



THE ILSLEY HOUSE
1111 North Indian Hill Boulevard
Built in 1932

Antiques that date back many generations, combined with authentic Colonial furnishings, make the new residence of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Ilsley at 1111 Indian Hill boulevard a home of distinction and beauty."

Thus did the Claremont Courier on July 22, 1932, announce the completion of this Monterrey Revival home for the new Pomona College doctor and his family. The house was designed by Walter Fuesler of Los Angeles in a style borrowed from Northern California which merged New England Colonial multi-light double hung windows and shutters with the wide second story verandah common in

Spanish adobe houses. The heavy barrel tiled roof reinforced the Spanish style. The garden was unusual in its day because Mary Ilsley saved several oak trees on the property and planted the front garden with succulents surrounded by a privet hedge. Mrs. Ilsley later became the chair of the city's first Parkways and Trees Committee in 1947. In 1949 a guest house was added in the rear.

Originally the house had an office on the south side entered by a separate door. Dr. Morrill Ilsley had his medical practice here for many years. In 1972 the Ilsley's son, a second generation physician, John Ilsley and his wife Marilyn moved into the house. In 1977 they remodeled the kitchen and eliminated the old medical office. They raised their three sons and two daughters here. Dr. John Ilsley, recently retired, practiced medicine in the Claremont Village for several decades.

Enjoy the wonderful antique furnishings throughout the house and don't miss the aviary seen through the kitchen window. The back garden also contains over 60 camellia bushes and 30 azaleas and orchids.