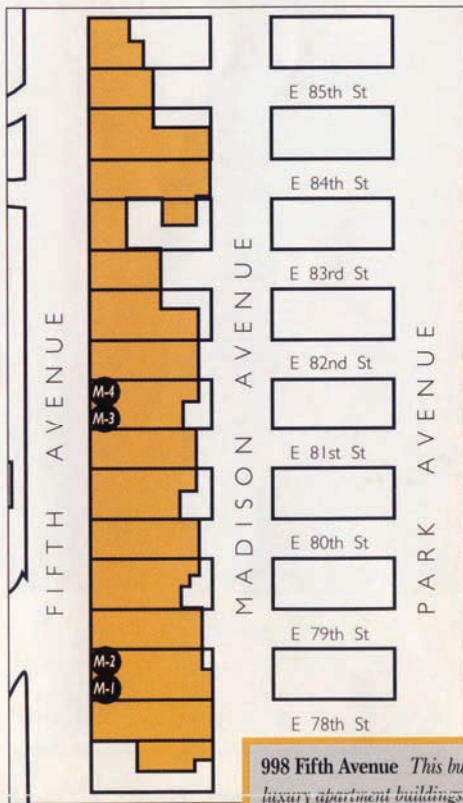


METROPOLITAN MUSEUM

Historic District



M-1 James B. and Nanaline Duke House, now the New York University Institute of Fine Arts, 1 East 78th Street (Horace Trumbauer, 1909-12).

M-2 Payne and Helen Hay Whitney House, now the Office of Cultural Services, Embassy of France, 972 Fifth Avenue (McKim, Mead & White, Stanford White, partner in charge, 1902-09).

M-3 998 Fifth Avenue Apartments (McKim, Mead & White, William S. Richardson, partner in charge, 1910-12).

M-4 1009 Fifth Avenue House, also known as the Benjamin N. and Sarah Duke House (Welch, Smith & Provoat, 1899-1901).

An architectural grotesque
in the Metropolitan Museum
Historic District



998 Fifth Avenue *This building set the standard for Upper East Side luxury apartment buildings. The design aimed to afford residents the same amenities found in town houses—such as wine cellars, jewelry safes, and separate servants' quarters—without the upkeep of a private house.*

***The New York Society Library 53 East 79th Street** *Founded in 1754, the oldest library in the city was known as "the city library" for over 150 years. It was originally located in the old City Hall on Wall Street. Between 1789 and 1790, the U.S. Congress deemed the library the first Library of Congress. Past notable members include Washington Irving, James Fenimore Cooper, Herman Melville, Willa Cather, Edgar Allen Poe and Leonard Bernstein. Nonmembers are allowed access to the ground floor for reading and reference work.*