1926-1930: NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

The first wave of prosperity, 1919-1925, had prompted major commercial construction in the downtown area, and the same was true of this second phase of development. Generally, new construction was further removed from the city's core. Two major civic buildings completed in 1930 – the Santa Fe Depot and Plummer Auditorium (now Fullerton High School Auditorium) – were the culmination of several years of community planning and construction.

The effect of the Depression, which did not become widespread until the second half of 1930, effectively ended this era of growth.

List of Properties

John Reeder Gardiner Building, ca. 1926 Wilson Building, 1927 Odd Fellows Lodge, 1927 Bowen Building, 1927-28 Sanitary Laundry Building, 1928 Automobile Club of Southern California Building, 1928 Miller Manufacturing Building, 1928 Firestone Tire Service Building, 1929 Kolenberger Engineering Corporation Building, 1929 First United Methodist Church, 1929 Rialto Theatre, 1930 (remodeled) Rutabegorz Restaurant Building, 1930 Loumagne's Market and Residence, 1930 Santa Fe Depot, 1930 Fullerton Auditorium (formerly Plummer Auditorium), 1930 Street Light Standards, mid-1920s