

Building	NIELS ESPERSON BUILDING
Later Name(s)	
Location	802 Travis Street, at Rusk Avenue (SW corner)
Year(s) Constructed or Renovated	1927
Architect(s)	1927 – John Ebersson, with Harry Stewart (associated)
Comments	A beautifully ornamented and colorful Italian Renaissance building. 32 stories, including a 6-story Grecian Temple top. In 1941 it was conjoined (on its south side) by the Mellie Esperson Building, which has a gray and subdued Art Deco design. The two buildings' hallways are open to each other on the first 16 floors, and the buildings are managed together. The Niels Esperson Building was the tallest in Texas for its first two years. It is a beloved Houston landmark. Extant in 2007.