



STERLING MOVIE THEATRES

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CARROLL COUNTY

ARGO

Argo **CLOSED**
7320 W. 63rd Street
1934-? 1955
461 seats
In 1955 Allied Buying and Booking
Service booked it

Grand **CLOSED**
? 1930

CHADWICK

Chadwick **CLOSED**
? 1950-? 1955
230 seats

LANARK

La Nar **CLOSED**
1939-1952
248 seats

Opera House **CLOSED**
? 1935

MILLEDGEVILLE

Milledgenille **CLOSED**
? 1935

MT. CARROLL

Carroll **CLOSED**
Main St.
1947-? 1961
650 seats
Owner 1955-1961: Marchesi
Brothers Theatres

Majestic **CLOSED**
? 1930-1947

SAVANNA

Orpheum **CLOSED**
? 1935-? 1964
475 seats
Owner 1950-1964: Nomikos, Van

Times **CLOSED**
? 1945-? 1990
550 seats
* Early 1940's opened
* Late 1940's taken over by Nomikos,
Van
* Late 1950's taken over by Marchesi
Brothers Theatres
* Late 1980's twinned and taken over
by Bowman Theatres
* Late 1990's closed



Web **CLOSED**
? 1930-? 1964
450 seats
* Late 1920's opened by Balaban and
Katz, which sells it in the early 1930's
* Late 1940's taken over by Nomikos,
Van

WHITESIDE COUNTY

ALBANY

Community **CLOSED**
Closed by 1935

ERIE

Don, The **CLOSED**
? 1955

Erie **CLOSED**
? 1935-? 1945

J & G **CLOSED**
? 1950
360 seats

Slenker **CLOSED**
? 1945
Portable theatre.

FULTON

Fulton **CLOSED**
? 1940
220 seats

Pastime **CLOSED**
? 1935

Royal **CLOSED**
? 1945-? 1950

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MORRISON

Capitol **CLOSED**
? 1930-? 1955
500 seats
Owner in 1935: Alger Theatres
Owner in 1950: Bailey Enterprises

Erie-Lyn Drive-In **CLOSED**
Route 78 South
? 1969-? 1982
The Concession Stand is now a house.

PHOPHETSTOWN

Prophet **CLOSED**
? 1935

Town **CLOSED**
212 Washington
? 1945-? 1980
400 seats
Owner 1955-1980: Marchesi Brothers Theatres

ROCK FALLS

Roxy **CLOSED**
? 1945

Strand **CLOSED**
? 1930-? 1955
300 seats
Owner in 1930: Home Theatres Circuit

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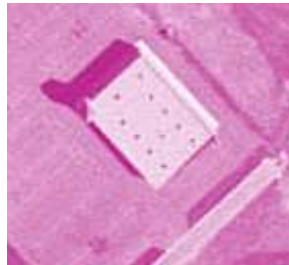
Cinema **CLOSED**
? 1985
Kerasotes owned this theatre.

Illini **CLOSED**
? 1930

Lincoln **CLOSED**
? 1930-? 1935
Owners:
1930: Balaban and Katz Great States
1935: Lucus Theatres

Midway Drive-In **CLOSED**
404 Locust
? 1990

Sauk Valley 8 **OPEN**
4110 E 30th St
? 2000-
Owners:
2000 George Kerasotes Company
2005 Carmike Cinemas



State **CLOSED**
? 1940-? 1950
600 seats

Sterling **OPEN**
1924-
* 1924 opened
* 1943 A fire damaged this theatre, reopened the next year with 1,000 seats, it featured a lit tower
* Early 1980's twinned
* 2000 Classic Cinemas restored the tower, and then they sell it to Sensible Cinemas
* 2004 new owners take it over
<http://www.sterlingtheater.com/>
(offline in April 2006)



TAMPICO

Tampico **CLOSED**
? 1935-? 1955
263 seats

33 listings
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