



Perhaps the most unusual house in St. Francis Wood is this cottage at 85 Santa Monica Way, one of 65 houses in St. Francis Wood designed by Henry Gutterson, and built in 1925 for D.C. de Graff. Its great blocks of rough-cut Boise sandstone are perfectly fitted, while the projecting beams and rafter pole have a home-made look. The chief extravagance is a magnificent multi-paned window in a recessed archway; at first glance it seems incongruous, but on reflection perfectly appropriate to this modest masterpiece.