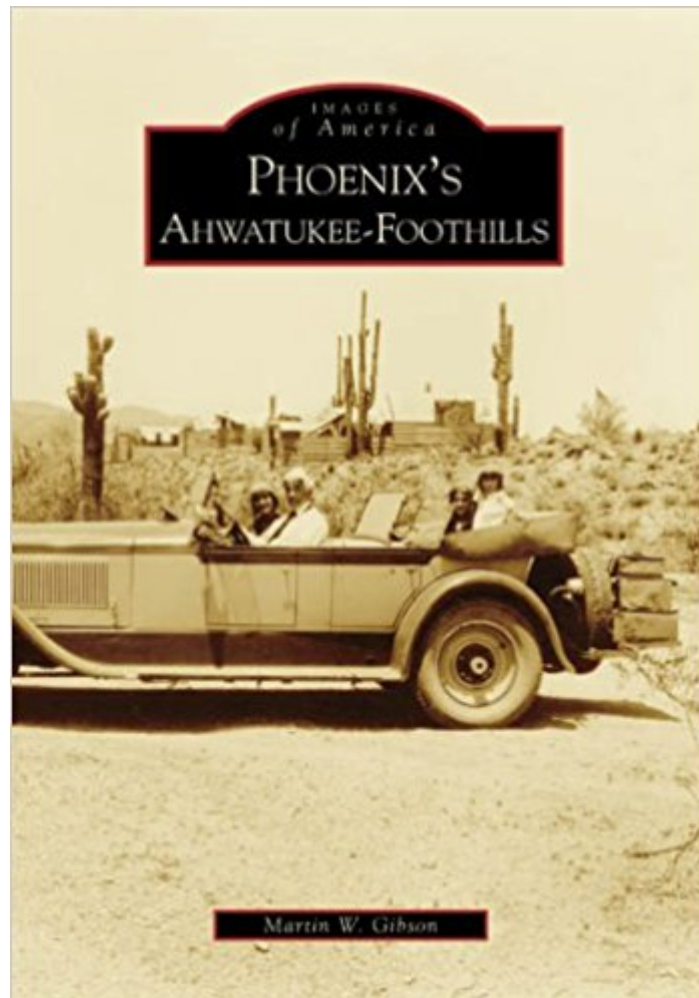




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Phoenix's Ahwatukee-Foothills (AZ) (Images Of America)



Synopsis

South of Phoenix and west of Interstate 10, north of the Gila River Indian Community, and east of Arizona state land lies the picturesque village of Ahwatukee-Foothills, home to some 87,000 people. Its proximity to adjacent cities, cultural centers, shopping, and dining combines with these natural boundaries to give the area its beautiful topography, sense of peaceful isolation, and high desirability as a great place to live, work, and play. But long before there was a freeway, the area was part of the Kyrene farming community, a rural patchwork of hardy pioneer families typifying the country's agricultural way of life during the first half of the 20th century.

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Writer and local historian Martin W. Gibson has compiled a fascinating story of the community's evolution from sleepy, rural area to bustling, residential village. Through private photographic collections, many never before published, Gibson tells the dramatic story of what preceded Ahwatukee, the first master-planned community on the south side of South Mountain, and how its success ushered in the developments of Mountain Park Ranch, Lakewood, The Foothills, and Club West, influencing the unprecedented building boom in the southeast Valley of the Sun that continues to this day.

Great overview of local history. Very interesting to read.

More to Ahwatukee than I thought. A lot of historical pictures that clearly identify the people, farms, and land uses that once were here.

Perfect. Got here as promised and is in excellent condition. I read this book earlier and wanted a copy for myself, but did not want to pay an arm and a leg for such a small book.

Curious about the story behind Ahwatukee, this book brought new information to light. Great short read with many photos. Enjoy!

It has about as much history in this very new area you can find. It was entertaining.

This is an okay book for about ten pages, but without a good storyline it gets a little boring. How many aerial photos of farm fields can you look at in one setting, where the only narrative is something along the lines of "see dirt road in upper right corner"?

Marty has done a great job capturing the facts and the images and the spirit of this very interesting area.

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