

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit

Other

Date Of Construction: 1929

Commerce

Architect: Phillips and Newell

Builder:

Engineer:

Property appears to meet criteria for the National Register of Historic Places:

No

Property is located in a historic district (National and/or local):

No

Property potentially contributes to a historic district (National and/or local):

Statement of Significance

This store building was constructed in 1929 by Phillips & Newell contractors. The structure has had a broad range of tenants including a drug store, Safeway store and Ben Franklin Store. The building still retains some historic features although the facade has undergone renovation.

Description of Physical Appearance

This is a one-story rectangular vernacular building of reinforced concrete construction with stucco facing. The building has a flat roof with pent roof on front facade covered by red tile. This extends around the south side. The pent roof is supported by carved wooden brackets. A flat canopy spanning the front facade is supported by chains. Currently a canvas awning covers the area between the pent roof and the canopy. The building has three front (east) bays. One of the stores has broad plate glass storefronts slanting inward with recessed entries. The entry doors are double metal framed glass with metal framed transoms. The storefronts have brick kickplates. The third storefront to the north is flush with the front of the building. This storefront is faced with aluminum siding with full length windows with wooden dividers. The entry to this storefront is offset to the north. A storefront window on the south sidewall has been filled in with concrete block.

Major Bibliographic References

Polk City Directories.
Thurston County Assessors Records.
Interviews with Raymond Meredith, current owner and Carl Reder, longtime area resident, June, 1989.

PHOTOS



View of taken

Photography Neg. No. (Roll No./Frame No.):

Comments: