
101 North 4th
Lincoln-Douglas Hotel
Constructed in 1930
Charles Wheeler Nichol, architect
Art Deco

The Lincoln-Douglas Hotel received its name from the Lincoln-Douglas debate that took place in Quincy October 13, 1858. The architect designed the building in 1929 and by 1931 it towered over Washington Park. The hotel originally had 170 guest rooms as well as a restaurant, lounge, and an ornate ballroom which was described in the 1931 Quincy Herald-Whig as "decorated in peach brown with gold-leaf."



The hotel's features enabled it to become a focal point in Quincy's social scene. The building stood vacant for over a decade but was restored in 1982 and now contains senior housing and office space.

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