

A short history of the Feingold's Building, southeast corner of corner of Fair Oaks Blvd. and California:

More detailed portions of the history of the Feingold's Building can be found in the history of Fair Oaks banks newspaper articles since the building originated as a bank, and spent the middle 1950's also as a bank.

The original bank building was completed in 1911 as the Fair Oaks Bank. It operated as a commercial bank until the 1929 depression. The bank closed in 1933.

Stark's Pharmacy opened the following year in the building and did business there until 1949.



In 1949 Stark and a partner moved the pharmacy across the street and opened the Fair Oaks National Bank in the building. To expand, the building was torn down in 1952 and replaced, opening as the Suburban Bank. Between 1952 and 1959 it operated as the Suburban Bank, Anglo California Bank, Crocker Anglo Bank, Crocker Citizens Bank and Crocker National Bank.



The bank was moved to Fair Oaks Blvd. and Bridge Street in 1959. The Fair Oaks Irrigation District bought the building in 1959 and housed their offices there along with Vera's Style Shop.



The Irrigation District sold the building to Feingold's in 1982 and operated it as a jewelry and antique business until about 2015. At this point I'm short of facts, but when the elder Mr. Feingold died the descendants went to court about the ownership and it was tied up in litigation. In 2019 Keith and Vicki Walter bought the building. Their son-in-law operated the jewelry store next door and is moving in to the Feingold's building.



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