

One South Broad



Identification

EBN	117918
Name	One South Broad
Alternative Name	Lincoln-Liberty Building, Philadelphia National Bank Building, PNB Building
Construction Type	skyscraper
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	District (1st level)	Center City
Country Name	U.S.A.	District (2nd level)	Center City East
State Name	Pennsylvania	Postcode	19107
Zone	Avenue of the Arts	Address (as text)	1 South Broad Street at Chestnut Street

Metro Area Name	Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland Combined Statistical Area	Main Address	1-99 South Broad Street
City Name	Philadelphia	Virtual Address	1341-1349 Chestnut Street 1340-1342 South Penn Square

Description

Architectural style	neo-classicism	Main Usage	commercial office
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Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	472.44 ft	Floors (overground)	28
Height (tip)	472.44 ft	Elevators	14
Height (roof)	472.44 ft		

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1930	Year (construction end)	1932
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Facts

- Originally known as the Lincoln-Liberty Building, it replaced the Franklin National Bank Building and the Lincoln Building on the east side of the first block of South Broad Street.
- It was the home of the Philadelphia National Bank for decades, and the initials 'PNB' can be seen at the top of the building.
- W.R. Morton Keast, who was John Torrey Windrim's long-time chief designer, is often credited for the design of this building.
- This building was constructed by John Wanamaker, an early Philadelphia retailing magnate.
- In 1926, when the bell arrived from England, the top of the building was home to the largest ringing bell in the United States, called the "Founder's Bell." It was cast in tribute to John Wanamaker and can be heard for 25 miles.

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- This is the tallest office building in Philadelphia east of Broad Street.

Involved companies

Architect.....

John Torrey Windrim
Philadelphia
U.S.A.

Additional company data available for this building

Bell Foundry	Buy full PDF	Developer	Buy full PDF
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