

# Arthur Kelley House

**539 W. Fern Drive**

**1923**

**Neoclassical Revival**

**Status: Local Landmark**



The residence is a unique example in Fullerton of this architectural style. This one-story residence exhibits neoclassical architectural elements with its nearly symmetrical design. The house is slightly elevated on a terraced lot to convey a platform base. Four Doric columns support a trellis of carved wood beams over a wide entry porch. With its flat roof, the house features a custom wood cornice that extends around the entire perimeter.

Constructed for Arthur Kelley, who worked for the Brown-Dauser Lumber Company, the house was one of the earliest in the Golden Hill tract. In 1940, the property became the residence of the Warden family, who lived here for nearly 40 years. Hugh Warden owned and operated Service Roofing Company, a well-established business in Fullerton.

In 2009, a new two-story detached building was constructed at the back of the property creating a second residential unit, but that construction does not affect the appearance of the house.