

Bank Street Garage
Quality Hill
1012 Bank Street
Kansas City
Jackson County
Missouri

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**HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
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Location: Quality Hill, 1012 Bank Street
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Significance:

This property is significant for its contribution to the integrity of a district of commercial architecture development from Victorian and Chicago Style influences. Furthermore, 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:

This is a one story building with brick walls and flat roof. It is fenestrated with rectangular windows set in arched frames of brick voussoirs. There is a garage door at the east end of the north facade.

History:

Dating from c. 1913, this building was probably constructed to serve as a garage for the Lorraine Apartments directly to the east. The garage and Lorraine Apartments were constructed by the Williams Brothers Realtors. By 1927 the building was known as the Bank Street Garage. The architect and builder are presently unknown.

Sources:

National Register of Historic Places Inventory Nomination Form, Wholesale District, Kansas City, Missouri, Edward J. Mischuk, 1978.
"Central Business District, Kansas City, Missouri," Historic Inventory Survey, 1981
Water Permit #30226, Water Department, Kansas City, Missouri.

Historian:

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