

Wainwright Building



Identification

EBN	138330
Name	Wainwright Building
Alternative Name	Missouri Insurance Building
Construction Type	high-rise building
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	District (1st level)	Downtown
Country Name	U.S.A.	Postcode	63101
State Name	Missouri	Address (as text)	111 North 7th Street, 705 Chestnut Street
Zone	Gateway Mall	Main Address	701-711 Chestnut Street

101-111 North 7th Street

Metro Area Name	St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington Combined Statistical Area	Latitude	Contact us
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City Name	St. Louis	Longitude	Contact us
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Description

Structural Material	steel	Main Usage	governmental office
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Architectural style	chicago school
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Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	147 ft	Height (main roof)	137 ft
Height (roof)	147 ft	Floors (overground)	10

Years and costs

Year (construction end)	1892
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Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings
- City landmark
- National landmark

Facts

- The first steel-framed building in St. Louis, the Wainwright Building has an intricate brick and terra cotta facade designed by Louis Sullivan.
- The landmark Wainwright Building was once scheduled for demolition, but the State of Missouri purchased the building for use as government offices.
- The building is U-shaped, surrounding a light court on the north side.
- It was added to the National Register of Historic Places and named a National Historic Landmark in 1968.

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Involved companies

Architect.....

Adler & Sullivan

430 South Michigan Avenue

60604 Chicago

U.S.A.

Associate Architect.....

Charles K. Ramsey

St. Louis

U.S.A.

Additional company data available for this building

Facade Designer

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