

Ravenswood Historic Site

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- The National Register of Historic Places
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- The City of Livermore Historic Preservation Landmark Sites
- The Livermore Area Recreation and Park District, (925) 373-5700



Main House drawing room, 1896.

About the Buckleys

Ravenswood Historic Site, a restored Victorian country estate, was built by Christopher Augustine Buckley, Sr. He was known as the “Blind Boss” of San Francisco politics in the 1870s and 1880s. Ravenswood is located in the heart of the Livermore Valley’s wine country.

The Buckley family spent summers at Ravenswood from 1885 to 1920, overseeing their 100 acre vineyard. At the turn of the century, the Buckleys were considered one of the first families of Livermore, donating generously to local charities and appearing regularly on the Society Page. The early Livermore press often referred to Chris, Sr. as the “Lord of Livermore.”

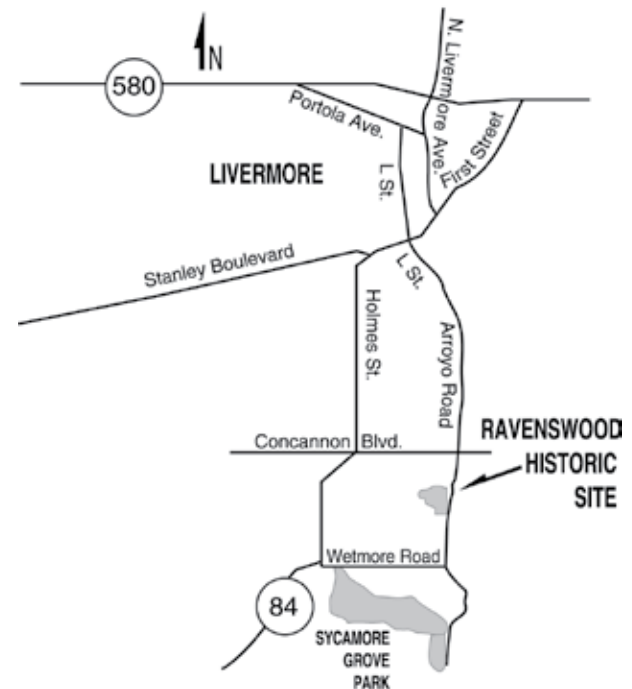


Christopher Augustine Buckley, Sr.

Tours

Docents in 1890s costumes give free guided tours beginning at noon, on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Tours begin every 20 minutes and take approximately one hour, with the last tour of the day starting at 3 p.m. Each tour includes the 1885 Cottage, the 1891 Main House, and the beautifully landscaped grounds.

Ravenswood is available for reserved group tours Tuesdays through Fridays. The price is \$5 per person for private guided group tours. All buildings are handicap accessible and there are public restrooms on site. For information on group tours, please call the LARPD Facilities Office at (925) 373-5708.



Opportunity awaits...
Be a volunteer docent!



Costumed docents give free, monthly tours.

Friends of Ravenswood can join the Ravenswood Progress League (RPL), a nonprofit organization supporting restoration and volunteer programs at the Historic Site. For information on the RPL or the volunteer Docent Program, please call the Docent Coordinator at (925) 443-0238.



The Tank House

Ravenswood Historic Site
2647 Arroyo Road, Livermore, CA

Open to the public
Noon to 4 p.m.
The second and fourth Sunday,
January through November, and the
second Sunday in December

Be sure to save the dates
for these fun filled events:

*Old-Fashioned
Ice Cream Social*
Second Sunday in August

Victorian Yuletide
Second Sunday in December



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