

Fullerton Dye Works Building

227-231 W. Santa Fe Avenue

1922

Brick Commercial

Status: Local Landmark



This one-story brick building originally housed a “cleaning and dyer” business owned by John Noonan. Additions in 1928 and 1929, to the west brought the structure to its present size, and Mr. Noonan continued his dry-cleaning operation here until 1936.

This building’s current disorganized façade reflects the piecemeal development and is the result of alterations to the original storefronts, one being done after a fire to the building in 1958. For example, the initial building (at the east end of the present structure) once had a continuous transom window over a storefront with windows and a recessed entry.

Unlike most other brick commercial structures of the time, this example lacks a distinctive parapet.

The building continues to be used for warehousing.