State of California — The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Primary #
HRI #

BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD

NRHP Status Code 6Z

Resource Name or #: (Assigned by recorder) 1129 F Street

B1. Historic Name:

B2. Common Name:

B3. Original Use: Commercial Building

B4. Present Use: Commercial Building

B5. Architectural Style: Mid twentieth century commercial

B6. Construction History: (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations)

See B10. Significance.

B7. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown **Date:** **Original Location:**

B8. Related Features:

B9a. Architect:

b. Builder:

B10. Significance: **Theme** Development of Chinatown **Area** Fresno

Period of Significance 1872-1942, **Property Type** commercial **Applicable Criteria** A

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The commercial building at 1129-1137 F Street was built in 1956. The building was divided into several commercial spaces and rented by a number of tenants. John D. Romano was listed as the owner of the commercial space at 1129, and Emil J. Torres was listed as the owner of commercial space 1131. In the late 1950s and early 1960s the city directories record physicians Earl R. Meyers and Noel J. Smith as tenants. In 1965 the interior of the commercial space at 1131 was remodeled under the ownership of H. K. Antoyson. After the remodeling, the space was used as a doctor's office for Stanley Stain MD. From 1965 to 1980 Yee Pharmacy occupied the building. In the 1980s and 1990s the tenants for the commercial space at 1129 included Family Affair Beauty Salon and Polynesian Beauty Salon. Barbara L. Wilson has owned the building since 2004. Signage indicates The Unity Shop Consignment Clothing and a barbershop occupy the building.

The building retains a fair degree of integrity; the location, setting, feeling, and association appear to remain unchanged. However, the material, design, and workmanship have been negatively affected by alterations to the storefront. The current footprint of the building matches that shown on the 1948 Sanborn Map.

The building at 1129 F Street does not appear to retain sufficient integrity or meet the level of significance necessary for the National Register, California Register, or Fresno's Local Register. (See Continuation Sheet.)

B11. Additional Resource Attributes: HP6 - 1-3 story Commercial Building

B12. References:

See continuation sheet.

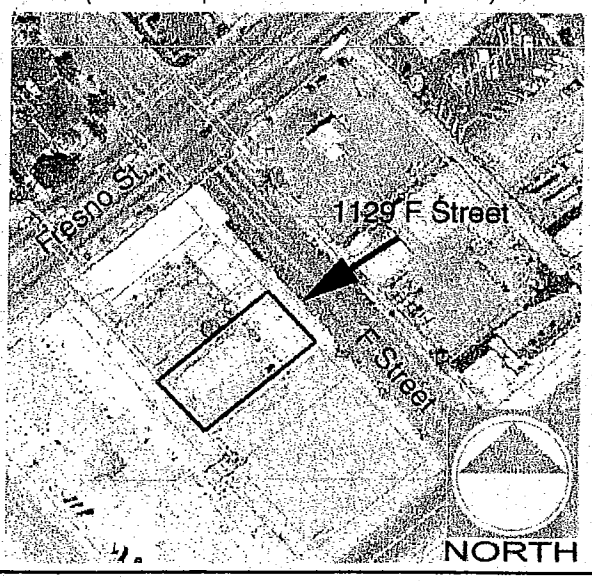
B13. Remarks:

B14. Evaluator: J. Stock & L. MacDonald
Architectural Resources Group

Date of Evaluation: April 2006

(This space reserved for official comments.)

(Sketch Map with north arrow required.)



B10. Significance:

While this building is typical of the pattern of development that occurred in this neighborhood, the building is not an outstanding example of a commercial building within this context. Further, no important persons within the history of Fresno or this neighborhood appear to be associated with the property. The building is not the work of a master, nor is it an exceptional example of its type, period, or method of construction. Additionally, the building is not within the boundaries of and does not contribute to the potential historic district identified in this neighborhood.