

Brown Harris Stevens

1873

In Lower Manhattan, Charles S. Brown founds an appraisal company that later becomes **Brown Harris Stevens**



1901

Charles S. Brown expands company in partnership with Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of President Theodore Roosevelt, to form Douglas Robinson, Charles S. Brown, and Company

1922

Douglas Robinson, Charles S. Brown, and Company merges with another company to form Brown, Wheelock, Harris, Vought & Co., and becomes synonymous with Upper East Side townhouses



1931

Colonel Duncan G. Harris changes company name to **Brown Harris Stevens**



1946

John D. Rockefeller donates land developed by William Zeckendorf Sr. for the building of the United Nations (U.N.) headquarters



1965

BHS is purchased by Harry B. Helmsley, the undisputed champion of the NYC skyline

1984

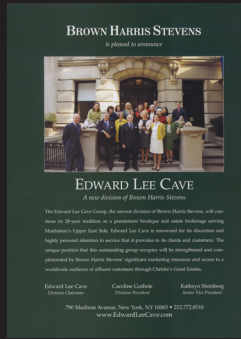


Halstead Property is founded by Clark Halstead and Diane Ramirez

1995



BHS is purchased by our current Co-Chairmen David A. Burris, Kent M. Swig, Arthur W. Zeckendorf, and William Lie Zeckendorf



2009

BHS Establishes the Edward Lee Cave division



Halstead begins expansive operations in CT, which becomes BHS Connecticut, with 6 offices and 300 agents



2018

Bess Freedman becomes the company's first Chief Executive Officer (CEO)



1873



Central Park Construction Completed



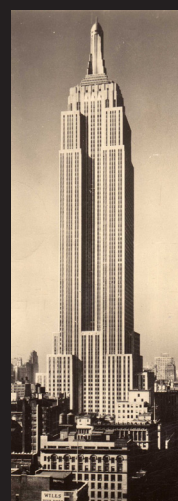
1886

The Statue of Liberty is unveiled in New York Harbor



1921-1924

The mansions and townhouses along Park and Fifth Avenue gives way to fashionable apartment houses designed by iconic architects including McKim, Meade & White, and Rosario Candela



1930

Brooklyn becomes most populous borough and the Chrysler Building opens

1931

The Empire State Building is completed, becoming the tallest building in the world



1965

The Landmarks Preservation Commission is established galvanized by the demolition of Pennsylvania Station in 1963

1976

The World Trade Center opens

1997

BHS establishes a presence on the UWS occupying the boardroom of the Central Savings Bank

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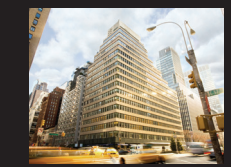
Halstead begins a new development division that later becomes Brown Harris Stevens Development Marketing

2004

BHS begins expansive operations in the Hamptons with 6 offices and over 250 Agents

2005

BHS launches its Miami presence



2007

BHS opens their Flagship Office at 445 Park Avenue on the Upper East Side

2020

BHS ×

Brown Harris Stevens merges with Halstead Real Estate and its 1400 agents to become one of the largest privately held real estate companies in the country with offices in NY, CT, NJ, and FL

1875

The population exceeds 1 million and Wall Street becomes the center of banking



1902

The Flatiron Building is constructed, becoming the tallest building in NYC

1903

Williamsburg Bridge is opened

1907

The Plaza Hotel is opened

1908

The Manhattan Bridge is completed



1910

Pennsylvania Railroad Station is opened on acreage assembled by Charles S. Brown



1940

TIFFANY & Co.
Tiffany & Co. moves to its famous 57th street location

1947

445 Park Avenue, the Universal Pictures Building with architect Jacques Kahn is the first post-war office building on Park Ave which later becomes the flagship of BHS



1999

BHS opens in Palm Beach, which eventually becomes 3 offices and 100+ Agents



2001

Hall F. Willkie is named president of the company's residential sales division.

Terra Holdings acquires Halstead Property



2015

Halstead begins expansive operations in NJ which becomes BHS New Jersey along with our Hoboken office with 2 offices and 75 Agents



2017

Bess Freedman, an executive with the company, is named co-president with Hall Willkie

BHS becomes one of the largest privately held companies in Miami

2022

BHS Launches The Mastery of the Craft Campaign

BHS Once Again Named #1 in the US in Highest Average Sales Price Achieved in the Nation as per Real Trends



BHS Expands to Rhinebeck, NY with the opening of a new office as well as Fire Island, NY

2023 **Brown Harris Stevens** celebrates 150 years!

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