

Grafton House

320 N. Adams Avenue

ca. 1905

Victorian

Status: Significant Property



This modest one-story residence is actually a blend of styles featuring both Victorian and California bungalow architectural elements, and it is representative of turn-of-the-century working class housing. The structure's hipped roof and decorative front facing gable are combined with a sheltered porch supported by concrete pilasters with pedestals and tapered posts. In this case, the result provides a well-proportioned, coherent design.

The house may have been constructed in the early 1900s and moved to its present location in 1926. Once the house was placed on the lot, the property was sold to Charles Grafton and his wife, Elizabeth, in 1927. Charles Grafton earned a living as a delivery man, employed by the Anaheim Ice Company. The property remained with the Grafton family until the mid-1960s. The house continues unaltered from its original size and design.