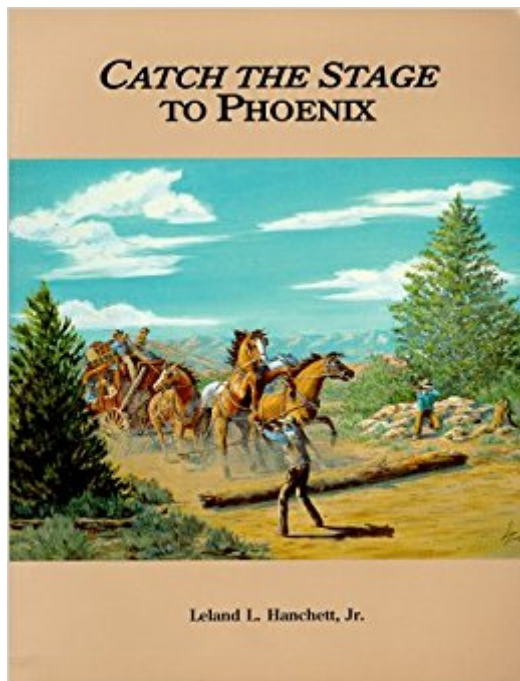


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# Catch The Stage To Phoenix



## Synopsis

This is the story of the men and women who kept the stages rolling from Prescott to Phoenix, Arizona along both the Wickenburg and Black Canyon routes. Life was never dull for these early pioneers as they confronted Indians, and Sonoran bandits as well as Knights of the Road. This book carries the time line from early trail blazing through Indian depredations, establishment of the stage lines, and attacks by bandits, right up to the stages eventual replacement by trains and motor vehicles.

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## Customer Reviews

Leland J. Hanchett, Jr. is a semi retired engineer, inventor and entrprenuer who simply has a passion for Arizona history. This is his fourth book on the subject.

Leland J. Hanchett, Jr. takes you back to the old west when the stage coach first rumbled on Arizona's dusty trails. New roads were built between Prescott and Wickenburg, Wickenburg and Phoenix and then Phoenix to Prescott via the Black Canyon to accommodate the new stage line. Hanchett uses the actual transcripts from the Prescott Miner newspaper to help delineate the many triumphs and woes of these new roads. You'll meet true western personalities such as Darrel Duppa, Henry Wickenburg and Jack Swilling. These men are emblematic of Arizona's rich history and Hanchett does a nice job of portraying their character. Don't miss "Catch the Stage to Phoenix" if you are even remotely interested in Arizona history. I found myself reading it twice because I was afraid I missed something the first time around. This book is also full of interesting pictures and maps. This

book is a winner and will make you want to read more of Leland J. Hanchett.

This is a wonderful resource for anyone who is researching Arizona history. I'm amazed at the wealth of information. It's a must for historians, teachers, and anyone with a natural curiosity about travel in the Old West. I applaud the author for taking the time to write a thorough and accurate account. Great job!

A beautifully vivid portrayal of life in northern arizona after stage coaches reached the territory. Great story after great story, w/pix.

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