

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 other area historical preservation groups.

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ABOUT THE BACK COVER: The design of this first Arizona Territorial Seal featuring a stalwart pick-and-shovel miner is credited to the first territorial secretary, Richard C. McCormick. It may not have been official but was used by the government, nevertheless, from 1864 until at least 1879. It reflects the primary basis of Arizona's economy at that time.