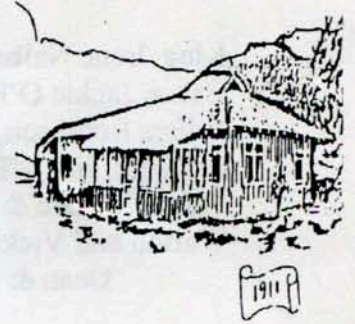


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CANDY & DEAN'S FANTASTIC FUND-RAISING

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Dean & Candy Craig

Ed. note: And our thanks to you both for giving us such a fantastic day, Dean & Candy. Dean has worked for months – if not years – to get the trailer out and the asphalt down, as well as countless other little things done by the city. Candy conceived of the idea of the craft vendors, did publicity, and got the wonderful displays at the festival, as well as the roses.

RAMON AVILA'S RAMP FOR MUSEUM

Thanks to Ramon for building and installing the wonderful new iron handrail and ramp for the museum entrance. Thank you, Ramon.

MINNIE HILL PALMER'S DESCENDENTS VISIT THE MUSEUM

On May 3rd Valerie Jenkins, Minnie's only granddaughter brought her son and his wife, Mr. & Mrs. Darrel Jenkins of Stanton, California, and her grandchildren to visit the acre. The children, Christopher and Deborah, could see where their great great grandmother had played 100 years ago. And visit the cottage their great great great grandfather had built almost 100 years ago.

MEMBER NEWS

Keith Watts is recovering from eye surgery.

Linda and Andre van der Valk are the Historical Society's nominees for Citizen of the Year and Betty and Jim Summers will receive a Service to the Community Certificate at the annual Community award banquet of the Community Coordinating Council, May 15th at Encino Glen.