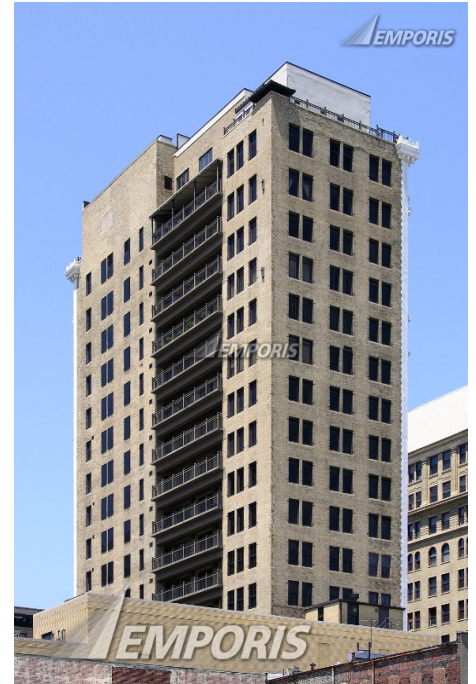


John Hand Building



Identification



EBN	125534
Name	John Hand Building
Alternative Name	First National Bank, American Traders National Bank, American Trust & Savings Bank Building, The Bank
Construction Type	high-rise building
Complex Type	mixed-use
Complex Name	Heaviest Corner on Earth
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	Nord-Amerika	District (2nd level)	Central City
Country Name	U.S.A.	Postcode	35203
State Name	Alabama	Address (as text)	17 20th Street North

Zone	Downtown	Main Address	17 20th Street North
Metro Area Name	Birmingham-Hoover-Cullman Combined Statistical Area	Virtual Address	2001 1st Avenue North 2000 Morris Avenue
City Name	Birmingham	Latitude	Contact us
District (1st level)	Northside	Longitude	Contact us

Description

Structural Material	steel	Architectural style	neo-classicism
Facade System	curtain wall	Main Usage	 residential condominium  commercial office
Facade Color	white		

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	284 ft	Floors (overground)	20
Height (tip)	284 ft	Elevators	5
Height (roof)	270 ft		

Years and costs

Year (construction end)	1912	Year (last renovation)	2000
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Features & Amenities

- City landmark

Facts

- Tallest building in Alabama from 1912-1913; surpassed by the City Federal Building.
- The renovation of the building in 2000 cost \$20 million.
- The lower eight floors of this building contain office space and the top twelve floors are loft apartments and luxury condominiums.

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- Combined with the Brown Marx Tower, Woodward Building, and Empire Building, the John Hand 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.
- Renamed after former First National Bank president John A. Hand in 1930.

Involvement companies

Architect.....

Mowbray & Uffinger
New York City
U.S.A.

William Leslie Welton
Birmingham
U.S.A.

Additional company data available for this building

General Contractor [Contact us](#)

Renovations

Renovation 2000

Companies involved in this renovation

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