

Analyzing Historical Photographs

Use this worksheet to analyze the photographs of the Empire Ranch. Select one photograph from the Empire Ranch Historical Photos.

1. What is the caption next to the photograph?
2. What do you see in the photograph? List details such as: who are the people? what are they doing? what are they wearing? their surroundings, and equipment, etc.
3. What is happening? Support the response by clues you see and identified above.
4. We can only speculate who might have taken this picture. Why do you think they took this picture?
5. Consider how this image serves as a visual document (record) of that time and place. What does the photograph tell you about this particular time and place at the Empire Ranch? What details in the photograph support your ideas?