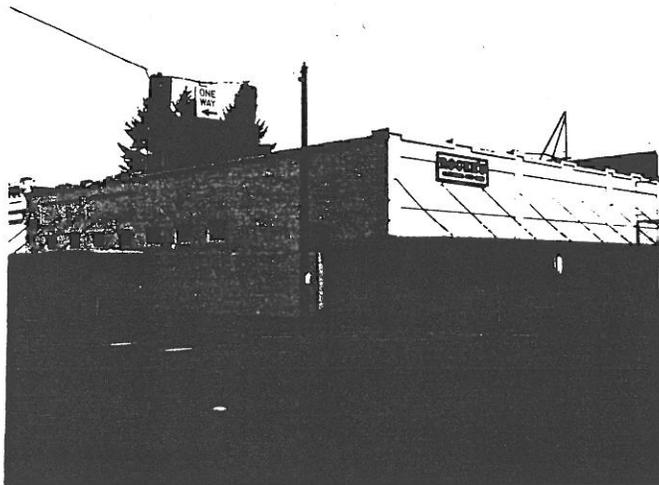


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Ranking _____
Name
(Common) Unknown
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Address 680 Main Street
Present Owner Paul Brown
Address 30609 Ty Valley Road
Original Use Retail Store
Date of Construction c. 1930
Map Reference Number 78



Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

This one story stucco Moderne style commercial building has a flat roof and a roughly square floor plan. There are three equal sized bays containing storefronts on the east facade featuring large single-light display windows. The glazed tile walls at street level are now clad with brick. There are separate recessed store entries, with a freestanding pier at the southeast corner entry. There is a flat metal awning supported by steel tie rods. The parapet is divided in thirds by piers and by spandrels which form a panel above the now closed transom windows. The parapet steps up at the center of each bay and above the pilasters and is capped.

The south facade contains two identical storefront bays on the west end except for the entry on the west end. There are display windows set above a low stucco wall, the bays are defined by piers and there is a flat metal awning. There are two glass block transom windows in each bay and three more in the large blank wall to the east. The parapet is divided by piers and spandrels which form a panel above the transoms. The parapet is stepped up at the center of each bay and above the piers, and it is capped with a flat cornice.

The St. Charles Hotel, a two-story frame building, was replaced around 1930 with the current building which was occupied by a drug store in its early days.

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Sources consulted:

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