

# M.E. HELME HOUSE FURNISHING CO.



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HELME-WORTHY RESIDENCE AND STORE

513-519 Walnut Street and 128 Sixth Street  
Huntington Beach, Ca 92648

Orange County

Photographer: Unknown

Taken: 1907

Negative location: Susan Lucio  
same address

Front facade of store taken in 1907. The only changes from this photo are the sign across the top of the cornice and the plain doors in the center which replace the original.



HELME-WORTHY STORE AND RESIDENCE

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Photographer: Unknown

Taken: 1912

Negatives located: Susan Lucio

same address

1912 photograph of the Helme House Furnish-  
ing Company taken in 1912. Event and per-  
sons in picture unidentified. Note back of  
store with second floor porch. The sign  
"furnished rooms" refers to the second floor  
of the store building

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HELME-WORTHY STORE AND RESIDENCE

513-519 Walnut and 128 Sixth Street

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Photographer: Unknown

Taken: Ca. 1905

Negatives located: Susan Lucio  
same address

Front (Sixth St.) facade on right with Walnut facade on left. Store at rear faces Walnut. At this point, the front porch of the house had not been enclosed and the bay window built on the Walnut side. Porch at rear had not been enclosed yet and manufactured-stone-fronted addition to store had not been built yet.



HELME-WORTHY STORE AND RESIDENCE

513-518 Walnut Street and 128 Sixth Street

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Photographer: Unknown

Taken: Between 1909 and 1912

Negatives Stored: Susan Lucio

same address

View of front porch from northwest. Front facade with porch enclosed. Mollie Helme (seated). Side of porch nearest west side (right side) has been enclosed with louvers which will soon be removed. A fence has been added to the right (west) side yard.





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Walnut Street side of house approximately  
1907. Bay window was a then-recent addi-  
tion to existing house. Back porch had not  
been enclosed at this time. Yard and set-  
ting were about the same as they are at  
present.



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Photographer: Unknown

Taken: Ca. 1905

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Interior of store ca. 1906-08. Mollie Helme  
on left and Matthew Helme on stairs in center.  
Walls have been built where the structural  
supports are visible on the right, and in  
front of the balcony.



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HELME-WORTHY STORE AND RESIDENCE

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Photographer: Guy Guzzardo

Taken: May 1986

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Front facade of store building, from east.

All architectural elements are original except center front doors.



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Front facade of store (on right) faces east.  
side facade (on left) faces south, on the  
alley





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Rear facade of store taken from northwest.  
Single-story shed-style addition on right  
is back end of manufactured-stone-fronted  
addition. Porch at top level is original  
with two additional enclosed porches on the  
first and second levels added at a later  
time. Edge of 1949 garage/apartment seen  
on right.



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View from corner of Walnut and sixth, looking southwest. Front and north side of store and front and east side of house, with the manufactured stone front between,



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Corner of Sixth and Walnut (along left side)

Porch glassed in before 1917. Shutters and

louvers on side of porch will be removed soon



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Front and west (right) side of house, looking southeast from Sixth Street. Side of store can be seen in background. Glassed in porch on house was done before 1917. Shutters and louvered wood on side of porch will be removed in the near future. "Back" yard is on west side of house.





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North side of store from Walnut Street, looking southwest. This is the east or Walnut side of the house. The manufactured stone addition in the center is attached to the north side of the store and has a shed-style roof.



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Garage/Apartment at rear of property is not visible from front (Walnut Street) and mostly hidden by the wooden side-yard fence to the west of the house on the Sixth Street side.



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Stairway in store building, looking west  
from bottom. Stair is in center of build-  
ing and runs front to back



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Second floor hallway, looking to the rear,  
with porch at rear and skylight above, center  
(Looking west)

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Skylight in center of second floor of store  
building is original, and made of wire glass  
in metal frames. Looking west



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In store building, original bathroom, looking northwest, in rear corner of building.