

Lees Building

Identification

EBN	102671
Name	Lees Building
Construction Type	high-rise building
Current Status	demolished [destroyed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	District (2nd level)	Loop
Country Name	U.S.A.	Postcode	60603
State Name	Illinois	Address (as text)	19 South Wells Street
Metro Area Name	Chicago-Naperville- Michigan City Combined Statistical Area	Main Address	15-23 South Wells Street
City Name	Chicago	Latitude	Contact us
District (1st level)	Downtown	Longitude	Contact us

Description

Foundation System	spread foundation	Architectural style	chicago school
Structural Material	steel	Main Usage	commercial office

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	141 ft	Width	84 ft
Height (tip)	141 ft	Floors (underground)	1
Height (roof)	141 ft	Floors (overground)	12
Length	130 ft	Elevators	4

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1892	Year (construction end)	1893
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Facts

- The relatively simple façade featured five romanesque arches at the 11th floor and one in the center at ground level.
- The heavy arches and recessed top floor windows gave the building a solid appearance in the style of the influential architect H.H. Richardson.
- Demolished to make way for construction of 181 West Madison, Chicago's first building by architect Cesar Pelli.

Involved companies

Architect.....

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