

1640 Vermont

This building was once a bustling center for soda production, as is evident from the "Coca-Cola" sign over the building's front entrance and the terra-cotta Cola bottles set into the corners of the brickwork. This building is one of a few Art Deco style in Quincy which is used for a business.

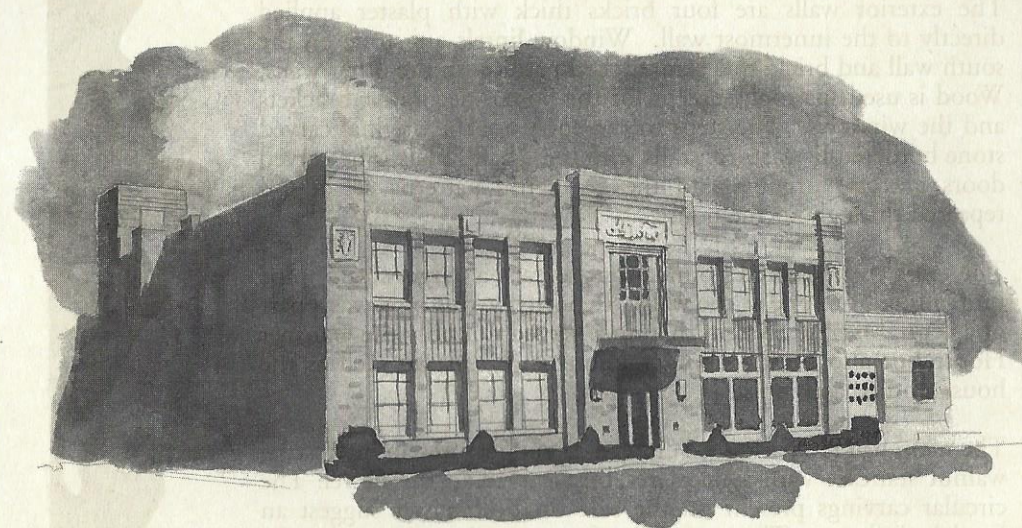
The firm purchased the building in June 1996 and finished renovations in June of 1997. Klingners began by giving the building a sparkling look reminiscent of its original appearance. The brick exterior was cleaned with a non-abrasive system. Their endeavor was to restore the building making it useful for their business but still keep its architectural integrity. The original steel-framed windows still remain intact.

Much of the original terrazzo floor is maintained throughout the structure. When new woodwork was needed, the same details as the original were produced in the new. Where additional doors were needed, the design of the original doors was duplicated.

In the late 50's, the structure was surveyed for a civil defense bomb shelter and designated as the only one east of Eighth Street except for the Quincy Junior High School.



## 616 N. 24th Street



<b>Year Built:</b>	<b>1940</b>
<b>Historic Name:</b>	<b>Coca-Cola Bottling Company</b>
<b>Style:</b>	<b>Art Deco</b>
<b>Architect:</b>	<b>unknown</b>
<b>Current Owners:</b>	<b>Klingner &amp; Associates</b>

*BEHIND CLOSED DOORS*  
*OCTOBER, 16, 1999*