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Quality Hill
411 West 10th Street
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Location: Quality Hill, 411 West 10th Street
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Significance:

This property is significant for its contribution to the integrity of a district of commercial architecture developed from Victorian models and Chicago Style influence. It is significant for its association with the manufacturing and distribution of a variety of wholesale goods within an industrial and commercial area which greatly enhanced Kansas City's position as a major employment center at the turn of the century.

Description:

A two-story, gray brick building. The main facade consists of six bay and faces north. The main entrance is recessed within the far west bay of the main surmounted by transoms. Fenestration on the second story consists of one-over-one light, double-hung sash windows placed in rectangular openings. The parapet is capped with a projecting classical box cornice. Note: See photo HABS No. MO-1902-1 for photographic documentation.

History:

Constructed between 1905-1906, this commercial, Neo-Classic Revival building was constructed for the A. Booth & Company to serve as their headquarters for the wholesaling of fish and oysters. The architect and builder have not been determined as of this date.

Sources:

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Water Permit #30226, Water Department, Kansas City, Missouri.

Historian:

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Landmarks Commission, Kansas City, Mo.
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