

**Dr. Samuel A. Bassett Office, 1200 S. Big Bend, Richmond Heights,
1936, Edouard J. Mutrux, NR**



Dr. Samuel A. Bassett's Office in Richmond Heights is an early example of the International style. It was designed by Edouard J. Mutrux, then a recent graduate of Washington University. Shortly after design of this building, Mutrux met William Adair Bernoudy, who studied under Frank Lloyd Wright. The two men formed an architectural firm which specialized in Wrightian design.

Dr. Samuel A. Bassett was the middle of three sons of Dr. Samuel T. Bassett. In partnership with Dr. Thomas A. Coates, Dr. Bassett continued to partially occupy the building as the Coates Medical Center until 1962. The Lawrence Medical Group rehabilitated the building in 1989 for use as law offices.