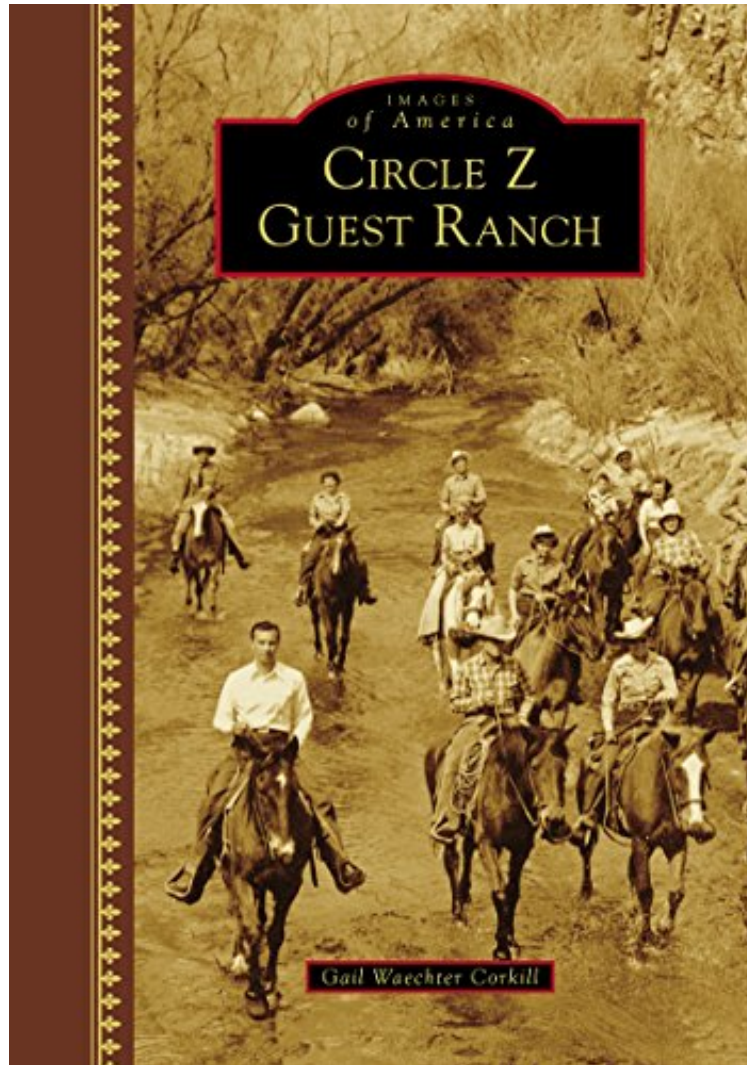


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Love this compilationBy Susan HemmLove this compilation. The writing and photos are very moving. I am a native of Tucson and have traveled all thru the area and I find joy and comfort in the history and the memories!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Giddyup, Partner!By Chris R.As with Dr. Corkill's walk-through-time in her Empire Ranch book, she has once again hit-it-out-of-the-park with this treat of, "times past." The photographs, along with their concomitant commentary, remove us from the ever burgeoning events of our current political landscape, and carry us into an era experienced by those not encumbered by the monetary restraints of the majority....the, "well-to-do" mostly, who through their good fortune, share with us the

lazy days of a "dude ranch" and its' simple yet majestic charm. As a young lad, I dreamt of riding horses in an environment similar to this, and Dr. Corkill's rendition of this time in America is a pleasant picture of, "what it must have been like." Well worth the read and a place on your mantel or in your bookcase. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A delightful stroll through history By Silverappy I love this new book by Gail Waechter Corkill! It is a fascinating stroll through the history of this grand old guest ranch. It is evident that Gail put a lot of hard work into sifting through documentation to create this book that can be described as a love letter to the Circle Z Guest Ranch. As a former resident of Patagonia, AZ, I was aware of the historical impact that this ranch had on the area. I had no idea, however, how many loving hands have taken up the reins and managed it through the years. This book contains fascinating documentation and wonderful old photographs that make a for a great escape from today's chaotic world. I highly recommend this book to anyone who is fascinated with the history of beautiful southeastern Arizona. Slow down, sit back, and enjoy.

Nestled in Sonoita Valley along the banks of Sonoita Creek, just 15 miles north of Mexico, Circle Z Guest Ranch welcomes vacationers to experience a taste of the Old West, with the comfortable pleasures of a traditional family-style ranch but without the risks. Horseback riding, relaxation, and cowboy cookouts have been the ranch's main attractions for the past 90 years, earning Circle Z the distinction of being the oldest continuously operating guest ranch in Arizona. It evolved from a four-room adobe homestead to a working cattle ranch before becoming a highly profitable sheepherding operation. In 1924, brothers Carl and Lee Zinsmeister arrived in Patagonia with a vision of developing a dude ranch with a resort feel. They purchased 5,000 acres of the San Jos de Sonoita land grant, which included the Sanford estate. Circle Z opened in 1926 and quickly became one of the finest guest ranches in the state. Today, the Nash family operates this memorable ranch famous for its well-trained horses and miles of scenic trails.

About the Author Gail Waechter Corkill is an educational consultant, writer, and coauthor of *Images of America: Empire Ranch*. The Nash family's archives provided the primary resources to tell the unique story of Circle Z Guest Ranch.