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TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- ENCLOSE WITH PHOTOGRAPH

1 NAME Leonis Adobe

HISTORIC

Leonis Adobe

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Calabasas

___ VICINITY OF

COUNTY Los Angeles

STATE California

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT Leonis Adobe Asso.

DATE OF PHOTO 1969

NEGATIVE FILED AT Leonis Adobe

4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

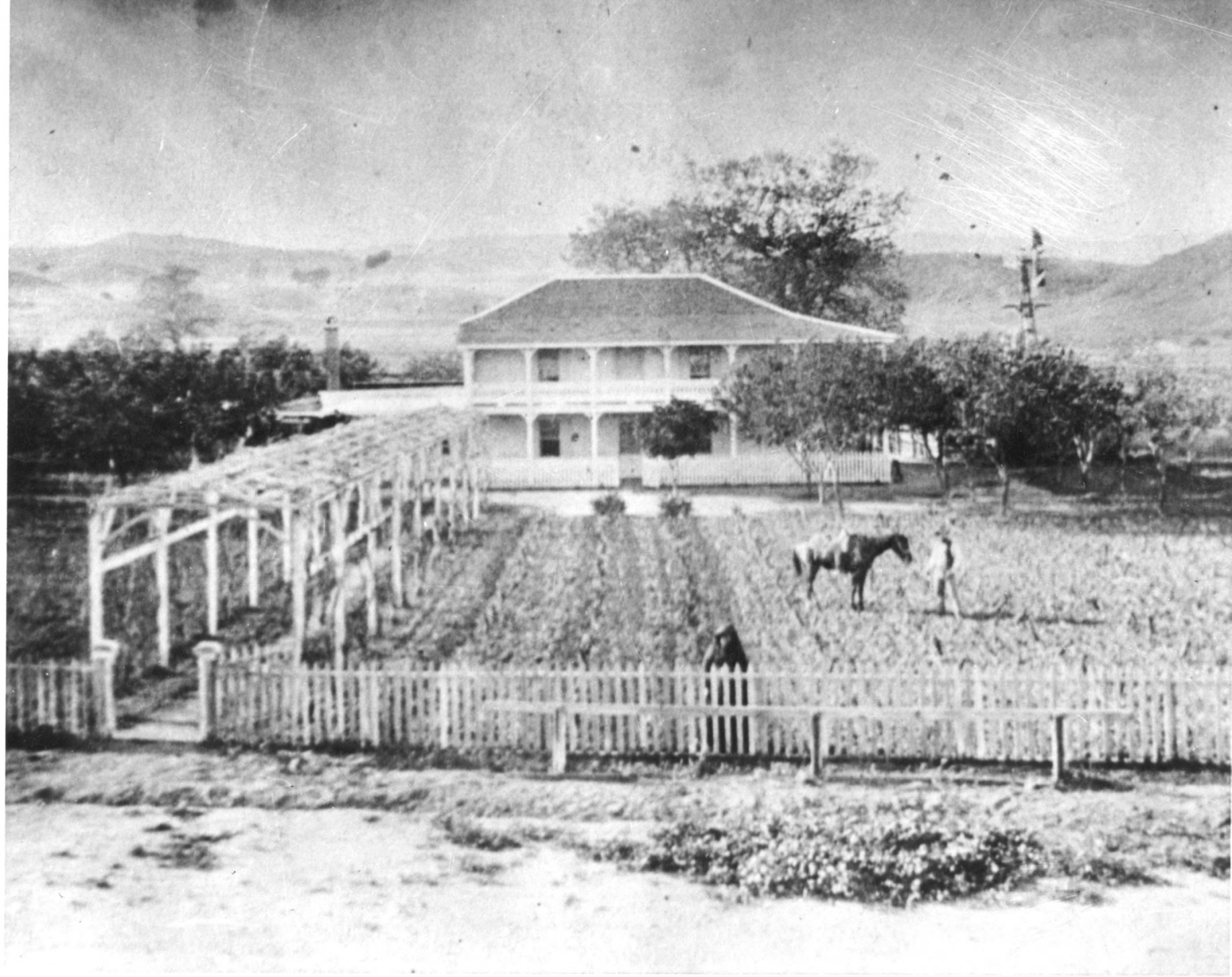
PHOTO NO.

When the Association obtained the Adobe this area was an asphalt paved parking lot. We knew from tradition and the 1905 photograph that a well with windmill and a tank house had been here. Excavation found the redwood lining of the well and 16 foot square mud sill of the tank house under 2 feet of fill dirt.

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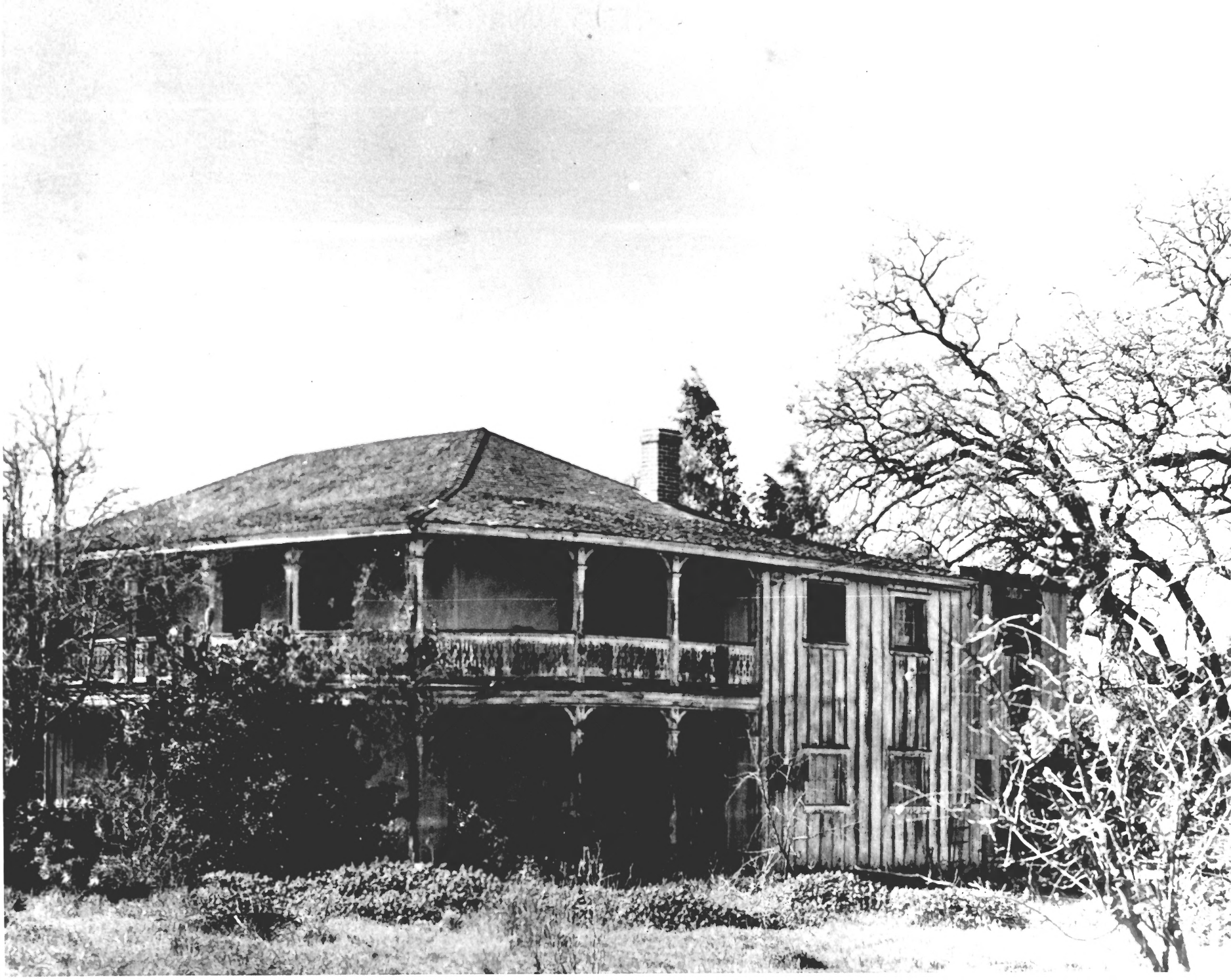
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CITY, TOWN Calabasas VICINITY OF COUNTY Los Angeles STATE California

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PHOTO CREDIT Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Orsua DATE OF PHOTO 1905
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Earliest known photo-1905. Mrs. Leonis at fence. Juan Menendez her son, with horse.
Notice original windmill, vineyard, grape arbor, fruit trees all of which
disappeared and have been replaced as part of the restoration. PHOTO NO.



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Tittle Insurance and Trust Company

DATE OF PHOTO

Circa 1930

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South and Southwest side of Adobe in the mid 1930's. Note that living room fireplace (see chimney) has been added and the Agroure addition (last window on right on both floor. These were done circa 1925-27 and were removed in restoring the house to it's late 1870's period.

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The Leonis Adobe, 1966. Restoration of the building to its appearance of the late 1870's, when the Miguel Leonis family lived there, has been completed. Since the photograph the front yard has been re-planted with ancient wine-grape vines, secured from an abandoned vineyard.

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PHOTO CREDIT Leonis Adobe Association

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Restoration of the Leonis Adobe to its appearance of the late 1870's, when the Miguel Leonis family lived there. Since the photograph the yard has been replanted with ancient wine-grape vines and pepper trees making it impossible to get a view of the house for a photograph.

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