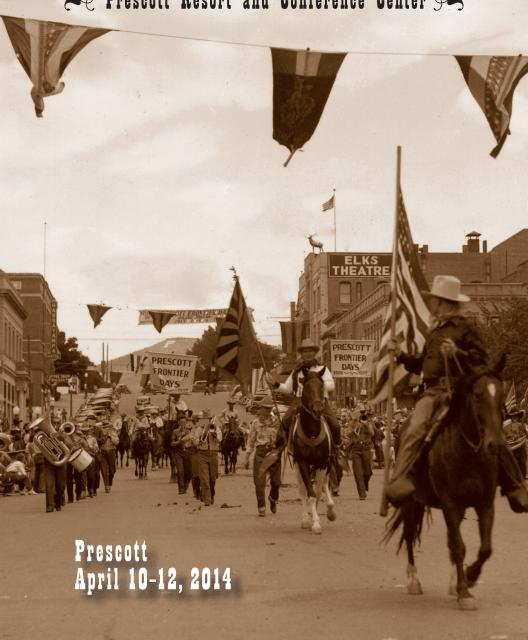
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Street car and horse buggies on Gurley St., ca.1905.

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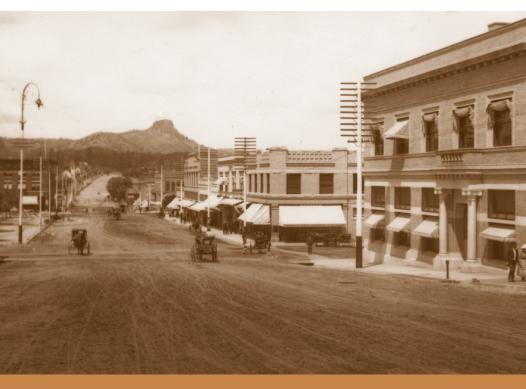
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Looking west on Gurley St. toward & umb Butte, ca. 1903

### THE CONVENTION PROGRAM



## THURSDAY, April 10

Pre-conference Workshop

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Collections Management for the 21st Century.

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Location: Arizona Room.

Madison Barkley, Susan Irwin, and Rebekah Tabah of the Arizona Historical Society will present real-world collection management examples and models that can be used for large and small institutions.  $\dot{\alpha}$  is workshop provides an introductory look at collections issues facing museums and archives in the 21st Century. Topics to be covered include museum policies, preservation of materials, storage of digital records, copyright, and grant writing.  $\dot{\alpha}$  is practical workshop will assist organizations in navigating the changing environment of collection management.

Fee: \$15.00.

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Conference Registration.

Location: Ballroom Foyer.

Booksellers set up.

Location: Chino/Prescott Room.

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Plenary Session.

Location: Sedona Ballroom.

**Welcome** – Prescott Mayor Marlin Kuykendall. Yavapai Tribal Board President Ernest Jones, Sr.

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Ninth Annual McFarland Forum - "Lords of Apacheria: A Tale of Two Captives," by Paul Andrew Hutton.

6:30 p.m. - Opening Night Dinner.

Location: Clarkdale/Cottonwood Ballroom.

## FRIDAY, April 11

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Registration.

Location: Ballroom Foyer.

**Book Displays.** 

Location: Chino/Prescott Room.

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

#### Session 1A: Prescott.

Location: Sedona Ballroom.

Chair: Tom Collins, Prescott.

Al Bates, "Prescott's 1893 Railroad War."

Bradley G. Courtney, "Charity on Whiskey Row:

å e Legend of Chance Cobweb Hall, and the True Story of

Violet 'Baby Bell' Hicks."

Fred Veil, "å e Bangharts of Prescott."

#### Session 1B: Music and Culture.

Location: Verde Ballroom.

Chair: Mary Melcher, Sharlot Hall Museum.

Tish Dvorkin, "Maurice Blumenthal and Arizona's State

Anthem Brouhaha."

Don Larry, "Sister Territories in Brass: Harmonious Duet for

New Mexico and Arizona Territories."

## Session 1C: Sheep Driveways as Heritage and Cultural Values and Relevance for Education and Recreation.

Location: Copper Basin Room.

Chair: Charles Pregler, Charles Pregler Associates.

Charles Pregler; Margaret Hangan, Kaibab National Forest; and Kristine Komar, Double K Outfit, discuss historic sheep grazing and sheep drives, the goat industry in northern Arizona, and the development of long-distance trails across public lands, in particular the Black Canyon and Beaverhead-Grief Hill sheep driveways, as unique opportunities for current and future educational efforts and as one way of preserving this rich culture and history.

10:00 a.m. – 11:Ба.m.

Session 2A: The Arizona Historical Society at 150: Where We've Been, Where We Are, and Where We are Going. *Location:* Sedona Ballroom.

Chair: Anne Woosley, Arizona Historical Society.

Participants will chart the history of the Arizona Historical Society since its establishment by the First Territorial Legislature in 1864, showing how it has evolved as a cultural institution, highlighting significant people and events in its evolution, tracing the development of its collections, and explaining plans to meet future opportunities and challenges.  $\dot{\alpha}$  e discussion will include photographs illustrating the Society's growth from territorial times to the present.

#### Session 2B: Educating the People.

Location: Verde Ballroom.

Chair: Philip VanderMeer, Arizona State University.

John A. Goodwin, "Walking in Beauty: Navajo Community College as a Protected Space for Modern American Indian Identity."

John Larsen Southard, "Phoenix as Athens: ἀ e Post-World War II Growth of Higher Education in the Valley of the Sun."

Linda Lumsden, "α e Border: Tucson's Pioneering Magazine, 1908–1909."

#### Session 2C: Who Were They?

Location: Copper Basin Room.

Chair: Jan Cleere, Oro Valley.

Meredith Haley Whiteley, "No Movers or Shakers: Ordinary People Making the Salt River Valley, 1898-1960."

Gary Sullivan, "Ira Irving Schneier."

Jane Eppinga, "Southern Arizona Grave Sites."

Noon – 1:30 p.m. – Arizona Historical Society Al Merito Luncheon.

Location: Clarkdale/Cottonwood Ballroom.

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

#### Session 3A: Books in the Saddlebag.

Location: Sedona Ballroom.

Chair: Bruce Dinges, Arizona Historical Society.

Stuart Rosebrook, *True West* magazine; Shelly Dudley, Guidon Books; Alfredo Gonzales, Chiricahua Book Company; and W. David Laird, Books West Southwest, discuss the business and art of collecting the history and literature of Arizona and the Southwest.

#### Session 3B: Mining or Not.

Location: Verde Ballroom.

Chair: Lynn Haak, Globe.

John C. Lacy, "å e Howell Code: Arizona's Ordenanzas

de Mineria."

Richard C. Shaw, "Scam: Gold Mining Schemes and the

Skull Valley Fraud."

Mary Noon Kasulaitis, "å e Make-Believe Mines of William

Frank Witherell."

#### Session 3C: Territorial Vignettes.

Location: Copper Basin Room.

Chair: Elizabeth Stewart, Tempe.

Bob Palmquist, "What Kind of Town? What the Lotta Crabtree Estate Case Has to Tell Us About Tombstone, Arizona."

Seymour Reichlin, "à e Boston-Arizona Connection: à rough à eir Ownership of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Boston-based Directors and Investors Brought the Arizona Territory into the Gilded Age."

Melissa Ruffner, "Sheriff George Ruffner: Arizona's Oldest Peace Officer."

#### 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

#### Session 4A: Crime and Punishment.

Location: Sedona Ballroom.

Chair: Scott Mascher, Yavapai County Sheriff.

Buck Blankenship, "Totally Unmoral: Inconsistencies in Arizona's Depression-era Capital Punishment Cases."

Heidi Osselaer, "'à ey Was Out to Kill Us': à e Federal Government's Case Against the Power Brothers, 1917-1918"

Gerry Haase, "Walter Steinbrook: Son of an Early Arizona Pioneer Family, Victim of a Brutal Murder."

#### Session 4B: The Mexican Revolution and the Mormons.

Location: Verde Ballroom.

Chair: Alfredo Gonzales, Tucson.

Michael N. Landon, "From Colonist to Refugee: Arizona Mormons and the Mexican Revolution."

Catherine H. Ellis, "If We Were Living Near a Volcano': Roberta Flake Clayton in Mexico, 1910–1915."

Fernando R. Gomez, "Schism: à e à ird Convention and Reconciliation."

#### Session 4C: True West.

Location: Copper Basin Room.

"ἀ e Assassination of Pat Garrett: Once and For All, Who Did It and Why?"

Bob Boze Bell, Mark Boardman, and a controversial investigator unravel one of the Old West's enduring mysteries.

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Sharlot Hall Museum and Prescott Westerners Reception (cash bar and entertainment). Transportation on your own.



Looking west on Gurley St., ca. 1930s.

## SATURDAY, April 12

7:30 a.m. - noon. - Registration.

Location: Ballroom Foyer.

**Book Displays.** 

Location: Chino/Prescott Room.

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Session 5A: Turning Lives into Legends: Wyatt Earp, Pearl Hart, and Curly Bill. *Location:* Sedona Ballroom.

Chair: Paul Cool, Phoenix.

Anne E. Collier, "Stuart N. Lake's Wyatt Earp."

Jean E. Smith, "Pearl Hart: A Legend in Her Own Time."

Paul Cool, "Curly Bill: Arizona's All-in-One Robin Hood, Black Knight, and Byronic Hero."

Session 5B: Early Arizona History. Location: Verde Ballroom.

Chair: Erik Berg, Phoenix.

Vincent Murray, "Becoming Arizona: ἀ e Circumstances Related to the Creation of a New Territory."

Douglas S. Daniels, "Dust to Dust: ἀ e Final Act of Richard Campbell's Life."

C. Gilbert Storms, "å e City å at Never Was: Charles D. Poston and the Founding of Colorado City."

#### Session 5C: What About the Water.

Location: Copper Basin Room.

Chair: John Booth, Arizona Public Media.

Royal John Medley, "Citrus and Saguaros: An Illustrated History of Citrus in Arizona."

Diana Hadley, "å e San Simon River and Cienega: å ree Centuries of Water Conflict on the Arizona/New Mexico Border." Cindy Hayostek, "å e Case of the Vanishing Dam and Dispelling Other Myths About Col. William C. Greene."

10:00 a.m. – 11:Ба.m.

#### Session 6A: The Army in Nineteenth-Century Arizona.

Location: Sedona Ballroom.

Chair: Andrew Wallace, Northern Arizona University.

John P. Langellier, "Army Fare in Vanished Arizona."

Shelly Dudley, "Lt. Walter Schuyler."

Reba Wells Grandrud, "Getting a Foot in the Door: Benjamin M. ἀ omas in Fort Wingate and Fort Defiance, 1871-1872."

#### Session 6B: Geography and Geology.

Location: Verde Ballroom.

Chair: Tom Jonas, Phoenix.

Douglas R Watson, "Mapping a Ghost Road."

Douglas E. Kupel, "Mapping in the Middle: à e Salt River

Boundary of the Gila River Indian Reservation."

William S. Kiser, "Hyperbolizing Petrified Forest."

## Session 6C: Historic Photographs in the Digital Age: Providing Public Access to Arizona's Visual Past.

Location: Copper Basin Room.

Chair: Susan Irwin, Arizona Historical Society.

Richard Howley, Scottsdale Public Library; Rebekah Tabah, Arizona Historical Society; Richard Prouty, Arizona Department of Library, Archives, and Public Records Arizona Memory Project. Noon - 1:30 p.m. - Lunch.

Location: Clarkdale/Cottonwood Ballroom.

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Session 7A: Arizona Justice Forum.

Location: Yavapai County Courthouse.

Historians and legal experts discuss the historic and contemporary issues involved in *Kelsey v. McAteer* (1883), a water-rights case that erupted in a Prescott courtroom brawl. à e underlying civil action resulted in a decision that, according to Justice C.G.W. French, first established prior appropriation as the water law in Arizona Territory. à e case involved personalities well-known to Arizona historians, including lawyers John Rush, J. C. Herndon, and Clark Churchill; court reporter Buckey O'Neill; Justice French; and witnesses William Kirkland and Sam Miller. Transportation on your own.

1:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. – Field Trips.

#### Sharlot Hall-Smoki-Phippen Museum Tour.

Vans will load at the hotel to take registrants on a tour of Prescott's three premier museums. Entry fees are included in the price of the tour.

#### Fort Whipple/Fort Verde Tour.

Retrace the steps of Gen. George Crook along the trail that bears his name from his headquarters at Ft. Whipple to Ft. Verde, once home to army novelist Charles King. As part of this living-history experience, the general known as "Grey Fox" (portrayed by Dennis Lockhart) will provide the group with insights about this unconventional officer and his days in Arizona Territory. Vans will load at the hotel.

#### 6:00 p.m. - Reception.

Location: Eagle's Nest.

7:00 p.m. - Awards Banquet.

Location: Clarkdale/Cottonwood Ballroom.



Looking west on Gurley St., ca. 1915.

## SUNDAY, April 13

8:15 a.m. -4:30 p.m.

Bagdad Mine. (Limit 30 people).

Vans (no private vehicles) will load at the hotel to take registrants on a tour of the Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold mining operations in Bagdad.  $\dot{\alpha}$  e tour will showcase key features, including an overview of the pit, a visit to the heavy equipment maintenance shop, and a stop to see some of the finished copper anodes. It will also provide an opportunity to visit the Bagdad Museum, which houses artifacts from the mine's long history. Lunch on your own in Bagdad.



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For conference information call Nancy Stonehouse or Bruce Dinges at (520) 628-5774. Or, visit our website: **www.arizonahistory.org.** 

Space for meals and special events is limited. Please register early. Reservations for meals and tours must be received by March 31.



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