

Englehart-Winning and Company Building
212 North Fourth Street
St. Joseph
Buchanan County
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ENGLEHART-WINNING AND COMPANY BUILDING HABS No. MO-1857

- Location: 212 North Fourth Street, St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri
- Significance: Building housed activities of a wholesale concern important in the commercial history of St. Joseph; today it is one of few structures from that era remaining in the area.
- Description: Brick four-story facade with three bays. The central bay projects about one foot forward from the wall. First floor contains cast-iron columns between windows. Second- and fourth-story windows have arched openings; third-story windows are square-topped. Lintels and sills are stone. Terra cotta inserts ornament the outer edges of the lintils.
- History: Completed 1880. Architect: Edmond Jacques Eckel. George Englehart of Englehart-Winning Company had this structure built to serve the business needs, which consisted of merchandising hats, millinery goods, and notions. Aside from these business activities, Englehart became president in 1887 of the St. Joseph Board of Trade, and in 1888 was elected mayor of St. Joseph.
- All that remains of the original building is part of the facade. At one time it had a fifth story and an elaborated bracketed cornice. (Both of these were removed at an unspecified date after 1976.)
- For more information on "Wholesale Row," the surrounding commercial district, see HABS No. MO-1856, R.L. McDonald and Company Building.
- Source: National Register of Historic Places nomination form, "Wholesale Row," compiled by Nancy E. Sandehn, January, 1976.
- Historian: Robert Buerglener, HABS, August, 1988.