

## ***ABOUT US***

The award-winning Prescott Corral ([www.prescottcorral.org](http://www.prescottcorral.org)) was founded in 1962 as an affiliate of Westerners International ([www.westerners-international.org](http://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.

## ***ABOUT OUR CONTRIBUTORS***

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***ABOUT THE BACK COVER:*** One of the acts of Arizona Territory's first legislative session in late 1864 was to authorize creation of an official topographical map of the new territory. Richard Gird was selected by Territorial Governor John N. Goodwin to produce the map which was completed and published early the next year.