

The Branch Line

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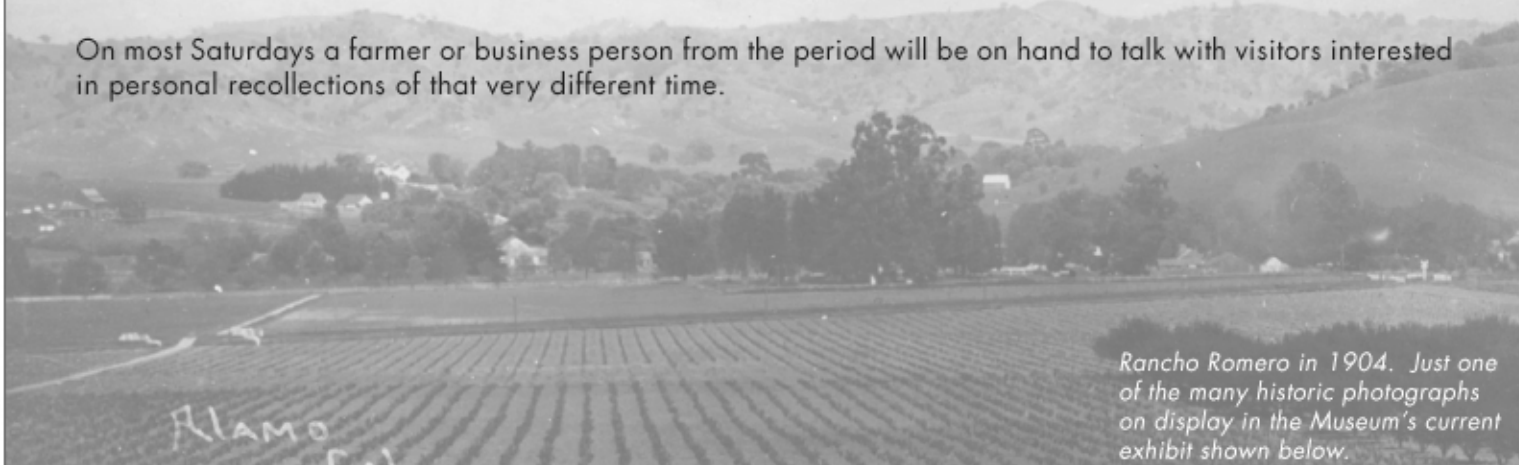
Agriculture: For a Century, The Business of the Valley

On display through May 10


Danville celebrates its Sesquicentennial (150th) Anniversary this year. For 100 of those years, from 1850 through 1950, agriculture was the cornerstone of its economy. Businesses in the Valley and the farmers and ranchers were dependent on each other.

Agriculture: For a Century, The Business of the Valley, underwritten by the J.M. Long Foundation, highlights this chapter in our Valley history with historic photographs, maps and artifacts. Farming tools, including machinery manufactured in Danville, are also on display.

On most Saturdays a farmer or business person from the period will be on hand to talk with visitors interested in personal recollections of that very different time.



Rancho Romero in 1904. Just one of the many historic photographs on display in the Museum's current exhibit shown below.



Barney Robles and Danna Saunders shared their Valley experiences with Museum guests.

Living Treasures Series One Room School House

with Joan and Don Kurtz
March 26, 7 p.m.
at the Museum

Walking Tours of Danville's Historic Downtown

2nd Saturdays and 3rd Fridays Starting
April 18.
See Page 5 for Details.

Spring Tour of the Alamo Cemetery

Saturday April 26, 10 a.m.
Meet at the Cemetery Gate