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World Fair Map of Chicago: Rascher Publishing Company. Chicago Historical Society (ICHi-31608). The World Columbia Exhibition, 1893: Rand, McNally and the Art Institute of Chicago; Courtesy of the Art Institute of Chicago. Watch web exclusive Central at the White City Fairs was the Great Pool, which is dominated by the Republic - a 65-foot, gold-leaf plastered figure of renowned sculptor Daniel Chester French. The French will continue to create a statue of Abraham Lincoln for the Lincoln Monument. Today, a 24-foot scale replica of the original Golden Lady (in gold gold in bronze) controls the Hayes-Richards Circle (6300 South) at Jackson Park today. Photo Credit: Alan Brunettin In 1893, Chicago hosted the World Columbia Exhibition, celebrating Columbus' journey of discovery and landing in the New World. It was a party for a city that wanted to show its newfound sophistication. And by any standards, it was an extravagant affair. Inspired by the Paris General Exhibition of 1889, the White City Fair hosted exhibitions on the White City of grandiose (albeit mostly temporary) neoclassical buildings, demonstrating progress in areas such as electricity, agriculture, mining, transport and science. Midway Square, which stretches west of the White City, hosted entertainment, restaurants, foreign villages - and the world's first Ferris wheel. It foreshadowed 20th-century amusement parks such as White City and Riverview Park. But while this great sight on the shore of the lake dazzled the Chicagoans, not far away, the evil unfolded that they could not understand. A man named Herman Madgett, using the pseudonym Dr. Henry Howard Holmes, built a small hotel in the Englewood area, a few miles west of the fair. He lured young women who came to Chicago to work at the fair. He killed at least 27 of them, and probably many others. He even built a crematorium and a lime pit in his basement to get rid of their bodies. Author Eric Larson captured the story of Chicago's first documented serial killer in his best-selling 2003 non-fiction novel, The Devil in the White City. With thousands converging on Grant Park to taste Chicago, it's time to remember the World Columbia Exhibition of 1893, the precursor to our logjam city festivals. During its six-month run, that remarkable World Fair attracted 27 million visitors to Jackson Park. Participants sampled new food (including Cracker Jack and Pabst Blue Ribbon beers), marveled at new technologies (including lightning), and listened to music broadcast live on the phone from New York all while surrounded by White City buildings provided by architectural legend Daniel Burnham.The 1893 Fair certainly gained new notoriety after the publication of the Devil's Devil The White City in which author Eric Larson examines the architecture of the World Fair and profiles one of the country's first serial killers, H.H. Holmes. For most readers, the book is a consideration of both the great and hour-long period of American history. For the local reader, the book doubles as a treasure map to the remains of a place in time when the eyes of the world expanded on the fest on Chicago's South Side.The World's Fair still exists. You just need to know where to look. The Palace of Fine Arts/Museum of Science and IndustryMays Science and Industry is the only major building left from the 1893 World's Fair. Unlike other structures that were destroyed after the fair, the Palace of Fine Arts (as it is known), which was built to showcase works of art, remained. The back of the museum (above-looking Jackson Park lagoon) was actually the front of the palace during the fair, and the exterior color was changed during the renovation. But the building looks almost exactly the same as it did in 1893. Some of the light poles from the fair still illuminate the campus museum. Eric Larson: In your mind, if you paint the building white and imagine it as one of half a dozen similar or large buildings, you can get an idea of the White City. It's a magnificent building. Mark Hayward, Chief Curator of the Museum of Science and Industry: Chicago had a history of fires, so other countries naturally worried about sending their priceless works of art to the fair. The Palace of Fine Arts was built to be fireproof to protect this work of art. After the World Fair, the building became a Field Museum, until 1921, when the field moved to its present location. The building of the Palace of Fine Arts was empty and began to deteriorate before restoration in 1926. By 1933, they had reproduced the original exterior plaster with Indiana limestone in an incredibly faithful reproduction of the Palace of Fine Arts. Ferris wheelVisitors of the World Fair 1889 in Paris were amazed by the Eiffel Tower. When Burnham called on American engineers to get out of Eiffel Eiffel, a native of Galesburg, Illinois, presented his idea for a massive wheel-riding. Initially, the organizers of the fair doubted that the George Washington Ferris wheel is feasible (or safe). But the young engineer persisted, and the world's first Ferris wheel struck fairgoers. The wheel carried 36 cars, each capable of 60 riders - far more than its descendant on the Navy pier, modelled on the original and has 40 gondolas each, which has up to six people. The original wheel briefly toured the country and was then sold for scrap, although some local scuba divers claim the pieces can be found in a lake near Meigs Field). Ferris continues on the Navy Pier and in amusement parks around the world, and his descendants carry his memory in the state of Galesburg. Larson: I'd like to go ride The Ferris wheel is a mystery; You can't find his trail from the World's Fair. There are no details, which is surprising, given the enormous impact it has had. I have no idea why there was no great effort to save it. Marilyn Gardner, Naval Pier Public Affairs: Because the first Ferris wheel was designed for Chicago, our wheel has become an icon for the city. The city may have changed since 1893, but the experience of riding a Ferris wheel is the same. Connie Gray, descendant: George Washington Ferris was my seventh great uncle or something. There are about 20 of us in Galesburg. It's a pride for our family. I have a great love for Ferris wheels; It could be in my blood. Ticket boothIn the time most of the grandiose buildings and monuments were destroyed, the smaller elements of the World's Fair have withstood the past century. One of them, in particular, is the ticket office with the fair now standing in the side shadows of the famous Oak Park house. DeCaro House, 313 N. Forest Ave., designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in 1906, attracts a lot of attention from historians, but the unusual shack in the courtyard is a treasure. In its exit from the ticketing business, the structure was used as a garden toolkit, a rabbit hut, and now a garden decoration. Rebecca of the Frank Lloyd Wright Conservation Foundation: It's a small barn, but it still looks like a ticket office. The original grille windows of the cabin were found in the basement of the house. RookeryWith partner John Ruth, Daniel Burnham built the Rookery building in 1888 and located their office on the 11th floor. As the lead architect of the World Fair, Burnham attracted the country's best builders to Ruckery and designed blueprints for the White City building, which today is 209 S. LaSalle St. Ruckery is a Chicago landmark, hailed as much for its unique architecture as for its role in history. Larson: It's a great building. The library is still there and that's how you go back in time. It was so tall when built that Burnham would look out and see nothing at this level. It's a fantastic relic. Ganni Harbaugh, lead architect of the 1993 Rucker Restoration: We restored the offices as they looked in that era, right down to the reproduction of what we thought was a replica of the original carpet. Then you supposedly had an unobstructed view of the lake. Now there's a bank looking south and east corner of Adams and Clark. The statue of the Republic/Great Mary Perhaps the most memorable image of the fair is that of The Great Mary, the 111-foot statue of the Republic that oversaw the Midway Fair. Starring in a gold leaf with her hands up, Big Maria welcomed the fairgoers and set the tone for the classic wonder. The original statue was destroyed. Today, a cue welcomes golfers to park is a public course that blankets in green that once was once City. Perhaps better nicknamed Big Bertha, the replica statue's raised hands seem to inspire duffers to greatness. Larson: The replica of the Big Mary on the golf course is much smaller than at the fair; that's a third of the height. I was disappointed when I saw it. Unknown employee of Jackson Park Golf Course: I don't know anything about this statue, but I know it's there. Graceland Graves Of Burnham Graves, former partner John Ruth, architect Louis Sullivan, Mayor Carter Henry Harrison and other Chicagoans central to the history of the Devil in the White City can be found at Graceland Cemetery on the North Side. On a crystal clear day, Larson wrote, you can almost hear the sound of a thin crystal, the rustle of silk and wool, almost smelling of expensive cigars. Serial killer H.H. Holmes is buried in a cement grave (to tear down the grave robbers) in the cemetery of the Holy Cross in Philadelphia.Larson: The graves are in the northern part of Graceland Cemetery with all the famous people. They're all there, it was really like that. Ursula Belski, author of the book Cemetery of Chicago (Lake ClaremontPress): There is a lot of folklore associated with the Chicago World Fair; there were people who prophesied that the whole fair would slide into Lake Michigan. There were people who were killed on the way there. In terms of burials today, Burnham is one of the most interesting. It's on an island on artificial lakes in a cemetery. But it's not haunted, it's very peaceful. Trees/gardens/lagoons in Jackson Park, Jackson Park, are the remnants of the work of the fair's lead landscape architect, Frederick Olmsted. Built to thrill millions of 19th century fairgoers, these grounds today welcome crowds who gather to sunbathe, barbecue or admire the natural beauty. Larson: Lagoons and hills can be considered remnants of Olmsted's work; with his team, he essentially re-created the whole place. All the hills were artificial - built from the remnants of digging canals. The landscape has changed significantly since the World's Fair, so you have to be careful judging what's out of that era and what's new. The contours of Jackson Park have changed; Now there is a marina and a golf course. Brian Williquette, District Forester with Chicago Park District: There are living trees in the park that were planted for the World's Fair, and there are trees that preceded 1893, which Olmsted designed around. There is a burr oak tree north of the rose garden with an impressive 990-foot spread. And there is a fenced area, which was a pink garden at the fair. Most of Olmsted's lagoon work is Wooded IslandRising, like a slick of artful hair from the Jackson Park lagoon, Wooded Island has an elegant history. Olmsted dug up plots of land to turn the peninsula into this island, on which sat the Japanese garden among the various Life. The island may look untidy at the gardener's weekend, but it was the intention all along. Larson: The wooded island was Olmsted's treasure. Now he is overgrown and very confused - perhaps as Olmsted would have loved to see him. I bet divers will find artifacts in the lagoon surrounding the island. Williquette: Olmsted used local and non-local plants, which were eventually allowed to grow wild. MidwayThe Midway, once the main territory of the World's Fair, which hosted belly dancers, side shows and oddities from around the world, is now part of Jackson Park. When construction crews recently broke the ground for the rink, they discovered massive foundations supported by the Ferris wheel. Midway Plaisance (5950 south; grassy median that cuts through the campus of the University of Chicago) snakes through what was the center of Midway. With its ambling path, the street seems to be more suited to a fair than a thoroughfare. The area is beautiful in a sleepy way, but it's hard to imagine that during a period in history, the citizens of the world have been transfixed by this place. Larson: It's fascinating to imagine what was once there when Midway was in full operation, with different villages and different groups of people milling around. Williquette: The midway area layout was designed by Olmsted. What he did was brilliant, but I doubt you can say now. It was a time when historical elements were not respected. Holmes' HotelThe White City dazzled millions of visitors, but also blinded Chicagoans to atrocities such as murder, disappearance and looting - the most vicious at the hands of His H. Holmes. Described in court as the world's most dangerous man by District Attorney George Graham, Holmes' body count will never be known, but Larson estimates he was responsible for at least nine murders during World's Fair.Holmes built a hotel/torture chamber near what is now crossing 63rd and Wallace Street in the Englewood neighborhood where he killed and disposed of his victims. Today, the post office sits at a party that once concealed terrible secrets. Larson: It's a pretty tough neighborhood. But Chicago is a much safer city today that of the 1890s. Troy Taylor, author of Haunted Chicago (Whitechapel Productions): The Holmes Hotel is a mysterious place; There are only a few photos left. We still don't know how many he killed there. The building was destroyed immediately after Holmes' trial. No one took credit for destroying it, but it could have been a group from the area; The hotel attracted curiosity seekers. The lot was empty until 1938, when the post office was built. I've heard that there are strange sounds and the animals won't go to this party. I doubt the people in the neighborhood even know what happened there. Millennium died in 1912, long before the city broke ground at Millennium Park. But his legacy is alive in the new park, opening July 16. Millennium Park is similar to the World Fair in many ways, said Tim Samuelson, a cultural historian at the Chicago Department of Culture. They are symbols of Chicago's achievement and progressive character. These are huge community service projects built for as many people as possible to enjoy. Both were overdue as well. The World's Fair was originally scheduled for 1892 - 400 years after Columbus - but did not open until 1893. And the name Millennium Park seems a little dated in 2004. But large projects often have big delays - the focus is on the finished product. Burnham would like Millennium Park, says Samuelson. He enjoyed the challenge. Calls. devil in the white city map pdf. devil in the white city character map

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