

HISTORIC RESOURCE: E.D. GOODE HOUSE

LOCATION: 119 North Cedar Street

OWNERSHIP: Private

USE: Passive Recreation Center

LAND AREA: 1500 square foot structure

ZONE: R-1650

DESIGNATION: Glendale Register

YEAR BUILT: 1892

STYLE: Queen Anne/Eastlake Victorian

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Henry C. Banker built this house in the late 1880s. One of the luminaries of early Glendale history, Edgar D. Goode, began occupying the structure in 1897. The house became one of the City's more important social centers in the late 1890s and first decades of the twentieth century. This is not surprising, because E.D. Goode was involved in a number of civic improvement endeavors that were extremely significant in the early development of Glendale.

Goode resided at the North Cedar address from 1897 to 1917. Aside from a number of real estate dealings, one of Goode's main sources of income for the years 1898 to 1909 was serving as Road Commissioner for Los Angeles County. Goode left Glendale in 1917, moving to the Imperial Valley to become a cotton grower. Goode moved again in 1919 to Palms, California, where he purchased a subdivision and sold half-acre lots. Goode passed away on September 18, 1935 at the age of seventy-six.

Following Goode's departure from Glendale, the home on North Cedar has had a number of owners and tenants. The home was converted into a duplex in the 1950s; accomplished by the conversion of one of the original bedrooms into a kitchen area.

Worthy of note is that the home represents one of Glendale's last remaining examples of the Queen Anne-Eastlake architectural style.

The Goode House was completely rehabilitated in 1995. The grounds now include an apartment complex in a U-shape around the house for disabled adults. The Goode House is used for passive recreation.

