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While the more flamboyant pages of Arizona history like to linger around Wickenburg's gold mining days and the colorful characters and stories of the time, some of the town of Wickenburg's most memorable moments of courage, faith, and public service come from its *familias*. Convinced they could find a better life than what the social inequities that roiled before the Mexican Revolution could offer, Hispanic pioneers traveled from their Sonora, Mexico homes to this northern reach of the Hispanic ranching frontier.

Wickenburg Hispanic Pioneer Families – Nuestras Memorias celebrates Wickenburg's rich cultural heritage with photographs of and anecdotes about the Mexican pioneers that helped tame this desert mining town, as well as their descendants that still live there today. These homesteaders established ranches along the fertile Hassayampa River; labored at the Vulture Mine; donated land for the town's first school, St. Anthony Padua Catholic Church and the cemetery; and celebrated life with family and friends. These are the people who helped make Wickenburg the culturally rich town it is today. Meet the people, their stories, the legends, and the traditions that make Wickenburg the kind of place where people put down roots to stay.



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