



# The 1893 World's Fair in the Newberry Collection

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## Books

*Campbell's Illustrated Weekly.* Chicago: Campbell, 1891. This serial publication contains information about and illustrations of the people involved with planning the Fair; the process of planning; the construction of the Fair; and attendance and events that took place during and after the Exposition. Call # R 1832 .986

Johnson, Rossiter. *A History of the World's Columbian Exposition Held in Chicago in 1893.* New York: Appleton, 1897. This heavily illustrated work explores the organization of the Fair; its construction; its events, exhibits, and visitors; its aftermath; and its financial structure and profitability. Call # folio R 1832 .456

World's Columbian Exposition, and Moses P. Handy. *Official Catalogue*. Chicago: Conkey, 1893. Includes lists of the Exposition departments, committees, directors, and exhibits and exhibitors, as well as descriptions of exhibits, admission prices, performance times, a map of the Exposition grounds, illustrations of the exteriors of Exposition buildings, and building floor plans. **Call # Wing ZP 883 .C762174**

World's Columbian Exposition, and Moses P. Handy. *The Official Directory of the World's Columbian Exposition, May 1st to October 30th, 1893. A Reference Book of Exhibitors and Exhibits; of the Officers and Members of the World's Columbian Commission, the World's Columbian Exposition and the Board of Lady Managers*. Chicago: Conkey, 1893. Composed using statistics gathered by the World's Columbian Exposition Board of Control, this work is heavily illustrated with photographs of members of

the Fair's commissions and boards, illustrations of the buildings and grounds; and plans of each building showing the location for every exhibit. **Call # R 1832 .0065**

World's Columbian Exposition. *Official Guide to the Grounds and Buildings of the World's Columbian Exposition during Construction*. Chicago: World's Columbian Exposition, Dept. of Publicity and Promotion, 1892. Contains illustrations and prose descriptions of all Exposition buildings, with measurements of the buildings and their galleries, information on architects and contractors for each building, and details of construction techniques and costs. Also includes details of admission fees, transportation to the fairgrounds, statistics on foreign and state participation in the construction, and the program for the Fair's dedication ceremonies. **Call # R 1832 .0065**

## Journals

Banks, Charles Eugene. "Art and Architecture at the World's Fair," *Tribune Monthly*. New York: Tribune Association (v. 5, no. 9, September 1893). **Call # W 0155.05 .D253**

*Cambell's Illustrated Weekly*. Chicago: Campbell, 1891. **Call # Folio R 1832.986**

*World's Fair Puck*. Chicago: Keppler and Schwarzmann, 1893. **Call # Case folio A5.76341a**

## World's Fairs: A Global History of Expositions Online Resource

A diverse range of digitized primary source material on the origination and planning of fairs, the experience of visiting them, and the physical, cultural, and political legacies they leave behind. **Subscription only: this resource can be used free on site at the Newberry.** <http://www.worldsfairs.amdigital.co.uk/#>

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