

National Register



Utah Historic Site

HERBERT AND LILLIAN CHRISTENSEN HOUSE

The Christensen House is a period revival cottage constructed between 1930 and 1936. Significant for its architecture, the framed house is an eclectic mix of stucco, cobblestone, and sandstone. The style is a hybrid of English Tudor, Craftsman, and National Park Rustic influences. It can be classified as a “storybook” house, in the Provincial Revival style, for its stone surrounds, stone steps, cascading cobblestone corners, steep gables, and bell-cast eaves. The sandstone-block foundation was quarried from the surrounding canyon, fashioned with a spalling hammer, dragged by a single horse and carefully placed by Herbert. Serving at one time as the Town Post Office, it is a landmark in Springdale for retaining its excellent historic integrity, and also for its prominent location on the curve of Main Street. In 1985 Under The Eaves Inn opened to the public and is Springdale’s oldest operating Bed and Breakfast Inn.

Marker placed in 2020

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