

The following exterior features of the 126 North 8th Street are protected by City Ordinance No. 8412, Approved December 1989:

This building is a Prairie Style stucco and wood office building, built by Architect Ernest Wood for his own use. Prairie Style characteristics are to be seen in the rectilinear massing of the building, the subdivision of exterior surfaces by flat strips of dark stained wood, the simple geometry of the wooden screens on either side at the front of the building, the front door, the two (2) concrete urns, the stained glass, and the overhanging horizontal edges of the roof. The structure was unlike anything in Quincy at the time with its creme-colored stucco over cypress walls and straightforward reference to Frank Lloyd Wright. The building is known as the Ernest M. Wood Architecture Office and Studio. The building was built in 1911-12, being designed by the architect Ernest Wood; the style is of the Prairie School. The owner at the time of the designation is George M. Irwin.