HANDOUT Title: Apricots Faulkner Farm Handout #: 17c

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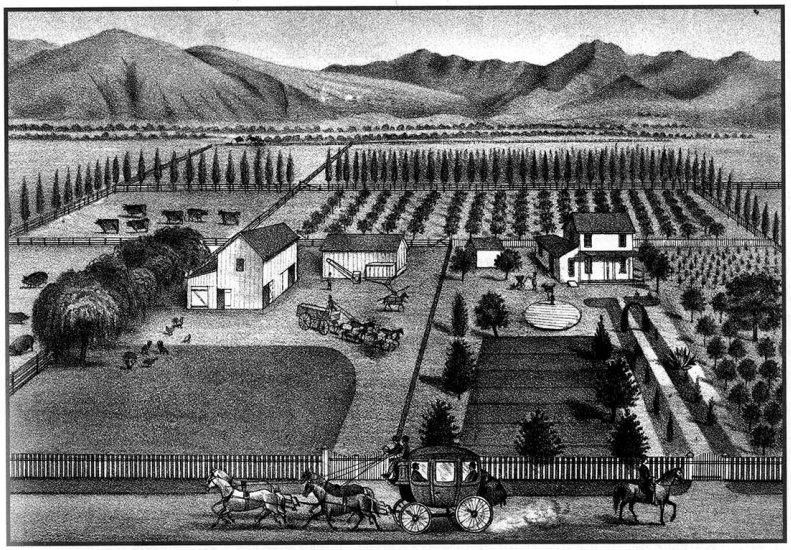

Residence & ranch of G.W. Faulkner, Santa Paula. *Thompson & West, Publishers, 1883*

G. W. FAULKNER[173]

Whose thrifty ranch of 70 acres is first on the left going from New Jerusalem to Saticoy; everything about this place denotes thrift and enterprise; the neat little ranch is all in a high state of cultivation; a row of blue-gums runs along the road on the northeast and on the southwest of his comfortable little cottage and serves as a windbreak and beautifies the farm; his front yard is filled with flowers and ornamental shrubbery and on the archway spanning the walkway leading to the door; orange and lemon trees in the yard and Monterey press; good barn 21x30 feet; water at 18 feet raised by a windmill of his own make; and a good one; five acres in orchard and vineyard, 3 years old, contains a good variety of fruits; strawberry bed 80 feet square, apple trees loaded with fruit; 25 acres of barley fed to hogs; 30 acres of corn produced 750 centals; 3 acres of beans and a quantity of vegetables; 6 stands of bees and 100 hogs

P.P. CORNWALL[174]

Carries on a blacksmith shop and also farmed 30 acres on Schiappapietra ranch yielding 600 centals. His neat little cottage-house is enclosed by a substantial fence, and his yard contains some fine flowers and ornamental trees. Since the burning of the hotel, he accommodates the public in a hospitable manner. There is also a shoe making shop. Messrs. Herbst & Cohen [Cohn] claim to sell goods as cheap as can be bought in Ventura as they have no rent to pay, and get their goods hauled out by returning wagons at a trifle.

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