

Harris House

335 W. Jacaranda Place

1923

Spanish Colonial Revival

**Status: Unrecognized
Significant Property**



This Spanish Colonial Revival house was built for Lawrence Harris, the longtime owner of Harris Drug Store in downtown Fullerton. In 1922, Harris started his business at 203 N. Harbor Boulevard (then Spadra Road), but quickly moved next door to 201 N. Harbor Boulevard in what is now the Parker Building. In addition to the pharmacy, the drug store sold stationery and sundry items and had a soda fountain and full restaurant. The store closed in 1974, when Lawrence Harris died, making Harris Drug Store one of the longest running businesses in Fullerton's history.

The house, which was designed and built by Merton E. Cutting of Long Beach (brother of Lawrence's wife, Iza), retains a high degree of historic integrity. The only inappropriate exterior feature is the addition of Mexican-styled tiles on the front stair riser and decorative pilaster, applied in more recent times. In 1997, a large addition was added to the back of the house in a manner that is complimentary to original architecture.