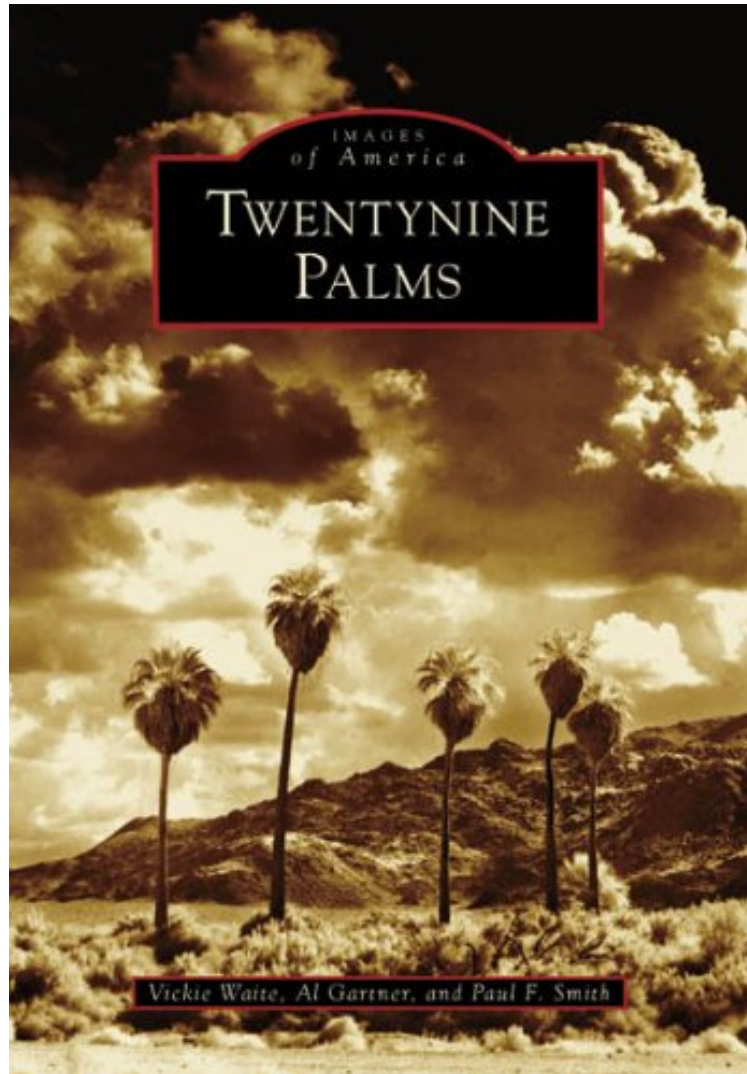


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**Vickie Waite, Al Gartner, Paul F. Smith : Twentynine Palms (CA) (Images of America)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Twentynine Palms (CA) (Images of America):

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. I lived in 29 Palms in 1948-51.....By Noodle's momI lived in 29 from 1948-51 when I was 2-5 years old. My mother had a nursery school in her home, but I can't find the name of it anywhere. Family friends had a home there and raised their 2 boys, while we were "just renters". I only have vague memories of that time, but enjoy talking with my cousin about those days, and reading this book has really given me the history I was missing. I had no idea it was so sparsely populated--it was really 'out there' in the middle of nowhere, so to speak. Thank you for giving me a change to understand that time, and the people who settled and loved 29 so

much!!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Is it a tree or a plant?By Marilyn J. CollierJoe Zarki had to spend years running down all the photographs to illustrate one corner of the California desert. He follows the determination of one woman to save part of the planet so many considered a wasteland. The pictures of a forgotten era are worth the price alone. The descriptions and outlining of the fight to save the desert land is extra frosting. Anyone wishing to pursue his studies can do so by going to the places he acknowledges as providing the research material he used. Excellent quick read for those who love our National Parks.7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Great Historical PhotosBy A. ForsythThis small book contains over 220 black and white photographs relating to the history of Twentynine Palms, CA. There is no narrative, it is a collection of pictures with the descriptions underneath. It contains information about the early settlers and the gradual development of the town. People familiar with the area will recognize the names mentioned, such as the Hatches, Bagleys, Kenneys, Underhills and Doblars. For anyone who has lived in this desert area, the book will bring back memories. A very nice compilation of early photographs.

Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt recognized the beauty of this desert region of Southern California in 1936 when he created Joshua Tree National Monument, now a national park. But for 9,000 years, Native Americans had lived amid its monolithic rocks and strangely grotesque Joshua trees. Serrano and Chemehuevi Indians found a home at its Oasis of Mara, whose fan palms eventually gave Twentynine Palms its name. Cattleman Bill McHaney arrived in 1879, learned of gold ore deposits from the native people, and inaugurated an influx of prospectors seeking fortunes. In the 1920s, Dr. James B. Luckie of Pasadena discovered that the clean air and dry climate helped veterans with respiratory illnesses, and they homesteaded parcels of 160 acres. Artists, writers, actors, and composers later discovered Twentynine Palms, and a renaissance in the arts now includes studios, galleries, and world-class murals that adorn this gateway to Joshua Tree National Park.

About the AuthorThe vintage images in this fascinating retrospective were compiled from the collections of the Twentynine Palms Historical Society Museum, Joshua Tree National Park, and several pioneer families by coauthors Vickie Waite, editor of The Sun Runner magazine; Al Gartner of the historical society; and Paul F. Smith of the Twentynine Palms Inn.