

Grand Central Station

Identification

EBN	135632
Name	Grand Central Station
Alternative Name	Grand Central Passenger Station
Construction Type	high-rise building
Current Status	demolished [destroyed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	Postcode	60605
Country Name	U.S.A.	Address (as text)	600 South Wells Street
State Name	Illinois	Main Address	600 South Wells Street
Metro Area Name	Chicago-Naperville- Michigan City Combined Statistical Area	Side Address	201 West Harrison Street
City Name	Chicago	Latitude	Contact us
District (1st level)	Downtown	Longitude	Contact us
District (2nd level)	Loop		

Description

Architectural style	romanesque revival	Main Usage	rail station
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Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	247 ft	Height (roof)	247 ft
Height (tip)	247 ft	Floors (overground)	14

Years and costs

Year (construction end)	1890
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Facts

- The station's highest point was a 14-story clock tower at the corner of Wells and Harrison Streets.
- Rail lines from this station led south along the Chicago River. They are fully decommissioned, and the River City complex was built over their right-of-way.
- The site is currently a large vacant lot, and was considered in the early 1980s for the location of three very tall cylindrical towers in the River City project.
- The clock tower had a flat top, and contained a 6-ton bell.

Involved companies

Architect.....

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