

## **Louis Plummer House**

**104 Park View Drive;  
Initially at 224 Helen Drive**

**1926**

**Spanish Colonial Revival**

**Status: Unrecognized  
Significant Property**



This two-story residence was originally located at 224 Helen Drive and was one of the first houses to be built in a tract of 171 lots created in 1924, in what is now recognized as the Northgate Heights neighborhood. The house was built for Louis Plummer, who was the superintendent for the Fullerton High School and Junior College from 1919 to 1941. It was Plummer's far-sighted leadership that was instrumental in the development of these two learning institutions. In 1962, The Fullerton Union High School Auditorium was renamed Plummer Auditorium in his honor.

Louis Plummer hired Harry Vaughn, the Fullerton College campus architect, to design this residence. Vaughn oversaw the construction of Plummer Auditorium for architect Carleton Winslow, then went on to design the PWA and WPA buildings on the Fullerton Junior College campus, as well as the Fullerton Public Library, now the Fullerton Museum Center.

In 1940, the house was moved to its current location at 104 Park View Drive. A few alterations and additions have made over the years, but the house is largely intact, retaining its original features of the Spanish Colonial Revival style.