

# NOTABLE MEN & WOMEN OF TEMECULA VALLEY

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**JOSE ANTONIO ESTUDILLO - 1805 - 1852**

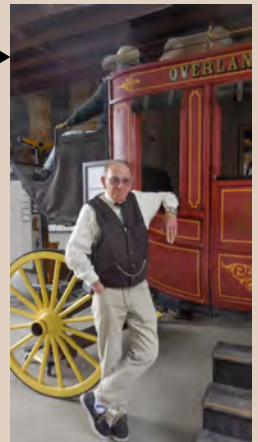
Portrayed by **Bill Veale**

Husband and father of twelve who was an amansador (horse trainer) and later, a rancher and local politician.

**SAMUEL "O.T." HACKETT - 1836 - 1920**

Portrayed by **Gerry Nicholas**

Stagecoach driver who owned and operated the local mail route from San Diego to Temecula.



**MARY JANE WELTY - 1840 - 1937**

Portrayed by **Bonnie Martland**

Homestead wife, mother, and pioneer traveler who owned and operated the Welty Hotel in Temecula.

**RAMONA WOLF - 1846 - 1894**

Portrayed by **Lynn Cudé**

Wife & mother who, with her husband, Louis, owned the Little Temecula Rancho and the Wolf Store adobe.



**ELENA COUTS DEAR - 1862 - 1952**

Portrayed by **Bonnie Martland**

Descendant of a prominent Californio family who resided at Rancho Guajome and later at Rancho Santa Rosa.



**YSABEL "BESSIE" BARNETT - 1879 - 1969**

Presented by **Loretta Barnett**

Wife & mother who was the first Caucasian child born and raised in the Temecula valley.

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**CATHERINE "FRIXIE" FERNALD - 1879 - 1946**

Portrayed by **Shelley Leddy**

Wife and mother who with her husband owned a quarry and a general store & photography studio in Temecula.

**FREDA KNOTT - 1895 - 1984**

Portrayed by **Elaine Eshom**

Wife and mother, Temecula librarian, bible school teacher, and school board trustee.

**ANNIE MENDENHALL BERGMAN: 1895 - 1998**

Presented by **Mindy Johnson**

Wife & mother, postmaster, and rancher born on Palomar mountain & lived most of her life in Aguanga.

**EDNA HALL SWANGUEN - 1896 - 1973**

Portrayed by **Michele Elling**

Wife & mother, owner of Hall's Café who was Temecula's colorful telephone switchboard operator.

**E. HALE CURRAN - 1900 - 1999**

Portrayed by **Mindy Johnson**

Business woman who grew up in the Fountain House Hotel and was employed at Guenther's Murrieta Hot Springs Resort.

**JEAN BETHELL - 1902 - 2002**

Portrayed by **Julie Gilbert**

Secretary to Erle Stanley Gardner, famous author of the Perry Mason mystery novels.



The Temecula Valley Historical Society meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the "Little Temecula History Center" located on the corner of Redhawk Pkwy and Wolf Store Road (next to Kohl's). We have a "Meet & Greet" time with refreshments at 5:30 p.m. Our programs are free and open to the public, and are presented by knowledgeable historians. For more information visit our website: [www.temeculahistory.org](http://www.temeculahistory.org), find us on Facebook, or contact Lynn Cudé at 951 695-0517 or at [lynncude@gmail.com](mailto:lynncude@gmail.com)