

Lyon House

2223 E. Commonwealth Avenue

1922

Craftsman Bungalow

Status: Significant Property



As an attractive two-story Craftsman bungalow, this home is representative of the grove houses built in Fullerton between 1915 and 1925. It is now approached by a short curving drive from Commonwealth Avenue; at the time it was originally built, the house would have been well back from the frontage road.

The house was built for the Fletcher H. Lyon and his wife, Pearl, who resided there for nearly 50 years. Mr. Lyon owned at least 10 acres of land in the vicinity where the house was built. He was a lawyer, and for a time in the 1920s he was Fullerton's city attorney.

The house has not been altered from its original construction except for a small addition at the rear, sometime in the late 1980s.