

Tower Building

Identification

EBN	131017
Name	Tower Building
Construction Type	high-rise building
Current Status	demolished [destroyed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	Lot Number	Contact us
Country Name	U.S.A.	Postcode	10004
State Name	New York	Address (as text)	50 Broadway to New Street
Metro Area Name	New York-Newark-Bridgeport Metro Area	Main Address	44-50 Broadway
City Name	New York City	Virtual Address	41-47 New Street
District (1st level)	Manhattan	Latitude	Contact us
District (2nd level)	Financial District	Longitude	Contact us
Block Number	Contact us		

Description

Structural Material	steel	Main Usage	commercial office
Architectural style	romanesque revival		

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	158.01 ft	Height (roof)	158.01 ft
Height (tip)	158.01 ft	Floors (overground)	12

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1888	Year (construction end)	1889
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Facts

- Construction started in June of 1888, and ended September 1889.
- The building had an internal steel frame as the load-bearing structure, and the architect reserved the two top floors for his own use to take away any suspicions that the new owner might have about the strength of the building.
- The Tower Building was constructed as the first all-metal-framed building in New York City.
- It was built on a plot only six meters wide, which ruled out the use of massive masonry walls.

Involved companies

Architect.....

Bradford Lee Gilbert
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U.S.A.

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