

# Woodward Building

## Identification

<b>EBN</b>	203661
<b>Name</b>	Woodward Building
<b>Alternative Name</b>	The National Bank of Commerce
<b>Construction Type</b>	high-rise building
<b>Complex Type</b>	mixed-use
<b>Complex Name</b>	Heaviest Corner on Earth
<b>Current Status</b>	existing [completed]

## Location

<b>Continent Name</b>	North America	<b>District (1st level)</b>	Northside
<b>Country Name</b>	U.S.A.	<b>District (2nd level)</b>	Central City
<b>State Name</b>	Alabama	<b>Postcode</b>	35203

<b>Zone</b>	Downtown	<b>Address (as text)</b>	1927 1st Avenue North
<b>Metro Area Name</b>	Birmingham-Hoover-Cullman Combined Statistical Area	<b>Main Address</b>	1925-1931 1st Avenue North
<b>City Name</b>	Birmingham	<b>Virtual Address</b>	12-24 20th Street North

## Description

<b>Structural Material</b>	steel	<b>Facade Color</b>	light brown
<b>Facade System</b>	curtain wall	<b>Architectural style</b>	chicago school
<b>Facade Material</b>	brick	<b>Main Usage</b>	commercial office

## Spatial dimensions

<b>Height (roof)</b>	132 ft	<b>Elevators</b>	4
<b>Height (main roof)</b>	132 ft	<b>Gross Floor Area (GFA)</b>	<a href="#">Buy full PDF</a>
<b>Floors (overground)</b>	10		

## Years and costs

<b>Year (construction end)</b>	1902	<b>Year (last renovation)</b>	1985
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## Features & Amenities

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

## Facts

- Fire Insurance maps indicate this building is 132 feet to the main roof, not including the penthouse.
- This is Birmingham's first steel frame high-rise.

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- A large banking chamber and a new parking deck were added to the structure as part of the building's most recent renovations.
- Combined with the Brown Marx Tower, John Hand Building, and Empire Building, the Woodward Building was a part of what was billed as being "heaviest corner on earth" in the early 1900s.
- Added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1983.

## Involved companies

Architect.....

### Stone Brothers

New Orleans  
U.S.A.

### William C. Weston

Birmingham  
U.S.A.

## Additional company data available for this building

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## Renovations

### Renovation 1985

*Companies involved in this renovation*

Architect.....

### KPS Group

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