NEW YORK
SKYSCRAPERS
PART TWO

OFFICE BUILDINGS 1921-1933

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Photograph by Lewis W. Hine of Empire State Building steelwork mooring mast
NEW YORK OFFICE SKYSCRAPERS
Dates Built and Architects.

1921-CROWN BUILDING, Warren & Wetmore.
1924-STANDARD OIL, Carrere & Hastings.
1924-AMERICAN RADIATOR, Raymond Hood & Andre Fouilhoux.
1927-BARCLAY VESEY, Ralph Walker of Voorhees, Gmelin & Walker.
1927-FRED F. FRENCH, Sloan & Robertson, H. Douglas Ives.
1927-PARAMOUNT, Rapp & Rapp.
1928-NEW YORK LIFE, Cass Gilbert.
1929-CHANIN, Sloan & Robertson.
1929-HELMSLEY, Warren & Wetmore.

1930-BANK OF MANHATTAN, H. Craig Severance & Yasou Matsui.
1930-120 WALL STREET, Ely Jacques Kahn.
1930-LINCOLN, John E. R. Carpenter.
1930-CHRYSLER, William Van Alen.
1930-DAILY NEWS, Raymond Hood & John Mead Howells.
1931-BANK OF NEW YORK, Ralph Walker of Voorhees, Gmelin & Walker.
1931-CITY BANK FARMERS TRUST, Cross & Cross.
1931-GENERAL ELECTRIC, Cross & Cross.
1931-McGRAW HILL, Raymond Hood, Godley & Andre Fouilhoux.
1932-70 PINE STREET, Clinton & Russell, Holton & George.
1933-METROPOLITAN LIFE NORTH, Harvey Wiley Corbett.
1933-ROCKEFELLER CENTRE/30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, Rockefeller Centre Associates.
CROWN BUILDING 1921
Formerly Heckscher Building - Height 416 ft - Floors 25
STANDARD OIL BUILDING 1924
Also known as 26 Broadway- Height 520 ft- Floors 31
AMERICAN RADIATOR BUILDING 1924
Also known as the American Standard Building- Height 338 ft- Floors 23. Now a hotel
BARCLAY-VESEY BUILDING 1927
Also known as American Telephone, then Verizon Building- Height 498 ft- Floors 32
FRED F. FRENCH BUILDING 1927
Also known as 551 Fifth Avenue: Height 430 ft- Floors 38
PARAMOUNT BUILDING 1927
Also known as 151 Broadway: Height 455 ft- Floors 33
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING 1928
Also known as New York Life Insurance: Height 615 ft- Floors 40
CHANIN BUILDING 1929
Height 649 ft- Floors 56
HELMSLEY BUILDING 1929
Also known as 230 Park Avenue, formerly New York Central: Height 565 ft- Floors 35
BANK OF MANHATTAN BUILDING 1930
At 40 Wall Street, now Trump Building: Height 927 ft- Floors 70
ONE-TWENTY WALL STREET 1930
Height 399 ft- Floors 33
LINCOLN BUILDING 1930
Now One Grand Central Place: Height 673 ft - Floors 53
CHRYSLER BUILDING 1930
Height 1046 ft- Floors 77. First structure taller than the Paris Eiffel Tower
DAILY NEWS BUILDING 1930
Also known as the News Building: Height 476 ft - Floors 36
BANK OF NEW YORK BUILDING 1931
Also known as One Wall Street, formerly Irving Trust: Height 654 ft- Floors 50
TWENTY EXCHANGE PLACE 1931
Formerly City Bank Farmers Trust: Height 741 ft- Floors 57
EMPIRE STATE BUILDING 1931
Height 1250 ft- Floors 102. World's tallest until Twin Towers, World Trade Centre 1970s
GENERAL ELECTRIC BUILDING 1931
Now 570 Lexington Avenue: Height 640 ft - Floors 50
FIVE-HUNDRED FIFTH AVENUE  1931
Height 709 ft- Floors 59
McGRAW-HILL BUILDING 1931
Height 485 ft- Floors 33
SEVENTY PINE STREET 1931
Formerly Cities Service: American International: Height 850 ft- Floors 67
METROPOLITAN LIFE NORTH 1933
Also known as Eleven Madison: Height 451 ft- Floors 30
ROCKEFELLER CENTRE/
THIRTY ROCKEFELLER PLAZA 1933
Formerly RCA: GE Building; now Comcast Building: Height 850 ft- Floors 70
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