



SCRANTON ELECTRIC BUILDING HISTORY

The Scranton Electric Building, or as it was known, the Board of Trade Building, was built in 1896 as the city of Scranton's first skyscraper. Designed by New York City Architect, Lansing Holden, the 8 story Beaux Arts building is clad in limestone and features a double-gabled roof. Sold in 1926 to the Scranton Electric Company, two years later, the Scranton "Electric City" sign was added to the roof. The sign remained unlit for 25 years when it went dark until it was restored in 2004. In 2021, after remaining unlit for several weeks, Fidelity Bank stepped in and committed to providing financial resources for the next twelve months in order to keep the historic landmark on.

