

Pasadena Hills Gate, Roland Ave. and Natural ridge Rd., Pasadena Hills, 1929, T.P. Barnett Co., NR



The municipalities of Pasadena Hills and Pasadena Park were developed in the 1920s on two Spanish land grants, which had been acquired by J.B.C. Lucas and his children. Pasadena hills was platted in 1928 by the Carter Realty Company and laid out by city planner R.H Buchmueller. It was designed with wide parkways and generous open spaces in the residential planning tradition established by Frederick Law Olmstead. The Tudor Revival Pasadena Hills Gate announced the new suburb. It was designed by the T.P. Barnett Company, successor of the well known firm which designed the Kingsbury Place gate and the New Cathedral in St. Louis. It is the tallest of all monumental street entrances for which St. Louis is known.