

Inventory Number 209-2820-019

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REGISTER OF HISTORIC KANSAS PLACES--COVER SHEET

Name of Property George Rushton Baking Company

Location 814 Southwest Boulevard
(street and number)

Kansas City, Kansas
(city, town, or vicinity location)

(legal description)

Wyandotte
(county)

Owner of Property Modern Warehouse, Inc.

814 Southwest Boulevard
(street and number)

Kansas City, Kansas 66103
(city, town, county)

National Register status:

date approved for nomination to the National Register by Kansas Historic Sites Board of Review _____

date entered in National Register _____

Description: The George Rushton Baking Company building is a 2 story Prairie School design with thin piers, brickwork and stone trim inspired by the work of Frank Lloyd Wright, especially at the Larkin Building, Buffalo. Alterations have been made to some of the windows and two

Significance: The George Rushton Baking Company was designed in 1919-1920 by the local architect, Ernest O. Brostrom. It is evidence of the influence which Prairie School design, especially the work of Frank Lloyd Wright, continued to have on the work of American architects at this time.

Form prepared by Julie A. Wortman date 6-30-79

This property was approved for listing in the Register of Historic Kansas Places by the Kansas Historic Sites Board of Review on 6-30-79.

I hereby certify that this property is included in the Register of Historic Kansas Places.

Julie A. Wortman
State Historic Preservation Officer

July 3, 1979
Date

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DESCRIPTION:

sculptures by Jorgen C. Dreyer originally surmounting the entrance piers have been removed. Two small additions, one of only one story, were made over the years, but in the same style as the original design.