



“Culler House”, 417 S. Broadway

Husong Craftsman with cottage, 1909

A Redondo Beach landmark, this home was built in 1909 by Herbert Culler, a local real estate agent. Ironically, current homeowner, Sue Murphy, is also a local real estate agent. Legend has it that the house was built as a wedding present for the builder's daughter. This 100 year-old, one story home includes details from both the Craftsman and California Bungalow styles, including a side gable roof with unique decorative exposed wood rafter tails along the side elevations, wide overhanging eaves and triangular knee braces below the eaves. The home features a full width front porch, with the front door flanked by two fixed windows featuring decorative beveled, leaded glass accents. The porch wall is covered in wood clapboard and has two arched openings at floor level. The house features a variety of window styles including both fixed and double-hung styles with various multi-pane configurations. Much of the interior is original including box beams in the living room and wainscoting with faux leather insets in the dining room. The kitchen features the original cupboards with grain bins, screened cooling pantry, wood counter and glass door fronts, plus a farmhouse sink with original tile counters. An original carriage house in back and a hitching post out front add extra charm.