for Sheer. 40x107 one floor
Organ: Robert Morton (1921)
MPN 5/13/16: inter is golden brown color scheme. Walls Hund w/velvet hangings & large velour drop curtn, photo pg 2934. closed after 1957, to store
NORTHERN BLVD s/s 40'E of 105 ST, CORONA
(was #49 Jackson. 105 St was 48 St)

COLONIAL THEATRE
NB 3768/13 mov pic, store, dwelling.
Compl 7/14. Archt: Lorillard Wise
Seats 600+roof
ALT 2478/20, S Gallucci archt. Not done
Closed 1928
NORTHERN BLVD corner COLLEGE PT BLV, FLUSHG
(Coll Pt Blvd was Lawrence St)

FLUSHING OPEN AIRDROME
Extant 1909
NORTHERN BLVD s/s 1 1/2 bl W of Main ST, FLSHG
(was #431 Broadway or #43 Washington)

BROADWAY LYCEUM
Extant 1899, 1914

Movies by 1909
NORHERN BLVD s/s 187' W of MAIN ST, FLSHG
(Northern Blv was Bway)

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 1449/13
Archt: A.E. Richardson
NORTHERN BLVD s/s 86'E of MAIN ST, FLSHG

NB 4170/21, cancelled
Variety: Plans, July 1921 for theatre,
archt: Albert Swasey
Northern Blvd opp. Main St n/s

Flushing

RKO Keith's Flushing Theatre

NB 7468/22; superceded by NB 8061/27. Seats 2944
Opened Dec 25, 1928. Archt: Thomas W Lamb
Orig marquee replaced 1949. Last vaude house Qns 1932
Organ: Wurl 3m/17rk. PHOTO: ExHer 2/16/29 pg 76-7
Triplexed March 1976

(Ex Her 9/29/17: $160,000 theatre planned this site)
Exhib Her 2/16/29: Spanish renaiss motif. Facade is
greyish white cast stone w/projectg bay windows trim-
med w/ornate bronze/ Lobby is elemental & detailed
ornament of iberian origin, carved out in projecting
over
loggias, crowned arches, decorated collonettes and a ceiling of figured sculpture in polychrome.
Grand Foyer is oval in shape, surrounded W/ a mural & fresco adornment redolent of Spain. The central incident is the freestanding fountn & pool topped with a statue of cupid w/ many dolphins at play. Pool illum'd from below w/ beams of varicolored light. In recesses of Grand Stairway are other mineature fountns in polychrome niches. The concave & curved ceiling is provided w/ atmospheric & cerulean effects, lighting being used to provide illusions of daylite & moonlite & the midday sweep of the sun.
2 spacious, winding stairways lead to the Mezz Prom, from which a broad vista opens to main floor.
Sculptures, carvings and period furnishings adorn & punctuate these intervals.
In Aud, the great Prosc Arch is generously decorated w/ features of Span art. It towers to the skyline ceiling of the Audm. The curtain is embroidered silk & gold. Audm walls abound in historical coats of arms, Iberian escutcheons, balconettes of old Granada, tiled mansards, pergolas & medieval lanterns. Dome above is a sky w/ moving clouds
(Also See: MPNews 12/22/28
Closed Aug 1986
NORTHERN BLVD s/s 53'W of 154 ST, FLUSH'G
(154 St was 14 St)

MURRAY HILL THEATRE
NB 85/13, seats 50. Compl 5/13
Archt A.E. Richardson
(Ex Her 5/25/18: Leased to Chas Krummack & Redecorated)
ALT 743/20, J. Garfield Kennedy, archt, prob not done
Became garage, then theatre again 1924 was RITZ THEATRE.

Demol 1928
160-06 NORTHERN BLVD, FLUSHING

ROOSEVELT THEATRE
NB 11423/25, seats 1731 on one floor.
(Site: Fox leases property for 1700 seat thr)
Organ: Robert Morton 2m/7rk (1924)?
Circ: Fox, Skouras, UA
Site of the Van Buren homestead
Dome is 69' across. PHOTO: Ex Her 9/11/26
Became QUARTET, July 1971, archt Maurice Sornich.
CANCELLED

NORTHERN BLVD s/s 365' W of 162 ST, FLSHG
(162 was Union Av)

NB 3197/13, archt: A.E. Richardson
Cancelled 11/14
254-08 NORTHERN BLVD, LITTLE NECK

LITTLE NECK THEATRE
NB 1928, seats 600
Archt: Cohn Bros., compl 1/29
Marquee replaced 1973
Extant 1984. Closed c. 1986
Converted to stores.
ONDERDONCK SWC BLEECKER STS, RIDGEWD

Public Amusement (OA?) NB 588/10, no acht of record. Compl 4/30/10.

MP theatre, NB 3640/12, archt: Louis Berger Co. (59 1/2'S of Bleecker). Cancelled
CANCELLED

ONDERDONCK AVE SEC PALMETTO ST, RIDGEWOOD

Amusement Hall
NB 2896/07, Archt Louis Berger Co,
cancelled 6/09
NB 255/09, same archt. Cancelled 2/10
ONDERRDONCK AVE SWC LINDEN, RIDGEWOOD

“Public Amusement” (OA?)

ALT 278/10, Archt Louis Berger Co
Compl 5/10
PALMETTO ST w/s 144'N of SENeca AV, rdgwd

OPEN AIR THEATRE
(at NWC: ALT 500/09, Louis Berger Co for
Ridgewood Hts Open Air Moving Pic Show Co;
cancelled)
NB 1020/14
Archt: Louis Berger Co. Compl Jun 1914
PALMETTO ST w/s North of SENECA AV, RIDGEWD
(old #519-21)

LYRIC THEATRE
ALT 639/14, no acht of record, compl 7/15
Paul Gausser, owner Feb 1914 NY Amer

(Probably the same location as old #774
Covert ["Seneca e/s nr Palmetto"]). Extant
1914 MPTL
ABANDONED

PALMETTO ST w/s 84' N of SENЕCA AV, RDGWD

Theatre
NB 4433/16, Louis Berger Co, achts.
Abandoned 9/19
78-28 PARSONS BLVD w/s N of UNION TPKE, FLUSHING

PARSONS THEATRE
NB 6067/41; completed Jan 1950
Archt: Samuel Malkind. Seats 1080
Circ: Interboro; Loews
Twinned 1978
Quad, 1983
Theatre Catalog 1949-50. Faced with crab orchid stone
In audm, tinted acoustic plaster ceiling caps walls
of coral stucco without wainscot or base. Only ornamt
are plant boxes on either side wall and a colorful
fig over
figured main curtain combined with small figured aisle carpeting.

1st ownr: Northcrest Gdns, Inc. Oper: Interboro

Cost: $250,000 (bldg) + $60,000 for equipmt
Lot: 100x 185
Decorator: Continental Painting Corp. Draperies and curtains by Manhoff Studios
Screen: B.F. Shearer Co Starke-Cycloramic
ABANDONED

PERRY AVE s/s 25'W of HAMILTON PL, MASPETH
(vic Grand Ave W of LIE)
OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 1906/13, archt A.H. Stiner
Abandoned
42-17 QUEENS BLVD, SUNNYSIDE

CENTER THEATRE
NB 1395/37, seats 598;
Archt: Harrison Wiseman (but docket lists “cancelled”). Opened 1942,
Twinned 1979
Archt: Phinean & Zolat.
QUEENS BLVD n/s 420' E of 66 ST, WINFIELD
(66 St was at former intersection w/ Shell Rd)
(was #15 Thompson Ave)

Public Amusement" NB 491/10
Archt: Andrew Heintzelman. Compl 10/10
This was in ARNOLD'S PARK amusement pk
ALT 349/19 "picture house" no archt or
date of work.
QUEENS BLVD n/s 300'E of 66 ST, WINFIELD
(Queens Blv was Thompson Ave. 66 was old intersection with Shell Rd, now BQE)

ALT 823/10 "Public Amusement"
Compl Oct 1910. No acht of record
KEW GARDENS THEATRE
NB 16527/26. Seats 1287
Archt: Paul R. Ruehl. 1 floor, $175,000
(plan for house this site for Greenwood Am
Co, Oct 1917, not built)
Organ: Wurl Op 1777 (10/31/27)2m/7rk
Closed before 1937. Demol for Gr Centl Pky

Circ: Fox
98-81 QUEENS BLVD, REGO PARK

TRYLON THEATRE
NB 3065/39, seats 599. Compl 10/39
Archt: Jos Unger
Circ: Interboro. Loews
Extant 1984
108-22 QUEENS BLVD, FOREST HILLS

MIDWAY THEATRE
NB 675/41, seats 1931. Compl 8/42
Archt: Thomas W Lamb.
Circ: RKO, Skouras, UA
to QUAD, 1977
Extant 1984
Opened Sep 24, 1942 “Pied Piper” “Just off B’Way”
QUEENS BLVD NWC 86 AVE, JAMAICA
(Queens Blv was Hoffman Blv. 86 Av was Jefferson Pl)

ALT 678/10, Public Amusement, compl 6/11
No acht of record.
RIKER AVE s/s btwn 81 & 82 STS, NORTH BCH
(Riker AV was Blvd)

Restaurant + Moving Pictures, per
1915 landmap
RIKER AVE s/s E of 82 ST, NORTH BCH
(Riker was Blvd. 82 was Ehret Av)

Casino and Moving Pictures, per 1915
landmap
ROCKAWAY BLVD NWC 86 ST, WOODHAVEN
(Rky Blvd was Rky Rd. 86 was Ferry St)

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 2218/12, compl 8/12
No archt of record
92-10 ROCKAWAY BLVD

CROSSBAY 2
Twin theatre, opened 1990
94-11 ROCKAWAY BLVD
(CROSS BAY BLVD NEC LIBERTY AVE)

CROSS BAY THEATRE
NB 6357/24, oompl 11/24. Seats 1418
Archt: Charles Sandblom
Circ: Fox, UA
Organ: Moller Op 4149 (2m/13rk) 1925
(note: Also NB 516/24, same locn, archt: R. Thos Short, shows completed 12/24)
Twinned Dec 1974
Extant 1984
106-05 ROCKAWAY BLVD, OZONE PK

STATE THEATRE
NB 8944/27, archt: Walter B Wills
Seats 590. Opened Feb 29, 1928
Closed 1947
118-10 ROCKAWAY BLVD, OZONE PK

FARRELL THEATRE
NB 5993/28, seats 510. Compl 12/28
John Farrell, owner and archt
Closed c. 1956
132-15 ROCKAWAY BLVD, OZONE PK

PARK THEATRE
NB 8468/25, compl 10/26; seats 500, later seats 1028.
Archt: R.D. Kay, Jr
Organ: Wurl Op 973 (Dec 24)? 2m/4rk
Converted to bingo hall after 1954
ROCKAWAY BLV s/s 40'E of 133 ST, SO.OZ.PK

Moving Pic Theatre
NB 1579/12, no acht of record. Not built

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 2052/16, compl Aug 1916
Archt: Louis Da Naucher
135-01 ROCKAWAY BLVD, SO. OZ. PK.

NEW OZONE THEATRE
NB 1302/21, compl 7/21. Seats 400
Archt: AP.P Sorice Jr
Closed May 6, 1951

20s program showed name as SOUTH OZONE THR
50-19 ROOSEVELT AVE, WOODSIDE

SUNNYSIDE THEATRE
Opened Dec 28, 1926, seats 2046
Archt: Herbert J Krapp for Grobe+Knoebel
Bldr: Max J. Kramer. Circ: Fox, Century
Organ: Wurl Op 1410 (8/07/26) 2m/7rk
Archr+Bldg 3/27: Aud 110x142, no balc. Ht of thr is 55". Decn in ornamentl plastr relief w/ strong coloring.
Demolished c, 1963
58-02 ROOSEVELT AVE, WOODSIDE

WOODSIDE THEATRE
NB 15429/25, compl 9/26. Seats 1800
Drapes: Louis Kuhn Studio. Circ: Loews
Organ: Wurl Op 1434 (8/27/26) 2m/10rk
Closed Mar 16, 1952, became church
62-02 ROOSEVELT AVE, WOODSIDE

DELUXE THEATRE
NB 3158/32, compl 3/33, seats 562
Archt: H. Robert Swartburg
Extant 1984    Demolished
Opened Apr 18, 1933 “Silver Dollar” “Tonight is Ours”
ROCKAWAY BLVD s/s 140'E of 135 ST, SO.OZ.PK
(135 was Davis St)

Moving Pic Theatre
NB 5/13, archt: Albert J. Wick
Cancelled 3/14

Motography 8/13/13: David Leshy begins
cstn of theatre, seats 300
ROOSEVELT AVE SWC 82 ST, JACKSON HTS

JACKSON HEIGHTS AIRDROME
NB 3341/19, compl Jul 1919
No acht of record
ROCKAWAY BLVD s/s 65′W of 140 ST,
SO.OZ.PK. (140 was Brinkermeyer Av)

“Buildng Demolished” NB 2978/13,
archt AH Ashby.
(?)
103-14 ROOSEVELT AVE, CORONA

PLAZA THEATRE
(NB-12671/24, cancelled)
Opened Feb 3, 1927, seats 2142
Archt: Harrison Wiseman
Circuit: Loews, Century
Later called TEATRO PLAZA
Twinned 1976
Extant 1984
ROOSEVELT AVE s/s W of MAIN ST, FLUSHING

(Roosevelt was Amity St, #45)

IOLA THEATRE (2)
NB 2732/12, Completed 10/12
No acht of record
Extant 1914, 1919
ROOSEVELT AVE n/s 378'W of UNION ST, FLUSHG
(was #140 Amity St)

FLUSHING THEATRE
ALT 1539/13, archt M.F. DuFlueg (no date of completn)
Extant per 1912 Trow's Directory
SENeca AVE NEC MADISON ST, RIDGEWD
(Seanca was Covert Av)

Nickelodn Mag: mov pic+vaude thr planned
to seat 850, by Ridgewd Rlty 75x90
(no other record)
MAJESTIC THEATRE
Plans for $15,000 Thr for Livotti, Apr 1914
NB 656/14, compl 1/15 Seats 600
Archt: Canella & Gallo
Closed Apr 2, 1952; demolished
SENeca Ave Sec Greene Ave
(Old # 501 Covert Ave)

MPNews 8/10/12 Plans for thr for Kaufman & Hartman
NB 2835/12, thr, archt SS Sugar
Cancelled

Not Built
SENeca AVE W?S 50’s of MYRTLE AVE, RDGD
(Old #926 Covert Av)

EVERGREEN THEATRE
Opened c. 1911, seats 1104
ALT 2242/15 (sign) no acht
ALT 1033/17: Open Air added (in rear)
No acht or date completn. Seat 1500
Closed by 1928, demol
NOT DONE

SHELL RD n/s 450'W of 72 ST, WINFIELD
(Shell Rd is BQE connection; 72 was Grove St)

ALT 2018/13, moving pictures
Archt Edward Rose & Son
No date of completion
Steinway
STEINWAY ST @ 25th Ave, ASTORIA
(25 Av was Wilson Av)

Plans, June 1916 by Riley & Seaton for
1000 seat house, 100x 125 --Variety
(not built)
25-15 STEINWAY ST, ASTORIA

CAMEO THEATRE
NB 635/41, completed 12/41 “Sun Valley Serenade” “Gay Falcon”
Archts: Phinean & Zolat. Seats 588
Renamed OLYMPIA before 1957
Extant 1984. Closed 1987 For store
TRIBORO THEATRE
1st film" Politics" w/ Marie Pressler
Loew's circ. Planned as "LIDO THEATRE"
Demol Dec 1974
Italn renaiss motif; facade is aztec. Mezz prom is deep vermilion; ceiling of foyer is vaulted in arabesque design, mixture of moorish & renaiss. -over-
Audm is garden of Ital Baroque palace w/ towers, inset gardens, balconytes, pergolas, grottoes, & cascades adorning walls, flanking Prosc arch. On curtain, marine scene of Columbian ship is painted. 2 large balconytes w/ blue & silver drapes conceal organ lofts.

Ex Her 4/11/31: From finely appointed lobby one goes thru highly decor'd doors to Gr Foyer. Warm coloring is dominant note, w/ lofty domes ceiling w/ concealed lighting used. Various doors to audm lead from Grand Foyer. A carpeted stair leads to Mezz Prom, where accodn rooms located. Prom. itself is in richly luxurious style w/out being ostentatious. Ladies rm is Span Renaiss, with period statuettes in wall niches.
Group of tropical & semi-tropical flora occupy alcoves in walls of Gr Foyer. Elaborate chandeliers are suspended by red cords; walls done in gold & red. Stage said to be largest in city outside of Hippodrome.
ASTORIA THEATRE
Opened Nov 22, 1920 (NB 2242/19). Seats 2810
Archt: Thomas W Lamb; bldr: Shapiro Sons for Ward & Glynn (to Loews Jan'23)
Cost $800,000. 17pc orch.
Organ: Austin, replaced by Moller Op 4377
3m/157 stops, 32 rk. (1926)
Later Skouras, UA circ.
1st film "Behold My Life"+sennett comedy,
Ben Nelson & Orch. PHOTO: Aug 26 Qns Chmbr of Commerce mag.
Quadded 1970s
STEINWAY STREET w/s 150’N of 31 AV, ASTORIA (Old #345. 31 Av was Jamaica Av)

ARCADE THEATRE*
ALT 2151/15: turn verein to movies. Seats 575. Archt: Thomas J Reid
ALT 2826/16, no archt of record.
Burned Mar 1928
(same site: ALT 150/10 “Publ Amusemt” possibly Open Air adjacent. Archt Geo J. Fischer, completed 6/10)

Extant, movies, Feb 1914, NY American
Turn Verein

Open Air

Movies Clubroom

345

335-7

333
STEINWAY ST  w/s  50’N of 31 AV, ASTORIA
(Old #333. 31 Av was Jamaica Av)

BARRY’S THEATRE
(was RIZOR, or HORAK’S or STEINWAY OP HOUSE,
pre-1892)
ALT 944/08 to movies. Archt A Gingers (11/08)
ALT 64/11, sign for move pic. No acht of record
ALT 2941/19 (other use?)       CASINO in 2/14

OPEN AIR THEATRE at 335-7
ALT 1011/10 “Public Amusement”, compl 11/10
Archt: William E Barry
31-08 STEINWAY ST w/s 5 0 'S of 31 AV
(Old #325 Steinway)

STEINWAY THEATRE

MP World: Constn to begin on 1200 seat th
for mov + vaude 54x135; $75,000: 7/24/15
NB 1190/15 E.C. Horn; withdrawn
ALTS 3297/16 (sign); 2078/17; 1961/18[JosPowers].
Archt: E.C. Horn Co. .Cutns&Drapes:WM Camph
Organ: Moller Op 3450 2mV9rk(1922). Seats 894
Closed Jun 1, 1950, became shop.
Circ: Small/Strasburg; Fox
STEINWAY ST NEC 36 AV, ASTORIA
(36 Av was Washington Av)

NB 5990/20 Moving pictures & Fence
No acht of record
Completed 12/20
90–29 SUTPHIN BLVD, JAMAICA

HILLSIDE THEATRE
NB 923/25; seats 2584. Opened Aug 30, 1926
Archt: Charles A Sandblom
Circ: Fox then Loews (Sep 26)
Organ: Robert Morton 3m/13rk (1926)
Closed 1968, later gutted for offices
117-16 SUTPHN BLVD, JAMAICA  SWC FOCH BLV

MALBOE THEATRE
NB 3194/28, opened Summer 1928
Archt: Malone & boenig
Seats 580
Closed Apr 10, 1950
UNION TPK s/s W of 188 ST,

UTOPIA THEATRE
NB 4903/41, seats 599
Archt: W. Gambur (Dec 41)
Circ: Island
Twinned late 1983
255-01A UNION TPK, GLEN OAKS

GLEN OAKS
ALT 822/61, converted from public mkt in shopping center (built 1948, acht B. Braunstein)
Archt: A.H. Salkowitz
Circ: Century
VERNON AV w/s 50′s of 46 AV, LIC
(old #169 Vernon)

HUNTER’S POINT PK THEATRE
NB 1345/11 (Airdome) Apr 1912
Archt: Frank Braun
VERNON AV NEC 47 AV, LIC
(47 Av was 8 St)
COMFORT THEATRE
ALT 335/20, no acht of record
(theatre). Compl 4/20
No other record

Extant, Feb 1914, NY American
NEW EDEN THEATRE
NB 1339/10 "Public Amusement", compl 3/11
Archt: Carlson & Eisenlau. Seats 592
(see MPWorld 4/30/10, 12/26/10)
Renamed VERNON. Demol 1956
ALTS 572/10 (no acht); 2055/13 J. Baker;
175/17 (John M Baker); 2814/19 (no acht);
Remod 1926
DRAKE THEATRE
NB 2313/35, seats 585. Opened 11/21/35
Archt: Charles A Sandblom
Circ: Brandt
Extant 1984
68-02 WOODSIDE AVE SEC 68 ST, WOODSIDE
(68 was Myers Av)

APOLLO
NB 3381/13, seats 500
Archt: A.E. Richardson (7/14) MP+vaude
Renamed FISK by 1937. Closed after 1948
Demol.
ALTS 910/14, no acht of record
ALT 1168/19, coml 2/20, no acht of record
WOODWARD AVE SWC WOODBINE AVE, RIDGEWD
(Old #299 Woodward)

NB 577/10 Public Amusement. No acht
Completed 4/10
Also
NB 2161/12, Open Air Theatre, Compl 7/12
WOODWARD AVE s/s 14' W of GREENE, RDGWD
(Old # 490 Woodward)

RIDGEWOOD AMUSEMENT PALACE or STEUBEN'S
ALT 2066/13, no acht or date of completn
Extant 1919

(this address may be incorrect for named theatres)

Motography 1/24/14 Ridgewd Amusement Co plans thr
front 278' on Grove, 34' on Linden, seats 600. Part
for Open Air, part Hardtop. OA to seat 800. This
may be this site?
# Avenues
15 AVE n/s 61'E of 122 ST, COLL PT
(15 Av was 3d Av; 122 St was 13 St)

NB 1453/12 “mov pic & fence"
No acht of record, compl Feb 1913

Probably an OPEN AIR adjacent to the
College Pt Lyceum (hall)
15th AVE s/s 150' W of 150 ST, WHITESTONE
(15 AV was 16 St; 150 St was 8 Ave)

AUDITORIUM THEATRE
NB 2887/11, compl 3/12
Archt: S.G. Dare
ALT 1928/15, archt HJ Morris (10/15)
and
OPEN AIR
NB 1175/13, compl 7/13, no archt of record
Extant 1919
Site, Cross Bay Pkwy
26th AVE & BELL BLVD, BAYSIDE

BAY TERRACE
NB mid 1960s, for Loews
Archt: Sidney Schenker
Twinned 1976, archt: John L Teramo (?)
19-33 27th AVE n/s AST.SQ. 125’W of 21'ST, ASTORIA (old #251 Franklin St)

FRANKLIN THEATRE
ALT 948/11 (to mov pic) No acht of record
ALT 1632/13, acht Franklin Hunt. Cancelled
ALT 1851/13 acht Oliver Hardgrove, compl 3/14
Closed 1928, demolished Seats 377
adjacent
AIRDOME, extant 1916
John Jinke, owner
51-06 31st AVE, WOODSIDE

HOBART THEATRE
NB 78/36, seats 600
Archt: Charles A Sandblom
Became supermkt after 1957
Circ: Interboro
Opened Oct 31, 1936 “It’s Love Again” “Ticket to Paradise”
32 AVE n/s 40'E of 102 ST, CORONA
(32 Av was Smith St; 102 St was DeWitt)

NB 1132/10, "Public Amusement"
Compl 10/10
Archt: W.S. Worrall Jr
199-03 32nd AVE, BAYSIDE

VICTORY THEATRE
(Planned as TREASURELAND, part of housing
dvpt in Auburndale)
NB 9404/26 (compl 11/30) Seats 1332
Archt: M. Perlstein
Closed Feb 3, 1951, reopened. Became bingo/
arena after 1957
35 AVE n/s 125'W of 30 ST, LIC
(35 AV was Pierce Av; 30 St was 1st Av)

ALT 1797/14 "plumbing in moving pic theatre" Archt: E. Fuhrman
(no other info)
37 AVE SEC VERNON BLV, LIC
(Old #78 Webster Av)

WEBSTER THEATRE
Extant 1918, 1912
Seats 300; closed 1927
245 seats in 1921
37 AV n/s 50'E of JUNCTN BLV, CORONA
(37 was Polk AV)

NB 64/14, theatre
Archt: Ed Rose & Son, cancelled
93-09 37th AVE, JACKSON HTS

POLK THEATRE
NB 431/38, seats 598 “filings “Gangs of N.Y.” “The Perfect Species”
No archt of record, probably Charles A. Sandblom
Extant 1984
101-02 37TH AVE, CORONA
(37 Ave was Polk Av)

GRANADA THEATRE
NB 10440/26, seats 1763
Opened Feb 11, 1927 for Small/Strassburg
Archt: Charles Sandblom
Organ: Robt Morton 2m/5rk (1926): Special Op 2306 style 17 w/gottfried diapason
Circ: Skouras
Closed Jun 1, 1950, became bowling, then manuf'y
Pictures only
39 AVE NWC 30 ST, LIC
(39 Av was Beebe Av; 30 St was 1st Av)

OPEN AIR
NB 1526/13, compl 6/13
No acht of record
10-03 40th AVE, LIC
(40 AV was Payntar; 10 St was Hancock St)

BEACON THEATRE
Opened 1940, converted from warehouse
Seats 585
Archt probably J.N. Gardstein
ALTS 2913/41, new seats, from 585 to 546
Circ: Brandt
Closed after 1957, became comml
43 AVE n/s 42'E of JUNCTN BLV, CORONA
(43 was Kingsland or Main St)

ALT 1042/09, to moving pic show, compl 3/10
Archt: I.P. Caro
(Hall on 1915 landmap)
43 AVE s/s 50'E of 102 ST, CORONA
(43 was Kingsland or Locust; 102 was DeWitt or Mulberry St)

NEW HYPERION THEATRE
NB 3624/14, archt Wm McIntyre, not compl
NB 2652/15, compl 3/1916
Archt: Wm McIntyre
Seats 600; closed 1928
43 AVE s/s 131°W of NATIONAL AV, CORONA
(43 was Main Av or Kingland)

GEM AIRDROME
NB, open Air, 1736/14 (compl 7/14)
Archt: R.W. Johnson
Extnt 1916
242-02 61st AVE, DOUGLASTON

MOVIE WORLD
Opened 1982, 5 screens
ALT from retail space 332/82
Archt: Drew Eberson
Circ: BS Moss
107-16 71st AVE, FOREST HILLS
("Old #167 Cont’l Av")
FOREST HILLS THEATRE
NB 5704/20, compl 9/22, seats 949
Archt: Kenneth H Murchison for Sam Gallucci
$400,000
Circ: Fox, Skouras, UA
Smith Unit Organ 4m/16 rks
Extant 1984 (twinned late 70s)
ALT 1981 (twin) Archt: Angelo Corva
97 AVE COR. 90 ST, WOODHAVEN
(97 Av was Grafton Av; 90St was Morris Av)

WOODHAVEN AUDITORIUM
(formerly New Grafton Hall, per 1904 direc)
ALT 640/03, not compl
Extant 1912 (landmap) 1898(trow’s) as W.Casino
10lst AVE s/s 334’E of Liberty AV intersectn, WOODHAVEN (Old #3666 Bwy, btwn 75-old Ruby-and 76 St) (101 was also Jerome AV)

QUEEN'S THEATRE
NB 154/11, compl 10/11. Seats 299
Archt: John M Murphy Extant 1923, 1921

and

OPEN AIR
NB 791/11, coml Jun 1911, no acht of record
(195'E of Lib Av intersectn)
ALT 2839/15 (theatre sign) No acht
95-02 101st AVE SEC 95 ST, OZONE PK
(Old #4148 Jerome Ave)

OZONE PARK THEATRE
NB 6051/21, compl 2/22. Seats 922
Archt: Charles Goodman
Circ: Fox, Randforce
Name changed to ACE by 1945
Closed Jun 7, 1952, demolished
101 AVE NWC 98 ST, OZONE PK
(98 St was Oakley Ave) (Old #4219 Bdway)

EMPIRE THEATRE
NB 3077/09, compl 1/10
Archt: Philip Caplan. Seats 299
(MPWorld 10/8/10 “reopens”)
ALT 746/11 compl 6/13, no acht.
Extant 1923
101 AVE n/s 50'W of 102 ST, OZONE PK
(102 St was Union Ave; 101 Av was Bwy)

NB 1146/10, Public Amusement, compl 5/10
No acht of record
101 AVE s/s 132' W of 106 ST, OZONE PK
(101 AV was Bwy; 106 St was Wash'n AV)

ALT 1115/11, mov pic, compl 3/12
Archt: Louis Schillinger
113-14 101 AVE, RICHMOND HILL
(101 Av was Jerome Av or Bwy; 114 St was Elm)

JEROME THEATRE
NB 4413/28, compl 9/31. Seats 872
Archt: Henry J. Nurich
Closed after 1954, became factory
EXPIRED

101 AVE NWC 116 ST, RICH'D HILL

NB 828/20
Archt: H.P. Sorice
Expired by limitation
14th RD nr 122 ST, COLL PT
(old #310 2d Ave)

ALT 809/11 "mov pic, store, dwelling:"
completed 9/11
Archt: Peter M Coco
149-50 15th RD, WHITESTONE  
(15 Rd was 15 St)

RIALTO THEATRE  
NB 1257/19, compl 9/19. Seats 550  
Archt: Jos Duke Harrison  
Became Bingo after 1955
73-07 37th RD, JACKSON HTS

EARLE THEATRE
NB 1938, seats 594 "Submarine"
Archt: John Eberson Opened Mar.8, 1938
Circ: Brandt
Extant 1984

LATER, EAGLE
41 RD n/s 275'W of MAIN ST, FLUSHING
(Old #76 Bradford Av)

ALT 1032/09, Public Amusement, compl 3/10
Archt: C. Williams
42nd RD NEC 28 ST, LIC
(Former Henry & Radde Sts)

QUEENSBORO PHOTOPLAY
ALT 111/11 Public Amusement, Mar 1911
No acht of record
ALT 689/18, mov pic, no acht. 11/18

May have been the NEW VICTOR THEATRE (see card on Hunter Ave)
Demolished
69 PL w/s 1000's of 58 AV, MASPETH
(69 Av was Lexington Av; 58Av was Columbia Rd)

ALT 1891/13, compl 2/14, mpv pic thr
No acht of record
86 RD NEC 102 ST, BKLYN HILLS
(86 Rd was Oak St; 102 St was Union Pl)

ALT 327/10, Public Amusemt, compl Jun 1910.
Archt: Louis Berger Co
102-12 159th RD, HOWARD BCH
(159 Rd was Cramp Pl)

HOWARD (BEACH) THEATRE
NB 18437/22, seats 525
No acht of record
Closed after 1957
Number Streets
9 ST e/s 225'S of 35 AVE, LIC
(9 St was Hamilton St; 35 was Pierce Av)

HAMILTON THEATRE (?)
NB 1066/07, Hall & dwelling, compl 2/08
Archt: Chas W Hewitt

(Hamilton th extant 1927 at unknown locn.
converted to garage 1928)
15 ST btwn 7 4 8 AVES (COL PT?)
(probably old #)

MAXIMILIAN HOTEL
Movies, 1921 Cain's Directory
Seats 600
OPEN AIR THEATRE
Ex Her 6/23/17 Plans by Holly Amuse Co for $9000 theatre seating 800 (also MPNews 6/30/17
No other record
29th ST NEC 23rd RD, LIC
(29 was Lawrence St; 23 Rd was Pleasure Pl)

ALT 970/08 to mov pic from
Washington Hall (extant 1904, per direc)
Archt: Frank Churelik, coml 11/08
(was Pavilion in 1915 landmap)
22-27 31st ST, ASTORIA
(old # 934 2nd Ave)

ASTORIA GRAND THEATRE
NB 12672/24, compl 11/24. Seats 2147
Archt: R Thomas Short for Small-Strassburg
Circ: Met Playhouses, Fox, Skouras
(1400 seat thr had been planned here 1924&7)
Became bowling alley after 1957
Had 10 pc orch
22-68 31st ST, ASTORIA

DITMARS THEATRE
NB 3481/35, compl 6/36. Seats 597
Archt: Harrison Wiseman       Opened Jun 24, 1936
Circ: Island
ALT to Post office
41 ST w/s 100'S of 31 AVE, LIC

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 1570/15, compl Jun 1915
Archt Peter Coes
54 ST e/s 200'S of GRAND AV, MASPETH
(54 St was Garrison St)

NB 1004/10, compl 6/10 Public Amusement
Archt: Adolph Feldman
60 ST SWC 70 AVE, RIDGEWD
(60 St was Anton Av; 70 Av was Edsall Av)

NB 1816/12, mov pic & booth, Jul 1912
No acht
69 ST n/s cor PERRY AVE, MASPETH
(69 St was Fisk Av)

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 1922/13, compl 8/13
No acht of record
37,–27 82nd ST, JACKSON HTS

COLONY THEATRE

NB 1014/38, compl 3/35. Seats 584
(also NB 167/35)

Archt: Simon Zelnick

Circ: Brandt

Twinned 1980s
40-31 82nd ST, JACKSON HTS
(old 25 St & Baxter)

JACKSON THEATRE
(NB 10430/22, archt Eugene De Rosa. Cancelled)
Opened Dec 26, 1924; seats 1402 on 1 floor
Archt: Herbert J Krapp. Bldr: Max Kramer Co
Ownr: Grobe & Knoebel. Circ: Fox, Skours, UA
Orgn: Wurl Op 907 2m/7rk
Stadium type aud 72x135; dec in red, gold, buff.
Plain surfaces buff w/ orn'l relief in gold.
93rd ST, STELLA PK, NORTH BEACH
(93 St was Maple Ave)

NB 869/07, moving picture show, compl 1/09
Archt: Joseph Geiser.
93 ST w/s 200’s of BOWERY BAY RD, NO. BEACH
(93 St was Maple Ave)

KOELLER’S (PAVILLION)
ALT to mov pic 892/12 (no dates of completn, nor acht)
movies & vaude, extant 1915 per landmap
59-16 99 ST, REGO PARK

LEFRAK CINEMA
(NB 2027/60, Lefrak City) Arch: Drew Eberson
Opened 1960. Became BOMBAY (1978);
Renamed QUEENS (Chinese films) 1982
ALT 1191/83 to 3 auditoriums, renamed
LOEWIS LEFRAK CITY TRIPLEX (Dec 83)
Archt: Jack Held (Held & Rubin)
102 ST e/s 100'S of NORTHERN BLV CORONA
( old #76 De Witt)

ELDORADO THEATRE

NB 1705/12, compl 6/12
No acht of record.

ALT 715/13 (mov pic) compl 1/14

Archt: William McIntyre

Extant 1915
103 ST e/s btwn 39 AV & ROOSEVELT AV, CORONA
(Old #104 National Av)

NATIONAL AERODROME
NB 268/10 Public Amusement, compl 5/10
No acht of record. Nicklodn Mag 6/15/10: opens
also
NB 2413/10, Public Am, compl 12/10
acht: C.L. Varrone
(Hall on this site 1915 per landmap
39-05 103rd ST, SEC 39 AV, CORONA
(old # 112 103rd St or 112 46th St or 112 National Ave)

HYPERION THEATRE
1st theatre in Corona, opened 1910
ALT 16/16, archt CL Varrone (2/16),
renamed PARK THEATRE.
ALTS 2725/17, archt G. Gallucci (not done)
Seats 600. Demolished 1928
39 Av

103

Sackett or Poplar St

teatre

Roosevelt Av

104
104 ST e/s 50'S of 43rd AVE, CORONA
(104 was Alburtis Av; 43 Av was Kingsland)

NB 928/14, theatre,
Archt CL Varrone
Cancelled
108 ST e/s S of NORTHERN BLV, CORONA
(108 was Central Av. Old # 80 Central)

CENTRAL (HALL)
ALT 83/10, Public Amusement, compl 4/10
Archt Wm McIntyre
(Hall in 1912 per landmap)
108 ST w/s 20'N of 50 AV, CORONA
(108 St was 51 St or Centl Av; 50 Av was Provoost Av)

NB 2889/19, theatre,  
Archt CL Varrone. Exp by Limitation  
NB 5432/20, theatre. No acht or date of completion
122 ST NEC 15 AVE, COLLEGE PT
(122 St was 13 St; 15 Av was 3d Av)

COLLEGE POINT LYCEUM
NB 1494/12 "mov pic & booth", cancelled
NB 3125/12, mov pic thr; compl 11/12
Archt: Harry J Morris. Seats 500 (426 in 1921)
ALTS 93/14, archt HJ Morris. Not done
(Note: Site, on 1903 landmap, was
Foresters' Hall & College Pt Turn)
Closed 1928. Remodeled 1925
Motography May 1912: Lyceum opens
122 ST e/s 50'S of 18 AV, COLLEGE PT
(Old #118 13 St. 18 Av was 4th Av)

REGENT THEATRE
(OPEN AIR on site NB 787/11, compl 5/11,
archt CL Varrone)
NB 3728/13, compl 6/14, mov pic theatre,
Archt: Peter M. Coco
ALT 2065/15, compl 10/13, no acht
Remod 1926; closed 1930
15-08 122nd ST, COLLEGE PT
(Old #135-13th St)
COLLEGE THEATRE
Archt: probably R. Thos Short
Organ: Wurl Op 1303 (2m/7rk) March 1926
Closed 1963, became bingo hall
Circ: Brandt
122 ST w/s S of 18 AVE, COLLEGE PT
(Old #115-13 St) (18 Av was 4th Av)

WHITTEN'S or GOLDEN ROD THEATRE
ALT 1306/12 to mov pic audm & theatre
Compl Apr'13.
Archt: George M Andrews
Extant 1919
122 ST e/s 175'N of 21 AVE, COLL PT
(Old #61. 21 Av was 6 Av; 122 St was 13 St)

COLLEGE PT THEATRE (?)
ALT 867/11, to mov pic. No date of completn
Archt: Peter Schreiner & Son
ALT 1174/10, completed 3/11, same acht
Ownr: Rbt Whitten
150 ST w/s 100'S of 12 RD, Whitestone
(old # 93 No.8th Av. 12rd was 19 St)

Unique Theatre (Gerson’s)
NB 1470/13, compl 10/13
Archt: A.C. Dane
ALT 909/14, no date of completn
Extant 1919
Photo in Seyfried’s Queens in Early Photos, pg 20
150 ST w/s 250'N of SOUTH RD, JAMAICA
(150 St was Rky Tpke)

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 1268/13, completed 6/13
No acht of record
150 ST e/s 185'N of LIBERTY AV, JAMAICA
(150 St was Rockaway Tpk. Liberty was Catherine St)

NB 1016/19, theatre
Archt James M Kellog
Expired by limitation
107-09 150th ST e/s 44'S of 107 AV, JAMAICA
(150 St was Rky Tpk. Old #211 RkyTpk)

PLAZA THEATRE
NB 17175/24, compl 10/25
Archt: Amacheau
Seats 600.
Circ: Island
Extant 1957
152 ST e/s S. of 12 AVE, WHITESTONE
(152 was 11 Av; 12 Av was 20 St)

ALT 1072/09, Amusement Hall, compl 3/10
No act of record
ALT 695/10, Public Amusement, compl 6/10
No acht
160 ST e/s N of JAMAICA AV, JAMAICA
(Old # 16 Washington St)

WASHINGTON THEATRE
ALT 962/10, Public Amusement, compl Oct 1910
No acht of record.

ALT 339/14, mov pic theatre, compl 4/14,
no acht. PALACE THEATRE in 1914
(mov theatre and Open Air)
Extant 1919
160 ST SEC SOUTH ST, JAMAICA
(160 was Wash'n St)

OPEN AIR
NB 1553/13, archt Wm H Ludwig, cancelled
NB 1924/13 cancelled
160 ST SWC SOUTH ST, JAMAICA
(160 was Wash'n St. Old #146 South St)

UNIQUE THEATRE
NB 3376/09, mov pic show. Compl 1/10
(MPWorld 12/25/09, "to open")
Archt: Robert Kurz
see also MPWorld 4/9/10
ALT 1081/15, compl 7/15, no acht or record
Extant 1917
movies & vaude
160 ST NEC LINDEN BLV, JAMAICA
(160 was Wash'n St; Linden was Power Pl)

ALT 714/10, Public Amusement, compl 12/10
Archt Leo Kezywinski
205 ST @ NASHVILLE BLV, BAYSIDE
(205 was Elmwood Av; Nashv was Lincoln Av)

COOLIDGE THEATRE
Closed 1928
Staten Island
STATEN ISLAND:

NB and ALTS: Building Dept.
Date noted (unless referred to as "opening") is date of completion cited in building dockets.

Movie theatres referred to as MPS "Moving Picture Shows,"
outdoor as "Open Air"
4368 AMBOY ROAD (ELTINGSVILLE)

AMBOY TWIN
3925 AMBOY ROAD (GREAT KILLS) NEC NELSON AV

GREAT KILLS THEATRE $1200
Opened 1922 ALT 117/19 MPTh for Jos Gillis
Seats 600
Closed c. 1927 (opened periodically, perhaps seasonally)
Organ: Moller Op 3130 (3m/16rk), 1926
(NOTE: NB 228/26 w/s Amboy 330'n of Giffords Lane, this site?, MP, no acht, abandoned)
563-73 BAY STREET, (STAPLETON)

Open Air Theatre (e/s Bay 50'n of Cross)
NB 495/13 (Airdrome) $2500.
Owner, Charles Rosenberg
Archt, Harry W. Pelcher.

xnt 1917
582 BAY STREET (STAPLETON)

PARAMOUNT
NB 1600/29 (opened Oct 1930) $500,000
Organ: Wurl OP2129 (8/28/30, addns 10/30)
    Removed-1954 (3m/19rk)
Archt: Rapp & Rapp
Ownr: Fabian Theatres
Seats: 2274, reduced to 1992 (planned, 1302)
Site of Commr Vanderbilt mansion
Renovations in 1961. Closed 1970’s

over
Ex Herald, Apr 12, 1930:
Modernistic archr. Entr lobby opens to
Grand Lobby. Frontage 103x24. Audm is 40' high; stage 24' deep. Pros arch opening
56'
Combination of low relief plaster work with abundant use of mirrors, colorful marbles and decorative paintings, all combined in harmonious effect. Old curved forms eliminated in favor of angular shapes.
Renderings, page 30-1
611 BAY STREET (STAPLETON) sec Water St.

NB 1102/15 Theatre , $70,000
Archt: Herbert R. Brewster
Abandoned.
(vic. 699) BAY STREET
e/s 75' s of Dock St

ALT 3/12 MP, $300, brick
Archt: P. Fiore

Completed Jan 1912
1136 BAY STREET (ROSEBANK)
former NY Ave.

ST MARY'S HALL
Opened 1901
Archt: James Whitford

Showing films in 1919
LIBERTY THEATRE

Opened Dec 1917     Organ: Moller OP3129
Owner: Moses Bros    (3m/17rk) 1926
Decorator: Rambusch  Vaudeville+MP
Seats: 1178
Oper: Fabian        Converted to bowling

NB 226/17 Archt James Whitford $80,000
          Compl. Mar 1918

Gutted c. 1978
BOARDWALK at UNION AVE, SOUTH BEACH

STRAND THEATRE

Summers only, possibly open air
Extant 1921, seats 600. Closed by 1931

Note: A mov pic thr extant 1917 at
85 Seaside Blv (Boardwalk), per landmap.
140' N of Sand Lane
177? BOARDWALK (SOUTH BEACH)
n/s, 200' W of Sand Lane

MEYERS (or MYERS) CASINO
NB 284/04, concert hall
Archt: William Kieley, compl Dec 1905
NB 349/09 "Mov Pic Box" $25, no acht.
Completed Jul 1909.
Seats 660. Extant 1921
IDLE HOUR
Opened Dec 1907
Owner: Connati & Brennecke

1st Film: Terrible Ted (per MPW 1-11-08)

no later listings
201 BROADWAY (WEST NEW BRIGHTON)
near Market St

UNION OPERA HOUSE

exnt 1899, 1917
300 BROADWAY (W NEW BRIGHTON)
w/s 85'n of Castleton Av

CAPITOL THEATRE
NB 1128/23 $95,000 Completed Aug 1924
Archt: J. Milnes & Co
Decor: Rambusch
Oper: Fabian
Closed June 22, 1950
Seats: 952
Photo: NYPL, 1930
139 CANAL STREET (STAPLETON)

PARK THEATRE
NB 670/09 $12,000 (Possible site of earlier Concert Hall)
Archt: Charles Schubert
(MPW 1-29-10, Plans for Theatre)
Vaudeville + MP
Closed 1920, reopened May 2, 1922
Seats: 487, increased to 555
Name changed c. 1936 to REX
Closed June 10, 1950. Demolished 1958
Record for 141 Canal St:
ALT 72/08 Frame concert hall, no acht, 4/08
ALT 292/09 Frame MP, no acht
ALT 465, 475/09 Frame MP, acht Chas Schubert
ALT 316/10 Theatre, C. Schubert, Compl 9/11
ALT 408/13 Theater, acht James Whitford 1/13
188 CANAL STREET (STAPLETON)

BIJOU THEATRE
ALT 527/10 Brick MP
No acht
Ownr: Moses Bros

No listing by 1917
1094 CASTLETON AVE (W NEW BRIGHTON)
s/s Castleton, 75'e of Caroline St

CASTLETON THEATRE
NB 113/11 MP, frame $1500
Archt: John Davies
ALT 350/13 MP Th, no acht, $500. Compl 11/13
ALT 252/16 John Davies, $1200, Compl 12/18
Photo: NYPL, 1930 ("Abandoned Theatre")

ext 1919
PLAZA THEATRE (aka NEW PLAZA)
NB 728/11 $10,000 MP+store, brick
Archt: William H Curry
ALT 318/13 Wm Behler 9/13
ALT 452/14 No acht 11/14
Closed 1941
Seats: 592
455 EUREKA PLACE (TOTTENVILLE)
former Elliot Ave or Craig Ave

PALACE THEATRE

NB 436/13 $5000 Concrete MP
Completed Nov 1913
Archt: Thos C. Perkins
Closed 1928
2176 FOREST AVE

JERRY LEWIS CINEMA
NB 2051/72 Archt Hector Ferrera
$55,000; completed 1973
FORT WADSWORTH

Motion Pictures shown c1937-41
27 HYATT AVENUE (ST GEORGE)

ST GEORGE THEATRE

NB 1455/27 $500,000
Acht: James Whitford...Superceded by
NB 295/28 Acht James Whitford. Abandoned.
NB 1089/28 $400,000 Opened Dec 15, 1929
Archt: James Whitford (Eugene DeRosa)
Builder: M. Shapiro
Seats: 2956
Organ: Wurl Op2066(3m/13rk)Removed 1973
Planned for Sol Brill, to Warner, 1926; to
  Fox, 1927; to Fabian 1933; Pozin in 72
  over
Opening stage act: Eddie Cantor
2520 HYLАН BLVD (NEW DОРP)

HYLAN CINEMA

ALT 75/72, archt S. Niego
Compl 1975

(alt from skating rink NB 41/46 that became market c.1954)
2696 HYLАН BLVD (NEW DОРР)

RAE TWIN CINEMA

NB 2142.74 Archt Nicholas J. Salvadeo
$50,000 Closed 1987
252 JERSEY STREET (NEW BRIGHTON)

w/s 25's of Hill, now Carlyle St

BRIGHTON THEATRE

NB 166/11 MP Theatre $3500
Archt: Jos H McDermott.
Completed Sept 1911

ALT 400/18 MP no acht, $100. Compl 2/19
Extant 1921, 300 seats
JOHN ST swc ENNIS STREET (MARINERS HARBOR)

ELM HALL (in 1917 Belcher-Hyde)

NB 419/12. Brick MP Theatre, $5500.
Completed Feb 1913
Archt: John Davies
STADIUM THEATRE
NB 718/25 Theatre + Stores $85,000
Completed June, 1927. Opened Dec 25, 1926
Archt: Hyman Rosensohn
Seats: 1037
Closed Nov 22, 1951
May have temp reopened (1955 listing)
Oper: Fabian Theatres
Became meeting hall
BOARDWALK (MIDLAND BEACH)

BOARDWALK THEATRE
Seats: 448

Ext 1941 and 1946
May have become the CORNELL
BOARDWALK (MIDLAND BEACH)

CORNELL THEATRE

Open air seasonal theatre

Seats: 700 or 400
Periodically open c. 1945–53
BOARDWALK? (MIDLAND BEACH)

MIDLAND BEACH THEATRE

ALT 183/06 Frame Theatre $1550
No archt
Completed May, 1907

extnt 1912
BOARDWALK (MIDLAND BEACH)

FULLER’S

ext 1919
107 MILL ROAD

FOX PLAZA

ALT 249/75 from retail stores (NB 2278/64, acht of stores Herbst & Rusciano)
Archt Nicholas J. Salvadeo $6000
15 NELSON AVENUE (GREAT KILLS)
e/s 200's of Amboy Rd

STRAND THEATRE
NB 322/26 $65,000    Organ: Moller Op5202
Completed Sept 1926   (2m/6rk) 1928
Seats: 978
Ownr: Moses Bros Bldr: Shapiro
Oper: Fabian

Archt: Eugene DeRosa

ext 1955
LANE THEATRE
Archt: John Eberson
Opened 1938, site of police station
Seats: 590
1st Film: 100 Men and A Girl
Ownr: Moses Bros

(orig name to be GLOBE)
Renov (seats) 1976
108 RICHMOND AVENUE (PORT RICHMOND)
w/s 164'n of Grove Ave

PALACE THEATRE
NB 864/13 (Harry Pelcher, archt), superceded
NB 525/14, superceded by
NB 646/14 $35,000 Theatre. Completed Jul 1915
Archt: Harry Pelcher
Opened March, 1915   Photo: NYPL, 1930
Pop Vaudeville+MP   Demolished 1951
Seats: 940
Ownr: Moses Brothers. Oper: Fabian
Closed: Jun 23, 1950
135 NEW DORP LANE (NEW DORP)

n/s 200'e of RR Ave

NEW DORP THEATRE

NB 824/21 $6000 concrete MP Theatre
Completed July 1921
Archt: John Crutle   Seats: 496
then,
NB 901/39 $500,000 MP Theatre

STATEN THEATRE
Archt: Sam J. Glaberson
Completed Jan 1940 Seats: 350

ext 1954
383 OLD TOWN ROAD (OLD TOWN)
nr Kensington AV. Demapped.
NB 540/26 No Acht. Abandoned Mar 1929
PIERCE AVE n/s 120 w of RICHMOND RD
NB 1535/24 Theatre
Archt Wm D Wood
Cancelled
295 RICHMOND AVE (PORT RICHMOND)
COR Anderson Avenue

RITZ THEATRE
Opened Mar 1, 1924  NB 69/23 (Whitford)
Archt: Eugene Derosa & James Whitford $250,000
Buildr: Shapiro for Johnson & Moses
Oper: Fabian.
Decorator: Rambusch  Seats: 2126
Organ: Skinner  Photo: NYPL, 1930
Closed 1927–29; reopened. Closed 1973, became Ungano's Ritz (concert hall)
Cited in MP Her 3/15/24; MPN 3/1/24
Italian renaissance style.
Facade: glazed terra cotta with pressed brick, classic pilasters supporting terra cotta frieze with panel depicting Apollo & Muses, executed in scraffito.
Interior is adam style. 50'dome, 10'diameter crystal chandelier.
Auditorium: paneled sidewalls with tapestry panels.
Prosc is 50'wide, cartouche in center. 2 tiers of boxes.
Ornamentl arch extended over boxes.
Well in center of mezz lounge surrounded by classical ballistrade; groined ceiling.
Lobby: marble wainscotting w/ lite italn marble paneld sidewalls w/ marble pilastrs w/ classic capitls - Ceilng is ornl Plastr w/deep panels or coffers enriched with ornamentl moulding. Stairs of italn marble
RICHMOND AVENUE cor YUKON AVE (NEW SPGVILLE)

RICHMOND THEATRE
Opened June 14, 1967 $264,000

NB 1363/65 Archt Robert W. Kahn Associates
OPER: Fabian, then Century/RKO

Renamed ISLAND TWIN 1975 Closed 1987
SITE: Open Air (Drive In) Theatre “S.I. Dr.In”
   NB 219/45 Archt: James Whitford*
   $15,000 Compl. Mar 1947, extant 1954
*(Also Drew Eberson?)
352 RICHMOND TERRACE (NEW BRIGHTON)

ALT 92/08 to Theatre
No Architect
Completed May 1908
505 RICHMOND TERRACE (NEW BRIGHTON)
nwc Jersey Street
s/s Richmond AV 362'w of York Av

STAR THEATRE

ALT 22/08 Concert Hall $2500
Archt: James Whitford
Completed Apr 1908        Seats: 429
ALT 52/16 Theatre. No acht $410 Compl 5/16
(no listing before 1918 on theatre lists)
ext 1954
2036 RICHMOND TERRACE (W NEW BRIGHTON)
s/s 100'w of Park Ave (former Bwy)

ALT 232/14 Brick MP Theatre $100, Completed July 1914. No Acht.
Adjacent to Winant Hotel

Bldg demol 1945

No listing on theatre lists
RICHMOND TERRACE nwc FERRY STREET (PT RICHD)

NB 516/11 Brick Theatre and Store $53,000 Abandoned
ALT 423/13 MP Theatre $50 Harry Pelcher, archt (site, n/s 73'w of Ferry St) Compltd 11/13
ALT 427/17 MP Theatre $100. No archt, completed Jan, 1918.
Real est map does not list theatre here 1917 probalby EMPIRE at 2094 Richd Terr
2094 RICHMOND TERRACE (PT RICHMOND)

EMPIRE THEATRE
NB 43/12 Brick Theatre, $35,000
Archt: Harry W Pelcher.
Completed Feb 1913
(but also NB 444/12 Mark Milnes, acht,
$21,000 Theatre, completed Feb 1913)

ALT 472/12, sign for theatre
Seats: 775
2951 RICHMOND TERRACE (MARINERS HARBOR)
n/s opp Bush Ave

APOLLO THEATRE
NB 696/11 Frame MP Theatre $2000; 28x100
Archt: G.A. Deppe
Completed Dec 1911
ALT 429/13, John Davies, acht. Compl 2/14

No listing after 1914
3005 RICHMOND TERRACE (MARINERS HARBOR) nec Harbor Rd

HARBOR THEATRE
ALT 332/13 $3000 Theatre.
Archt: James Whitford
Completed Jan 1914

ext 1925
185 SAND LANE (SOUTH BEACH)

LYCEUM THEATRE
ALT 263/39 Meeting Hall (to MP?)
Archt A & M Arrington
Completed May 1940
Closed April 30, 1950
Seats: 210
SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR

THE MUSIC HALL
ALT 287/10 $1500 (to movies)
Completed Dec 1911
Archt Thomas Nash Films to 1965

Hall opened Jun 30, 1892; archt Robert w Gibson
1st perf: Statn Isld symphony concert
463 ST MARKS PLACE (ST GEORGE) former Tompkins
e/s 152'n of Victory Bl, former Arretta St

ODEON THEATRE
NB 616/11 MP Theatre $3000
Completed Dec 1911
Archt: Charles B. Hewekier
Demolished 1938

Theatre in 1917, no later listing
SEASIDE BLVD s/s 1000'e of BURGHER AV
(SOUTH BEACH)

NB 177/13 Frame MP $500
Acht: William Kealey
Completed May, 1913

(near hotel at Cranes Station of RR)
SEASIDE BLVD s/s btwn DOTY & OCEAN AVES
(SOUTH BEACH)

HAPPYLAND PARK/ possibly ELECTRIC THEATRE*
ALT 236/16 MP Theatre+Restaurant, Frame
Archt: E. Funduer. Completed May 1916

ALT 83/17 MP Theatre. $1500. Compl. May 1917

*seen on postcard of park

ex 1914 and 1918
mov pic 1911
SOUTH BEACH

EUREKA HOTEL
Movies shown 1911, 1912. (Summers)
Ownr: JJ Barry
TOMPKINS AV e/s 75'n of ST MARYS AV (ROSEBANK)

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 481/16
Archt Daniel Santora
Completed June 1916
523 TOMPKINS AVE (ROSEBANK)
e/s 40' n of Clinton Ave

LYRIC THEATRE
NB 2312/24 MP Theatre $8000
No Architect
Completed Apr 1924

ALT 346/33 (Beer garden)
Seats: 386
ext 1935
120 VICTORY BLVD (TOMPKINSVILLE)
s/s 300'e of Fiedler

TOMPKINSVILLE THEATRE
NB 1874/23 MPTheatre $60,000
Acht: James Whitford
Completed Oct 1924
Ownr: Moses Bros
Seats: 807
Renamed VICTORY THEATRE c. 1927
Closed late 1960's, became warehouse
Photo: NYPL, 1937 (as Victory)
vic 1670 VICTORY BLVD
swc Todt Hill Rd

NB 2692/21 MP Theatre $15,000
Acht: James Whitford
Castleton Theatre Corp.
Expired by Limitation
VICTORY BLVD btw WINTHROP PL & SOMMERS LA

(CASTLETON CORNERS)
NB 2541/26 Theatre, $100,000
Archt: George Keister
Abandoned
VICTORY BLVD at WEST SHORE EXPY,

TRAVIS

UA MOVIES AT STATEN ISLD

11 screens, opened July 1987

Archt: Angelo Corvo
WILLOW AVE swc FOREST AV (now Ditson St)  
(CLIFTON)

BACHMANN'S THEATRE  
at Bachmann's Brewery

ext 1908, 1912
RICHMOND THEATRE
Opened Sept 7, 1905 1st Perf “The Christian”
ALT From Social Hall
ALT 61/06 Theatre, completed Oct, 1906
Archt A.J. Edwards
ALT 160/06, no acht, compl 5/07
Ownr; Moses Bros Stock Company
Seats: 550
WRIGHT (former Brook) AV n/s 50'e of CANAL ST (STAPLETON)

NB 27/13 MP, Frame $120 Completed Feb 1913
Archt: W. Springer

(NOTE There was IOOF hall 20 Wright, w/s s of Canal)
Brooklyn
1 GILSEY HOUSE
2 DEXTER’S
3 KISTERS MOV PLC
4 BOSTON HOTEL
5 HENDERSONS MUSIC HALL
6 VAUDE
7 MUSIC HALL
8 “
9 ECONOPOULY BROS
10 NEW LOGAN HOTEL?
11 MARDI GRAS HOTEL +MOVIES
12 SPARTA HOTEL
13 STAUCH’S
UNKNOWN BKLYN LOCATIONS

CASINO, Canarsie, 1911
CROWN HOTEL & REST, 1921
BUNNY, seats 346, 1921
CLOCK, seats 526, 1921
HEPHA, seats 584, 1921
NEW MOON, seats 500, 1921
PARKWAY (Brandt) Seats 550, 1921
PLEASANTLAND, seats 398, 1921
AVENUES
266 3RD AVE nr UNION ST

VERRAZANO THEATRE
Extant 1914
ALTS Sep 1917 (extended), archt WJ Conway
3rd AVE @ 10 ST (vic #475)

MPWorld 5/20/11: Theatre planned
FIELD'S THEATRE
MPWorld 4/17/09 Plans for theatre
Extant 1912, Vaudeville (per landmap)
645 3RD AVE nr 18 ST

ALTS Sept 1916, moving pic theatre+ 2 family house, to same use.
Archt: Hy M Entlich
Plan to ALT mov pic theatre to stores, cancelled
Archt: HM Entlich
4410 3RD AVE nr 44 ST

DREAMLAND THEATRE
Extant 1911
(mirror screen)
4513 3rd AVE nr 45 ST

McLANE'S THEATRE
Extant 1914

Oper: McKenzie & Lane (No other record. This may be same owners' theatre at #4618
4618 3rd AVE nr 47 ST

GRAND THEATRE
Extnt 1912 (per landmap) Oper: McKenzie+Lane
ALTS May 1915, archt Thos Bennett
Seats 500
NB 1927, cancelled by limitn, archt: Matthew Del Gaudio
Extant 1918
ACME THEATRE

Extant 1921. Renamed PEERLESS by 1921. Seats 482.

Renamed TRANSART by 1937, GRAND ART by 1940. Closed by 1945

ALTS 1936 (intr&extr) Archt: Hans Volz
Organ? Wurl Op 1019 (Mar 1925) 2m/3rk

Extant (ACME) Feb 1914, NY Amer
5108 3RD AVE nr 51 ST

MYSTIC THEATRE
Extnt 1911, 1914
MPWorld 5/27/16: Plans for 2 story th, this site, $100,000 by Mystic Th Co
Renamed LEADER (but listed at #5107), 1918. Seats 275 in 1921
5406 3rd AVE nr 54 ST

ETUDE THEATRE
Extant 1912, per landmap, for Vaude
ALTS Jun 1930 (extension), archt: F. Ober
Renamed ALBEN by 1933.
Closed Jun 5, 1951

Seats 450
5911 3rd AVE nr 59 ST

ATLAS THEATRE
Extant 1914
7118 3rd AVE NWC 72 ST

BAY RIDGE THEATRE

NB opened Sept 1, 1915, seats 1796.
Archt: Robert T Rasmussen (But Lamb Job #1233, prob as associated archt)
Oper: Fox; Keeney (1921); Loews (jun 26).
Organ: Moller Op 2875 3m/17rk (1921); later Kimbl (1924)
ALTS May 1916 (lodge rms to dancehall) Arch: Rasmsn
ALTS 1938 (interior) Archt: Henry Moskowitz
Becomes BAY RIDGE SPORTS CENTER 1960s.
Drug store with drop ceiling 1988
3RD AVE COR 72nd ST

BAY RIDGE AIRDROME
Extant 1913 (Trow's)
7418 3RD AVE nr 75 ST

ELECTRA THEATRE
Extant 1912, seats 682
ALTS (interior) 1923, arch: Koch & Wagner
ALTS 1926 (Extension) Arch: Matthew Del Gaudio
Organ: Marr & Colton 1923
Closed Jun 15, 1952, converted to market
7509 3rd AVE nr 75 ST

BAY RIDGE THEATRE
Extant 1914, 1918
Operator: Miller
3rd AVE nr 96 ST

GOLDEN HORN CASINO (or GOLDEN HALL)*
Extant 1907
MPWorld 11/23/07: blue law violation
at moving pic show

*in 1908 Trow’s
47 4th AVE SEC DEAN ST

TERMINAL THEATRE
NB 1923, opened Sept 30, 1925, seats 1627
Archt: Eugene De Rosa, $500,000
Ownr: Small Strasberg; later Fox
Organ: Wurl Op 1103 (7/15/25) 2m/17rk
Bought by Brandt Mar 27
Closed 1975, became church
ALTS May 1929 (inter) Maxwell Cantor
Mancurosa Theatre
Ex Her 8/8/27 Plans for $275,000 theatre
for F. Mancurosa, archt: Salvati &
Le Quornick
MPTL 1928 "closed"
May not have been built
405 4th AVE SEC 7 ST

OPEN AIR THEATRE
Extsnt 1916
ALTS Jul 1916, archt Amele & Corbett (same use)
706 4th AVE NWC 22 ST

4TH AVE PLAYHOUSE
Extant 1917, seats 230
Archt: ? Canella & Gallo
ALTS May 1917 (extr) Canella & Gallo
ALTS Sep 1924, archt Harry Ganish
Seats increased to 600 by 1928
Renamed SHOWHOUSE 1921-8
Extant Feb 1914 as THE 4TH AVE (NY Amer)
810 4th AVE NWC 28 ST

PARADISE THEATRE
NB Aug 1916, archt Camella & Gallo
Seats 594
Closed (& demol) after 1955

adjacent OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 1921, archt: Charles Camella
Circ: Island
1011 4th AVE nr 39 ST

SHORE ROAD CASINO
Extant 1914, 1918
5002 4th AVE SWC 50 ST

DOBBIN THEATRE
MPNews 8/31/12, Plans by Thomas W Lamb for theatre
MPWorld, 9/7/12: Plans by TWL for theatre
Lamb job 359, probably not built
To seat 1800 (Motography 9/14/12)
5205 4th AVE e/s nr 52 ST

COLISEUM THEATRE
NB 1921, seats 1120
Archt: Matthew W Del Gaudio
Extensively remod 1930s
Extant 1984; triplexed
Oper: Interboro
9215 4th AVE e/s nr 93 ST

HARBOR THEATRE
NB 9131/1934, opened Jul 1935. Seats 900
Archt: Charles Sandblom
Circ: Interboro
Closed 1979, became roller rink,
Store, 1987
10011 4th AVE

SHORE ROAD THEATRE

Extant Feb 1914 (NY Amer)
98 5th AVE nr PROSPECT PL

5th AVE PHOTOPLAY or WARREN THEATRE
Extant 1912, 1918, 1921
Seats 299
102-12 5th AVE SWC 8 ST *

NB, moving pic show, 1919
(completed 1920). Per bldg dept
Archt: Thomas Bennett
No other record

* per docket books. 102 is at Baltic St; #429 is the SWC of 8 St.
127 5th AVE nr STERLING PL

STERLING THEATRE
Extant 1912, 1918
214 5th AVE nr UNION ST

5 AVE HIPPODROME
Extant 1914 (MPTL) . Seats 300 (397 in 1921)
ALTS Jan 1917 (same use) Archt: Max Cohn
ALTS 1928 (interior) Chas Infanger
Renamed ALHAMBRA by 1918; closed by 1937
Extant Dec. 1908
ALHAMBRA in Feb 1914 (NY Amer)
230 5th AVE 3 of UNION ST

NB 1927 planned, archt
Salvati & Le Quornik
Withdrawn
5 AVE @ 2nd ST (Vic # 304)

FELTMAN'S TIVOLI
Extant 1891, 1894
269 5th AVE nr GARFIELD PL

GARFIELD THEATRE
NB 1924, completed Mar 1925
Seats 600
Archt: Max Pear
Closed after 1955
340 5th AVE nr 4 ST

5 AVE THEATRE
(Plans for house, this location, May 1910, to cost $125,000 -Variety)
Opened c. 1910, seats appx 1100
Extant 1925
344 5th AVE SWC 4 ST

WASHINGTON THEATRE
Extant 1912. Seats 490
and adjacent AIRDOME (extant 1918, 1929)
Theatre closed by 1940
EDEN THEATRE
Opened March 1910 by Eden Theatrical
Seats 500 (less at opening)
ALTS Jul 1916 (seats increased to 500)
archt Emil A Holmgren
Closed by 1937
Organ: ? Wurl Op 990 (1/25) 2m/3rk. This could be at Eden on Atl Ave
451 5th AVE

Nickelodeon extant Dec 08
Oper: Margraf
552 5th AVE nr 15 ST

PARK THEATRE
Opened 1910 on 2d floor of bldg
Vaudeville
Extant 1918, 1921. Seats 355

MPW 1/28/11: Unusually broad stair w/crystl doors & hanging elec bulbs make superior approach to 2d upper hall; on walls of this hallway are lifesize busts of poets & a bas relief represent'g music.
Audm: mural decns elaborate, consisting of imitatn tapestry w/ plain red & gold trimming. Elec lites shaded w/ vari-colored globes
570 5th AVE nr 16 ST

PROSPECT THEATRE
Extant 1912, 1914
Vaudeville
627 5th AVE

BROOKLYN PALACE

MPWorld 2/6/09: theatre to open for moving pictures
1320 5th AVE

ROSE THEATRE
Extant 1912, 1913 (Trow's)
PARK THEATRE
Plans Dec 1911 by Moss & Brill for a Bay Ridge Theatre, seat 2000 $60,000.
NB May 1914, Archt Thomas W Lamb (job 514) to be named MONROE, later WASHINGTON, but opened as PARK (per MPW 11/13/15)
Seats 1340.
ALT 1925 Archt: Leone Salvati (marquee)
Organ: Wurl Op 704 (9/23) 2m/6rk
Oper: Interboro
Closed late 1950's, became supermkt
4605 5th AVE

EAGLE THEATRE
Extant 1914
4705 5th AVE

VAUDEAU THEATRE
Opens 1908 (per MPW 2/1/08), seats 150.
Replaced by
SUNSET THEATRE
NB 4/1914, seats 564
Archt: Thomas Bennett
Closed Jul 2, 1950.
Organ: Rbt Morton 2m/3rk, 1924
ALTS 1933 (entrance) Harrison Wiseman
Circ: Interboro
4921-3 5th AVE

NB Jun 1926, Keith & Moss buy site for 2500 seat vaude & film house "presently site of small theatre"(?) , archt: Eugene De Rosa. Not built

NB 1934, $250,000 theatre for RKO; arch: Thomas W Lamb. Expired by limitn
5115 5th AVE nr 51 ST

CRESCENT THEATRE
Extant Feb 1914, NY Amer
1921: Seats 299
5612 5th AVE

PEERLESS THEATRE
Extant 1912 (vaude), seats 600
ALTS Jan 1919 (stores, offices, MP th to MP theatre). Archt: John C Wandell Co
Renamed VANITY by 1934.
Closed July 16, 1949
Circ: Interboro
ALTS 1934 (interior) Harrison Wiseman
5815 5th AVE

5TH AVE ELECTRIC THEATRE
Extant 1907
Owner, 1907: Geo Myers (MPW 7/27/07
Blue law violation, MPW 11/23/07
Extant 1914
6005 5th AVE NBC 61 ST

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB Oct 1914, archt: Max Hirsch
ALPINE THEATRE
Loews buys property Oct 1919
NB 1920, seats 2158 on one floor
Archt: Carlson & Wiseman
ALTS Apr 1929 (inter) A.J. Benline
Organ: Moller Op 2875 3m/17rk, 1921
Twinned Nov 1926, archt: John L. Teramo
Extant 1984 7 Screens by 1987
7415 5th AVE

COLONIAL THEATRE
Extant 1914; seats 488
ALTS 1927, name changed to STANLEY (Nov'r)
ALTS 1934 (inter) Ben Schlanger, archt
Kimball organ, 1928
Closed after 1955
9108-10 5th AVE

Extant 1918
ALT of mov pic theatre, mfy+offices to factory & offices Apr 1918. Archt: Thomas Bennett
5602 6th AVE SWC 56 ST

PALACE THEATRE
NB May 1914, seats 535
Archt: Eisenlau & Carlson
(MPW 8/3/12, plans for theatre 6 & 57st)
ALTS 1925 (marquee) Glenmore Iron Wks
ALTS 1936 (interior) F.A. Burdett
Renamed CENTER, 1936
Closed Feb 24, 1952
BERKELEY THEATRE
(Feb 1913: Bids let to convert stable to theatre)
Extant 1914 Seats 287
Renamed LYRIC by 1918
142 7th AVE

TOURAINE THEATRE
Opened c. 1911 by Sam Burns (per MPW 1/20/12 ALTS Jun 1917, theatre to store+1 fam+ storage. Archt: W.J. Conway
Seats 200
417 7th AVE

PALACE THEATRE
Extant 1912 (vaudeville). Seats 388
Renamed ARMORY 1928, MINERVA 1936
Closed Dec 9, 1950
ALTS 1928, remodeled seats 428
ALTS 1935, upper stories removed, archt
Eric Holmgren
455 7th AVE (16 St)

PARK THEATRE
Extant Feb 1914, NY Amer
5123 7 AVE nr 52 ST SEC

ATLANTIC THEATRE
Extant 1911. Seats 430
Renamed ATLANTIC PLAYHOUSE by 1925,
7th AVE PLAYHOUSE by 1927, then ART
Closed by 1931
Organ: Midmer Losh 2m (1921)
Nickleodn Mag 8/1/10: $14,000 theatre
planned
4509 8th Ave nr 45 St

Ritz Theatre
Opened Mar 25, 1926, seats 1079
Organ: Robert Morton 2m (1926)
Circ: Fox, Interboro
Closed after 1955, became supermkt
4808 8th AVE NWC 49 ST

OPEN AIR THEATRE
Variety: Plans for OA Apr 1914
NB Mar 1914, archt Hy Loefler
5911 8th AVE

BERKSHIRE THEATRE
NE 1925, seats 980
Archt: Chas P Cannella (Camella?)
ALTS Jun 1929 (inter) A.J. Benline
Circ: Fox, Interboro
Welte organ, 1925
Closed after 1955, became assembly hall
(Name “Berkshire” above entr)
6801-15 11th AVE e/s Nr Bay Ridge AV

NB 1926 planned, permit denied
Archt G.I. Prowler

NOT BUILT
3814 13th AVE

STAR THEATRE
Extant 1914
4112-4 13th Ave

AMARANTH Theatre
ALT from Royal Palace Hall c. 1914 (bldg. Extant 1911). Seats 420
Renamed ROYAL before 1925; later RADIO,
Early 40s. Closed Jan 5, 1950
Renovated Aug 1925
4216 13th AVE NWC 42 ST

ROYAL THEATRE
Extant 1911 (mov pic th + store)
Mirror screen
ALT, same use Oct 1916, archt:
Cantor & Dorfman
4607-13 13th AVE

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB OA May 1916, archt: Frankfort & Kirschner
5401 13th AVE

TUXEDO THEATRE
Extant 1912, 1918
ENDICOTT THEATRE

NB 1925, archt S.L. Rockower. Permit denied
NB 1926, archt Matthew W Del Gaudio.
Seats 1426. Opened Spring 1927.
Organ: Kimball 1927
ALTS 1936, archt F. Savigiano.
Converted to mkt, late 1950s
VICTORY THEATRE
Extant 1911? 1914. Seats 600
NB planned 1919 (not compl), 1920 (cancld),
archt: Frank Savigiano
Closed by 1928. Became factory
7601-5 13th AVE

NB Jul 1914, moving pic theatre, archt: John C Wandell Co. Cancelled by limitn
4001 14th AVE SEC 40 ST

NB 1925, mov pic theatre.
Archt: J.M. Berlinger
Permit denied

NOT BUILT
4001 15th AVE SEC 40 ST

WINDSOR THEATRE
NB 1926, seats 1267. Opened Jun 1927
Archt: JM Berlinger
(MPW 2/27: name to be "RIO")
Organ: Wurl Op 1602 (3/27/27) 2m/4rk,
removed 1930
Closed Jun 14, 1952
4215 16th AVE

EAGLE THEATRE
NB Jul 1914, archt James Boyle.
Seats 480
OPEN AIR on NBC 43 St & 16 AV
Extant 1925, 1928. Seats 1000
Theatre closed by 1928
4325 18th AVE SEC MCDONALD AV

CULVER THEATRE

NB 1924, $350,000. Opened 1925, seats 1500
Archt: JM Berlinger & Morris L Kaufman
Circ: Fox, Randforce
(See: MP Herald 6/21/24)
Organ: Wurl Op 988 (1/25) 2m/7rk (Wurl records indicate theatre named "Mirror")
Demol 1969
ALTS Apr 1929 (inter) J.L. Aikin
6401 18th AVE SEC 64 ST

WALKER THEATRE
NB 8161/1927. Seats 2298. Opd Jan 5, 1928
Archt: Charles Sandblom. Dec: Vincent
Margliotti; bldr: M Shapiro; drapes: Henry
Satter Inc. Orgn: Wurl 2m/10rk.
Marquee renov 1973; vert removed.
ALTS (marquee) 1935, Sol Oberwager.
1st perf: SS Banner; Musical overture; Loney Haskell
MC; Violet Ray & Norman; Josephine Harmon & Georgia
Sands; Mosconi Bro; Oscar Lorraine; Maryland Collegians;
Address by Boro Pres James Byrne; Mayor
Walker
Walker Newsreel; Novelty: North of Suez; comedy short "She's A Boy"; feature "Firman Save my Child w/ Wallace Beery.
Wendell Glover 1st organist
Quad, Nov. 1985, Arch Angelo Corva.
Closed March 6, 1988
6411 18th AVE

NB planned 1926, archt; Maximillan Zipkes.
Denied. Renewed 1927, denied
6502-4 18th AVE SWC 65 ST

MAPLETON THEATRE
NB Jan 1914-cancelled-archt Carl De Leon
(MPW 5/1/15 A.G. Trasersie plans 1 story theatre $4000 40x90)
NB Mar 1915, archt Maxwell Cantor. Seats 400
Renamed COLONY c. 1940. Closed Apr 6, 1952
ALTS 1933 (extension) Archt: Eric Holmgren
7307 18th AVE

SENATE THEATRE
NB 1925, seats 1174. Opens Apr 1926.
Archt: Boris Dorfman
(mayor Walker at opening)
Organ: Wurl Op 1802 (11/28/27) 2m/10rk
Circ: Randforce
ALTS (marquee) Sol Oberwager 1935
Closed 1957, became caterer
6324 20th AVE nr 64 ST

PHOTO LYCEUM (or LYCEUM THEATRE)
Extant 1914.
ALTS, same use, Feb 1918, archt
Nelson & Landgrado.
Extant 1921, 299 seats.
6409 20th AVE

PARKWAY THEATRE
NB 1921, seats 701
Archt: Lubroth & Lubroth
Organ: Wurl Op 483 (11/21) 2m/4rk
ALTS 1928. Seats decreased to 595. Archt:
J. Lubroth
Renamed METRO, 1936. Closed May 13, 1950
Became supermkt. Roof collapsed 1965
6801-31 22nd AVE btw W 9 & W 10 STS

NB 1925, archt Charles Sandblom.
Permit denied 1930 due to inactivity
NAMED STREETS
342 ADAMS ST (373 FULTON ST)

OLYMPIC THEATRE
Opened 1869 for Donelly & Hooley; reopened 1877 as BROOKLYN VOLKS GARDEN; renovated 1878, burned Jun 10, 1890. Rebuilt, opened 1891 as HYDE & HEHMAN'S NEW THEATRE
Seats 1564. Archt: J .H. Delaharpe; dec: Stereo Relief Co. $125,000.
Renamed COURT (c. 1909); OLYMPIC (1910); TIVOLI (mid 208). Burned 1954.
Organ: Moller Op 4628 (3m/14rk (1926)
*Mov Pix + vaude. PHOTO: LincCentr MWEZ 2267
ALTS Apr 1925, Harrison Wiseman (interior) *1911
281-3 ALBANY AVE

NEW ALBANY THEATRE
Extant 1918
Seats 580
ALTS Apr 1924, archt: Murray Klein
Remodeled 1928

Adjacent
OPEN AIR THEATRE (@285)
NB Apr 1914, Archt: Eisenla & Carlson
621 AMHERST ST (Manhattan Bch?)

Moving Picture theatre extant 1914
361 ARLINGTON AVE NEC SIEGEL ST
(Siegel was Dresden St)

ARLINGTON THEATRE
Extant 1914 (Also listed as BIJOU in MPTL)
ALTS Sept 1916, Voss & Lannitzer, cancelled
ALTS Jul 1918, to auto showroom,
archt: Chas. Infanger & Son
Extant Feb 1914, NY American
70 ATLANTIC AVE nr HICKS ST

ATLANTIC THEATRE
MPWorld 12/11/09 "Opens" Seats 474
Renamed MONTEREY 1935; SCOTT by 1937.
Closed by 1945.
ALTS Oct 1916, archt: John Burke
ATLANTIC & CLINTON

ATHENAEUM
Opened 1853
Extant 1894

not film house
EDEN THEATRE
Extant 1912 (map). Movies+vaude. Seats 566
Called MILO, 1926. Renamed FLORA by 1928.
Closed by 1945
ALTS Jan 1916 (+seats) Albert Ulberrich
ALTS Oct 1929 (Interior) Murray Klein
Organ: Wurl?
500 ATLANTIC AVE nr 3 AV

SCENIC THEATRE
Extant 1912
Seats 288
MPWorld 4/5/13: Bids to alter 2 story MP theatre, archt: Brook & Rosenberg. $3000
Extant 1928
2316 ATLANTIC AVE nr EASTN PKY

Moving Pic theatre
Extant 1912 (map)
ALTS Aug 1918 archt: N.J. Conway,
converted to storage & offices
2587 ATLANTIC AVE nr ALABAMA AV

(NEW) EMPIRE THEATRE (or STAR)
Extant 1914

STAR in 1913 Trows
2646-50 ATLANTIC AVE E of PA AV

ATLANTIC THEATRE
Extant 1909 (per MPW 1/29/10)
Seats 500
ALT Jan 1916 (same use) Louis Allmindinger
ALT 1925 (marquee) B. Goldberg
Closed by 1928
2851 ATLANTIC AVE E of SCHENCK

SHELL THEATRE
Extant 1912 (map)
ALT Apr 1917, archt: Chas Infanger & Son,
converted to garage
23 BARTLETT ST nr HARRISON

MP World 12/18/09 “Frank Widor Opens Theatre”
1639 BATH AVE

BAYSIDE MOTION PICTURE PALACE
Extant 1914
2001 BATH AVE cor 20 AVE

MONTAUK THEATRE
NB 1913, seats 460. $60,000 (MPW 4/26/13)
Opens Sept 20, 1913 for I. Novick
Archt: Shampan & Shampan. ALTS'15: Wm Kurz
Adj OPEN AIR planned (NB Mar 1915, archt
Max Hirsch) cancelled
Renamed BAY by 1928. Remod (ALTS 1935,
Charles Sandblom), renamed DELUXE (1937)
Oper: Brandt.
Extant 1984
MARBORO THEATRE
NB 1926, seats 2252, for Rapp & Rubin
Archt: Charles Sandblom. Opened May 28, 1927
Giro: Fox, Randforce. UA
Bldr: M Shapiro & Son Quadded c. 1970s
Organ: Wurl Op 1613 2m/8rk (4/14/27)
PHOTO: MPNews 8/5/27 pg 342
1st show: dedicn address, Frank Silver Orch; Marboro
News Events; Novelty Reel; Chaley Chase Comedy;
Organ recital; film "Night of Love" R. Colman, V. Banky
439 BEDFORD AVE nr S9St

AMPHION THEATRE
Opened Jan 27, 1888, for Amphion Musical Soc.
Archt: John McElfatrick. Seats 1747
Oper by Proctor (from 1894); Hyde&Behan ('02);
Klaw & Erlanger ('02); Blaney ('14).
ALTS 1915, archt: M. Sheedy
(Plans for theatre this site, 1927. Not built)
Closed by 1928, converted to synagogue,
ALT 1935, archt Emanuel Rosenstein
Demolished
625 BEDFORD AVE nr HEWES

HOUSE OF FUN
Extant 1914
771-81 BEDFORD AVE nr PARK

AMERICAN THEATRE
NE 1921
Archt: Charles Sandblom
Collapsed while under construction, Nov 29, 1921, killing 7.
Never finished
867-9 BEDFORD AVE nr MYRTLE

FRATERNITY HALL (?)
Hall extant 1909.
Moving pix 1914
ALTS May 1918, mov pix + meeting hall
converted to garage.
Archt: Thomas J Bird
1219 BEDFORD AVE nr HANCOCK

AVON HALL
Extant 1909; movies 1914
1214 BEDFORD AVE w/s s of FULTON

BREVOORT THEATRE
(MP Exh 2/3/17: Plans for th for AH Schwartz; ExHer
6/7/17: TS Clark to build $300,000 theatre)
Opened May 1, 1918, seats 2039
Archt: R. Thomas Short. Curt&Drspses: Smith&Jones; Ornl
Plastr: Chas W Brace's Sons. Organ: Moller Op 2799 3/16
See Archr & Bldg May 1918:
MP News 5/4/18 "Exter is tapestry brick & limestone.
Lobby is po-ished marble, plate glass, mirrors, orn plas
Audm has massive classic pilasters, richly paneled
walls, ornl cornices, painted domed ceiling, elaborate
prosc.  

Loews circuit. Demolished after ‘65!
1285-1305 BEDFORD AVE NEC ATLANTIC AV

ALTS Jun 1918, skating rink to mov pix + stores.
Archt: De Rosa & Pereira
Probably not completed
1372 BEDFORD AVE NWC BERGEN ST

BEDFORD THEATRE
(Site: MPW 7/16/10 permit for Open Air issued)
Opened 1913, seats 1931, later 2208, for Levy Bros
Archt: Thomas W Lamb, job 354
Oper: Fox. Loews buys fm Keeney Jun 1926 (Keeney bought 1924 for $1 million).
Organ: Moller Op 2407 3m/16 rk (1917)
ALTS May 1917, archt: John B Russell
ALTS 1936 (marquee) Sol Oberwager
Closed May 1, 1952, became church
BEDFORD AVE @ PROSPECT PL (Vic #1424)

Plans for theatre, Mar 1914,
archt: C. Volz
No other record
1495 BEDFORD AVE nr ST JOHNS PL

CRITERION THEATRE
(MPWorld 4/5/13 “Theatre U.C. for Benj Roth) Extant Feb 1914
Extant 1918
SAVOY THEATRE

NB Sept 1918, opened 1926 for Levy Bros
Archt: Thomas W Lamb; seats 2468
Organ: Kimball 3m/8rk
Circ: Fox, Randforce.
Vertical & marquee removed 1974, became church.
1521 BEDFORD AVE SEC LINCOLN PL

LINCOLN THEATRE
Extant 1914. Seats 600
Meyer & Lederer; owners 1922
ALTS 1935 (marquee) Sol Oberwager
Circ: Interboro
Closed after 1946, demolished
BEDFORD AVE NEC E-STN PKY

“Tent Show” (Open Air) movies
April 1908
BEDFORD AVE w/s N of EASTN PKY

BEDFORD REST (INN)
Movies, 1911, 1914
2622 BEDFORD AVE nr NEWKIRK

ALCAZAR THEATRE
Extant 1918
Feb 1914, NY American
BERGEN BEACH ON JAMAICA BAY

BERGEN BEACH CASINO
Part of Bergn Bch Amusement Pk opened 1900
by Percy Williams & Adams
Extant 1914 (movies also 1911)
Archt: Probably JB McElfatrick
BERGEN BEACH

TROCADERO
Extant 1912
747 BERGEN STREET NR WASH'N AV

WASHINGTON THEATRE
Extant 1914
ALTS Jun 1919, same use (Cancelled), archt
H.V. Laspiia
BERRY ST nr SO. 3rd ST

HENRY MC CADDIN MEMORIAL THEATRE
(former McCaddin Meml Hall)
Seats 850
Extant 1910, 1912
112 BEVERLY ROAD nr CHURCH AV

MARGARETTE THEATRE
Extant 1914, 1921
838 BLAKE AVE nr HENDRIX ST

BLAKE THEATRE
NB 1920, seats 580. Opened Sep 1925
Archt: Harry Dorf
Extensively remodeled fall 1927
Closed by 928

Warehouse in 1975
BLAKE @ CLEVELAND ST  SEC
(vic # 980)

MPNews 4/11/14: Plans for theatre
1106 BOWERY SWC JONES'WALK, CONEY ISD

HENRY KOSTER'S
(place of amusemt, 1906 Trows)
ALTS May 1917: open paviln to thr & showhouse
Archt James F Brewster
1201-5 BOWERY NWC THOMPSON'S WALK

HENRY CONNER'S?
(extant 1907)
Music Hall in 1907 landmap
ALTS Apr 1917 hotel+mov pic to same use
Archt: Abram D Hinsdale
BOWERY NEC HENDERSON'S WALK, CONEY IS

BROOKLYN HOUSE

BROOKLYN MUSIC HALL, built c. 1880;
later INMAN'S HOTEL & CASINO (before 1898).
Extant 1907, movies by 1911
Seats 475. Seats 900 in 1921.
BOWERY SEC HENDERSON’S WALK

SPARTA HOTEL
Movies by 1914 (MPTList)
Seats 600 in 1921
BOWERY s/s W of W 16 ST
in Steeplechase PK

SUNKEN GARDENS
Open Air moving pictures 1910s
BOWERY SWC HENDERSON’S WALK

ECONOPOULY BROS
Restaurant+movies (1913)
BOWERY n/s btw HENDERSON & STRATTON WALKS

HENDERSON’S MUSIC HALL
Seats 1610, built 1880s.
ALTS Apr 1917, same use
Archt Abram D Hinsdale.
Movies 1914, 1923
ALTS Oct 1923, Same.
1226-28 BOWERY SEC STRATTON'S WALK

NEW LOGAN HOTEL
Extant 1906 (Trows)
ALTS Apr 1917, hotel+mov pic
to same use.
Archt Abram D Hinsdale
BOWERY s/s btw STRATTON & SCHWEIKERT WLS

STAUCH'S PAVILLION
Extant 1898 (Trows), 1928 Archt: Peter Coco
Movies 1914 (MPTL)
BRIDGE ST SEC CONCORD
(vic #206)

MPNews 4/11/14 Plans to alter theatre,
Archt: Koch & Wagner
273 BRIGHTON BEACH AVE nr Br 2d ST

LAKELAND THEATRE
Seats 420. Extant 1925. Archt prob. J.Eckman
ALTS 1930, archt: Julius Exkman (booth)
ALTS 1936 (exter) Archt: Julius Eckman
Extant 1946 (demolished)
1029 BRIGHTON BCH AVE NEC HOFFMAN AV

OCEANA THEATRE
Opened Jan 25, 1934 (NB 812/1936), seats 2100
Archt: Charles Sandblom for AH Schwartz
1st film "Dancing Lady" w/ J Crawford
Century circ
Triplexed 1975*, then quad; sixplex by 1985
Extant 1984 Archt Drew Eberson
ALTS 1947 Dec: Rau Studios
BRIGHTON BCH AV s/s E of CONEY IS AV

ROCKING CHAIR MOVIES
(probably Open Air. An OA in Br Bch operated 1916-27 in thr listings)
ALTS Aug 1917 bath+mov pic show to same use. Archt: S. Barclay MacDonald
89 BRISTOL ST e/s S of PITKIN

NB planned 1928
Archt: Samuel L Malkind. No permit issued
Broadway
180 BROADWAY nr DRIGGS

PLAZA THEATRE
Extant 1914

(there was PLAZA at #246. No other listing of this house)
246 BROADWAY nr WASH'N

PLAZA THEATRE
MPWorld 10/3/13 "capacity increased"
Seats 388
Rename NEW PLAZA (1924); NEW BROADWAY, 1928; SQUARE by 1940. Closed c. 1946
ALTS 1918, archt Charles Gastmeyer
279 BROADWAY w/s nr MARCY AV

WILLIAMSBURG THEATRE
(MPNews 6/6/14 Plans for mov pic, audm+ rest, this block)
NB Jun 1914, seats 500
Archt: Shampan & Shampan
Kimball organ
ALTS 1935, Archt: Shampan & Shampan $50,000
Oper: Interboro
Extant 1984
302 BROADWAY SEC MARCY AV

MARCY THEATRE
Opened 1918, seats 716
Circ: Fox, Randforce
Demolished 1973
329 BROADWAY @ RODNEY ST

COMMODORE THEATRE
NB 1921, opened 1922. Seats 1427
Archt: Gronenberg & Leuchtag
Kimball organ
Marquee remod 1973
Circ: Fox, Randforce, UA
Closed late 70s
Demo 2/2007
NEW PALACE (or BROADWAY PALACE)
NB May 1915, mov pic + offices
Archt: Edw J Meisinger. Permit denied
NEW BROADWAY in 1921, seats 515
Extant 1924, seats 450.
Renov to stores, 1928
BROADWAY @ PENN ST (vic #460)

Variety: Plans for $800 theatre, May 1912
No other info
606 BROADWAY nr MOORE ST

BROADWAY THEATRE

MPWorld 12/28/07: Blue law violation)

Extant 1914
626 BROADWAY @ VARET ST

OWL THEATRE
Extant 1914
(there was an Atlantic Garden, this site, 1909)
635 BROADWAY @ LEONARD ST

GOLD THEATRE
NB 1911, seats 920. Opens Dec 1912
Archt: Shampan & Shampan. Pop vaude+pix
MPWorld 10/28/11: Leased to David Benjamin
Organ: Kilgen 2m/3rk (1927)
ALTS 1930 archt: John H Knubel
Renamed: GEM by 1920; SUN by 1930.
Closed 1950s; demolished
MPWorld 6/15/07: Fire in theatre does $5000 damage. Ownr Abraham Canno
146-seats theatre extant 1904, bought by William Fox (his first) from J. Stuart Blackton (Vitagraph Pictures) for $1600, part of Penny Arcade. Globe Amusement Co is owner 1907
("Sol Brill invests in house to open 200 seat theatre above arcade," 1905- Fox's partner)
MPWorld 8/3/07:
Moving pix shown on 2d floor in ice cream parlor; owner Constance Dalury.
She is fined for blue law violation, $50
762 BROADWAY nr FLUSHING AV

BROADWAY HIPPODROME
Extant 1907
MPWorld 10/12/07: Blue law violation
806 BROADWAY nr FAYETTE ST

Moving picture theatre extant 1914
(no other info)
837 BROADWAY nr PARK

MPWorld 10/26/07: moving pic shown in candy store, cited for blue law violn ("Public Show" declared not part of candy business)

BROADWAY LYCEUM
Opened c. 1913, seats 494
Renamed BROADWAY PARK by 1930; ROGERS by 1937 to closing in 1960s.
ALTS 1935 (marquee) Sol Oberwager
893 BROADWAY

Fox & Brill "Mov Pic Establishment"
Extant 1907
robbery, MPWorld 11/2/07
Blue Law violn MPWorld 12/28/07
889 BROADWAY nr BELEVEDERE ST

COMEDY THEATRE
Opened by Fox & Brill c. 1905, converted from store.
Extant 1909

Blue law violn MPNews 12/28/07
BROADWAY THEATRE
Opened Mar 21, 1904, seats 2200
Archt: JB McElfatrick for Leo Teller
Bought by Loews 1912 (was most profitable combo house in US). Rambusch, dec.
Organs: Welte 1915; Moller Op 2088 (1916); Moller Op 2737 3m/16rk (1918)
PHOTO: Pub Lib, Linc Ctr MWEZ + n/c/ 9208
Renamed RIO PIEDRAS 1960s.
Circ: Century (50s), UA. Abandoned 1976
955 BROADWAY nr STUYVESTANT

Mov pic theatre extant 1914
976 BROADWAY

Ex Her 6/17/16: Plans by Louis Abraham for theatre. No other record
1058 BROADWAY nr HART

HAPPYLAND THEATRE
Extant 1914
1100 BROADWAY

Mov picture theatre from store, opened c. 1905 by Fox & Brill
No other record
1136 BROADWAY NWC KOSCIUSKO ST

OPEN AIR THEATRE
Extant 1915.
ALTS Jun 1915, archt Jos Klein
KOSCIUSKO THEATRE at 1144 Bwy (same?)
per 1921 Cahn's Direc, seats 600
1155 BROADWAY nr KOSCIUSKO

COMEDY THEATRE
Extant 1907 (blue law violn MPWorld 12/28/07)
Oper by Fox & Brill 1908
Extant 1914
1160 BROADWAY

ELECTRA THEATRE
Extant 1914, seats 400
Renamed BOBBY by 1931. Closed by 1946
ALTS (marquee) Mar 1930, archt S. Schorr
Demolished
1216 BROADWAY SEC VAN BUREN ST

VAN BUREN THEATRE
Opened 1910 (per MPWorld 5/7/10).
Seats 453
Renamed HANSA, 1931; MARVIN by 1932.
Closed c. 1939, later conv to factory.
ALTS Aug 1918, archt: Van Buren Bly & Hammann (interior)
1272 BROADWAY nr LEXINGTON AVE

PLEASURE LAND
Extant 1914
Alts Sep 1916, same use, archt Henry J Nurich
ALTS Dec 1917, rearrange seats, same archt

SEXTAGON THEATRE at this (Bwy/Lex) site, 1921, per Cahn's Directory
1340 BROADWAY s/s at GATES AV

GATES THEATRE
Opened Nov 21, 1921, seats 2868
Archt: Thomas W Lamb for Loews. Bldr: John Auer+Sons
Organ: Moller Op 2876 3m/17rk
Dec&Murals: Wm Eckhart Studions; Curtns: Wm Camph
See: Archr & Bldg 9/22. Closed, became church 1978
Stars to meet at State 11AM, met by police escort at Manhn Br, presented key to Blkyn at Boro Hall, to Wilson's Dept Store, parade down Fulton to Bedford&Halsey; return to NY. Present were Hope Hampton, Mae Marsh, Madge Evans, Billie Dove, Wm Desmond. 1st film: Alias Lady Fingers w/Bert Lytell
1396 BROADWAY SEC HOWARD AV

BUSHWICK THEATRE
Opened Sept 11, 1911 by Percy Williams. Seats 2208. 
Archt: Wm McElfatrick; $225,000. 
Dec: Louis Kuhn Studio. Pros mural: Arthur Thomas 
Sold 1912 to Keith. 
ALTS 1926 Thomas W Lamb (stairs) 
Organ: Wurl Op 1390 (7/15/26) 2m/8rk 
Closed 1969, became church. Vacant since late 70s 
ALTS 1929, Thomas Lamb 
ALTS 1938 (int&ext) Max Weinberger
1406 BROADWAY s/s @ MADISON

MADISON THEATRE
Opens Spring 1914; seats 589 (450 parquet, 150 balc).
Oper: BF Keith
Facade of terra cotta, brick. 2 simplex prijrs
Radium gold fibre screen, 75' throw.
PHOTO: MPWorld 5/5/15, pg 1088
Extant 1920, 1921
1468 BROADWAY s/s 100'W of JEFFERSON

PICTURELAND
Plot sold Apr 1915 for MP thr.
ALT Oct 1916, mp + offices to same use
archt Frederick W Eisenla
1510 BROADWAY nr HANCOCK

JEFFERSON THEATRE
Extant 1914
ALT Mar 1916 to stores, offices, 2 fam dwlg
1537 BROADWAY @ WEIRFIELD

Mov pic thr extant 1914
1567 BROADWAY nr HALSEY ST

HIPPODROME
Extant 1914
1634 BROADWAY nr COVERT ST

COVERT THEATRE
and AIRDOME , Extant 1914
ALT Apr 1918 to stores, st rm,
archt Koch & Wagner
1674 BROADWAY nr DECATUR ST

DECATUR THEATRE
NB Mar 1914, seats 557
(Plans 4/14 for thr by Mills Bro NW Cor)
Archt: Louis Allmendinger
Lobby extended 1924, archt Shampan & Shampan
OPEN AIR adj at 747-55 DECATUR ST
ALT Aug 1915, same use, L. Allmendinger archt
Extant 1947
1746 BROADWAY nr CHAUNCEY

COLONIAL THEATRE

NB 1909, seats 299 and
OPEN AIR opened 1915 (seats 1800).
replaced by

COLONIAL

NB opened April 1921, seats 2245
Archt: Carlson & Wiseman, for Meyer+Lederer
Circ: Fox, Randforce. Closed 1960s, church
Organ: Marr & Colton (enlarged 1917 organ)
1779 BROADWAY nr CHAUNCEY

CHAUNCEY THEATRE
Extant 1914
ALT Mar 1917 to stores & garage
Archt Tobias Goldstone
1901 BROADWAY BROADWAY nr EASTERN PKY

PEARL MOVIES
NB 1914 for Herman Weingarten. Seats 574
Archt: Albert Kunzi. $15000
Renamed NEW PEARL 1928; SUN RAY 1928
Closed c. 1935
BUSHWICK AVE @ Scholes ST (vic#200)

MPWorld 7/9/10 Plans for mov pic thr,
for Altkrug & Reisenberg
254-60 BUSHWICK AVE nr JOHNSON

BUSHWICK CASINO
Extant 1912, Vaude+movies
ALTS Jan 1917 to garage
Archt: Camella & Gallo
368 BUSHWICK AVE nr MOORE ST

ECHO THEATRE

Seats 500
Extant 1925, 1921
ALT 1928 (marquee) Geo Wagner, archt
Closed by 1946
BUSHWICK AVE @ DEBEVOISE ST (vic#445)

MPWorld 4/1/11 "Plans for mov pic+vaude theatre" archts Shampan & Shampan
454 BUSHWICK AVE nr FLUSHING AV

BUSHWICK PALACE
(Plans for theatre this corner Sep 1913)
Extant 1918, 1921  473 seats
Plan for $25,000 theatre by Beacon Photoplay Co
GARDEN OF EDEN

MPWorld 7/30/10: Eden Th. Co leases plot for Airdome for mp+vaude

Nickelodeon Mag Jul 1911 has same announcement
1383 BUSHWICK AVE NWC COOPER ST

COOPER HALL extant 1909
MPWorld 9/23/10: Plans for new theatre

Extant Feb 1914, NY Amer

non-movie
1577 BUSHWICK AVE

BUSHWICK MUSIC HALL
Extant 1906, per Trow's Directory.
No record of movies shown
16 CATON PL nr CONEY IS AV

Vaudeville theatre extant 1912 (landmap)
162 CENTRAL AVE nr SUYDAM ST

MPWorld 2/1/13: Plans for theatre
ALTS Oct 1916, plan to convert to garage
archt: Laspia & Salvati; then
ALT Nov 1916, plan to alt to marionette th'r
same achts

Motography 1/4/13: Plan thr $7000, 23x248,
Vincenzo Buscemi (archt?).
349 CENTRAL AVE NEC LINDEN ST

CENTRAL THEATRE
Extant 1914
ALTS Feb 1917 to 2 stores, 4 garages & 2 fam dwelling
Archt: Henry J Nurich
431-3 CENTRAL AVE n/s E of MADISON ST

CENTRAL THEATRE
NB Nov 1915, seats 550
Archt: Thomas W Lamb
Renamed LUXOR by 1927; EAGLE by 1936.
Closed 1940, then vacant
CENTRAL AVE SEC MADISON ST (vic# 450)

Theatre u.c. for Louis Umber,
MPW 8/13/10
13 CHAUNCEY ST nr FULTON

PICTURELAND
Extant 1914
ALT to a garage Oct 1915
archt Chas Infanger
CHAUNCEY ST n/s 132'W of BWY (vic# 529)

NB Feb 1914 planned mov pic thr
Archt: John C Wandell
Cancelled by limitation
102 CHESTER ST nr PITKIN

STADIUM THEATRE
Opened c. 1923, seats 2069
Archt: Charles A Sandblom
Circ: Fox, Randforce
Kimball organ
Demol 1964c.
106-14 CHESTER STREET

NB 1919, mov pic thr, archts: Carlson & Wiseman.
Listed in 1921 Cahn's Direc as ISAAC MILLER'S THEATRE, seats 2000
Probably not built
359-65 CHESTER ST NEC LIVONIA AV

CHESTER THEATRE

NB 1921, seats 793
Archt: Louis Abramson
Organ: Robert Morton (1923)
ALTS 1926, archt Wm Hohauser
Renamed TUSCAN (1926), NEW CHESTER (c. 1926), TIFFANY from Sep 1927
Closed mid 40s. Demol 1964
111 CHURCH AVE n/s nr BEVERLY RD

BEVERLY THEATRE
(Planned Apr 1918)
NB opened 1920, seats 1500 (or 1310)
Archt: Charles M Straub. Bldr: Shapiro Sons
Dec: Eckhart Studios. Circ: Fox, Randforce,UA
1st ownr: Theo. Schneider & JJ Framer
Stadium seating. Organ: Smith-Seeburg
Divided to Twin, 1975
MPNews 9/11/20: Facade is imitation granite w/terra cotta trim. Vestibule is mahogany; lobby is
dec'd in sienna marble w/caenstone walls & mirrored doors opening into
80x40 foyer, which is fitted w/ large lounging chairs and a large open fireplace; Entr to Audm thru 2 dormitories, leading to main floor, with stairs at either side entering stadium. Aud is 85x145. 40' dome w/ high relief ornamentn. Ceiling worked out in decorative paneling. Cream & gold. Furn & fittings are in silver gray ash and blue leather. Orgn $30,000, played by Prof. Zorn.
725 CHURCH AVE n/s nr E 7 ST

NB planned 1935; revived Dec 1935 (#1162),
cancelled by limitation 1937
Archts: Scacchetti & Seigel
CHURCH AVE @ E 16th ST

Plans for theatre filed Apr 1913
(no other record)
1713 CHURCH AVE n/s E of E 17 ST

NB, theatre and store, planned 1936, archt George Beatty.
Applic denied
KENMORE THEATRE
NB opened Sept 17, 1928, seats 3025 for Keith
Archt: Eugene De Rosa; murals Willie Pogany
1st film: The Ship Comes In.
Organ: Wurl Op 1908 (7/17/28) 3m/15rk.
Last RKO vaude house in Bklyn (1932)
See Ex Her 11/24/28. Also, MPNews 11/10/28: Vestibule of multi-
colored marble leads into lobby. Interior of Aud 100x150.
Paneled wainscot around side and rear walls, and space above is
divided into series of arches framing carnival parade scenes.
smaller panels are in polychrome relief & above is vaulted dome in tones of warm gray w/gold orn'm. Dome 60'diam w/ dancing figures fresco painted on the surface. In cove around margin of dome are concealed ites & multicolored glass panels in the ceiling behind. Cent'l chandlr of cut glass & crys garlands 10' in diam, to which are added side chndlrs. Otch stairs & loge boxes are marble. Cornices & walls are finishd in gray, old ivory & gold. Orch pit is 40x10; 30 musicians. Stage 30' deep

Renov Apr 1988 Kofman-Mesber (Twin)
2207 CHURCH AVE NEC FLATBUSH AV

FLATBUSH THEATRE
Opened Jun 15, 1914 for Ebbing Brewers.
Archt Robert T Rasmussen. Seats 1695.
Orgn: Wurl Op 58 (Apr'15) 2m/8rk.
Closed c 1948, converted to offices
See MWEZ n.c.7067 (LincCtrLibr) for photo.
Also MWEZ 2267 (LCLibr)
MPNews 4/17/17 (photo p 2222):
Theatre 140x300. 250;elec sign in front. Lobby is 20x45 vermont marble; south side has large french
mirrors. Ceiling set off in panels, borders of plastique ornament.
Auditorium dec'd in old rose, white w/ gold and white marble trimmings. Sidwalls covered w. heavy old rose tapestry cloth w/ flowers used as motif. Marble runs around walls to height of 4'. Prosc boxes decor'd in gold, crimson and gold hangings. Above boxes are oil paintings of colonial scenes. Louis XVI arch'r
2239-43 CHURCH AVE n/s

CASINO THEATRE
Nickelodn Mag 2/15/10: Casino Co. has built $35,000 theatre.
Extant 1914
2819 CHURCH AVE n/s W of NOSTRAND AV

NB, OPEN AIR THEATRE, 1921.
Archt: Edw F. Mau (@ 2819-25). Replaced by

FILMLAND THEATRE
NB, opened Sept 25, 1925, seats 1548.
Archt: George W Rappold
Theatre, a Cooperative, into receivership '27
Renamed CRESCENT, April 1928; then GRANADA
by 1930.
Organ: Kramer (1929) replaced 1925 Welte
ALTS (lobby, inter) 1930, acht B. Dreisler
Jr. Closed late 70s
9401 CHURCH AVE NEC E 94 ST

WALDORF THEATRE

NB 11620/1933, seats 826 (compl 7/34) $55,000

Archt: Charles A Sandblom

Oper: Randforce

Closed after 1946; became warehouse
595 CLINTON ST @ MILL

CLINTON THEATRE
NB 1940, seats 1694
Archt: William I. Hohauser
Oper: Randforce.
Closed 1950s, demol 1965?

Exterior is varied colored face brick laid out with horiz'l tiiled joints and trimmed with cream colored terracotta. Accentuated by curved marquee and upright sign of stainless steel and porcelain enamel. A glass block tower illuminated from behind with mercury vapor reflective lites adds prominence over
to the corner of the bldg ... 1941 Thr Catalog

Part of Red Hook projects. Replaced junk & lumber yards. 1st owners: Louis Frisch, Saml Rinzler, Wm Yoost (Randforce Corp)

Decorator: Battisti Studios. Screen: Walker White Sound Screen
WITHDRAWN

611-21 CLINTON ST SEC CENTRE

NB 1938, archt Wm I Hohauser
Withdrawn Mar'39
208 COLUMBIA ST nr SACKETT

COLUMBIA THEATRE
Extant 1912
mov + vaudeville
ALT to stores +2 fam Oct 1916
Archt: John Burke
LUNA THEATRE
Extant 1914, seats 515
Renovns 1926
Closed Jan 27, 1952
225 COLUMBIA STREET nr UNION

Theatre extant 1912, 1914
234 COLUMBIA ST w/s nr UNION

HAPPY HOUR THEATRE
NB March 1915, seats 599
Archt: Albert Kunzi
Organ: Robert Morton (1926)
ALTS 1926 (exter) Edw W Kleinert
Demol 1972 (had been vacant years)

Replaced? earlier theatre (extant 2/1914, same name)
309 COLUMBIA ST nr WOODHULL

PLEASANT HOUR (or HAMILTON?) THEATRE

Extant 1914

Extant Feb 1914 as PLEAS HR
CONEY ISLAND

IMPERIAL THEATRE
MPWorld 3/18/11 "Former theatre converts to moving pictures"

(note: An "Imperial Hotel" was at Crospey Av & B 24 in 1912, per landmap)
CONEY ISLAND

NEW EMPIRE THEATRE
Movies, 1911
(mirror screen)
vic CONEY ISLAND (Surf Av?)
LUNA PARK DRIVE-IN
Extant 1949
598 CONEY IS AV nr LEWIS PL

Mov Pic theatre extant 1912, 1914
828 CONEY ISLD AVE

DORCHESTER THEATRE
Opened 1910
(MPWorld 11/19/10: plans for theatre)
(MPWorld 12/10/10: theatre opened by Wm Lusher)
Extant 1919
Demolished
947 CONEY ISLD AV (#931-55)

LEADER THEATRE
NB 1925, opened Sept 1926. Seats 1631
Archt: Harrison J Wiseman
Circ: Fox. Pix=stage shows
Organ: Wurl Op 1436 2m/10rk (8/28/26)
Closed 1947, became bowling
1170 CONEY ISLĐ AVE w/s nr AV H

KENT THEATRE
NB 1938, seats 596
Archt Charles A Sandblom
Circ: Island
Extant 1984
(Plan NB 1937 J. Eberson)
1455 CONEY ISLAND AVE w/s nr AV K

MANOR THEATRE
NB 6177/1925, opened Oct 1, 1925. Seats 1759
Archt: Harrison J Wiseman
Organ: Wurl Op 1155 2m/7rk (9/11/25)
Oper: Loews in 1928, later Century
Renamed VOGUE by 1937. Closed after 1955,
became nursing home
CONEY ISLD AVE w/s 140'N of AVE N

NB Jan 1914, mov pic show
Archt: James Boyle
(Motography: 1 story thr to be built)
1830 CONEY ISLD AVE e/s N of AVE 0

GRACE THEATRE
NB Aug 1915 $20,000. Seats 467
Archt: Edward M Adelson
Renamed MIRIAM by 1925; NAVARRE by 1930; FAIR by late 30s. Closed mid 40s, became stores.
(MPWorld 2/11/11: Plan $12,000 theatre)
2384 CONEY ISLD AVE e/s S of AVE T

HOME CREST THEATRE

Opened before 1916, seats 380.
Renamed SUNSHINE by 1924; DEWEY by 1931.
Closed - after 1955.
ALTS 1924 (marquee) Harry Patchen.
Renov out of existence
Not built (no date)
148 COOPER ST

HOMESTEAD THEATRE

Extant Feb 1914, NY Amer
1524 CORTELYOU RD

CORTELYOU PHOTOPLAY
(MPWorld 12/31/10 Plans=for theatre)
(MPWorld 10/4/13: Plans for 1 story thr for E. Barler. 44x94, $8000)
Seats 400
Piano music accoml
ALTS (int & extr) 1926, archt Walter Griffith
Replaced by stores 1928
COURT ST NWC REMSEN ST

Site: Negro Minstrel Opera House, 1862. Fire 1865, rebuilt 1868, closed 1883. Also called Holley's Opera House and Court Square Theatre. Dime Sav Bk built on site. MPWorld 2/19/10: converted to theatre. Nickelodn 7/1/10: mov pic+vaude, opens.
102 COUR ST near STATE ST

BORO HALL THEATRE
ALT from stores c. 1924
Seats 560
Kimball organ
Renamed TEATRO AMOR after 1949, then
CINART before 1967.
Extant 1984
263 COURT ST nr BUTLER

LIDO THEATRE
Extant 1925; seats 600
ALT to occupancy 1934, archt John Burke
Renamed COBBLE HILL by 1944, REX before 1971; twinned as COBBLE HILL 1&2
292 COURT ST w/s N of DEGRAW

PARA’S COURT THEATRE
NB 1924 (converted from storage bldg to th, store, dancehall). Seat 570
Archt: McCarthy & Kelly
Organ: Wurl Op 880 2m/4rk (8/24)
ALTS Jan 1930 (booth, inter) Burke & Olsen
Closed after 1955
388 COURT ST nr CARROLL

Nickelodeon extant 1907 (+vaude)
MPWorld 6/22/07: blue law arrest
Also MPW 8/17/07, fined $10
Ownr Elijah D White
395 COURT ST nr S 1st St

GLORIA THEATRE
NB 1924, seats 570. Compl Jan 1925
Archt: Magnuson & Kleinert
Kramer organ
(earlier NB planned 1923, archt Salvatti & Quornik. Permit denied)
Closed after 1946
551 COURT ST nr CENTRE

COURT (or MELVILLE) THEATRE
Extant 1914
ALTS Nov 1916 (roof raised) Archt: James Boyle
ALTS Jan 1918, converted to office show-room & garage. Archt: James Boyle
CROPSEY AVE cor BAY 22 ST

BELVIDERE (AMUSEMT CO)
Extant, mov pic exhibnm, 1913
2001-5 CROPSEY AVE NEC 20 AVE

NB April 1914, Mov pic booth
(for Open Air?)
Archt: James McDonald
CROPSEY AVE @ BAY 26 ST (186 B 26?)

LEWERS (BRIDGE HOUSE)
Extant 1914 (L.B.H. extant 1911)
2082 CROPSEY AVE NWC BAY 26 ST

PARK THEATRE and AIRDROME
NB 1914, seats 342 (incr to 397, 1924)
MPNews 6/5/15, photo p 113: theater is stucco; Open Air divided by collapsing wall from thr, to open in summer. OA seats 1000.
OA extant 1927.
ALTS (add seats) Feb 1917, acht: Constantin Schubert
ALTS Jun 1918 (new exter) Clifford Schubert.
Closed before 1931.
327 CUMBERLAND AT nr GREENE

CUMBERLAND THEATRE
Opened Jun 1913, seats 540.
Organ: Austin (1916), repl by Wurl Op 1369 2m/3rk (6/20/26).
Ivory facade, domed ceiling.
Redec 1916, 1919.
PHOTO: MPNews 12/9/16 pg 3702
Thr 75x80. Exter is stucco cement. Aud has green carpet, large lighted dome.
PHOTO: MPNews 2/21/20
Closed after 1940.
186-90 CYPRESS AVE SWC HIMROD ST

Mov Pic thr converted to business
bldg May 1918,
archt Boyle & Kelly
(there was Open Air opposite at #425 Himrod)
THE FOLLY THEATRE
Opened c. 1900 for Hyde & Behman. Seats 2150
Oper: Klaw & Erlanger (1902); FOX by 1906.
Archts: Dodge & Morrison
Organ: Moller Op 2027 3m/21rk (1915)
Closed 1938, razed 1949
ALTS Mar 1916 (iron canopy) Adolf Meyersbrg
ALTS May 1916 (keyboard for organ) HJ Gussing
ALTS Oct 1916, archt: Boyle & Crowler
ALBEE THEATRE
Opened Jan 19, 1925, seats 3200.
Archt: Thomas W Lamb for Keith/Albee
1st show: Houdini, Bill Robinson, Smith+Dale
Bldr: Wm Kennedy Constn. OrnPlPlastr: Archtl Plas Co
Organ: Wurl Op 870 -260 special 2m/16rk (3M?)
Decor: Louis Kuhn Studio.
Planned to be called Orpheum (Jul 1920)
Demol Nov 1978 (closed Sept 21, 1978)
See Archr & Bldg Jun 1925. Also, LincCtrLibr MWEZ
n.c. 7067. over
Exterior is faced w/ cast stone w/ granite base, ornamental work in terracotta. Foyer is Grand Hall, having 2 marble staircases, at either end; 16 faux marble columns. Floor cov'd by Czech Maffersdorf rug 40x70 (silver gray w/black & gold pattern. Pendant crystal chandelier. Paintings from EF Albee's private collection by Jos Israels, Geo Inness, Corot, Courbet, Sir Thos Lawrence, Diaz, Henner. Smoking Pm: Amer walnut w/ marble floors. Ladies Rm is French style w/elaborate ornamentation. In Aud, balc colors are white & gold w/ amethyst walls in white & gold w/panels of damask, with fuscia ground and black pattern. Lighting from pendant chandeliers.
492 DEKALB AVE nr FRANKLIN

STATE THEATRE
NB 1921, seats 1222
Archt: Charles Sandblom for Bleendes & Strausberg.
Circ: Fox, Interboro. Demolishd 1960s
Organ: (1) Wurl Op 477 2m/6rk (Oct'21); (2) Op 1809 2m/3rk (Dec'27).
Archr is Fr Renaissance; exter in red tapestry, paneled brick, terracotta trim. Lobby has covered ceiling w/ indirect lighting; elaborate crys over
fixture, marble mosaic floor. Lower walls are black marble.
Audm: Fr Renaissance w/ brocaded tapestry walls and pilasters, surmounted by vaulted arches, betwn which are 6 murals. Large elliptical dome. Colors are old rose & gold.
(theatre resembles Kameo)
DEKALB & SKILLMAN AVES
(vic #525)

MPWorld 4/9/10: theatre planned
779-85 DEKALB AVE n/s E of TOMPKINS

KISMET THEATRE
NB (Jun) 1921; seats 1303
Archt: Shampan & Shampan
Circt: Fox; Interboro
ALTS (extr) 1933, archt FC Pedeyn
Closed after 1955; alt to comml
882-4 DEKALB AVE s/s nr SUMNER AV

EMPRESS THEATRE
NB Jul 1916; seats 600
(Ex Her 7/22/16: $10,000 thr planned)
Archt: Brook & Rosenberg
Closed by 1928
Thr 65x100. Exter is Ital Ren; above entr are
decor panels depicting music, folly & drama. Lobby is
marble. Adam archr. Boxes on ea side of audm. Roof
can open 85% in summer

Site: at 886 DeKalb: PALACE THEATRE
Extant Feb 1914
888-90 DEKALB AVE

Theatre planned 1914, archt Shampan & Shampan. Not built
NB Jan 1917; archt Shampan & Shampan.
Cancelled
(this was built as KISMET in 1921 at 779 DeKalb)
977 DEKALB AVE NEC LEWIS

Thr extant
ALTS Jun 1918 MPthr & 2 fam to stores+
2 fam dwelling.
Archt: Henry M Entlich
1155 DEKALB AVE w/s N of BWAY

DEKALB THEATRE
NB Opened Dec 11, 1911; seats 2242 for Loews
Archt: Harde & Short.
1st show: Edna May Spooner.
Loews to Gates Thr 1920, this to Halsey Amusement Co,
Organ: Moller Op 2436 3m/16rk (1917); repl by Midmer Losh 3m (1921).
ALTS 1915, Thos Lamb (job 1010)
ALTS 1921 Thos W Lamb (job 1510)
Renamed CASINO 1937. Losed same yr.
Became warehouse (extant 1984)
Thr has boxes, 2 balc. Colors are green and roman gold
(see Archr & Building, 1911)
1175 DEKALB AVE w/s @ BUSHWICK

LYRIC THEATRE
Extant 1914
115 DITMAS AVE

DITMAS THEATRE
Extant Feb 1914 (NY Amer)
120 DITMAS AVE SWC E 2 ST

CROWN THEATRE
(MPNews 10/23/15: Plans) Cancelled
NB Aug 1916; seats 560
Archt: Cohn Bros
Redec & Renov 1926
No later listing
131-5 DRIGGS AVE SEC RUSSELL

WINTHROP THEATRE
NB Nov 1921, mov pic+offices. Seats 585
Archt: Charles C Meyer
Organ: Wurl Op 599 2m/4rk (1922)
ALTS 1927 Archt Louis Waillant (plan to alt to offices. Not done)
Extant 1955
208 DRIGGS AVE nr DIAMOND ST

NASSAU ARCADE
(MPWorld 11/19/10: Plans for thr cor Driggs & Newell $5000. ?)
Extant 1914
257 DRIGGS AVE nr GRAHAM AV

(ROSENSON'S) GREENPOINT STAR
(MPWorld 10/4/13: Harry Rosenson plans one story 48x100 thr, $10,000)
Extant 1914, 1918, 1921.
Seats 258.
782 DRIGGS AVE nr S 3 ST

ODEON THEATRE
Opened 1852 by RM Hooley. Seats 1000
Became PROCTOR'S, 1886 (Keith Operation, 1912).
Renamed AMERICAN 1898; BLANEY'S (1902, ownr Percy Williams).
Also named NOVELTY after 1878 (except as above)
Closed by 1918?
ALTS Apr 1918 (seats) HG Dangler
249 DUFFIELD ST e/s N of FULTON

DUFFIELD THEATRE
NB 1913; seats 842 (incl balc)
(MPNews 4/11/14: thr designed along lines of Harlem Regent. Phto Pg 27)
(MPNews 9/16/16 pg 1749: Facing of house in tapestry brick w/ tile trim. Lobby is missn effect. House 74x74. 5 pc orch w/piano+orgn)
2d organ: Wurl Op 1485 2m/4rk (10/26)
Oper: Fox, Randforce, UA
ALTS Jan 1916 archt Russell B Smith
ALTS 1926 (orgn loft) Harrison Wiseman
Twinned 1984, archt Angelo Corva
CAMEO THEATRE

NB Opened Nov 1923 by Herman Weingarten
Archt: Harrison J Wiseman. Seats 1465
to Loews, renamed KAMEO
On flr stadium w/ roof garden (seats 1000)
ALT 1933 (plan to enclose roof; denied for inactivity. Archt Thos W Lamb)
Organ: Wurl.
1403 EASTERN PKY SWC LINCOLN PL
(1658-74 LINCOLN PL)

STRAND THEATRE
Plans Nov 1913 by R&K Amusement for 950 seat theatre
ALTS Sep 1916: adding balc to thr. Archt
Jacob M Felson
Ex Her 10/15/17: Thr leased to Mamie Hart
by Richard Parnes; converted to arena
606-8 EAST NY AVE SEC KINGSTON AV

NB Aug 1915 planned moving pic + 2 fam dwelling. Archt: Max Hirsch
Cancelled
1362 EAST NEW YORK AVE SWC DOUGLASS ST

PALACE THEATRE
NB opened? 1915. Seats 1755
Planned as PORTIA, archt Shampan & Shampan?
Leased by Loews Apr 1915
Organ: Moller Op 2438 3m/16rk (1917)
ALTS Dec 1918 (inter) Archt: Thos W Lamb
Partially demol 1975
1477-89 EAST NY AVE NWC PARK PL

NB 1926 planned
Archt: JM Berlinger
Application denied
75 ELM PL nr FULTON

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
(Formerly or site of Zipp's, later Huber & Gerhardt's, Casino)
Opened 1881 for Barry & Fox. Oper:
Hyde & Behaman (1902); Klaw & Erlanger Vaude & legit perfs.
Seats 1533
Renamed CASINO (extnt 1891, 1894).
PHOTO: NY Pul Libr, Linc Ctr MWEZ n.c.9208
Closed after 1916, demol c. 1920
OPEN AIR theatre
NB Jun 1914,
archs Dodge & Morrison
2101-7 EMMONS AVE n/s cor E 21 ST

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB, OA mov pic show Jul 1914

Archt: Robert M Farrington
529 EMPIRE BLVD n/s nr KINGSTON

EMPress THEATRE
(Plan by I. Miller for 2500 seat thr, 2/27)
Opened 1927; seats 1595
Archt: Charles Sandblom
Renamed CROWN by 1940; closed Nov 27, 1950
673-91 EMPIRE BLVD NEC ALBANY AVE

NB 1926 planned, archt Berlinger & Kaufman.
Cancld by limitation
FLATBUSH
BROOKLYN FOX THEATRE
NB Opened Aug 31, 1928; seats 4088.
Archt: C Howard Crane & Kenneth Franzheim.
Closed Feb 1966; demol Nov 1970
Organ: Wurl Op 1904 4m/36rk (7/5/28)
1st film: Street Angel (J. Gaynor). Last: Where The Spys Are (D, Niven). Oper: Fox; Fabian (from 34); Later Salmaggi Opera(69)
Archr & Bldg 11/28:
Vestibule is semi-elliptical, checkrd floormats; travertine walls & ellip domed ceiling w/decorative panel over line of doors opening to lobby over
Lobby has fountn; designed w/cascade flowing into' basin; dome is tile w/blue & gold background w/the steps of the cascade in red & blue, framed w/ arch. From lobby, thru bronze screen doors to Grand Foyer. Foyer has ht of 50' and grand stair to the mezz promennade. Dec'n is oriental. Lower walls are verde antique marble w/ teakwood panels carved and overlaid w/ a dec'n of metallic laquer, Draperies of apricot=colored silk w/ henna overdrapes. Modern lights. 2d fl promenade overlooks foyer. Ceiling formed in series of domes w/ concealed lighting. Audm is broad but shallow w/ loggias set well back below overhanging balcony. Color sceme is gold cond
in changing shades, varying from bronze to red and yellow. Velvet draperies are henna. Spanish smoking rm, French cosmetic roan.
40 FLATBUSH AVE

CHELSEA THEATRE
Extant 1912, 1914
Site of Brooklyn Fox (see 10 Flatbush)
96 FLATBUSH AVE

CASINO THEATRE
Seats 1500
Extant 1910, 1929
(but not listed on any MPTL, FDYB)
May not have been movie house
188-92 FLATBUSH AVE

Plans for theatre Jan 1926
Archt: Wisentan & Tassig. Not built
205 FLATBUSH AVE e/s N of DEAN

ATLANTIC THEATRE
NB Jun 1914, seats 990
Archt: Shampan & Shampan
Oper: Fox, Brandt.
Renamed NEW ATLANTIC by 1923. (off&on)
Closed Jun 27, 1948.
ALTS Feb 1919 (new exter, doubled size)
Archt: Maxwell A Cantor
Kimball organ (1919)
285 FLATBUSH AVE nr ST MARK'S

Plans for 1500 seat theatre May 1919
Not built
292 FLATBUSH AVE w/s nr 7AV

CARLTON THEATRE
NB 1911, seats 450, for Jos McGowan. (See MPWorld 12/24/10). Additions planned 1913 (per MPWorld 11/15/13). + OPEN AIR 95x100. Closed May 10, 1925. (NB 1919 planned. Archt Carlson & Wiseman: cancelled). Replaced by

CARLTON THEATRE
NB 1925, opened Feb 8, 1926. Seats 1383+ 1124-seat roof garden. $400,000 for Brandt. Archt: Carlson & Wiseman. Dec: Rambusch
Bldr: M Shapiro Son.
Opening nite: Hugo Riesenfeld conducting. DW Griffith present.
Closed 1977 for church. Roof closed 1931
Extensively remodeled
PHOTO: Ex Her 4/17/26 pg 13.
Foyer: walls of travertine marble 100x37. Rose &
black carpet. Statue in centr; French mirrors. Chandlr.
Audm: chandlr 16' high, surrounded by 16 others,
each 51/2' high.
Roof garden by elevator. Ital gdn effect.
BUNNY (or BUNNY'S) THEATRE
Opened by 1912. Seats 450
Oper: Brandt, later Island
Renamed PLAZA by 1935.
Twinned, 1981
574 FLATBUSH AVE w/s nr BEEKMAN PL

PATIO THEATRE
NB opened Nov 2, 1928. Seats 2609
Archt: R Thomas Short for AH Schwartz
Demolished 1957. Oper: Century
Dec: Wm Rau. Inter Furn: Therese Jackson
Organ: 3m Kimball
Exter: Terra cotta w/spanish ornament. Entr lobby leads to span dec rotunda, w/tiled floor, arches supported by round columns set off w. wrought iron grilles & grilled windows high up on walls, finished in rough cast plaster. Main feature is fountain centered in a pool on the rim of which are tropical plants over
Audm: stage srt in narrow frame, arched at top featuring mural. Stage curtn is tapestry of antique flavr. Arch over stage features grilles set off w/painted panels. Prosc walls have upper stage boxes w/the wall space on lower floor broken by arched niches, in which are garde urns. Ceiling features octagl dome in which is chndlr. Single balc w/loge sectn. Rear walls surmountd by arches, supportd by twistd colmns & hung w/colorful drapes. Leaded glass windws, ilium fm behind, centered in wallspace under balc. ,Main Lounge in Span decor, modernistic ladies rm & men's smokg rm.

--MPNews 1/5/29
ALTS 1936 (exter) AJ Burns, acht
598-604 FLATBUSH AVE w/s S of LINCOLN

NB planned 1926
Archt Berlinger & Kaufman
Cancelled by limitation
728 FLATBUSH AVE w/s nr P'KSIDE

PARKSIDE THEATRE
NB, Oct 1914. Seats 600
Archt: Max Hirsch
Oper: Brandt, Century, Fox
Vaude+moving pix
ALT 1923 (marquee) Harry Patchen
PHOTO: Ex Her 9/11/26
Closed May 1, 1951 (Supermkt)
815 FLATBUSH AVE e/s nr CATON AV

LINDEN THEATRE
(Dec 1910: Plans for thr, archt BF Voight)
Seats 924. Oper: AH Schwartz
(MPWORLD 11/26/10: under constn 70x130, seats 700)
ALTS May 1916, archt Arthur Carlson
Vaude+mov pix
Closed after 1928 (when Patio opened)
852 FLATBUSH AVE w/s @ HARTENSE PL

SAVOY THEATRE

MPWorld 10/8/10: theatre opens for Franklin Amusement Co

ALTS Mar 1916: mov pic+meeting rms alt to sotre + meeting rms

Archt: Kalbach & Lubroth
927 FLATBUSH AVE e/s nr CHURCH

TRANS LUX THEATRE
Probably ALT 1933 to theatre, seats 582
Archt? Thomas W Lamb (job x1137 12/20/32, "courts & extern" $30,000).
Renamed ASTOR by 1937
Oper: Translux, Brandt, Cinema Circ
Closed 1977; vacant
ALBEMARLE THEATRE
NB opened Mar 16, 1920. Seats 2700
Archt: Carlson & Wiseman for Barr Bro & John Manheiner
Oper: Fox (22 -30); JA Albrecht (30 -3); Century (33-59); Mann; Natl Genl; Loews (82).
Vaude to 1925. 1st orch(15pc) cond by Roegr Casini
ALTS Jan 1939 (inter) RThos Short
ALTS 1930, acht Walter Rafferty. ALTS 1955 D.Eberson
MPNews 5/21/20: Exter is modern variatn of Fr Empire.
Inter: Colors rich & varying tones of gray & old gold relieved w/old blue & occasional accents of bright
over
color, while mulberry & old gold wall coverings & drape: create impression of quiet elegance.

Lobby is monumental in size, of 2 stores. Walls done in black & gold marble. At right of lobby is lounge, containing portrait of 1st Earl of Albemarle, done by Wm Dodge.
1049 FLATBUSH AVE nr TILDEN ST

FELTMAN'S AIRDOME
1st Open Air in Flatbush (per MPWorld 9/6/13)
Site: Plans, May 1912 for $1000 seat theatre for Louis Miller.
Plans, Feb 1920 by Wm Fox for 3500 seat house (built as KINGS)

Airdome extant 1913, 1914
KINGS THEATRE

NB Opened Sept 7, 1929 for Loews. Seats 3609

Archt: Rapp & Rapp. Dec: Rambusch

Curtin, drapes: Henry Haug Inc. Bldr: Thompson-Starrett

Organ: 4/23 Robert Morton

Planned name of theatre was TILDEN

Built on site of 1st open air thr in Flatbush (see FELTMANS, later carbarn) . Closed 1977

PHOTOS: NYPubLib, LinoCtr MWEZ + n.c.9208.

See: Archr & Bldg 10/29. 1st show: "Evangeline" w/D.DelRio (in person) "Frills & Fancies" musical rvw; Wesley Eddy, m.c. w/

Over
his Kings of Syncopation; Nina Oginska, premier ballerina w/ Chester Hale Girls; David Pesetzki, conducting Grand Orch.
Decorated under supervisn of Ann Dornin of Loews. French renaissance archr.
Ex Her 10/26/29, pg 122: Louis XIV arch.
Entr is 40' wide under huge arched capopy dotted w/myriad of lamps. Main entr leads to tkt lobby, then into Grand Lobby (40wx75' long). End is ellipticl w/2 huge portals, one to inner lobby, other to orch foyer. Walls 30' high, are all in walnut, embellishd w/walnut fluted columns, pilastra & mirrors. Entire ceiling divided into decorative panels enriched w/ modeled ornament, decorated in gold & colors  cond
Inner lobby is walnut w/ elliptcl ceiling of decorative panelwork 80' deep x 32' w. Leading from end is Gr Stair of marble & bronze. Stair railing patterned from Chateau Chantilly, Fr. Off inner lobby are retiring, cosmetic, and lounging rms done in indiv styles. From end of Gr Lobby, one enters Orch Foyer, 185' long x 30' w, then thru 7 portals to orch.
Audm is 160' wx 155' deep w/ 7 banks of seats. Sidewalls, 50' high, consist of high pylons flanked w/ corinthian columns 35' h x 3' diam. These support a mammoth dome covering entire audm, which rises to ht of 75'. 2 sources
of light in dome of various tones.
Stage gives impression of huge portal. Decns on either side of Prosc are baroque renaiss garden type, features are niches to effect fountns, waterfalls & grottoes. Sidewalls of audm are designed to give series of large arched openings; thru thee can be seen murals depicting scenes from courts of the late Bourbons. Dome is enriched in decorative panels and colored in gold, red and blues.
Stage 34' deep x 80' w. Prosc opening is 60'
Pit 50x14' deep. 40 musicians.
1085-95 FLATBUSH AV SEC CORTELYOU RD
(Cortelyou was Canarsie La)

RIALTO THEATRE
(Plans 1914 for 3000 seat + roof, seat 1500, thr
$250,000 for Picker & Bennett)
(MPW 4/3/15: Plans Apr 1915 for largest thr in
Bklyn; 100x201 seat 2000 in orch, 800 balc,
1500 on roof, archt Daniel Malcolm & JohnBensor
NB 1915, opens March 18, 1916 for AH Schwartz
+26)+ 10 pc orch. 1st film "The Ne’er Do Well"
Mgd by David Picker.
+stops over
PHOTO: MPNews 4/8/16 pg 2112
Closed 1977, became church

ALTS 1936 (interior) Archt: AJ Burns

ALTS (Remod) 1947 Arch: J. McNamara; Dec: Rau Studios
1105 FLATBUSH AVE e/s btw CLARENDON & CORTELYOU

CLARENDON THEATRE
Extant 1914
(Motography 4/18/14: thr to be renov $10,000)
ALTS Jun 1917, mov pic show to restaurant+
hotel, archt Dodge & Morrison. Not done?

ALTS Oct 1917, mov pic show to stores+
offices. Archts: Neville & Bagge
1209 FLATBUSH AVE

NB Jan 1915 planned. Archt: Cohn Bros
Cancelled
1286 FLATBUSH AVE nr FOSTER AV

EUREKA THEATRE
Extant 1918. Renamed PLAZA;
KENMORE per 1921 Cahn's Direc, seats 599
Closed by 1929
FARRAGUT THEATRE
NB 1919, opened 1920. Seats 1938
Archt: R Thomas Short for AH Schwartz
Oper: Century ALTS 1940s Eberson
Organ: Austin Op 914 (3m/20 stops)
Closed by 1950.
(orig plan to seat 3000, 1919)
ALTS Feb 1929 (interior) R Thos Short
15 pc orch.
1475 FLATBUSH AVE e/s nr E 28 ST

ANTOINETTE THEATRE
Extant 1915
ALTS, same use, Jun 1915, archt Walter B Wills
Renamed GLENWOOD from 1921. Seats 520
Organ: Wurl Op 439 2m/6rk, Jul 29'21
Closed c. 1945; became YMCA
1529 FLATBUSH AVE nr GLENWOOD RD

MP World 9/26/08: mov pic theatre opens, owners Neilson & Trapp
1584 FLATBUSH AVE

COLLEGE THEATRE
NB Opened 1939
Archt: John Eberson. Dec: Rau Studios
Seats 592.
Oper: Centruy. Closed 1984, conv to stores
1848-58 FLATBUSH AVE w/s nr AV K

NB 1925 planned,
archt Charles A Sandblom. Permit denied
1956 FLATBUSH AVE w/s below KINGS HW

MARINE THEATRE
NB opened Nov 18, 1926. Seats 2153
Archt: R. Thomas Short for AH Schwartz
(twin of MAYFAIR TH'R on Ave U)
Organ: Austin Op 1454 3m/10 stops
Closed Sept 1972, demolished
1978-90 FLATBUSH AVE

NB 1925, archt JM Berlinger
No permit issued
409-11 FLATBUSH AVE EXTENSION (460 HUDSON ST)

MONTAUK THEATRE

Opened Sept 2, 1895, seats 1628. Was SAGAMORE, 1907
Archt: JB McElfatrick. Renamed CRESCENT (Percy WMs);
Schubert mgt 1900s; to Keith in 1912. Bldg and
Entr moved to Flatbush 1905 due to street extension.
Renamed TRIANGLE 1914 (Triange Pictures Co; see
photo MPWorld 11/27/15 pg 1673).
Renamed WERBA'S BROOKLYN by 1921; BROOKLYN NEWSREEL
by 1929; MINSKY'S BURLESQUE 1931—closing (c 1939).
Demol Feb 1940. Organ: Kimball, 1921, replacing
Wurl Op 42 3m/7rk (Aug'14).

IMPERIAL 1906

over
ALTS 1916: audm walls in silk rose velour; ceilings and upper walls pearl grey. Above prosc is mural. Booth on orch level; 30 pc orch.
PARAMOUNT THEATRE (BROOKLYN PARAMOUNT)
NB Opened Nov 24, 1928. Seats 4126
Archt: Rapp & Rapp for Publix
1st film: Manhattan Cocktail w/Nancy Carroll
Last film: Hatari w/J. Wayne (Aug 22, 1962)
PHOTOS: NYPubLibrLincCtr MWEZ + nc 9208 (of lounges: Ex Her 1/19/29 pg 68,9). See Archr + Bldg 1/29
Closed also 1934, reop w/ "This Day & Age"
Mezz overlooks inner lobby & below it is foyer extending across the back of audm, which is approached by broad double doors opening to every aisle.

Walls, ceiling & Prosc Arch of and arranged w/many recessed panels and dec'ns of tracery which permit illumn from behind. Effect is series of windows overlooking a garden scene of very formal character.

Screen tracery covers large areas of ceiling, the soffet of balc & sidewalls, and thru these openings there is diffusion of bluish lite over the entire inter of the house.

Lobby is marble to 1st story, with series of columns rising to barrel vault which forms ceiling. Grand stair to mezz is marble. Lounges in basement. Along one side are windows looking out as if were into cond
a garden or conservatory. Opposite is a series of stained-glass windows done in exaggerated floral patterns w/ livid colors. Fountn at one end.
Men's lounge has wainscoting of blue light w/plain buff walls above. Ladies' lounge is modern.

17,000 sq ft of carpets. 60' stage curtn
3839 FLATLANDS AVE nr FLATBUSH

BROOK THEATRE
Opened Jan 25, 1950. Seats 1460
Archt: John J McNamara
Oper: Century.
(See Theatre Catalog 1950-1)

House has modern front of light face brick, marble, limestone trim, stainless steel covered columns and glass. Venetn terrazzo covers lobby floor, while walls are marble and plaster. Cove and recessed liting provide illumination.

over
Foyer done in pastel shades and is partially paneled in natural wood. The audm has green walls with blond wood trim, red-grey carpeting, down-lights and cold cathode cove lighting. Rust drapes

Drapers & Curtns: Rau Studios. Raytone Screen.

Closed early 1980a
570 FLUSHING AVE

NEMOLAND THEATRE
Extant 1912, 1914
750 FLUSHING AVE SEC BWAY

ALBA THEATRE
NB 1928; seats 1680  $100,000
Archt Charles A Sandblom for PS Levy
Circt: Fox, Randforce
Organ: Robert Morton 2m (1929)

Demolished 1968
3803 FT HAMILTON PKY

HAMilton Theatre
(MPNews 8/10/12: Plans for theatre) $12,000
MPWorld 11/15/13: $5000 altns planned
ALTS Jul 1915 (same use) Archt M James Harrison.
Extant May 1912, 1918
3904 FT HAMILTON PKY

MOON THEATRE
Extant 1914, 1918
Renamed AMERICAN before 1925. Seats 600
Extensively damaged by fire Jan 1926,
reopened Oct 8' 26
Closed 1928, demol
6702-12 FORT HAMILTON PKY

FORTWAY THEATRE
(NB 1926, archt Boris Dorfman. Not compl, incorp into Fortway)
(NB 1926, Chas Sandblom. Withdrawn; then NB 1926 at #6722-4, archt Sandblom)

Oper: Fox, Interboro
245 FRANKLIN AVE nr DEKALB

FRANKLIN THEATRE
(Mov Pic World 7/9/10: Plan for thr)
(Mov Pic World 8/13/10: Thr u.c. for Gold Realty)
Vaude in 1912.
ALTS Jan 1916, same use, Arch: Hy Halden Jr
Renamed NEW FRANKLIN by 1921. Seats 500
FRANKLIN AVE @ PARK PL (vic #710)

MPWorld 7/9/10: Plans for mov pic thr)
FRONT ST e/s nr JAMES ST

1st theatre in Brooklyn 1824-5
Located in Mrs Chester's Coffee House.
Long Room extended 1826.
Fulton
FULTON ST e/s below CONCORD ST

Brooklyn Amphitheatre
Opened Spg 1828 (Jul 10);
reopened Sept 1828 as BROOKLYN THEATRE
FULTON COR ORANGE ST

BROOKLYN MUSEUM
Extant 1850
Converted to armory
FULTON ST opp BOROUGH HALL

Theatre in assembly rooms of Mrs Prest's Hotel, 1848. Seats 400-500
Became BROOKLYN CONCERT HALL 1849.
Closed Sept 1849
383 FULTON ST nr ADAMS

PARK THEATRE
Built 1863. Opened Sep 14, 1863 "A Married Life." Leased by Sinn 1873 ("SINN'S PK TH"); Demol; rebuilt as NEW PARK THEATRE 1891 (reopened Aug 26, 1893)
Archt: JB McElfatrick; dec: Stereo Relief Co.
Suberts lease 1905–6.
ALTS 1901, archt John J Kierst
Burned 1908. PHOTO: NYPLLincCtr MWEZ 2267.
392 FULTON ST s/s E of SMITH ST

METROPOLITAN THEATRE
Site of Matthews' Dept Store (1872). Orig bldg used as entr to Metn. (MPNews 3/10/17: Loews buys bldg to convrt to mpov pic htre). Opened 1918, seats 3656, for Loews. Archt: Thos W Lamb
Inter marble: Voska Foelsch&Sildo. Dec: Louis Kuhn Studio; Bldr: Fleischmann; OrnPlPlas: Conroy Bros.
ALTS 1926 (organ loft) CW McMullen
ALTS 1936, Thos W Lamb Plan for twin 1968; JMcNamara Twinned 1978, archt John L Teramo (Chinman & Krieger)
Reopened Nov 17 1989 as METROPOLITAN CINEMAS
(Quad) with ‘The Little Mermaid’; ‘Back to the Future II’,
[Nov 22] and Prancer. Archt: David Mesber

’01? – RENOVATED AS BROOKLYN TABERNACLE CHURCH.
MPWorld 1/22/10: Aeroplane Amusement Co to erect theatre
Nickelodn Jan 1910: Aeroplane Am Co opens theatre
511 Fulton St nr Hanover

Theatre extant 1907
MPWorld 7/27/07: owner Gale & Hoage
MPWorld 11/23/07: blue law violation
561 FULTON ST nr HANOVER PL

FULTON (ST) PLAYHOUSE
Opened 1934 by Trans Lux
Leased to Little Carnegie Co 1936
Extant 1941
Seats 487
571 FULTON ST nr FLATBUSH

CAMERAPHONE THEATRE
Extant 1906, owners Gale & Hoage, mov pic+ vaude
MPWorld 11/20/09, showed talking films;
renamed HANOVER. by Feb 1914
Extant 1918
574-8 FULTON ST SWC ROCKWELL PL

ORPHEUM THEATRE

NB Opened Jan 1, 1900; seats 1860
Archt: Frank Freeman for Percy Williams
Sold to Keith, 1912. Vaude; straight time to small time Jan 1925. Organ: Wurl Op 1112 (2m/7rk) 7/28/25.
Last owned by Huber Brewing Co. Demol 1956
ALTS Apr 1915 (new floor, box, roof) Wm McElfatrick
ALTS May 1918 (same use) James F Gavigan
ALTS Feb 1929 (booth) Thomas W Lamb.
Decns by Rambusch

over
594 FULTON ST SEC ROCKWELL PL

MOMART THEATRE
NB 1926, opened 1927 for Thesry Am Co.
Seats 600.
Archt: Charles Sandblom. $350,000
Dec: Novelty Scenic Studios
Organ: Kilgen 2m/4rk (1927)
See Ex Her 1/22/27
647 FULTON ST NEC ROCKWELL PL
STRAND THEATRE
Planned 1918 to seat 6500+1500 roof w/auto entr on Rkw1
NB Opened Aug 30, 1919, seats 2870 for Mitchell Mark
Archt Thomas W Lamb, job 1390. Bldr: M Shapiro Sons
Property 125x96. Kimball organ 3m/22rk (1927) replaced
Austin Op 819 3m/22 stops (1919). Closed May 2, 1951
Became bowling alley, community center
Later oper: Fabian, RKO
ALTS Mar 1930 (booth & inter) Thos W Lamb
See: Archr & Bldg Dec 1919:
Greek facade: granite & terracotta w/fluted columns &
entablature. Frieze ornamented w/colored scraffito panels.
Over
Lobby: marble fountn, representing patio of typical pompeian house. Wall decns are of painted pompeian ornaments in scheme of red & yellow. Wall columns of black & gold marble w/bronzed caps & bases. Grand staircases to balc, 12'wide built of white Vermont marble. 
Audm dec'd w/ mural paintings & orn'l plastr in white & gold, & follows out the georgian style of arch'r. Upper part of lobby is cut off from balc mezz by orn'l iron & leaded glass screen.
Stage is 85x36'
651 FULTON ST nr ASHLAND PL

MAJESTIC THEATRE
NB opened Aug 20, 1904; seats 1828
Archt John B McElfatrick
ALTS May 1918 (marquee) EC Horn Son
Closed 1973 (1968?)
PHOTO: NYPL Linc Ctr MWEZ + n.c. 9208
1928: pix on sundays, legit other days
Reopened for legit Oct 13, 1987 w/Peter
Brook’s “Mahabharata” for BAM. Archts: Hardy
Holzman Pfeiffer. Seats 900.
FULTON ST btw S PORTLD & S OXFORD
(vic # 650)

MPWorld 8/24/12: plans for thr
FULTON ST @ CLINTON AV (vic #910)

MPWorld 5/7/10: $7,000 thr under constn
966 FULTON ST n/s E of GRAND AV

PROCTOR’S THEATRE
Opened 1887, seat 928.
Renamed: CRITERION (by 1893); KEENY’S (by 1907); CRITERION (per MPW 12/11/09); PAYTON’S FULTON ST (1912); JONES’ (1912–1915); PUTNAM (1915–22?); SUPREME (by 1923). Called CRITERION on 1929 landmap. Movies fm 1910 ALTS 1915. Movies + vaude.
Burlesk to films in 1926.
Fire May 1916 ($30,000 loss)
991 FULTON ST nr ST JAMES PL

COLONIAL THEATRE
Extant 1914, 1913
ALTS Dec 1915 to stores.
Archt Christian Bauer
1016 FULTON ST nr GRAND AV

CRYSTAL THEATRE
Extant 1909
Renamed? IRVING THEATRE (1911, 1914)
ALTS Dec 1916 to garage by Bklyn Union Gas

mov pix + vaude
FULTON ST btw PUTNAM & GRAND AVS

MPWorld 5/17/13: Plan thr on land bought from Kingman Estate by L&A Pineus, $250,000

Motography 5/17/13: plan thr
1215 FULTON ST n/s E of BEDFORD

REGENT THEATRE
Extant 1916 . Seats 537
PHOTO: Ex Her 9/11/26
Extant 1984

Circ: Brandt

Later: “SLAVE” THR
1283 FULTON ST n/s nr NOSTRAND

FULTON THEATRE
Opened Sept 1, 1908, seats 1525
Archt: Wm McElfatrick (based on Garden Thr, Johnstn Pa) 2 balc, 12 boxes; Art nouveau design. Rambusch, dec.
Organ: Moller Op 2099 2m/8rk (1916)
Vaude; discon'd 3/15/26.
ALTS 1925 Thos W Lamb
Circ: Loews (1920) (to 1926)
Prosc 35'sq. Plain surfaces tinted bronze w/ reddish shades; bands & courses in gilt. Ornl plastr by George Forman
1292–8 FULTON ST s/s nr NOSTRAND

FULTON AUDITORIUM
Extant 1914, seats 573. Closed 1931
Renamed BANCO, reopened 1948, seats 550
ALT (marquee) 1923, Murray Klein
ALT 1930 (remove marquee) Thos Sheffield
Circ: Island (+48).
Closed 1980, became mkt
1475 FULTON ST nr KINGSTON AV

FULTON CASINO
Extant 1914
ALT to stores & billiard room Nov 1918
Archt Wm H Ludwig
1508 FULTON STREET nr KINGSTON

KINGSTON THEATRE
Extant 1913, 1921
Seats 400
1531 FULTON ST nr THROOP

THROOP THEATRE
Extant 1918, Seats 550
Enlarged, remod 1925 to
APOLLO THEATRE, seats 1330 (opens Aug 1925)
(Alt planned by Archt: Eric Holmgren. Denied.)
Revived by Archt: Henry C. Bruckner as NB.
Orgn: Wurl Op 1075 (6/8/25) 2m/7rk
Circ Island
Closed 1970. Demol
1563 FULTON ST

ALBANY MOVING PICTURE PARLOR
Extant 1909
ALTS Oct 1917 (same use) Koch & Wagner
Extant 1918
1740 FULTON ST nr UTICA AV

HIPPODROME
Extant 1914
FULTON ST @ BUFFALO AV

BUFFALO PARK THEATRE

MPWorld 7/24/09: Open Air thr under constn
Micklodn Mag 8/09: OA under constn
Extant 1914

Ownr: John Johnstone
1898  FULTON ST  nr  BUFFALO AV

PALACE THEATRE
Extant 1914
(Plans for 2500 seat thr this corner, Apr 1919. Not Built)
1923 FULTON ST

OLD POST OFFICE THEATRE

Extant 1913 (per MPWorld Oct'13)
Extant 1918
May have been demol for NORMANDY @ 1927 Fulton
NORMANDY THEATRE
(Plans for house May 1919, seat 2100, by Herman Weingarten)
Opened 1919? seats 1770.
Kimball organ (1919)
Renamed HOWARD (by 1934), CARVER (by 1955)
Became church after 1955
1980 FULTON ST nr HULL

RONLY THEATRE
Extant 1912, closed 1928
Scars 570
2026 FULTON ST

SARATOGA AUDITORIUM
Extant 1913 (MPWorld 10/11/13)
Extant 1914
2049 FULTON ST nr SARATOGA

FULTON AUDITORIUM

Extant 1914
2067 FULTON ST e of RKY AV

BUNNY THEATRE
Extant 1914
ALTS Dec 1917 to stores & billiard rm,
archt: H. Brasten
2085 FULTON ST nr HOPKINSON

LEROY THEATRE
NB Mar 1914, seats 547
Archt: Clarence True
Renamed RITZ by 1925, PARAGON by 1928.
Was LEROY Apr 1928
ALTS 1916, Louis Allmendinger
Extant 1941
2560-62 FULTON ST SWC ALABAMA AVE

BROOKLYN MUSIC HALL
Extant 1898 (possibly site of or former Bennett's Casino, extant 1894)
Renamed GOTHAM by 1902, oper Percy Williams
Seats 958 or 1086
Also called NEW GOTHAM. Keith oper 1926
ALTS 1926 (marquee) LB Santangelo
ALTS 1926 (exit) Harrison Wiseman
Closed before 1934
2831 FULTON ST nr HENDRIX

FAMILY THEATRE
Extant 1914
2949 FULTON ST NWC JEROME ST

COMEDY THEATRE

Extant 1911

Altered into Loew's WARWICK, princc entr
moved to 134 Jerome. See that card
2970 FULTON ST nr CLEVELAND

ALVON THEATRE
Extant 1911
ALTS Oct 1919 to stores+1 fam dwlg
Archt: Shampan & Shampan

Oper (1913) Republic Amuse Co
FULTON & ESSEX STREETS (vic #3040)

800 seat theatre under constn, per Nickelodeon Mag Jan'09
3118 FULTON ST nr HIGHLAND PL

NORWOOD THEATRE
Extant 1914. Seats 600
Closed June 1927
(Note: A NB, mov pic booth, at 3110 Fulton, Dec 1914; archt Chas Infanger & Son)
3186 FULTON ST E of FORCE TUBE AV

NEW FAMILY THEATRE or PRINCESS THEATRE
Extant 1914.
ALT Nov 1915 to 2 stores+2 fam dwlg, archt Max Hirsch.

(NEW FAM in Feb 1914 NY Amer)
3192-6 FULTON ST SWC RICHMOND ST

CONCORD AIRDOME
NB Mar 1914
Archt James Maresca
3208 FULTON ST SWC RICHMOND ST

CONCORD THEATRE
Extant 1914, seats 600
replaced by
EMBASSY THEATRE (3194-3208)
NB 1926. Seats 1437
Archt: Harrison Wiseman. Bldr: Shapiro Sons
Orgn: Wurl Op 1608 2m/7rk (4/7/27)
Circ: Fox, Randforce
Closed after 1955
3228 Fulton Street

National Vaudeville Park

Moving pix, May 1912

(loses license)
3274-84 FULTON ST SWC EUCLID AV

NB 1926 planned
Archt: Charles Sandblom
Cancelled
3324-44 FULTON ST SWC CRESCENT ST

NB 1920, theatre & stores
Archt: Chauncey C Cozine
Expired by limitation

NOT BUILT
3355 FULTON ST E of CRESCENT ST

ADELPHI THEATRE
Extant 1914. Seats 523 (with addns)
ALTS Sept 1917 (seats added) *Chas Infanger & Son
ALTS Nov 1918 (exterior) Chas Infanger & Sons
(Plans Jan 1920 for 3500 seat thr, this corner, archt Chauncey Cozine. Not built)
Report of demoln 1928?
Renamed (or rebuilt) as GEM
Extant 1940, 1955
* also in Ex Her 7/28/17
3386 FULTON ST @ N RAILROAD AV

CRESCENT COMEDY THEATRE
Extant 1911
ALT May 1916, Chas Infanger & Sons (same use)
24 GARFIELD PL nr 4 AV

VILLA ELENE THEATRE
Extant 1914
GATES @ BEFORD AVES

Plans filed for theatre Apr 1913
406 GATES AVE nr NOSTRAND

PRINCESS THEATRE
MPW 9/10/10 theatre under constn
MPW 10/8/10 Plan for $25,000 mov pic+
vaude house
Nickelodn Mag 10/15/10 $25,000 house for JH
Zieser
Extant 1914. Church in '83
530-36 GATES AVE nr TOMPKINS

TOMPKINS THEATRE
NB 1921, seats 580
Archt: Tobias Goldstone
Circ: Island.
Extant 1955. Church in 1983
577 GATES AVE nr THROOP

AMUSU THEATRE
NB Feb 1914, $10,000. Seats 450
Archt Tobias Goldstone.
Extant 1918, 1921
Church 1983
631–7 GATES AVE E of THROOP

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB May 1914 for Lefferts Amusements
Archt: OM Bampton Jr
ALTS Nov 1916, add seats Archt: Harry Mecker
852-6 GATES AVE s/s E of REID AV

GATES THEATRE
(MPWorld 2/9/10)
Built 1909 by Saml Stack. Seats 593
(Note: There was a LEXINGTON HALL @854 in 1912 almanac) Prob alt from it
Renamed UNITED STATES by 1918; NEW GATES by 1926; COMET by 1936. Extant 1955
ALT Oct 1915 (same use) Walter B Mills
ALT 1926 (marquee) B. Goldberg
Organ: Rbt Morton 1926, replaced 1928.
680-2 GATES AVE W of LEWIS

STUYVESANT THEATRE

MPWorld 10/8/10: Plan for theatre
Nickelodn MAg 11/1/10: mov pic thr, store, dwelling planned for W. Small
ALTS Feb 1916, mov pic show +2 fam dwlg alt to mov pic thr
Archt Glucroft & Glucroft
(NY Amer, Feb 1914)
289-97 GEORGIA AVE e/s N of SUTTER

NB, mov pic thr planned Mar 1916
Archt Fred W Eisenlau
Cancelled
2876 GERRITSEN AVE SWC CYRUS

GERRITSEN BEACH THEATRE
NB 1925, $100,000
Archt: H Craig Severance & Wm Van Alen
Not built
71 GRAHAM AVE nr MOORE ST

GRAHAM PALACE
Extant 1913
ALTS Sept 1917, interior renov
Archt Tobias Goldstone
118 GRAHAM AVE nr MCKIBBEN ST

PROGRESS THEATRE
Extant 1913. Seats 500
ALTS 1932 (marquee) Sol Oberwager
Renamed LINDY by 1933
Closed after 1955
167 GRAHAM AVE

RAINBOW THEATRE
NB 2546/36. Opened Oct 1937. Seats 1740
(planned seat 2500)
Archt: Chas Sandblom. Dec. Battisti studio
Circ: Randforce
Closed after 1955, became church
195 GRAHAM AVE

EMERALD (AMUSEMT CO)
A moving picture exhibitn in 1914 Trow's
279 GRAHAM AVE nr GRAND ST

REEL THEATRE
NB Oct 1914, *seats 587
Archt: Edw J Meisinger
Renamed GRAHAM, 1928, then CAPRI 1978
Extant 1971.

*vaude thr listed this address 1912 landmap
Circ: Island
Hospital clinic, 1992
385 GRAHAM AVE nr SKILLMAN

AL HOFFMAN'S THEATRE
Extant 1914
442 GRAHAM AVE e/s N of FRONT ST

Theatre extant 1915
ALT to stores & 2 fam dwlng 1915
555 GRAHAM AVE nr BROOME

SACK'S THEATRE
Extant 1914 . Seats 400
Renamed PUBLIC PALACE by 1918
Closed by 1928
GRAND
194 GRAND ST nr BEDFORD AV

GRAND THEATRE
Extant 1860s. Seats 1074, later 950
Renamed COMEDY (Fox, 1905); UNIQUE (by '07),
ALTS 1914, Thomas W Lamb, job 522
ALTS Oct 1918 (inter) Tobias Goldstone
Organ: Moller Op 2591 2m/7rk (1919)
301 GRAND ST nr HAVEMEYER

PLAZA THEATRE
Extant 1914. Seats 600
Closed by 1928
337-9 GRAND ST w/s nr MARCY AV

NASSAU THEATRE
(MPNews 8/3/12: Plans, $12,000)
Opened 1912, seats 450.
+ OPEN AIR, NB Mar 1915, archt:
Brook & Rosenberg
Thr ALTS Oct 1918 (exits bricked up),
Arbrham Brook.
Closed 1949. Demol for BQE
ALTS 1935 (intr) Murray Klein
393 GRAND ST

GARDEN THEATRE (OPEN AIR?)
NB OA 1915, archt Brook & Rosenberg
Extant 1925. Seats 300 (500 in 1921)
Dismantled 1928

Extant Feb 1914
417 GRAND ST nr KEAP ST

P. BERNSTEIN'S THEATRE
Extant 1911, 1914
439 GRAND ST

EAGLE MUSIC HALL
Extant 1906, per Trow's Directory
No record of movies shown
473 GRAND ST nr HOOPER ST

MAGNET THEATRE
Extant 1914.
Demol for REPUBLIC before 1920
525 GRAND STREET

EMPIRE THEATRE
Extant Feb 1914, 1918
555 GRAND ST nr UNION (or #525)

STAR THEATRE
Extant at #555 in 1914.
An
EMPIRE THEATRE extant #525, 1918
615 GRAND ST nr LEONARD

GRAND UNIQUE THEATRE
Extant 1914
GRAND ST btw LORIMER & GRAHAM

Plans Apr 1920 by Frank Keeney for 5000 seat theatre, constrn to begin Jun 1, 1920
See REPUBLIC, Keap St
743 GRAND ST SEC GRAHAM AV

GRAND THEATRE
Extant 1914. Seats 478, later 600
ALTS Dec 1915 (marquee) Emil Meisinger
ALTS 1932 (extr) Laspiac & Samenfeld
ALTS 1935 (marquee) Sol Oberwager
ALTS 1938 (inter) Harrison Wiseman
Closed after 1955
795-803 GRAND ST @ BUSHWICK AV

NB 1925, theatre, archt Eugene De Rosa
Permit denied

NOT BUILT
153 GREENE ST nr MANHATTAN AVE

GREENE ST ARCADE
Extant 1914. Seats 400 Extant 1912
Closed 1928. 496 Seats In 1921
ALTS (extr) 1924, James McKillop
Remodeled 1926
148 GREENPOINT AVE n/s W of MANH'N AV

CRYSTAL PALACE
Extant 1913. Seats 400
ALTS Mar 1916, same use, P. Gillian & Son
ALTS 1923, inter, Gustave Erda
Closed by 1928
GUERNSEY & MESEROLE AVS

AUDITORIUM
Extant 1914

MESEROLE THEATRE in Feb 1914 (NY Amer)
869 HALSEY AVE NWC SARATOGA AV

IMPERIAL THEATRE
(MPWorld 10/15/10: former church)
Seats 440
ALTS 1915 Frederick W Eisenlau
ALTS Jan 1916, same use, FW Eisenlau
ALTS Sep 1916, raise roof, Harry Horenberger & Son
Demol c. 1945
928 HALSEY ST s/s E of SARATOGA AV

HALSEY THEATRE
(MPWorld 2/24/12: Plans for Thos A Clark by R Thos Short, archt, for $450,000 thr)
Opened 1912 for Leo Teller. Seats 2262
Archt: Harde & Short.
ALTS May 1916 (mp booth) P Gillion & Son
ALTS 1917 G.A. Clark Co
ALTS 1923 (marquee) Nathan Rosenfeld
Oper: Brandt
ALTS Jul 1929 (inter) R Thos Short

over
Organ: 3m Midmer Losh (1921)
Closed by 1945. Demol

Halsey

Saratoga

Macon Av

Bway
954 HALSEY ST

SARATOGA PARK THEATRE
Extant 1911, 1914
86 HAMILTON AVE (21 SUMMIT ST)

ALT Aug 1916, Mov pic show + loft to chicken market,
Archt: Max Muller
165 HAMILTON AVE nr COLUMBIA ST

HAMILTON THEATRE
NB Jul 1914. Seats 921
Archt: Walter Paefeli
(Motography 6/13/14: $35,000 thr planned)
Closed after 1931. Demol
284 HAMILTON AVE SEC HUNTINGTON ST

UNIVERSAL THEATRE
Extant 1912, 1914
Renamed HUNTINGTON by 1918.
Seats 380. Closed 1928, became stores
ALTS Jul 1917 (doors) Tobias Goldstone
NEW MONTAUK THEATRE
Opened 1903 for Percy Williams
Seats 1409. Archt: Kirby, Petit & Green
PHOTO: MWEZ 2267
Demol for A&S Dept store after 1929
141 HAVEMEYER ST nr S 3 ST

ALT Nov 1916 mov pic thr to public market
Archt: Shampan & Shampan
165 HAVEMEYER ST nr S 3 ST

HAVEMEYER THEATRE
Extant 1914
mov pic + 2 fam dwlg
ALT Nov 1915, same use, Max Cohen
205 HAVEMEYER ST N of S 5 ST

Ex Her 8/4/28: Pland for $750,000 thr NB 1927, theatre for BS Moss, archt Thomas W Lamb. Cancelled by limitation
70 HENRY ST @ PINEAPPLE

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS CINEMAS I & II
Extant 1971
182 HENRY ST N of MONTAGUE ST

NB 1928, thr
Arch: P. Freshman.
Cancelled by limitation
486 HENRY ST SWC DEGRAW

ORIOLE THEATRE
Extant 1912    Seats 600
ALT Dec 1915 Hall+mov pic to mov pic
Archt: John Burke
ALTS May 1925, inter. Burke & Olsen
Closed after 1929
156 HIGH ST nr GOLD ST

PLAZA THEATRE (NEW PLAZA)
Extant 1918. Seats 462
New Plza by 1922.
Robert Morton organ, 1922
Closed after 1940

Extant Feb 1914
425 HIMROD ST NWC CYPRESS AV

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, OA, April 1914
Archt James Boyle
(See: 186-90 Cypress Av)
104 HARRISON AVE nr MIDDLETON ST

HARRISON (AVENUE) THEATRE
Extant 1918, 1921
Seats 299
482 HOPKINSON AVE nr PITKIN

(HOWE'S) BROWNSVILLE THEATRE
NB 1911. Seats 845
Archt: Thomas W Lamb, job 345
Renamed HOPKINSON (extant 1944)
No listing for Brownsville after 1928
Demol
4 HOWARD AVE nr BROADWAY

MONROE THEATRE
Opened Sep 1915, seats 592
Oper: Keith
Demol late 1960s
476–8 HOWARD AVE w/s nr PARK PL

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB May 1914
Morris Rothstein, archt
135 HUDSON AVE nr SANDS ST

COLUMBUS THEATRE
Extant 1914, 1918
199-213 HUMBOLDT ST SWC SCHOLES

NB 1925, theatre.
Archt Boris Dorfman. Withdrawn
157 IRVING AVE SEC DEKALB

IMPERIAL THEATRE
Extant 1914. Seats 570
ALTS Oct 1917 (seats rearr) Eric Holmgren
ALTS May 1919 (inter) E Holmgren
ALTS 1938 (inter) J.J. Schepes
Closed by 1940
Church by 1970
JACKSON ST @ KINSGLAND AVE
(Jackson was Benton St)

Moving picture theatre extant 1914
383-7 JAY ST above WILLOUGHBY

STAR THEATRE
NB 1890, seats 1500
Archt: JB McElfatrick & Sons
Ownr: Holmes, for burlesk
ALTS 1932, marquee, Sol Oberwager
Became bank before 1945? Demol 1948
WARWICK THEATRE
Opened April 5, 1913 (converted from COMEDY Theatre fronting on Fulton)
Seats 1446 or 1539.
(to be called JEROME)
Oper: Loews.
ALTS 1916, Thomas W Lamb, job 1046
ALTS 1938 Interior. H. Moskowitz, archt
Organ: Moller Op 2437 3m/16rk (1917)
Closed by 1951
REPUBLIC THEATRE
NB opened Oct 27, 1921; seats 2834
Organ: Moller Op 3167 3m/17rk (1921)
PHOTO: NYPL LincCtr MWEZ 2267
Demol 1968
283 KINGS HWY NWC W 7 ST

HIGHWAY THEATRE
NB 1924 for Somer (til Sep 1925).
Seats 942. Archt: Boris Dorfman
Organ: Wurl Op 974 2m/4rk (12/24)
ALTS 1935, inter, Chas Sandblom
ALTS 1972, marquee
Twinned to HIGHWAY 1 & 2, 1980
Circ: Fox, Randforce, UA
Closed c. 1984, church
711 KINGS HIGHWAY NWC E 8 ST

JEWEL THEATRE
NB—1935? Seats 600
Archt: Ben Schlanger
ALTS 1936 inter, Ben Schlanger From earlier thr & Market
Circ: Island
Renamed CINEMA KINGS HWY before 1970
See Arch’l Record v 81 (June 1937) p66-8
946 KINGS HIGHWAY SWC CONEY IS AV

KINGSWAY THEATRE
(planned to seat 3000. $250,000 + 1500 seat roof)
NB 1920. Seats 2219
Archt: R Thomas Short for AH Schwartz and Henry Miller Esate
Oper: Century Organ: Austin. Op 958 3m/17 stops, addns 1926
ALT 1936 (extr) AJ Burns
Twinned 1976, later 5plexed
1122-4 KINGS HIGHWAY

ALTS Oct 1916, mov pic show to stores and pool room
Archt: Shampan & Shampan
1405 KINGS HIGHWAY

AIRDOME

MPWorld 7/15/11: Opened by Chas Letts
Seats 1000
Probably called KING'S (or KINGS HWY),
then HIGHWAY (by 1918) No later listing
1921 as HIGHWAY, seats 533.
1720 KINGS HIGHWAY

AVALON THEATRE
(Planned or was PICCADILLY)
NB Oct 1925 (included roof gdn)
Archt: Douglas Hall: abandoned; superceded
NB 1925. Seats 2119, opened 1927
Archt: Samuel Cohen for Loews
Robert Morton organ, 1927
Later oper: Century.
Closed later 70s.
NOT BUILT

9702 KINGS HIGHWAY

NB theatre, 1927
Archt Arthur Weiser.
Permit denied
5201 KINGS PLAZA (SEC FLATBUSH & AVE U)

KINGS PLAZA NORTH & SOUTH
Opened 1969    Archt: Drew Eberson
Oper: Century
Quad 1980's
151 KNICKERBOCKER AVE e/s N of MONTROSE

IDEAL THEATRE
Opened before 1925,  
ALT, extension, 1925. Seat 600
Architect Eric Holmgren
Also called NEW IDEAL ALTS
Dec 1929, inter; booth removed;
Architect CP Cannella
Probably closed 1928
Dairy in 1975
229-33 KNICKERBOCKER AVE NWC STARR ST

STARR THEATRE
(Planned as KNICKERBOCKER, 2500 seats+roof)
Opened Jun 26, 1926 (NB 1925). Seats 985
Archt: Herzbrum & Moss
Organ: Wurl Op 1279 2m/4rk (2/25/26)
Closed after 1946
Demol 1973
248 KNICKERBOCKER nr STARR

PARK PLACE THEATRE
Extant 1914
260 KNICKERBOCKER AV SWC? WILLOUGHBY

WILLOUGHBY THEATRE
Extant 1912. Seats 550
MPWorld 12/13/13: Altns to thr
ALTS Sep 1915, same use, FC Dexheimer
ALTS Jan 1919, rearrange seats, Eric Holmgren

Closed after 1946, later Caterer
274 KNICKERBOCKER AVE

KNICKERBOCKER CASINO
Extant 1909, 1914
383 KNICKERBOCKER AVE nr STANHOPE ST

RIDGEWOOD CASINO
Extant 1913
ALTS Jan 1916 to store+2 fam dwlg
Archt Brook & Rosenberg
412 KNICKERBOCKER AVE nr HIMROD ST

PARAMOUNT THEATRE
Extant 1912
ALTS Aug 1917 2 fam+mov pic & photo studio
to 2 fam, store+photo gallery.
Archt: Abraham Brook
689 KNICKERBOCKER AV

PASTIME THESTRE
Extant 1913, per Trow's
Extant Feb 1914, NY American
ALHAMBRA THEATRE
Opened Jan 1, 1915, seats 1100
Archt: Carlson & Wiseman. $75,000. Audm 110x90. Mason & Hamlin concert organ+9 muscns
Ownrs: Glynne & Ward. Welte Organ, 1914
ALTS Apr 1918 Arthur G Carlson
there was extensive reomd c 1916, seats to 1763 with addn of balc
Organ: Moller Op 4376 3m/32 stops (1925)
Closed 1951 (Jun 2). Became mkt, then community ctr
Oper: Fox, Loews, Randforce
PHOTO: inter: NYPL LinCtr MWEZ 2267
LAFAYETTE AVE COR ASHLAND PL

BKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC
Opened Oct 1, 1908
Seats 2200, and 1379-seat Music Hall
Archts Herts & Tallant
Restored 1970s
Organs:
Acad: Austin Op 211
Op House: Austin Op 232
11 KOSCIUSKO ST nr BEDFORD AV

LAFAYETTE THEATRE
Extant 1914, 1918, 1921
Seats 500
1085-9 LAFAYETTE AVE cor PATCHEN

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB OA 1921
Archt Harry Dorf
LEE AVE THEATRE
Opened 1872 as Lee Av Academy, from Lee Av Bap Chrch
Oper: Corse Payton. Seats 1700.
Renov 1913 $10,000, oper B. Frank. Demol. Repl by
ROEBLING THEATRE
NB 1918, seats 1000
Archt: Gronenberg & Leuchtag. Oper: Fox, Randforce
Kimball organ, 1919; then Marl Op 516 2m/4rk (1922)
Renamed WILSON 1936. Closed c. 1947, became
synagogue.
131-3 LEE AVE nr HEWES

LEE THEATRE
NB 1921, compl 9/22. Seats 539
Archt Gronenberg & Leuchtag
ALT planned, to factory, 1928, archt
Mary Sherman. Denied (same, archt HM
Entlech, denied)
Renamed MODEL by 1935
Closed May 16, 1951
123 LEONARD ST SWC MESERVE

OPEN AIR THEATRE
ALT Sept 1915 mov pic same use.
Archt Christian Bauer
ALTS Aug 1917, same use, Ignatius Crawford
222 LEONARD ST nr GRAND ST

LEONARD THEATRE
Extant 1913
3 LEWIS AVE @ FLOYD ST

LEWIS THEATRE
Seats 385
Extant 1912, 1925
Mirror screen installed MPWorld 1/18/13
67 LIBERTY AV nr WATKINS ST

LIBERTY THEATRE
NB opened Feb 10, 1910; seats 1467
Oper 1913: Loews
ALTS may 1917 (banq hl, mtg rm & thr to same use) S Millam & Son
ALTS N-v 1917, thr+roof gdn to same use, cancelled. S Millman & Son
Extant 1923

1st show: Fisher & Fisher; EC Gordon & Co; Weavers; Mora; Levy Family
LIBERTY AVE btw VERMONT & WYONA
(Vic #440)

MPWorld 5/6/11: Airdome under constn
1114 LIBERTY AV nr AUTUMN AV

CITY LINE THEATRE
Extant 1923; seats 848
ALTS 1926. Circ: Brandt
Renamed EARL 1936, then CITY LINE after 1955. Closed 1978, alt to store
1149 LIBERTY AV SEC SHERIDAN AV

SHERIDAN THEATRE
NB Apr 1915, mov pic & stores. Seats 510
Archt: Farber & Markowitz
ALTS Jan 1930 (intr) Murray Klein
Closed c. 1935
1230-40 LIBERTY AV SEC DREW

NB 1934, $50,000 thr
Archt Charles A Sandblom
Not built
143 LINDEN AVE (ST) nr CENTRAL AV

FREDERICK THEATRE
Extant 1914
KEENEY'S THEATRE
(planned as HANOVER) Opened 1915 seats 2450
Ex Her 10/5/17: Keeney to Remodel.
Organ: Moller Op 2380 3m/17rk (1918); new console'26
Renamed LIVINGSTON 1925; bought by Loews 6/26, re-
named MELBA.
ALTS 1923, WM Lehman
ALTS 1935 (marquee) Sol Oberwager
"One balc. Entr facade in orn'l polychrome terracotta
and white Vt marble, roof of green tile.

over
Audm has span of 90'. stage 82'w, 40'deep. Color scheme of rose, cream & gold w/ large Prosc decoratn. Entr lobby has mural by Arthur Brounet over entr to inner foyer. Wide marble stair to balc lobby.
382 LIVONIA AV SWC SACKMAN ST

LIVONIA THEATRE
NB 1920, seats 493
Archt Harry Dorf
Closed Jul 24, 1951. Demolished
383 LIVONIA AVE nr SACKMAN ST

TIFFANY THEATRE
Seats 600. Extant 1928
530-40 LIVONIA AV SEC WILLIAMS

SUPREME THEATRE

NB Jul 1918, seats 1731

Archt: R Thomas Short (resembles BoroPkThr)

Orgn: Wurl Op 443 (Aug'21) 2m/9rk

Closed after 1955, then vacant
542-52 LIVONIA AV SWC ALABAMA AV

NEW GARDEN THEATRE
NB Mar 1915, mov pic+stores
Archt: Louis Allen Abramson
and
NB, OPEN AIR Jul 1915, same acht
Extant 1918, 1921. Seats 600.
Manhattan
25 MANHATTAN AVE nr VARET ST

MANHATTAN THEATRE
Extant 1907, 1914
MPWorld 8/10/07: ownr, Isaac Simon, fined
for blue law violn
movies+ vocal & instr accomp
147 MANHATTAN AVE nr MESEROLE

WILLIAMSBURGH THEATRE
Extant 1913, 1914
152-4 MANHATTAN AVE NEC MESEROLE ST

Liederkranz Hall,
ALT Jun 1916 to NEW LIBERTY THEATRE
Archt: Ignatius A Crawford' seats 585
ALTS Dec 1916 to movies+stores+offices+2fam, archt I. Crawford
ALTS 1925 (pipe orgn) LF Waillant
ALTS 1926 (orgn) Ludwig Hanover
Organ: Welte
Renamed CLINTON 1935. Closed c. 1937
168 MANHATTAN AVE nr SCHOLES

METROPOLITAN THEATRE
Extant 1912
Seats appx 470
ALTS 1917 (may) to double width; archt WB Wills: cancelled
Closed by 1931
Demol
723 MANHATTAN AVE

MESEROLE THEATRE
NB 1919, archt Gustave Erda: Cancelled
NB Opened Oct 5, 1921. Seats 2005
Archt: Eugene De Rosa for Sol Brill
Dec: Rambusch. Bldr: M Shapiro & Son
Orgn: Moller Op 3232 3m/17rk (1921)
Circ: Fox, Randforce, UA
Closed 1978
740 MANHATTAN AVE

GARDEN THEATRE
Extant 1906   Seats 563
ALT to mov pic from Union Bap Church
Ownr: Blarney & Heidelberger
ALT Dec 1915, Louis Allmindinger
Closed by 1934. Demol
752 MANHATTAN AV

MANHATTAN VARIETY THEATRE
Extant 1914
825 MANHATTAN AVE

GREENPOINT THEATRE
NB opened Oct 10, 1908, seats 1869
Archt: Wm McElfatrick for Percy Williams
Dec: Rambusch. Paintings: Jos Mooney. OrnPlas: GeoFormn
Sold to Keith 1912.
1st show: Mclntyre + Heath; Laddie Cliff; Rich'd Crolius & Co; Barry & Wilford; Work & Ower. 2d show: EvaTanguay
ALTS Feb 1918 (marquee) James J Gavigan
See: Archr & Bldg Nov 1908.
ALTS Feb 1929 (booth) HJ Williams
closed
MANHATTAN AVE nr GREENPOINT AV (vic# 900)

SACK'S THEATRE
Extant 1914
910 MANHATTAN AVE

AMERICAN THEATRE
Extant 1914. Seats 556
PHOTO: NYPL 1939.
Renamed CHOPIN after 1955
Twinned 1981
1059 MANHATTAN AVE

MANHATTAN THEATRE
NB 1918, seats 548
Archt: Shampan & Shampan
ALTS 1936 (inter) Ben Schlanger; cancld
Renamed NEW MANHATTAN (1928); MIDWAY by 1940. Closed after 1946. Demol
MANHATTAN CROSSING (intersectn BWAY/FULTON)

MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE
Opened Nov 14, 1892
Myrtle
158 MYRTLE AVE nr FLATBUSH

SUBWAY THEATRE
Extant 1912 (vaude)
Replaced by NB 1922,
archt M Joseph Harrison. Seats 580
ALTS (exter) 1924, archt Harry Patchen
Organ: Robert Morton 2m/3rk (1926)
Converted to auto showrm after 1955
Extant Dec 1908. License revoked
168 MYRTLE AVE

Nickelodeon extant Dec 08
Oper JE Costello
207 MYRTLE AVE (341 HUDSON AVE)

HUDSON THEATRE
Extant 1914 (mov pic shw+2 fam dwlg). Seats 200
ALTS Mar 1916, same use. Edw A Egan
ALTS Oct 1917, same use, Max Hirsch, archt
Replaced by
UNITED THEATRE
NB 1921 (compl 3/22) Seats 600, archt: Salvati & Quornik; then
NB 1924 (Salv&Qrnk) withdr;
B1925, Salvati & Quornik. Seats 1600

over
Also called NEW UNITED by 1929. Closed c. 1945.
ALTS 1935 (inter) S. Salvati, archt
Organ: Wurl Op 1291 2m/9rk (3/10/26)
350 MYRTLE AVE

THE ARCADE
Extant (movies) Feb 1914, NY Amer
383 MYRTLE AVE E of CLERMONT

MYRTLE AUDITORIUM
Extant 1914
ALTS Dec 1916 mov pic+2 fam to 2 fam+
store
Archt Shampan & Shampan
433 MYRTLE AVE n/s

PEERLESS THEATRE
Extant 1914
Vacant before 1971, then church
Seats 560
Circ: Interboro
474 MYRTLE AVE nr HALL ST

WASHINGTON THEATRE
Extant 1914. Seats 350 (mov pic+4 fam dwlg)
ALTS Mar 1916 (same use) Henry J Nurich
Closed after 1928
665 MYRTLE AVE nr SKILLMAN

PLEASANT HOUR THEATRE
Extant 1914. Seats 378
ALTS Sep 1917 (new brick front) Max Hirsch
ALTS 1931 (int & ext) Jos Orlando $4000
Renamed SKILLMAN, 1931.
Closed after 1940
811 MYRTLE AVE

JEFFERSON THEATRE
Seats 402
Extant 1914. Closed after 1946
869 MYRTLE AVE

PASTIME THEATRE
Extant 1912, 1921
Seats 299
Movies & vaude
963 MYRTLE AVE nr THROOP AV

THROOP THEATRE (and OPEN AIR)
Theatre extant 1914
OA NB May 1914, archt Brook & Rosenberg
ALTS May 1918: mov pic show+i fam dwlg
to shop + fam dwlg
1039 MYRTLE AVE nr SUMNER

ALTS Aug 1917
Mov pic show + 1 fam dwlg to 4 stores+
1 fam
Archt Tobias Goldstone
MYRTLE & KNICKERBOCKER AVS

JOYLAND OPEN AIRDROME
in Joyland Am Pk, extant 1908, 1909
(see MPWorld 5/8/09) Summers only

Plans Aug 1920 for $150,000 thr on
NEC for Herman Weingarten. Not built
MYRTLE THEATRE
Extant 1912 Extant 1914. Seats 832
ALTS 1923 (organ) Louis Allmendinger
Organ: Kramer
Renamed RIVOLI by 1935.
Became church after 1955
Circ: Brandt
MYRTLE AVE n/s 148'E of HARMAN AV (vic#1409) [or vic#1499]

NB 693/10 "Public Amusement" completed 3/11
Archt: Louis Berger Co
(Nickelodn Mag 10/15/10: theatre u.c., to seat 500)

Nicklodn 5/5/10: permit for theatre
1470 MYRTLE AVE nr BLEECKER

HIGHGRADE ARCADE
Extant 1914
1525 MYRTLE AVE nr IRVING AV

IRVING THEATRE Extant 1914. Seats 595. Renamed MOZART by 1941; closed before 1945. Demol
1562 MYRTLE AVE nr MADISON ST

MADISON THEATRE
(Planned as the "BEACON")
NB Opened Nov 24, 1927 for BS Moss
Seats 2271 (1593 or; 72 box; 1106 balc+uppr bx)
Panels+Wdwk: Jacob Froehlich Cabint Wks.
Oper: RKO. Vaude ends 32; resumes 1/34. Closed 1980, converted to stores
See Archr+Bldg 5/28. Also MPNews 1/8/28:
Exter: granite facade terracotta of classical design.
2 story foyer. Lobby walls of varigated colored
marble & all doors of bronze. Foyer walled in marble w/broad marble stairway to mezz. Mezz lounge has vaulted ceiling. Color of audm is old rose & gold for wall paneleing, and chinese patterned carpeting w/field of old rose. Audm paneled to balc ht w/walnut. Upper walls divided by pilastrs of walnut into series of panels filled w/old gold & rose brocade. Broad flat dome of low relief. Dec'n is buff & old ivory w/ detailed ornmt in band courses, medallions & panels finishd in gilt
NASSAU THEATRE
Extant 1914. Seats 512
Renovations 1928
ALTS 1938, archt Harrison Wiseman (inter)
Closed after 1946
282 NASSAU AVE nr MORGAN AV

NASSAU ARCADE
Extant 1914
and
OPEN AIR, NB, Apr 1914, archt
Albert Kunzi
(Plans Apr 14 for OA Th by Herman Weingarten, this corner)
213 NEPTUNE AVE nr E 7 ST

NB 1924 planned, archt Geo Suess

Cancelled
490 NEPTUNE AVE @ W 5 ST

TRUMP CINEMA
In Trump Village dvpt
Extant 1971
222 NEW LOTS AVE SEC HINSDALE AVE

AIRDOME
NB May 1914
E.C. Horn Sons
366 NEW LOTS AVE SEC SHEFFIELD

REVIEW THEATRE
NB 1921, seats 600
Archt: Abraham Farber
Closed 1928
370-74 NEW LOTS AVE SEC PENNA. AV

NEW LOTS THEATRE
Extant 1914
ALTS Oct 1918 (to synagogue)
Archt Horenberger & Bardes
(earlier ALT, 1918, to synagogue+
school cancelled)(Archt: Cohn Bros)
464 NEW LOTS AVE SEC WYONA AV

BILTMORE THEATRE
NB 1925, seats 1717, compl 11/27
Archt: Charles A Sandblom
Circ: Fox, Randforce, Brandt
Organ: Robert Morton (1926); then
Wurl Op 1847 2m/10rk (2/23/28)
Closed 1971, then vacant
4215 NEW UTRECHT AV NEC 43 ST

EVANS THEATRE
NB 1926 (op 1927) Seats 1900 or 1500
Archt: JM Berlinger
Organ: Marr & Colton (1927)
Renamed NEW ELTON by 1931, then ELTON;
NORMANDY by 1953.
Closed after 1955, became warehouse
UNIVERSAL THEATRE
NB 1198/27; opened Oct 9, 1926? (prob 1927)
Archt: John Eberson. Seats 2675
Renamed 46 ST THEATRE Sep 10, 1928, for Loews. Called "Thr of Delightful Surprises"
Closed 1974 for stage shows as "Bananafish Gardens" Reopened 1976 as furniture store.
Organ: Wurl Op 1678 (7/23/27) 3m/llrk
Bldr: Lippe Contracting

Site: small thr planned 5/24, archt Saml Gardstein. Not built
(NEW) GARDEN THEATRE
Extensively damaged in fire Nov 1925
adjacent OPEN AIR in 1928, seats 1000
4716 NEW UTRECHT AVE

VILLAGE THATRE
Extant 1914
5102 NEW UTRECHT AVE SWC 51 ST

BORO PARK THEATRE
NB 1920, seats 2391 for Levy Bros
Archt: R Thomas Short Thos W. Lamb
Circ: Fox, Loews
ALTS May 1929, archt Paul Levine
ALTS Jul 1929 (inter) Arthur Benline
Vacant from 1971, demol Aug 1976
5128 NEW UTRECHT AVE NWC 52 ST

WEST END THEATRE
Extant 1914. Seats 848
Closed after 1923
Caterer by 1970
NEW UTRECHT AVE @ 63 ST

Apr 1913: Plans filed for theatre
6902 NEW UTRECHT AVE SWC BAYRIDGE AV

PARK THEATRE
Extant 1910. Seats 240
(MPW 4/9/10: opens w/ mov+illus songs)
Ownr: Wm Smith
ALTS Mar 1916 (same use) Allen M Rodgers.
May have been renamed STRAND; a thr by that name collapsed this area 1920
7501-13 NEW UTRECHT AVE SEC 75 ST

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB May 1915, archt John C Wandell Co
7725 NEW UTRECHT AVE NWC 78 ST

HOLLYWOOD THEATRE
Extant 1927. Seats 961
ALTS (inter) 1927, archt VS Todara
Closed Jun 4, 1951, became
caterer.
958 MARCY AVE nr FULTON ST

CLASSIQUE THEATRE
Extant 1915. Seats 500
ALTS Dec 1915 (roof raised) WH Valckenig & Jno. H. Halley
Renamed NEW CLASSIQUE c. 1928; ART by 1931.
Closed c. 1946
MAUJER ST btw LORIMER & UNION

BOUQUET CASINO
Extant 1891,2
789 McDONALD AVE

KENSINGTON THEATRE
Extant 1913.
Renamed DITMAS by 1918.
1028 McDONALD AVE nr FOSTER AVE

PARKVILLE THEATRE
Seats 568
per 1921 Cahn's Directory
1669-83 McDONALD AVE nr AV O

NB, theatre, planned 1933
Archt: I. Kallich
Denied for inactivity
MEEKER & MORGAN AVS

Plans Sept 1913 for thr by Schwartz & Co
No other record
184 MEEKER AVE nr MANHATTAN

MEEKER THEATRE
Seats 600. Extant 1918
Closed by 1928
2226, MERMAID AVE

NB 1919, archt J.J. Calizzia
Not built
2715 MERMAID AVE

NB, theatre, planned 1930
Archt: P. Freshman
Abandoned
2812-18 MERMAID AVE

MERMAID THEATRE
NB 1920, seats 571
Archt: Morris Perlstein
ALTS 1935 (inter) John Burke
Organ: Welte (1923) Closed after 1955
Circ: Brandt
MESEROLE AVE NWC MANHATTAN AVE

GREENPOINT THEATRE
Extant 1894, 1907
111 MILTON ST. W of MANHATTAN AV

CRYSTAL PALACE
Seats 366 in 1921 (Cahn's Direc)

(Note: There was thr, same name, one bl north at Manhattan Av. See card)
M itchell Field

250 seat mov pic thr extant 1939
MPWorld 1/13/12, 1/20/12:
Plans by Shampan & Shampan, achts, for moving pic + vaude; 50x100 and & balc. Facade Fr revival; for Geo Segal
no other record
858 MONROE COR HOWARD

SAM S. SHUBERT THEATRE
NB 1911, seats 1766
Curtn mural: "Evening". Prosc mural: Origin og the Drama" by Gates & Morange
ALTS 1936 (inter) J. Martine
Renamed TELLER'S SHUBERT by 1921; CENTURY by 1930. Periodically closed after 1931.
Alt to warehouse, demol Apr 1978
MONTAGUE ST s/s nr COURT ST

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
Opened Jan 15, 1861.
Archt: Leopold Eidlitz
Burned 1903
Last perf by Edwin Booth
84 MONTROSE AVE SEC LEONARD

LYCEUM THEATRE
Opened 1884
Seats 941. Oper L.A. Phillips
Dramatic stock 1884-1913
Pop vaude from 1913.
Closed after 1921
Nostrand
NOSTRAND AVE NWC/NEC VERNON

Plans for theatre Feb 1924 (Variety) NEC
Plans for theatre Sep 1923, NWC, seat 2200
No further record (not built)
276 NOSTRAND AVE nr LAFAYETTE

NOSTRAND THEATRE
Seats 560 or 492
Extant 1914, 1937
542 NOSTRAND AVE nr FULTON ST

COLONNADE THEATRE
Extant 1913, 1918
616 NOSTRAND AVE

Plans, Sept 1913 by Shampan & Shampan for theatre.
Motography Mag 2/1/13: Plan for theatre on w/s Nostrand, 20'S of Fulton St 1 story.
Not built
657 NOSTRAND AVE nr ST MARK'S AV

NOSTRAND THEATRE
1st thr built under revised state law.
1st film: The Resurrection w/ Blanche Walsh
Seats 560      Extant 1911
ALTS Mar 1917 (exit) Wm Ozbus
ALTS Dec 1918 Edw Adelsohn. Cancld
Extant to 1928, Demol.
718 NOSTRAND AVE nr PK PL

PANORAMA THEATRE
MPWorld 11/15/13: Plan to convert houses to 600 seat thr, $10,000
Motography Mag 9/20/13: Archt Shampan & Shampan.
Extant 1918, 1921. Seats 450.
1184 NOSTRAND AVE

NOSTRAND MOVING PICTURE HOUSE
Extant 1913 (Trows)
1260 NOSTRAND AVE nr LINDEN BLV

CENTURY THEATRE
NB 1915, seats 1492
Archt: Arthur E Carlson. Welte organ (1915)
(MPW 7/24/15: Glynn & Ward to begin wk on 110x100’ thr,
seat 1500, SWC Robinson & Nostr, to be Mardi Gras Thr.
See 1295 Nostr) - and 1352-60 Nostr)
ALTS Jul 1920 (ext & int alts) R Thos Short $29,000 for
AH Schwartz
ALTS Nov 29, (inter) Paul Leonie
Oper: Loews: renamed LINDEN (1945). Closed mid 50s,
became bingo.
ALTS c. 1947, Arch: J. McNamara; Dec: Rau Studios
1295 NOSTRAND AVE SEC CLARKSON

MARDI GRAS THEATRE
Opened c. 1910 by Glynn & Ward
ALTS January 1920 mov pic thr to garage,
archt Henry Jettel
1352–60 NOSTRAND NWC ROBINSON

Apr 1915: Glynn & Ward plan 1500 seat thr $65,000, archt Arthur E Carlson.
This was built as LINDEN at 1260
1600–06 NOSTRAND AVE

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB May 1914
Archt: Louis Allmendinger
NOSTRAND @ CLARENDON RD

MPNews 7/27/12: Plan airdome
1721 NOSTRAND AVE nr AV D

NATIONAL THEATRE
Extant 1918
2154-74 NOSTRAND AVE nr AV H

NB 1934, $250,000 thr, archt Thomas W Lamb for RKO
Plan abandoned
2774-86 NOSTRAND AV 100'S of AV N

NB 1937 (permit 12805)
Archt: Charles A Sandblom
Not built
2817 NOSTRAND AVE e/s below KINGS HWY

NOSTRAND THEATRE
NB 1939, seats 482 for AH Schwartz
Archt: John Eberson
Dec: Rau Studio
(Permit NB 1444/1938) $100,000
Century Circ.
Closed late 1970s
2097-2109 OCEAN AVE SEC KINGS HWY

NB 1934 for RKO, archt Thomas W Lamb
$250,000
Plan abandoned
2981-93 OCEAN AVE e/s S of AV Z

NB 1925, theatre. Archts: Shampan & Shampan. Abandoned

NB 1926, archts Blum & Hanover. Permit denied
3157 OCEAN AV NEC EMMONS AV

NB Aug 1915, theatre
Archt: Edw Long. Cancelled
13 OCEAN PKY SWC PK CIRCLE

ROAD HOUSE (THEATRE)
Vaudeville thr, extant 1912

Adjacent OPEN AIR at 23 Ocean Pky (s/s 50ft E of E 8 St). Extant 1912
ALTS Jan 1915, archt Maxwell A Cantor (OA)
ALTS Apr 1915, thr to machine & repair shop. Archt WH Harrington
ULMER PALACE
Moving pictures, extant May 1912
(loses license)

Named KNIPPERT, 1914 (NY American)
3050 OCEAN PKY @ SEABREEZE AV

TUXEDO THEATRE
NB 1926 (compl 2/29). Seats 1735
Extant 1960. Demol
Archt: Edw W Kleinert
3071-9 OCEAN PKY N of RAILRD AV

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB Apr 1914
Archt Jacob Sommer
3105 OCEAN PKY n/s of SEABREEZE AV

BRIGHTON BCH MUSIC HALL
Opened Feb 17, 1896, seats 1835 for Geo A Forman
Archt: John B McElfatrick.
Site of racetrack. Rebuilt 1909 as
NEW BRIGHTN BEACH THEATRE for Percy Williams
Archt: Dodge & Morrison. Seats 1523. (See Archt &
Bldg Aug 1910, photos).
(OPEN AIR planned per NICKELODN MAG 1/09, btw OcnPky,
Seabreeze Av & Baders Rd)
ALTS Aug 1915, archt Wm Richter
Closed btwn 1937-46. Demol
Ocn Pky

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Right of Way
55 PARK AVE nr N ELLIOT PL

CITY PARK THEATRE
Extant 1914. Closed 1928
Seats 290
PARK PALACE THEATRE
NB 1919, seats 452.
Archt Wm J Conway.
Renamed GLORY by 1931.
ALTS 1932 (inter) Matthew W Del Gaudio
Closed c. 1934
173 PARK AVE

ALTS (inter) to theatre Oct 1918
Archt: Tobias Goldstone
493 PARK AVE nr SKILLMAN AV

ALTS mov pic thr to garage, cancelled
Sept 1918
Archt Laspia & Salvati
529 PARK AVE btw SPENCER & WALWORTH

PARK AVE THEATRE
Extant 1912
ALTS 1927 to shop. Archt M. Klein
712-14 PARK AV SWC TOMPKINS

ALT mov pic thr to garage, 2 fam+stores
Archt Tobias Goldstone
Aug 1917
164-8 PARK PLACE SWC FLATBUSH at 7AV

PLAZA THEATRE
(Plans Jun 1913 for $1200 thr by Jos McGowan on "Pk Pl")
Extant 1913, ownr Flatbush Am Co
Extant 1914
245 PARK PL NWC VANDERBILT AV

ALTS, mov pic to same use. Sep 1916
Archt Geo Alexander Jr
173 PENNA. AVE (also 244 NEW JERSEY AV)

PENN THEATRE
Vaudeville, extant 1912, 1914
933 PENNA AVE nr BELT PKY

PENNWAY THEATRE
NB, 1960s.
100 PINEAPPLE ST W of FULTON

ST GEORGE PLAYHOUSE
NB, opened Dec 21, 1927. Seats 978
Archt (Ben) Schlanger & Ehrenrich
2m Kimball organ
Demol 1963
See NYPL Linc Ctr MWEZ 2267 (Photo)
83 PIONEER ST SWC RICHARDS

PIOioneer THEATRE
NB 1920, seats 524 for Bowman & Cunnion
Archt Charles Merner
Extant 1955
Pitkin
1501 PITKIN AV (478-96 SARATOGA)

PITKIN THEATRE
NB Opened Nov 23, 1929. Seats 2817. for Loew's
(NB Mar 1927 plan by John Eberson. 1.25 miln. Cancld)
Robert Mbrton organ. 1st film "So This is College;" show:
Arthur Knoor's "Cafe de Paree" w/Emil Boreo; Lassiter
Bros (comedy acrob dncrs); Duffin & Draper; Jeanne Wilson
(singr); Jack Hanlen(dancr); Chester Hale Girls. Gerald
Carbonara conductr Pitkn Gr Orch. John Gant at organ.
Oper: Pozin from 60s, Church fm 1972. Aband late 70s over
Archr&Bldg Mar'30:
Foyer is hispano-moresque, round vaulted polychr ceiling
Carpeting is henna & peacock blue; walls decord w/
majolica placques & embroidrd hangings.
Audm, 40 rows, is vast garden under blue sky,
enclosed by high sculptured walls, surmounted by
carved towers & balconies.
(See Ex Herald 1/18/30 pg 19)
Promenade: span furniture, pntgs & tapestries. Ladies'
suite persian w/orientl furnisgs. Men's moorish w/clectn of
African tribal weapons.
1562 PITKIN AV nr HERZL

GARDEN THEATRE
Extant 1912.
ALTS Oct 1915, Max Hirsch
ALTS Oct 1916 (booth extended) Chas Amele
ALTS Dec 1918 to public mkt+store
Archt: Cohen Bros
1671 PITKIN AVE nr CHESTER ST

CHESTER THEATRE
Extant 1914, seats 600
Renamed SELECT by 1921
Dismantled 1928
1703 PITKIN AVE

Nickelodeon extant 1907
store showing movies, 5, owner arrested
for blue law violation MPWorld 5/18/07
Ownr John Turtelcaub (MPW 8/10/07)
Movies +vocal & instru music
1724 PITKIN AVE nr THATFORD

KERMAN'S VAUDEVILLE HOUSE
Extant 1910 (per Nicklodn Mag 12/15/10)
Renamed EAGLE (in Trows 1914)
See also MPWorld 10/11/13
ALTS Oct 1916 to stores & rooms,
archt: Edw M Adelsohn
KERMAN's in Feb 1914 (NY Amer)
1766 PITKIN AVE nr WATKINS AV

GARDEN MOVING PICTURE ARCADE
Extant 1907
Owner, Louis Cohen, $10 blue law fine, per
MPWorld 10/3/07
ALTS May 1915, Wm A Gorman
ALTS to stores & boiler rm, May 1916,
archt Edw M Adelsohn
1812 PITKIN AVE nr CHRIST'R AV

Nickelodeon extant 1907
MPW 5/18/07: Owner arrested for blue law violation
1813 (or 1817) PITKIN AVE

STAR VAUDEVILLE
In former (1909, extant) Star Hall
Ext. 1912, 1913
Renamed? DREAMLAND by 1914 (MPTL)
1855 PITKIN AVE NWC POWELL ST

BEIN'S THEATRE
Renamed POWELL, extant 1918, 1921
Seats 574
Bldg extant 1984 w' name above door.
Now church
2116-20 PITKIN AVE

NB, "moving picture machine booth"
May 1916, archt Farber & Markwitz
2122-6 PITKIN AVE SWC VERMONT AV
VERMONT THEATRE

NB May 1915, Archt L.F. Schillinger
Extant 1928
2174 PITKIN AVE nr BRADFORD ST

ALT Oct 1916 of mov pic show+ 2 fam to stores + 2 fam dlng.
Archt: Brook & Rosenberg
2237 PITKIN AVE

ANNEX THEATRE
Extant Feb 1914 (NY Amer)
2245 PITKIN AVE NWC HENDRIX

HENDRIX THEATRE
NB May 1915. Seats 500+roof
Archt Wm C Winters.
ALTS, roof, 1927. Renamed NEW HENDRIX by '28.
ALTS 1935 (marquee) Sol Oberwager
Renamed LYRIC by 1937. Extant 1946
2377 PITKIN AVE nr WARWICK ST

CANOE THEATRE
Extant 1912, 1914
2386 and 2390-4 PITKIN AVE

CLEVELAND THEATRE (2386) and AIRDOME
(Motography 11/29/13: plan theatre)
NB, seats 500, archt Shampan & Shampan
NB, Open Air Jun 1914, archt Chas Infanger
ALTS (thr) Aug 1919, new doors.
Archt: Boyle & Kelly
ALTS 1923; closed 1928
2439-43 PITKIN AVE s/s E of LINWOOD ST

ALT to mov pic show, per Nickelodn Mag Jan'09
Archt: J. O'Shea

ALTS Jul 1915, same use, John O'Shea
ALTS April 1916, cancelld: Louis J. Schillinger
ALTS May 1916, to store.
Archt: Geo O'Shea
KINEMA THEATRE
NB, opened Sep 11, 1925 by Hub Photo Film Co
Archt: Eugene De Rosa. Seats 1180, later 1206
(earlier NB 1924, Chas Sandblom, acht, cancl'd)
$175,000. Bldr: M Shapiro Son
Circ: Fox, Randforce
Extant 1955
2540 PITKIN AVE nr ATKINS

MONTAUK ARCADE
Seats 500
Extant 1914, 1928
2701 PITKIN AVE nr EUCLID

ELITE THEATRE
Extant 1914, closed 1926.
Seats 525
A EUCLID THEATRE, possibly reopened,
this site 1936 through 1941
49 PRESIDENT STREET

PRESIDENT THEATRE
Extant Feb 1914 (NY Amer)
253-7 PROSPECT AVE E of 5AV

ALTS (date?) mov pic thr+1 fam dlg, same use. Archt: Jacob Goldman

NB 1926 planned, not built.
Archt: Charles Sandblom
267 PROSPECT AVE n/s W of 5AV

PROSPECT HALL
Meeting & exhibn hall, opened
Archt: Ulrich J. Huberty. Seats 3500
Films by 1911.
ALTS 1915, (July) Archt: WW Wirth
Listed in 1921 Cahn's Directory as JOYCE
Restored 1970s, caterer
1224 PROSPECT AVE SWC VANDERBILT AV

WINDSOR TERRACE THEATRE
Extant 1916. Seats 564
ALTS Jun 1916 (same use) Edw M Adelsohn
ALTS Jun 1917 (MP thr to OPEN AIR, new booth) Archt: Max Hirsch
Renamed VENUS by 1931
Closed after 1946
PARKVIEW THEATRE
(mov pic show, bowling & pool)
Seats 400
ALTS Apr 1916, same use, James A Boyle
ALTS Jul 1916, same use, JA Boyle
(no listing 1916-25) Seats 584 in 1921.
Extant 1928
187–9 PROSPECT PK W SWC 14 ST

MARATHON THEATRE /Sanders
Extant 1912, seats 600 • Closed 1927
NB 1921,* archt Harrison Wiseman. Not built
NB 1925, archt Magnuson & Kleinert. Denied
NB 1926, Edw Kleinert for Rudolph Sanders
Opened Feb 11, 1928, seats 1501
$250,000. Moorish archr *2d NB 1926 by Wiseman,
Circ: Brandt not built
Organ: Wurl Op 1816 2m/7rk (12/19/27)
ALT 1928 (inter) H Wiseman.
Closed late 1970s
267 PROSPECT PK W nr PROSPECT AV

PROSPECTA THEATRE
Extant 1914, 1918, 1921
Seats 578
1205 QUENTIN RD

TRIANGLE THEATRE

NB 3503/36, opened Sept 1936. Seats 542

Archt: R Thomas Short for AH Schwartz
Closed Jun 29, 1952

Century circt
3502-12 QUENTIN RD

QUENTIN THEATRE
NB 2927/1933. Seats 586 $25,000
Archt: Murray Klein
Oper: Century
Closed after 1947
Renov to comml use
QUINCY ST s/s 55'E of BEDFORD
(vic #136)

NB 1914 planned by Regent Amusement Co
Archt Wm Debus (mov pic thr)
Cancelled
880 QUINCY at RALPH

QUINICY THEATRE

MP World 4/29/11: Theatre under const
Extant 2/14, NY American
10 RALPH AVE corner QUINCY

EMPIRE THEATRE
NB 1903, seats appx 1750
Archt: Edward F Gaylor
Marl Op 1742 2m/8rk (9/24/27), removed '31
Closed after 1946, became church
(extant 1984)
237 RALPH AVE nr CHAUNCEY

RALPH THEATRE
Extant 1914
ALTS Oct 1916, new booth.
Archt: Laspia & Salvati
Extant 1918, 1921. Seats 378
PARADISE THEATRE
Opened 1914, seats 400 $10,000
Archts: Farber & Markwitz (NB)
ALTS Nov 1917 store+mov pic show to mov
pic thr. Archt: Gerisburg & Farbstein
ALTS Jan 1918, inter, Abraham Farber. Seats 435.
Closed 1928
Renamed NEW PROSPECT by 1925
RALPH AVE @ AVE K

GEORGETOWNE TWINS
NB 1968 by Loews
Archt: John J McNamara
REID AV btw CHAUNCEY & MARION

Plans Dec 1926 for 2000 seat thr from former trolley terminal
Not built
ROCKAWAY AVE

"H.H. HUSMAN" THEATRE
(same owner)
Seats 777 per 1921 Cahn's Directory
non-movie?

126 ROCKAWAY AVE nr FULTON ST

BON TON
"Place of amusemt" in 1906 Trow's
No record of films
392-408 ROCKAWAY AV

NB, mov pic thr May 1915
Archt: Cohn Bros
Cancelled
547 ROCKAWAY AV nr BLAKE

ROCKAWAY THEATRE
Motography 7/6/12: Plan for thr for Saml Meyer
MPWorld 7/13/12: Plan $8000 thr
See also MPWorld 10/11/13
Extant 1914, 1921. Seats 540
657 ROCKAWAY AVE nr DUMONT

OLYMPIC THEATRE
Nickelodn Mag 11/1/10: thr, 5 stories w/ stores under constn
MPWorld 10/8/10: Plan for thr
MPWorld 12/3/10: 5 story thr u.c. $20,000
Extant 1914
677 ROCKAWAY AVE nr LIVONIA

CASINO THEATRE
NB Mar 1915, seats 500
Archt: Lorenz FJ Weiher
ALTS, exterior 1924. S. Millman & Son
Converted to stores 1928
689 ROCKAWAY AVE nr LIVONIA AV

ELITE THEATRE
Seats 562, 1921 Cahn's directory
2176-92 ROCKAWAY AVE nr SCHENCK

ALTS May 1917
Mov pic, cafe, hotel to same. Seats rearranged
Archt: Louis Allmendinger
1434-6 ROCKAWAY PKY nr GLENWD RD

NB 1927, theatre+ballrm
Arthur Weiser, archt. Withdrawn
1449 ROCKAWAY PKY nr GLENWOOD

NB Mar 1915.
mov pic thr. Archt Harry A Sand
1517 ROCKAWAY PKY nr FLATLANDS

CANARSIE THEATRE
MPWorld 12/13/13 Plan for thr
ALTS Apr 1915 to stores+2 fam dwlg
Archt: FW Acach
2122 ROCKAWAY PKY nr SEAVIEW AV

SEA VIEW
NB, 1960s by Nati Genl Thrs
Extant 1978
333 ROGERS AV

ROGERS THEATRE
NB 1935 (#478)
Archt: Charles A Sandblom. Seats 592
Closed after 1955, became church
Marquee removed 1973
Circ: Island
1369 ROGERS AVE

FARRAGUT THEATRE
Opened 1910 as Farragut Hall.
(MPWorld 12/10/10: photo pg 1364) 110x33
$1000 Fisher piano. Ownr: Oetjen Bros
Exter colors shades of green. Windows are panels of
stained glass. 2 suspended lites are Adams & Bagnell
flaming arc lamps.
Inter colors light & dk green. 8 4-light side fixtrs,
4 ceiling lites. Center section seats 6 rows wide, w/5
aisle and flanking sections of seats 4 rows wide.
Seats are hardwood stained dk green.
A new FARRAGUT opened on Flatbush in 1920
RUGBY RD btwn AVE H & AVE I

Motography 10/12/12: theatre planned.
1060 ST JOHN'S PL S/S W of KINGSTON AV

RIVIERA THEATRE
(NB 1919, archt R Thos Short planned; built as UTICA at 1410 St John's. See that card).
NB 1920, opened Dec 1, 1921. Seats 2198.
Archt: Eugene De Rosa. $200,000 for Famous Lasky.
Kimball organ 3m.
Oper: Keith/Moss; Fox; Randforce. Werba in '29
ALTS 1928, balcony. Archt HA Yanich
PHOTO: NYPL LincCtr MWEZ n.c.7067
closed after 1945
1068 ST JOHN'S PL s/s W of KINGSTON

(NEW) KINGSTON THEATRE and AIRDOME
Thr extant 1914. Seats 852.
OA NB @1066-72 May 1914
Archt (OA) M Jas Harrison
Extant 1918. Probably demol for RIVIERA
1368 ST JOHN'S PL nr SCHENECTADY

VICTORIA THEATRE and OPEN AIR THR (#1372)
Extant 1914. Seats 522
ALT (OA) May 1918, same use, archt Henry J. Nurich
ALT Dec 1917 (mov pic, same use) Shampan & Shampan
ALT 1925, new front & inter. Archt Eugene Schoen
Closed Sept 1925
1418 ST JOHN'S PL s/s W of UTICA

UTICA THEATRE
NB 1919; planned 2500 seats; op'd w/1508
(ExHer9/15/17: Shampan & Shampan plan thr for
Victoria Th Co this site. Not built)
Archt: R Thomas Short. Kimball organ
Opened 1920. Circ: Fox, Randforce
ALTS 1932 (exter) Eugene De Rosa
Closed after 1955, became supermkt
1561 ST JOHNS PL NWC BUFFALO AV
(#236-46 Buffalo Ave)

CONGRESS THEATRE
NB 1926, archt Harrison Wiseman. Cancelled
NB #642/1927. Seats 2223 + roof garden
Archt: Charles Sandblom
Organ: Wurl Op 1649 (2m/10rk) 6/3/27
Circ: Fox, Randforce.
Closed after 1955; garage, later vacant
1768 ST JOHN'S PL SEC EASTERN PKY

ROLLAND THEATRE
NB #8870/1927. Seats 1630.
Archt: Harrison Wiseman for Jewish Legit stock
Renamed PARKWAY, 1934, oper Goldberg & Jacobs
Yiddish legit 1934-43 (Sept thru April);
stage shows to 1953. ALT to church 1955
Oper as movie: Fox, Randforce
MARK'S PLACE btw VANDERBLT & UNDERHILL
(vic #250)

ACME THEATRE
Nickelodn Mag 4/15/10: Permit to build
MPW 3/23/12: thr extant
176-80 SANDS ST SWC GOLD ST

GOLD THEATRE
NB 1924, compl 8/25, seats 544
Archt: William C Winters
Closed after 1946
211 SANDS ST NEC GREEN LA

NAVAL FAMILY THEATRE
Extant 1914. Replaced by Seats 246
NB 1920, NEW NAVY THEATRE.
Seats 300
Archt: Hy J. Nurich. (also called NAVY)
Dismantled 1928
OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB Apr 1915
Archt: Frederick W Eisenlau
286 SARATOGA AVE

MILLER'S CAPITOL THEATRE
NB 1921, seats 1781
Archt: Charles Sandblom
Organ: Wurl Op 465 2m/6rk (10/21)
Circ: Fox, Randforce
Closed Sept 15, 1951 became warehouse
63-71 SARATOGA AVE SEC MACON

NB 1919 planned, thr
Archt: DeRosa & Pereira
Cancelled
351 SARATOGA AVE e/s nr ST MARK'S PL

MILLER THEATRE
NB May 1914, seats 600
Archt: Eisenla & Carlson
Converted to dancehall 1928.
A church in 1982
401 SARATOGA AVE

T & W SARATOGA THEATRE
(Motography Mag 2/1/13: plan thr on Saratoga Ave; archt Alex'r Faiber. May be this theatre)
Extant 1914, 1918 ownr T&W Amusements
Bldg demol 1980
AMBASSADOR THEATRE
NB 1925, compl 1926. Seats 2045
Archt: Charles Sandblom. $250,000
Bldr: Lippe Contrg Co.
Organ: Wurl Op 1215 2m/10rk (12/02/25)
Circ: Fox, Randforce
Closed after 1961, demol
781-5 SARATOGA AVE SEC LIVONIA AV

BLUEBIRD THEATRE
NB 1925, seats 560. Opened Aug 15'25
Archt: J.M. Bellinger
Kimball organ
ALT 1935 to synagogue. Archt Max Senitzer
Restored to theatre 1937? Renamed PEOPLES' CINEMA by 1940. Closed Apr 19, 1952
243 SCHENECTADY AVE nr ST JOHN'S PL

NEW PARKWAY THEATRE
(Motography Feb 1912: $10,000 thr planned for Rudolph Noreck)
(MPWorld 1/13/12: $10,000 thr planned)
mov pic thr+stores
ALTS Nov 1916, same use, David Lucas
ALTS Jan 1917, same use, Hy J. Nurich
Extant 1918, 1921
1314 SEASIDE WALK SWC OCEAN AVE

Plans Apr 1925 for $30,000 theatre. Archt S.B. McDonald
NB 1925, listed by Bldg dept as compl 5/26
No further record.
16-20 SEIGEL ST nr BWAY

LYRIC THEATRE (or LYRIC TEMPLE THR)
Opened c. 1910, seats 934
Variety house
Closed after 1921, demol
774 SENECA AVE nr MADISON

Moving pic thr extant 1914
1617 SHEEPSHEAD BAY RD NWC E 17 ST

NB Mar 1916, thr
Archt Benjamin Dreisler
Cancelled
1648 SHEEPSHEAD BAY RD nr EMMONS AV

SOMMER'S THEATRE
Extant? 1925 Renamed SHELDON c. 1930
Seats 560
ALTS 1936, temp addn to stage.
Archt P. Freshman
Closed after 1946
1722 SHEEPSHEAD BAY RD w/s S of VOORHIES

SHEEPSHEAD THEATRE
NB 1928 (withdr, renewed, compl May 1930)
Archt: R Thomas Short. Seats 1898
Kimball organ.
Ownr: AH Schwartz, Century
(Ex Her 8/4/28: plan VOORHEES AV THR, 84x202,
$400,000, nearby site)
ALT to roller rink Oct 1972. Exter extensively remodeled 1977
308 SHEFFIELD AVE nr SUTTER

SHEFFIELD THEATRE
(NB Jan 1916, archt Edw M Adelsohn. Canclld)
NB Jul 1916, seats 1266
Archt Arthur E Carlson
(Ex Her 6/3/16: Plan $40,000 thr)
Organ: Wurl Op 137 2m/4rk (May'17)
Closed by 1937.
Became' Warehouse
3907 SHORE PKY
KNAPP ST at BELT PKY

UA MOVIES AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY
Opened May 1987
11 screens
Architect: Angelo Corvo
1630-4 SHORE RD nr JEROME

NB, mov pic thr, Oct 1914
Archt: Dodge & Morrison
Cancelled by limitation
BIJOU THEATRE
NB Opened Nov 13, 1893 by HC Kennedy
Archt: John B McElfatrick. Seats appx 1570
Oper: Corse Payton; Hyde & Beham; Klaw & Erlanger; Loews (1914-16).
ALTS 1912, Thos Lamb (job 397)
ALTS 1917, Thos Lamb (fireproof) job 1129
Organ: Moller Op 2492 3m/16rk (1918)
ALTS Sep 1900 McElfatrick
PHOTO: NYPL LincCtr MWEZ n/c/9208
Closed 1930, demol
SMITH & STATE STREETS

MPNews 9/28/12: Plan $10,000 theatre
282 SMITH ST nr SACKETT

DREAMLAND or SAVOY THEATRE
Extant 1914, 1918
392-408 SNEDIKER SWC DUMONT AV

NB, mov pic booth & ticket office
(open Air?)
May 1915. Archt: Edw M Adelsohn
552 STATE ST SWC FLATBUSH AVE

OXFORD THEATRE
Opened 1911, seats 720.
Archt: Wm McElfatrick. OrnPlPlas: Geo A Forman
Fotoplayer organ; then Wicks op 2780 (1918);
Wurl Op 1227 2m/6rk (12/17/25).
PHOTO: MPNews 9/16/16 pg 1762
MPW 11/13/15: plan to renovate
See Archt & Bldg May 1911
Closed by 1945. Demol
172 STONE AVE

EAST NEW YORK MUSIC HALL
Extant 1906, per Trow's Directory
No record of movies shown
375 STONE AVE e/s below PITKIN

SINGER (then NEW-)SINGER THEATRE
Extant 1914. Seats 450
Kramer organ (1919)
ALTS Jun 1925, seats to 600.
Organ: Wurl Op 1105 2m/4rk (7/17/25)
Renamed REO by 1944. Closed after 1946
Demolished
389 STONE AVE s of PITKIN

STONE THEATRE

NB Jan 1919, opened Oct 1920. Seats 1528
Archt Maximilln Zipkes & S. Cohen
PHOTO: MPNews Oct 30, 1920
Organ: Wurl Op 331 (2m/9rk) 7/20
Circ: Fox, Randforce. Closed after 1961
Converted to supermkt.
18 SUMNER ST SWC ELERY

mov pic thr extant 1914
Plan to ALT 1915, mov pic +2 fam dwl to 3
stores +4 fam dwlg.
Archt: Tobias Goldstone
11-13 SUMPTER ST nr PATCHEN AV

EMPIRE THEATRE
Nickelodn Mag Apr 1910: $6000 thr planned
Extant, MPWorld Oct 25'13
Replaced by
GLOBE THEATRE (at 7 Sumpter)
NB Jul 1914. Seats 600
Archt: George Keister.
ALTS Apr 1918, inter, G. Keister
ALTS Thos Lamb: 1920(job 1244),
1922(job 1372). Closed by 1931
265 SUMNER ST NEC QUINCY ST
SUMNER THEATRE

NB 1913 for Sol Brill. Seats 976. 110x125'deep
ALT 1917, Thos W Lamb, job 1101
MPNews PHOTO 1/27/17 pg 626
ALT 1930, inter Archt: A.J. Benline
Ciro: Fox, Interboro. Closed after 1947. Front demol '70

1917 description:
Lobby: decd in steel gray marble, gold trim. Display frms on sidewalls. Boxoffice of marble & plate glass in centr. Doors to and finishd in mahog & have plate glass mirrors set in. All trim of brass.
Audm is green & pink w/gold trimmings. Walls are divided into panels. Arched ceiling of ivory tint & is divided into immense oval panels, no columns. Stage set by General Flower Decorat'g Co; blue gray curtain. Lattice work on either side of screen, draped w/ artif flowers. 9 amber glass bowls suspended from ceiling as lites. Chairs are mahog finishd, leather upholstd.

Organ: Moller Op 2606 3m/13rk; 1919.
Surf
SURF AVE  (CONEY ISLD)

CIRCUS SIDE SHOW
Moving pictures, extant May 1912
(loses license)
SURF AVE s/s in DREAMLAND PK

GREATER NEW YORK HOTEL
Movies shown 1903
555 SURF AVE n/s E of W 8 ST (-567)

PABST HOTEL
Extant 1906; movies shown 1911
ALTS, same use 1917 Abram D Hinsdale. Canclld
ALTS May 1917, same use, SB MacDonald
Seats 1000. Renamed PROSPECT HOTEL by 1923.
Planned NB 1923, Shampan & Shampan. Cancelld
ALTS 1926 (seats) Wm Richter
Ceases showing movies 1928
811-19 SURF AVE n/s W of W 8 ST (in LUNA PK)

ALTS Apr 1917, restaurat, dance floor + movies
to same use
Archtt: James A Boyle
ALTS Jun 1917, seats rearrgd, JA Boyle
SURF AV n/s 450' W of 8 ST (in Luna Pk)

KISTER'S MOVING PICTURES
Extant 1906 (Trows)
Mirror screen installed 1911
ALTS May 1917, hotel+mov pic to same use. Archt Abram D Hinsdale
1201 SURF AVE NWC W 12 ST

BOSTON HOTEL THEATRE
Seats 331
Extant 1912, 1928
ALTS Apr 1917, hotel+mov pic to same use
Archt Abram D Hinsdale. Seats 826 in 1921
(NOTE: there was SURF AV OP HOUSE Surf cor W 12, extant 1906)
1221 and 1225-37 SURF AVE n/s W of 12 St

MARDI GRAS HOTEL & MOVIES (#1225-37)
ALTs May 1917, same use, archt Abram D. Hinsdale
ALTs Jun 1917, same use, archt S. Barclay MacDonald
Extant 1928

MARDI GRAS RESTAURANT/THEATRE (#1221)
NB 1921, archt George J. Laine
Seats 500
Burned 1940.
1301-11 SURF AVE NWC STILLWELL AV

CONEY ISLAND THEATRE
NB Opened Jun 17, 1925. Seats 2387
Archt: Reilly & Hall for Chanin Bros.
Oper: Loews.
1st show: NTG, Texas Guinan Rvw
Organ: Moller Op 4287 (3/20stops
Mural decns: A Battisti & Sons. Curtin&Drap:
Robert Dickie
(earlier NB Applic by Saml Malkind, acht,
no follow-up in Bldg dept)

over
See: Archr & Bldg Sep 1925
Renamed SHORE 19605. Closed 1972
1600-30 SURF AVE

ALTS June 1917 mov pic+public amusemt
bldg to same use...seats placed for movies
Archt: Thos. McGowan

(NOTE: there was SENATE hotel here
cor W 16 in 1910)
1611 SURF AVE

TILYOU THEATRE
NB Opened Mar 18, 1926; seats 2264
Archt Eugene De Rosa for BS Moss/Keith
Bldr: James A Meehan Inc.
Organ: Wurl Op 1272 3m/10rk. Prosc 45wx27h
Demol 1972
Inter is Empire style w/ audm & mezz decord in white & gold. Lobby is green & gold w/marble work & bronze wk. Mezz has large fireplace w/ portrait of Geo Tilyou over it

see: Archr & Bldg Sep 1926
2424 SURF AVE SEC W 25 ST

GATE THEATRE
Extant 1922; closed Oct 1926 Seats 550
ALTS, erect stage, 1931, archt
P. Markowitz
Organ: Wurl Op 617 (Jan'23) 2m/4rk
SURF AVE COR W 28 ST

ATLANTIC AIR DOME
Extant 1925
3026-8 SURF AVE

OPEN AIR theatre
NB, oa, Jul 1914
Archt Geo Seuss
also
NB OPEN AIR 1919, archt Geo E Suess,
at 2969-73 W 28 ST (same block)
3117 SURF AVE

SURF THEATRE
(Ex Her 6/29/18: $45,000 thr planned this block)
Seats 1277
No record before 1937. Closed after 1955
Circ: Island
1 SUTTER AVE n/s btw E 98 & RALPH

STRATFORD THEATRE
NE 1925, archt Harrison Wiseman. Superceded:
NB Opened Nov 28, 1926. Seats 1710
Archt: Charles Sandblom
Bldr: M Shapiro & Son. Circ: Fox, Brandt
Organ: Wurl Op 1477 2m/10rk (10/18/26)
Renamed SUTTER by 1936. Closed by 1971;
became church
49 SUTTER AVE

July 1926: plan $400,000 thr, no further record
424-34 SUTTER AVE SEC POWELL ST

NB Aug 1915, mov pic thr. Cancelled, renewed
Archt: Edw M Adelsohn
ALTS Jan 1917, market & mov pic thr to stores. Archt: Edw M Adelsohn
(but also ALTS Aug 1917, mov pic & mkt to poultry mkt. Edw M Adelsohn)
436 SUTTER AV

SUTTER THEATRE
Extant, Feb 1914 (NY Amer)
PREMIER THEATRE
555-9 SUTTER AVE

NB Aug 1916, mov pic thr
Archt: Cohn Bros
Cancelled
570 SUTTER AVE nr ALABAMA AVE

(AIRDOME at SUTTER cor. ALABAMA, per MPWorld 5/27/11)
CRITERION or SUTTER THEATRE
Extant, MPNews 12/6/13; 1914 MPTL
621 SUTTER AVE nr SHEFFIELD

MT MORRIS AUDITORIUM
Extant 1914. Seats 600
ALTS Oct 1916, extr, archt Abraham Faber
Renamed PENN by 1918. Extant 1923
(1921: MT MORRIS AUD, owner Penn Theatre Corp)
747 SUTTER AVE nr MILLER

MILLER THEATRE
NB 1914, seats 600
Archt: Farber & Markwitz
ALTS Jul 1930, inter. Archt: I. Kirshenblit
Closed after 1955; vacant in 1976
866 SUTTER AVE (E of Barbey St)

AMERICAN THEATRE
Extant Feb 1914
ALTS Jul 1916, to synagogue
Archt (alts) Edw M. Adelsohn
194–204 TERRACE PL nr SHERMAN ST

ALTS Apr 1919, mov pic thr+store to mov pic only.; new brick front. Cancelled
Archt Henry J Nurich
18 THROOP SEC MIDDLETON ST

GAYETY THEATRE
Opened Nov 7, 1892; seats 1535
Archt: John B McElfatrick & Sons
Oper Hyde & Behman
Closed after 1931
24 TOMPKINS AVE nr PARK AV

TOMPKINS THEATRE
Extant 1913 (MPWorld 12/6/13), 1914
CLASSIC THEATRE
NB Aug 1915; seats 550
Archt: Walter B Wills
Organ: Wurl Op 717 2m/3rk (10/23)
Closed by 1945, became church
346 TOMPKINS AVE nr MADISON ST

EDEN'S or TOMPKINS THEATRE
Extant 1913 (as TOMPKINS)
ALTS Jun 1918 to stores+2 fam dwlg
Archt: Shampan & Shampan
420 (424) TOMPKINS AV 55'W of HANCOCK

SAVOY THEATRE
NB Jun 1914, mov pic show
Archt: Walker van Dreser
(Ex Her 4/17/17: Meister Bro purchase thr)
Seats 500. Extant- 1921
75-9 TROY AVE SEC PACIFIC ST

NB 1921, mov pic thr + stores
Archt: Edw M Adelsohn
No further record
22 UNION ST nr HAMILTON AV

EXCELSIOR THEATRE
Extant 1914
45 UNION ST nr VAN BRUNT

Moving picture show, extant 1912, 1914
55 UNION ST

MERCANANTE THEATRE
Extant May 1912 (loses license)
101 UNION ST n/s W of COLUMBIA ST

ITALIAN or FAMILY THEATRE
Extant 1898. Seats 284
ALTS Nov 1916 to enlarge (cancelled), archt: John Burke
ALTS Jun 1919, rearr seats. John Burke
ALTS 1930, inter, Burke & Olsen
UTICA AVE @ PROSPECT PL

Plan, Oct 7, 1911 for $6000 thr by
A Serroto
363-79 UTICA AVE NEC CROWN ST

ABANDONED

NB 1925, mov pic thr
Archt: Charles Sandblom, cancelled
(built on SEC. See card)
381 UTICA AVE SEC CROWN ST

CARROLL THEATRE
NB 1926, opened Feb 1927. Seats 1864
Archt: Charles Sandblom
Circ: Fox, Randforce
Organ: Wurl Op 1556 2m/10rk (1/15/27)
Closed 1975, became church. Vacant 1978
738-56 UTICA AVE (#774-8 LENOX RD)

Plans, Jun 1925 for $75,000 thr
Archt. Harrison Wiseman. Not built

Plans NB 1932, archt A. Morris
Not built
823 UTICA AVE e/s N of CHURCH AV

RUGBY THEATRE
NB 1925, archt Harrison Wiseman
Opened Oct 22, 1926.
Seats 987 plus ROOF
ALTS 1932, 1933, interior. Archt Eugene De Rosa.
Organ: Robert Morton 2m/3rk (1926)
Twinned RUGBY I & II, 1975
Circuit: Brandt
Closed 1985
296 VAN BRUNT ST nr WILLIAM

ERIE BASIN THEATRE
Extant 1914, 1925
WASHINGTON AVE @ BERGEN ST
(vic #658 Washington)

720 WASHINGTON AVE btw PROSP & PK PL

NATIONAL THEATRE
NB 1921, seats 1262
Archt: Charles Sandblom (but listed in Lamb job book, proj 1466 "Natl Thr")
Organ: Wurl Op 444 2m/6rk Aug'21. Removd'34
Circ: Fox, Brandt
ALTS 1925, Maxwell Cantor
Closed after 1955, became supermkt
STRAND THEATRE

NB May, 1914, archt: Harde & Short
Seals 599 in 1921
(site: Plan 1912 for $4000 thr for F. Gelbourne)

Replaced by BELL CINEMA

NB 1937, seals 563 (at No. 801 Washn).
Closed by 1955, Then supermkt
153 WASHINGTON ST SEC HIGH ST

WASHINGTON ST THEATRE
(Planned 4/14 for Jacob Somer, $10,000)
NB Apr 1914, seats 400. Archt George H Suess.
Demol Dec 1926, replaced by
HEIGHTS THEATRE (@#1S9-65 Washn St)
(Plan Aug 1925 for thr, archt M. Hirsch; superceded by
plan Nov 1925, archt Herbert J Krapp)
NB 1925, archt HJ Krapp. Seats 885. Opened Oct 1926
Orgn Wurl Op 1375 2m/4rk (6/28/26)
Closed by 1945
281 WASHINGTON ST nr TILLARY ST

COLUMBIA THEATRE
Opened 1892, seats 2159.
Archt: Parfitt Bros.
See: Archt & Bldg Mag Jun 4, 1892.
PHOTO: NYPL LincCtr MWEZ 2267.
Demol c 1929 for postoffice addn
Oper: Loews, in 1910s.
Also named ALCAZAR 1906
WASHINGTON ST SEC JOHNSON ST

BROOKLYN THEATRE
Opened Oct 2, 1871
Burned Dec 5, 1876 killing 300
(during perf of The 2 Orphans)
Eagle Bldg erected on site
CRYSTAL THEATRE
Opened 1925, seats 549
Organ: Wurl Op 1177 2m/3rk (10/17/25)
ALTS 1935, Charles Sandblom (inter)
Renamed TOWNE by 1940 (seats 485)
Closed after 1946
2 WHIPPLE ST nr THROOP AV

WHITEHOUSE THEATRE
Opened by 1921; seats 421
Renamed GRACE by 1931, closed by 1945
3171 WHITNEY AVE NEC PLUMB 1st ST

GRAHAM THEATRE
NB 1926, seats 1100. Opened Jun 1, 1928
Archt: John N Linn
1st ownr: Frank Curran
Organ: Kilgen 3m/5rk
(may have been planned as "GERRITSEN BCH" theatre.
Closed late 1970s.
15 WILLOUGHBY ST NWC PEARL ST

COZY CORNER THEATRE, burlesk house, c. 1900
Renamed FAMILY by 1906. Films from 1907.
Seats 797 (or 970).
MPWorld 11/18/11: plans for Loews theatre:
Remodeled, reopened as ROYAL (Loews 1st
Brooklyn house).
Demolished early 1920s
122-4 WILSON AVE nr WILLOUGHBY
(Wilson was Hamburg Av)

ALTS June 1917. mov pic thr to stores
and poolroom
Archt: Canella & Gallo
163 WILSON AVE SEC HART ST
(Wilson was Hamburg Av)

COZY CORNER THEATRE
Extant 1911
ALTS Oct 1916 mov pic +1 fam to store
and 1 fam dwlg
Archt: Cannella & Gallo
357 WILSON AV nr LINDEN

TIP TOP THEATRE
Seats 600. Extant 1918. Seats 600
Renovated 1926, closed by 1928
474 WILSON AVE at JEFFERSON
(Wilson was Hamburg Av)

JEFFERSON CASINO
MPWorld: Plans for mov pic thr SWCor $3500
Extant 1912. Seats 600 after ALT 1915
(width of bldg doubled. Archt: Harry A Sand)
Renamed WILSON before 1922; then RIGE by '27;
GROVE by '37. Closed Sept 15, 1951
adjacent
OPEN AIR THEATRE, @#478-82 Wilson AV
Jun 1915, archt Harry Sand
610 WILSON AVE nr DECATUR
(wilson was Hamburg AV)

DECATUR THEATRE
Extant 1914. Seats 300
Renamed WOODROW by 1925 (rebuilt)
Closed after 1927
95 (or 97) WYCKOFF AV

WYCKOFF THEATRE
Extant 1913, 1914
110 WYCKOFF AVE nr STOCKHOLM ST

STANDARD PARK THEATRE
Extant 1913. Replaced by
NB 1920 (mov pic + stores)
REO THEATRE
Archt: Louis A Sheinart  Seats 600
Closed after 1925. Vacant, later reopened as
WAGNER 1940s. Closed late 1970s, became
community playhouse
134 WYCKOFF AVE nr HIMROD ST

STANDARD THEATRE
Extant 1913, per Trow's
247 WYCKOFF AVE nr GROVE ST

WYCKOFF THEATRE, (or WYCKOFF ARCADE)
NB 1914, seats 550
Archt: Walter B Wills
ALTS Sept 1918, same use. Eric 0 Holmgren
ALTS 1932, marquee, Sol Oberwager
Closed May 13, 1951
Became church
Feb 1914, NY Amer: WYCK. ARCADE
327 WYCKOFF AVE

PARTHENON THEATRE
NB 1920, seats 1580
Archt: Harry A Yunich, for Weingarten
Circ: Fox, Randforce
Organ: Wurl Op 376 2m/6rk (Dec'20)
later Kilgen organ (1928)
Closed after 1957, became stores
Aves A–Z
4305 AVE D NEC E 43 ST

AVE D THEATRE
NB 4197/1934. Seats 599. Opened Mar '36
Archt: Charles A Sandblom
Closed after 1955; became catering hall
1301-7 AVE J NEC E 13 ST

MIDWOOD THEATRE
Opened c. 1913.
ALT Feb 1916, enlarged. Archt Dodge & Morrison
Replaced by
NB 1920, seats 1208. Archt: R Thos Short
for AH Schwartz
ALTS 1925, thr extended, seats to 1953.
Archt: RT Short
Kimball organ.
ALTS 1932, inter, archt AJ Burns.
Extant 1984
ALTS c. 1947 Arc: McNamara; Dec: Rau
9310 AVE L SEC E 93 ST

CANARSIE THEATRE
NB 1926; opened Oct 11, 1927. Seats 1471
Archt: Berlinger & Kaufman
Oper: Interboro
Triplexed Mar 1980
1617 AVENUE M

ELM THEATRE
(NB 1932, archt: P. Freshman. Permit denied)
NB 1936, opened Jan 19, 1937. Seats 952
Archt: R Thomas Short for AH Schwartz
1st film "Valiant is Name for Carrie"
Century circ
Closed 1973, became bank
1817-19 AVENUE M

NOTTINGHAM THEATRE
Plans April 1928 for $350,000 thr
Archt: Charles Sandblom
Applic inactive to Feb 1930. Permit denied
4611 AVENUE N

TRAYMORE THEATRE
Opened c. 1935, seats 600
Closed Oct 6, 1951, alt to warehouse
1201-11 AVENUE Q NEC E 12 ST

MPNews Mar 1920: $200,000 thr planned
NB 1920, archt Carlson & Wiseman
Not completed
439-43 AVENUE P NEC E 3 ST

CLARIDGE THEATRE
NB 1534/1933; compl Aug 1933. Seats 925
Circ: Randforce, Island. Archt: Chas Sandblom
ALTS 1934, repair fire damage. Archt: Chas Sandblom ($100,000 origl cost of thr)
Closed after 1961. Alt to catering hall
920 AVENUE U (2402-22 CONEY IS AV)

MAYFAIR THEATRE
(NB 1925 planned, archt JM Berlinger. Permit denied)
Opened Oct 11, 1926 for AH Schwartz.
Seats 1791. Archt R. Thos. Short
Century circt. Films+5 acts vaude
Austin organ, op 1453 3m/10rk
Closed 1975, demolished
1602 AVENUE U

AVENUE U THEATRE
ALTS 8776/1931 to mov pic thr, store, offices
Archt: Murray Klein. $10,000 (not done?)
ALTS (inter, walls, exit) #3936/1933 $8,000,
archt Joseph Orlando. Compl Oct 1933
Opened Sept 8, 1933, seats 588
Damaged by fire & completely remod 1976.
Extant 1984; twinned by 1985
2402-14 AVENUE U SEC MANSFIELD PL

NB 1931, $100,000 thr planned
Archt: Charles A Sandblom
No permit issued
2502 AVE U s/s btw BEDFORD & E 26 ST

NE 1938 planned.
Archt J.Z. Cohen
Denied thru inactivity
NOT BUILT

2939-51 AVE U NWC HARING ST.

NB 1928 planned.
Archt: B. Driesler
Permit denied
CANCELLED

190-204 AVENUE V SWC W 5 ST

NB 1927 planned
Archt: Berlinger & Kaufman
Cancelled by limitation
AVENUE W @ E 76th ST (Vicinity)
BERGEN BEACH

AUTOMATION THR
Extant 1909, 1914
# Streets
1--3rd STREET nr SMITH ST

ANNETTE THEATRE
Opened 1913 by Jos. Gibbons. Seats 560
Renamed COURT by 1925.
Robert Morton organ, 1923
Closed after 1929
358-60 SOUTH 3rd ST nr HOOPER

COLONIAL THEATRE
Extant 1913, 1914
370 SOUTH 4th ST SEC HOOPER

HOOPER PHOTO THEATRE
NB July 1915, seats 565
Archt: Walter B Wills
Renamed EMANUEL by 1925
Closed after 1928
101 S 6th ST nr BEDFORD n/s

BEDFORD AVE THEATRE
Opened Oct 5, 1891. Bldr WW Cole
Renamed EMPIRE, oper Hyde & Behman, 8/26/93
Extant 1899
Bldg extant 1985
318-34--8th STREET

NB 1926 planned for Loew's
Archt Thomas W Lamb
Permit denied

NOT BUILT
289--9th STREET btw 4&5 AVS

AVON THEATRE
NB May 1914, seats 550
Archt: Harde & Short & J. MacManus
Remodeled May 1925
Demolished 1975
PROSPECT THEATRE
Opened Sept 14, 1914 by Percy Williams. Seats 2448
Archt: WM McElfatrick (site of synagogue+3 apt houses)
OrnPlPlast: Conroy Bros. Films + variety
Organ: Wurl opus 1497 2m/10rk (10/30/26), replaced
earlier Moller (1920: moved from 14th St thr. Op 1361)
Oper: Keith, RKO. Dec: Rambusch
ALT 1928, new marquee. Archt: LP Santangelo
Vaude: split week to 4 days-Fri to Mon-1/16/34
Closed after 1955, became supermkt 1967
Remod to condos 1989
341-9--9th STREET n/s W of 6AV

NB Mar 1927, thr for Loews, seats 3000
Archt: John Eberson
Permit denied (see 318-8th St)
3032-74 W 10th STREET s/s SURF AV

FELTMAN'S SEASIDE GARDEN
Site of music hall (extant 1907)
NB, OPEN AIR stage. May 1914
Archt: Abram Hinsdale
226--15th STREET

GLOBE THEATRE
Extant 1918. Seats 904
ALTS 1926 (curtn) Archt Edw Kleinert
Circ: Sanders, Brandt
Closed after 1955
HILLCREST THEATRE
Extant 1914, 1918
Possibly same theatre at 2 Pros Pk SW
(see that card)
162-16th STREET s/s W of 5AV

UNIVERSAL THEATRE
(site of Turn Hall, extant 1909)
Ex Her 6/24/16: plan for thr by Orpheus Amuse Co., $5090, this corner.
Seats 572. Renamed 16th ST THEATRE 1921,
seats 490. Closed Jul 1, 1951.
Also, site of OPEN AIR NB May 1915,
archt Thomas Bennett (no other yr)
597--E 16th ST (1604 NEWKIRK AV)

T.N.F. THEATRE
Opened Aug 17, 1910, seats 625
(see PHOTO MPWorld 9/17/10 pg 637)
1st ownr: Ben Title
Robert Morton organ, 1928
Renamed NEWKIRK by 1925. Closed 1937
Reopened Dec 24, 1938 as CINEMA.
ALTS 1938, Wm I Hohauser (inter)
Closed by 1946
184-6 BAY 19th ST nr BATH AV

PLAZA THEATRE
Extant 1909.
MP World 2/19/10: Reopens for mov pic & vaudeville).
ALTS Oct 1917, same use, archt & owner: Tobias Goldstone
Seats 400 in 1921
188-94 21st STREET E of 4AV

ALTS Mar 1917, mov pic thr to marionette show (erect stage)
Archt: Boyle & Crowler
513--50th ST nr 5 AV

SYLVIA THEATRE
Extant 1914. Seats 450
Renamed LITTLE Jan 1926
(no later record)
51 STREET btw 3 & 4 AVS

MPNews 5/1/15: Keith plans 2000 seat thr.
Not built
259--55th STREET nr 3d AV

MYSTIC THEATRE
Extant 1914
1336--56th ST nr NEW UTRECHT AV

Vaudeville thr extant 1912
1302-10--60th ST SEC 13 AVE

IMPERIAL THEATRE
ALTS Nov 1917, archt James A Boyle
ALTS Dec 1917, mov pic show to garage
Archt: M Schubert

Extant Feb 1914 (NY Amer)
Apr 1913: plans filed for the ALTS 1915, mov pic show to dancehall
Archt Angelo H Martini
802--64th ST nr 8AV

THEATRE 802
Extant 1968
1685-95 78th ST NWC 17 AVE

NB 1921, mov pic thr
Archt: Gregory Webb
completed?

NOT BUILT?
435–86th STREET nr 4AV

SHORE ROAD THEATRE
NB 1923, compl 1/24, seats 1414
Archt: Matthew W DelGaudio
Circt: RKO
Organ: Estey, 2m, 1924; replaced by 2m Marr & Colton 1926.
Closed after 1946
513--86th STREET

DYKER THEATRE
NB 1925, opened Nov 26, 1926. Seats 2150
(planned as 86th ST THR) $400,000
Archt: Matthew W DelGaudio
Circ: RKO
1st show: Eva Tanguay; ownr: Hubner & Pulch
Closed late 1970s, converted to retail
1832--86th STREET @ BAY 19 ST

ORIENTAL THEATRE
Opened Oct 13, 1927, seats 2733
Archt: Harrison G Wiseman for Loews
1st film: Beau Geste
Organ: Robert Morton 3m/13rk (1929)
Twinned Nov 1976, archt: John L. Teramo
Triplexed c. 1982
2005--86th ST nr 20AV

BENSON THEATRE
Opened Sept 15, 1921, seats 1337
(planned NB 1920, archt Geo Keister, cancl'd)
Archt: George Keister. Bldr: Fleischmann
Circ: Fox, Randforce, UA
Organ: Wurl Op 485 2m/6rk
Twinned 1973
2075--86th STREET

STANLEY THEATRE
NB April 1913, seats 400
Closed after 1925
2237-43 86th STREET

ALT Jan 1916, seats, same use. Mov pic thr
Archt: George M Miller
2402-86th ST SEC 24 AV

STILLWELL THEATRE
NB 1925, opened Jan 1927. Seats 1854
Archt: Charles Sandblom.
Dec: Novelty Scenic Studio.
Orgn: Wurl Op 1525 2m/10rk (12/07/26)
Closed Jun 7, 1952.
Alt to supermkt 1954
E 92 ST @ RUTLAND RD

RUTLAND THEATRE
Extant 1928
1168 E 92 ST SWC FLATLANDS AV

AMERICAN THEATRE
NB March 1915; denied by Supt bldgs
Extant 1918; seats 760 (592 in 1931)
ALT 1924, exter, Freeman P Imperato
Closed by 1934
CANARSIE?

CASINO. Extant 1911