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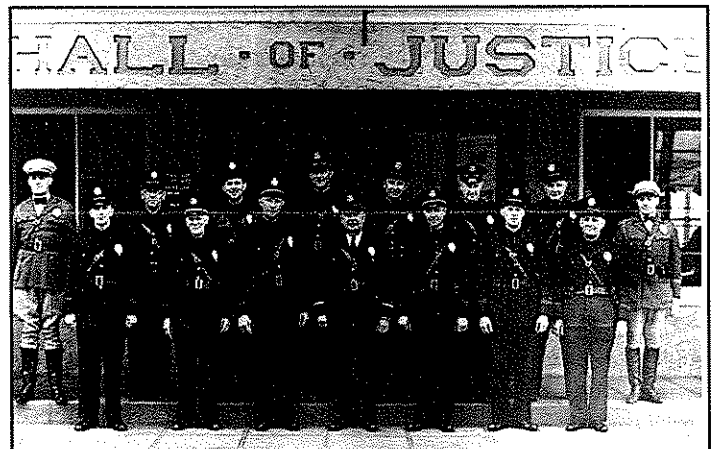
History of the Redlands Police Department

Officer Natasha M. Crawford
Monday, October 26, 2009, 7pm
Assemble Room, A.K. Smiley Public Library

Officer Natasha M. Crawford will take Redlands Historical Society members down memory lane with her history of the Redlands Police Department at the October meeting.

Officer Crawford grew up in Southern California and has been involved in Law Enforcement since 1999. She began as a police intern while attending the University of Redlands. During her time at the University of Redlands she taught citizenship and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes at Somos Hermanas Unidas. She received her BA from the

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The Adair home on Center Street

The Old House Group Meeting

Wednesday October 28, 2009, 6:30pm

Ellen A. Roberts Home

924 Center Street

The October Old House meeting will be held on Wednesday October 28th at Neale and Michelle Adair's home. The address is 924 Center Street. The Adairs hosted the Old House Group in November 2005 and have continued to restore their house and are eager to share.

Information indicates that Ellen A. Roberts, a widow, born November, 1838 (of Hamilton, Essex,

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A Letter from your President...

I heard from several of the members concerning the president's letter in the September *Redlands Chronicles*. Leslie Irish wrote that her family lived on the banks of Mono Lake. She had some interesting photos of family members posed by the spring formations and the family boat that sank in the lake. Other members expressed their pleasure having done the Highway 395 road trip previously. Several confessed the love of well-filled museums like myself. Sterile and clean is a hospital atmosphere and not what I look for in a museum. Give me variety or get me to a different museum!

We lost a valued member of the Historical Society last week. Elizabeth Kiel was all about history in this valley. She rarely missed a meeting and took the history of the valley class several times. Along with her husband, they were founders of the East Highlands Historical Society. I gave some presentations for them several times in the gulch stone house. She involved Redlands High students in the annual Daughters of the American Revolution civics day contest. One of my seniors each year writes an on-the-spot essay as part of this contest. She will be missed.

Our Old House Group meeting at the Cozad home was more than successful. Sandie Green, Bill Green, and Janet Cosgrove had everything prepared a half-hour before the meeting. Daniel and Diana Cozad gave tours of their beautiful Heritage Home throughout the evening. Members munched the pot luck dinners and all felt lucky. Their Craftsman bungalow was a 2006 Heritage Award winner. They have really researched the home and have collected photographs to show their work and future projects. My wife and I were impressed with the kitchen floor with special patterns. We intend to copy the design for our home.

No one seemed to notice we changed the masthead of *Redlands Chronicles*. We took the Lord's Corner photograph at Cajon and Olive and scrolled the society name across the photo. Ron Burgess brought a half dozen ideas to the society a year ago. We decided to make the change beginning this season and no one even noticed.

The Driving Tour of the Mill Creek Zanja should come out this month. ESRI was just finishing a map of all the stops last week. The tour should be available at A.K. Smiley Library. The driving tour of the Zanja begins from Smiley Library and ends in Loma Linda on Mountain View Avenue at the Van Leuven 1874 home.

The board has several walking tours in the planning stages. The first will be the annual tour of Hillside Memorial Cemetery October 24 at 10:00 a.m. We have another one being planned for November along West Palm that will visit three Victorian homes along the route. More will be announced later as plans firm up with dates and home confirmation.

Your president, Tom Atchley

SWIFT'S HUMUS FERTILIZERS

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HIGHEST GRADE ANALYSIS.**

CARROLL B. SMITH,

502 Orange Street,

REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA

Redlands Historical Postcards, continued

University of Redlands and then attended the police academy. She became a police officer with the City of Redlands in 2001.

Officer Crawford began as a patrol officer and then became a member of the Multiple Enforcement Team, focussing on curbing narcotics and gang activity. While working as an officer, she completed her MA in Organizational Leadership from Chapman University.

Since 2007, Officer Crawford began a new assignment as a Community Policing officer. Her duties include community events such as the Cesar E. Chavez breakfast, Cinco de Mayo celebration, bicycle rodeos, faith and justice summit, and the Christmas block party.

In addition, Officer Crawford extends effort to problem solving policing projects. She is a facilitator for Crime Free Multi Housing and Neighborhood Watch Programs. She is a leader in the Parent Project designed to help parents with strong willed out of control children.

Recently, she spent five weeks as a team member in the Group Study Exchange program sponsored by Rotary International.

One of the overriding issues of incorporation in 1888 was law enforcement. Redlands, Lugonia and Crafton had grown in population to over a thousand people. A new city government would allow local authority to pass city ordinances to protect local citizens. Redlanders were concerned about their public relations image and wanted a safe community to attract proper law abiding citizens. The community quickly established a reputation for no nonsense law enforcement that reduced crime and discouraged unlawful activity.

Early law enforcement problems included vagrancy, prohibition, theft, run away horses, expectation laws, speed limits and zoning issues. Our first city police officers set a tone of professionalism, effectiveness, fairness and dependability that follows through to the present.

Historical Society meetings are open to the public and occur the 4th Monday of the month in September, October, January, February, March, and April. The December meeting is a Christmas party for members only. The June event is an ice-cream social and Heritage Awards program at the Carriage House in Prospect Park.

Old House Group, continued

Mass.), was the original owner of this 1904 Victorian style, Heritage Award-winning home. When Neale and Michelle discovered this charming home, they did not listen to either of their Moms. They both wanted to own an "Old House" and so they purchased it in 2001. Now they say "It feels like home".

At the time of the purchase this 2,700 square foot two-story classic home was in move-in condition. The Adairs found almost all the woodwork in its original state including the windows, the 58 doors, and the two fireplaces (one for coal and one for wood). Neale and Michelle pulled up most of the carpets and refinished the existing wooden floors. They have added to and updated some of the original light fixtures, kitchen, and master bath.

Original building permit records are not available at the city offices, however 9 permits, mostly for roof repairs or reroofing between 1928 and 1991, indicate ownership by Hall and McAllister (1940-55), followed by John Dean (1967-69), and finally William Dean in 1991. Census records indicate that Ellen Roberts occupied the home with her widowed brother-in-law Joseph and his two daughters, Alice and Edith Hale.

The beautiful grounds have exercised Neale's artistic talents. He has been working hard on the almost ½-acre yard since they moved in. He has restored iris beds as well as trees, vines, bulbs, and other plants in the delightful garden. All the Adairs (they have three children) 'love' this comfortable four bedroom, 5 ½ bath home with its full attic and ¼ basement. They are looking forward to sharing their Old House again with the OHG.

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—AND—
DIRTY HANDS

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