The Tacoma Building, Chicago, George A. Fuller Company, General Contractors

Skyscraper Inquiry Unit

The Tacoma Building, built by Fuller and designed by a Holabird & Roche.

"George A. Fuller, generally receives the credit of conceiving the idea of constructing skyscrapers by means of a steel skeleton. This revolutionized methods of building construction. He has been described as 'the poet or romancer of steel beams.'"

Building Trades Employers' Association, 1901, page 169
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