

The Cryer Ranch Story

CRYER RANCH'S PLACE IN CALIFORNIA HISTORY BEGAN OVER 150 YEARS AGO.

Christian Penke and his family – drawn by the East Bay's natural beauty and mild climate – were among Hayward's pioneering families. On their 163-acre ranch, purchased in 1858, generations of the Penke family farmed, exported grain and other products to San Francisco and beyond, and made their homes. Today, in recognition of the family's contributions, a Hayward city park bears the name of Christian Penke.

In 1897, a Victorian-style house was built, north of the original Penke farmhouse, for Christian's son, John, and his bride, Pamela. When Pamela died in 1963, the remaining property passed to her Cryer family descendants.

Today, more than 110 years after it was built, the original residence of John and Pamela Penke is the centerpiece of Cryer Ranch. The Mark Pringle Company, a local, second generation builder known for its semi-custom homes, has meticulously renovated the home. The exterior retains the charm and styling of the original Victorian architecture, while inside, the home is of an entirely a new era.

New Luxury Homes

Neighboring the revitalized Penke homestead, Cryer Ranch is an extraordinary new 11-home community inspired by Victorian craftsmanship. Follow the architectural lines of each residence and discover the handcrafted details reminiscent of a bygone era that make Cryer Ranch truly stand apart.

Cryer Ranch. Where your new home embodies all the modern comforts your family deserves and the Victorian charm befitting the historic site.



The Cryer Ranch homestead, family home of John and Pamela Penke, was built in 1897.