

Rev. Henry A. McKinney House

8369 University Avenue



Home to the La Mesa Historical Society since 1977, the McKinney House serves as a good example of semi-rural, middle-class life in La Mesa at the turn of the twentieth century. The McKinney family moved to this area, then known as Allison Springs, in 1899. Reverend McKinney served as one of the first ministers of the La Mesa Methodist Episcopal Church and was an early businessman, lemon rancher, town librarian and school trustee. His wife Florence McKinney was noted for her work in the church.