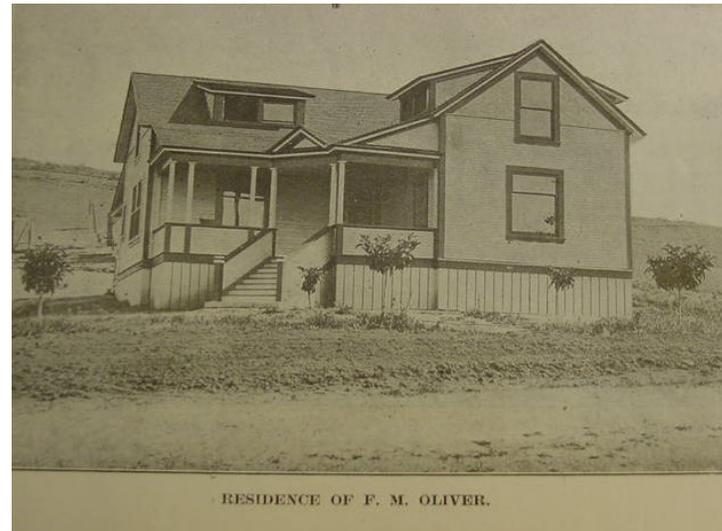


# Frank Oliver House

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Dating to 1907, the Oliver House was the home of La Mesa's third mayor, Dr. John H. Mallery. The original owner, Frank Morris Oliver, was born in Iowa in 1858, worked as a cowboy in Colorado for a number of years, and eventually moved to Southern California. Frank Oliver is believed to have operated La Mesa's first nursery. The original house consisted of a 1-½ story "L" shaped structure. The porch and chimney were added soon after.