

Butterfield Stage Station  
Oak Grove, San Diego County  
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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
District of California #3

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Los Angeles, California

BUTTERFIELD STAGE STATION  
Once known as Fort Wright  
Oak Grove, San Diego County, California

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Owner: John Wentworth Estate, A. H. Buckler Executor, San Jacinto, California.

Date of erection: Present occupant states that the house was built in about 1828 by Mexicans, name unknown.

Architect:

Builder:

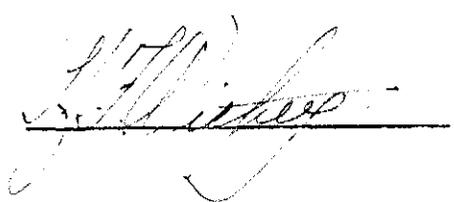
Present Condition: Poor.

Number of stories: One.

Materials of construction: Original portion of house has foundations of field stone laid in adobe mortar, walls of sun dried adobe brick laid in adobe mortar, plastered both sides and possibly whitewashed when first built. Shortly after an earth quake in 1900 the north and west walls were sheathed with ship lap wood siding and on the inside most of the walls were covered with one inch boarding placed vertically. Floors are of wood upon joist placed upon the soil. Ceilings are of wood, most of which together with walls are papered. Roof construction is of wood shingle covered with composition shingles and corrugated iron added some time within the last five years. The east end of structure is built entirely of wood, vertical board and batten walls, stained and painted on the exterior and paper covered on the inside.

Other existing records: An article titled "The Exiles of Cupa" Out West Magazine, page 446, Volume 16, #5, 1902. "Historic Spots in California, the Southern Counties" by Hero Eugene Rensch. An illustrated article by Herschel Blewett in the "Los Angeles Evening Herald and Express," March 6, 1935.

Additional Data: The present occupant, Wm. H. Daugherty, Jr. uses the structure as his own residence, a tavern for travelers and a part as a general store. He states that the house was in the early days a trading post, later became a stage station on the Butterfield stage line operating between San Francisco, Yuma and St. Louis in 1858 to 1861.



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