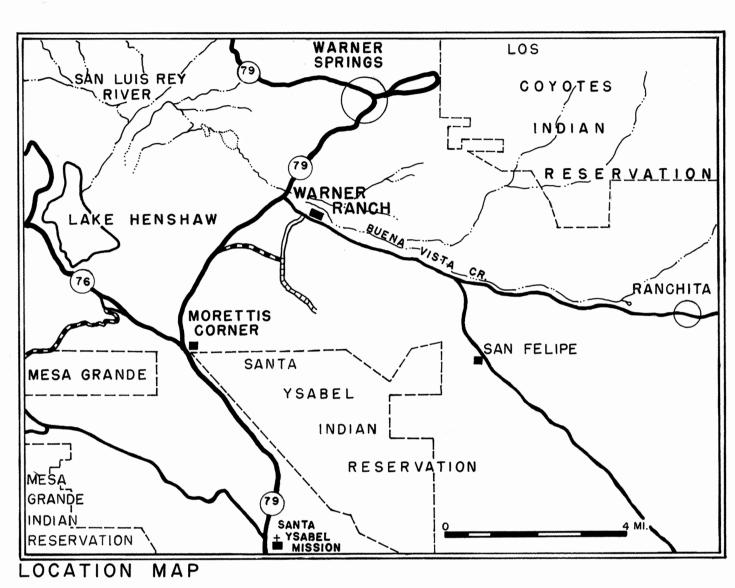
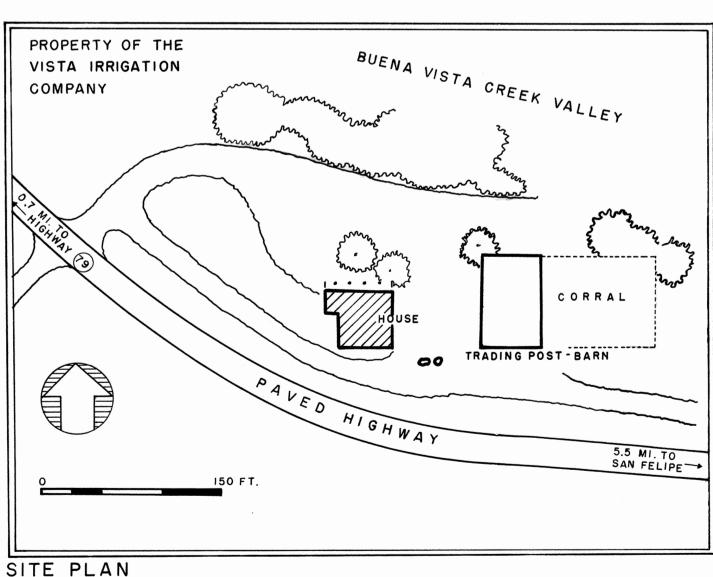
RANCHHOUSE

WARNER RANCH, SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIF.





JONATHAN TRUMBULL WARNER VISITED THIS VALLEY IN 1831, AND ACQUIRED THE RANCH IN 1844. EARLY PORTIONS OF THE RANCH HOUSE AND BARN (PROBABLY LATER USED FOR THE TRADING POST) WERE BUILT ABOUT 1845. IT BECAME A WELL-SUPPLIED TRADING POST FOR IMMIGRANTS AFTER THEIR LONG TREK ACROSS THE SOUTHWESTERN DESERTS.

DURING AN INDIAN RAID IN 1851, THE BUILDINGS WERE BURNED. WARNER MOVED TO LOS ANGELES, AND THE STRUCTURES REMAINED IN RUINS. BUT IN 1858 THEY WERE REBUILT TO BE USED AS A WAY STATION FOR BUTTERFIELD'S OVER LAND MAIL COMPANY.

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