HISTORIC DEPARTMENT STORES

CONTINENTAL EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES

PART ONE

BRIAN ROBERTS
BARCELONA EL CORTE INGLES STORE

Originally Casa Jorba Building 1928
London's major Department Stores in Oxford Street, Bond Street and Knightsbridge are well known, especially Selfridges and Harrods. In addition, south of the River Thames there was Arding & Hobbs at Clapham Junction, Bentalls in Croydon and Allders in Croydon (some have changed ownership or name). This booklet looks at only a few of the larger stores in Continental Europe and in the big American cities of the United States. Engineering Services were important to the success of these early commercial enterprises, especially lighting, heating and ventilation, plumbing and elevators. Now, most have added air conditioning and escalators.

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Dates listed are the year the Department Store was founded.

*There are also drawings of the Engineering Services for Wanamaker Stores in New York and in Philadelphia.*
PARIS LE BON MARCHE 1838
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PARIS PRINTEMPS 1865
PARIS GALERIES LAFAYETTE 1912
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MILAN GALLERIA V. EMANUELE II 1877
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BERLIN KAUFHAUS DES WESTENS 1907

Das Kau-De-Wo, eine vorbildliche Einkaufsstätte.
BERLIN KAUFHAUS DES WESTENS 1907
MOSCOW GUM STATE DEPT. STORE 1893
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NEW YORK LORD & TAYLOR 1826
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NEW YORK WANAMAKER 1906

WANAMAKER BUILDING IN NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.
D. H. Burnham & Co., Architects
Steel and Tile Construction Throughout
NEW YORK WANAMAKER 1906
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Figure 45b(87). Department store (1906).

Arrangement of Blower Systems and Ductwork in Sub-basement, Wanamaker Store Building.
NEW YORK WANAMAKER 1906

Section Under Sidewalk at Blower System No. 4, Showing Intake and Air-washing Apparatus.

Figure 45b(89). Department store (1906).

Details of Heating and Ventilating Equipment of Music Hall, New Wanamaker Store.

Figure 45b(90). Department store (1906).
NEW YORK MACYS
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NEW YORK BLOOMINGDALES 1861
CHICAGO CARSON PIRIE SCOTT 1913
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CHICAGO MARSHALL FIELD
PHILADELPHIA WANAMAKER 1902
Plan of the New Part of the Sub-Basement.
Figure 45b(84). Department store (1905).
General Plan of Engine Room and Mezzanine Piping, Wanamaker Power House.

Steam Piping, Auxiliary Boiler Floor, Wanamaker Power House.
PHILADELPHIA WANAMAKER 1902

General Plan of Boiler Room and Piping, Wanamaker Power Plant.

Coal Storage Room Plan, Wanamaker Power House, Philadelphia.
BALTIMORE HUTZLERS

HUTZLER'S
WHERE BALTIMORE SHOPS

MICHAEL J. LISICKY
foreword by JACQUES KELLY
CINCINNATI McALPINS STORE 1986

The DEPARTMENT STORE Museum

McAlpin's Downtown
LOS ANGELES BULLOCKS WILSHIRE

LOS ANGELES BARKER BROTHERS
LOS ANGELES THE BROADWAY 1976

The DEPARTMENT STORE Museum

the BROADWAY

Downtown
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2017  St. Louis, Elizabeth McNulty.
2018  Houston, William Dylan Powell.
2018  Cincinnati, Jeff Suess.
2019  New York, Marcia Reiss.

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