

Happy Tails



Kiera and her girls.

With so many homeless pets begging to be noticed by an adoptive family, our rescue groups look for every opportunity to get the news out about these loving animals. Many

thanks to the El Segundo Herald newspaper. Because of you, Kiera found her forever home! Thank you Herald Publications, you helped save another one.

After taking her home on “trial”, Kiera’s new family figured out quickly that she was “the one”

“Hi Shannon. Well, you beat me to it. I had hoped to send out an email earlier this morning asking if we could please, please keep Kiera. She’s doing great. We all talked long and hard about it and the kids are really willing to take their chances with the stuffed toys, so that we can keep Kiera. Alice the cat still has her doubts and isn’t helping things by running when we try to get them to interact, but they’ll work that out. Kiera really is a wonderful dog in so many ways. She’s such a smart girl and seems to catch on quickly.”.... Lisa

When you adopt a “pet without a partner”, you will forever make a difference in their life and they are sure to make a difference in yours. •

How Well Do You Know Your Town’s History?



The back of the Morris home showing the upper balcony from which Mrs. Morris observed the body of Reid Russell in the swing. The house (still standing today) was built/owned by Myron Wells in 1933.

By Jan Dennis

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It was a home on Second Street east of Sepulveda Boulevard, rented by famous mystery novelist Mr. Gouverneur Morris, that received international attention. Mystery and controversy confronted Police Chief Henry Sights on September 26, 1936, when the body of Reid Russell was found shot to death on a garden swing located on an estate. Morris and his wife Ruth lived at the residence along with Lila Lee, former wife of James Kirkwood, and her 12-year-old son James

Kirkwood, Jr.

The newspapers stated that Ruth Morris discovered Russell’s body. The deceased clutched a gun in his hand. Mrs. Morris was using her binoculars while standing on the upstairs balcony. Chief Sights declared the incident to be a suicide, even though there was no gun cartridge casing found in the area, the victim’s hands had been washed and there were no notes found.

The case reopened a month later at the urging of Russell’s mother Victoria, who denied her son would kill himself. She said

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