

# FREMONT STREET MAIL



**June 7, 2022**

**Roundup Foreman's  
Trumpet**

**Liz Severn**

On Thursday July 7, 2022: Ranch Hand **Bill Cavaliere** will give a presentation on *The Early Settlers, a Colorful Past*. This is not your mother's list of Cochise County notables. These folks are interesting but obscure folks from our frontier past. There will be an optional no host pre-meeting dinner 5:30 at the Longhorn Restaurant on Allen Street. The public and guests are welcome.



August 4, 2022: Ranch Hand Matt Greenway and friends, Faith and Marty, from Empire Ranch will speak on *Empire Ranch*.

September 1, 2022: Jon Donahue will speak on Frederick Remington, Artist of the True West.

October 6, 2022: Charlie Eyster will speak on a topic to be determined

November 3, 2022: Ron Woggon will speak on *Murder in the Tombstone Mining District Before the Earps*.

December 1, 2022: Christmas Program

**Recorder of Marks and  
Brands**

**Gary Smith**

**Pre-meeting dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Longhorn.**

The Corral has acquired a mailbox. Our address is.

**Cochise County Corral of the Westerners  
P.O. Box 393  
Tombstone, AZ 85638**

Most of the columns of the Fremont Street Mail are open to anyone who wants to contribute. Participation is encouraged.

We are looking for anyone interested in serving in office next year.

The Corral voted to pay \$200 to Jan Cleere for her talk. She came far and did a great job.

Ranch Hands have priority over outside speakers when wishing to do a presentation. We have some good ones coming up.

**How the Chips Fall**  
**Charlie Eyster**

As of June 2, 2022:  
Accounts have been reconciled.  
Cochise County Corral of the Westerners has:

73 Ranch Hands and rising  
We have in Checking - \$1,343.33  
We have in Savings - \$1019.85  
May Expenses: \$55.00  
May Income: \$153.75

**Trail Boss's Whip**  
**Iona Smerekanich**

**Amerind and Fulton House Tour:** June 25th (Saturday). Carpool and caravan from the Schieffelin Hall parking lot at 9 a.m. (2) tours, 10:30 A.M. and 12 noon. 20 people maximum, 10 people per tour. The tour includes the Fulton House and the Museum. Amerind members are free, adults \$12, seniors \$10. We have the option of a brown bag lunch at the picnic grounds, 2:00 P.M. One group of 10 will visit the Fulton House while the other visits the museums of art and history.

**It's really tough to get into the Fulton House. Tickets are limited. If you say you're coming, please follow through. You'll enjoy it.**

I'm working on a repeat visit to Mescal in October or November.

**Sheriff's Star**  
**Doug Hocking**

Things are going well. We have new members joining all the time. We have grown to be a large Corral with two publications. I encourage all of you to contribute to both of them.

As the summer approaches, we start thinking about officers for next year. Some of us have been working at our jobs for a while and need a rest.

Sheriff – I'd be happy to step down. The next sheriff needs to be someone familiar with all the jobs of his deputies and should recognize most of the Ranch Hands on sight and know who they are. He should be familiar with other Corrals and with Westerners International. And he should have a vision of how to make the Corral better.

Deputy Sheriff – his principal job besides filling in when the sheriff can't be here is to go person to person and by phone to recruit new officers.

Recorder of Marks and Brands – this is our secretary who maintains our records and keeps our emailing roster up to date sending out announcements and correspondence as needed.

Keeper of the Chips – this is our treasurer. Our records are kept in Quicken and as a non-profit corporation we have to report our continued existence to the IRS once per year. The Keeper also keeps track of our members.

Round Up Foreman – this is the person who recruits and organizes our speakers getting us enough information to advertise them properly.

Telegrapher – this is a job that has been divided up somewhat. It involves keeping us abreast of activities of interest in southern

Arizona, posting to Facebook and preparing our advertising.

Ink Slinger – is our editor and publisher. Currently he prepares our monthly newsletter, the Fremont Street Mail, and our quarterly journal, the Border Vidette. The two could be divided.

Trail Boss – this person plans our Trail Rides.

Zoom – the job doesn't have a title yet. This involves setting up Zoom and recording our speaker.

Fred's job – this is one of the most important. It used to be part of the responsibility of the Round Up Foreman. It involves setting up our equipment for the evening and putting it away.

Faro Dealer – this is our librarian who signs out materials from the library and does brief book reports telling us about good things to read on the west.

Bartender – this is the person who arranges for us to have coffee, soft drinks, and snacks.

Bounty Trader – this is the person who arranges prizes for the raffle and sells tickets.

### Deep Thoughts on History

**This column has remained unsigned as we're hoping others may find occasion to submit an article.**

“Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic.”

Arthur C. Clarke

While driving, I let Debbie “navigate” with great trepidation. When we were in Europe, she occasionally misdirected us to the wrong

country. I often ask her, where is such and so or how far away is such and such, to which she responds, “I don't know. It's not on the map.” At that point, I often glance over at the map, which is thrilling at 80 mph, to point out to her the information I am seeking. She has never really learned to read a map. If maps were books, we'd describe her as functionally illiterate. And she is not alone. With the advent of GPS fewer and fewer people are learning to read maps. Schools have also stopped teaching cursive writing and, in some cases, the multiplication tables. As an historian, I see this as doors to the past rapidly closing.

My father made invasion maps during WWII and he taught me to make topographic and relief maps. I've studied all of the symbols used on topographic maps and studied surveying. I've drawn maps. In the Armor Officer Advanced Course, we were given topographic maps with all the manmade features removed and then driven down country roads at 60 mph. When we stopped, the instructor would ask, “Where are we?” Invariably, my classmates would turn to me, “He knows.” To be fair, I had a lot more experience with maps than they had. Armor Officers are taught to navigate without a compass. When riding a tank, the compass always points in the same direction.

“The information isn't there!” But it is and it's not magic, though it may seem so to the uninformed who say, “I have the document; that's his story.” The historian immerses him or herself in a period learning its economics, its means of communication, its tools, its roads and maps, and the manner in which people communicated. The meanings of words change over time and along with the ways that people express themselves. Interpreting the past may seem like magic, but the information is there for those who know how to read the “map.”

### Blast from the Past

**As I research, I happen upon items I think you might like. If you come upon something, please submit it and we'll put your name on the column that month.**

“The Hostile Apaches.” *The Daily Tombstone*, 23 December 1885, with a story pinched from the *San Francisco Call*.

Ambrose Lyall of Sulphur Springs Valley Tells of their Doings.

Ambrose Lyall, of Sulphur Springs Valley, A.T., who is now in this city, has had some experience with the hostile Apaches, who have been off the San Carlos reservation for the past seven or eight months. He left Wilcox, A.T., on the 22d of last November and came here on business, which will keep him here until after the holidays. His wife and children are now in Wilcox, where he moved his family last October, so that his children might have an opportunity of attending school. Mr. Lyall has a cattle ranch at Soldier's Holes, in Sulphur Springs Valley, about 25 miles from Tombstone. There are only about five ranches in Sulphur Springs Valley, and there are not more than fifteen men in a radius of his place. The name “Soldier's Holes” originated from the fact of a soldier having, while searching for water, dug a number of holes there in quest of it, and was amply rewarded.

In response to request that he should relate some of the incidents of the Indian warfare of his section, Mr. Lyall said: On the 8th of last June the hostile Apaches came within 25 miles of my ranch, and killed some beeves belonging to my partner, W.J. Sanderson. The Indians then left for Mule Mountains, five miles away, and went into camp and jerked beef. Billy Daniels happened along soon after the Apaches had made the [ ] and

struck the trail, which he followed four miles, until he became satisfied that it was an Apache trail and of the course they had taken. He then came back and getting a party together, started for the mountains in search of the hostiles. The pursuers followed the Indians well up into the mountains and came in sight of them, but the Indians must have had scouts on the lookout and been aware that a party was on their trail, as they closed in on the pursuing party, and Daniels who was somewhat ahead of the others was shot and killed. The balance of the whites made their escape. Billy would not have been killed if he had not been so persistent in following them into the mountains. From this camp the Indians went into Guadalupe Canyon, where they came upon a camp in charge of eight soldiers, the balance of the command being away in the mountains searching for them. The hostiles killed five of the soldiers, and the remaining three made their escape. In this camp the Indians found a good supply of ammunition and provisions, and after taking all they could carry away they set fire to the remainder.

The party which made this raid numbered from fifteen to twenty. They went into an eight-acre lot near a ranch half a mile from Sanderson's and stole eight saddle horses. While they were taking the stock two Indians were placed near the cabin door as a guard, but they got off with the stock without any trouble. The return trail of this party ran within three miles of my cabin, and they took a mule belonging to Sanderson and me. Although only twenty Indians were seen it is thought that the full party numbered one hundred and they broke up into small bands to do more mischief. I bet there have been three hundred Indians riding over the country. The soldiers don't pretend to be able to come up with them. They can't do it. The soldiers can't follow them over the mountains. I have not heard of an Indian

being killed by the soldiers since they started out months ago after the hostiles.

On the 1st of last October I took my family in my wagon and started from Soldier's Holes for Willcox. On the night of that day I camped at Sulphur Springs, and started the next morning for Willcox, where I stayed with my family. My hired man and four or five other men started to return the next day to Soldier's Holes. They camped that night at Sulphur Springs. My man slept near the wagon and the other boys went into the house to sleep. Just before daylight the Apaches made a descent upon the camp and stole my mule and eight head of horses belonging to the Sulphur Springs ranch. They probably did not imagine that my hired man was asleep near the wagon or they would have raised his scalp. The raid was very quickly and silently carried out, and the men in the house did not realize that the Indians were about until they carried off the stock. Their trail was found at daylight by my man. Three of the boys from the ranch took the trail and followed after them, but they were all killed. This party, which consisted of twenty Apaches, went from the valley to Mike Noonan's ranch and killed him. His body was warm when it was found. Noonan had killed an Apache two years ago when they were on a raid, and they were after him for a long time. They had been keeping a constant watch for him, and were successful in catching him the same day that they raided the Sulphur Springs ranch. They don't want to kill all the ranchers that are on the line of their trail, but where they have a grudge, as in Noonan's case, they will go out of their way for revenge. General Crook and his soldiers are never going to catch these hostiles. Soldiers are placed at all the watering places and at all the gaps in the mountains. The soldiers cannot follow the trail and come up with them, as the Apaches will outstep them every time. Then it is the worst thing that was ever done, having those

Indian scouts along with the soldiers. I believe the scouts keep the hostiles posted whenever the soldiers are coming. It is natural they should, as they all belong to the same family. I believe the Indian scouts would go plumb over to the hostiles if they should be discharged from the Government service. The only way to settle the matter is to take all the Indians on the San Carlos reservation, including the scouts, and corral them in the Indian Territory or some place where they cannot break out, and then hunt down the renegades that are out. They may be killed or will be driven into Mexico. - *S.F. Call.*

*The Daily Tombstone, 28 June 1886*

The remains of Ambrose Lyall were buried on his ranch in the Sulphur Spring Valley yesterday.

*Lyall was 65 years old when he passed at his ranch, among friends, of an illness, thereby cheating the wily Apache of his scalp. Ed.*

## Poetry Corner

### Music on the Plains

May 2022 *Wagon Tracks*  
Rex Rideout

Fink's stages are so rickety,  
His horses are so slow,  
His drivers are such drunken sots,  
They scarce can make them go.  
Then hold your horses, Billy,  
Just hold them for a day;  
I've crossed the River Jordan,  
And am bound for Santa Fe.

*River Jordan refers to the Missouri. The author was trying to catch the mail wagon before it departed. Rex Rideout is a friend*

*and a very special sort of musician. He specializes in playing music as it would have sounded in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century using harmonies as they were then played.*

## **That's Where the West Begins**

(John Slaughter – Pioneer, *Bisbee Daily Review*, 17 Feb 1922) This appeared in an obituary notice for former Cochise County sheriff John Horton Slaughter.

“Out where the world is in the making,  
Where fewer hearts in despair are aching,  
That's where the West begins:  
Where there's more of singing and less of  
sighing,  
Where there's more of giving and less of  
buying,  
And a man makes friends without half trying  
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That's where the west begins.”

## **Departments of Our Publications**

**Here are some of the Departments of the Fremont Street Mail to which you are invited to contribute:**

**Blast from the Past** (a piece of interesting history or an old newspaper article) If you find something good, send it to the Ink Slinger.

**Poetry Corner** (Cowboy and 19<sup>th</sup> Century Poetry especially if you wrote it) We'd like to see some of yours and this counts as publication for the Fred Olds Award.

**Deep Thoughts on History** (Philosophy of how to do history) If you have thoughts on how to do history, send them in.

**Tidbits from History** (small items stumbled upon that answer some question) There are all kinds of things out there.

**Tombstone Epitaph** (a story from the Epitaph) We try to pick one from the current month, but we don't have the morgue for all early editions.

**Places to Visit** (Interesting museums, parks and places) Which places do you like.

**Hollywood Trivia** (fun stuff from the TV and Movies)

**Corral Members at Large** (stories from Ranch Hands who have visited or hiked to some place of historical interest, or received recognition or participated in telling the world about Frontier History)

**Photo Album** (Photos submitted by Ranch Hands)

**Local Events** (flyers and notices of events of historical interest in southeast Arizona and southwest New Mexico)

Departments of the Border Vidette

**Long Articles** (about the Frontier West, with special attention to the local area; reprints are acceptable if the author has the rights)

**Short Articles** (little stories that might otherwise be lost or forgotten; some bit of history the author has stumbled across)

**Reviews & Book Reports** (both long and short, history and historical fiction about the Frontier West)

**Recommended Books & Articles**

**Timelines**

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Photos, historical tidbits you've found, Corral news, news of places to visit and events of historical interest. You can have fun mining old newspapers for stories at:

**Our website and how to get there:**

<https://cochisecountycorral.org/>

What you'll find there:



The Fremont Street Mail (monthly):  
<https://cochisecountycorral.org/fremont-street-mail>

The Border Vidette (quarterly):  
<https://cochisecountycorral.org/the-border-vidette>

Our Scrapbook:  
<https://cochisecountycorral.org/scrapbook>

### Tombstone Epitaph

*Tombstone Weekly Epitaph*, 9 December 1882.

Yesterday morning about 1 o'clock, as Officers Solan, Kenney and Holmes were standing on the corner of Fifth and Allen streets, their attention was attracted by a bright glare which lit up Toughnut street as bright as day. They immediately ran to the place and discovered an ash barrel, belonging to the Russ House and placed in close proximity to the rear end of that building, enveloped in flames. To kick the barrel out into the middle of the street and scatter the burning embers was but the work of a minute, and the flames were easily extinguished. Upon investigating the cause of the fire it was found that live ashes had been placed in the barrel, which being filled with old papers and refuse, soon burst into flames. To the vigilance of the police during the past few days the citizens are much indebted, as they have been instrumental in putting out several fires which, had they not been discovered in time, would have entailed a serious loss.

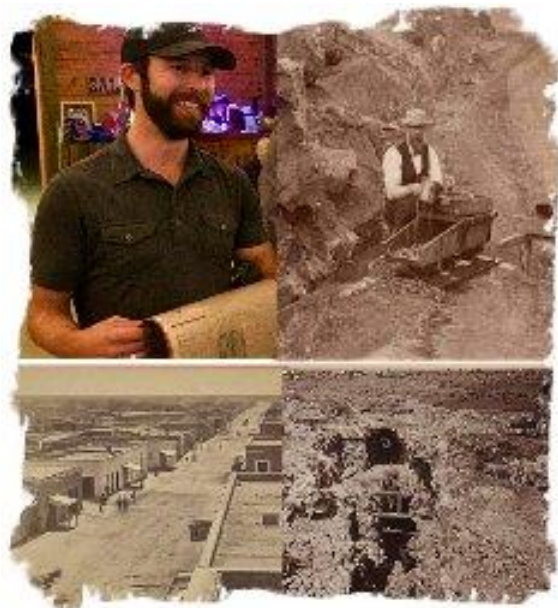
The fire reported to have occurred at the Palace lodging house Monday morning, and so given in yesterday's EPITAPH, really occurred in the back yard of McClelland's saloon. This correction is made for the benefit of Mrs. Young, who, in view of the recent incendiary attempts in this city, naturally felt indignant over having her house erroneously named as the place where the fire started.

### Street Fighters Arrested

Tuesday evening about nine o'clock John Harris and James Carruthers engaged in an altercation in Billy Smith's saloon, on Allen street below Third, and not being able to arrive at an understanding through argument, adjourned to the street where they proposed to have it out in true ring style. Several blows were exchanged when Chief Neagle and Officer Solon appeared on the scene and lugged the combatants off to jail, where they were booked on a charge of fighting. Each gave bail in the sum of \$20 for their appearance before Judge Wallace. Upon appearing in court yesterday morning, both plead guilty and each were fined \$7.50 and costs.

*(I wonder if Solon and Solan are two different policemen?)*

### Last Campfire



On June 2, **Mike Mihaljevich**, working photographer and photo archivist gave an excellent presentation on *The Photos of*

**Carleton Watkins.** Carleton E. Watkins (1829–1916) was an American photographer of the 19th century famed for his photos of California and Arizona including Tombstone and Tucson. Many of his photos are well known and justly famous. His “giant” glass plates preserve incredibly fine details.

The sheriff goofed and forgot his computer so we couldn’t do Zoom but we did record most of the session and right now we’re trying to figure out how to get it uploaded to YouTube.

**Out and About**

First and foremost, this is a column all Ranch Hands can contribute to. **We welcome your stories.** I do a lot, so I’ve always got something I hope you find interesting. But the column is for all of you to contribute to. A photo or several and a paragraph or two or more is enough.

**We’re really hoping some of you will start submitting stories to Out and About concerning your travels, adventures, and activities.**

Doug and Debbie were out with Ranch Hand and Western Songstress Carol Markstrom shooting background shots for an upcoming music video.



San Rafael Valley on the other side of the Huachucas

**Huachuca Museum Society**

We were visited at the last campfire by Bill Heidner, the new interim director of the For Huachuca Museums. He is a members of Westerners from the Yuma Corral and a lover



of Arizona history. There are three museums on Fort Huachuca: History, Unmanned Aerial Vehicle, and Military Intelligence.

The Fort Huachuca Museum Society is looking for new members and the cost is only \$20 per year. The society runs the museum store and members get a 10% discount. To join contact Casey Jones at:

HMS  
P.O. Box 673  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-0673

Or call 520-450-0208

Or write [luego@mac.com](mailto:luego@mac.com)

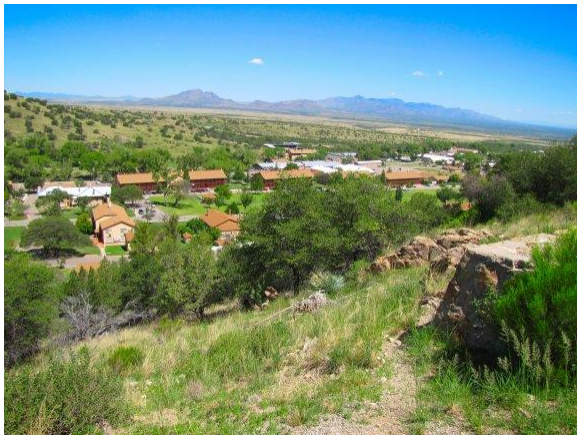
Or [Michelejeanmary@gmail.com](mailto:Michelejeanmary@gmail.com)

### Place to Visit

If you don't have military ID, it may take a little effort at the gate to get on Fort Huachuca, but the effort is worth it.

The first museum you will pass is the Museum of Military Intelligence where you'll see an actual, captured Enigma Machine that was used to break the German codes and win WWII.

You'll also see the old parade grounds, the officer quarters and barracks from the 1880s.



<b>Coming Events</b>
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June 3-5 – **Willcox Ranching Heritage Festival**

June 18 – 6:30 p.m. & 7 p.m. **Mescal Movie Set Sunset Tours \$15**

June 25 – 9:00 a.m. **Amerind Museum and Fulton House**. Depart from Schieffelin Hall.

July 2 - 11:00 AM - **Arizona Ranger Parade** - 200 Rangers on Parade down Allen Street

July 4 – **Fireworks and Parade** in Tombstone

July 9-10 - **Sonora Fest** - Sierra Vista Mall - 60 Sonoran Vendors, entertainment daily

July 22-23 - **St. David Pioneer Days**

July 23 – **National Day of the Cowboy**, Empire Ranch

September 2-5 – **Sonoita Labor Day Rodeo**

September 3-4 - **Showdown in Tombstone 2022**

September 4-6 - **Sonoita Labor Day Rodeo**, "Best Little Rodeo in Arizona", Sonoita

September 15-17 – **Colorado Springs Gather of Westerners International**, hosted by Pikes Peak Posse. Contact [posse@dewitterenterprises.com](mailto:posse@dewitterenterprises.com) or call 719-473-0330.

October 1-2 - 11:00 - 5:00 **Tombstone Wine Celebration** 3rd and Allen, Tombstone. 11 local wineries and food vendors, Music by Nite Life.

Oct 1-3 – **Rex Allen Days**, Willcox

October **Wild Bunch Film Festival** Historic Willcox Theater

October 21-23 - **Tombstone Helldorado Days 2022**

October 26-30 – **Tombstone Territorial Rendezvous**, Tombstone

Sources:

<https://www.empireranchfoundation.org/ranch-events/calendar/>

<https://saintdavidheritage.org/events/>

<https://tombstoneweb.com/coming-events/>

<https://tucsonfestivalofbooks.org/>

<http://sonoitafairgrounds.com/labor-day/>

<https://southerntrails.thetaleofthetrail.org/>

<https://visitwillcox.az.gov/local-events>

<https://www.mescalmovieset.com/upcoming-events>

<https://www.tubacpresidio.org/events>

<https://tucsonpresidio.com/calendars/>



**Chiricahua Regional Museum**

127 E. Maley St., Willcox, AZ 85643  
520 384-3971

Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Hollywood Trivia

### The Great TV Western Theme Songs

#### Twenty-Six Men

*26 Men* was a 1958 syndicated TV show about the Arizona Rangers as they were established in 1903. It starred Tristram Coffin and Kelo Henderson. Of the 26 rangers, about 24 were assigned to clean up Cochise County so the show and the Rangers should hold a special place in our hearts. Here is its theme song.

Saddle up, saddle up.  
Saddle up, saddle up, saddle up.

This is the story of 26 Men.  
Who rode the Arizona Territory.  
High is the glory of 26 Men,  
Whose courage helped to build the  
Territory.

26 Men who saddled up and then  
Rode out to answer duty's call.  
26 Men who lived to ride again  
And fight for the rights and the liberty of all.

This is the story of 26 Men  
Enforcing law within the Territory.  
Praise be the Glory of 26 Men  
Who rode the Arizona Territory.

Ride on. Ride on. Ride on.

## Coming! The History Convention

### Arizona History Convention

*GREETINGS FROM THE ARIZONA  
HISTORY CONVENTION BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS!*

We hope you will consider submitting a proposal for the 2023 Arizona History Convention, a hybrid event, to be held **April**

**13-15, 2023**, both online as well as in person at the Tempe History Museum and Library Complex in Tempe, Arizona.

The **hybrid format** offers you the opportunity to choose between presenting in person or online. The online presentations will air live, allowing for audience participation, but also will be archived for viewing after the conference, so you may attend at their leisure. And the one day, in-person portion of the conference (held Saturday April 15) will allow historians to network. Please refer to our website to submit a proposal (the online form should be available by early June) and for more updates about the conference, including prizes for the top paper submissions. <https://arizonahistory.org/>

Because of the prohibitive costs of printing and mailing, all conference materials—including the program, registration, and submission of proposals—will be available only online.

**The deadline for proposal submissions is September 30, 2022.**

<https://arizonahistory.org/contact-us>

#### CALL FOR PAPERS

A Three-Day Hybrid Event  
APRIL 13-15, 2023  
Online and In Person at the Tempe History Museum and Library Complex  
809 East Southern Avenue Tempe, Arizona  
The Arizona History Convention, Inc., invites proposals for papers and presentations for the 2023 Arizona History Convention to be held April 13-15, 2023. The Program Committee welcomes proposals on any topic related to Arizona or southwestern borderlands history.

Sessions are 90 minutes in length and usually consist of three individual paper

presentations, grouped by subject matter, allowing for a maximum of 25 minutes for each presenter.

The Program committee encourages the submission of proposals for full sessions, including session title and moderator, but will accept individual papers. Only one paper submission per person will be accepted. In addition to individual paper presentations, we encourage the submission of roundtable discussions, documentary film screenings, and nontraditional formats, so feel free to get creative!

### Odd Bits

#### DID YOU KNOW THIS ABOUT ARIZONA?

1. Arizona has 3,928 mountain peaks and summits, more mountains than any one of the other Mountain States (Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming).
2. All New England, plus the state of Pennsylvania would fit inside Arizona.
3. Arizona became the 48th state and last of the contiguous states on February 14, 1912.
4. Arizona's disparate climate can yield both the highest temperature across the nation and the lowest temperature across the nation in the same day.
5. There are more wilderness areas in Arizona than in the entire Midwest. Arizona alone has 90 wilderness areas, while the Midwest has 50.
6. Arizona has 26 peaks that are more than 10,000 feet in elevation.
7. Arizona has the largest contiguous stand of Ponderosa pines in the world stretching from near Flagstaff along the Mogollon Rim to the White Mountains region.
8. Yuma, Arizona is the country's highest producer of winter vegetables, especially lettuce.
9. Arizona is the 6th largest state in the nation, covering 113,909 square miles.
10. Out of all the states in the U.S., Arizona has the largest percentage of its land designated as Indian lands.
11. The Five C's of Arizona's economy are: Cattle, Copper, Citrus, Cotton, and Climate.
12. More copper is mined in Arizona than all the other states combined, and the Morenci Mine is the largest copper producer in all of North America.
13. Clark Gable and Carole Lombard, two of the most prominent movie stars of Hollywood's Golden Age, were married on March 18, 1939, in Kingman, Arizona.
14. Covering 18,608 sq. miles, Coconino County is the second largest county by land area in the 48 contiguous United States. (San Bernardino County in California is the largest)
15. The world's largest solar telescope is located at Kitt Peak National Observatory in Sells, Arizona..
16. Bisbee, Arizona is known as the Queen of the Copper Mines because during its mining heyday it produced nearly 25 percent of the world's copper and was the largest city in the Southwest between Saint Louis and San Francisco.
17. Billy the Kid killed his first man, Windy Cahill, in Bonita, Arizona.
18. Arizona grows enough cotton each year to make more than one pair of jeans for every person in the United States.
19. Famous labor leader and activist Cesar Chavez was born in Yuma.
20. In 1912, President William Howard Taft was ready to make Arizona a state on February 12, but it was Lincoln's birthday. The next day, the 13th, was considered bad luck so they waited until the following day. That's how Arizona became known as the Valentine State.

21. When England's famous London Bridge was replaced in the 1960s, the original was purchased, dismantled, shipped stone by stone and reconstructed in Lake Havasu City, Arizona, where it still stands today.
22. Mount Lemmon, Tucson, in the Santa Catalina Mountains, is the southernmost ski resort in the United States.
23. Rooster Cogburn Ostrich Ranch in Picacho, Arizona is the largest privately-owned ostrich ranch in the world outside South Africa.
24. If you cut down a protected species of cactus in Arizona, you could spend more than a year in prison.
25. The world's largest to-scale collection of miniature airplane models is housed at the library at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Arizona.
26. The only place in the country where mail is delivered by mule is the village of Supai, located at the bottom of the Grand Canyon.
27. Located on Arizona's western border, Parker Dam is the deepest dam in the world at 320 feet.
28. South Mountain Park/Preserve in Phoenix is the largest municipal park in the country.
29. Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, located about 55 miles west of Phoenix, generates more electricity than any other U.S. power plant.
30. Oraibi, a Hopi village located in Navajo County, Arizona, dates back to before A.D. 1200 and is reputed to be the oldest continuously inhabited community in America.
31. Built by Del Webb in 1960, Sun City, Arizona was the first 55-plus active adult retirement community in the country.
32. Petrified wood is the official state fossil. The Petrified Forest in northeastern Arizona contains America's largest deposits of petrified wood.
33. Many of the founders of San Francisco in 1776 were Spanish colonists from Tubac, Arizona.
34. Phoenix originated in 1866 as a hay camp to supply military post Camp McDowell.
35. Rainfall averages for Arizona range from less than three inches in the deserts to more than 30 inches per year in the mountains.
36. Rising to a height of 12,643 feet, Mount Humphreys north of Flagstaff is the state's highest mountain.
37. Roadrunners are not just in cartoons! In Arizona, you'll see them running up to 17-mph away from their enemies.
38. The Saguaro cactus is the largest cactus found in the U.S. It can grow as high as a five-story building and is native to the Sonoran Desert, which stretches across southern Arizona.
39. Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court, grew up on a large family ranch near Duncan, Arizona.
40. The best-preserved meteor crater in the world is located near Winslow, Arizona.
41. The average state elevation is 4,000 feet.
42. The Navajo Nation spans 27,000 square miles across the states of Utah, Arizona and New Mexico, but its capital is seated in Window Rock, Arizona.
43. The amount of copper utilized to make the copper dome atop Arizona's Capitol building is equivalent to the amount used in 4.8 million pennies.
44. Near Yuma, the Colorado River's elevation dips to 70 feet above sea level, making it the lowest point in the state.
45. The geographic center of Arizona is 55 miles southeast of Prescott near the community of Mayer.
46. You could pile four 1,300-foot skyscrapers on top of each other and they still would not reach the rim of the Grand Canyon.
47. The hottest temperature recorded in Arizona was 128 degrees at Lake Havasu City on June 29, 1994



48. The coldest temperature recorded in Arizona was 40 degrees below zero at Hawley Lake on January 7, 1971.

49. A saguaro cactus can store up to nine tons of water.

50. The state of Massachusetts could fit inside Maricopa County (9,922 sq. miles).

51. The westernmost battle of the Civil War was fought at Picacho Pass on April 15, 1862 near Picacho Peak in Pinal County

52. There are 11.2 million acres of National Forest in Arizona, and one-fourth of the state forested.

53. Wyatt Earp was neither the town marshal nor the sheriff in Tombstone at the time of the shoot-out at the O.K. Corral. His brother Virgil was the town marshal.

54. On June 6, 1936, the first barrel of tequila produced in the United States rolled off the production line in Nogales, Arizona.

55. The Sonoran Desert is the most biologically diverse desert in North America.

56. Bisbee is the Nation's Southernmost mile-high city.

57. The two largest man-made lakes in the U.S. are Lake Mead and Lake Powell, both located in Arizona.

58. The longest remaining intact section of Route 66 can be found in Arizona and runs from Seligman to Topock, a total of 157 unbroken miles.

59. The 13 stripes on the Arizona flag represent the 13 original colonies of the United States.

60. The negotiations for Geronimo's final surrender took place in Skeleton Canyon, near present day Douglas, Arizona, in 1886.

61. Prescott, Arizona is home to the world's oldest rodeo, and Payson, Arizona is home to the world's oldest continuous rodeo, both of which date back to the 1880's.

62. Kartchner Caverns, near Benson, Arizona, is a massive limestone cave with 13,000 feet of passages, two rooms as long as football fields, and one of the world's longest soda straw stalactites: measuring 21 feet 3 inches.

63. You can carry a loaded firearm on your person, no permit required.

64. Arizona has one of the lowest crime rates in the U.S.A.



The B Troop 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment (memorial) based on Ft. Huachuca honors the history and traditions of mounted cavalry units of the old west. The unit shows up dressed as 1886 mounted cavalry at military ceremonies, rodeos, parades and other events related to western history in our area. B troop has also competed in the National Cavalry Competition. Gary Smith

Announcements



COCHISE COUNTY CORRAL OF THE WESTERNERS  
Saturday June 25th Trail Ride

Saddle Up for our trip to the  
**Amerind Museum  
and Fulton House Tour**

9:00 AM Caravan leaves Schieffelin Hall parking lot

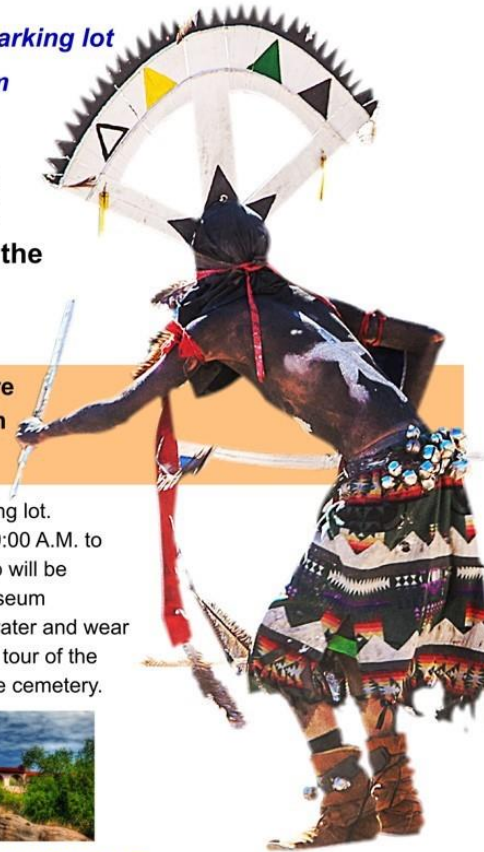
10:30 AM We arrive at the Amerind Museum

Two tours, 10:30 A.M. and 12 noon.  
20 people maximum, 10 people per tour.  
The tour includes the Fulton House and  
the Museum. One group of 10 will visit the  
Fulton House while the other visits the  
museums of art and history.

Adults \$12, seniors \$10. Amerind members are  
free. We have the option of a brown bag lunch  
at the picnic grounds, at 2:00 P.M.



Meet at Schieffelin Hall parking lot.  
Caravan promptly leaves at 9:00 A.M. to  
the Amerind Museum. Group will be  
greeted by Tammy at the Museum  
entrance. As always, carry water and wear  
comfortable shoes. Possible tour of the  
Library and a quick visit to the cemetery.



More? Contact Sheriff Doug Hocking at 378-1833, [doug@doughocking.com](mailto:doug@doughocking.com) or "Nevada" Smith at 642-7601

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# SUNSET HISTORICAL TOURS AT THE MESCAL MOVIE SET



- ➡ Saturday June 18th. Tours at 6:30 & 7:00.
- ➡ Tickets are limited. Please reserve in advance.
- ➡ Admission is \$15/person. Kids 10 & under are free!
- ➡ For groups of 15 or more please call 520-255-6662.
- ➡ 1538 N. Mescal Rd., Benson, AZ 85602

## A few tips for our visitors:

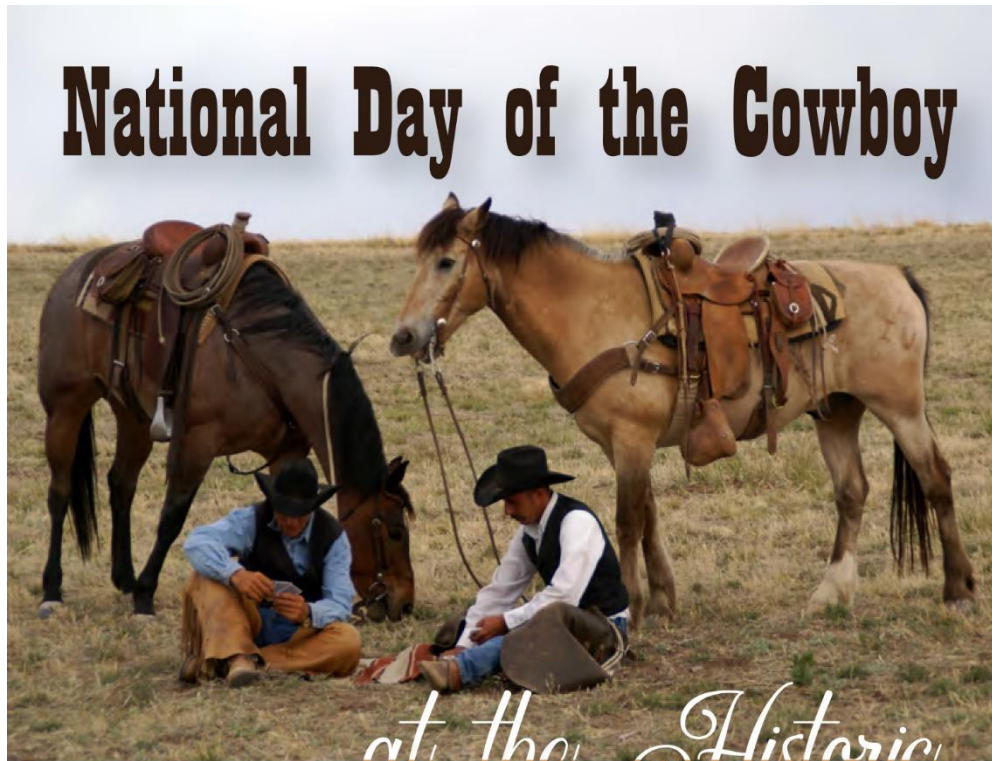
Mescal Movie Set is an outdoor walking experience. The desert around the Mescal Movies Set is home to native plants and wildlife that may occasionally visit the set. Pathways and streets are compacted dirt. Some areas are moderately hilly, sandy, and uneven. Not all areas may be wheelchair accessible. Dress accordingly for your safety and comfort.

Hats and sun screen are recommended. Do not wear sandals or open-toe shoes. We highly encourage folks to bring a water bottle to stay hydrated during the tour. Port-o-Johns and a hand wash station are available on-site. Parking is limited, please arrive at least 10 minutes before your tour. No alcohol, pets or firearms are permitted on the set.

With the purchase of a ticket, you agree not to hold Mescal Movie Set or Kartchner Ventures, LLC responsible for any liability while you are on the grounds. Visit responsibly per local public health guidelines and conditions. Please do not visit Mescal Movie Set if you are experiencing Covid-like symptoms.

In the event of inclement weather and its unpredictability, MMS may cancel tours if weather conditions pose safety concerns. If you booked a tour, please check your email for any schedule changes.

**520-255-6662 - [info@mescalmovieset.com](mailto:info@mescalmovieset.com).**



# National Day of the Cowboy

*at the Historic*  
**EMPIRE RANCH FOUNDATION**



**Saturday,  
July 24th, 2021  
8am-12pm**

**FREE Family Event**

Empire Ranch Headquarters  
Las Cienegas National Conservation Area  
Sonoita, Arizona

*Located off Scenic Highway 83, East Empire Ranch Road*

[www.empireranchfoundation.org](http://www.empireranchfoundation.org)

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*Chuckwagon breakfast by  
EZ Cattle Company Cow  
Camp Café Chuckwagon & Catering  
will be available for purchase*

**Docent Tours of the  
Historic Ranch House**

**Don't Miss Our  
Western Demonstrations  
and Vendors**



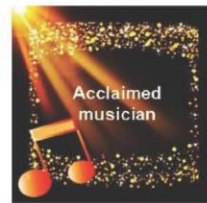
### MARK YOUR CALENDAR



## September 15-17, 2022

### Gather in Colorado Springs for the . . . 2022 Westerners International Conference

Hosted by the:  
**Pikes Peak Posse of the Westerners**  
with support of the **Denver Posse**



Mix and mingle with fellow Westerners, authors and like-minded history buffs from far and near

- ◆ Meet & Greet reception
- ◆ Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum
- ◆ Silent auction view / bid
- ◆ Field trip to local sites
- ◆ Banquet and Keynote Speaker
- ◆ Historical themed lectures in CSPM Grand Court Room
- ◆ Westerners Int'l award presentations
- ◆ Western dinner with live music and entertainment

- **À la Carte conference options will be offered**
  - » Purchase the "package" OR select piecemeal events
  - » Guests are always welcome



**Extend your stay and enjoy local attractions**



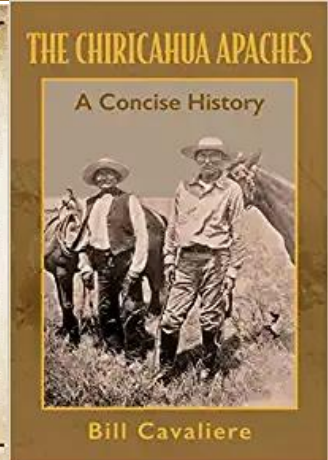
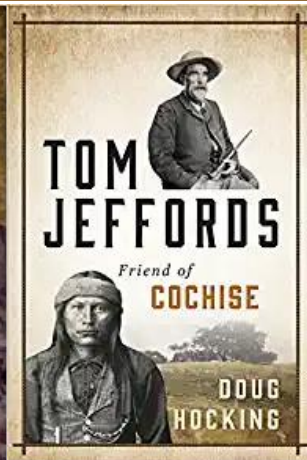
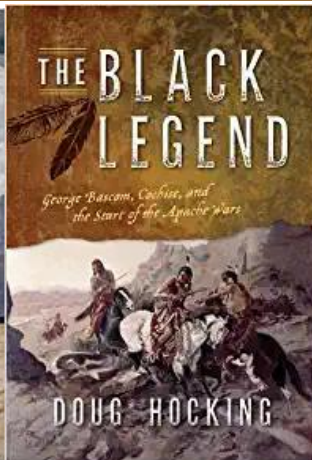
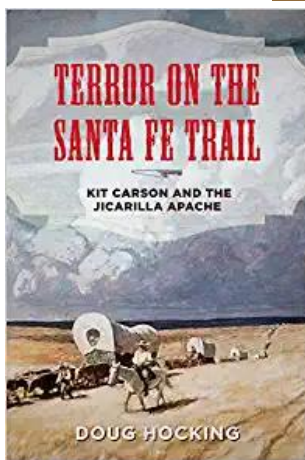
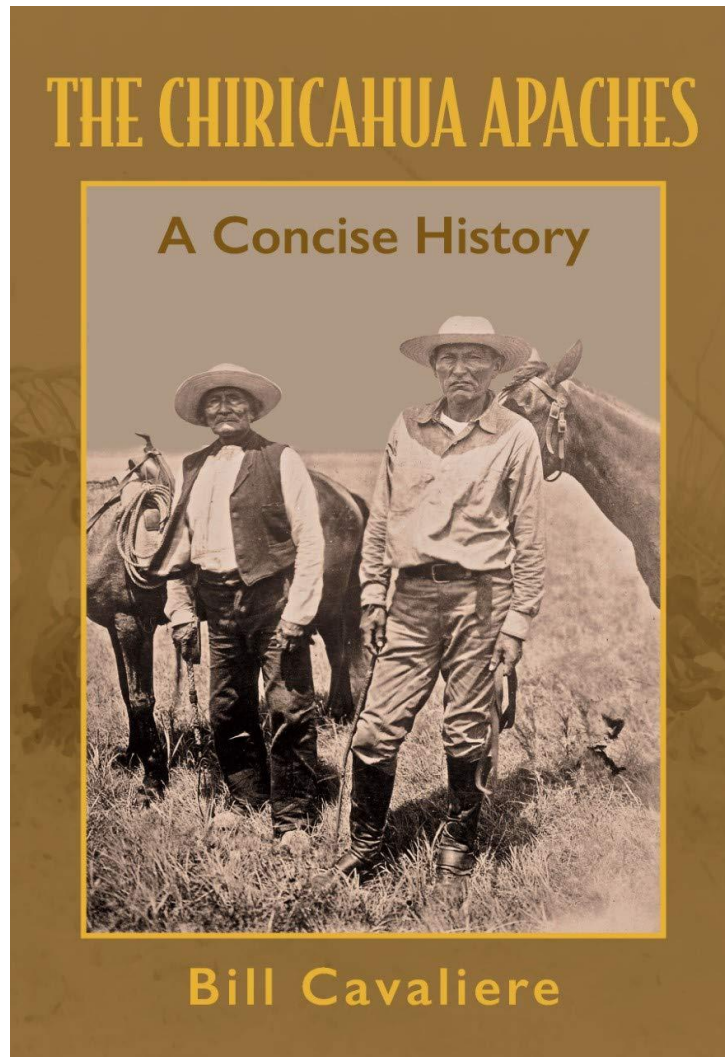
### Stay tuned for more details and pricing

Contact info: **Bob DeWitt, Conference Chair**  
**posse@dewittenterprises.com** or call (719) 473-0330

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Westerners International Home Ranch - Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum - 2503 4th Ave - Canyon, TX 79015 - phone 806-654-6920  
<http://westerners-international.org> - [westerners@mail.utcu.edu](mailto:westerners@mail.utcu.edu)







The Cochise County Corral Membership 1

Membership Form May 2021



## The Cochise County Corral of the Westerners

invites you  
to join a fun, informal group of people

**Every First Thursday of the Month  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
At Schieffelin Hall  
On Fremont Street  
Dinner 5:30 at the Longhorn Restaurant**

*Membership Benefits:*

- ❖ Enjoy learning about Western Frontier History in a fun, informal environment
- ❖ Historians will find this a place to present their new research, make contacts and swap ideas
- ❖ Enjoy monthly meetings with presentations of Cowboy Poetry, Short History and Western Frontier History
- ❖ Pre-meeting dinners and fellowship at a local restaurant; post meeting snacks
- ❖ Four exciting Trail Rides (field trips) to visit places important in our history
- ❖ Support local historical and educational activities
- ❖ Subscription to the *Buckskin Bulletin*
- ❖ The Cochise County Corral is affiliated with Westerners International which represents over 148 local Corrals around the world
- ❖ Monthly newsletter – Fremont Street Mail – Quarterly journal – Border Vidette. [www.CochiseCountyCorral.org](http://www.CochiseCountyCorral.org)
- ❖ **Join the Corral that has twice won the coveted Heads Up Award for Best Corral 2013 & 2014 & 2021**



**Membership only \$20 per year**  
(Feel free to visit a few times before you join)

Yes, I would like to become a member of the Cochise County Corral  
Membership \$20 - %Doug Hocking, 6567 E. Barataria Blvd, Sierra Vista 85650

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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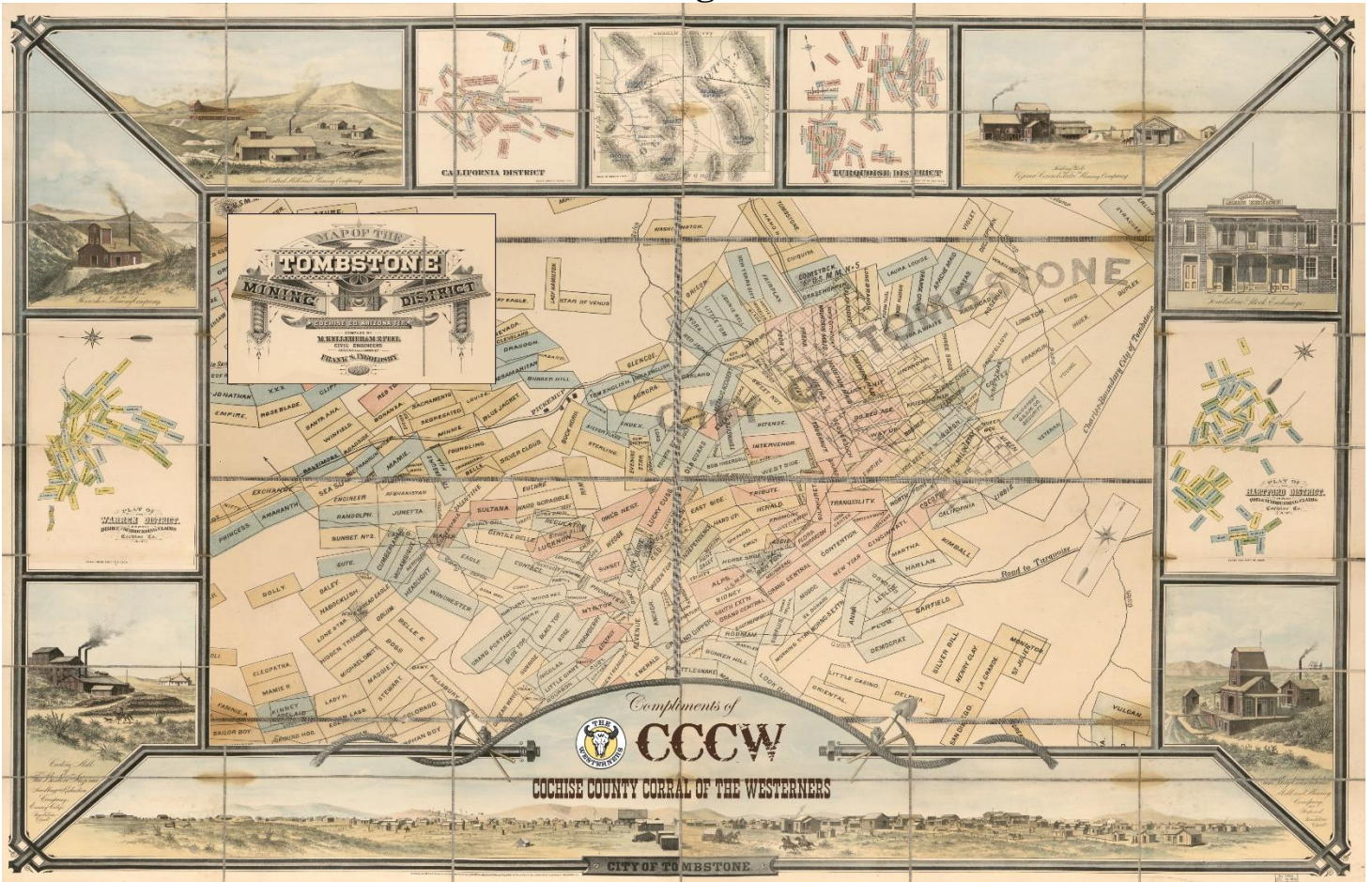
The Cochise County Corral meets at Schieffelin Hall, Tombstone, AZ  
Information contact: Sheriff Doug Hocking ([doug@doughocking.com](mailto:doug@doughocking.com)) or Nevada Smith at (520) 642 7601

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**Send Completed Application and check for \$20 to:  
Cochise County Corral of the Westerners  
P.O. Box 393  
Tombstone, AZ 85638**



# Map of the Tombstone Claims And Surrounding Communities



Done on heavy paper, 11 inches by 17 inches

**Only \$5**

**Get yours from Charley, Keeper of the Chips, or Jon  
At the next meeting**