

Stanton Family

Michael Stanton was an early settler and influential figure in Castro Valley's history. In 1871, he and his wife, Mary, purchased 500 acres of land from Mattox and Hughes, located off Mattox Road. Two years later, in 1873, they expanded their holdings by acquiring an additional 120 acres near the site where Eden Hospital now stands.

The Stanton family built their home on this land, which became a notable landmark in the area. In 1973, the house was relocated to Norbridge Avenue, where it still stands today, serving as office space. The Stanton family also left a lasting legacy in the community, with their names commemorated in local street names, such as Stanton Avenue.

Michael Stanton's contributions, alongside other early settlers, helped shape the agricultural and cultural landscape of Castro Valley. His story is a testament to the pioneering spirit that defined the region's early development.

