

CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA HISTORIC LANDMARKS DISTRICTS & POINTS OF INTEREST

Landmark Number: 111

Historic Landmark Name: The Hamilton Hotel 1924

Address: 363-373 East Main Street

Designated: May 8, 2017

Description: The Hamilton Hotel 1924 is a 13,500-square foot two-and-a-half-story commercial block building constructed in 1906 was constructed for Horace Granville Hamilton as an expansion to an 1-story brick building built prior to 1906. The existing building is best described as early 1900's vernacular with a mild Spanish Revival influence. The building is constructed with brick and accent tile with stucco with some mid-century alterations to the storefront system. The building has a decorative cantilevered brick façade with the hotel name and "H" monograms etched into recessed niches.

The property was designated a landmark because the property is associated with events that have made a meaningful contribution to the nation, state, or community and embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period or method of construction.

While the Hamilton Hotel was built and named after Horace Hamilton the building is mainly associated with the property manager he hired to oversee it, Nina E. Baldwin. Her husband, A. de V., and herself owned and managed a number of properties in Ventura County including the Ventura Electric Shop, Sunnyside Hotel, and Hotel Baldwin, named after her by owner William Neel.



The Hamilton Hotel, 1929



The Hamilton Hotel, 2015