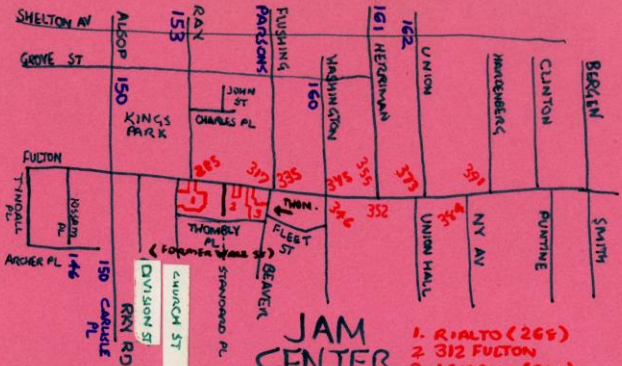
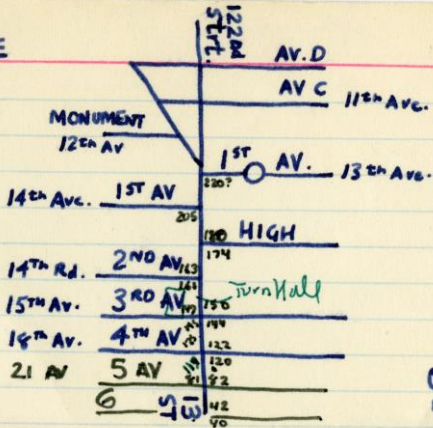


**QUEENS**



COLLEGE  
POINT



OLD  
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QUEENS:

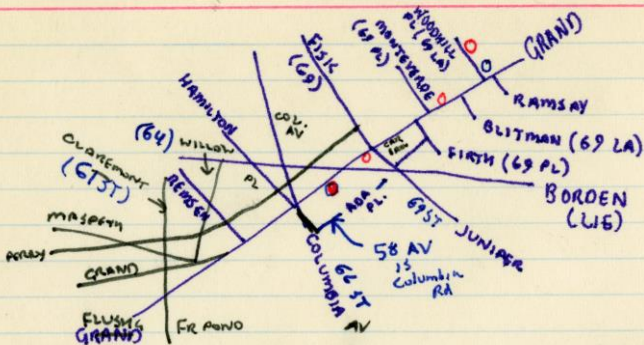
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project not built or not completed

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.

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UNKNOWN LOCATIONS: ASTORIA/LIC

NEW PRINCESS (1918)

PARK AIRDOME (1914, 1918)

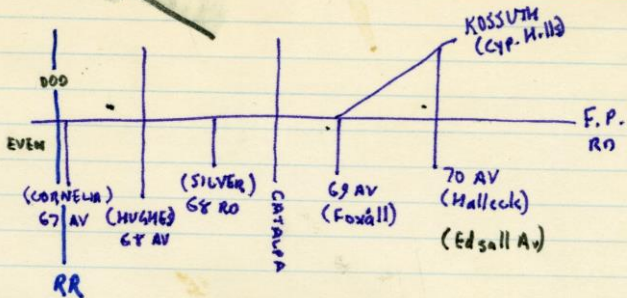
GAYETY, lic (1909)

COMEDY, lic (sold, MPW 1/29/10)

# JAMAICA AVE

98	DIAMOND	124	N CURTIS	← HARBOURFRONT
	HATCH 97	123	N VINE	← NY
WILLARD	WATER	GREENTOWN	122	UNION HALL
96	VANDERBILT	WILLOW	121	
	HARTINGTON	120	BRUCE	WASHINGTON
94 MANOR	95	LEGEND	119	← BEAVER
	WALKER	94	CLARK	
WOOD	HAYN	117	JENNIFER	RAY 153
COLUMBIA	92	REVEREND	BRISLAKS	
91 KAISER	92	116	JEFFERSON	KING PARK
	GERARDI	115	HAMILTON	
WOODLAND	MERCURY			
89	MCNALLY	STOOTHMOSE	114	← JENNIFER
	CORAL	113	MADEIRA	
88	BOYO	112	CECILE	
87	PKL		CECILE	
	BENEDICT	111	GREENWOOD	
86	PERCY	110	REDFORD	125 A YAN WYCK
	(GREEN) YARNOLD	109	MYRTLE	124 N BAKER
85	E4	108	GUIDON	123 N WEDGEMAN
FOREST	PKWY	107	HERALD (GRANT)	122 N FROST
80	SHAW	106	WATERGATE	121 N MAINE
	SNEDEKA	105	OXFORD	120 N WICKES
78	(JOHNSON) RECTOR	104	WATERGATE	119 N VILLA
77	(JOHNSON) RECTOR	103	WATERGATE	118 N COCHRAN
76	(JOHNSON) RECTOR	102	WATERGATE	
75	(JOHNSON) RECTOR	101	WATERGATE	
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FRESH POND







UNKNOWN LOCATIONS, ROCKAWAYS

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ARVERNE STRAND (1919)

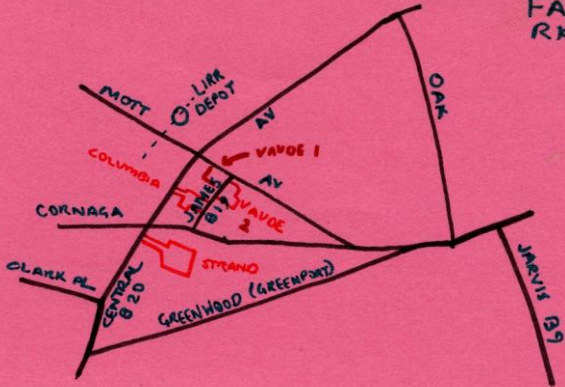
FULTON (1914)

LYRIC, rky bch (1914)

~~STEEPLECHASE (1915)~~

WILKES & KASTEN'S MARITIME PAVILLION (1908)

FAR  
RKY



OLD

WHITESTONE

NEW

14 ST

15 DR

15 ST

15 RD

16 ST

15 AV

18 ST

14 AV

19 ST

12 RD

20 ST

12 AV

5 AV

147 ST

7 AV

149 ST

8 AV

150 ST

11 AV

CR 15 PKW

UNKNOWN LOCATIONS: OTHER QUEENS

NEW TIFFANY, Forest Hills. Probably only  
planned, seats 2000. 1928

ETUDE, Woodhaven, 1921

CORONA

STREET ADDRESS

JACKSON

PARK

GRINNELL

100

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BENJAMIN

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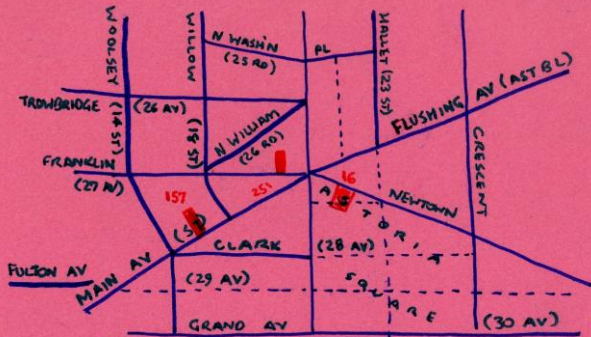
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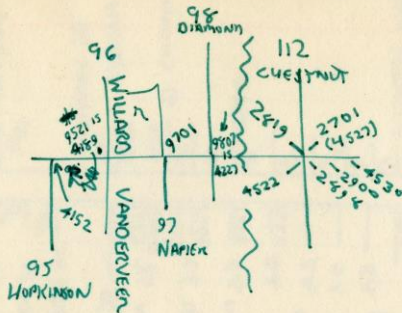


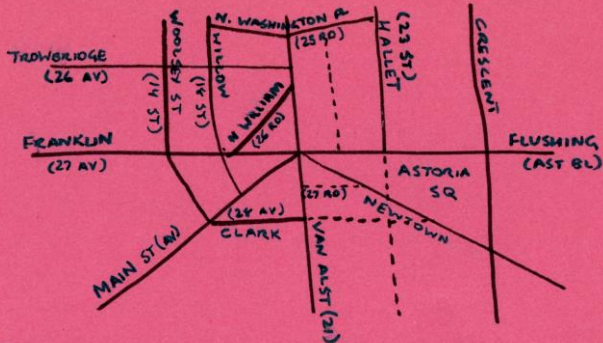
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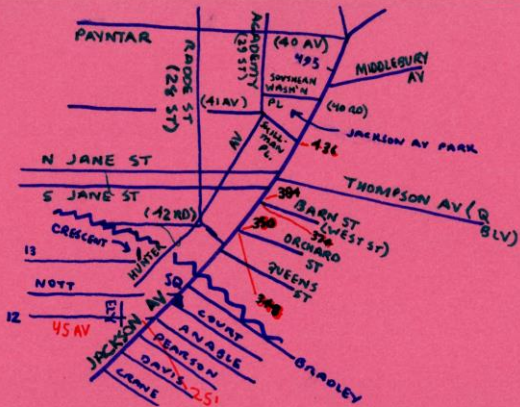


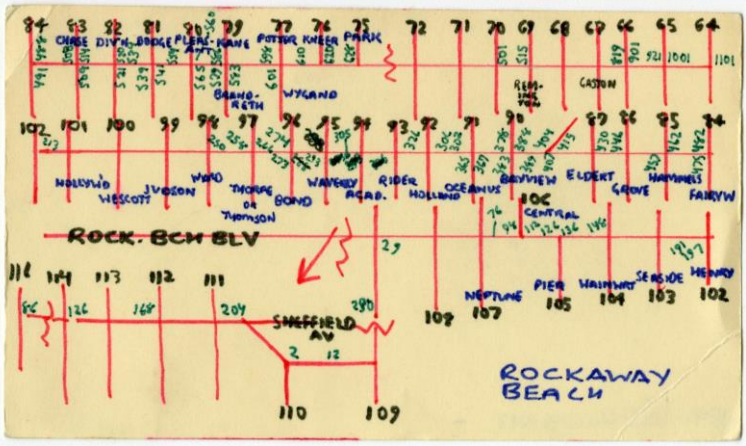


ASTORIA SQ

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ADDITIONS

QUEENS  
PLAZA





**ROCKAWAY**

2 BAYSIDE, ROCKAWAY POINT

Jam Bay s/s, 40'E of Reeds Pavillion

BIJOU? THEATRE

NB 2402/22. Seats 550.

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

NB 1531/15, OPEN AIR THEATRE, Jun 1915,  
no archt of record. At NEC B 67.

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 completn

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 Amusemt, Jun 1910  
for Premier Amusemt 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  
Arch: 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

Arch: 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  
Arch't Axel S Hedman.

NB 497/13, Moving Picture Theatre,  
cancelled Jan 1914.

NB, OPEN AIR, 1070/13, arch't 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

Arch: 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

NOT BUILT

MOTT AVE w/s 275'S of NEW HAVEN AV,  
FR (former Clark Pl)

ALT 1243/12 to MP  
Archit: 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

Arch: 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

Arch: 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

Arch: Summerfield & Steckler



ROCKAWAY BCH BLV SWC B 56 ST, ARVERNE

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB 895/19, Apr 1919

Arch: J.P. Powers Co

61-10 ROCKAWAY BCH BLV NEC B 62 ST,  
ARVERNE (former Alexandre Av)

ARVERNE THEATRE

NB 12339/21, June 1922

Seats 1096, roof 996

Organ: Wickes Op 405 (1922)

Extant 1946. Closed by 1948

Arch: 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

Arch't J.P. Powers Co. Seats 820

ALT 2276/13, Mar 1914, no arch't

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

Arch: Philip Caplow

ALT 2019/13, Julius Berger, owner. No date

ALT 440/15, Philip Caplow archt. 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

NB 507/09, "Amusement Hall", archit Arthur  
A. Kohle, completed 5/1909

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  
Remained 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  
Arch't 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

Arch't 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

Arch: 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

Arch: Henry Deiniling

and w/s of B105, 132'N of Bdwk:

NB 9294/22, July 1922, no arch of record

OPEN AIR THEATRE NB 7546/22, arch:

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  
(1974). Closed 1975

over

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

Arch: 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

Arch: 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

Arch: Frank Churelik

(NB 1456/12, MP fence&platform, 373'N of  
Ast Blv on Steinway St. Same arch)

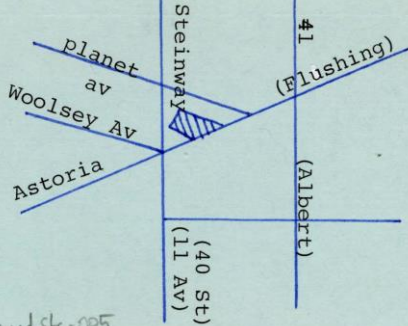
ALT 2353/13, Frank Churelik, May 1914

ALT 433/21 "theatre" No arch, 11/22

Demol 1928

ALT 1701/13 F. Churelik, not compl

Ownrs (1916) Riley & Seaton



1920-Que-Named Sts-005

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

Arch: 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; triplexd by 1985

Extant 1984

165-02 BAISLEY BLVD nr NY BLVD, ROCHDALE

ROCHDALE CINEMA

Opened c. 1960

Archit: 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  
Renamed BAYSIDE 1936. Twinned 1981, quad'81.  
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

NOT BUILT

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

50 BOWERY BAY ROAD @ 87 ST, NORTH BCH  
s/s BB Rd. at Junction of Blvd

KEIL'S THEATRE

ALT 1007/09 "Public Amusemt Bldg"

no acht of record. Compl Mar 1910

Extant 1914

BOWERY BAY ROAD s/s 115'E of 93 ST,  
NORTH BCH (93 was Maple Ave)

KOEHLER'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

Arch: 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 PL

CORONA AVE

OA

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. Cancelld

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 Airdome, 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

Arch: 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,  
GLENDAL

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.

CANCELLED

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

Arch: 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)

FRESH POND RD

HALLECK or th  
EDSALL  
AV (69AV)

KOSSUTH PL  
(later Cyp Hls Rd)



68-25 FRESH MEADOWS RD, FLUSHING

MAYFAIR THEATRE

NB 1940? Opened 1941. Seats 600

Arch: 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

Arch: 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

Airdome 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

NOT BUILT

GRAND AVE NEC 66 ST, MASPETH

(former 61 Grand Av NEC Columbia Av)

ALT 79/12, dwelling to movies,

archt: Glucroft & Glucroft. Not started

GRAND AVE s/s 75' E of 66 ST, MASPETH  
(66 St was Columbia Pl)

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)

EXPIRED

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

NOT BUILT

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

NB 2410/13, seats 490. Archt: Albert H.

Stiner Jr. Compl 5/14

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

NORTHSHORE 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

Arch't Geo E Crane

GREENE AVE NWC FAIRVIEW AVE, RDGWD

RIDGEWOOD AMUSEMENT PALACE

ALT 261/10, compl Apr 1910 (Publ Amusement)

Arch: 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

Arch: Eugene De Rosa (compl 1/38)

Circ: Century



47-17 GREENPOINT AV, SUNNYSIDE

BLISS THEATRE

Opened ~~late~~ Dec 27, 1930. (See MPHerald 5/31)

Arch: 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  
Arch: H.B. Griffen

HILLSIDE AVE n/s BTWN 116 & BESSEMER STS

KEITH'S RICHMOND HILL THEATRE

NB 3845/26, opened July, 1928. Seats 2226

Arch: 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

57-02 HOFFMAN DR nr QUEENS BLV, ELMHURST

QUEENSBOROUGH THEATRE

Opened Sept 7, 1928, seats 2012.

Arch: John W Schlanditz. Orig plans by McManus &  
Griffiths. Dec: Novelty Scenic Studio.

Organ: Link (1928). Renamed ELMWOOD before 1955

Circ: Interboro. Orig a legit theatre (subway circ)

1st oper: Frank Wirth & Geo Hamid /to 1945

Twinned 1980, archts: Held & Rubin.

Photos: Ex Her 4/13/29, pg 25

Spanish atmospheric design

over

Ex Her 11/24/28, pg 15:

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

Arch: 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

Arch: 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

? HUNTER AVE, LIC

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

Arch: 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  
Arch: H. B. Iugalli  
Seats 525  
Organ: Wurlitzer Op 671 2m/4rk, Jul23  
Closed Jun 7, 1952

NOT DONE?

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

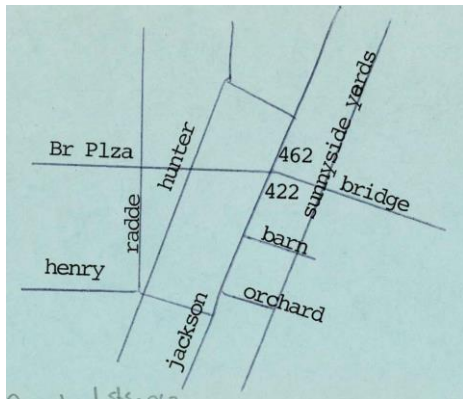
Seats 175

MPWorld 12/26/08, under constn

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

Jamaica

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 Amusemt", 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

(261'E of For Pky)

JAMAICA AVE n/s btwn FOREST PKY & 85 ST

(85 St was Yarmouth St), WOODHVN

(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

NOT BUILT

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



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 Amusemt Co

Arch: William E Sandifer. June 1915

96-01 JAMAICA AVE NEC 96 ST, WOODHAVEN  
(former # 4187-4201 Jamaica Av)

WILLARD THEATRE

NB 7512/23, compl. Nov'24. Opened Dec 13'24

Arch: 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

NOT BUILT

JAMAICA AVE NWC 98 ST, OZ PK  
(98 was Oakley St)

ALT 2067/13, mov pictures  
No archt or compl date

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.

Arch: 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  
Arch: Harrison & Sackheim

OPEN AIR  
NB 2261/12, no arch 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

Arch: 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

Arch: 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  
Arch: R.H. Vanderbeck. Compl Ap 1914  
(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 Amusemt Co.

Organ: 2m Kimball Op 652 (instld 1921)  
Closed Jun 21, 1952, became comml space

NOT BUILT

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 Amusemt" Jun 1910. No acht  
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)

NOT BUILT

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

Arch: 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)

Demolished 1976. PHOTO: MPNews 4/23/21

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.

Completd 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

Arch: 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"

Arch't H.P. Brewster; compl 12/13.

No other record

163-06 JAMAICA AVE SEC NEW YORK AVE, Jamaica (#390 Flt)

COMEDY THEATRE (OPEN AIR)

NB 1296/10, archt: J.W. Kirby. Compl 5/10. "Pub Amusemt"

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

NB 5307/19. Seats 2493 for A.H. Schwartz. Archt:

R. Thomas Short. Opened Jan 15, 1920.

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 8587/27)

NB Opened Dec 31, 1929, seats 1865

Arch: 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.

Became Quad Sep 1978. Closed early 1983.



165-11 JAMAICA AV, JAMAICA

VALENCIA THEATRE

NB Opened Sept 1929,\*seats 3440 (later 3554).

(Planned Mar 27 by Famous-Lasky, to seat 4000)

Arch: 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

165-11 Jamaica Av

Valencia Theatre, Card 4

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 which 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

165-11 Jamaica Av

Valencia Theatre, Card 5

Flanking the prosc are organ lofts, different in decorative motifs. Shutters are hidden by irredescent 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.

Extant: MPWorld 7/1910.

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)

Arch: 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

Archit; 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

Arch: 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

Arch: 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

Extant 1984. Closed Feb. 1989

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)

Extant 1984. Closed Dec. 1989

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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

Arch: Charles Sandblom.

ALTS (lobby, facade) John McNamara 1949

Extant 1984, 1992



CANCELLED

LIBERTY AVE n/s btw 108 & 109 ST

NB 7850/24, plans for motion pic theatre  
archt: Bernard Herzbrun & Burton Garland  
Cancl'd 3/26

113-18 LIBERTY AVE, RICHD HILL

OUR CIVIC THEATRE

NB 6153/21, seats 850. Compl 9/23

Arch: 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.Co mpl 3/25

Arch: 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

Arch: Samuel L Malkind

Interboro circuit

Extant 1971; Alt to church

**Main**

MAIN ST e/S S of NORTHN BLVD, FLUSHING  
(former #22 Main St)

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.

NB 1218/14 (150'S of No Blv) Archt: AE Richarson, compl 6/14.

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

Archt: Thomas W Lamb. Opened ?1916

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

Arch: R. Thomas Short for AH Schwartz

Century cirt, 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

Arch: Joseph Unger

Interboro circ

Extant 1984

Twinned by 1985

NOT BUILT

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 completn

114-44 MERRICK RD (BLVD), JAMAICA

LINDEN THEATRE

NB 9250/28, seats 800. Compl 9/32

Arch: Charles Sandblom

Interboro circ.

Extant 1957

227-10 MERRICK RD (BLVD) LAURELTON  
(former #327)

LAURELTON THEATRE

NB 7929/29, seats 599. Opened 1930

Arch: 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

Arch: 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

Archd 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

Arch: I. Goozert? (Docket book credits

Henry G. Bruckner, archt). \$150,000

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

Arch: 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

Arch't 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)

over

Changes included filling in lobby well,  
boxes adjoining prosc arch removed,  
new archl features designed, lobby reddec.

MYRTLE AVE n/s 220 'W of ONDERDONCK' AV, RIDGEWOOD

ALT 348/09, completed 5/09 "Pub Amusement"

Archit 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

Arch: 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

Site: ALT 514/1910, Public Amusemt, for  
Andrew Ressler Estate (owner, archt). Compl  
Jul 1910.

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

Arch: Louis Allmendinger

Compl Sep 1921

Circ: Fox, Randforce.

Converted to bowling before 1971

old

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

Arch: 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 Amusemenr

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 cancl'd,  
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)

Arch: 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

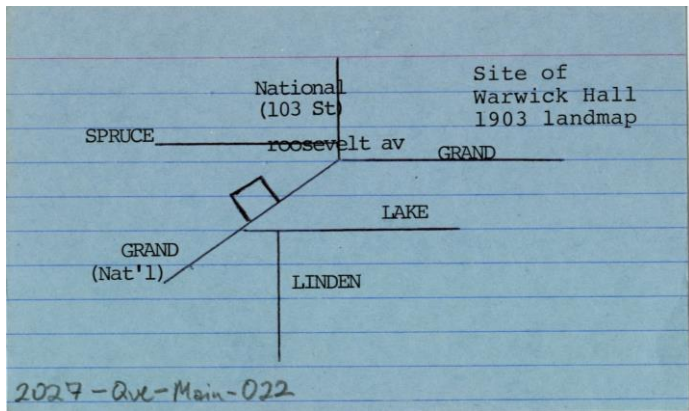
NB 1303/10, compl Jun 1910. Open Air (Public  
Amusement).

Arch: 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.

# Site of Warwick Hall 1903 landmap



NEWTOWN AVE s/s E of 21 (Van Alst) ASTORIA

MERIDEN THEATRE

(#16 Newtown, 114'E of 21)

ALT 805/08, Amusemt Hall, compl Oct 1908

Arch: 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

Arch: 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**

82-28 NORTHERN BLVD, JACKSON HTS (OLD #26)

BOULEVARD THEATRE

Opened April 1926 for Grobe & Knoebel.

Seats 1835

Arch: 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 ISLD 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  
Archit 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, compl 11/15. Seats appx 521, later 920.

Archt Wm McIntyre for Sheer. 40x107 one floor

ALTS 2172/15 (marquee); ALT 2188/15-no acht-compl  
11/15; ALT 612/20 archt: S. Gallucci, compl 12/20.

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

NORHTERN BLVD s/s 187'W of MAIN ST, FLSHG  
(Northern Blv was Bway)

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB 1449/13

Arch: A.E. Richardson

CANCELLED

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

cover



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.

cond

NORTHERN BLVD @ MAIN ST  
KEITHS FLUSHING, Card 2

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

Arch't A.E. Richardson

(Ex Her 5/25/18: Leased to Chas Krummack &  
Redecorated)

ALT 743/20, J. Garfield Kennedy, arch't,  
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.

Arch: Charles Sandblom. Compl 3/26.

(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

Arch: 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



ONDERDONCK 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

Arch: 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 SENECA 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

Arch: 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;

Arch: Harrison Wiseman (but docket lists  
"cancelled"). Opened 1942,

Twinned 1979

Arch: 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  
Arch: 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

QUEENS BLVD n/s NWC 78 AVE, KEW GDNS

KEW GARDENS THEATRE

NB 16527/26. Seats 1287

Arch: 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

Arch: Jos Unger

Circ: Interboro. Loews

Extant 1984

108-22 QUEENS BLVD, FOREST HILLS

MIDWAY THEATRE

NB 675/41, seats 1931. Compl 8/42

Arch: 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.

Arch: 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

Arch: Louis Da Naucher

135-01 ROCKAWAY BLVD, SO. OZ. PK.

NEW OZONE THEATRE

NB 1302/21, compl 7/21. Seats 400

Arch: 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

Arch: Herbert J Krapp for Grobe+Knoebel

Bldr: Max J. Kramer. Circ: Fox, Century

Organ: Wurl Op 1410 (8/07/26) 2m/7rk

Arch+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

Arch: Herbert Krapp. Opened Sept 1926.

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

Arch: H. Robert Swartburg

Extant 1984      Demolished

Opened Apr 18, 1933 "Silver Dollar" "Tonight is Ours"

CANCELLED

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  
constn 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)

"Building Demolished" NB 2978/13,  
archt AH Ashby.  
(?)

103-14 ROOSEVELT AVE, CORONA

PLAZA THEATRE

(NB-12671/24, cancelled)

Opened Feb 3, 1927, seats 2142

Arch: 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, FLSHG  
(was #140 Amity St)

FLUSHING THEATRE

ALT 1539/13, archt M.F. DuFlueg (no date  
of completn)

Extant per 1912 Trow's Directory

NOT BUILT

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)

SENECA AVE NWC GREENE AV (Ridgewd)  
(Old #424 Seneca/Covert St)

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Plans for \$15,000 Thr for Livotti, Apr 1914

NB 656/14, compl 1/15 Seats 600

Arch: Canella & Gallo

Closed Apr 2, 1952; demolished

NOT BUILT

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

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

NOT BUILT

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

STEINWAY ST NWC 28 AVE, ASTORIA

Card 1 of 2

TRIBORO THEATRE

Opened Feb 21, 1931, site of Hellman's Mayo  
factory. Seats 3328. (1983 orch, 1345 bal)

Arch: Thomas W. Lamb. Cost \$2 mill.

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 vermillion; ceiling of foyer is vaulted in  
arabesque design, mixture of moorish & renaiss. -over-

Audm is garden of Ital Baroque palace w/ towers,  
inset gardens, balconettes, pergolas, grottoes, &  
cascades adorning walls, flanking Prosc arch.

On curtain, marine scene of Columbian ship is painted.

2 large balconettes 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 lux-  
urious style w/out being ostentatious. Ladies rm is  
Span Renaiss, with period statuettes in wall niches

Card 2 of 2

Steinway St NWC 28 Av

Loews Triboro

Card 2

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.

28-56 STEINWAY ST @ 30 AVE

ASTORIA THEATRE

Opened Nov 22, 1920 (NB 2242/19). Seats 2810

Arch: 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 Amusement"  
possibly Open Air adjacent. Archt Geo J.  
Fischer, completed 6/10)

Extant, movies, Feb 1914, NY American

Turn Verein	345
Open Air	335-7
Movies+ Clubroom	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

NB 2393/15 [no acht] Compl 5/17. Opens? 1919

ALTS 3297/16 (sign); 2078/17; 1961/18[JosPowers].

Arch: E.C. Horn Co. .Cutns&Drapes:WM Camph

Organ: Moller Op 3450 2mV9rk(1922). Seats 894

ALTS 876/21: Wm Schoen, arct (6/21).

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

Arch: 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

Arch: Malone & boenig

Seats 580

Closed Apr 10, 1950

UNION TPK s/s W of 188 ST,

UTOPIA THEATRE

NB 4903/41, seats 599

Arch: 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)

Arch: 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

Arch: 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



10-08 VERNON BLV SEC 50 AV, LIC  
(Old #56 Vernon or 104 4 Av)

NEW EDEN THEATRE

NB 1339/10 "Public Amusement", compl 3/11

Arch: 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

62-98 WOODHAVEN BLVD, REGO PK

DRAKE THEATRE

NB 2313/35, seats 585. Opened 11/21/35

Arch: 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

Arch: 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

Arch: 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

Arch: Sidney Schenker

Twinned 1976, arch: 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

Arch: 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

Arch: 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

Arch: 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

CANCLD

37 AV n/s 50'E of JUNCTN BLV, CORONA  
(37 was Polk AV)

NB 64/14, theatre

Arch: 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

Arch: 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  
Arch: 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)

Arch: 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

Arch: 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) Arch: 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

101st 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

Arch: 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

Arch: 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

Arch: 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  
Arch: 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

Arch: Henry J. Nurich

Closed after 1954, became factory



EXPIRED

101 AVE NWC 116 ST, RICH'D HILL

NB 828/20

Arch: H.P. Sorice

Expired by limitation

# Roads, PL

14th RD nr 122 ST, COLL PT  
(old #310 2d Ave)

ALT 809/11 "mov pic, store, dwelling:"  
completed 9/11  
Arch: Peter M Coco

149-50 15th RD, WHITESTONE  
(15 Rd was 15 St)

RIALTO THEATRE

NB 1257/19, compl 9/19. Seats 550

Arch: Jos Duke Harrison

Became Bingo after 1955

73-07 37th RD, JACKSON HTS

EARLE THEATRE

NB 1938, seats 594 "Submarine"

Arch: 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  
Arch: C. Williams

42nd RD NEC 28 ST, LIC  
(Former Henry & Radde Sts)

QUEENSBORO PHOTOPLAY

ALT 111/11 Public Amusemt, 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)

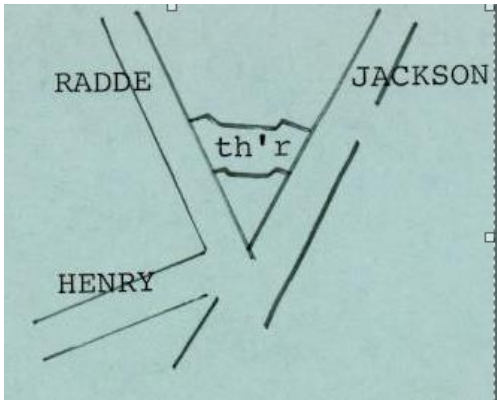
Demolished

RADDE

JACKSON

th'r

HENRY





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 Amusement, compl Jun 1910.

Arch: 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

Arch: 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

21 ST at 24 RD, ASTORIA

NWC

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)

Arch: 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

Arch: 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

Arch: 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  
Arch: 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)

Arch: 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.  
Twinned summer 1980, triplexed early 1981.



93rd ST, STELLA PK, NORTH BEACH

(93 St was Maple Ave)

NB 869/07, moving picture show, compl 1/09

Arch: Joseph Geiser.

93 ST w/s 200's of BOWERY BAY RD, NO. BEACH  
(93 St was Maple Ave)

KOEHLER'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)

Arch: 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

Archit: 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

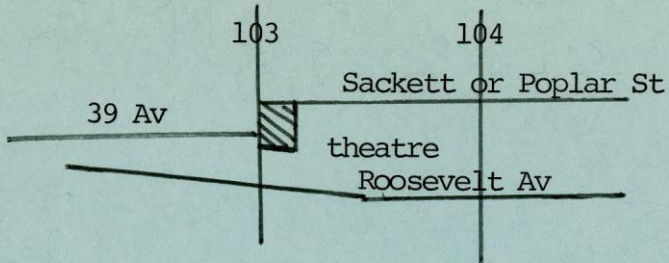
acht: C.L. Varrone

(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



NOT BUILT

104 ST e/s 50'S of 43rd AVE, CORONA

(104 was Alburdis Av; 43 Av was Kingsland)

NB 928/14, theatre,

Archd 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)

NOT BUILT

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,

Arch't CL Varrone. Exp by Limitation

NB 5432/20, theatre. No act 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

NB 13416/25, compl 5/26. Opened spring '27  
for A.H. Schwartz. Seats 1500

Arch: 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.  
Arch: 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

Arch: 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

EXPIRED

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

Arch: 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

NOT BUILT

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"\_)

Arch: Robert Kurz

see also MPWorld 4/9/10

ALT 1081/15, compl 7/15, no acht or record

Extant 1917

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160 ST NEC LINDEN BLV, JAMAICA

(160 was Wash'n St; Linden was Power Pl)

ALT 714/10, Public Amusement, compl 12/10

Arch't Leo Kezywinski



205 ST @ NASHVILLE BLV, BAYSIDE

(205 was Elmwood Av; Nashv was Lincoln Av)

COOLIDGE THEATRE

Closed 1928