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FIRE PROTECTION HISTORY-PART 60: THE NFPA QUARTERLY-VOLUME 1 (1907) (UNDERWRITERS' LABORATORIES BRANCH OFFICES)

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Volume 1 of the *NFPA Quarterly* includes information on the locations of branch offices of Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) back in 1907 and UL's plans for expansion. The following is the text of the information on locations of UL's branch offices:

“Secretary's Report, Branch Offices and Underwriters' Laboratories.

In addition to the principal office and testing station at Chicago, the Laboratories have installed branch offices in a number of principal cities, the location of which are given below. Members of the Association and others interested who live in the vicinity of any of these branch offices and desire to get into touch with the laboratory work, or make inquiries in reference to any department of the laboratory service, can do so by calling upon or writing the engineer in charge of any of these branch offices:

BRANCH OFFICES.

New York, 29 W. 39th St.

St. Louis, 1004 Century Bldg.

Boston, 93 Water St.

Cincinnati, 1403 First Natl. Bank Bldg.

Philadelphia, 137 So. Fifth St.

Columbus, Ohio, Outlook Bldg.

Schenectady, 434 State St.

Buffalo, 110 Pearl St.

Pittsburgh, 336 Fourth Ave.

Indianapolis, Lemcke Bldg.

Arrangements are under way for offices at New Orleans, Kansas City and San Francisco.

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It seems apparent from above that the work of Underwriters' Laboratories was considered to be quite valuable. The above also reflects the close relationship which had developed between the NFPA and UL.

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