

Statement about A.B. Harlan House

Constructed in 1923, the A.B. Harlan House was among the first residences designed by Lilian Rice for the community of Rancho Santa Fe. As part of the original civic center project, the house formed an integral part in the master plan for creation of an urban environment which harmoniously blended public buildings with commercial and residential structures.

Although altered, the Harlan House remains characteristic of the simplicity of design inherent in all of Lilian Rice's work and serves as a significant contributing element to the overall civic center complex which survives today relatively intact.