

# City Federal Building



## Identification

**EBN** 125533

**Name** City Federal Building

**Alternative Name** Comer Building, Age-Herald Building, Jefferson County Savings Bank, City Federal Condos

**Construction Type** high-rise building

**Current Status** existing [completed]

## Location

**Continent Name** North America

**District (1st level)** Northside

**Country Name** U.S.A.

**District (2nd level)** Central City

**State Name** Alabama

**Postcode** 35203

**Zone** Downtown

**Address (as text)** 2026 2nd Avenue North

<b>Metro Area Name</b>	Birmingham-Hoover-Cullman Combined Statistical Area	<b>Main Address</b>	2026-2030 2nd Avenue North
<b>City Name</b>	Birmingham	<b>Virtual Address</b>	200-206 Richard Arrington, Jr. Boulevard North

## Description

<b>Structural System</b>	rigid frame	<b>Facade Color</b>	white beige
<b>Structural Material</b>	steel	<b>Architectural style</b>	neo-classicism
<b>Facade System</b>	curtain wall	<b>Main Usage</b>	residential condominium
<b>Facade Material</b>	brick terra-cotta	<b>Side Usage</b>	restaurant

## Spatial dimensions

<b>Height (structural)</b>	325 ft	<b>Floors (overground)</b>	27
<b>Height (tip)</b>	325 ft	<b>Units</b>	<a href="#">Buy full PDF</a>
<b>Height (roof)</b>	325 ft	<b>Elevators</b>	6

## Years and costs

<b>Year (construction end)</b>	1913	<b>Year (last renovation)</b>	2007
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## Features & Amenities

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

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## Facts

- Tallest building in Birmingham from 1913 to 1972, and tallest in Alabama from 1913 until completion of the RSA Trustmark Building in Mobile in 1969.
- Upon its completion, this was the tallest building in the Southeastern United States.
- Added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1984.
- This is the tallest neo-classical skyscraper in the Southeastern United States.
- A failed proposal in 1996 would have converted this into a 128-unit apartment tower and renamed it Renaissance Apartments.
- As a result of years of neglect, a fence was placed around its base in the late 1990s to protect pedestrians from falling pieces of its terra cotta facade.
- Vacant since the mid-1990s, this is being renovated into commercial space and up to 100 condominiums.
- In June 2005 the City of Birmingham allowed for 153 parking spaces in the adjacent Birmingham Parking Authority Garage No. 6 to be used exclusively for residents of the refurbished condos.
- On Wednesday, December 14, 2005, the signature red neon City Federal signage was re-lit for the first time since the mid-1990s signaling the buildings renewal.
- With its interior demolition complete in summer 2006, renovations into condominium units will commence on the top floor and move downward until its completion in late 2007.

## Involved companies

Architect.....

**William C. Weston**  
Birmingham  
U.S.A.

## Additional company data available for this building

**Real Estate Agent**

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