

# Lucretia Malcom House

## 9279 Fletcher Drive

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Designed for Lucretia Malcom, the Malcom House is a charming 1.5 story home that is one of the few Tudor style homes in La Mesa. The home was designed by architects H.L. Jackson and Samuel Hamill in 1938, and was one of the first Tudor homes that they designed. This home features a steeply pitched hip and gable roof with wood split shake shingles, a shed dormer, and a two-story exterior chimney with patterned brick work extending from the foundation to the bottom of the first floor windows. The left side of



the house shelters a porch while the right side displays a large fixed window. The partially open porch serves as the entrance point for the house as it displays curved decorative beams, eaves, and rafters. The outside appearance of the Malcom House is virtually unchanged since it was built. Along with the unique home style, the property is significant for its association with the local avocado industry. By the mid-1930's, San Diego County was recognized as the capital of the avocado industry in the United States, mainly due to the Helix District's avocado production.