



Lincoln American Tower

The 22-story Lincoln American Tower was built in 1924 as a 1/3 scaled replica of the Woolworth Building in New York City, and comprises 85,500 square feet. Its distinctive silhouette on the downtown skyline and its well-preserved white ceramic-tiled facades make the Tower one of the most recognizable historic landmarks in Memphis. The Tower, in neo-gothic style, was among the first steel frame superstructures in Memphis, and was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1978.

Talk the Talk:

Woolworth Building - constructed in neo-Gothic style by architect Cass Gilbert, it stands at 57 stories and is one of the oldest skyscrapers in New York City. More than a century after the start of its construction, it remains one of the fifty tallest buildings in the United States as well as one of the twenty tallest buildings in New York City.

neo-gothic - movement aimed at reviving the spirit and form of gothic architecture that originated in the late 18th century.

skyscraper - a building of exceptional height completely supported by a framework from which the walls are suspended, as opposed to a building supported by load-bearing walls.