



The Lux Building Story

Built in 1922 as a one-story. The second story was added sometime later.

On July 16, 1988, a stolen 1988 Buick ran two red lights heading northbound on Woodward. Running the third red light at Nine Mile, he broadsided an eastbound Pontiac at E. Nine Mile, the force of which cut the Pontiac in half. The back half of the car, with the gas tank attached, headed for the building. The rear of the car went through the double doors of Discount Fabric Merchants without touching the building frame and burst into flames. Damage was so severe (collapsed roof) that it was decided to demolish the building.

First \$1 million loss in the city

The Badder Block

First two story brick commercial and office building in Ferndale. Was initially Leonard's Drugs, then McMillan's Drugs.

22801 Badder Building

22800 Lux Bldg

nine mile

22757 Professional Building

22750 Ferndale Center Building

Built in 1926, Cunningham's Drug Store opened at this corner on May 1, 1931 making Ferndale the only place in the US that had a drugstore on all four corners at a main intersection.

Originally the C. H. Harrison Bldg., it once temporarily housed Ferndale City Hall offices. Liggett's Drugs and The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company occupied the Woodward store frontage.

Ferndale Misc:

Ostrander Building (163 W. Nine Mile) - On September 19, 1975 a fire destroyed this multi-tenant commercial and residential building.

In the early 1930s, Ferndale was the second largest growing city in the nation.

Ferndale was listed in "Ripley's Believe It or Not" twice in the Roaring 20s:

1. Ferndale had more children per capita than any other town of the same size;
2. Ferndale was the only place in the US that had a drugstore on all four corners at a main intersection.

8/4/1924 - Widening of Woodward in Ferndale began with first poured concrete at 8/W'ward. Widening was completed in 1926. Due to this widening, the **Aston-Wallace Building** (22741-51) was moved south and west. Sometime in the late 20s, the **Professional Building** was erected and is now the SW corner building and the A-W building is just south of the Professional Bldg.

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