



Poway Echoes

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Preserving Poway's Past for the Future

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POWAY BUSINESS PARK STREETS

A trip through Poway Business Park is a trip steeped in the history of Poway. There the street names recall some of the early families of Poway.

Kirkham – The Kirkham family migrated from Indiana to Colorado and later to California where they established themselves in Beeler Canyon. One of their four sons, Andrew, wrote about his early life in Poway and Andy's recollections can be found at the museum.

Danielson – Both Danielson and his wife were born in Norway, lived in Illinois for a time and then moved to California. Although the 1900 census listed Danielson as a farmer, according to Andy Kirkham he was once a Merchant Marine.

Flint – The Flint family came from New York. In the 1888 voter registration he was listed as a farmer. Mary van Dam in *As I Remember Poway* says he was Poway's only doctor.

Kear – Two Kear families, brother, arrived in Poway having moved from Kansas. They each purchased 25 acres along Espola Road and grew fruits and vegetables.

Stowe – Although this is not a family name it was a settlement in upper Sycamore Canyon. Early

developers, with a fondness for British names are believed to have named the area after Stowe Park and Stowe House in England.

Paine – Mr. Paine was from Maine and arrived in Poway on his way to Julian to look for gold. When he discovered that a new stage line was needed, he built the station and applied for a permit for a post office. He operated the post office from 1870 to 1876.

Crosthwaite – Born in Ireland, Philip Crosthwaite fought at the Battle of San Pasqual. After his marriage he lived in Old Town San Diego was county clerk and recorder and later an associate judge. He moved to Poway around 1858.

Other streets found in the business park include Parnell, McIver, Stotler, Kerrens, Blaisdell and Dearborn.

You can learn more about Poway by visiting the Poway Historical Museum weekends during the open hours.

This information was taken from an article in a 2009 *Rancho Magazine*.

Autumn is the mellower season, and what we lose in flowers we more than gain in fruits."

Samuel Butler

NELSON HOUSE FACELIFT

Most of the Nelson House rooms have received a new coat of paint, the windows are sparkling and the curtains are crisp and fresh.



With the cast Iron stove as the centerpiece of the kitchen, the displays in this area feature cooking utensils, dry goods supplies and some seasonal items.



The dining room is reminiscent of an upper middle class family in the period 1890-1910. And, you won't

want to miss the player piano in the living room. A display of Nelson family photographs is prominent.



The front bedroom features a beautiful embroidered bed-cover and various textiles. There is also a display of photographs of Poway community families.

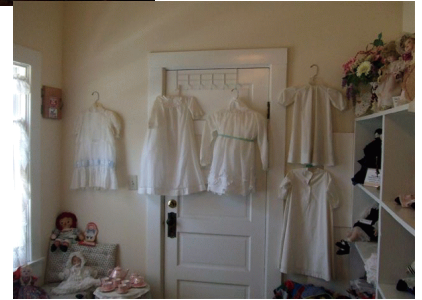


Future plans for



the middle bedroom include changing exhibits either seasonal or educational.

The daily life of children in Poway, 1890-1950, is displayed in the child's room.



Stop by any weekend and learn more from the docents on duty.

Interested in being a docent? Contact barbarann6920@hotmail.com or 858-842.2323. Volunteering in the Nelson House is a very rewarding experience.

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The Board meets the second Monday of the month at 8:30 AM in the Museum. Members are welcome to attend.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Shine On Harvest Moon". The shadows are growing longer and the days are getting shorter. The full moons are brighter this time of year, The harvest moon. Another growing cycle is coming to an end and it is time for reaping.

How about the cozy evenings coming our way? With the shorter days we spend more time with family and friends. We start to think about the holidays coming and of course we fondly recall holidays and fall seasons of the past.

"Once Upon a Halloween" will soon be here. It's that magical time of year when the air gets crisp and all of us kids, old and young, start wishing and anticipating. With or without children, you might drop by the event to enjoy all of the costumed enthusiasm on October 28.

The "Apache Canyon Gang", our local western re-enactment group, is displaying a collection at our museum. Jeff and Kim Carr have generously loaned their collections of western wear, weapons, and western memorabilia for exhibit. The "Apache Canyon Gang" will be performing along with the "Midland Railroad" at the "Rendezvous in Poway" this month.

This years Rendezvous will run September 13 through September 16. All four days welcome the

public with an organized "camp fire" Friday evening, and a "Barn Dance" on Saturday evening., "The Apache Canyon Gang" will be one of many re-enactment groups entertaining the event. You will find "Mountain Men", "Native Americans", "Civil War Soldiers", and lots of food and drink.

"I love a parade", "we all love a parade"! The "Poway Days Parade " will happen on Saturday, September 8. You will find the "Poway Historical and Memorial Society" being proudly represented by a motorcade of vintage vehicles. Greg Payne has entered a 1919 "model T" and a 1929 "model A". Another friend of our museum, Dan Bidner, has entered his 1913 "International Pick- Up Truck".

We have had a great time this summer here at the "Nelson House " and the museum. Lots of events and projects. It is always great to see our members here at the park, and the Board of Directors wishes to thank everyone for your support and more importantly your interests.

Let us all keep Poway's history alive for us and the future. What was that ad campaign slogan ? Oh yeah, "Tell a Friend"!

~ Jeff Frye.

INVENTORY PROGRESSING

As progress continues with the inventory, more improvements are being made to the programs. Past Perfect 5 Museum Collections has been installed. Internet has been added to facilitate

updates. Also, it will centralize the board information and open more information to the public. In the near future, a new computer will be needed and your support and donations are welcome.

~ Jan Rubacky



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