

**HISTORIC RESOURCE: TAYLOR HOUSE**

**LOCATION:** 1027 Glenwood Road.

**OWNERSHIP:** Private

**USE:** Residence

**LAND AREA:** 1326 Square feet-structure

**ZONE:** R1-I

**DESIGNATION:** Glendale Register

**YEAR BUILT:** 1873

**STYLE:** Pioneer

**HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:**

In addition to Glendale's two adobes, which share honors as the oldest structures in Glendale, there stands a wood frame house at 1027 Glenwood Rd (northwest corner of Glenwood and Idlewood Roads) in West Glendale that dates approximately from the same period. The County Assessor's office records show its construction date at 1873, just two years after the Casa Adobe de San Rafael or Tomas Sanchez Adobe.

The original site of the structure was six blocks east at the corner of Pacific Avenue and Sixth Street (Glenwood Road). It was moved to its present location in the 1920s.

James Conner leased twenty-six acres with the house and barn from Jesse and George Taylor. Conner made his livelihood at the time by ranching and maintaining a dairy at the Pacific and Glenwood site.

Aside from its age, the old frame house is not, however, lacking in features of historical interest. The structure represents various attributes of what is generally considered pioneer construction: the siding of the house is of rustic channel redwood boards; square iron nails were used; and beneath the wallpaper is horsehair plaster on wood lath.

Rehabilitation efforts including a historically compatible addition were begun in the mid-1990s.

