



*Photo date: 1970's*

**View looking west from Bradley Road of Del Webb's Kings Inn, Sun City, CA. Cherry Hills road is on the right. Sadly, this building was destroyed by a fire.**



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*Photo date: early 1970's*

**The King Arthur Dining Room at Del Webb's Kings Inn, Sun City, CA. The motel also offered music and dancing on weekends in it's Chalice Room cocktail lounge.**

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*Photo date: late 1960's*

**This post card was used to advertise the "Kings Inn" in Sun City, CA. The motor hotel offered lodging and meals for visitors to the planned retirement community.**







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*Photo date: 1973*

**The Kirkpatrick Ranch became Menifee Lakes. View is looking northwest. Sun City is in the distance. The line of trees is along Newport road going east and west.**



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*Photo date: 1968*

**Aerial view looking northeast above Canyon Lake prior to development there. Quail Valley is in the middle of the photo. Sun City was being graded and constructed.**





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*Photo date: 1897*

**The Christensen family in front of their ranch home on Antelope Road between Holland and Garbani Roads. Pictured: Conzada, Rosetta, Ellen, Hans Sr. & Hans Jr.**





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*Photo date: 1930's*

**Walter Zeiders built this 2-story, 6-bdrm house in 1933. Local teachers boarded in the home from 1934 - 1943. It still stands on Zeiders Road just south of Scott Road.**





*Photo date: 1913*

**William Newport's impressive ranch was a favorite destination for early motorists visiting the Menifee area. Mr. Newport is pictured in this photo (standing).**



*Photo date: 1912*

**Oliver and Emma Roberts are pictured here on their Emmelita Ranch, near Scott and Briggs Roads. Their son Charles married Callie Walker and raised children here.**





*Photo date: 1912*

**The 1890-built Menifee School on the Southwest corner of Newport and Bradley roads. This photo was taken prior to the lightning strike that damaged the belfrey in 1916.**



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*Photo date: Early 1960's*

**Stan and Miami Hendry built and operated the Chicken Basket Diner next to the Richfield filling Station on the southwest corner of Scott Road and Hwy 395 (now I-215)**







*Photo date: 1970's*

**Local musicians played for dances at the Antelope-Meniffee Rural Center. Pictured left to right are Norman and Rita Middleton, Peter Reiger, Harry Woods and Oliver Wickerd.**



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*Photo date: 1950's*

**The Clubhouse at the private resort community of Quail Valley. Residents and members enjoyed meals, dances and special events held here.**



*Photo date: June 1961*

**Quail Valley Lake, which was east of Canyon lake, was part of the Quail Valley private community. It offered fishing, row boats, sand beach and a swimming area.**



*Photo date: 1960's*

**Looking northwest from William Brown's property near Haun and Garbani Roads. The photo shows miles of Menifee wheat that had been cut and harvested.**





*Photo date: 1980's*

**Sheep are grazing on the stubble of the recently cut wheat on the west side of I-215 north of Garbani road. The Christensen ranch is at the top left.**



*Photo date: August 1963*

**Harvesters were a common site in the fields of Menifee. In this photo Chester Morrison prepares to harvest wheat on his property west of Hwy 395 (now I-215).**



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*Photo date: approx. 1905*

**Calle Kirkpatrick's son Leonard (middle boy in front) is with his classmates at the 1890 Menifee School which was located at SW corner of Newport & Bradley roads.**



*Photo date: 1920's*

**Harvesters were often seen working the wheat fields of Menifee. This early one, used on the Roberts Ranch near Briggs and Scott Road was pulled by a team of horses.**





*Photo date: April 1966*

**Andrew and Ed Pencin pose after hiking up the hill between Quail Valley and Sun City. Del Webb's active retirement community had just been constructed.**





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*Photo date: approx. 1937*

**View looking east from Antelope Road at Garbani Road toward Bell Mountain. Photo taken just after heavy rains flooded William and Norma Brown's ranch.**



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*Photo date: mid 1970's*

**Aerial view looking east over Chester Morrison's ranch. The Antelope-Menifee Rural Center had just been built and Haun Road was a dirt road at the time.**





*Photo date: 1968*

**The Menifee Union School District officially formed in 1951. The District's first school, Menifee Elementary served students from 1952 until 2008.**

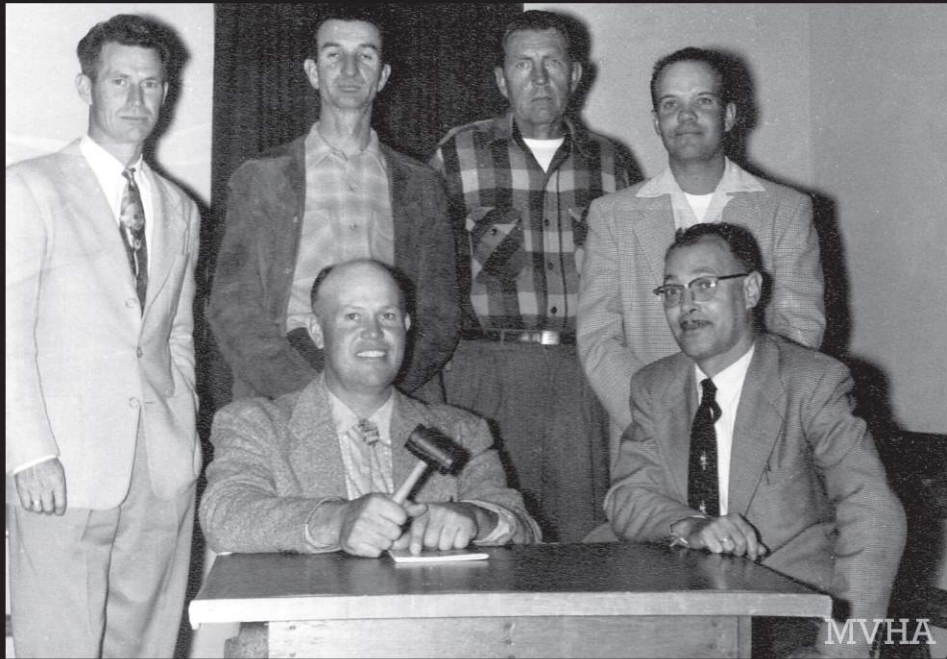






*Photo date: 1930*

**Walter Zeiders and his crew are harvesting wheat in a field west of Antelope Road. Bell Mountain can be seen in the distance.**



*Photo date: 1955*

**Menifee Union School Board. Left to right are Herbert Christensen, Chester Morrison, Custodian John Chamberlain, Merle Zeiders. Seated are Leslie Zeiders and Principal Harm Duitcher.**



*Photo date: mid-1960's*

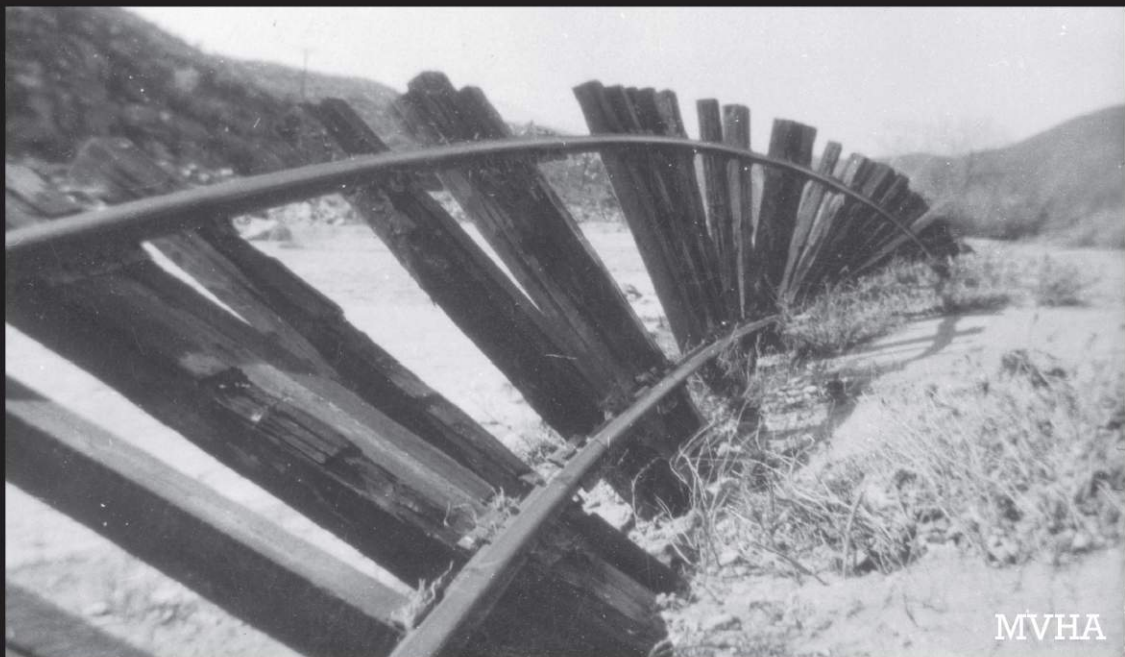
**Aerial view looking south from Ethanac Road toward Sun City while it was being constructed. Merle Zeiders' home as marked on the photo was later moved.**



*Photo date: 1950's*

**The guard gate at the entrance to Quail Valley Country Club Community. The private resort offered a lake, pool, clubhouse and equestrian stables for its members.**





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*Photo date: 1927*

**The force of water rushing down Railroad Canyon ripped the tracks from the rail bed. The Lake Elsinore - Perris connection was abandoned after this third washout.**



*Photo date: 1960's*

**The Sun City Plaza served the residents of the retirement community. Stores shown include Mayfair Market, Sun City Furniture, Sprouse-Reitz and Rexall Drug Store.**



*Photo date: May 1962*

**This small convenience store in Quail Valley was owned by Ms. Beulah Duke. Her store sold film, ammunition, bathing suits and other items for residents and visitors.**



*Photo date: 1961*

**Quail Valley resort community offered horse stables for resident members. Jeanette and Andy Pencin pose with the horses in the corral that was near Goetz Road.**







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*Photo date: 2004*

**Winter in Menifee. A layer of snow blanketed the Zeiders family's farm buildings, including the red Pennsylvania Dutch style barn that Walter Zeiders built in 1938.**



*Photo date: May 19, 1946*

**Photo taken at the 1890 Menifee Schoolhouse on the SW corner of Newport and Bradley roads. The occasion was a “homecoming reunion” for early Menifee students.**





*Photo date: approx. 1904*

**Students pose for a class photo at the Menifee School built in 1890. The schoolhouse had grades 1-8 all taught together by one teacher. High School class upstairs.**



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*Photo date: 1987*

**Local residents and news reporters joined developer John D. Lusk at the groundbreaking ceremony for what would become the Menifee Lakes master-planned community.**



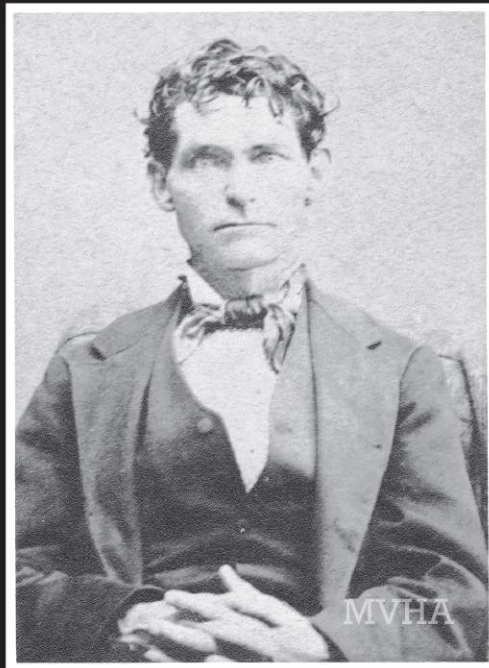


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*Photo date: early 1900's*

**William Newport's sprawling ranch was located north of Newport road between Bradley road and Murrieta road. His family and ranch hands lived on the property.**



*Photo date: 1880's*

**Our city's namesake. One of the first pioneers in the area was Luther Menifee Wilson, a gold miner from Kentucky who established the Menifee Mining District.**

