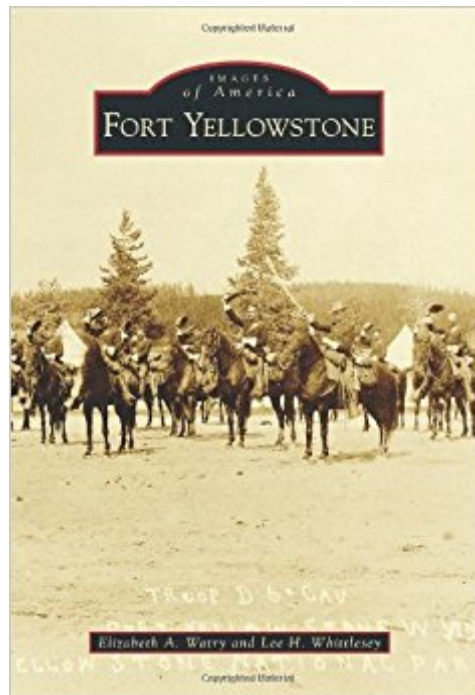




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Synopsis

On August 17, 1886, Capt. Moses Harris and the troops of Company M rode into Yellowstone to take over guardianship of America's first national park. Receiving orders thereupon that the company was staying indefinitely, Captain Harris ordered the construction of Camp Sheridan. Seeing no end in sight for this "temporary" duty, the US War Department established Fort Yellowstone in 1891. For 32 years, ceremonial splendor of the US Army filled this era of Yellowstone with booming cannons at sunrise and sunset, crackling rifle-range practices, flashing saber drills, exacting military maneuvers, and dashing dress parades led by the regimental band. With the creation of the National Park Service in 1916, the Army began a two-year administrative transition and formally abandoned Fort Yellowstone in October 1918.

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Authors Elizabeth A. Watry and Lee H. Whittlesey are longtime Yellowstone residents and professional historians. Watry is a researcher, writer, speaker, and independent scholar specializing in the American West. Whittlesey is the Yellowstone National Park historian and author of numerous books on Yellowstone. This volume, the second in this series for these coauthors, features more than 200 photographs from a variety of repositories including the Library of Congress, the Yellowstone National Park Museum Collection, the Yellowstone Gateway Museum, and private collections.

I was very happy I ordered this book. It's a great way to see and understand some of the early history of our first National Park. The pictures are wonderful. I would recommend this book to anyone who is interested in history. I also ordered Yellowstone National Park ..Postcard History Series and by ordering both books I received free shipping, what a deal!

We absolutely love Yellowstone National Park and have been going there for years so any history we can read is interesting. This book has great historical pictures and information. We learned of it after reading another book by the same author-'Women in Wonderland'. It even arrived sooner than expected-what a great day! I would recommend it to anyone who enjoys Yellowstone history.

Yellowstone is one of my favorite National parks and I very much enjoyed reading some of the history of the park.

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