

Former Day House

The former Day House is historically important as a distinctive example of an Italianate-style residence and for its over 100-year association with agriculture, Ventura County's leading industry. It was built in 1881 or 1882 for early Ventura pioneer James Day. Day was noted for being the first to dry his fruit before sending it to market and is also known for building a substantial number of buildings in downtown Ventura.

The Day House contained several distinctive features of the Italianate architectural style, including a ground floor porch and long narrow windows. Following a prolonged period of vacancy, the Day House was demolished in 2017.

Location: 7620 Telephone Rd, Ventura
Ventura County Point of Interest No 16
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