

Leo Fender House

2212 E. Revere Avenue

1960

Ranch Style

**Status: Unrecognized
Significant Property**



This house was built for Leo Fender in 1960, by contractor Grady Neal, who had constructed Fender's industrial buildings on Pomona and Raymond Avenues. After he sold his company to CBS, Fender continued to live in this modest house, which reflected his unaffected lifestyle. Fender later sold this home and moved to the Cedarhill Mobile Country Club (2851 Rolling Hills Drive) to care for his ailing first wife before her death.

Leo Fender is the most well-known person to have lived and worked in Fullerton. The building at 107 S. Harbor Boulevard was Leo Fender's sales and showroom office where he developed the famous electric guitars of the 1950s.