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Few people are aware that the first book published in Orange County was the romantic novel, *Vivien of Virginia*, written by Levi H. Fuller in 1897. That is the same Dr. Fuller whose drug store is pictured at left.



...and NOW

Constructed as a realty office for Harlan Fairbanks during Tustin's building boom of the 1880s, it became the drug store of Dr. Levi Fuller. In 1920, the building was purchased for McCoy's Sheet Metal Works, and is now the home of Old Town Flooring. It still looks pretty good for its age.

A Tale of Courage, Determination and Love



You won't want to miss our February 17th Program and its wonderful speaker! In his most recent book, *Lizzi & Fredl: A Perilous Journey of Love and Faith*, author Dr. William B. Stanford has chronicled the story of his parents' escape from beneath Hitler's shadow in Austria, their harrowing flight to safety, and the courage, faith and love that enabled them to endure.

Dr. Stanford arrived in New York in 1950 at the age of four. Curious about his family's history, he was able to discover little because of his parents' reluctance to speak of the Nazi concentration camps, or of their experience there. He continued to gently probe over the years until the story unfolded, however. Once it did, he realized theirs was a tale worth

telling, recognizing that, while many stories have emerged from the Holocaust, there are few filled with such heart-stopping twists and turns, and even fewer with such a happy ending. We feel privileged to have Dr. Stanford with us to talk about the book and his parents' incredible journey. He will also be available to autograph his work.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2009

7:30 p.m.

Tustin Senior Center
LOUNGE

200 S. 'C' Street, Tustin

• PROGRAM •
Speaker

Dr. William B. Stanford
*"Lizzi & Fredl:
A Perilous Journey
of Love and Faith"*

Everyone is Welcome!

1915 Rules for Women Teachers

Teachers have always faced many challenges in their chosen profession. The following list of Rules for Teachers, on display at the Old Sacramento Schoolhouse Museum, shows that yesterday's teacher might not have had many of today's challenges, but she certainly experienced challenges of a different nature.

1. You will not marry during the term of your contract.
2. You are not to keep company with men.
3. You must be home between the hours of 8pm and 6am. unless attending a school function.
4. You may not loiter downtown in ice cream parlors.
5. You may not travel beyond the city limits unless you have the permission of the chairman of the board.
6. You may not ride in a carriage or automobile with any man unless he is your father or brother.
7. You may not smoke cigarettes.
8. You may not dress in bright colors.
9. You may under no circumstances dye your hair.
10. You must wear at least two petticoats.
11. Your dress may not be any shorter than two inches above your ankle.
12. To keep the school room neat and clean, you must: sweep the floor at least once a day, scrub the floor at least once a week with hot soapy water, clean the blackboards at least once a day, and start the fire at 7am so the room will be warm by 8am.



Mr. and Mrs. Doug Manning

Do you know?

Do you know that the Museum has a basement? Do you know the basement has a curator? Would you expect that anyone would spend hours of his time below ground in a dark room filled with all the varied ephemera that comes into the Museum? One man does – Doug Manning. After serving

on the Board for many years and in many capacities, Doug retired a few years ago from his Board duties, but a life of idleness wasn't for him. Doug, a retired Marine, was scandalized by the lack of order in our storage system below street level and soon was dragging shelving materials and tools down the steep stairway to set up a temporary shop there. For over two years, he's been building shelving units, sorting our collection of vintage "Tustin News" editions, putting them in museum-quality boxes and stacking the shelves high. Now he's busy gathering artifacts into 'collections' and arranging them in an orderly fashion...and woe to anyone who returns an item to a place it doesn't belong. Thanks, Doug! You help keep our lives orderly.

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Every Tuesday and Thursday

9 am – 2 pm

First and Third Saturday
of each month

12 pm – 3 pm

**Open to Visitors
Admission is Free**

President's Message

Happy New Year everyone. We are looking forward to a good year for the Tustin Area Historical Society and its Museum under the leadership of our returning Board members and three newly elected members. I'm pleased to welcome back Gregg Bunch and Bill Teter, both long-time Tustinites, who served on the Board in prior years and have much to offer the Society. You might already know our other new Board member, Gretchen Whistler, if you had children who attended Tustin schools. Gretchen has been the principal's secretary at Tustin High School for 12 years after even more years at the District Office. Our newcomers are enthusiastic and bring great ideas to our Society. I appreciate and want to thank all of our Board members for the wonderful job they are doing.

We have already assembled committees, and plans for programs and the Old Town Tustin Promenade on May 2nd are taking shape. Although several months in the future, please keep in mind that for the Promenade to be successful, many volunteers are needed, and all who help are truly appreciated.

Hope to see you at our February 17th (Tuesday!) meeting in the Senior Center Lounge where we will have an exciting guest speaker along with the presentation of awards for the Third Grade Poster Contest, a tribute to the memory of former Board member JoAnn Bolleson, a dedicated arts patron. I like to think she'd be pleased by the artistic enthusiasm the contest engenders in our young students each year.

Joe Sprekelmeyer, President

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Who Are These People *and Why Are They Here?*

This is the husband/wife team of Nancy Tschiderer and Mark Adamson, and they're very important people to our Museum. They have been in our midst since September, committed to the task of transferring our collection of historic photo negatives, O.C. citrus crate labels, and other ephemera to computer files, where they will be preserved indefinitely. They come to us courtesy of a project at the new Katie Wheeler Library in Irvine, where they have been cataloging and preserving historic images of the Irvine Ranch, and in the process they reached out to our Museum for additional photos. Now they're taking us, along with other resources, county-wide, by incorporating 371 of our photos into the

permanent files of the Orange County Public Library.

Nancy, with a Masters in Library Science, arrived at the Katie Wheeler Library by way of the Sherman Historic Research Library in Costa Mesa and UCI. Her husband, Mark, claims he was just "dragged along" but finds the research fascinating. "It's like a box of Cracker Jacks. There's a surprise in every container." The Museum is thankful for their expertise.



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Accessions

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| Gloria A. Maddock | Vintage Oshkosh-style theatrical steamer trunk |
| Carla Hinson | Vintage magazines and sheet music |
| Brent Ferdig | From the estate of Frances Logan: Newspaper articles, family histories, two feed bags from the Logan ranch |
| Betty Bullock | Photograph of Tustin Cement Pipe Co., Tustin High <i>Audions</i> from 1971, 1972, 1973, and 1974 |
| Gregg Bunch | Copy of Huell Howser's "California Gold" visit to Old Town Tustin on August 23, 2008 |
| Carol Norman | Shoemaker's implements. |
| Bryant Roskelley | 1936 photo of Miss Royce's class – Tustin Elementary |
| Tanah Kinsey | Antique bellows used in First Presbyterian Church of Santa Ana |
| Lanaii Kline | Telephone Cordboard – PBX private branch exchange |
| Tustin Library | Books and newspapers of historical interest |
| City of Tustin | Book – <i>The Tustin Hangars, Titans of History</i> |
| Bret Kloberdanz | Copy of recruiting poster for "Continental Marines" ca. late 1776 |
| Bill Cook | 1938 class picture, Tustin Elementary |

**Welcome
New Member**
Betty Nielsen

To All Members:
*If you have an email address, please let us know so we can keep our membership up to date between newsletter mailings.
Call the Museum at
(714) 831-5701 on
Tuesdays and Thursdays between
9 am and 2 pm, and give us
the information. Thanks!*

In Memoriam
Seth Bullock
Roland Humeston
Margaret Grisette Liermann
Margaret Sharpless Wentz