



**W**arner-Carrillo Ranch House was built in 1857 by Vicenta Carrillo, a prominent early Californio woman rancher. It served as the Butterfield Stage Stop and was California's first regular overland stage connection with St. Louis. The historic setting has changed very little from the time of the great western migration and presents a rare opportunity to experience the past. The ranch house plays a leading role in the history of the American West. It represents Mexican and American culture contact during the Mexican Republic; the Frontier period of the westward migration; and the Gold Rush and the cattle ranching industry from 19th century Californio to 20th century to today.