

ABOUT US

The award-winning Prescott Corral (www.prescottcorral.org) was founded in 1962 as an affiliate of Westerners International (www.westerners-international.org), an organization dedicated to the preservation of the real history of the American West.

The Prescott Corral has a well-earned reputation for excellence in preserving Western history through its monthly dinner meetings, the annual History Symposium it co-sponsors with the Sharlot Hall Museum, and its contributions to area historical preservation groups.

ABOUT OUR CONTRIBUTORS

Dr. Ilya Berelov has over 15 years of supervisory experience in archaeological research. He has managed projects in Israel, Jordan, Turkey and Australia and has published widely. Since 1993 he has participated in numerous research and salvage projects in a variety of geographic settings and on a range of temporal scales.

Bill Dicke had a strong motivation for writing about the incident at Padre Canyon. His wife, Lorraine, is a granddaughter of Judge Richard Sloan and they first heard about the incident in extensive conversations about Arizona history with Lorraine's mother, Mary Sloan Wilbur, and her aunt, Eleanor Sloan.

Dee Strickland Johnson, aka "Buckshot Dot," is an award winning cowboy poet and in 2004 was named one of Arizona Historical Foundation's *Arizona Culture Keepers*. An Arizona native, she grew up on the Navajo and Hualapai reservations and at the Petrified Forest National Monument.

Thomas Jones was the Historical Archaeologist, Historian, and Historic Artifact Analyst on the multidisciplinary Hayden Flour Mill project. He assisted in supervision of the archaeological field crew, conducted extensive archival research, and wrote the majority of the historic context for the property. Mr. Jones currently serves on the Phoenix Historic Preservation Commission and the State Historic Preservation Office Advisory Committee for Historic Archaeology.

Judge Paul G. Rosenblatt is a Prescott native who earned his law degree from the University of Arizona was appointed as United States District Judge for the District of Arizona in 1984 where he continues to serve as a senior judge. Paul's sister Dora Virginia Rosenblatt married Joe Heap, Judge Wells' grandson, thus marriage relates that judge and this judge.

Tom Sanders was one of the earliest of Prescott pioneers, arriving in mid-December 1863 at age 19, drawn by the lure of gold. The Prescott Corral of Westerners International published his edited memoirs *My Arizona Adventures, the Recollections of Thomas Dudley Sanders, Miner, Freighter and Rancher in Arizona Territory*, in 2003 (Xlibris.com). His article is extracted from that book.