

Clifford Sawyer House

4420 Merritt Boulevard



The 1929 Clifford Sawyer House is best recognized as one of the few Tudor-style residences in La Mesa. It was originally part of a three-acre Fuerte avocado ranch established by Clifford and Jennie Sawyer who had tried previous ranching and farming endeavors in Idaho, Colorado, and Wyoming. The Sawyers moved to La Mesa after hearing about the wonderful climate and agricultural opportunities in San Diego. The La Mesa area was renowned in the 1920s as a prime location for growing avocado trees.