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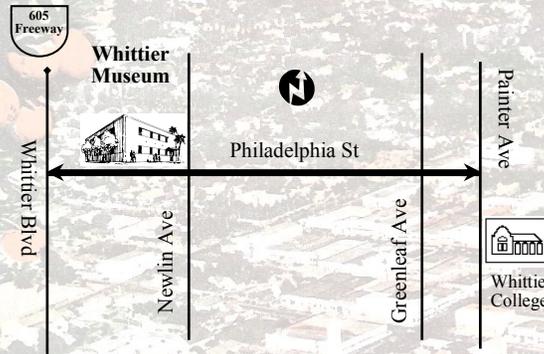
# Whittier

LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CA

# Welcome To The Whittier Museum

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- ❖ Open 1 p.m.—4 p.m. Fridays & Saturdays
- ❖ School Tours by appointment only Tuesdays & Thursdays
- ❖ Admission is free—Contributions are encouraged.
- ❖ New volunteers are welcomed and are needed for tour docents, archives research, collection preservation, exhibit preparation, building and grounds maintenance, and office staff support. You are invited to join the family of the Whittier Museum Volunteers.



## A Celebration of the First 100 Years of Whittier & Beyond

The Whittier History Trunks are available to local schools for "hands-on" classroom use for a two-week period. A \$25 refundable deposit is required. School tours of the Museum are also conducted throughout the school year. These tours must be scheduled in advance. Lectures on a wide range of local historical topics are presented by special arrangement.

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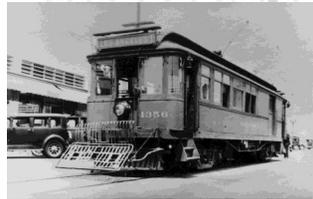
Tours: Fri. & Sat. 1 to 4p.m.



# Welcome!

The Whittier Museum building was purchased from the Pacific Telephone Company and has been operated by the Whittier Historical Society since 1980. The Whittier Museum serves the community as a vital resource for the collection, interpretation, and preservation of the historical heritage of the greater Whittier area. The City's history from the times of Pio Pico to Harriet Strong to Richard Nixon is richly portrayed in permanent and rotating exhibits.

## COLLECTIONS



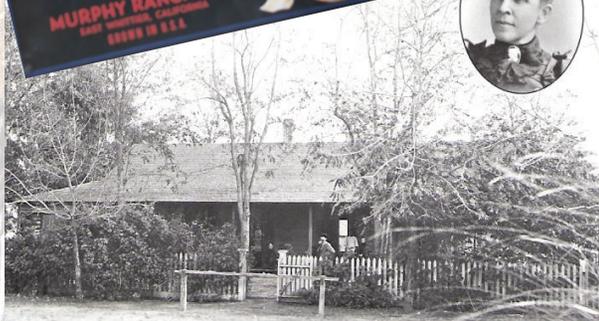
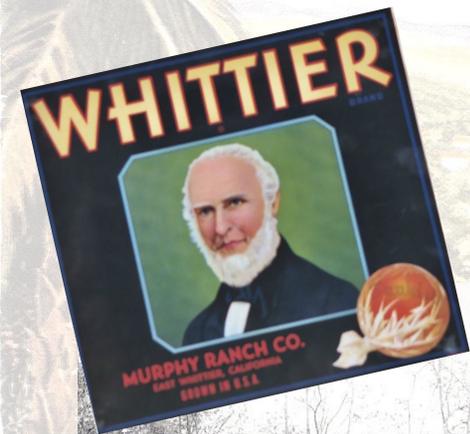
❖ Panoramic view of early Whittier and the oil fields which played a big part in the growth and development

- ❖ of the Whittier area in 1891 when the Central Oil Company struck oil.
- ❖ Documents in the archive department representing the legacy of Pio Pico, California's last governor under Mexico.
- ❖ Hands-on and discovery classroom area for young visitors to experience what it would have been like to live in an earlier time.
- ❖ Exhibit dedicated to Richard Nixon and his political life.
- ❖ Victorian cottage—see what life would be like if you lived in Whittier at the turn of the 20th Century.
- ❖ Facsimile of a water flume which transported water through the local San Gabriel Mountains to bring much needed water to Whittier's agricultural past.
- ❖ Authentic barn and blacksmith's shop.
- ❖ Replica of the old Greenleaf Hotel and Whittier's first fire station.
- ❖ Actual test airplane flown by Whittier's own Bob Downey.
- ❖ Military corridor which features America's involvement in various conflicts from the Civil War to the



Our Veterans Wall honors various individuals who have served in all branches of the armed forces from the Civil War to the present.

To obtain information on how to be listed on the Museum's Veterans Wall, please visit our website: [www.whittiermuseum.org](http://www.whittiermuseum.org)



Harriet Strong's First Ranch in Whittier 1867—Come visit the Museum and find out more about Harriet Strong and her contributions to Whittier and women's suffrage.



Visit the Museum gift shop and discover a wide selection of merchandise ranging from mugs, magnets and T-Shirts to books on Whittier history, note cards and more. Proceeds from the store benefit Museum programs.