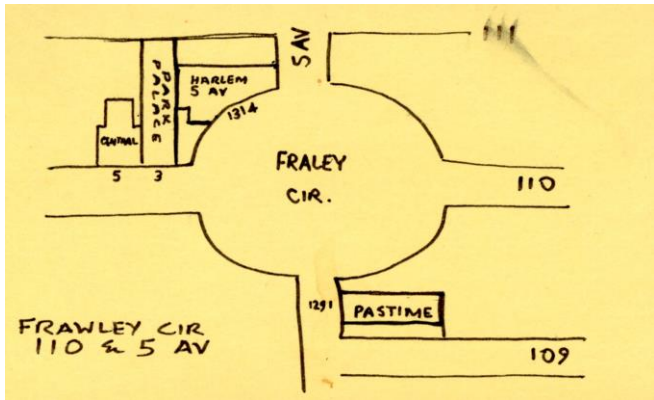


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## KEY

- " Mov Pic Exhibn " probably penny arcades w <sup>Peep show</sup>  
(eq "People's  
Yavole")
- MPN Moving Pic News / Motion Pic Nws
- MPEXh Moving Pic Exhibitor
- A+B Arch'r + Building
- Var. Variety
- MPTL Motion Pic Th. List
- MPW Moving Pic. World
- NB New Bldg docket, Dept Bldg
- ALT Aitns Docket, Dept Bldg



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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)

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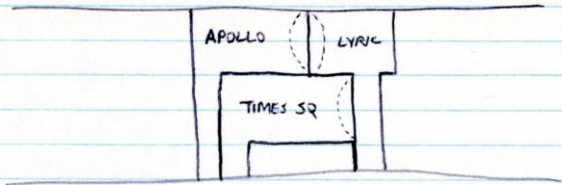
HOUSE OF MELODY (opened Mar 29, 1920)

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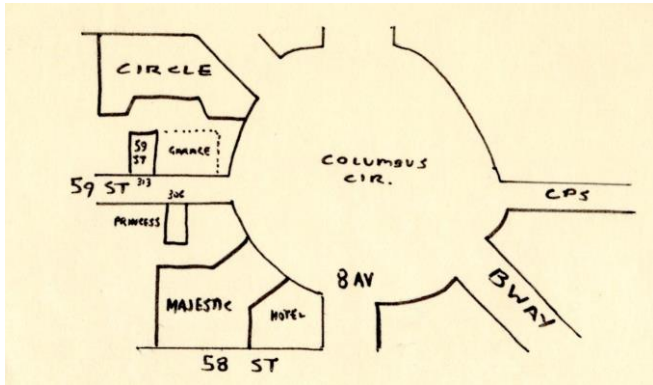
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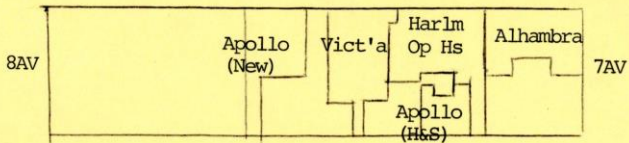


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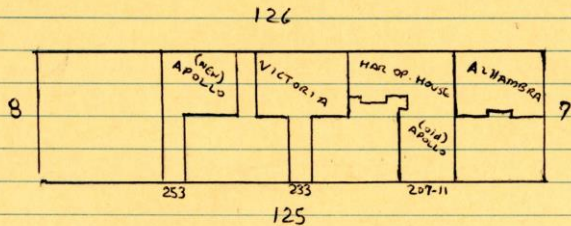
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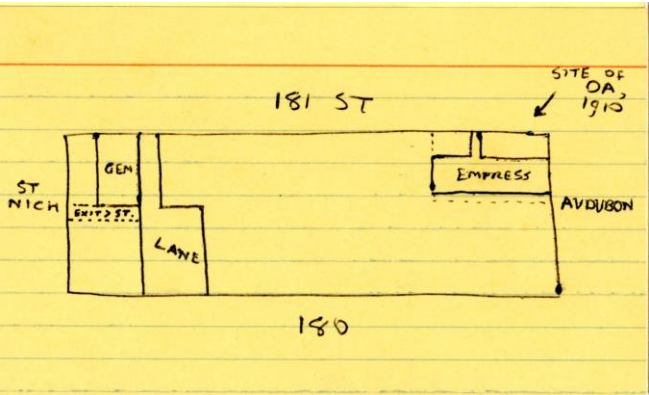
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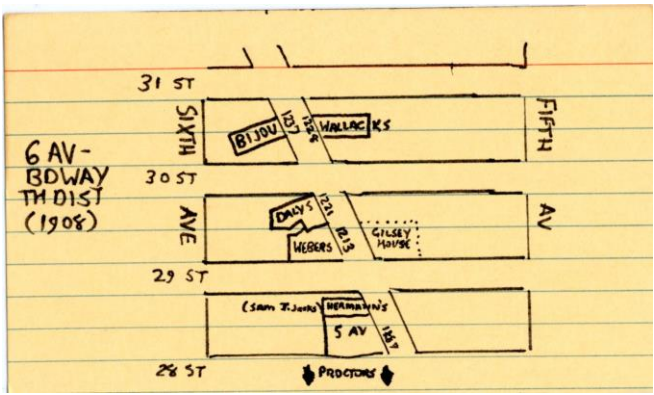


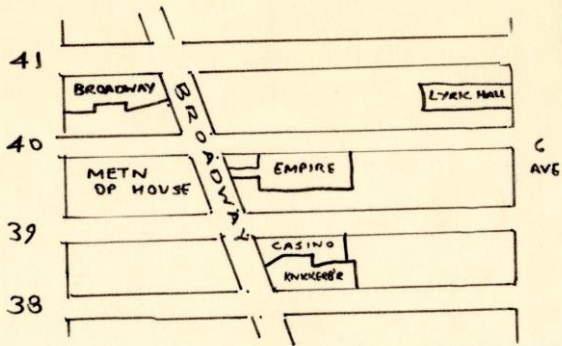
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**AMSTERDAM**

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

Archit : Wm Tyson Gooch

NB, abandoned



600 AMSTERDAM AVENUE nwc W89 St

MILLARD THEATRE

ALT to MPS, Sept 1910

Arch: 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

Arch: Louis Sheinart. Seats: 598

(Plans 4/22/16 MPHerald Theatre, this corner, archt C.B. Brun,  
for Mary Pinkney Estate)ALTS Dec 1913, Arch: Louis Sheinart,  
\$1000

Name changed: PERSHING THEATRE (by 1925)

COLUMBIA THEATRE (by 1930) Organ: Robert Morton, installed  
1927 Photo: NYPL, 1927?Demolished Jan. 1954

1723 AMSTERDAM AVE @W144 ST

TEMPLE THEATRE

ALTS to MPS, April 1910, \$1000

Arch: L.M. Smith

ALTS, Oct 1914, "place of amusement"\$475

Arch: 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

Arch: Carlson and Wiseman. Ownr: Harry Harris. Organ:

Kimball, replaced 1928 by Robert Morton Seats: 580. ALTS 3266/20

(Marquee) Arch: Sol Oberwager

ALTS 2087/23 (Stairs) Arch 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

Arch: 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,

Arch 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)

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1930 AMSTERDAM AVENUE @W155 ST

ALT to MP Theatre, Nov 1913, \$3500 Archt : James  
Sherwin. Not completed

ALT to MPS, Dec 1913, \$4000

Archt: Bart John P. Walther. Expired by  
Limitation

1960-8 AMSTERDAM AVENUE nwc W157th ST

PALACE THEATRE

NB 1912, 60,000

Archit 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

Arch't Adolph Rechlin

Plan abandoned 1913

vic 2045 AMSTERDAM AVENUE btwn W161 & W162

AIRDOME

BB 1911 Open Air Theatre, \$2000

Opens: Summer 1911

Arch: 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)

(MPNews 6/6/14, Plans for Theatre)Seats: 573 Earlier plan ALTS  
to MPS, Nov 1909, archts:Century Engineering Constn Co, Extnt  
9/3/10 Billbd Earlier ALT to MPS archt Wm Gray, Disapproved Feb 14:  
Names changed: DRURY LANE, by 1921, DAYTONA, from Feb 1926,  
Closed by 1931

2159 AMSTERDAM AVENUE @W166 ST

NICOLA THEATRE

Converted by 1914 from WASHINGTON HALL

(ext 1909)

NICOLO in 9/3/10 Billboard



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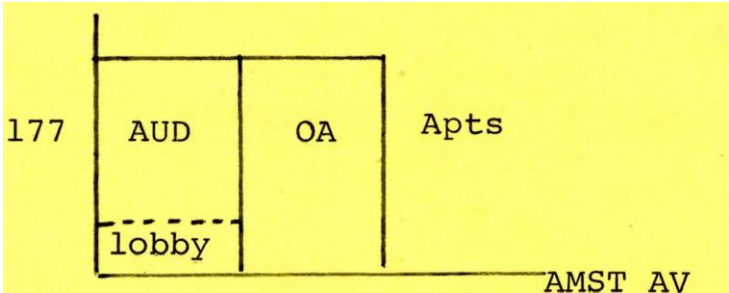
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AMSTERDAM AVE w/s 50's of W180 ST

NB MP Theatre , 1913, \$12,000

Arch: Van Buren & LaVelle

Plan abandoned

Photography 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

BLEECKER THEATRE, ALT to MPS June 1914, \$950 Extant  
9/1910. Archt: Clement B. Brun per Billboard Seats: 598.  
(Exh Herald 6/23/17 Plans for 800-seat theatre by  
Elsie(Miss)Angiola. ELSIE ANGOLINE theatre in 1921 Cahn  
Diret. Name changes: LUXOR (by 1928), then to stage:  
NEW STAGES ("Lamp At Midnight," Dec 21, 1947), BLEECKER  
ST PLAYHOUSE (The Creditors, Jan 23, 1950), AMATO OPERA  
("Barber of Seville" July 14, 1951), CIRCLE IN THE SQ  
(Our Town, Jan 8, 1960), ALT Dec 26 (Marquise) Arch Henry  
Parke

181 BLEECKER STREET @ MACDOUGAL

BLEECKER THEATRE

ALT to MPS Jan 1909, \$300

Archit : 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

Arch: Lorenz FJ Weiher

ALTS, Sept 1913, \$400, Arch: 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.

Rebuilt after fires on 5/26/28; 9/22/36; 2/8/38; 4/25/45.

Renamed THALIA in 1879 ALTS, Sep 1910, Archt: Harry Regelman

PHOTO: NYPL, ALTS, Dec 1913, archt: Louis Sheinart. 1910.

Seats:1400. Fire in 1923. Burned Jun 5, 1929, dem.1931.

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"), archt 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 Regelman  
Operator: M&S Bijou Circuit (1920s)

Photo: NYPL, 1910 Demol March 1929

AB

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

UNIVERSAL PHOTOPLAY, NB 358/97 3 story store, archt McKim,  
M&White ALT to MPS, July 1913, \$5000, Archt:Louis Sheinart.  
Withdrawn (probably reinstated) Ext as MPS 1914 Seats:  
281 (in 1925), 450 (in 1931), 546 (in 1940's) ALTS, 1941  
(Marquee) Sol Oberwager, archt Name changed to MUSIC  
PALACE, early 1970's Chinese films Photo: NYPL: 1935

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, archt 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 Aht William Graul,  
ALTS Oct 1907, \$1500, Aht 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

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BB 1902, \$150,000 theatre

Arch: Michael Bernstein Abandoned

Hadley Hall, this site, 1911

312-14 BOWERY e/s nr 1st STREET

ALTS to MPS Dec 1913, \$3000

Arch: Louis Sheinart

331 BOWERY e/s at BLEECKER ST

FLORENCE THEATRE

ALTS to MPS, March 1909, \$400

Arch: Lorenz FJ Weiher

(MPW 7/16/10 "Bldg converted to MP theatre")

ALTS, Aug 1910, \$6000 Arch: Louis Sheinart

**BROADWAY**

611 BROADWAY (Entr NEC Houstn & 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 mngr; 1989

Opens Nov. 17, 1989 Films: harlem nights, true love, Valmont, all dogs go to heaven, high stakes. Seats 1806

1155 BROADWAY w/s@W27ST

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

'07 \$5000 acht: Louis Maurer. ALTS Aug 1912 \$1200 acht Schwartz & Grass. Feb 13, 1913: Public demonstration of Edison's Kinetophone (talking movies), "Julius Caesar". PHOTOS: 1932: Linc Center MWEZ 7229, MWEZ 9210 Architecture & Building 10/24/91 and 2/16/95.Organ: Wurl Op1457(inst. 9/23/26)2m/1Ork Burlesk in 1932. Demolished Dec 1938 (because not fireproof)

1213-15 BROADWAY w/s btwn 29&30 STS

WEBER'S MUSIC HALL (THEATRE) Opened 1892 as IMPERIAL MUSIC HALL (entr on 29). Name changed to WEBER & FIELD'S (1896), WEBER & ZIEGFELD'S (1905); WEBER'S (1906). Seats: 900. ALTS 1908 Acht: Thomas W Lamb (proj 92). ALTS Nov 1914, \$1000, acht: Emery Roth. Films shown 1912-1917. Razed 1917

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

1237 BROADWAY swc W31st ST

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. Aht: John  
McElfatrick. Seats: 1400 in balc, gallery + 8 boxes Stage  
38x37. ALTS Avg 1908 aht Thomas W Lamb \$5000, for "MP+bowling." ALTS to  
MPS Aug '10 \$2500 Aht W.G. Masarene ALTS, May 1914 \$100 Aht  
Gronenberg & Leuchtag Demolished 1914

1259 BROADWAY

SURPRISE VAUDEVILLE

(mov pic exhibition, 1908 Trow's)

1287 BROADWAY w/s 6th AVE @W33 ST

EAGLE THEATRE

opened 1873 by Josh Hart, presenting Gilbert & Sullivan shows.  
Seats: 1200 in 8 boxes, balc and gallery. Renamed STANDARD  
THEATRE in 1878, burned Dec 14, 1883. Rebuilt. \*Renamed MANHATTAN  
THEATRE, 1898. Operators: Brady & Ziegfeld, then Harrison Grey  
Fisk in 1901 (to 1906). Seats increased to 1600 in 1898. Films  
1907 to 1909 as GANE'S MOTION PICTURE HOUSE. Demolished 1909 for  
Gimbels. Photo: NYPL 1909

\*MCElfatrack 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



WITHDRAWN

1372 BROADWAY (to 1382) nec W37

NB planned 1913 \$350,000 theatre

Acht : George Keister

Withdrawn (as well as 2d plan, that year)

1396 BROADWAY nec W38ST

KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE.

Opened Nov 8, 1893 as (Henry) ABBEY'S ("Beckett"). Acht: JB McElfrick. Seats:1428. Renamed KNICKERBOCKER on Sept 14, 1896. Oper: Al Hayman. 1st show "Half A King". ALTS Jul 1912, \$10,000 Albert M Gray. ALTS 1916 (chairs, dr roams, stairs) Albert M Gray. PHOTOS: Arch+Bldr 5/5/94. Linc Centr MWEZ 2267. Owner (from 191) Triangle Film Co. ALTS Oct 1913, \$400, Albert M Gray. ALTS Feb 1914 \$1000 Henry Herts. ALTS Jul 1915, \$600 Herbert Krapp. ALTS Oct 1915 \$650 Wm McElfrick ALTS Jan 1917 (remove balc columns & replace w/trusses). \$25,000 Acht: Albert Morton Gray. Also, new marquee installed

STAGE ONLY

1404 BWAY SEC W 39 ST

CASINO THEATRE.

NB Opened Oct 22, 1882 for Rudolph Aronson Seats 1477. Archt:  
Francis Kimball & Thos Wisdell. 1st roof garden in the city. To  
Shuberts 1901 "Chinese Honeymoon of 1901" 1st show (1882) "The  
Queen's Lace Handkerchf." ALTS ,ay 1906 \$50,000 Archt: F. Kimball  
Fire 1928, demol 1930  
Archr was moorish.

1428 BROADWAY SEC W 40 ST

STAGE ONLY

EMPIRE THEATRE.

Opened Jan 25, 1893. Ownr Hayman & Sanger, oper. Charles Frohman.  
1st show "Girl I Left Behind". Seats 1099. Archt: JB McElfatrick,  
Sons. Dec: Mitchel. & Halbach; Bldr: JM Weber Co; Carpets: Arnld  
Constable. 1st theatre w/elec installns w/alternate gas system.  
Curtns & upholst:WJ Sloane. Completely renovated. Reopened Oct  
13, 1903 "Captain of Dieppe w/J Drew. Archts Carrere & Hastings.  
Murals: Wm DeL Dodge.Stage 67'3"w; prosc opening 35hx34w. ALTS  
May 1910 Delano & Aldrich \$4000. ALTS Jun 1912 " \$2500.

1428 BROADWAY SEC W 40 ST Card 2

ALTS Jul 1914 " \$500. Closed May 30, 1953 ("Time of Cuckoo, last show) Dem. Organ: Moller Op 1763 (2/23rk). PHOTO: Line Centr Libr MWEZ 2267. Extr of thr is terracotta w/Indiana limestone for street level & composite order cornice supports. Pressed brick on upper 3 floors. Marquee was installed 1915

1441 Broadway @W41st St

Broadway Theatre. Opened May 27, 1880 as METROPOLITAN CASINO, renamed METROPOLITAN ALCAZAR (Jun 17, 1882); then COSMOPOLITAN SKATING RINK (Oct 1884). Rebuilt as BROADWAY, archt John McElfatrick, seats 1866. Reopened Mar 3, 1888 ("Tosca") .Vaude from 1908 (BSMoss)

Films from 1913, oper B.S. Moss. Closed:1928. Organ: Austin? Op 872 3m/26 stops. Demol: 1929 ALTS Mar 1913 \$10,000, Archt: Wm Hoffman. ALTS Mar 1914, \$200 archt: Jacob Fisher. ALTS Aug 1914, \$30,000 Wm Hoffman. ALTS Apr 1917, \$10,000 Wm Hoffman. MPN Nov 4, 1916 "Altus by Hoffman & Henon"): Outside

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 semi-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

TIMES SQUARE THEATRE, ALT 1910 \$10,000 May 1910, Acht: Rouse & Goldstone. (MPW 8/6/10 "Saxe amuse Co leases Rigotta's Restaraunt-former Schultzes Saloon-for theatre". ALTS Sep 1910 \$100 Rouse & Goldstone. ALTS 1914 Acht: Geo McCabe. Withdrawn. Seats: 300. PHOT: MPW 12/31/10 pg 1522 (seats 200). Closes for lack of business Nov 29, 1913. Nickelodeon Mag 8/15/10: Inside & out covered w/sheet metal work; & interior decns are stamped sheet metal. Facade dec'd w/ handsomely designed tower embellished w/



1446 BROADWAY e/s n of W40 ST

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

MPW 7/15/11 Plans, acht Louis Sheinart, for theatre, former Shanley's Restaurant, seat 300, this corner. Not built. COHAN'S THEATRE Opened Feb 13, 1911, seats 1111. Acht: Geo Keister (1st play "Get Rick Quick Wallingford". Inter murals & Dec: Arthur Brounet. Dec & Furn: HF Huber Co Orn&Plain Plas: McNulty Bro. Demolished 1938 . Replaced by NEW YORK THEATRE opens 1939. Archt: Eugene DeRosa. Dec: Harold Rambusch. Bldr: Starrett. Seats: 600. Acht of buildng: Walker + Gillette. Name changed to GLOBE, 1950's, then RIALTO EAST (1976); LINE 42 (porn, 1981), then LINE 1&2 (Spanish, 1983). Renamed BIG APPLE 1&2, 1984-

1483 BROADWAY nwc W 42d ST

Card 1

VICTORIA THEATRE opened by O. Hammerstein Mar 2, 1899 Arch: John McElfatrick. Seats 1350 "Reign of Terror"1st Included Paradise Roof Garden (extended to Republic) Photo: NYPL,1903. ALTS: Apr'10 (McElfatrick). Withdrawn; Dec'12 (MCE1.)\$650; Nov 1911 (McElfatrick) \$4500. Gutted 1915. ALT to RIALTO THEATRE , opens April 21, 1916 Arch: Thomas W Lamb, for Livingston & Kahn. \$40,000. Seats: 1960. 1st film "The Good Bad Man" w/Fairbanks. Director of theatre: Roxy "Temple of the Moth Picture" Organs: Austin Op 611 (1916) 3m/56 stops; Wurl Op520. (Feb 1922) 3m/15rk. "Minusa Gold Fiber"screen. See EXIT Herald, May 6,

1483 BROADWAY nwc W 42d ST                      Card 2

1916 page 4 for story. ALT Apr 1918 (new booth) Acht: TW Lamb. +Opns  
12/25/35 Demolished Jun 1935 (Photos: NYPL). "Fang&Claw1st

On site: RIALTO opens 1935+Acht: Rosario Candela. Seats: 750 Thomas W  
Lamb, consltant architect Becomes RIALTO I & II, 1968. II is a new  
house created in a basement that seats: 290. Archt: John McNamara.  
Orig RIALTO I converted to legit, opens Feb 7, 1980. "Canterbury Tales".  
Seats: 499, archt for remod: John McNamara. 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

1483 B WAY

Card 2

Renovated and renamed WARNER THEATRE by Cineplex  
Odeon. June 1987. Opens w/ "Predator" Archt;  
mesber-Kaufman  
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

1501 BROADWAY w/s @V4 3d ST

PARAMOUNT THEATRE Opens Nov 19, 1926 by Paramount-Famous Lasky. Arch:  
Rapp & Rapp. Bldr:Thompson-Starrett. Stage Equip:Peter Clark. Lot  
200x107. 5.5million cost. Seats: 3528. Grand Hall 150x45x50' high.  
Organ: Wurl Op 1458 (9/25/26) 4m/36rk, 2 consoles. Additions console:  
9/25/26; 1/12/29. Stage shows ended 1952. Marquee replaced 1945. Ornl  
Iron:AJ Perlman Iron Wks. Dec & Painting :WP Nelson. Co. Orn&Plain  
Plast:PJ Durcan. Models & Stone Carving: Neumann & Even



1501 BROADWAY w/s @V4 3d ST

Card 2

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 Frence 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

Organs: New York: Moller Op 1910 (1916) 3m. Roof : Moller Op.2128  
(1916)3m/20rk. Criterion: Wurl Op 20 (May'13)2m/8rk, addns2/14. Removed 1914.  
Wurl Op 32 (2/14)2m/4rk. Wurl Op 293 (3/20)2m/6rk. Remov1925. ALTINS: New  
York: T. Lamb, . 1919 (project 1191); 1915. Peter Clark Jun 1911. Arland  
Johnson, Jan 1913. Vitagraph: Louis Sheinart (for movies) Feb 1914. Roof; John  
Klej-nhenz Mar 1916. Building demolished 1935, July. NB replaces CRITERION  
THEATRE, Opens Sept 16, 1936. Archt: Eugene DeRosa. Seats 1520 Ownr: BS  
Moss. Oper later Loews, then Moss Divided to five cinemas, CRITERION  
CENTRE, Feb 1980. Seats: (1) 1300; (2) 1300; (3) 300; (4) 200; (5) 255; 6<sup>th</sup>.  
added (6) 250

1516 BROADWAY e/s from W44-45th STREETS

HAMMERSTEIN's OLYMPIA. Arch J. McEifatrck. Composed of; 1. OLYMPIA MUSIC HALL(spectacles)Op. 12/17/95. Seats 2800, incl 124 boxes. Louis XIV in white & gold. Stage is 42'deep; prosc is 36x36. Sold 1898 to Klaw+Erlanger. Renov by Herts & Tallant(archts), reopens 1903 as the NEW YORK THEATRE;1st show"Man in the Moon" Seats 1620. Renamed MOULIN ROUGE for Zieg Follies in 1912. To Loews Jan 8, 1915 for films (north side of block). Blue. 2. LYRIC THEATRE (plays and musicals) Op.1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>5/95,1st show "Excelsior JR". Seats 1100, incl 84 boxes gold Stage 43'deep. Prosc 32x32. Sold 1898 to Chas Frohman Renamed CRITERION. Audm remod & reseated (to 825; 2 tiers o- boxes

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'l 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

ASTOR THEATRE, NB 1433/01 Archt:Fleurer & Koehler.Superceded  
NB Feb 1903 Koehler & Farnsworth, for Theatre and Offices,  
\$150,000. Completed 1907 (Keister) Opens Sep 21, 1906  
"Midsummer Night's Dream". Oper: Wagenhals & Kemper. Seats 1131.  
ALT 1742/07 George Keister, archt. ALT 1911, archt G.  
Keister, \$1500. ALT Sep 1912, \$1800, G. Keister, archt. 1st  
Film: 1913"Quo Vadis" Exclusively films from 1925.  
Exten0ye fire damage 1936. Organs: Welte, 1914. Robert  
Morton, 1927. Orig marquee removed 1977 Closed as movie theatre  
1972 Demolished Feb 1982

1540 BROADWAY e/s btwn 45&46 STS

LOEW'S STATE THEATRE Office Bldg or Earlier H. Tallant & Arland W. Johnson. Opened Aug 29, 1921 Seats: 3316. Archt: Thomas W Lamb. Organ: Moller Op 2981, replaced Op4111 (1929). 4/41rk 1st film: "A Trip to Paradise" "Hard Luck" Keaton. bldr: Fleischmann Cons. Intr marble: McGowen & Connelly Orn+PlainPlas: Archl Plas Co. Murals: A.Battisti & Sons ALTS 1959. Seats reduced to 1849, archt John McNamara\* ALTS 194/68 archt. John McNamara. Theatre twinned LOEW'S STATE I & II, seats 1172 and 1217, respec. Closed Feb. 19, 1987. Last films: "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

1540 BROADWAY e/s btwn 45&46 STS Card 2

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 restm, 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 BRAODWAY swc W46th ST

GAIETY THEATRE. NB 1907, Opens Aug 31, 1907, \$130,000.  
Arch: Herts & Tallant Seats: 808.1st show "The  
Yankee Prince". Oper: Klaw & Erlanger, then  
Cohan & Harris Patterned after Bklyn Acad of  
Music. Interior color scheme gray with gold ornamentation; orch  
plus 2 balconies, 2 boxes on either side. Walls hung with gray  
damask. Films 1926-32; Burlesk 1932-43. Renamed  
VICTORIA, Spt 4, 1943 (Film "City that Stopped Renamed  
LAFFMOVIE (1945-6); Renamed EMBASSY 5 (June 1980). See  
Architecture & Building Aug 1908 As VICTORIA, seats 1003.  
Demolished Feb 1982. 1949 ALT EDW DURELL STONE (TOTAL)

1555 BROADWAY nwc W46th ST

GLOBE THEATRE , opened Jan 10, 1910, \$300,000 Archt: Carrere & Hastings. ("The Old Town")1st Orn & Plain Plas: Crane & Mahoney.Ownr:Chas Dillingham. ALT Oct 1910 archt: Adolph Mertin, \$1000 . Seats 1192 Films from 1932. Closed 1958, renov & renamed LUNT-FONTANNE THEATRE, Opens May 5, 1958. Seats: 1478. (the "ViEit")1st play. Archt of renovatn: Roche & Roche (former stage and pit restored). Oper: Nederlander See Arch+Bldg Match 1910. Entrance moved to 205 W46th St

1559 BROADWAY swc W47th ST

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  
(Burlesk. Opened Sept 10, 1918. "Forever After" 1st play.  
Oper: Shubert. Seats: 868 Films in 1921-2. 32-3. Later oper:  
Minsky in 30's, (July 1932), Brandt in 1940's. (FOX  
palmed 57 story th and office bldg this site, Ex Her  
1/19/29. Photo pg 47. Acht: Alschlager, seat6000). Name  
changed: GOTHAM (by 1944), HOLIDAY (by 1951) Trans LUX  
ODEON in 1959. FORUM (by 1960); MOVIE LAND (Oct  
1980). Closed 1986, reopened 87. Converted to restaurant 1991.

1560 BROADWAY e/s nr W46 ST

EMBASSY THEATRE, Opened August 1925, seats 598. (Plans, May 1919 for 5000 seat house on this site) For MGM. Renamed NEWSREEL, 1929, also called NEW EMB. Archt: Thomas W Lamb; Dec. Rambusch. First newsreel theatre. Organ: EM Skinner 3m. Murals: Arthur Crisp; bldr: Shapiro. Louis XIV style(Fr baroque) Painting reproduce Gobelin. Colors, gold & carmine. Lobby& vestibule are marble. Opened Nov. 2, 1929. Reverts to movies Nov. 18, 1949.

1564 BROADWAY sec W47th ST

PALACE THEATRE. Opened Mar 24, 1913 Archt: Kirchoff & Rose. Seats: 1733. Planned for Martin Beck, who loses control to Keith (later RKO). (On site: NB planned Mar 1901 by JB McElfatrick; \$175,000 theatre. Abandoned) 2-a-day vaude to 1932. Films only from 1935. Returns to stage 1/29/1966 ("Sweet Charity"); legit from 1972. Organ: Wurl Op303 (Apr1920)2W4rk. ALTS Aug 1939:lobby&marquee renov, replaces respectively, ALTS 1965 for return to stage. ALTS Mar 1915 for film, archt James Gavigan Photo; Mwez 2267

1579 BORADWAY nwc W47th ST

STRAND THEATRE. Opened Apr 11, 1914 for Mitchell Mark Realty. Seats: 2989.  
Site of Brewster Carriage Factory Plans drawn by Thomas W Lamb & Geo Keister.  
Dec: Otto Bauer; TerraCotta: South Amboy TC.  
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?)).  
ALTS Mar 1917 archt TW Lamb; new booth \$1000. Organ: Austin Op 481 3m/56  
stops. 1st film "Spoilers". MPN 4/18/14: ground broken 7/11/13. Photo p 23.  
ALTS 1923:\$150,000. Orch platform lowered, orch incrsd

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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).  
Closed Jan 1987. Demol to May 1987. \*Archt: Drew Eberson (1968)

1599-1601 BROADWAY (215-25W48St) nwc W48

Plans for \$350,000 theatre announced 1914, archt Thomas W Lamb (probably the STRAND). Withdrawn. Plan, 1916 for PALL MALL THEATRE, Archt: TW Lamb project 1125. Abandoned. PUSSYCAT THEATRE opened 1982, converted from stores 2 (at No. 1599) Renamed KITTYKAT 1985



1603 BROADWAY swc W49th ST

TRANS LUX WEST THEATRE

Opened Dec 28, 1937. Arch: Eugene DeRosa Seats:600. (Site: Plan for Alt to  
MP Th Dec 1913 Archt Thomas W. Lamb, \$5000. Withdrawn)

Renamed: BRYAN WEST (Dec 1974); EMBASSY 49 (1976); PUSSYCAT CINEMA April  
1977). GRAND PUSSYCAT 1985.

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

RIVOLI THEATRE (planned as TRIUMPH THEATRE) (Site: MP Exh4/22/16:1260-seat theatre, archts Lord & Hewett. Part of 12 story building. 1 balc. Abandoned). (Site: MP Exh 1/20/17: 2800 seat Triumph Th, archt; G. Maurice Heckscher. Also in MPEXH6/20/17 Aband) Opens Dec 28, 1917 for Kahn & Livingston. Archt: Thomas W Lamb. Seats 2270 (later reduced to 1629). 1st film: "Modern Musketeer"D. Fairbanks. Oper:Mutual. Film Co, later United Artists. Dec: Wm Eckhart Studio. TC:NY Archl TC Works; Bldr: Lippe Constn;Inter Marble:Friedman Marbl & Slate. Organ :Austin, per Ex Her 1/12/18;Wurl Op 839(6/1924). 3m/15 rk.

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

Arch: Thomas W Lamb & L.E. Dinslow

Seats 400

Renovated into Jack Dempsey's rest, c.19309

1632 BROADWAY e/s N of W 50ST

WINTER GARDEN THEATRE. Site of armory, later horse auction rink. Renov. opens Mar 22, 1911 ("Bow Sing" "La Belle Paree") for Lew Fields. Archt: Wm Albert Swasey. Dec: J. Wanamaker (Plans Jun 1916 to raze th, replace with skyscraper+ theatre for Shuberts & Inn Vanderbilt. Aband) Remodeled 1922 archt Herbert Krapp; curtn + draperies: Louis Kuhn; artificl marble: East'n Scagliola Co; drap: Rbt Dickie Colors: gold & cream. Ceiling has sculp'1 panel 140x30 of "Shepherd's Dream" Embroid silk damask panels of mulberr: tone on walls. 50 boxes (12 on orch level) of scagliola. seats: 1493, later 1518. ALT Mar 1915 Archt: HJ Krapp \$500. ALT 1933 Archt Thomas W Lamb, proj X1156. Films shown in 1932-33 season

1639 BROADWAY w/s 50--51 STS

CAPITOL THEATRE, Opened Oct 24, 1919, seats

5300 (2750orch/2100bal/150box) Archt: Thomas W Lamb; bldr: O'Day Const;  
dec+pntg: Cooper, Sampietro & Gentiluomo murals: WM Cotton; stage: Peter  
Clark. Audm 175x200. Lobby 40x100 (2 stories). 1st film "His Majesty, the  
American" Douglas Fairbanks 1st Ownr: Messmore Kendall, then FJ Godsol; To  
Loews 9/50. Organ: Estey 4m/6Ork. New & enlarged console 1927. Stageshows  
discon'd 1948. Loews oper from 1920's. Remod 1959; into CINERAMA (1962)  
seating 1552. Demol 1967. 1919 description: Decor in Empire style. White marble  
staircase is central feature of lobby



1639 BROADWAY w/s 50--51 STS

back

contrasting with walnut paneling, cream and gold ceiling, and series of five decorative panels. Eleven France rock-style chandlrs (from Sherry's Restaurant). Marblework by John H Shipway & Bro. Vestibule of main entrance finished in new Italian monotone marble, of a light buff color, with some shell formation. Main stair of carrara statuary vein. "Tiffin Shop" on main floor.

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<sup>st</sup> Show "via Galactica"

1655 BROADWAY w/s nwc W51ST (237W51)

HOLLYWOOD THEATRE. Opens Apr 1930 site of Albany Hotel. Archt: Thomas W Lamb. Seats 1553 (expanded to 1603). Dec: Rambusch; 1st film "Hold Everything" Oper: Warner. 1936: Principal entrance moved to W51. PHOTO: MWEZ 7229('34 Prosc renov 1941, archt: Ebersons.

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 Hutaff.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

1662 BROADWAY e/s n of W51 ST

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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' deep by 31' wide. Promenade: 24 deep x 58' 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/reds and blues. The most

ornamental single feature of the auditorium 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 Fragonard and Watteau, 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.



1649 BROADWAY w/s@W51St

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

(202-20 W53, 203W52d ST).

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 Spannake (Aband.) Also, Motography: 4/4/14: Rink to mov pic, archt: Koppe & Moore

1681 BROADWAY swc W53d ST

COLONY THEATRE. Opened Dec 25, 1924, \$350,000; Seats 1765 Prcht: Eugene DeRosa. Bldr: Shapiro. OrnPlPlas: Archl Plast Co. IntrMarble: Voska, Foelsch & Sidlo. Dec: Rambusch 1st film "Thief of Baghdad". 2 organs, pipes in dome: EM Skinner op 485 3m/31rk. Oper: B.S.Moss. Became legit, reop as BROADWAY Dec 8, 1930 "The NYorkers" EARL CARROLL'S BWAY (Sep27, 1932 "Vanities"); BS MOSS BWY (Oct12, 1935, films). \* SHUBERT BWY; BWY (Ncv13, 1940, films, "Fantasia"); Legit in 42, exclusively since 1954. 1st showing of mickey mouse "Steamboat Willie" 1928.

\*CINE ROMA (1937-40). Archr & Building Feb 1925: Exterior is renaissance-style of lt gray brick, white terra cotta. Entire front is flat electric marquee.

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Audm: Italian design, renaissance, colors henna, blue and gold. Asbestos resembles renais. 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 pattern'd 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

HAMMERSTEIN'S THEATRE, Opened Nov 30, 1927 "Golden Dawn" Films til  
1931. Archt: Herbert Krapp Seats: 1265 \$750,000. Ownr: Arthur  
Hammerstein Orgn: Welte\*.

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, arch 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 arch Wm Kurtzer, \$1500. ALTS 1635/11; 2227/17; 869/19(withdr), all arch TW Lamb ALTS 2157/28 arch 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

BROADWAY e/s @W61 ST (5 GULF + WESTERN PLZ)

PARAMOUNT THEATRE

Opened 1970

Seats: 533

Oper: Rugoff, then Loew's

Arch: Carson, Ludin & 'Shaw.

Renamed Loews Columbus Circle Nov. 1991.



1886 BROADWAY e/s btwn W63d & W64 STS

LINCOLN PLAZA CINEMAS 1,2,3

Arch: 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.

Opened Feb 12, 1905 by Thompson, Dundy & Ryley \$190,000 Oper: Percy Williams  
Arch: Geo Keister (per Dept Bldgs) 1st show: "Duel in the Sun" "The Athletic  
Girl". Sold to Keith, 1912 (Variety shows); later to Hampden (Oct 11, 1925,  
"Hamlet"), to RKO, 1931. Later ABC studio. Feb 17, 1913: Edison's talking  
Kinetophone demonstrated, "Julius Caesar" synchron sound + pix. Played 16  
weeks. ALTS Aug 1905 JMcElpatrick \$1800. Seats: 1473. ALTS Oct  
1917 act James Gavigan, new marquee. Closed as movie theatre Sep 15,  
1951. Marquee removed 1972. Converted to HARKNESS THEATRE, 1972. Arch:  
Stanley C Grant. Demolished April 1977. Photo Linc CenterLibr MWEZ 2267

NOT BUILT

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.

Opened Oct 1906 Seats: 1539 \$175,000. Archt: John McElfatrick for Chas Blaney. Loews from 1908. (orig planned name: Arcade). Organ: Moller op 2494 3m/16rk (instd 1916). Fire in 1931 destroyed entry arcade (PHOTO: NYPL,1931). Closed July 23, 1950, became CBS TV studio. Demol Nov 1958 (for Linc Centr) PHOTO: Nickelodn mag 5/1/10 pg 225

1966 BROADWAY nwc W6 6th ST

CINEMA STUDIO

Opened c.1946, seats 560 (Spanish)

Twinned, 1979

Arch: John McNamara (for twinning)

1 seats 300; 2 seats 180

Closed March 1990.

Building erected 1898

1981 BROADWAY nwc W67ST

ALDEN THEATRE

archit Mott B Schmidt

NB 104/29 6 story showrooms, not completed

ALT 2184/1933 stores to Theatre

Archit: Leonard S Henry. Opened 1934

Seats 465.

Renamed REGENCY THEATRE late 1960's Oper (40s,50s) Brandt

ALTS, reopens Oct 16, 1987 "Barfly". Archit: David K Mesbur, Peter Kaufman (Cineplex Odeon)

NOT BUILT

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)



NOT BUILT

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).

Arch: 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 audn, depicts caravans of tradrs) Organ: Wurl 1891, 4m/19rk (inst 6/6/28). PHOTO ExhHer 3/15/30 Prosc 51wx34'h; stage 30'deep. 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

77th STREET THEATRE, Plan 1914 for theatre, archt Fred Robbin Jr, abandoned & (Motography 4/4/14: archt E.C. Horn) ALT to theatre (from market/ garage) 1914 (MPN 12/5/14) Archt: Thomas W Lamb, \$15,000 Opens 1915. seats 600 (Lamb project 508, orig to be called "Vauscope") ALTS Jan '18 (walls) archt: C.M. Brampton Jr. \$350. Oper (1925) Springer & Wolf. Organ: Midmer Losch, 2m (1925) Closed Apr 16, 1950, became supermkt.

Building erected 1906, archt geo. F. Pelham.

2185 BROADWAY nwc W77ST

NOT BUILT

Plans, Nov 1913 for 900 seat theatre

Arch't H.V. Coe. Not built

(Variety)

2248 BROADWAY sec W81st ST

Card 1

KEITH'S 81st ST THEATRE, Site: NB 188/12, Airdrome. Archt: James E Sherwin. Planned as BOULEVARD Theatre. Opened 1913 Archt: Thos W Lamb (proj 372). Seats 2015 (330/orch; 471 in balc; 42boxes). Prosc 24hx40 1/2w; stage31 1/2 dx66'w. Organ: Moller Op.3037 3m/17rk. Theatre renovated 1926, 1939. New seats 1935 & 1951. Sold to CBS as studio 1954. Foyer remod 1950. Theatre cost \$1 million. Artifl marble: Archl Plastg Co Inter Dec: Arthur Brounet; Orn'l Plas: McNulty Bro; Supvg Engr: JD Harrison. Plot 105x230. Bldr: Fulton Bldg Co. ALTS Apr '18 (marquee) Jos D Harrison. Side walls of lobby, to cornice height, are finished in caen stone. Orn'l ceiling is buff and gold

with the three centl panels in delicate clouded effects. Side-wall lighting brackets 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  
Arch: Michael Garvin(1911), \$1000. Plans revised 1913, balcony  
deleted, seats from 299 to 570. Arch: Harrison G. Wiseman.  
Oper: BK Bimberg. 1943 converted to restaurant, a/c Bloch &  
Hesse, Later supermarket

2300 BROADWAY e/s n of W83d ST

LOEWS 83rd ST THEATRE. (MPNews 2/14/20, plans announced) Seats 2634, \$300,000 Archt: Thomas W Lamb (orig drawings by Rieger for TWL job 1641, not used. In Bldgs Dept Plan Desk). Opens 1921. bldr: Fleischmann. Orgn: Moller op2889, 3m/17rk replaced Op 4373, 3m/32rk(1926).

ALTS, 1929. Pit closed, +30 seats, acht Wm Hecht of Loews. ALTS, 1939, box rails in orch removd +25 seats. ALTS 1951, remod acht Henry Moskowitz of Loews. Tiplexed, Jun 1975, archt John L. Teramo. Quad later, archt: Norman L Reiffman. Seats 500, 550, 550, 550. Orig seat confign; 1480 orch, 948bal, 108loge, 98boxes. Closed 5/85; demol.

BROADWAY sec W 84th ST

LOEWS 84<sup>TH</sup> 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 BROADWAY swc W 89th ST

ADELPHI THEATRE

NB, opened Aug 26, 1914. Seats 1021, later 1039, Archt: Rouse & Goldstone, \$40,000. Own: Trio Amusement Co-Op (by '25) Springer & Wolf. Orgn: Midmer Losh 2m(1922) Replaced (Alt?) 1933 by YORKTOWN, archt Boak & Paris Seats 1039. Renamed NEW YORKER after 1959, Twinned Nov 1979, archt John McNamara, seats 390, 412 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 Mountn Country" Closed 5/85 for demol.

2433-39 BROADWAY swc W90th ST

STANDARD THEATRE

Opened Sept 5, 1914 for Isaac Hopper. Seats 1476. Archt: Thomas W Lamb (NB).

Oper: John Cort\* \$110,000 BK Bimberg buys <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 1920. (Lamb project 370). ALTS, Sep 1915 archt: Vincent Todaro, \$300. Orgn: Moller op2643, 3m/16rk (1919), repl 1928 by Midmer- Losh, 2m. Renamed STODDARD by 1925.

Oper: Skouras, then Brandt. Springer + Wolf ownrs 1925 (earlier plan ALT to MPS 5/1913 archt Harrison Wiseman, not done) \$1800 Conv to supermarket after 1953

Last Film: Shane (1953) \*Legit w/ touring companies

WITHDRAWN

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

NOT BUILT

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



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

Building erected as market, 1915, archt Tracy & Swarthout (plan for stable, 1913, archt Chas A Platt; discontinued). Plan: 1917 for 2760 seat MPTh, archt Geo Keister. Not built Became Crystal Carnival Skat Palace by 1917, mkt on W95. ALTS, 1918, archt Archibald Anstey to add hanging balc. ALT 1918 to MP Theatre, Archt William H Ganpert. Seat 1411. ALT, 1918, marquee, archt Horace Ginsberg. ALT 1920, balcony, archt Knowles & Bassoe, WM Gompert-stair. ALT 1922, to dance hall (former mkt) on W95 ST, archt: Herbert J Krapp. Organ: Midmer Losh 2m(1922) ALT 1928, marquee, Dave Porter

2537 BROADWAY w/s btwn W94 & W95 STS

Card 2

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

Opened 1911 by William Fox \$500,000 Seats 1772. Variety Archt Thos W Lamb (proj 315). SupvAcht: John H. Duncan (Plan 1912 to enclose roof, not done).

Roof opens summer 1912 as open air, seats 1640. Archt: TW Lamb, proj.352

Closed 1915, remodeled, reopened Dec 26, 1916 by BF Keith. Archt: Thomas W Lamb Bldr: M Shapiro.

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

2565 BROADWAY SWC W97th ST

RIVIERA THEATRE

Planned Jan 1913 to seat 2400 (Jap Gardn 2100)

Opened 1914. Archt: Thomas W Lamb (project 355) Seats 1736. SuprArcht:  
D'oench & Yost. Ownr: William Fox for variety.

JAPANESE GARDEN (roof theatre) planned as glass enclsd. Opens May 31, 1915,  
seats 1495. (planned: 2100) Organs:RIV: Moller, Op 2388, 3m/16rk (1917). JAP  
GDN: Moller, Op 2008, 3m/21rk (1916). JAP GRDN closed c. 1938 (note: new bldg  
code that year).

RIVIERA closed June 1974. Demolished Dec 1976. Oper: Fox to Metn Playhouses  
to Skouras (31) to UA

BROADWAY w/s south of W99

NOT BUILT

NB planned, 1912, \$200 probably Open Air  
Archit Clement B. Brun. Not built



2626 BROADWAY e/s @W100ST

MIDTOWN THEATRE

NB Opened 1933

Archit 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

Arch: Eberle & Denner \$3000

2633 BROADWAY w/s n of W100 ST

RIVERVIEW THEATRE

NB Opened Feb 24, 1913 \$35,000 Seats 1000.

Arch: Henry Herts for Harris & Goldstein. (MPW 11/15/13 Planned with 800 seat roof garden, withdr) Aud: 219'deep x35'h x40'w. Screen 14x18. Organ:

Wurlitzer(?) PHOTO: Exhib Times 9/20/13 pg 100 Organ replaced 1926, Welte

Renamed: KEYSTONE by 1918, CARLTON by 1932 (extensive renov.)\* Converted to CARLTON TERRACE BALLRM 1953, archt. Ludwig Bono.

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 Midner 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

Arch: V. Hugo Koehler

Screen 8x25 ("largest in world" MPNews 1/10/14. Rendering pg 29). Organ: Robt Morton, 1920. Oper: Skouras (30s); Loews (40s,50s) Renovated 1939. Triplex Dec 1980, quad in 1981. ALTS planned 6/1913 acht Harold Young. Withdrawn ALTS to twin (Cineplex Odeon) Opens Oct 1987 Arch: Mesber-Kaufman

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

Site: Lion Palace Music Hall\* (pre-1898). Probably ALT, opened Sept 27, 1910 for William Fox. Archt: Thomas W Lamb (proj.295) Seats 950. (Earlier plan to seat 3100 as LION PALACE 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.

Audn 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 MFWorld 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

BROADWAY SWC W135th ST

NOT BUILT

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

NB opens Sept 1914. Seats 1104 Archt: Gaetan Ajello (Variety: Plans 4/14 for 2 sty theatre & dancehall) Photo: MPN 1/8/16 pg 132. Ownr: Harry Harris, Orgn: Wurlitzer Op 23 2m/4rk. ALTS 1915 Arch: Alxr Brochiner. ALTS Dec 1914. archt: Gaetan Ajello \$600. ALTS Jan 1915 Arch: Frank Schefeik \$100 ALT to auto showroom 1928, then garage Auditorium demolished

3410 BROADWAY NEC W138th ST

GOTHAM THEATRE

Planned NB 1920 acht Carlson & Wiseman, \$450,000. Not built  
(3 sty th + stores) NB for theatre, stores, hotel Acht:  
Herbert J.Krapp. Completed 6/6/22. Seats 2600. Probably opened  
1921.

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 Picture +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

Organs: Welte(1915); Wurl Op103(2/8) 1916; Moller Op2238 (3/15)1917. Possibly Moller Op2952(3/17)1921. Stage 89w x 31d. Prosc opening 39w x 28h, 11 drsg rms. 11 pc orch. Oper to RKO.

ALTS Aug 1913 Archt: Geo Keister \$800. ALTS 1932 (new seats), 1943 (redec), 1954 (mod lobby). Closed 1958.

3560 BROADWAY NEC W146tnST

Card 2

MPNews May 5, 1917

Terra cotta facade of immense arches 3 stories high. Outr Lobby is rose & cream with gold trimming.s; 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

NB opened Oct 15, 1913, named for John Bunny. Seats 702, roof seats 622. Archt: George H Pelham. Oper Harry Harris.

Later oper (1925) Brandon & Bradbury. ALINS T Lamb, proj 1143, 1918. Photo MPNews 8/12/16 p.967. Organ: Photoplayer (88 notes), then Rbt Morton (1920). Screen orig 13x18. See MPWorld 9/16/13, story. Renamed DORSET (Oct 19, 1934), TAPIA (by 1969); NOVA. (Feb 1979). Lobby 25 x 50, 12 posters & mirrors. Audm walls covered. Papers, radiators along on each sidewall. Carpet in green

NOT BUILT

BROADWAY @ W 151 ST

Plans for theatre for Harry Harris (→Variety) Not built

3851-7 BORADWAY w/s @W161 ST

ABANDONED

New theatre to be built, per MPWorld 2/17/12

Plans 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

Arch: 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, archt Eugene Schoen, (not built.) 1st film: "Street Called Straight"  
Arch: Herbert J. Krapp. \$500,000. To Loews 4/22/20 Organ: 2m Midmer Losh &/Or Hall 3m. Replaced 1920 by Moller Op 4379 3/32. Lobby well closed 1941.  
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. Arch; decn in gold & blue. Fluted columns are gold, as is

3897 BROADWAY w/s@W160 ST

Card 2

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 rooms

3950 BROADWAY e/s btwn W165 & W166

AUDUBON THEATRE

(Planned as Wash'n Heights Hippodrome) Op'd Nov 28, 1912 Archt: Thomas W Lamb (job 322) for Wm Fox. Seats 2368 (2800 seat roof garden planned for summr 1913 not built) Dec: Rambusch. Orgn: Moller Op 2015 3m/21rk (1915) replcd by Moller Op 3800 3m/15rk (1923). 8acts Vaud + 5reel films ALTS Aug'13, Acht: Geo Hof Jr, \$1500. ALTS 1920: row seats removd & orch increased to 24; ALTS 1931: boxes removed & new architec'l arches created with new drapes. Portion of ceiling reshaped to improve viewing. PHOTO: MPN 6/5/20 pg 4617 (exterior); EXH HER 4/11/31,pg29.

Renamed BEVERLY HILLS (by 46), SAN JUAN (by '50). Closed '75. reopened briefly.j\_n 1976.



MPNews Dec 12, 1912, 10 "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 mattogrosso 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; frescoes 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 predominant 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.

Acht: G. Mort Pollard. Work commenced 2/16; permit reissued Jan 1926. Not completed.

Plan for 1-story theatre Jan 1923 acht: Wm L. Zinsk. Not built.

See 4037 Broadway, UPTOWN THEATRE

4037 BROADWAY SWC W170 ST

UPTOWN THEATRE

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

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

Arch: Eugene DeRosa. Orgn: Wurl Op. 1403 2m/10rk (7/27/26)

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

Arch: Louis Sheinart

4140 BROADWAY NEC W175th ST

LOEWS 175TH STREET THEATRE

NB Opened Feb 2, 1930; seats 3564 (1966 or/260 log/1215 bal) Archt: Thomas W Lamb. 1.25 million. Dec: Rambusch. Bldr: Aronberg-Fried Co. Orgn: Robert Morton 4m/23rk (Wonder Morton). Inter painting, guildg, stencilg of dome by Aladdin Studios. Orn & Plain Plas: F.L.Hewes Closed 1967, became Rev Ike's Church. 1st show: "Their Own Desire" w/Norma Shearer. Vaude: Pearls w/Shaw & Lee, Don Albert-symph orch, Wild Oscar-Organlude. Al Evans MC. See Architecture & Building Jun 1930. A&B: "' 3-story foyer. Audm dec'd in mosaic pattern of low relief & perforation. Ceiling built w/ acoustical plaster and side walls divided into bays by a series of columns having perforated screens w/decorative effect of oriental origin. Prosc is 55'wide. Stage 31'deep x 90'wide.

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 McElfatrick. Draft of facade in MPNews 5/5/17, pg2883. Plan withdrawn). NB Opened Sept 23, 1920 for BS Moss (later RKO). 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. OrnIron: Sexauer & Lemke \*and Pereira

Drap & Wall Covers: Louis Kuhn Studios. Mirrors & Console Tables: Nonnenbacher & Co. 1st film: "Branded Woman" Norma Talmadge, "Get Out & Get Under" Harold Lloyd. Stage: Eddie Foy Family, Dolly Kay, Morris & Campbell, Santos & Hays, Patricola & Mason.

When opened was 3d largest theatre in US (after Capitol & Hipp). See Architecture & Building Jan 1921. Twinned, c1973. Triplex 1980c. Twin (balc) c.1981; orch, stores

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 wainscotting 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 Surmountd 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

4255 BROADWAY SWC W181 ST

GARFIELD THEATRE

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

NOT BUILT

BROADWAY @W182ND ST

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 175St

NOT BUILT

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

abandoned

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.

Archit 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

Opened Sept 8, 1927, Seats 2379. Movies only Archt: Thomas W  
Lamb. Bldr: Shapiro Sons Orgn: Wurl Op 1699 3m/11rk, moved  
to Triboro 1931 Became warehouse (and lobby, stores) after  
1957. See MPNews Jun 1928 Cost\$225,000

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.

Archtr/ownr: Major David M Oltarsh

Organ: Wurl Op 1786 (11/17/27) 2m/4rk Renamed: GIGOLO MAJOR  
by 1950, CANAL CINEMA by 1970. Clos. 1986. Guttred for mall,  
Jun 1983

112 CANNON ST @ STANTON ST

CANNON MOVIES

Converted Nov. 1916 from Victoria Music Hall \$10,000, Acht Louis A. Abramson. 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>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

Arch: Wm Schnauffer 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

Arch: 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

Arch: John McNamara & James McNair

In plaza hotel

## 5 CHATHAM SQUARE

ALTS to MPS Oct 1910 \$2500 Archt: Lorenz FJ. Weiher. Seats:500.

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  
(1937, 1950), GOVERNOR (from 1955). Converted to store 1973

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.

Arch: 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 Arch 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 Oct 1910 Archt: Otto Reissmann \$200.

ALT Nov 1912 Archt: Jacob Fisher, withdrawn.

ALT Aug 1913 Archt: Benj Levitan.

ALT Jul 1914 Archt: Louis Sheinart \$2000. Theatre replaced by NB.

CLINTON THEATRE

Archt: Lorenz FJ Weiher, for Steinr & Blindrman. Seats 1274.

Opens Dec, 1918, MPic + Vaude. \$50<sup>th</sup>, Kimball organ. Closed Jun  
26, 1949, demolish. Photo (1936)NYPL Dept Store: 1980s

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

(Site of earlier APOLLO HALL extnt 1907) Opens Oct 1, 1926;  
Seats 1701, roof 1000 Archt: Eugene De Rosa. Bldr: M Shapiro  
Sons Op: Steiner & Blinderman, later Loew's (NB1925) Organ:  
Wurl Op 1419 (8/16/26) 2m/10rk, ALT 1927, screen built on roof,  
Archt: Sol Oberwager Closed after 1950, demolished

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. Hohausen (part of tenement demol).

Renamed COLON by 1955.

Converted to supermkt 1962 archt 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.

Renamed PARK THEATRE Oct 23, 1911. Seats 1354, roof seats 420.

First twice daily vaude, April 1913 (fails) Renamed COSMOPOLITAN c. 1919. Redecorated 1922 by Jos. Urban to seat 1100. Balc demol, 1923 Renamed PARK, 1932; COLUMBUS CIRCLE, 1945; INTERNATIONAL by 1950. Demolished 1954, 1st show 1903 "Wizard of Oz" Used as NBC TV playhouse 1949, 1950

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

Arch: 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

ABAND

vic 50 DELANCEY ST n/s 25'w of ELDRIDGE ST

Planned ALT to MPS Apr 1912, \$5000

Arch't Shamp'an & Shamp'an. Abandoned

62 DELANCEY ST n/s @ALLEN ST (NWC)

DELANCEY ST THEATRE

NB 1922, seats 1075. \$10,000

Arch: Harrison J. Wiseman

Smith organ

M & S Bijou Circuit

Later called NEW DELANCEY (after 1931)

Extnt 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.

Arch: Harrison & Sackheim

ALTS Oct 1913 Arch Jos. Harrison \$200. Withdrwn

Extnt 1914

140 DELANCEY ST NWC SUFFOLK ST

LOEWS DELANCEY

NB 149/11 3 story MPshow, \$40,000. Archt Geo.A. Boehm. Not completed (see MPWorld 5/13/11) NB 1911 Archt: S.S. Sugar.

Opened Mar 1912. Seats 1788. \$150,000. Dec: Rambusch.

Organ: Moller Op 2307 3m/16rk (1917). ALTS 1918, Thomas W Lamb, job 1136.

ALTS 679/22; 1340/27 (by Loews). Closed June 1977. ground floor converted to stores

178 DELANCEY ST NWC ATTORNEY ST

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 Lim

NB planned 1916 , \$60,000 theatre

Arch: 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

Plan 1920 for NB, 2 stories \$300,000. Archt: Moore & Landseidel. Not built. Plan 1924 for NB, \$250,000, Archt: Eugene DeRosa. Opened Oct 1, 1925 for Sol Brill.

Oper: BS Moss, later Loews (from Aug 1926) Seats 1860. Bldr: M Shapiro. Organ: Moller Opus. 4357 3m/17rk (1925). ALT Aug 1929: pit covered, +37seats. Ach: Paul. Levine. Photo: MPN 12/19/25 pg 2862 Closed after 1955.

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/ornsmntl panels in plastr relief. Ivory & warm grey predom in ceiling. Curtn of silk damask w/gold fringe

208 DYCKMAN ST SEC BROADWAY

ALPINE THEATRE

Plan May 1926 for th, \$750,000, achts: Jos Orlando W/Bates & Franklin. Abandoned. Variety-- "Th u.c. this site 1927" NB  
1935 \$35,000, acht: Chas Sandblom Seats 590. Fire 1970,  
completely renovated.

Extnt 1984

Also called NEW ALPINE

To Fast Food rest c- 1985



11 EAST BROADWAY SEC CATHERINE ST

PAGODA THEATRE

NB 78/62

Archit: Poy G. Lee

Closed 1987 Demol 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 Achn: 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 MP Show to concert hall (see MPW 9/17/08)

Arch: Irving Markowitz \$200.

ALTS Nov 1910 \$1400, Markowitz & Elliot

NB 1914, MP Show Seats 600, \$25,000

Arch 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 1911 (to MPS?) Acht Gronenberg & Leuchtag \$2000. Seats 340.

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

ABANDONED

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

Arch: 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

Arch: Herbert Newman Associates

144 FULTON ST s/s @NASSAU ST

ALTS to MPS Aug 1912, \$1200.

Archit; 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 Ebeling.

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

Ext 1909

255-57 GRAND STREET s/s @ CHRISTIE

GRAND THEATRE

NB 127/02 \$75,000

Acht: V. Hugo Koehler. Seats: 1611. Originally called GRAND ST. Jewish playhouse. Loow's oper in 1909 (with Adolph Zukor). Roof garden planned 1910 (aban) Oper, 1920's: Steiner & Blinderman. Organ: Kimball(?) from 1921; Wurl Op859 (2m/4rk) thru 7/25, moved to JANICE TH, flsng PHOTO: Lin Center MWEZ 7229; NYPL Aug'30  
Demol for street widening, Aug 1930

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 Amusement 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

WITHDR

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

Arch: Max Roche, Circuit: Brandt (50's)

Twinned ALT 284/79 Arch: Norman L. Reiffman Seats 350,250.

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. ARCHT: Lorenz FJ Weiher.

ALTS 1915 ACHT: G.W. Foster Jr.

ALTS Jul 1914 \$500 ACHT: LFJ Weiher

ALTS Oct 1914 445. ACHT: Oscar Lowinson

ALTS (Planned) 1916 Marquee (reading "Hamilton Sq Theatre, at  
bldg. dept plan desk)

ALTS 1918 to decrease seats to 520, ACHT; Moore 7 Landseidel.

ALT to stores 1926 after fire.

**HOUSTON**

67 E HOUSTON ST SWC ELIZABETH ST  
HOUSTON THEATRE

NB 1926 (2 story + stores & offices) \$50,000

Arch: John DeHart. Opened Aug? 1926. Seats 546. Name changed to REXY, 1934 (mostly closed thereafter). Converted to garage 1941, acht Edw .3 Hurley.

Photo, 1929, NYPL

(market at this address 1930, atlas)

NOT BUILT

96-106 E HOUSTON ST n/s W of BOWERY

Plans, Dec 1923 by Minsky for 2000 seat theatre + roof garden,

Archt Geo Keister. Not built

-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.

Arch: 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.

Renamed ROOSEVELT 1937-41. Building demolished May 1959.

124 W HOUSTON ST n/s E of 6 AV

CARUSO THEATR

ALTS Feb 1910 to MPS \$400. Archt: L.V.Spinafront.

ALTS May 1911 \$310 Archt: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

NB 721/09 for L. Minsky. Stores & Lofts Plans Dec 1909 to convert bldg to 1700-seat th for Fox ALT 2424/09 to MPth, seats 586, acht Markowitz & Elliot (MPW 12/11&31/09). Former German Meth. Church ALTS 2052/10 \$200 Acht: H. Horenberger.

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

ALT 1516/1905 store to concert hall. Archt Benj Steckle, ALT 543/11, archt Louis Sheinart (not completed) MPWorld, 5/13/11 "Plans for Moving Pic theatre" ALTS Aug 1911 \$1800. Archt Chas B Meyers. Oper; Loews. Seats 299. ALTS Aug 1913 \$250, Chas B Meyers, archt. ALTS 2228/27 (rebuild walls) \$1500. Jacob Fisher. Renamed GEM (by 1908); ACADEMY (c. 1914). Dismantled 1928 for soda fountain

ABANDONED

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

NOT BUILT

165-9 W HOUSTON ST s/s W of 6 AV

Plans MPNews 5/16/14 for th

NB Dec 1913 \$15,000 theatre. Archt: Paul

LaVelle. Not built

NOT BUILT

HUDSON ST @ LEROY ST

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

Opened Dec 1, 1888 as AMBERG'S on site of IRVING HALL (op. Dec 20, 1860). Seats 1528 1st play "Ivanhoe" 5/8/1893 (was union hall 1888-93). Seating in 10 boxes, bal & gallery. Stage 70 x 40 deep. Archt: Theodore C Stein (& Emery Roth). Later, German films. Seats reduced to 1133.

Also called YIDDISH ART or JEWISH ART. Closed 1953 to become warehouse for S. Klein Demolished 1984.

30 JACKSON STREET

AIRDOME

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

Arch: Alfred Kehoe

ALTS Mar '10 \$400 Arch: A. Kehoe. Not done

8-10 LENOX AVE SEC W111 ST

LENOX THEATRE

NB 1911 \$50,000 (per MPW 11/4/11). Seats 891. Archt: Geo. Fred Pelham. Yiddish stock & pop. vaude. Opened 1912

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

NOT BUILT

LENOX AVE @ W 129 ST

Variety--Klaw & Erlanger plan 1600 seat "all colored theatre"  
Aug 1913. Not built

WITHDRAWN

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

440 LENOX AVE SEC W 132 ST

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:  
Robet Morton (1924).

ALT 1921, marquee Acht:Henry G. Harris. Seats: 500 or 595. Bldg  
converted to church 1953, acht: John Louis Wilson. Addlt  
alts 1957 acht Herman Karson Photo (1941)NYPL

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

NOT BUILT

622 LENOX AVE SEC W143d ST

Planned ALT to MP Th Oct 1913, \$3100

Arch: John Watson. Expired by limitation

640-6 LENOX AVE NEC W142d ST

DOUGLAS THEATRE

Site: Planned Open Air Theatre 1911, archt John J. Martin.  
Not built.

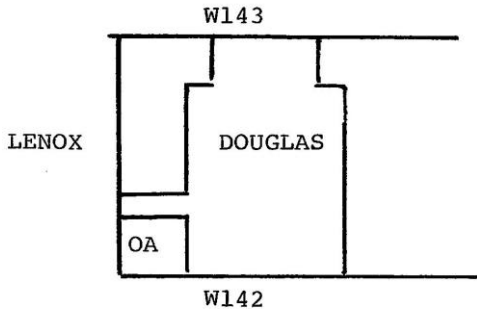
NB 1921, seats 2300 \$250,000. Arch: George McCabe. Smith  
organ. (Theatre + assembly hall)

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





654 LENOX AVE SEC W143

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

571 LEXINGTON AVE SEC E51ST

LEXINGTON THEATRE,

Opened Nov 10, 1913, seats 2559 for Hammerstein, as Lex Ave Opera House. Arch: 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. Bldr: Lippe Contractg Co. Demol c1957 for hotel. PHOTO: LincCentrLibr MNEZ 7229(1925). MPNews 3/16/16, "Name changed to Biltmore (Briefly) Upper front exter 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

729 LEXINGTON AVE e/s 58-59 STS

ABANDONED

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

NOT BUILT

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

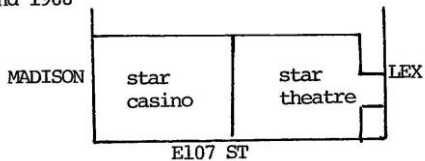
STAR THEATRE

(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



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

MADISON AVE NEC E26 ST

MADISON SQ GARDEN

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

Opened Sept 27, 1890 play "Dr Bill" Seats 1100. Archt:  
probably McKim, Mead & White Organ: Wicks Op. 305, repalced by  
Midmer Losh 2m, 1923. Movies + vaude from Jan'12 (Motography)  
ALTS Dec 1914 arch: Hughes & Berkowitz \$2000  
ALTS Jun 1915 arch: Eugene De Rosa \$500 Renamed JEWISH ART by  
1925. Demolished 1926



WITHDRAWN

66-70 MADISON ST (48 OLIVER ST)

MPN 1/22/16 Plans for theatre, seat 600

Arch't James S. Maher

ALTS to MPTh Jun 1916 \$8000

Arch't Percival Pereira. Withdrawn

621-9 MADISON AVE e/s E58-59 STS

LENOX 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.

ALTS Aug 1911 \$500 Archt Eugene Schoen.

ALTS 1918 Archt Thomas W Lamb job 1149.

ALTS 1919 \$30,000

Repalced 2/20 by Wurl Op 287 2m/4rk

## 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 circular 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

Arch: Drew Eberson

NOT BUILT

647 MADISON e/s @ E 60 ST

NB 1940, theatre and stores.

Arch: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

WITHDRAWN

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 MPTTh 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 archt: 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

Arch: Harold Young

MADISON AVE SEC E 108 ST  
ALTS, 1908 to MPS \$1500  
Arch: 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

NOT BUILT

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: Shampán & Shampán.

ALTS Apr 1913 \$100, Shampán & Shampán

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

ABANDONED

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  
Arch: Lorenz FJ Weiher

109 MULBERRY ST

ALTS March 1914 to MPS \$50

Arch: Louis Sheinart

147 MULBERRY @ HESTER ST

ALT Oct 1908 to theatre \$800

Acht: L. DeLorenzo

164 MULBERRY ST @ GRAND

DREAMLAND THRATRE

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 Hohausen

ALTS 504/53 New entrance. Acht: Wm I. Hohausen

ALTS 1953, 1954, 1957.

Demolished 1966



487 Park Ave e/s btw 58<sup>th</sup> & 59<sup>th</sup> 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

Arch: lewis Leining Jr. Extant 1918.

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)

WITHDRAWN

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 toppd 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)

93 PARK ROW

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 Amusement 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

Arch: Louis Sheinart. (Plans, Ex Her 6/10/16)

Organ: Robert Morton (1920) ALTS Mar 1915 Louis Sheinart \$200

ALTS Jul 1917 \$300 Arch: 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

Arch: Louis Sheinart Seats 366

ALTS Sept 1917 Arch: 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

19 ROSE ST @ PEARL ST

WEBSTER PRESS THEATRE

Extnt 1914

Extant 9/3/10 Billboard

NOT BUILT

RIVERSIDE DRIVE btwn 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

ALT Feb 1916 from Metropolitan Theatre on Essex \$2000,  
acht: Lorenz FJ Weiher.

Seats 600; oper Mayer & Schneiderman, Bijou Circuit.

Organ: Wurl Op 794 (3/1924). 2m/3rk.

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: Shampán & Shampán

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: Shampán & Shampán. Seats 500

ALTS Dec 1913 \$1000. Aht: 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**

WITHDRAWN

ST NICHOLAS AVE w/s btw 110 & 111 STS

Plans NB 1912 for Open Air theatre

Arch't EC Horn. Withdrawn

NOT BUILT

ST NICHOLAS AVE @ W115 ST

MPW 12/16/11: Wm McElfatrick prepares plans for 4 story theatre,  
\$125,000. Not built



ABANDONED

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)

~~Not Built~~

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)

Arch: 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

Archt Philip Brown. May have been open air.

1409 ST NICHOLAS AVE w/s @W181

ST NICHOLAS THEATRE

Opened 1909

Ownr: Ornstein & Boch

Extnt 1914

WITHDRAWN

1420-26 ST NICHOLAS AVE NEC W181 ST

ALTS to MPS planned \$2000.

Acht: Rouse & Goldstone. Withdrawn Oct 1913



NOT BUILT

2-3 SOUTH ST

Plans Oct 1925 for theatre

Act:Chas N Whinston & Bro. Not built

110 SOUTH ST

MPWorld 5/1/09

Application for permit to operate Open

Air theatre.

(no furth record)

24 SPRING ST

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

NOT BUILT

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

ABANDONED

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

180 THOMPSON ST nr HOUSTON

CALDERONE THEATRE

Archt possible Louis Sheinart

Extnt 1914.

Renamed BELLA SORRENTA by 1918

Demolished

NOT BUILT

238 THOMPSON ST SEC W3d ST

Plans for NB ,1914, Open Air Theatre,

Arch: Frank E Vitolo \$2000

Not built

126 UNIVERSITY PL  
PEOPLE'S VAUDEVILLE  
Extant 1908 (Trows)

15 VANDAM ST n/s W of 6AV

VANDAM THEATRE

Small theatre (s 220) on ground floor of 1823 townhouse. Opened 1960. Renamed FILM FORUM, 1975; THALIA SOHO, Nov 1985 for revival films. Closed summer 1990. Renamed LE CINEMATOGRAPHIE, 1992



WADSWORTH AVE SWC W 179 ST (650W179)

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

Arch: Townsend, Steinle & Haskel. \$35,000

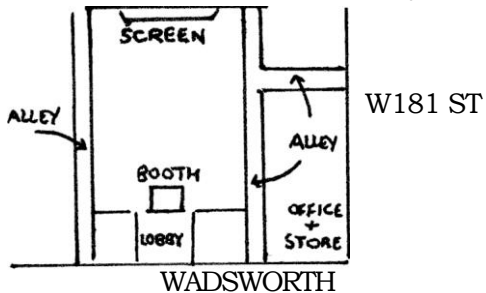
(MPW 11/15/13 "L&B Amuse. Co to open theatre with Wurl Organ)

Audm is 45x115. MPW 11/8/13: photo pg 30.

Island Circuit, 1950's

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24 WASHINGTON ST @ MORRIS

ALT to MPS Jan 1914 \$5000

Arch: 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" 1<sup>st</sup> film.

Acht: Stephen Tilly & Alan Buchsbaum

Mural: Rbt Breer

2d theatre added by alt. 1982

230 WEST END AV @W70

CHILDRENS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE

Extnt, films, 1918

EXPIRED BY LIMITN

949-53 WEST END AV@W106 ST

Plans to ALT to MPS Nov 1913 \$5000

Arch: Schwartz & Gross. Expired

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

Arch: 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

NOT BUILT

1ST AVE @ E 3d 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

Acht: Louis Sheinart. Opr: Mayer & Schneider (1920's). Seats 475.

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

NOT BUILT

1023 1ST AVENUE NWC E 56 ST

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;

1st AVE CINEMA, 1976. Closed 1976

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

1185 1ST AVE NWC E 64th ST

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

1456 1ST AVE SEC E76ST

MONROE THEATRE

Site of coal year. Variety: Plans Dec'23 for  
3500 seat MP+vaude house.

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

Opened 1908(NB) \$10,000. Seats 289. (1908 rendering at Bldgs Dept Plan Desk). Acht: F.J. Brun of Brun & Dwyer.

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

NOT BUILT

1569 1ST AVE SWC E 82d ST

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 Auct Victor Mayer (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)

NOT BUILT

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

Arch: Louis Sheinart for Louis Minsky

ALTS May 1914 Ach Louis Sheinart \$200

ALTS Oct 1916, erect gallery & mezz, Ach

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

Arch: George Keister, \$175,900

Legit plays, to films 1925

ALTS Nov 1913 \$150 Arch: Louis Sheinart

Demolished 1958

NOT BUILT

74 2ND AVE NEC E4th ST

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

NB 1927 Legit. plays. Seats 1700 \$300,000 Archt: David Oltarsh & H. Craig Severance Renamed PHYLLIS ANDERSON THEATRE by 60's; vacant from 1970. Became CBGB's 2d AV TH on Dec 28, 1977. Closed 1978.

105 2ND AVE NWC E6TH ST

LOEW'S COMMODORE THEATRE

NB, opened Sept 1, 1926. Seats 2807 \$400,000

(NB 228/25, withdrawn). Acht: Harrison Wiseman Ownr: Mayer & Schneider. Kimball organ

Loew's out 1961. Became VILLAGE THEATRE 9/66, VILLAGE EAST, FILLMORE EAST, closed 1972, then NFE THEATRE. Property sold for renovn as school Mar 1974. Gutted, converted to Disco Sept 1980. 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

(MPW 1/11/13 "Lease to Union Am Co for theatre, 2 & 8St; MPN 1/4/13" th planned corner 2&8, site of Ketaltas Mansion \$20,000. Acht BW Levitan. No confirmation in docket books)

ALT Mar 15-Apr 16 (to MPS?) Acht: Mitchell Bernstein \$6000.

Seats 495 ALTS 55/25 new floor mezz Acht: Wm J Russell ALTS 2092/24 widen lobby, new marquee, extend mezz over lobby

Acht: Julius Eckman ALT 798/30 rearrange booth Acht: J. Eckman Extensively remodeled 1972.

Closed 1985, renovated to stores.

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

162 2ND AVE NEC E10 ST

CRICKET THEATRE

Opened Nov 26, 1957 in Baptist Tabernacle (e. cir. 1930) Play  
"Palm Tree in Rose Gardn" Renamed GATE, Dec 6, 1957 "Bro  
Karamazov" Renamed CAMELOT I & II for films Jan 20, 1972 Renamed  
GATE CRICKET, 1973. GATE renamed JEAN RENOIR CINEMA 1977, then  
GATE again 1977. Later THEATRE FOR NEW CITY

189 2ND AVE SWC E 11TH ST

NB, Opened Nov 17, 1926. \$325,000 for Louis Jaffe. \*Acht:  
Harrison Wiseman. Seats 1234 PHOTO: Linc Cntr Libr MWEZ 9211.  
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.  
Arch. John Averitt., to be renamed Village East

472-8 2ND AVE @E26 ST

ROSE HILL THEATRE

ALT to MPS Jan-May 1913 \$6000. Acht: Abraham Berres. Seats 300.

ALTS May 1914 \$250, acht Abraham Berres Closed 1925, reopened  
Aug 29, 1925 as HOLLYWOOD THEATRE. Closed by 1928.

NOT BUILT

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

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

NOT BUILT

710 2ND AVE NEC E38 ST

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

Arch: 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 yards 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

Arch: 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

2035 2ND AVE w/s @ E 105 ST

EL DORADO THEATRE

MPW 11/28/08: I. Schwartz plans to remodl 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

2055 2ND AVE w/s @E 106 ST

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



2094 2ND AVE NEC E 108 ST

OPEN AIR at 2080-94, 1913, acht James Sherwin,  
\$6000, repalced 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

3 AVE

3d AVE NWC E 11 ST

VILLAGE THEATRE VII

Loews sevenplex, seats 2100

Arch: 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.

ALTS Nov 1909, acht Bernstein & Bernstein, withdrawn (per ALT 2406/09, was Music Hall) ALTS 831/09 withdr; ALTS Apr 1910 Acht: Martin Hackett, \$400 "Music Hall"; ALT 856/10 Acht M.Hackett "Music Hl", MPW 9/30/11 "Mirror Screen Installed" Renamed COMET by 1911, seats 534. Renamed LYRIC by 1934, POCKET by 1968, JEWEL by 1970, BIJOU in 1984. Photo: NYPL 1934 1C-openeal Sep 22 "Sea of Love" (1989) Seats 175 as CINEMA VILLAGE

110-12 3RD AVE w/s below E14ST

VARIETY PHOTOPLAYS

Site of amusement parlor in Hotel. Sterling. ALTS Sep 1908 to  
MPS \$1500 Acht: Louis Maurer MPN 5/23/14 "Plan for 2 story  
theatre \$12,000" NB May-Aug 1914 Acht: Louis Sheinart Photo:  
NYPL 1934. Closed by city spring 1989 Reop. as VARIETY ARTS  
(legit) Mar 1991. Seats 326\*

(ALTS Nov 1906 \$2000 Acht L. Maurer, prob conversion to amusemt  
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)

NOT BUILT

165 3RD AVE e/s @E16ST

MPW 4/5/13 NY Railways to build 2 story

\$15,000 theatre for Arch amusemt 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

NOT BUILT

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

Arch: 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

Arch: Alfred Chamberlain (also credited to  
John McElfatrick). Opened Sept 7, 1885

ALTS 1890 McElfatrick

ALTS 1913 Arch: B.R. Dobbs, \$275 .Oper: Keeney

ALTS Nov 1915 \$250 Arch: 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. Conniffe

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 & Bades

ALTS Jan 1912 Acht J.Stuart Blarney Co,  
withdrawn

Extnt 1914

ALT Nov '13, \$500, Horenberger & Bades. 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

908 3RD AVE SWC E55 ST (or #906)

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

Opened c. 1966 Seats 516. Acht: Drew Eberson Renamed PENTHOUSE  
EAST, Feb 1980 "Caligula" Renamed GOTHAM CINEMA Feb 27, 1981  
"Eyewitness" Oper: TransLux

NOT BUILT

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 Arch: 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) Arch: Jos Law

ALTS 1952 (major renov incl lobby, screen) Arch:  
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

Arch: 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,  
CINEMA 3d AVE created, 1988.  
Reopens Dec 21 (I, "Beaches");  
Dec 22 (3d AV, "We Think The World of  
You") and Dec 23 (II, "Accidental  
Tourist") Seats 150  
Arch: 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

Arch: Gronenberg & Leuchtag

Extnt 1914

NOT BUILT

1091 3RD AVE @E64 ST

Plans for theatre, Jun 1923, not built

--Variety

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 renovd, 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



1334 3RD AVE w/s @E77 ST

MOVIES

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 Amusemt 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)



WITHDRAWN

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.

1770 3RD AVE e/s @E 98 ST

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 PHOTOPPLAYS 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)

NB 1925, completed 2/27. \$125,000. Acht: Weinberger & Weiskoff. 2 stories. Closed c. 1981, became meat market Welte organ 1927 Demol. 1987

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

WITHDRAWN

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



2028 3RD AVE w/s @E112 ST SWC

REGAL THEATRE

ALT from 1900 stores, 1908. Seats 298 Aht: John Mooney

MPW 11/16/09 John B Mooney prepares plans to  
remodel MP theatre, ownr Regal Amuse Co.

ALTS Nov 1909 J. Mooney aht, \$500

ALTS Sep 1913, aht P. Richard, seats to 598, \$800.

Renamed BELMORE by 1925. Closed by 1931

Demolished

ALTS 1922 (marquee) Saml Levingson, aht

NB planned 1921 (1 story w/balc), aht

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

NOT BUILT

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

~~NOT BUILT~~

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

Arch: 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

ABANDONED

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

ABANDONED

3RD AVE e/s 83'N of E127 ST

Plans for NB, acht; John McElfatrick theatre for Thomas Miner,  
\$100,000 Abandoned Feb 1903

STAGE ONLY

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**

66 5TH AVE w/s @E 12 ST

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.

NOT BUILT

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



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

Arch: 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

1421 5TH AVE NEC E116 ST

MT MORRIS THEATRE

NB opened 1913, seats 1360. Also called GABFT,'s, for Jewish legit. Archt Hoppin & Koen (earlier OPEN AIR planned MPW 6/19/07 for AS Underwood). Powers projector instld, MPH 3/15/13. Robert Morton Organ, 1920. ALTS, marquee, 1925. Name changed to CAMPOAMOR by 1933, TEATRO HISPANO by 1937. Becomes church 1957, alts by Wechsler & Schimmenti.

Oper: Steiner & Blinderman Bijou Circ, then Fox 1920's Site:  
NickelodnMag Jul'09" Plan thr for Underwood & Rasmussen

ABANDONED

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)



**6 AVE**

325 6TH AVE w/s@3d ST

WAVERLY THEATRE

ALT 1150/37 2 story church to MP Theatre

(Oct 1937) Archt: Harrison Wiseman

Seats 550. Walter Reade Circuit \$200,350

ALT 518/80 (opened Nov 1981) as Twin

Archt: John McNamara

ALT 1988 Archt: Mesher & Kaufman

ABAND.

6 AVE e/s btwn WAVERLY & WASH'N PLACES

LOEWS SHERIDAN THEATRE

Triplex, planned 1984

Acht: David Kenneth Spector

Plan of: exterior James Rhodes

NOT BUILT

6TH AVE NWC W13ST

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

~~NOT BUILT~~

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

NOT BUILT

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

737 6TH AVE SWC 25th ST

(old #407)

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

877 6TH AVE SWC W 32d ST

(old #529)

SPECIALTY THEATRE (?)

Plans for theatre for Specialty Amusement Co,  
\$5000, by Louis Maurer (MPW 12/31/10)

from Jerry McCauley's Cremorne Mission House  
work Dec 1910-Mar 1911

ALTS Nov 1911, by L. Maurer, abandoned  
(see MPW 1/14/11 re McCauley mission)

Extant 1914 (Trows)

857 6TH AVE NWC W30 ST

(old #501)

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

1120-36 6TH AVE e/s 43-44 STS

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

Opens Dec 1923. Sold 1928, resold 1929 to Fred French Co (\$7.5 milln). Closed July 1930. Sold at auction 1932 for \$2.9 milln. Opened for Salmaggi Opera, films & vaude. Billy Rose oper in 1935, closed in 5 months. Demol Sept 1, 1939.

Organs: Moller Op 1580 (2m/17rk 1913, incr to 18rk, 1914) replaced by Midmer Losh 2m, enlarged to 3m, replaced by Wurl 4m

See Archt & Bldg Magazine Feb 1924

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 over

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

NOT BUILT

1311 6TH AVE SWC W53d ST

Plans for NB, theatre, \$450,000, Jul 1944

Acht Ben Schlanger. Not built

DISAPPROVED

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

Opened Feb 2, 1927 "Rio Rita" show. Seats 2000 (NB 1925, Thos W Lamb). Auct: Lamb & Jos. Urban Loews oper from Apr 22, 1933

"Rasputin & the Empress" film. Cost \$1.4 million.

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

NOT BUILT

1350 6TH AVE e/s @55 ST

NB planned Aug 1944, acht Louis Allen Abramson. \$300,000  
theatre. Not built

**7 Ave**



100 7TH AVE SOUTH @GROVE ST

JEAN RENOIR CINEMA

(in Actors' Playhouse)

1977, part time

Seats about 100

7TH AVE SOUTH @W11 ST

TRIANGLE THEATRE

Listings found for 1924 and 1928, no  
other references or verification

1 7TH AVE w/s cor GREENWICH AV

Card 1

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 imitation of sienna marble, and used extensively is wainscoting. All trim in black and gold. In Audm, the four columns which frame boxes are black & gold Italian marble w/ wide annulets & pedestals of gold. DOME based on Mattei di Giove in Italy, and is 60' across; suspended from dome is crystal chandelier and a multiple color system of lights. 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

1 7TH AVE

SHERIDAN THEATRE

Continued

marble staircase leads directly to standing space at back of balc. There is main lounge below audm, designd like Italn living room w/tapestries and antique Italn furniture. @ carrara marble drinking fountns recessed in walls of foyer w/illuminated glass domes.

NOT BUILT

7TH AVENEC W 14TH ST

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

Arch: Louis Sheinart

368 7TH AVE @W30ST

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)

Arch: Wm H. Hoffman for Felix Isman.

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

701 7TH AVE NEC W47 ST

Card 1

COLUMBIA THEATRE

opens Jan 3, 1910, \$300,000 Archt: Wm McElfattrick, decor: John Wanamaker. Seats 1313. See Archt & Building Mar 1910. 1st show: Follies of NY& Paris (a Hurtig + Seamon Prodn). J Herbert Mack, 1st mgr. Hub of "Columbia Wheel" vaudeville. Orn Plas: Davis Brown ALTS, new marquee 1918, McElfattrick. Extensively remod to MAYFAIR THEATRE, opens Nov 1, 1930. Wurl model 210 ('30 Seats 1734, ownr Walter Reade. Archt: Thomas W Lamb (project X1047); bldr: M Shapiro & Sons. Later oper Loews, RKO, Brandt. Renamed the DEMILLE THEATRE c. 1959, seats 1463. Closed 1974, reopens 1975. Converted, to MARK I,II,III triplex

opens November, 1976. Renamed EMBASSY 2,3,4 in Nov, 1977. Seats 540, 300, 300.

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

701 7TH AVE

COLUMBIA/MAYFAIR

Continued

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.

over

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

ABANDONED

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

STAGE ONLY

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

EARL CARROLL THEATRE

NB 1921. Seats 1026. Archt Geo Keister Bldr John McKeefrey;  
Cur & Drap William Campb \$150,000. Demolished 1930. Kilgen  
orgn (1929)

NB Opened Aug 27, 1931 "Vantages"

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

761 7TH AVE NEC W50TH ST

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

776 7TH AVE SWC W 51 ST

NEW PALACE THEATRE(?)

Plans for th this site MPNews 4/9/10

ALTS to MPS Apr 1910, \$2500. Acht: Neal

Waite. Opens May 1910. Seats 300 1st black theatre for pop  
vaude.

ALTS (sign) Feb 1911, Strauss Co

883 7TH AVE e/s below W57 ST

CARNEGIE CINEMA (former LYCEUM)

Opened May 1891, seating 640.

Arch: 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. Arch 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, ALT to MPS (204-6W116) Oct 1910, acht

Gronenberg & Leuchtag, withdrawn. NB, opens Feb 1913, seats  
1854. \$100,000. Acht Thomas W Lamb (job 344) for Henry  
Marvin. Directr: Roxy. Later oper BS Moss, RKO.

(PHOTO: Exh Times 7/16/13 pg 10-12) 1st films: "Pandora's  
Box" & "How A Letter Travels" Organ: US Pipe 3m (1923)

MPW 12/20/13: Regent opens, pg 1401

Extensive ALTS 1914 Thos Lamb (\_job 1008)

ALTS Apr 1917 Thos Lamb, \$500. Closed c. 1960, becomes church

WITHDRAWN

2062-8 7TH AVE w/s @W123 ST

Plans announced Feb 1912 for theatre. Loews leases plot for 4200 seat theatre (March), to replace 7TH AVE theatre across street (per Variety).

Plan withdrawn 1913

2081 7TH AVE NEC W 124 ST

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. Arch: John Louis Wilson

PHOTO: NYPL 1927, 1941 (closed)

2110 7TH AVE SWC W 126 ST

ALHAMBRA THEATRE

(Plans for NB Mar 1902, Achts: Buchman & Fox. Withdrwn) NB Opens Aug 10, 1905 for Percy Williams. Seats 1386 (later 1435) + "Paradis de Danse" upstairs ballroom. Archt: JB McElpatrick & Sons. Rambusch, dec. (planned as Harlem Auditorium) Decor'd in deep green w/gold & red ornamentn. Glass covered roof garden. Shows: variety, straight, later small time vaude (1926). Oper to Keith in 1912 (RKO) Feb 17, 1913: demonstn of Edison's Kinetophone (talkie) ALTS Nov 1907 \$650, McElpatrick ALTS 1918 Thos Lamb, job 1139. See Archr + Bldg Feb'04 Closed 1960s.

NOT BUILT

7 TH AVE @ W 127TH ST

Plans for RAYMOND THEATRE, May 1928, acht Ray Snyder. Not  
built

2226 7TH AVE w/s @W132d ST

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

Site: AIRDOME\* (per MPW 7/9/10); 2d added; MPW 7/1/11: plans for Open Air Theatre, acht Sommerfeld + Steckler NB 1911, \$300 (June) acht S+S, Open Air. Replaced NB 299/1920 2 story billiards + MP Th + stores. Acht: Harry Creighton Ingalls (completed 1921). Seats 920 (Also NB 257/20, Open Air th, acht V.W. Tandy, not built) (Prior applicatn for 4 sty th + roof gdn, withdrwn, 1920) Oper: Schiffman & Brecher. Orgn: Moller Op 3496 3m/13rk, 1923. (Estey orgn Op 1924 ordrd 1921, cancl'd. Closed 1970's, became perf arts cntr

\*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

2497 7TH AVE SEC W 145th ST

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

**8<sup>TH</sup> AVE**

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NOT BUILT

40 8TH AVE e/s@W13ST

MPW 1/29/10 Plans for theatre for Hyman Harris

Not built

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

8th AVE NWC 14th ST

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)

171 8TH AVE SWC W18TH ST

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, Ach: Martin Hackett. Seats 300

Consolidated circuit

ALTS May 1914 Ach 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)

Arch: Paul Hunter

Consolidated circuit

ALTS Mar 1914 \$100 Arch: Paul Hunter

ALTS Apr 1914 \$500 Arch: Otto Reissmann

Extant 1918

NOT BUILT

8TH AVE @ W 22 ST

Plans for \$1 million theatre for BS Moss,  
acht: Eugene DeRosa. Not built (Ex Her 5/10/30)

261 8TH AVE NWC W23d ST

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

A LTS Nov 1913 \$500 Acht: George Hof                      New marquee 1936

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

289 8TH AVE w/s @W25 ST

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)

NB 505/1881. Seats 1237, acht William Graul (Burlesk) Ownr:  
Miner. Fire 1903, rebuilt 1904. Closed 1913(Apr) ALTS Sep  
1909 \$2000, acht: Geo Keister ALTS Jan'18,  
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

PIONEER 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 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.~~

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623 8TH AVE w/s @W40 ST

ARENA THEATRE

(MPNews 1/8/16 Plans announced)

Opened 1916, seats 953, Roof Garden 902

Arch: Eisendrath & Horwitz; bldr: Jardin Co

Orn & Plain Plas: McNulty Bros. Organ: Kimball 2m with  
tracker touch (instld 1918)

Remod & rededcd 1928

Plans 1918 by Eisendrath to add roof garden (ALTS, Nov)

PHOTO: MWEZ 2267(LincCentr), NYPL 1935

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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

653 8TH AVE SWC 42d ST

TIMES THEATRE

Building erected 1873. Motography 4/4/14: Alter

ALTS to MPS c. 1914. Seats 554 showroom bldg

ALTS in 1913, 1915, 1917, 1930 to mov pic \*

(Variety: Plans announced for theatre, this corner, Jul 1924;

acht: S. Eisendrath) Consolidated circuit

ALT 1917, renovate & improve interior, new marquee. Acht: Wm  
McElfatrick, \$3000.

Organs: Marr & Colton 1917; Welte 1924.

Extnt 1955. Demolished Oct 1958

Arch: (1914) Eugene Schoen for Hyman Vogel

595 8TH AVE w/s @W43d ST (Part 1 of 2)

IDEAL THEATRE

(MPN 3/27/15: 3 bldgs demol for theatre)

NB 1914 (opened 1916) Seats 598. \$20,000

Arch: Simeon Eisendrath & Horwitz. Bldr: Jardin Co

Orn & Plain Plas: McNulty Bro. Murals: Arthur Brounet

Organ: Kimball

Renamed SQUIRE (ny 1937), CAMEO (by 1968)

MPN 4/22/16 (Photo pg 2426): Audm; sidewalls divided into 5 bays  
w/pilasters, arched off w/marble veining.

Above these in a deep frieze are elliptical 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

STAGE ONLY, NOT BUILT

700-18 8TH AVE e/s 44-45 STS

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 acht.  
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

777 8TH AVE w/s above W 47 ST

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

NOT BUILT

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

Arch: 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

Plans for new METROPOLITAN OP HOUSE, 2/26 for Otto Kahn.

Archt: Benj Wistar Morris, then Morris + Jos Urban.

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 removed and lobby built.



8TH AVE SEC W 111 ST

OPEN AIR THEATRE

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

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

Acht: Harrison Wiseman           \$500

2133-39 8TH AVE NWC W 115 ST

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

2285 8TH AVE w/s @ W 119 ST

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

Arch: 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

9<sup>th</sup> 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

NOT BUILT

9TH AVE @ W 45 ST

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

841-9TH AVE NWC W55 ST

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



655 10TH AVE w/s @ W 45th ST

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

NOT BUILT?

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

NOT BUILT

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. Aht Jacob Fisher.

ALTS Oct 1913, \$50, Aht 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

Aht: Jacob Fisher, completed Jan 1916

ALTS (marquee) Apr 1917, aht J. Fisher

ALTS Jul 1914 \$750 aht J. Fisher

Organ: Kramer 1918. Burned & demolished 1928



98 AVE A @ 5TH ST

HOLLYWOOD THEATRE

Opened March 11, 1926 (NB), seats 1303.

Acht: Harrison G Wiseman; dec: Novelty Scenic studio; Kimball organ. M&S Bijou Circuit; Loews in 1941. PHOTO: NYPL 1941.

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

Organ: Moller Op 1947 (1916)

marble facade. Pop vaude 10/15/25

ALTS 1921, acht Thomas W Lamb (job 1404)

Demolished c. 1960s

Oper Brandt late yrs

WITHDRAWN

93-5 AVE B SEC 6TH ST

ALTS to MPS July 1914, \$8000

Acht Jacob Fisher; withdrawn

NOT BUILT?

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

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~~NOT BUILT~~

15-17 E 3d ST n/s @ BOWERY

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)

36 E 8TH STREET s/s nr UNIV PL

ART THEATRE

NB 1940 \$60,000. Seats 579

Acht: Thomas W Lamb

Triplexed (for BS Moss) 1986,

renamed MOVIELAND 8 ST.

WITHDRAWN

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 Kavas. 2 lounges done in orange, silver, gray & black. Lounge 16x25; cream ceiling, black carpt. Lobby & vestibule 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

14 St

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

Bldg: ALTS 2093/90, store to restaurant, acht Robert Robertson.

ALTS 6/04 store & lofts, acht JB McElpatrick ALT 1490/04

Amusement Parlor, acht Levitan & Fisher\* (not completed).

Probably to MP use in 1904 renovate. Plan, 1909, to enlarge by rear extension 62.5w x 60'deep. \$55,000. /\*for Unique Vaude.

Co/ 1st Oper: Adolph Zukor, Mitchell Mark & Morris Kohn  
(from former butcher shop).

Damaged by fire 1923.

ALTS Jul 1914, acht Walter Sternler, withdrawn

ALTS Dec 1915 G. Rosenberger achtr \$8000 Over

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

Converted from dining rm of Morton House (Union Sq Htl) 1871; contractr HM Simons, Arch: Sheridan Shook (also owner) Seats 1200 [ALT 501/71 "portion of wall taken do and rebilt"]. Cost \$45,000. Opened Sep 11'71 w/ "Home of the Butterflies" w/ Marie Bonfanti; Martinett-Ravel Troupe in "Pat-a-cake Baker's Man"; Matthews Family of Gymnasts & Acrobats. (Variety shows) To Albert Palmer for dramatic stock 6/1/72. Burned 3/24/88.. Rebuilt ARCHT: John E. Terhune + Leopld Eidlitz. Reopened 3/28/89 w/"A Woman's Stratagem. To KEITH, 5/93. [Lumiere Cinematograph 6/29/96. Edison Kinetophone-talkie--2/17/13 "Julius Caesar"]

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

114 E 14 ST SEC 4 AV

CITY THEATRE

NB Opened Apr 18, 1910 by Sullivan & Kraus on site of former Huber's Mus'm. \$100,000. Arch: 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.

121 E 14TH ST NEC IRVING PL

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Arch: Alexander Saeltzner

Opened 1854 (Oct 2), "Norma". Burned May 22, 1866. New Academy opened Feb 18, 1867, seats 2700. Last legit perf Jun 6, 1910, "Hamlet" w/Julia Morrow. Leased to FOX, Feb 12, 1910. ALTS Aug 1909 \$2500, acht Wm McElfatrick

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

Demol 1926

ALTS 1921, Thos W Lamb, job 1403

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

126 E 14TH ST s/s W of 3AV

CARD 1

(NEW) ACADEMY OF MUSIC

NB 1925, 6 stories, \$600,000. Opened Oct 1926 (NB240) Archt:  
Thomas W Lamb. Seats 3873, later 3651. (Ex Her Sep 16, 1916  
"Plans for theatre, seats 5000, archt Lamb. Not built). Organ:  
Wurlitzer Op 1406 3m/15rk Oper: Fox (later Skouras). Bldr: WM  
Fried. Dec: Sommer Nestle Painting. Draperies: Louis Kuhn.  
Leaded glass: WM A Daunt Co. Orn & Plain Plas: Archl Plas Co.  
Lights: Sterling Bronze Co. 1st show: Orch cond by Ernest Rappe.  
Film "The Family Upstairs". In attendce: T. Lamb, Jules  
Mastbaum. 4 shows daily (film + stage) On stage; Kouns Sisters  
(sopranos); Emil Boreo over

Borrah Minevitch & his Harmonic Symph Orch; Allan K. Foster's Acad. Girls; ballet staged by Anatole Boatman with Mlle Klemova & M. Daks in princ'l roles. (per MPNews 10-26-26) Lobby: white veined marble w/ceiling of orn'l plastr. Large windows of orn'l 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. Plastr'd ornamentn is of low relief, and larger part of decorn is mural paintings. French renaiss. archr. Underlying coloration is a deep buff overlaid w/gilt figuring and decorn in blue. Use of frescoed medallns on wall surfaces and panels.

126 E 14 ST

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Card 2

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 gilded 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

128 (126-30) E 14 ST s/s W of 3d

DEWEY THEATRE

Opened Sep 9, 1898 on site of: Hippotheatron (1864-71, fire) and Nixon's Alhambra Circus Tent (1873); Volks Garden (ext 1898). Archt: for Timothy. Sullivan (and later Geo Kraus) To Fox 1909, S&K again in 1914.

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 projectors + 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, Archt: Thomas W. Lamb \$5000, became OLYMPIC THEATRE, films in 1899

ALTS Jul 1914, Archt Moore & Landseidel \$500 Demol 1928 for Con Ed Bldg

\* Tammany Hall archt: Thos R Jackson

146 E 14 ST s/s W of 3d AVE

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, reddec 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

Arch: Lorenz FJ Weiher

Renamed NEW 14TH ST by 1918;

ARROW by 1941; METROPOLITAN by 1950.

Estey organ

PHOTO: NYPL 1937

Demol. April 1988

NOT BUILT

432-8 E 14TH ST s/s @AV A

NB planned, May 1946

\$210,000 theatre, acht John J McNamara.

Not built

441 E 14TH ST n/s NWC AV A

MECCA THEATRE

(Theatre planned this corner 1916, not built) NB 1925, opened Aug 27, 1926. Seats 1947 Arch: 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.

NOT BUILT

21 W 14TH ST n/s W of 5TH AV

Plans for Theatre for HH & P. Uris

Ex Her 1/21/28. Not built



105 W 14TH ST n/s W of 6AV

THEATRE FRANCAIS

(SITE: Palace Gdn; 1858 & Music Hall, 1860).

Opened May 26, 1866 + (seats 1151) "Nos Allies" and "Les  
Rendesvous Bourgeois". Reopened Apr 11, 1871 as LAURA KEENE'S 14  
ST THEATRE "Nobody's Child". Then as LYCEUM (Sep 11, 1873  
"Hunchback of N.D.");

HAVERLY'S (Mar 31, 1879, "Le Petit Duc"); 14TH ST THEATRE (Aug  
21, 1886 "Paquita", later variety shows). Became CIVIC  
REPERATORY Oct 25, 1926 "Saturday Night" Films 1918-26. Organ:  
Moller Op 1361 2/13rk, 1912.

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)

Arch: Charles Sandblom. Dec: Rav Studio

Oper: Rugoff/Cinema V

Renamed GRAMERCY THEATRE

ABANDONED

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

Site of 79th regiment armory; church; converts to TEMPLE THEATRE (ALTS 1480/1882, acht H. Edw Fickens) by ownr Salmi Morse for passion plays. Renamed 23RD ST THEATRE 1883.

Becomes church again, gutted 1888. Reopened Mar 5, 1888 by PROCTOR, acht H Edw Fickens, seats 1717. Called BIJOU DREAM in 1908 or 1909, 1910 ALTS Jun 1911 \$1000 Acht: John W Merrow. ALTS Jun 1919 (addl entry 2d balc) JW Merrow \$1500 Remod 1920 (drapes & carpets). Later became RKO PROCTOR'S 23d ST(1929); BARCLAY THEATRE (1938). Razed Apr 1941  
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

172 W 23d STREET SEC 7 AVE

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

EXPIRES

250-2 W 23RD ST s/s nr 8 AV

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

Arch: 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

W 24TH ST s/s W of BROADWAY

Non-Movie

(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

NOT BUILT

533 W 33RD ST NEC 11 AV

Variety: Plans July 1926 for small theatre below theatrical  
warehouse. Not built

162 E 34 ST SWC 3RD AVE (498-504 3d Av)

34TH ST LYCEUM & OPERA HOUSE

NB 808/1892 for William Astor. Acht: Geo. N Edbrooke. Renamed MURRAY HILL LYCEUM by 1898, 34ST THEATRE by 1925, later MURRAY HILL THEATRE (films) by 1950. Seats 568 as MURRAY HILL cinema. (extensively remodeled)\* May have been named GRAND GUIGNOL in 1916. ALTS May 1910 \$500, acht Wm A Campbell. ALTS Jan 1916 \$8000, acht Louis Sheinart (prob for film ALTS Nov 1917) 125 seats removed 1st fl, new balc, booth moved balc to gallery) \$2000 Organs: Welte, 1916; Smith 1919

\*by Ben Schlanger acht

Roof collapses, Jul 1986

Reopens 1899

ALT to quad Dec 1990. Seats 1000. Archt John Averitt  
(associates). Opens Dec 21, 1990 with Bonfire of Vanities,  
The Field, Sheltering Sky

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"

Arch: 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

Arch: John J. McNamara

Oper: Walter Reade

112 W 34 ST s/s W of BROADWAY

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

Arch: J.B. McElfatrick & Sons. Dramatic stock perfs. Seats 2600. Became KOSTER & BIAL'S MUSIC HALL, 8/28/1893. 1st showing Of Edison's Vitascope 4/23/96. House had 52 boxes in double row under balc, 42x50 prosc. Many seats removed in 1893 PHOTO: Linc CentrLibr MWEZ 2267. See Archr & Building Oct 24, 1891. Demol 1902 for Macy's 2<sup>nd</sup> Manhattan Opera House Open 1906 - 311 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Rehab '97 - Manhattan Center.

NOT BUILT

234-6 W 34TH ST s/s, in PENN STA

NB 1937, \$75,000 theatre

Archt John Eberson.

Not built

311 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St

Hammerstein's Manhattan Opera House  
(2<sup>nd</sup>; 1<sup>st</sup> at 145 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St - see card)

Open 1906

Rehab 1997 Manhattan Center

See Theatre File

63 W 35TH ST n/s E of 6 AV

HARRIGAN'S THEATRE

"Reilly & the 400" NB opened Dec 29, 1890 by Edw Harrigan  
Arch: Francis A Kimball. Seats 800 (orch, 6 boxes, balc,  
gallery) Earlier plan by McElftk Leased to Richard Mansfield  
1895-6. Became GARRICK THEATRE Apr 23, 1895 "Arms & The Man"  
Managed by Chas Frohman 1896-1915. Renamed DU VIEUX COLOMBIER  
Nov 20, 1917 "Les Fourberies de Scapin". Renamed GARRICK Apr  
1919 "Bonds of Interest" Organ: Moller Op 1965, 1915. ALTS  
Jun 1915 \$700, Saml Levingson over

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 renaissnce 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

WITHDRAWN

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

Arch't 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)

STAGE ONLY

107-15 W 39TH ST n/s W of 6AV

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"

Arch: William Albert Swasey for Nazimova, by  
Owners, Shuberts. \$125,000, seats 673.

(Site: Plan for NB, Aug '03, arch W. Steele,  
abandoned) Listed in movie theatre directories, 1914//Jun.  
Demolished 1926. See Archr & Building '10. Theatre 56w x  
90'deep. Prosx 30' high. Decord in  
Louis XVIstyle. Relief wk in plastr finishd w/antique gold.  
Plain walls paneled w/silk tapes; hangings in old rose

113 W 40 ST (723-7 6 AV) NWC 6 AV

MENDELSSOHN HALL

(Also called LYRIC HALL in 1898, 1902)

Seats 968

Renamed KINEMACOLOR Oct 1911

previewing color films for several weeks.

STAGE ONLY

108 W 41st ST s/s W of 6 AVE

COMEDY THEATRE

NB Opened Sept 6, 1909, seats 718 \$45,000

1st perf "The Melting Pot"

Archit 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

STAGE ONLY

208 W 41 ST s/s W of 7 AVENUE

NATIONAL THEATRE

NB Opened Sept 1, 1921 "Swords". Seats 1164 Ownrs Walter C  
Jordan & Shuberts.

Shubert mgr to 1956.

Arch: 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"

42 St



74 E 42d ST s/s nr PARK

AIRLINES THEATRE (AIRLINES NEWSREEL)

Opened Nov 1940 in East Side Airlines Terml

Arch: 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"

Archit 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)

121 W 42ND ST n/s W of 6AV

PIX THEATRE

NB Opened 1940, seats 850

Arch: Ely Jacques Kahn

Oper: Brandt. Vertical removed 1976

Renamed RIALTO III Dec 1976.

Closed 1981, to be converted to stores

125 W 42ND ST n/s W of 6AV

LOVE CINEMA

Bank, converted to porno 1970.

Converted to stores 1979

NOT BUILT

129 W 42ND ST n/s W of 6AV

Plans 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

(Planned Jun 1921 as ARCADIA, then as LOTUS). Seats 539 NB opened Dec 26, 1921 by BS Moss, leased to Keith. Archt: Eugene De Rosa, decor: Harold Rambusch. Bldr: Shapiro & Son; Organ: EM Skinner Op 344 3m/14rk. Later oper: Schiffman & Brecher (1934), Brandt. Showed Russn lang movies 1937; porn 70s. Closed Dec 1983. PHOTO: LincCentr MWEZ 7229(1930). Renamed BRYANT 1938. Vestibule: high base of blk & gold marble & paneled wain-scot of Botticino marble running up to underside of cornice. Cornice & ceiling of ornl plastr. Lobby: marble base of Rosato W/pilaetrs & panels of sienna marble in creamy color. 70' long w/gold display

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 pilasters occur at intervls supporting the cornice. Large moulded panels in broad surface btwn the pairs of pilasters & small panels btwn the 2 adjacent pilasters. Curtn of silk damask, old rose, with gold fringe & tassels. Crystl chandlr.

201 W. 42<sup>nd</sup> St

8/02

Missing?

Rialto (by Roxy 1915?)

Previously Hammerstein's Victoria

See 1483 Broadway-

209 W 42ND ST n/s W of 7AV

REPUBLIC THEATRE

(Plan for theatre Jun 1899, archt John E Kirby, \$200,000, not built. Revised plan Sep 1899 for music hall & cafe, archt Kirby, \$45,000; abandoned). NB Opened Sept 27, 1900 "Sag Harbor". Seats 901, for Oscar Hammerstein. Archt Albert A Westover (probably for JB McElfattrick).

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) McElfattrick. ALTS 1910 (lobby)

McElfattrick ALTS May 1912 \$1000, Harry Steimann archt

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"

214 W 42ND ST s/s W of 7 AV

NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE

NB Opened Oct 27, 1903 for Klaw & Erlanger. Seats 1700.

"Midsummer Night's Dream". Auct: Herts & Tallant.

Later oper Erlanger-Ziegfeld-Dillingham. ALTS 1908 Auct

D.P.Appell, Peter Clark stage equipt. ALTS April 1912 \$1000, Herts & Tallant. ALTS Sept 1912 Willauer, Shape & Bready

Organ: Austin Op 345, 2m/21 stops. Facade: sculpt by Geo Gray Bernard.

Central figure in arcs is Drama flanked by Pierto-musical farce- and cupid (love comedy). On either side is knight in armor and draped female w/ a distaff & scroll, Foyer: relief work by R.

'Hinton Perry; scenes from

classical drama. Small foyer beyond w/ 2 reliefs: New Amstm and modern city. Decorative color glass dome in ceiling.

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

To Films 1937. Closed for restoration 1983.

See Architecture & Bldg Feb 1904



214 W 42ND ST s/s W of 7AV

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 "Pettrified Forest" NBC TIMES SQ TV  
THEATRE Sep 15, 1951

216 W 42ND ST s/s W of 7AV

CINE 42

(Site: Plan to remodel bldg to MPTheatre, MPWorld 5/13/11. Klein & Jackson lease this 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

219 W 42ND ST n/s W of 7AV

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

(MPW 4/2/10 "Geo Sturges plans thr) (Site: BRYANT THEATRE, NB  
Opened Sept 1910 seats 600, Achr: Harrison Wiseman, \$6000. See  
ExhTimes 7/19/13p8, photo. ALTS Aug 1914 Achr Wm Huenerberg,  
\$250). \*see Plans by Selwyn Bro 1918 for MAYO (& ILLINGTON)  
Theatrs, MAYO to seat 800. Applcn for NB Oct 1917  
T SQ opened Nov 15, 1920, Achr DeRosa. Play "Jimmie" Seats 1197.  
Bldr: O'Day Constn. Geo White Scandals, 1924-31; Minsky Brlsk  
1934-7; Films 1933, after 1937. Brandt oper 1937, Internatl  
movies.

ALTS Mar 1979, achr John J McNamara, to Legit.

"On Golden Pond" 1st play.

\*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.

224 W 42ND ST s/s W of 7AV

CANDLER THEATRE

(Plans 1911 for 900 seat theatre this site by Frazee) NB Opened May 8, 1914, film "Anthony & Cleopatra" Archt: Thomas W Lamb,\* seats 1051. Plays fran Aug 1914. Renamed COHAN & HARRIS Oct 25, 1916 "Object Matrimony;" SAM HARRIS Feb 21, 1921 "Welcome Stranger" Films fran

Mar 18, 1933, oper Cinema Circuit. \*project 376

1st Fox Movietone film "What Price Glory," silent with score, Nov 28, 1926 + Raquel Miller short. Called HARRIS from 1933

First talking newsreel (Fox Movietone) June 21, 1927

234 W 42ND ST s/s W of 7NV

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



236 W 42ND ST s/s W of 7 AV

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".

Arch: 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)

Renamed LAFFMOVIE 1942, EMPIRE 1954. Films from 1942.

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

NOT BUILT

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,

NB Opens May 22, 1893 for T. Henry French (later Wm Morris).  
1st show "Prodigal Daughter" Archt: Charles C. Haight. Extensive remod,  
reopens as AMERICAN THEATRE Nov 16, 1908. Archt: Thomas W Lamb;  
decor H. Robert Law. Seats 1695. ROOF opens 1908, \*seats 1154  
(resembles an Adirondack lodge). Fox films on roof. Theatre to Loews  
1911. Burlesk 1930, closes, demolished 1932.

Organ: Moller Op 2574 (3/16) 1918, downstairs theatre

ALTS 1915, Thomas W Lamb, job 1028

ALTS 1911 Lamb, \$1500

\*roof for

ALTS 1910 acht Henry J. Cobb, \$2500

FOX films

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



416 W 42ND ST s/s W of 9 AV

MAIDMAN PLAYHOUSE

ALT to movies, open Feb 6, 1960 "Russell  
Patterson's Sketchbook" (play)

Arch: 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 O

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)

Arch: 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

124 W 43RD ST sis W of 6 AVE

HENRY MILLER'S THEATRE

(Plan 1912 for theatre, \$100,000, archt Allan,  
Ingalls & Hoffman. Not built)

NB Opens Apr 1, 1918 "The Fountain of Youth"

Archt: Harry C Ingalls & Paul R Allen.

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

NOT BUILT

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





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 McElfattrick, 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)

Arch: John J McNamara

Seats 1546

216-30 W 44TH ST s/s W of BWAY

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)

STAGE ONLY

225 W 44 ST n/s W of BWAY

SAM S SHUBERT THEATRE

NB Opened Oct 2, 1913 \$150,000

Seats 1395

Archt Henry B Herts

1st play "Hamlet"

STAGE ONLY

235 W 44 ST n/s W of BWAY

BROADHURST THEATRE

NB Opened Sep 27, 1917 "Misalliance"

Archt Herbert J Krapp. Bldr Edw Margolies

Orn&Plas: McNulty Bro; Drap: Dickie &

Kelly; Mural Dec & Painting: Unitt & Wicker

Ownrs: Shuberts

Seats 1118. Named for Geo Broadhurst

ALTS 1985 JOHANSEN - (BHAVNANI, ARCHTS)



STAGE ONLY

NOT BUILT

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

STAGE ONLY

245 W 44 ST n/s E of 8 AV

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

149 W 45 ST n/s/ W of 6 AVE

LYCEUM THEATRE

Opened Nov 2, 1903 "Proud Prince" for  
Daniel Frohman (later Shuberts)

Seats 958, later 923 when orch boxes removed

Arch: Herts & Tallant

1st feature film, "Queen Eliz" shown here  
July 12, 1912.

See Archr & Building Feb 1904

209 W 45 ST n/s W of BWAY

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

STAGE ONLY

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

Arch: Henry B Herts.



STAGE ONLY

232 W 45 ST s/s W of BWAY

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

NB opened Oct 10, 1917 "A Successful Calamity". Seats 965, later 1042. Shuberts Archt: Herbert J Knapp' bldR: Edw Margolies Orn & Pl Plas: McNulty Bro; Draperies: Dickie & Kelly; Murals, Dec, Painting: Unitt & Wickes

STAGE ONLY

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"

Arch: 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

Archt: Herbert J Krapp. Bldr: O'Day Constn. Mur & Dec Ptg: Vincent Maragliotti. Orn & Plain Plas: Donaldson & Hewes. House decor'd in Empire style.

See Archr & Bldg 3/24

STAGE ONLY

251 W 45 ST n/s E of 8 AVE

KLAW THEATRE

NB Opened Mar 2, 1921 "Nice People" for Marc Klaw. Seats 806. Archt: Eugene DeRosa. Bldr: Jardin; Dec & Furnishings: Watterson Lowe

Renamed: AVON (Sep 18, 1929 "Strictly Dishonorable"); COLUMBIA RADIO PLAYHOUSE (Sep 1934). Demolished Jan 1954. Archr & Bldg 6/21: Colonial archr. Lobby: Italian sienna marble, floors of terrazzo w/marble borders. Interior: color scheme of gray, jade green & gold. Paneled woodover

wainscoting on walls of orch & balc. Main ceiling dec'd w/  
plastr 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

STAGE ONLY

302 W 45 ST s/s W of 8 AV

MARTIN BECK THEATRE

NB Opened Nov 11, 1924 "Madame Pompadour"

Seats 1192

Arch: G Albert Lansburgh. Bldr: HH Oddie

Inc; designr: Albert Herter



STAGE ONLY  
NOT BUILT

405-7 W 45 ST n/s W of 9 AV

Plan for 1 story, 600 seat theatre

Archts: DeRosa & Pereira 1917

Not built

WITHDRAWN

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

STAGE ONLY

210-14 W 46 ST s/s W of BWAY

FOLLIES BEREGERE

NB Opened Apr 27, 1911, seats 913,  
for Jesse Lasky & Henry Harris

Arch: Henry B. Herts; Murals: Wm DeL Dodge Renamed: FULTON (Oc  
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  
Dem1 Apr 1982

STAGE ONLY

226 W 46 ST s/s W of BWAY

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"

STAGE ONLY  
NOT BUILT

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

NOT BUILT

243 W 46TH ST n/s E of 8 AVE

Plans, 1927, for Motion Picture theatre,  
not built -Variety



NOT BUILT

W 47TH ST W of 5TH AVE

TOY THEATRE

Proposed children's theatre to seat 500,  
cost \$200,000. Jan 1915. Not built

DISCON'D

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?

STAGE ONLY

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

Arch: Herbert J Krapp. Dec: Vincent

Maragliotti. Curtn & Drap: B Altman

Bldr: 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

Arch: 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)

STAGE ONLY

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

Arch: Herbert J Krapp

Was CBS Studio 1952-62

STAGE ONLY

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

Arch: Charles A Rich

ALTS Dept 1912 Wortman & Braun \$2000

Sold to Rockefellers 1944

Demolished



121-3 W 48TH ST n/s W of 6TH AVE

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  
Feb 23, 1920 "The Passion Flower". Clod 1933 Films from 1936.  
Closed 1951, demolished Jun 1952

STAGE ONLY

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

Arch: 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

STAGE ONLY

155-61 W 48 ST n/s E of 7 AVE

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

STAGE ONLY

220 W 48 ST s/s W of BWAY

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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

STAGE ONLY

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;

RITZ, 1943; RFK CENTER c. 1975; restored  
as RITZ 1982 by Ehrenkrantz Group. Renamed WALTER KERR THEATRE  
Mar. 1990. "Restoration" by Roger Morgan Studios  
1<sup>st</sup> show "Piano Lesson" 4/10/1990

235 W 48th ST n/s W of BWAY

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

NB Opened Oct 6, 1926 "Secret Sands" Seats 299 Archt: Paul C Hunter. Kilgen organ, 1927.

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

STAGE ONLY  
NOT BUILT

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"

Arch: 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"

Films 1945-1949.

CINE CITTA (Ital. Movies) C. mid 30s?

STAGE ONLY

230 W 49 ST s/s W of BWAY

FORREST THEATRE

(NB planned 1919, archt HJ Krapp, not built  
NB Opened May 24, 1925 "The Mayflowers"  
for Shuberts.

Archt: Herbert J Krapp. Dec Louis Kuhn Studios.  
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

NB Opened Dec 26, 1921 "Face Value" for Shubrt Archt Herbert J Krapp; bldg: O'Day Constn. Painting & dec: J.I. Hass, Inc.  
Seats 708

Renamed CINEMA 49 ST 1938. French lang movies in 1937.

Demolished Mar 1941

See Archr & Bldg Feb 1922 "Reniasnce style, exter of marble w/pilasters 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

151 E 50TH ST n/s W of LEX

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

STAGE ONLY  
NOT BUILT

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

NOT BUILT

55-9 W 52ND ST n/s E of 6 AVE

NB, theatre, planned Aug 1946, acht  
John J McNamara, not built.

STAGE ONLY

245 W 52 ST n/s W of BWAY

GUILD THEATRE

NB Opened Apr 13, 1925 "Caesar & Cleopatra" Seats 934; for  
the Theatre Guild

Arch: 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 Arch & Bldg 6/25 "designed in Florentine manner"

STAGE ONLY

250 W 52 ST s/s E of 8 AVE

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

Arch't Rosario Candela; decor Maragliotti

Studios. Assoc Arch't 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

STAGE ONLY

152 W 54 ST s/s W of 6 AVE

CRAIG THEATRE

NB opened Dec 24, 1928 "Potiphar's Wife". Seats 1434 Archt:  
R.E. Hall & Co. \$300,000.

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

over

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. Curtn 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.)

NB opened Nov 7, 1927, seats 1400. 1st perf "LaBoheme" Archt Eugene DeRosa for Fortune Gallo; \$750,000 Renamed: NEW YORKER May 12, 1930 (legit; "The Vikings"); CASINO DE PAREE Dec 13, 1933(th-rest); PALLADIUM Jan 16,1936; FEDERAL MUSIC TH, 1937; NEW YORKER Mar 21, 1939 (legit- "The Swing Mikado"); CBS RADIO PLAYHOUSE No 4, 1943; CBS STUDIO 52 (tv). Became STUDIO 54, disco, 1977. Renov 1989 to 'Ritz' - arch Rbt. Godwin; Archr & Building Dec 1927: Audm ornament in plastr in low relief and ground coloring in shades of russet & brown picked. out in

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

(NB 1342/1887, residence & stable, acht Bassett Jones.

Alt to stores 1926 acht Chas B Meyers, prob not done.

ALT 274/1927 stable to MP theatre, achts

Treanor and Fatio. Seats 253, opened Jun 1927.

ALT 694/27 (marquee) Sol Oberwager archt

Robert Morton organ. Showed "Internatl films"

Also called EUROPA THEATRE in 1931.

Seats to 125 by 1976.

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 6<sup>th</sup>

57th ST NORMANDIE.

Opened Dec, 1952 in former Lotus Club

Seats 598. 1st Film: Pandora & Flying Dutchman

Arch: Wm I, Hohaus. 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

Arch: 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  
extend 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

Arch: 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

Renamed BIOGRAPH 1987. Closed Sep 21, 1991



42 E 58TH ST s/s nr MADISON

PLAZA THEATRE

ALT from salesrooms 1929. Seats 510

Arch't 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, arch't 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:

Mbds 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)

154 E 58TH ST s/s W of 3RD AVE

PROCTOR'S 58TH ST THEATRE

(Later RKO? See THS thr file)

Opened Dec 20, 1928 seats 3163. Archt Thomas W Lamb.

Builder M Shapiro & Sons. Orn PlPlas: Archl Plas Co. Demolished 1968. Arch & Bldg Mar 1929: Spanish Ren archr. Lobby mural "The Dance" based on Sorollo. Foyer 40' high. 1st show: Stop, Look & Listen, Mitchell & Durant, Yorke & King; Jack Benny mc; Lerdo's Mexican Orch.

Organ: Wurl Op 1442 (9/07/26 in old theatre. Addns'28) New marquee installed 1950.

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.

4 W. 58th ST s/s W of 5 AV

PARIS THEATRE

NB Opened Sept 1948 on site of Vanderbuilt mansion. Seats 571 (Thtr Catalog 1948-9). Archt. James J. Murno & Warner-Leeds Associates. Cost \$350,000 [Building designed by Emery Roth] for French Art films. NB97/47

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

NOT BUILT

155 W 58TH ST

Nickelodeon Mag 6/15/10: theatre planned

No other record



202 W 58TH ST s/s W of 7 AVE

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 MPtheatre, acht N.L. Wax Seats about 300 in  
nautical motif

Renamed DW GRIFFITH Feb 24, 1975. Seats 295.

Renamed 59st East, 1989 1<sup>st</sup> 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.(?)

(MPW 4/5/13: Plans by Cantor & Levingson, ach to alter to 2 story bldg housing theatre. Own Benj Niber, \$4000, contractor Wm Margowitz) ALTS (balcony added) Jun 1914 acht Maxwell Cantor.

Later converted to dancehall. Demol Apr 1954 Extant 1914.

PHOTO: NYPL (as a desk co, 1938)

Note: A WEST SIDE THEATRE listed at 209 W59 in Feb 18, 1914 NY Amer. [no such address]. Probably this thr over

Built 1899 as concert hall by Billy McGlory (Bowery Saloon KPR). Opposition by St. Paul's church delayed opening. Became interdenominational church, 1901, to 1903. Later Vaudeville, Movies (photo: Once Upon A City, G. Mayer)

400 E 62 ST @ 3dAV

FIRST & 62ND CINEMAS

Opened Jul 26, 1991

Six screens; Cineplex

Arch: 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"

Arch: Probably David Mesber for

Cineplex Odeon. Seats 300

22-6 W 63RD ST s/s W of CPW

DAVENPORT THEATRE

NB 231/07. Reissued 3/12, completed 1/14. Acht Erwin Rossbach. Work began 1909 (Lamb, job 207), not done. Opened 1913 as a temple; (ALT 3176/12, church audm, witddr. Acht Paul Chapman) Opened as theatre Dec 25, 1919 seating 1024; named 63RD ST MUSIC HALL, for children's films. (John Cort) Renamed: DALY'S 63 ST Oct 3, 1922 ("Dolly Jordan"); COBURN Nov 7, 1928 ("the Yellow Jacket"); RECITAL Jan 26, 1932 ("Lady Windemere's Fan"); PARK LANE Apr 12, 1932 (the "Tree"); GILMORE'S 63d ST Dec 27, 1934

over

("Jealousy"); EXPERIMENTAL Mar 4, 1936 ("Chalk Dust");  
ARTEF Oct 4, 1937 ("the Outlaw"); DALY'S 63RD ST  
Mar 1, 1938).

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.

205-17 E 67TH ST. n/s E of 3RD AVE

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.

188 E 72ND ST SWC 3RD AVE (1230-48 3rd)

LOEWS 72ND ST THEATRE

(Plan 1926, archt Eugene DeRosa. Abandoned) Plans filed Dec  
1927 \$750,000, archt J Eberson,  
Opens Feb 20, 1932 seating 2673.

First film "Emma" w/Marie Dressler

Archt 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, archt 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

137-9 W 72ND ST n/s E of AMSTDM

Variety: Plans for 1 story MP theatre,  
\$75,000, 1931. Archt: Eugene DeRosa.

Not built

334 E 74TH ST s/s W of 1ST AVE

BOHEMIAN ANNEX

NB, MPS May-Dec 1914. \$23,000

Arch: 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

Arch: Nathan Langer

52-4 E 78 ST s/s nr MADISON

LITTLE LENOX (or LENOX LITTLE THEATRE d'ART)

NB 63/16 Archt: Harde & Stasselmann-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

Arch: 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

Arch: 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.



NOT BUILT

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.

Arch: Thomas W Lamb. OrnPlain Plas: Archl Plas Co. Bldr:

Shapiro Sons Organ: Wurlitzer Op 1555 (1/14/27) 3m/15rk.

Redec 1944; demol 1965. Replaced. RKO oper from 29 "Exterior  
4 stories. Front is white matl glazed terra-cotta w/large  
windows. Audm is delicate relief ornament. Walls paneled in  
gold. Draperies about boxes & prosc are of gold colored  
brocade. Seats in rose red. Crys chandlr at sides of audm,  
and there are crys wall brackets and closely set fixtures  
below balc soffet.

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

(Arch) probably J. McNamara, "Designed by Ned Polon" (MPHerald Feb 1972) 1st Pix? "Kidnapped" & "Gang That Couldn't Shoot Straight". Closed 1986

Replaced by:

PARK & 86 ST CINEMAS (Cineplex)

Opened Oct 6, 1989. 1<sup>st</sup> Pix: "Fabulous Baker Boys", "Look Who's Talking". Archt: David Mesber

Seats 700

157 E 86TH ST n/s E of LEX

YORKVILLE THEATRE

Built c. 1905, seats 1165, Columbia Amusements.

Arch: 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)

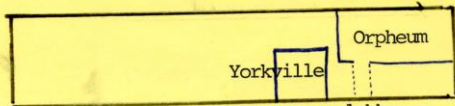
Arch: Max Muller

Renamed WINTERGARDEN by 1920;

86TH ST GARDENS by 1928; 86TH ST GRANDE by 1945.

Closed around 1950

E87



Yorkville

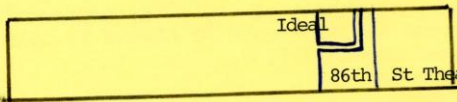
Orpheum

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3d AV



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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

Organ: Moller Op 2129 (1916). \*YORKVILTE 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.

Arch: 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)

Arch: Frederick Fisher. Seats appx 600 Renamed LYCEUM by  
1928, back to Y.C., then CASINO by 1935. Demolished. Replaced  
by bldg incorporating the  
86th ST EAST THEATRE before 1971.

PHOTO: (Lyceum) NYPL (1928)

3rd AVE NWC E 86th ST

ORPHEUM THEATRE VII

Loews Archt: Frank Williams Co. Opens Nov 22nd 1991 Seats 225  
to 450 1st films: Addams Family,  
Prospero's Books, All I Want for Xmas, the Butcher's Wife,  
Curly Sue, The Fisher King  
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.

NOT BUILT

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

256 W 95TH ST s/s W of BWAY

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.

Arch 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

NOT BUILT

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

Arch: Lorenz FJ Weiher.

ALTS Sept 1913, \$200, Louis Sheinart, archt

ALTS Apr 1914, \$100, Louis Sheinart, archt ALTS 1927 (extend theatre back) \$8000, redec, archt: Harrison Wiseman. Reopens

Feb 1927. Organ: Wurl Op 1540 (12/1926) 2m/10rk

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,  
Archit: Louis Sheinart. Plan abandoned

NOT BUILT

182-4 W 102 ST nr AMSTDM

Nickelodeon Mag Dec 1990: Plan for mov pic theatre.

Probably not built

182 W 102ND ST off SEC AMSTDM

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

NOT BUILT

210-12 W 102 ST s/s W of AMSTM

MPW 11/4/11 Plans for MP theatre.

Not built, per landmaps

1 E 104TH ST NWC 5TH AVE (1229 5th)

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 Heddendorf.

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

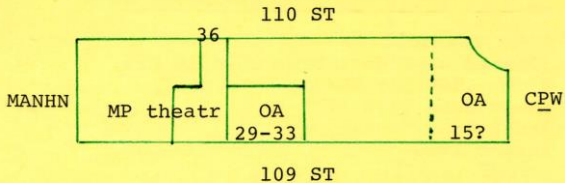
(listed as CPWest btwn 109 & 110 Sts,  
Block 1845 lot 29-32)

NB OA June 1910 \$200

Arch't A.L. Towsley

Extant 1923

Extant (110 & 8Av) Billboard 9/3/10



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29-33 W 109TH ST n/s E of MANHN AV

PARKWAY THEATRE AIRDOME

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB 1916 \$2000

Arch: Moore & Landseidel

Pky Thr Airdome extant 1912 at "Manhn & 109"

Probably this site (there is antoher OA on CPW cor 109. See card) Same per 9/3/10 Billboard

WITHDRAWN

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

7 W 110 ST

Plan for MPS + Open Air \$25,000.

Arch: 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.

ABANDONED

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

Arch: 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

Arch: Michael W Del Gaudio

ALTS planned (exp by lim 8/13) DelGaudio

note: church at 305E in 1902

B1 1684 lot 5

349 E 114 ST n/s E of 2nd AVE

TALAMO THEATRE

ALTS to MPS August 1908        \$250

Archit 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

116 St

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

176 E 116TH ST s/s E of LEX

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

ABANDONED

246 E 116TH ST s/s E of 3RD AV

Plans to ALT to MPS Mar 1911, \$5000

Arch: Michael W Del Gaudio. Abandoned



PLAN DISCONTINUED

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

NOT BUILT

E 116 ST at 1ST AVE

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

408-10 E 116TH ST s/s E of 1ST AVE

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 5AVE

GRANT THEATRE

Plans 1910, archt: David Stone, abandoned.

Revised & resubmitted Oct 1910, archt: SS Sugar, withdrawn.

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,

Arch: F.W. Moore

ALTS Nov 1910, \$5000, acht Gronenberg &

Leuchtag.

Extant 1914

HARLEM THEATRE in 9/3/10 Billboard

WITHDRAWN

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

Arch: Gross & Kleinberger

Extant 1914, 1919

NOT BUILT

311 W 116 ST n/s W of 8AVE

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 Pl)

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

Arch: 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

125 ST

112 E 125TH ST s/s E of PARK

HAMMERSTEIN'S COLUMBUS THEATRE

Opened Oct 11, 1890 "Romeo & Juliet" Seats 1689

(Orch 622, balc 427, gallery 600, boxes 40)

Arch: 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. Arch Koechig & Co. ALTS Mar 1912 \$700, John Mellow,

archt. ALTS Jul 1915, \$200, John Mellow

ALTS Apr 1917, marquee extended; John Mellow, 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" arch 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. Hohaus

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.\*

Opens 1903. Archt: Hackett-Hopkinson Bldg Constn Co ALTS  
1904, Thomas W Lamb for Sullivan & Kraus • ODEON'08 (balcony,  
gallery & orch had been built), for Variety. ALTS 1919,  
marquee, archt Sol Oberwager (Photo: plan desk of Bldgs Dept)  
Leased by Wm Fox Jan'09 (NkldnMag) Renamed BON TON, 1919; NEW  
125TH ST c.1923; TRIBORO c. 1937, often vacant.  
Spanish stage shows 1947. Closed c. 1955. 126th St side demol  
1970s.

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



47 W 125 ST n/s E of LENOX

ELDORADO AMUSEMT 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

Arch: Carl P Johnson.

ALT Jun 1908, concert hall to MPS \$250

Arch 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 Dec 1908 (Bur. Of Lic) Oper. Jas. Middleton

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)

103 W 125 ST n/s W of LENOX

ELDORADO AMUSEMT CO

Moving Pic Exhibition 1907, Trow's

111 W 125TH ST n/s W of LENOX

ORIENT PHOTOPLAYS

Opened 1914, seats 600

Archit Joseph J Eberle; converted from 2 stores  
and 2nd floor studio for \$1200.

ALTS 1914, marquee, archit Jos Eberle

ALTS Sept 1917, marquee, Eberle

ALTS 1930, balcony planned Archt Carl B Cali

ALTS 1947 Saml Malkind.

Organ: Fotoplayer

Closed Dec 16, 1951, PHOTO NYPL (1936)

converted to stores, archit Wechsler & Schimmenti



117 W 125TH ST n/s W of LENOX

YE DRURY LANE THEATRE

ALTS to MPS May-Oct 1912, \$2000

Archit: Edwin Cay

Ex Her 6/15/18 "Leased to Dolgoff & Migdall"

but lists address as 17W)

Extnt 1914

NOT BUILT

W 125TH ST NEC 7TH AVE

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

205-11 W 125TH ST n/s W of 7TH AVE (back to 126 St)

2 auditoria

HAMMERSTEIN'S HARLEM OPERA HOUSE, seats 1375 (573 orch, 373 balc, 357 gallery, 72 in 16 boxes). Opens Sep 30, 1889 "The Wife" by Belasco & Wm DeMille. Archt J.B. McElfatrick.

To Klaw & Erlanger 1898; Keith 1906. Purchased by Keith 1912. To Schiffman & Brecher 1922. Oper Manhattn Play-houses from 1923; Loews in 1930.

ALTS Jan 1903, McElfatrick, also in 1913 & Jul 1914, Jun 1915.

ALTS Apr 1917, marquee, James Gavigan. "Italn Ren facade topped by bronze plated statues, the "Harlem's Golden Women". Fire 1930. Became Harlem Lanes, bowling, 1950s. Demolished 1969.

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

Arch: 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, archt 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

233 W 125TH ST n/s W of 7TH AVE

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

Arch: 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

over



Reopened Dec 4, 1986 as Fiveplex

MOVIE CENTER 5

First films: Heartbreak Ridge, Star Trek IV,  
Soul Man, An American Tail; the Golden Child.

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

NOT COMPLETED ?

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

Archit 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,

archt 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 Shampán & Shampán \$750 ALTS planned  
Jan 1912, archt 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.

WITHDRAWN

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

CRESCENT 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 landmap.

Demolished           \*may refer to Lincoln, this block

58 W 135TH ST s/s E of LENOX

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.

Arch: Jardine, Hill & Murdock.

ALTS 1917, marquee, Sylvester Kerrigan

\*Oper: Illustrative Amusement 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

Arch: 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

NOT BUILT

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

ABANDONED

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

AIRDOME

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

Archit Kreymbourg Archt Co

Applic for new balc 1927 Archt Wm Russell

New facade proposed 1948, John Knubel, archit

Became Union Baptist Church 1926,

archit 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)

Arch: Thomas W Lamb, \$60,000.

ALTS 1913 (enlarge, new E & rear wall) Arch: 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) over

Closed Jun 17, 1952, remodeled to church (archt  
Carlisle H Johnson, 1956).

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

Arch't Saml Levigson



502 W 179TH ST off SWC AMSTDM

NICOLA THEATRE

Extant 1910

NOT BUILT

W 180 ST s/s E of ST NICH.

Plans for Open Air theatre NB 1912,  
acht Wm Landau. Not built

181 ST

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

544 W 181 ST s/s W of AUDUBON

AIRDOME, seats 1400

Opened 1910, archt Neville & Bagge 100 x 119 \$400. (see MPW 7/16/10, 7/9/10). Ownrs, Spanuth & Smith. Hallberg Economizer

Projr Replaced by NB opened Nov 15, 1913, seats 602 Archts:

Theodore Myers (also owner) \$35,000 named EMPRESS THEATRE

Dec in rose & old grey. Plush curtn covers prosc. Organ:

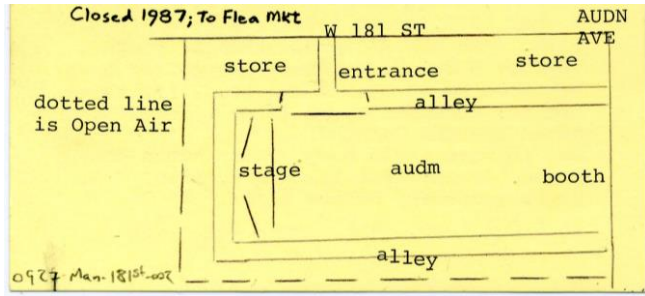
Kimball 2m/8rk, 1916

PHOTO (empress) MPNews 11/8/13 pg 30

ALTS Jul 1915, \$800, James Radcliffe

ALTS 1921, marquee, Sol Oberwager, archt.

Theatre 50 x 95. Renamed ASTRAL before 1970.



560 W 181 ST s/s E of ST NICH

Heights Ice Skating Palace (Palace de Glace)  
built 1915, acht Oscar Lowinson.

Restaurant from 1927-32; converted to  
LANE THEATRE 1932, acht William Hohausen  
(plans for theatre Oct 1925, De Rosa, acht,  
not built).

Circ: Brandt. Seats 1580

ALT 1945, to add balcony, applic denied  
archit: Hohausen

Became market 1959, acht W Hohausen

564 W 181 ST s/s cor ST NICH (1408 St Nich)

CLASSIC THEATRE

ALTS to MPS, opened Oct 1, 1914, seats 600

Arch't S.S. Sugar. 1st film: "Cabiria"

ALTS 1919, stairs, Lowinson & Schubert

ALTS 1922, ticket booth, C.E. Murray

ALTS 1935, booth & redéc'n, Boak & Paris

ALTS 1937, sign, Wm Hohausen.

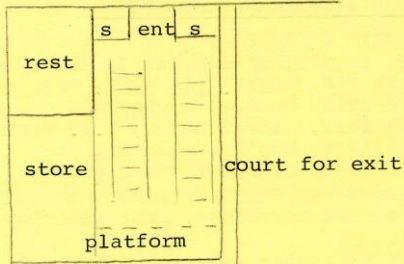
Renamed GEM THEATRE, 1925. Closed Feb 3, 1951. Converted to stores, arch't Wechsler & Schimmenti.

ALTS 1941 mezz rearranged to make new balc, arch't Carr Mulqueen. Not done.



W 181

ST  
NICH



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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

Archit George Fred Pelham for Life Amuse Co

Organ: Morton (1919) (could be Majestic 2d Av)

Opened 1915.

Became bowling alley 1941 archit Wm Hohausser, then stores 1949.

Demol by Yeshiva Univ

Renamed LOYAL THEATRE in 1937-41,

STAGE ONLY  
ABANDONED

W 185 ST n/s 125'W of ST, NICHOLAS

Plans, May 1895 for theatre, archt John McElfatrick.

Abandoned

552 W 207 ST s/s nr SHERMAN AVE

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 & Lavelle.

Oper: Shuberts 1914; Moss for Keith Vaude, Loews from 4/5/23.

Organ: Moller Op 2344 (1920), replaced by Welte 1923+ addns by Kramer 1924.

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

222 BROADWAY e/s btw FULTON & ANN

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

326 BROADWAY e/s btw PEARL & WORTH

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.

444 BROADWAY e/s btw HOWARD & GRAND

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 Assemblby 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

585 BROADWAY

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

622 BROADWAY e/s btw HOUSTN & BLKR

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

720 BROADWAY e/s cor 3RD ST

Hope Chapel becomes LINA EDWARDS' Minstrel House; later  
(Edwain) KELLY & (Francis) LEON'S MINSTREL HOUSE, 1855-60s

728-30 BROADWAY e/s opp WAVERLY PL

Unitarian Church converted to

BROADWAY ATHENAEUM, opened 1/23/1865 by

AT Stewart. Archt: J.H. Hackett.

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

806-08 BROADWAY

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

932 BROADWAY e/s btw 21 & 22 STS

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

1197 BROADWAY w/s btw 28 & 29 STS

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



1228 BROADWAY NEC 30 ST

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.

Arch: 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

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ALTS Sep 1914 Thos Hastings

ALTS Oct 1914 Wm McElfatrick, acht

BROADWAY w/s 66-66 STREETS

LINCOLN CENTER

AVERY FISHER (orig PHILHARMONIC) HALL

Arch: Max Abromowitz 1962. Interior  
alts 1976 by Johnson/Burgee

NEW YORK STATE THEATRE:

Arch: Philip Johnson & Richard Foster 1964

Seats 2800.

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

MET'N OPERA HOUSE 1966, arch: Wallace K. Harrison

25 CENTRAL PARK W NWC 62 ST

NEW THEATRE

Opened Nov 8, 1909 for Wm Vanderbilt. Seats 2890 Archt:  
Carrere & Hastings. Roof seats 422.

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

Arch: 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)

64-6 NASSAU ST e/s btw JOHN & MAIDEN LA

NASSAU ST THEATRE

Op Mar 5, 1750, 1st play "Richard III"

Seats?

Rebulit 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

Archit 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

Opened 1831, converted from Mortier--Aaron

Burr's--House. Renamed

ITALIAN OPERA HOUSE 1832.

Demol 1849

15 WARREN ST nr BWAY

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



2394 3RD AVE w/s (SWC) S of 130 ST

Mount Morris Hotel, Car stable, altered to Theatre 1882

Arch: John C Denham (ALT 1075/82): Ownr: Hamilton &

Chandler. Renamed PARK THEATRE early 1900s. Extant 1916

Also called HARLEM MUSIC HALL

81 5TH AVE SEC 14 ST

BEHR HALL

concerts, recitals

Extant 1893

5 AVE NWC 14 ST

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

Arch: Wm Burnett Tuthill, with Dankmar Adler

218 W 4 ST NWC 7AV-CHRISTOPHER ST

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.

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145 E 8th ST n/s btw BWAY & 4 AV

Church of St Ann becomes

ABERLE'S THEATRE 1879 (ALT 879/1879)

Arch: 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

18 E 16th ST

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

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313 W 34 ST

MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE

Opened Dec 3, 1906 by Oscar Hammerstein.

Seats 2900, cost \$300,000

Arch: 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 arch: Harrison Wiseman

Last legit perf "External Road" 1937

Sold to Unification Church 1976

29 W 42 ST

AEOLIAN HALL

Opened 1912 seats 1310

Arch: Warren & Wetmorw

Closed 1924

119-25 W 43RD ST

TOWN HALL

Opened Jan 21, 1921

Archit 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

135 W 55 ST

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

LIEDERKRANZ 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.

Repaired & reded 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