

# Lyster-Garfield House

## 4725 Hillcrest Avenue

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This residence commands a beautiful view from its hilltop lot on Hillcrest Avenue. Built in 1908, the frame 1 ½ story house is a unique interpretation of the Craftsman style popular in the early 20th Century. Ben Lyster bought the property from his employer, the Park-Grable Investment Company, and built the house for his father. The Park-Grable Investment Company was responsible for much of the initial development of the City.

In 1921, Wade and Mary Garfield purchased the property and its surrounding 2-½ acres. Mary Garfield is credited with coining the term “Jewel of the Hills” to describe La Mesa.