



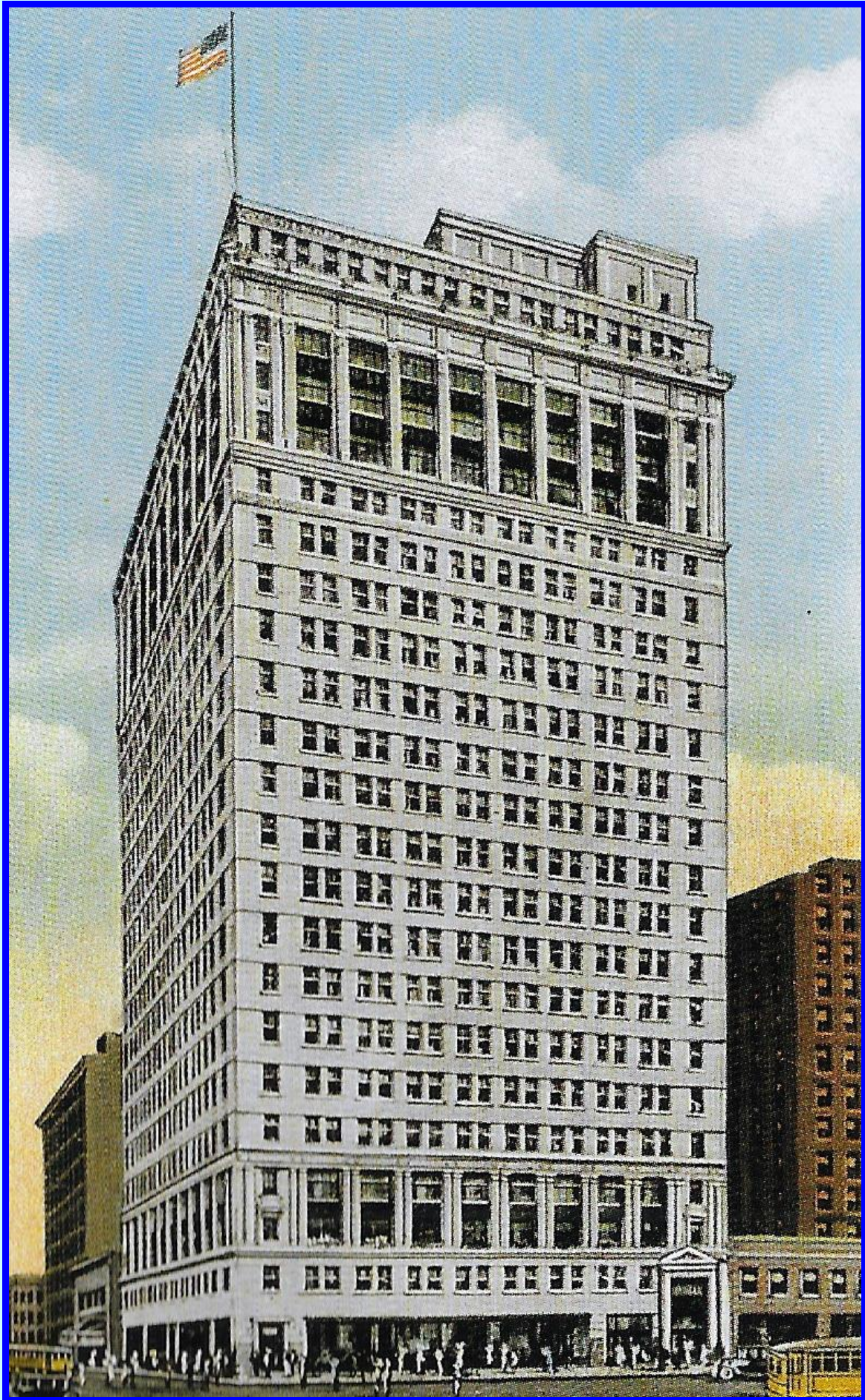
St. Louis Gateway Arch at 630 ft and the River Mississippi.

# **UNITED STATES SKYSCRAPERS**

**FOR NEW YORK SEE REFERENCES**

## **PART TWO OFFICES BUILT 1905-1937**

**BRIAN ROBERTS**



Postcard of 1926 showing the Sterling Building, home of the Post Dispatch, later Chronicle.



Philadelphia.

## **UNITED STATES OFFICE SKYSCRAPERS PART TWO**

### **DATES OF HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHS WITH NAMES OF CITIES, BUILDINGS AND KNOWN ARCHITECTS**

1923 HOUSTON: Houston Chronicle Building: Carl Staats & Don Hall.

1923 HOUSTON: Carter's Folly; Sanguiney & Staats.

1926 HOUSTON: Post Dispatch Building: Carl Staats & Don Hall.

1927 HOUSTON: Esperson Building: John Eberson.

1929 HOUSTON: Gulf Building: Alfred C. Finn.

1905 PHILADELPHIA: Land Title Building: Daniel Burnham.

1925 PHILADELPHIA: Atlantic Refining Company Building: Joseph Franklin Kuntz.

1931 PHOENIX: Professional Building: Morgan, Walls & Clements.

1900 ST. LOUIS: Union Trust Company: Louis Sullivan, Dankmar Adler & Charles K. Ramsey.

1937 ST. LOUIS: Southwestern Bell Building: R. Timlin, Mauran, Russell & Powell.

# HOUSTON CHRONICLE BUILDING



Date of photograph 1923 showing the building as 10 floors high.

# HOUSTON CHRONICLE BUILDING



During the 1970s, four separate structures were brought together to form the Chronicles HQ.

## CARTERS FOLLY HOUSTON



Photograph 1923. Built by "Lumber King" at 16 floors thought by locals to be impossible.

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## CARTERS FOLLY HOUSTON



Increased to 22 floors in the late 1920s. Now a hotel.

## ESPERSON BUILDING HOUSTON



Date of photograph 1927. Built and named after Oil Baron by his widow.



## ESPERSON BUILDING HOUSTON



"The six storey Grecian top make it one of Houston's most beloved architectural treasures."

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## GULF BUILDING HOUSTON



Photo 1929. An early air-conditioned skyscraper 430 ft, 37 floors. Houston's tallest until 1963.

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## GULF BUILDING HOUSTON



Now the J.P. Morgan Chase Bank Building.

## LAND TITLE BUILDING PHILADELPHIA



Photograph c.1905. At 16 floors, one of Philadelphia's earliest skyscrapers.

# LAND TITLE BUILDING PHILADELPHIA



Now offices for Philadelphia's Director of Finance and for the Sheriff.

# ATLANTIC REFINING CO. PHILADELPHIA



Photograph c.1925. A 22-floor office building.

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## ATLANTIC REFINING CO. PHILADELPHIA



Shown next to the old Atlantic Building is the 2001 Kimmel Arts Centre.

## PROFESSIONAL BUILDING PHOENIX



Photograph 1935. A centralized place for doctors, dentists, clinics and laboratories.



## PROFESSIONAL BUILDING PHOENIX



A top storey added in 1958. Also served as a Bank HQ and now a hotel.

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# THE UNION TRUST COMPANY ST. LOUIS



Date of photograph c.1900. Features twin towers on a podium.

# THE UNION TRUST COMPANY ST. LOUIS



The Union Trust with the Railway Exchange and Chemical Bank buildings behind.

## **SOUTHWESTERN BELL BUILDING ST. LOUIS**



Photograph c.1937. There are 28 floors, Building is 397 ft high and has 17 roof setbacks.

## SOUTHWESTERN BELL BUILDING ST. LOUIS



Connected by a skywalk (not visible) to One Bell Centre, Missouri's largest building.



Houston.

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