

1898 – A HOMESTEAD IN JEFFERSON PARK



This house was built by Lester and stands today east of the original home site. (Photo circa 1920)



Massive bungalow style home built by Anna Lester, 1200 block of Lester Street (Photo: 2016)

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U. S. Land Office at Tucson, Arizona

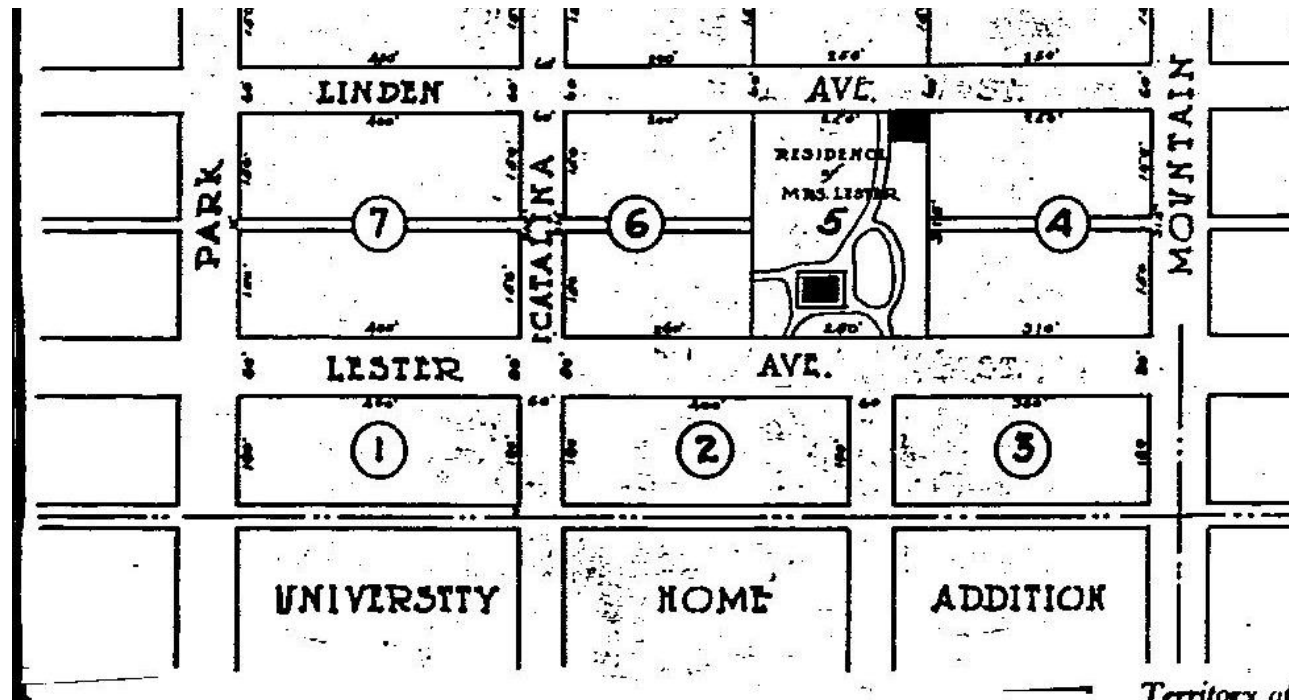
I, Annie Stattelmann, of Tucson, Pima County, Arizona,
 February 5, 1898

having filed my application No. 2837, for an entry under section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear that I am not the proprietor of more than one hundred and sixty acres of land in any State or Territory; that I am unmarried, and am over twenty-one years of age and have declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States; am a single woman and have never been married.

that my said application is honestly and in good faith made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and not for the benefit of any other person, persons, or corporation, and that I will pay for



Anna Lester



(Sources: Documents and images from the Arizona Historical Society, Lester Family, the National Archives in Washington, DC, and "Jefferson Park Neighborhood's 100th Birthday Celebration" pamphlet, Oct 17, 1998)