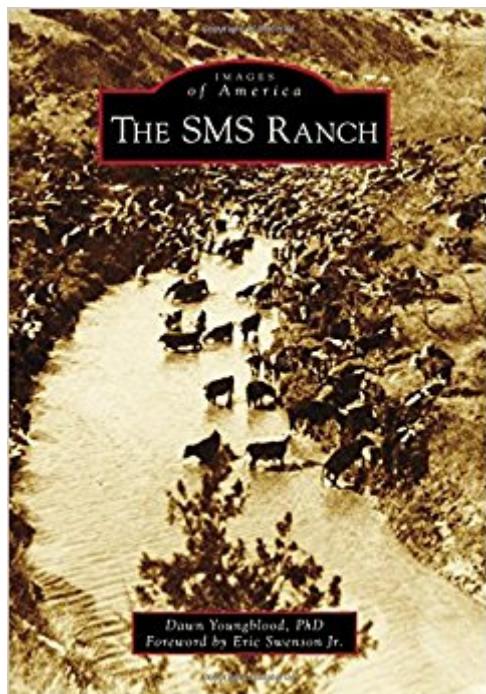


The book was found

SMS Ranch, The (Images Of America)



Synopsis

Few images captivate the Western imagination more than the Texas cowboy at home on the range, herding, corralling, throwing and branding cattle, bronc busting, dining from chuck wagons, and sleeping under the stars. The SMS Ranch in the early 1900s was exactly such a place. Spanning hundreds of thousands of acres and holding land in 12 Northwest Texas counties, the SMS was formed by early Swedish immigrant to the Republic of Texas Swante Magnus Swenson. Swenson, a good friend of Sam Houston, had a penchant for wise financial decisions and, by the late 1800s, lived in New York with offices on Wall Street. Swenson sent his two sons to manage his vast Texas landholdings. In 1902, they hired legendary cattleman Frank Hastings to manage the SMS Ranch, headquartered in Stamford, Texas, north of Abilene and west of Fort Worth. Hastings's wife, Laura, and daughter Ruth photographed life on the ranch, and many professional photographers visited the SMS as well, leaving a rich visual legacy.

Book Information

Series: Images of America

Paperback: 128 pages

Publisher: Arcadia Publishing (September 18, 2017)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1467126837

ISBN-13: 978-1467126830

Product Dimensions: 6.5 x 0.3 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 0.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #137,753 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #38 inÂ Books > Arts & Photography > Photography & Video > Lifestyle & Events > Lifestyle #41 inÂ Books > Science & Math > Agricultural Sciences > History #111 inÂ Books > Arts & Photography > Photography & Video > History

Customer Reviews

Tarrant County archivist Dawn Youngblood, PhD, presents images from the original photographic album of Ruth Hastings housed in the Tarrant County Archives. Ruth was born on the SMS and lived there until 1922, when her father died.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

SMS Ranch, The (Images of America) SMS Viribus Unitis: Austro-Hungarian Battleship (Super Drawings in 3D) Atomic Ranch: Design Ideas for Stylish Ranch Homes Objective-C Programming: The Big Nerd Ranch Guide (2nd Edition) (Big Nerd Ranch Guides) Route 66 in Springfield (Images of America) (Images of America (Arcadia Publishing)) Along the Cape Fear (Images of America: North Carolina) (Images of America (Arcadia Publishing)) Georgia O'Keeffe and Her Houses: Ghost Ranch and Abiquiu The Sea Ranch: Fifty Years of Architecture, Landscape, Place, and Community on the Northern California Coast First Time Gay - Threesome at the Billionaire's Ranch: Gay Taboo Bdsm Threesome using Sex Toys One Gun Ranch, Malibu: Biodynamic Recipes for Vibrant Living Day Trip to Santa Cruz Island, California: Scorpion Ranch/East Anchorage Day Trip to Santa Cruz Island, CA: : Scorpion Ranch/East Anchorage IN COLOR Ranch Roping: The Complete Guide To A Classic Cowboy Skill Hold Me Together (Cameron Ranch Series Book 1) The Sound Of Your Name (Cameron Ranch Series Book 2) Escape to Hope Ranch: A Montana Heat Novel (Montana Heat Series, Book 2) Charlie and the New Baby (Charlie the Ranch Dog) At Wolf Ranch: A Montana Men Novel (Montana Men Series, Book 1) Charlie the Ranch Dog: Charlie's Snow Day (I Can Read Level 1) Charlie the Ranch Dog

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)