



Heritage Court, “Morrell House”, 298 Flagler Lane

Simple Victorian with Craftsman Details, 1906

A Redondo Beach landmark, this home was built by the Morrell family in 1906 at its original location at 204 S. Catalina. The home is a transitional home in that it features details from both the Victorian and Craftsman periods. Its irregular shape, bowed front window and curved porch are reflective of its Victorian roots, and its exposed rafter tails, simple railings, and interior trim-work are nice examples of Craftsman architecture. J.E. Morrell, along with his business partner P.S. Venable, graded many of the first roads in Redondo Beach. Morrell was also active in the Redondo Beach volunteer fire department. Morrell and his wife, Allie, had two children, Lyman and Velma. The Morrell's were very active in shaping the development of early Redondo.

The home was slated for demolition in 1989 and was given to the City and moved to its present location at that time. A team of volunteers worked over the years to restore the home and it now is open to the public as a living history museum operated by the Redondo Beach Historical Society.