

Singer Building

Identification

EBN	102519
Name	Singer Building
Construction Type	skyscraper
Current Status	demolished [destroyed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	Lot Number	Contact us
Country Name	U.S.A.	Postcode	10013
State Name	New York	Address (as text)	149 Broadway at Liberty Street, NW Corner
Metro Area Name	New York-Newark-Bridgeport Metro Area	Main Address	149-171 Broadway
City Name	New York City	Virtual Address	1 Liberty Plaza 1-27 Cortlandt Street 1-15 Church Street
District (1st level)	Manhattan	Latitude	Contact us
District (2nd level)	Financial District	Longitude	Contact us
Block Number	Contact us		

Description

Architectural style	second empire	Main Usage	commercial office
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Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	612.11 ft	Height (roof)	612.11 ft
Height (tip)	612.11 ft	Floors (overground)	47

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1906	Year (construction end)	1908
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Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings

Facts

- The Singer Building was constructed from September 1906 to May 1908.
- Plans to enlarge the Singer Company headquarters at Broadway and Liberty Street in lower Manhattan began in 1902 when the sewing machine company purchased properties to the north and west.
- A former design by architect Flagg was a thirty-five story tower, but the Singer company soon decided to nearly double that height with a tower of almost 600 feet.
- The tower was clad in red brick and bluestone.
- One of the reasons the tower was demolished is that it was viewed as obsolete and unprofitable, with its floorplates measuring only 19.5 meters across.
- Tallest building ever to be demolished by a company. Replaced by One Liberty Plaza, originally known as the U.S. Steel Building.
- World's tallest building from 1908 - 1909; surpassed by the Metropolitan Life Tower.

Involved companies

Architect.....

Ernest Flagg
New York City
U.S.A.

Additional company data available for this building

General Contractor	Contact us	Structural Engineering	Contact us
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