MOVIE THEATRES USA-2
Early Cooling and Air Conditioning

Tivoli Theatre “SCIENTIFICALLY AIR CONDITIONED”
Possibly Chicago 1947

Liberty Theatre, Plainfield, New Jersey “COOLED BY REFRIGERATION
THE ONLY REFRIGERATED THEATRE IN UNION COUNTY”
In the 1920’s a number of movie theatres experimented with odour control by spraying perfume into the ventilation system.
The Essaness Biograph Theatre, Chicago “COOLED BY REFRIGERATION” and with “ICED FRESH AIR” (1934)
The gangster John Dillinger was shot at this location
"AIR CONDITIONED and Comfortably COOLED" 1937

Tampa Movie Theatre 1942 “TAMPA’S COOL VACATIONLAND”
Keep Cool at the Rivoli

We have invested over $100,000 in a refrigerating cooling plant to keep you cool and comfortable when the world is sweltering. Unseen, unheard, resistless are the huge motors with a combined pulling power of 221 horses—representing but a small part of the marvellous equipment which absolutely assures a temperature that is just right. Delightfully refreshing days and evenings all summer at

The Rivoli Theatre
Broadway at 49th Street
The Home of Paramount Pictures
The Central Park Theatre, Chicago, 1920’s
(Air Conditioning by Wittenmeier)
Carrier Cooled
The Last Magic Touch
Creating the Outdoor Atmosphere
in John Eberson Theaters

Manufactured Weather
makes
"Every day a good day"
Carrier

John Eberson Atmospheric Theatre, Houston, Texas 1926 (Carrier)
Roxy Theatre, New York 1927 (Carrier; diagram shows two centrifugal water chillers)

Carrier Double-Duct System
Carnegie Hall New York (strictly not a movie theatre) installed temporary cooling in 1942 “AIR CONDITIONED”
“FULLY AIR CONDITIONED Relax in COOL COMFORT” and “IT’S COOL INSIDE” unknown movie theatre 1940