ART DECO SURVEY FINAL REPORT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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ART DECO IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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INTRODUCTION/SURVEY METHODOLOGY

The Kansas City Landmarks Commission has contracted for an intensive level survey of all Art Deco properties located within the city limits of Kansas City, Missouri. The survey was designed to provide a comprehensive inventory of buildings exhibiting Art Deco or Moderne design elements. The results will be used as a tool in the identification and protection of these architectural resources, and will assist in decisions pertaining to land use. Furthermore, it will assist in the understanding of this important stylistic development in the city.

The project was undertaken in 1988-89 by Melanie A. Betz,
Architectural Historian with the Landmarks Commission. After a
research design was prepared, seventy (70) previously unsurveyed
properties displaying Art Deco elements were identified. Each
building was photographed and researched, and an inventory form was
prepared. At the end of the project, a map and final report were also
prepared. The report included an assessment of the National Register
eligibility of all Art Deco properties in Kansas City.

Both archival research and a field survey was utilized to obtain information about the Art Deco resources in the city. An initial list of potential Art Deco buildings (i.e.: buildings constructed during the 1930's) was compiled from a computerized list of construction drawings located at the Western Missouri Archives Division at the University of Missouri, Kansas City. These addresses were compared against existing reconnaissance and intensive level survey forms held in the Landmarks Commission's office. One of the most useful means of identifying Art Deco properties was by conducting a windshield survey.

A few articles have been published on Art Deco in Kansas City including "Kansas City's Art Deco" that appeared in Missouri Life, May-June, 1980, and "Boss Tom's Deco Empire" that appeared in Historic Preservation magazine, July-August, 1986. Dr. George Ehrlich's Kansas City, An Architectural History (1979) also discusses the development of the style in chapter IV. Architect Richard Farnan (HNTB Architects) and photographer Bob Barrett have also done some research on Art Deco in the City (mainly identifying examples and photographing). Other helpful publications included: Art Deco of the 20's and 30's by Bevis Hiller, 1968, Robert Bartlett's Ihe Art Deco Of the Deco Style in American Architecture: A Brief Style Guide, 1983; Walter Jower's "The Art Deco House" that appeared in the Old House Journal, Jan.-Feb. 1985, pg 13; American Art Deco by Alastair Duncan, (Harry N. Abrams, Inc., NY, 1986), and In the Deco Style, by Dan Klein, Nancy A. McClelland, Maclcolm Haslam (Rizzoli, 1986).

OVERVIEW/DEFINITIONS

Breaking the revivalist tradition represented by Beaux Arts design, the Art Deco or Moderne first became a widely popular style in the United States during the late 1920's. Art Deco takes its name from the 1925 Paris Exposition Internationale des Arts Decoratifs and Industriels Modernes, which was organized as a showcase for works of inspiration and originality. Characterized by its linear, hard edge or angular composition, Art Deco forms projected verticality. The facades of the buildings were often arranged in a series of step backs emphasizing the geometric forms. Strips of windows with decorated spandrels emphasized the vertical composition. Ornamentation was highlighted by stylized reeds, flora, and geometric motifs such as chevrons, zigzags, and fluting executed in terra cotta or stone. The streamlined forms of the Art Deco building attempted to embody

modernity and progress. Dan Klein writes The Deco Style (pg. 7):

"Although Art Deco is a comparatively recent addition to the English language, it is a term that most people will have used to identify a decorative style without thinking too hard....

"The clearest hallmark of Art Deco is its geometry, which was largely derived from Cubism. Everything from flowers to the human form became angular. Shapes became bolder and simpler as geometry took over...the sunburst with its clearly defined circle surrounded by radiating lines is one of them; the ziggurat is another, as is the formalized fountain motif with its arc-shapes. Other important aspects of Art Deco were streamlining and jazziness. Speed was considered to be one of the great marvels of the twentieth century - and the sleek lines imposed by the laws of aerodynamics became more and more a feature of design."

Art Deco buildings frequently displayed colored reflecting glass. glass block, or terra cotta. Pigmented structural glass was first manufactured in 1900, but it enjoyed its greatest popularity during the height of the Art Deco style period. Originally sold under the trade names of Carrara glass or Vitrolite, this glass has not been manufactured for several years (Old House Journal, Jan.-Feb. 1985, pq. Glass block is still available today although there are limited numbers of manufacturers. This is also the case with terra cotta companies. During the 1920's and 1930's, several terra cotta companies advertised in the city directories and trade publications (Western Contractor, etc.) including: the Northwestern Terra Cotta Company which sold "architectural terra cotta in all colors and finishes" out of its branch office at 1215 Midland Building; the Kansas City Terra Cotta and Faience Company manufacturing "architectural terra cotta" at 19th and Manchester; and the Western Terra Cotta Company of Kansas City, Kansas which manufactured architectural terra cotta "in all colors and finishes".

Kansas City possesses a wealth of Art Deco architecture. The city was not devasted by the 1930's despression due, in part, to large allocations of funds from New Deal programs such as P.W.A. and W.P.A.

Art Deco ornamentation was applied to all building types including office buildings, apartment blocks, banks, hotels, department stores, and other commercial buildings.

Defining Art Deco in terms of this survey included David Gebhart's three Art Deco catagories of Zigzag Moderne, Streamline Moderne, and P.W.A. Moderne. The richly ornamented 'Zigzag Moderne' employed decorative zigzags, chevrons, stylized plant and animal motifs and typically dates from the late 1920's. Ornamentation was frequently executed in terra cotta. 'Streamlined Moderne' was less ornamental and employed rounded and sweeping lines. Glass block and vitrolite (colored reflecting glass) was frequently used to adorn the buildings. 'P.W.A. Moderne' utilized both the classical detailing characteristic of public buildings with the features of 'Zigzag Moderne' and 'Streamlined Moderne'. Many of the Art Deco buildings that were identified during the survey were small scale commercial buildings exhibiting only a small amount of Art Deco detailing. Any building with vitrolite, glass block or glazed terra cotta was examined.

SURVEY RESULTS

Between November 1988 and January 1989, seventy (70) buildings were added to the inventory of Art Deco properties in Kansas City. Fifty-two (52) buildings had previously been identified through geographical surveys conducted by the Landmarks Commission and the Historic Kansas City Foundation. The buildings that were identified during the survey were concentrated along the main arteries east of Troost and south of 45th Street, although some of the buildings were scattered individually throughout the city. Other concentrations of previously surveyed Art Deco buildings were located in the Central Business District (along Grand Avenue, Baltimore, and around the city

government buildings); along Wyandotte around 17th and 18th Street (film district); and along Main Street around 39th Street (Southside Historic District).

Most of the buildings exhibited only a small amount of Art Deco detailing such as 5638-42 Troost (1932) which displayed motifs over the entranceway. Colored reflecting glass (vitrolite) was also displayed on some of the buildings including the pristine front facade of 1201 Linwood (1942). Red vitrolite was added in 1935 to the building at 1819-23 Troost and white glass to the building at 3041 Prospect (1929). Glass block was also frequently employed. Examples include: 1016-18 Main Street (c.1882; 1936 remodeling); 4840 E. 12th Street (1945, 1949; 1955) and 3724 Troost 1948). Decorative terra cotta was displayed on the buildings at 3537 Broadway (1930); 510-20 W. 75th St. (1931) and 3024-29 Troost (1930). Unfortunately, many of the buildings identified during the survey have been altered in recent years. 3124-28 Troost (1921, 1930, 1959 remodeling) has been almost completely obscured by a modern false front facade.

A few of the buildings shared similar designs and plans including a series of buildings constructed for Safeway, a national grocery store chain. In 1940, Safeway expanded its business in Kansas City. The company acquired property, erected a building, sold the building and then reacquired the property on a long-term lease. A stock plan was generally used for these buildings which included simple, stylized geometric motifs adorning the parapet. Several 'Safeway' buildings were identified survey including 4614 Prospect (1941-41), 1102-04 Troost (1940) and 3740 Troost (1940).

Six Moderne residences were identified during the survey including: 425 W. Meyer Blvd. (1937); 8425 Mercier (1949); 4425

Terrace (1938); 1152 E. 78th Street (1939); 6505 State Line (1935-37);

and 5044 Summit (1935-36). These residences display flat roofs, white stucco veneers, glass blocks and geometric shapes.

Moderne buildings displaying curved facades predominated in the survey. Examples include: 1326-28 E. 47th Street (1945, 1965 add.); 4800 Belleview (1937, 1946); 4128 Broadway (1946); 6304-14 Brookside Plaza (1949); 2659 Independence (1945); 6226-28 Main Street (1945); 5649 Prospect (1932, 1933 add.); and 5844-46 Prospect (1938). Moderne buildings sometimes displayed geometric towers. Examples survey that are distinguished by ornamental towers include: 1009 W. 43rd Street (1945); 101 Brush Creek Blvd (Winsteads, 1940; 1970 add.); 1121 Linwood Blvd. (1940); and 3948 Main Street (1934).

Diners became popular during the height of the Art Deco period (late 1920's through the early 1940's). Examples include: 2021 Broadway (1936, adds. 1947, 1960); 817-19 Central (1941) and 3843 Prospect (c.1935, 1948).

Federal funds allowed the construction of several buildings in Kansas City during the height of the Depression. Some of these buildings display Art Deco or Moderne elements including: Municipal Auditorium (1933-4); City Hall, 414 E. 12th Street (1936-37); Police Headquarters, 1125 Locust (1938); Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th Street (1934); the former Jackson County Parental School, 1301-11 Locust (1938); the City Market, 5th and Walnut (1939-40); and the Swope Park Bathhouse and Pool (1940-1).

Out of the 122 Art Deco building identified during the survey, 16 are currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places, and 24 are eligible for the National Register. The following sections of this report will discuss the listed and eligible properties.

ART DECO (OR MODERNE) BUILDINGS CURRENTLY LISTED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

1) 301-07 W. Armour Blvd.

Date: 1929, 1944

Architects: John R. Brunt, Emil O. Bayerl

Builders: H. Kelley and Sons

Listed: 1983, Armour Blvd. Historic District

Comments: Construction at this 10-story building was halted in 1929 after the financial collapse of that year. The building remained a skeleton for sixteen years. With its decorative raised brick piers adorning the central bay, verticality is projected giving the building a "Moderne" appearance.

2) 801 E. Armour

Date: 1929

Architect: Alonzo Gentry

Listed: 1983, Armour Blvd. Historic District

Comments: Some of the windows in this 10-story building have

geometric terra cotta ornamentation above it. With its decorative raised piers, verticality is projected giving the

building a "Moderne" appearance.

3) 330-50 E. Armour

Date: 1930/1944

Architect: Phillip T. Drotts

Builder: Swenson Construction Company

Listed: 1983, Armour Blvd. Historic District

Comments: After the skeleton of this building was erected, the

owner abandoned the project. It was not until 1944 when construction again resumed. The building creates a strong

vertical emphasis and displays geometric terra cotta

ornamentation.

4) 912 Baltimore

Union Carbide Building

Date: 1930-31

Architect: William A. Bovard Builder: University Bldg. Co.

Listed: 1976, W. 9th St./Baltimore Avenue Historic District Comments: The building displays rich Art Deco ornamentation

executed in cream colored terra cotta.

5) 1100-04 Baltimore

Brookfield (Fairfax Building)

Date: 1929-30

Architect: Alonzo Gentry

Builder: Manhattan Const. Co.

Listed: 1982, W. 11th St., Historic District

Comments: Terra cotta ornamentation adorns the roof line.

The lower three levels were altered in 1972.

6) 1330 Baltimore

Kansas City Power and Light Company

Architect: Hoit, Price and Barnes

Builder: Swenson Const. Co; Long Const. Co.

Listed: D.O.E., 1988

Comments: Exhibiting the streamlined forms of Art Deco design, the building embodied the new age of "progress" in a modern era. The powers of light and energy are symbolized in an architectural

program found throughout the building.

7) 1101-07 Grand

Professional Building

Date: 1929

Architect: George E. McIntyre and Charles A. Smith

Builder: Friedstein and Company

Listed: 1979

Comments: Retaining most of its original architectural features, the Professional Building is an excellent example of

Art Deco architecture.

8) 1101-07 Grand Avenue

Bryant Building

Date: 1929-31

Architect: Graham, Anderson, Probst and White

Builder: Thompson-Starrett, Chicago

Listed: Nomination pending

Comments: Displaying stylized reeds and other motifs, the building is among the finest examples of a highrise Art Deco

architecture.

9) 5th and Walnut

City Market

Date: 1939-40

Architect: Frederick C. Gunn

Listed: Old Town Historic District, 1976

Comments: The present three-story buff color brick buildings

are located on a site that has served the public since the

1840's. The old city hall and a market square once occupied the

site.

The following seven buildings display Art Deco or Moderne elements and are located in the Southside Historic District, listed 1983:

10) 3850 Main Street/2 W. 39th Street

Date: 1929

Builder: W. R. Bovard

Comments: Decorative terra cotta panels placed over the entrance and windows adorn this two-story commercial building.

11) 3834 Main Street

Date: 1950

Builder: Flett Const. Co.

Comments: This small Moderne building is distinguished by its

curved facade.

12) 3934-40 Main Street

Date: 1905 (later remodeled)

Architect: Wilder and Wight Builder: Wilbur A. Wilson

Comments: Art Deco relief was added (c. 1930?) to the facade

of this 1905 commercial building.

13) 3935-41 Main Street

Date: 1929

Architect: McKecknie and Trask

Comments: This building is among the finest small-scale Art Deco commercial buildings in Kansas City. Its upper level is distinguished by its polychromatic terra cotta ornamentation

depicting Art Deco motifs.

14) 3948 Main Street

Date: 1934

Architect: Clarence Kivett

Builder: Morris Hofman Const. Co.

Comments: Chrome banding wraps around the parapet wall of this

early Modern commercial building. A large clock tower is the

most distinguishing feature.

15) 2 W. 40th St.

Date: 1930

Comments: Fluted pilasters and ornamental relief along the

parapet wall adorn this three-story office building.

16) 12-18 E. 39th Street

Date: 1929

Architect: McKecknie and Trask

Comments: This building is distinguished by its fine

polychromatic terra cotta ornamentation along the parapet. This relief is of the same design as the Southwell Building (3941 Main

Street).

ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES

After the survey was completed, all Art Deco properties in Kansas City were evaluated for National Register eligibility under criteria "C" (that a property "embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction...) Some buildings included in the survey, such as the St. Stephens Baptist Church, 1414 Truman (1913, 1945), may be eligible for their historical significance but not as a good representation of Art Deco or Moderne architecture.

All but two of the buildings included on the eligibility list are fifty years old. The Russell Stover Candy Store (1942) and the Swope Park Bath House and Pool (1940-1) will become eligible when they reach the 50-year mark. Architectural integrity, general condition, and representation of the style (the amount of Art Deco or Moderne elements displayed on the building) were considered when evaluating the properties. The following buildings were determined to be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places:

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1) 1401 Baltimore

Date: 1929

Architect: John McKecknie

Comments: Art Deco motifs executed in terra cotta adorn the parapet wall. Other ornamentation includes a string course with a leaf motif which runs above the first floor, broken by corbel projections.

2) 3537-45 Broadway

Date: 1930; 1936

Architect: Walter A. Besecke

Builder: Jewell Building Company

Comments: The building is significant for its terra cotta clad facade which displays ornate relief above the storefront windows and upper level central bay. These Art Deco panels depict volutes, stylized flora and sunburst designs. Additional terra cotta decoration is located above and between the second level fenestration and above and between the second level windows. Although the upper level fenestration and storefronts have been altered, the black marble bases are intact.

6 3) 101 Brush Creek Blvd.

Date: 1940/add. 1970

Architect: Robert F. Sixta (1970 add.), Kansas City, Kansas

Builder: P. Hucke (1940, 1970)

Comments: Embodying streamlined Moderne architecture, this building was constructed for the original Winstead's diner/drive-in. Now franchised, Winsteads has become a Kansas City

institution.

Site

40 4) 1121-29 Cleveland

Date: 1930, 1966 add.

Architect: I. R. Timlin, St. Louis (1930) Builder: Miller-Stauch Const. Co. (1930)

Comments: Retaining most of its original architectural features, the building displays Art Deco motifs depicting stylized volutes, flora and sunburst designs. Additional motifs are located above and below the first floor rectangular windows, above the second level windows, and along the coping of the wall. The 1966 addition follows the same fenestration pattern but does not include the Art Deco motifs.

79 5) 1000-06 Grand Avenue

Date: 1909-10; 1930 add. & remodel

Architect: A. B. Anderson (1909-10); Hoit, Price & Barnes

(1930)

Builder: William F. Moll

Comments: The 1930 remodeling displays Art Deco geometric

motifs executed in terra cotta.

9 6) 1100 Linwood

Former Firestone Tire Company Building

Date: 1929-30

Architect: Charles A. Smith

Comments: Retaining much of its original integrity, the building displays patterned brick and concrete moldings that displays patterned brick and concrete moldings that adorn the upper portion of the building. A cheveron pattern follows the cornice line. Decorative stepped parapets are located at the corners of the buildings.

// 7) 1201 E. Linwood

Russell Stovers Candies

Date: 1942

Architect: Harry L. Wagner Builder: Fleet Const. Co.

Comments: This building displays a cobalt blue vitrolite front in keeping with the company color scheme. The building will be eliqible in 1992 when it becomes 50 years old.

84 8) 1306-10 Main Street

Capitol Garage

Architect: Charles A. Smith

Comments: Displaying terra cotta ornamentation this was one of

the early downtown parking garages in Kansas City.

site #

50 9) 425 W. Meyer

Date: 1937

Architect: Harry L. Wagner Builder: R. L. Falkenberg

Comments: A fine representation of Moderne architecture, the building was constructed for Dr. Roth V. Stapp. Characterized by its streamlined appearance, the residence displays a stucco veneer, glass block, a flat roof, and string course along the coping of the wall.

10) 5044 Summit Street

Date: 1935-36

Architect: James F. Terney Builder: Joe F. Gier

Comments: The Raymond Starr residence is a fine reprentation of Moderne (or International Style) architecture. Placing the garage in front and locating the living room to the rear were new concepts at the time of construction.

2/ 11) 3025-29 Troost

Date: 1930

Comments: The building displays one of the finer polychromatic terra cotta facades in Kansas City. The Art Deco relief depicts stylized flora, solutes and sunburst designs.

22 12) 3115-23 Troost

Date: 1929

Architect: Greenbaum, Hardy and Schumacher

Builder: S. Patti Const. Company

Comments: The building is distinguished by its terra cotta clad facade which displays both ornate relief and geometric designs on the upper two levels.

7/ 13) 1209 Union Avenue

Date: 1930-31

Architect: Walters Co., Chicago Builder: W. K. Martin Const. Co.

Comments: Retaining most of its original features on the upper levels the building displays buff color brick around the windows and cut stone and fan motifs around the entrance.

100 14) 1716-20 Wyandotte

Date: 1930

Architect: McKecknie and Trask Builder: Concrete Engr. Co.

Comments: The parapet displays polychromatic terra cotta motifs depicting Art Deco relief. This building should also be included in Kansas City's Film District thematic nomination which would take in properties located on 17th and 18th Street between (and along) Wyandotte, Baltimore, and Broadway.

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15) 213-15 W. 18th Street

Date: 1938 (add. 1952)

Comments: Verticality is accentuated by the tall rectangular windows filled with glass blocks. A concrete panel with an inscribed medalion, and Art Deco motifs adorn the front facade. This building should be included in Kansas City's Film District thematic nomination which would take in properties located on 17th and 18th Streets between (and along) Wyandotte, Baltimore, and Broadway.

706 16) 220-24 W. 18th Street

Date: 1929-30

Architect: Robert Gornall

Builder: Morris Hoffman Const. Co.

Comments: The building displays stylized relief on the end bays. This building should be included in Kansas City's Film District thematic nomination which would take in properties located on 17th and 18th Streets between (and along) Wyandotte, Baltimore, and Broadway.

*8*7 17) 1100-10 McGee

National Garage

Date: 1930

Architect: George McIntyre

Builder: S. Patti Const. Co.

Comments: The Kupper Hotel was razed to make way for this

1,000 car garage. Constructed as an auxiliary for the

Professional Building that was completed the previous year, the

National Garage Displays terra cotta Art Deco Motifs.

55 18) 10 Richards Road

former TWA Building

Date: 1931

Architect: Alonzo F. Gentry Builder: S. Patti Const. Co.

Comments: The orange brick Art Deco building with adjoining

400 foot hanger displays a stylized eagle which symbolizes

flight. The entranceway has a brick surround and is flanked with

Art Deco lighting fixtures.

Using federal funds, the following four buildings were designed as a downtown civic center:

site*

19) 1125 Locust

Police Headquarters Building

Date: 1938

Architect: Wight and Wight

Builder: J. E. Dunn Const. Co.

Comments: Retaining most of its original features, the building harmonizes with the nearby City Hall, Jackson County Courthouse and former Jackson County Parental School Building.

92 20) 1301-11 Locust and 505 E. 13th Street

Former Jackson County Parental School Building

Date: 1935 (1949 and 1974 add.) Architect: Keene and Simpson (1935) Builder: Swenson Const. Co. (1935)

Comments: Retaining most of its original features, this

building harmonizes with the nearby Police Headquarters, City Hall

and Jackson County Courthouse.

9/ 21) 414 E. 12th Street

City Hall

Date: 1936-37

Architect: Wight and Wight Builder: Swenson Const. Co.

Comments: Retaining most of its original features, City Hall harmonizes with the nearby Jackson County Courthouse, the former Jackson County Parental School Building. Like City Hall, the former Jackson County Parental School Building and the Police Headquarters Building. City Hall displays stepback and stylized

ornamentation.

90 22) 415 E. 12th Street

Jackson County Courthouse (Annex)

Date: 1934

Architects: Wight and Wight; Keene and Simpson

Builder: Swenson Const. Co.

Comments: Retaining most of its original features, the

courthouse harmonizes with City Hall, Police Headquarters and the former Jackson County Parental School Building. Like City Hall, the courthouse displays stepbacks and stylized ornamentation.

Federal funds were also used to construct the following two buildings:

57 23) Swope Park Bathhouse and Pool

Date: 1940-41

Architect: Marshall and Brown

Builder: Hare and Hare

Comments: The Swope Park Bathhouse and Pool was part of a WPA project that was sponsored by the Board of Parks Commissioners.

The building will be eligible in 1990.

site #

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24) 211 W. 13th Street or 1330 Wyandotte

Date: 1933-34

Architects: Gentry, Voscamp and Neville; Hoit, Price and Barnes Comments: Retaining most of its original features, the Municipal Auditorium has served as a center for cultural and recreational activities for over 55 years. The building projects monumentality and displays carved stone medallions and frieze.

PREVIOUSLY SURVEYED ART DECO BUILDINGS

Address	<u>Eligible</u>	Site #
1209 Union	Yes	71
5th and Walnut (City Market)	Yes	72
912 Baltimore	Yes (Listed)	73
1100-04 Baltimore	Yes (Listed)	74
1330 Baltimore	Yes (D.O.E.)	75
1401 Baltimore	Yes	76
817-19 Central (212 W. 9th)	No	77
1101-07 Grand	Yes (Listed)	78
1000-06 Grand	Yes	79
1102 Grand	Yes (Listed-Pending)	80
1125 Locust	Yes	81
1301-11 Locust	Yes	82
1016-18 Main	No	83
1306-10 Main	Yes	84
903-31 McGee	No	85
1023 McGee	No	86
1100-10 McGee	Yes	87
1102-04 Troost	No	88
900-06 Walnut	No	89
415 E. 12th Street	Yes	90
414 E. 12th Street	Yes	91
211 W. 13th Street	Yes	92
1911-17 Balitmore	No	93
2021 Broadway	No	94
1533 Locust	No	95
1601-21 McGee	No	96
3001 McGee	No	97

3000 Troost	No	98
1701-03 Wyandotte	No	99
1716-20 Wyandotte	Yes	100
118 W. 17th Street	No	101
213-15 W. 18th Street	Yes	102
217 W. 18th Street	No	103
219-23 W. 18th Street	Yes	104
514 E. 22nd Street	No	105
220-24 W. 18th Street	No 524 eligible on other sheets	106
3724 Broadway	No	107
4231-33 Pennsylvania	No	108
411 W. 7th Street	No	109
330-50 E. Armour Blvd	Yes (Listed)	110
801 E. Armour Blvd.	Yes (Listed)	111
301-07 W. Armour Blvd.	Yes (Listed)	112
1009 W. 43rd St.	No	113
6505 State Line Rd	Yes (Listed)	114
5044 Summit Street	Yes	115
3850 Main	Yes (Listed)	116
3834 Main	Yes (Listed)	117
3934-40 Main	Yes (Listed)	118
3935-41 Main	Yes (Listed)	119
3948 Main	Yes (Listed)	120
2 W. 40th Street	Yes (Listed)	121
12-18 E. 39th Street	Yes (Listed)	122

ART DECO BUILDINGS SURVEYED 1988-1989

šite #	Address:	Eligible:
36	4800-6 Belleview	No
37	3744-48 Broadway	Yes
38	4128 Broadway	No
2	6301 Brookside Plaza	No
3	6304-14 Brookside Plaza	No
4	6305-7 Brookside Plaza	No
5	6320-22 Brookside Plaza	No
4	101 Brush Creek Blvd.	Yes
39	321 Brush Creek Blvd.	No
40	1121-29 Cleveland	Yes
7	3125-27 Gillham Plaza	No
8	6213-21 Holmes/712 E. 63rd.	No
42	3414 Independence Blvd.	No
241	2659 Independence Blvd.	No
43	3415 Independence	No
The state of the s	3906-08 Indiana	No
9	1100 Linwood/3143-45 Troost	Yes
10	1121 East Linwood Blvd.	No
21	1201 E. Linwood	Yes
44	1216-18 Linwood	No
48	3324 Main	No
46	4928 Main	No
45	6226-28 Main	No
49	8425 Mercier	No
50	425 W. Meyer	Yes
51	4526 Paseo	No
53	3041 Prospect	No

54	3121 Prospect	No
12	3843 Prospect	No
13	4238 Prospect	No
14	4605-7 Prospect	No
15	4614 Prospect	No
16	5649 Prospect	No
17	5844-46 Prospect	No
18	7132-34 Prospect	No
55	10 Richards Road	Yes
57	Swope Park Bathhouse and Pool	Yes
58	4425 Terrace Street	No
19	1819-23 Troost	No
20	1933 Troost	No
21	3025-29 Troost	Yes
22	3115-23 Troost	Yes
24	3200-6 Troost	No
23	3124-28 Troost	No
25	3724 Troost	No
26	3740 Troost	No
27	4325 Troost	No
28	4536-42 Troost	No
29	5638-42 Troost	No
60	1414 Truman	No
59	3819-21 E. Truman	No
61	3820 Truman Road	No
62	7924 E. Truman	No
63	1215 Westport Road	No
64	3838 Woodland	No
65	1200 Woodswether Rd.	No

54	3121 Prospect	No
12	3843 Prospect	No
13	4238 Prospect	No
14	4605-7 Prospect	No
15	4614 Prospect	No
16	5649 Prospect	No
17	5844-46 Prospect	No
18	7132-34 Prospect	No
55	10 Richards Road	Yes
57	Swope Park Bathhouse and Pool	Yes
58	4425 Terrace Street	No
19	1819-23 Troost	No
20	1933 Troost	No
21	3025-29 Troost	Yes
22	3115-23 Troost	Yes
24	3200-6 Troost	No
23	3124-28 Troost	No
25	3724 Troost	No
26	3740 Troost	No
27	4325 Troost	No
28	4536-42 Troost	No
29	5638-42 Troost	No
60	1414 Truman	No
59	3819-21 E. Truman	No
61	3820 Truman Road	No
62	7924 E. Truman	No
63	1215 Westport Road	No
64	3838 Woodland	No
65	1200 Woodswether Rd.	No

30	7135 Wyandotte	No
46	4840 E. 12th	No
67	1220 E. 31st Street	No
58 69	1114-16 W. 45th Street	No
31	1101-3 E. 47th; 4701 Troost	No
32	1111-1105 E. 47th St.	No
33	1119-21 E. 47th	No
70	1326-28 E. 47th	No
34	101-5 W. 63rd	No
35	510-20 W. 75th	No
52	1152 E. 78th St.	No
10	1101-7 W. 45th Street	No
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54	4507-13 Romoke Pkwy	No
/	3537-45 Broadway	Yes

DIRECTORY OF ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND ENGINEERS From the Art Deco Survey

Compiled By:

Melanie A. Betz Landmarks Commission of Kansas City, Missouri 1989

KEY:

A - Architect

B - Builder

C - Contractor

E - Engineer

Ahlstrom, R.C., Const. Co. (B)

----510-20 W. 75th Street - 1931

Almon, Harry F. (A)

----3125-27 Gillham Plaza - 1933

Bovard, William (A) (A)

----912 Baltimore - 1930-1 (Union Carbide Bldg.)

----3850 Main - 1929

T.D. Bryant Const. CO. (B)

----1102-04 Troost - 1940

----1121 E. Linwood Blvd. - 1940

----3324 Main Street - 1940

Breyfogel Brothers (A)

----3838 Woodland - 1927

Brunn Const. Co. (B)

----1200 Woodswether Rd. - 1963 add.

Boller, Robert (A)

----118 W. 17th St. - 1946

----6305-07 Brookside Plaza - 1940

----4325 Troost - 1944

Brunt, John

----301-07 W. Armour - 1929

Bajerl, Emil O. (A)

---301-07 W. Armour - 1929

Bennett Const. Co. (B)

----1009 W. 43rd Street - 1947

----4128 Broadway - 1946

----1121-29 Cleveland - 1966

----1009 W. 43rd Street - 1947

Benton Bldg. Co.(B)

----4800-06 Belleview - 1937

Besecke, Walter A. (A)

----3537-45 Broadway - 1930

B Cont'd.

Bihr, S.W. (A)

----6304-14 Brookside Plaza - 1949 ----1152 E. 78th Street - 1939

Bostrom, Ernest C. (A)

----1414 Truman - 1945

Bracklein, J. (A)

----3838 Woodland - 1927

Concrete Engr. Co. (B)

----1716-20 Wyandotte - 1930

Chambers, Allen (B)

----4614 Prospect - 1941-2

Crosby, H.L. (B)

----6305-07 Brookside - 1940

Dunn, J.E., Const. Co. (B)

----1125 Locust - 1938

Dunn, Wm. H. (B)

----4840 E. 12th Street - 1955

Dasta, Sam (B)

----4526 Paseo - 1952

----1220 E. 31st St. - 1952

Delk, Edward B. (A)

----900-06 Walnut - 1947-49

Duncan, H. (A)

----3415 Independence - 1950

Drotts, Phillip T. (A)

----300-50 E. Armour - 1930

----4800-06 Belleview - 1937

----4425 Terrace - 1938

Defoe, Victor J. (A)

----411 W. 7th Street - 1930

Doty, Mark (B)

----3414 Independence - 1950-1

----1414 Truman - 1913

Elliot Const. Co. (B)

----1016-18 Main (1936)

Eidsen, Glenn (A)

----4614 Prospect - 1941-2

Erwin, H.M. (B)

----1216-18 Linwood - 1932

Evans Const. Co. (B)

----7135 Wyandotte - 1947

Friedstein and Co. (B)

---1101-7 Grand Avenue - 1929 Professional Bldg.

Fink, Kenneth (A)

----4928 Main St. - 1954-5

Franklin, George B. (A)

----1601-21 McGee - 1948

Fleming - Gilchrist Const. Co. (A)

----1101-3 E. 47th St./4701 Troost - 1929 ----1105-11 E. 47th St. - 1929

Frohwerk and Bloomgarden (A)

----3200-06 Troost - 1940

Flett Const. Co. (B)

----118 W. 17th St. - 1946

----3834 Main St. - 1950

----1201 E. Linwood - 1942

----4325 Troost - 1944

----3838 Woodland - 1938

Fisher, Harry (B)

---321 Brush Creek - 1926 ---1114-16 W. 45th St. - 1929

Falkenberg, R.L. (B)

----425 Meyer - 1937

Fox, H.H. (B)

----3125-27 Gillham Plaza - 1933

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Gunn, Frederick C. (A)
----City Market, 5th and Walnut - 1939-40
Greenbaum, Hardy and Shumacher (A)
----3115-23 Troost - 1929
----3124-28 Troost - 1930
Gentry, Alonzo (A)
----1100-04 Baltimore - 1929-30
---801 E. Armour - 1929
----10 Richards Rd. - 1931
Gentry, Voscamp and Neville (A)
----211 W. 13th St. (Municipal Auditorium) - 1933-34
Gray, Lawrence (C)
----1911017 Baltimore - 1929
Gornall, Robert (A)
----219-23 W. 18th Street - 1931
----220-24 W. 18th Street - 1929-30
Gier, Joe F. (B)
----5044 Summit - 1935
Gorzik, M. J. (B)
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----4928 Main - 1954-5

Hucke, P. (B)

----101 Brush Creek Blvd. - 1940

Hare and Hare (E)

----Swope Park Bathhouse and Pool - 1940-1

Hoit, Price and Barnes (A)

---1330 Baltimore (KC Power and Light Bldg.) - 1930 ---211 W. 13th (Municipal Auditorium) - 1933-34

Jewell Bldg. Co. (B)

---3537-45 Broadway - 1930 ---3124-28 Troost - 1921

Jacobs, Harry (B)

----6304+14 Brookside Plaza - 1949 ----6320-22 Brookside Plaza - 1937

Jenkins, Robert (A)

----3324 Main - 1940

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Keene and Simpson

----1301-11 Locust - 1935 ----415 E. 12th St (Jackson Co. Courthouse) - 1934

Kivett, Clarence (A)

----3001 McGee Trafficway - 1945

----3928 Main - 1934

----4128 Broadway - 1946

---3838 Woodland - 1938

H. Kelly and Sons

---301-7 W. Armour - 1944

Knight, W. J. (E)

----6213-21 Holmes - 1931

Knoop Const. Co. (B)

----3121 Propsect - 1951

Koch, Wm. J. (B)

----3843 Propect - 1935

Long Const. Co. (B)

----1330 Baltimore - 1930-1 Kansas City Power and Light Co.

Lauck and Assoc. (A)

----4840 E. 12th St. - 1955

Lewis, H.R. (B)

----1152 E. 78th St. - 1939

Lonsdale Brothers (B)

----6213-21 Holmes - 1931

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W.K. Martin Co. Co. (B)
----1209 Union Avenue - 1930-1
McKecknie, John (A)
----1401 Baltimore - 1929
    W/Trask
----1716-20 Wyandotte - 1930
----3935-41 Main - 1929
McIntyre, George E. (A)
----1101-07 Grand Avenue - 1929
    Professional Bldg.
----1306-10 Main - 1928
Manhatten Const. Co. (B)
----1100-04 Baltimroe - 1929-30
McIlvain, Frederick (A)
----1023 McGee - 1924-25
Masterson, Alfred (E)
----1220 E. 31st - 1952
Morris Hoffman Co. (B)
----3000 Troost - 1938
----219-23 W. 18th St. - 1931
----220-24 W. 18th St. - 1929-30
----411 W. 77tj St. - 1930
----3928 Main St. - 1934
Miller - Stauch Const. (B)
----1121-29 Cleveland - 1930
Marshall and Brown (A)
----Swope Park Bathhouse and Pool - 1940-1
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----4840 E. 12th St. - 1945

Neil, John T. (B)

----1701-3 Wyandotte - 1930

Neville, Sharp and Simon (A)

----1121-29 Cleveland + 1957

J.C. Nichols (B)

----6226-28 Main St. - 1945 ----6505 Stateline - 1935-37 Owen and Payson (A)

----1414 Truman - 1913

Oliver, James

----4238 Prospect - 1917

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----2659 Independence Blvd. - 1945

----10 Richards Rd. - 1931

Phillips, Charles

----3724 Broadway - 1927

Peters, Nelle

----3724 Broadway - 1927

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Rothrock, E.H. (A)
----4526 Paseo - 1952
Sanders, John (B)
----3415 Independence - 1950
Sixta, Robert F. (A)
----101 Brush Creek - 1940
    (Winsteads)
Shaughnessy, Jospeh B.
                         (B)
----2659 Independence - 1945
----1119-21 E. 47th St. - 1934
Smith, Charles A. (A)
----1101-07 Grand Ave. - 1929
    Professional Bldg.
----1306-10 Main - 1928
----6301 Brookside Plaza - 1934
----321 Brush Creek Blvd. - 1926
----1100 Linwood Blvd. - 1929-30
----1326-28 E. 47th St. - 1945
Swenson Const. Co. (B)
----1330 Baltimore - 1930-1
  (KC Power and Light Co.)
----1301-11 Locust - 1935
----415 E. 12th St. - 1934
    (Jackson Co. Courthouse) - 1935
----414 E. 12th St. (City Hall) - 1936-7
Swenson, Tenney and Brey (A)
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----3838 Woodland - 1955

Thompson-Starrett, Chicago (B)

----1102 Grand AVe. - 1929-31 ----903-31 McGee - 1929-30

John Thompson Const. Co. (B)

----1933 Troost - 1932

Terney, James F. (A)

----1016-18 Main - 1936 ----5044 Summit - 1935-36

Tanner, Edward W. (A)

----6505 State Line Rd. - 1935-37

Tanner and Mitchell (A)

----6226-28 Main - 1945

Timlin, I.R., St. Louis (A)

----1121-29 Cleveland - 1930 ----6213-21 Holmes - 1931

Univ. Bldg. Co. (B)

----912 Baltimore - 1930-31 Union Carbide Bldg.

Universal Const. Co. (B)

----4840 E. 12th St. - 1945 ----1601 McGee - 1948

Walters Co., Chicago (A) ----1209 Union - 1930-31 Wight and Wight (A) ----1125 Locust - 1-38 Police Headquarters ----415 E. 12th St. - 1934 Jackson Co. Courthouse ----414 E. 12th St. - 1936-37 City Hall ----903-31 McGee - 1929-30 ----3121 Prospect - 1951 Wood, Tracy (E) ----900-06 Walnut - 1947-49 Weeks Const. Co. (B) ----1326-28 E. 47th St. - 1945 Winn-Senter Const. Co. (B) ----900-06 Walnut - 1947-9 Winn, Sharp, and Simon Builders (B) ----6213-21 Holmes - 1957 Wilder and Wight (A) ----3934-40 Main - 1941 Wilson, Wilbur A. (B) ----3924-40 Main - 1941 Wagner, Harry (A) ----1201 Linwood - 1942 ----425 W. Meyer - 1937 Wallace, D.P. ----1933 Troost (1932) White, C.E., San Antonio, TX (B)

----1414 Truman - 1945

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Zimmerman, Saxe, Zimmerman, Chicago (A)

----1701+3 Wyandotte - 1930

ADDITIONS TO ART DECO SURVEY 1988-89

ADDRESS	ELIGIBLE	SITE NUMBER
4922 Swope Parkway	No	123
825 Van Brunt Blvd.	No	124
2415 Independence	No	125
∠ 1006-08 E. Linwood Blvd.	No	126
J. S. Chick School 4101 E. 53rd Street/5316 Jackson (From Public School Survey)	Yes	127
Lincoln High School 2111 Woodland (From Public School Survey)	Yes	128

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DORIC THEATER	908-910 WALNUT	KANSAS CITY	C. B. D.
CITY HALL JACKSON COUNTY COURT	414 E. 12TH 415 E. 12TH	KANSAS CITY KANSAS CITY	C. B. D. C. B. D.
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