

**HISTORIC RESOURCE: MISS AMERICAN  
GREEN CROSS**

**LOCATION:** 1601 West Mountain Street

**OWNERSHIP:** Public

**ZONE:** SR

**DESIGNATION:** Glendale Register

**YEAR BUILT:** 1928

**STYLE:** Spanish Colonial Revival

**HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:**

This statue, presently located adjacent to the Brand Library in Brand Park, is a physical reminder of the existence of an early conservation movement in the United States and the role that Glendale played in that moment.

In the late 1920s the first chapter of the American Green Cross movement was founded in Glendale. From its modest beginnings, the movement rapidly grew into a national organization that focused on the forests of America.

Following the unveiling ceremonies at Glendale High School, the history of the statue is unclear. Over a period of years, after the Green Cross movement was long forgotten, the statue suffered the indignity of having its base damaged by an out-of-control automobile. At some time during the early 1930s the statue was removed from the Glendale High School site and did not reappear again until March, 1954, when a number of hikers exploring Brand Canyon behind Brand Park discovered it. In 1992 the statue was restored by the City and placed in its current location in Brand Park.

