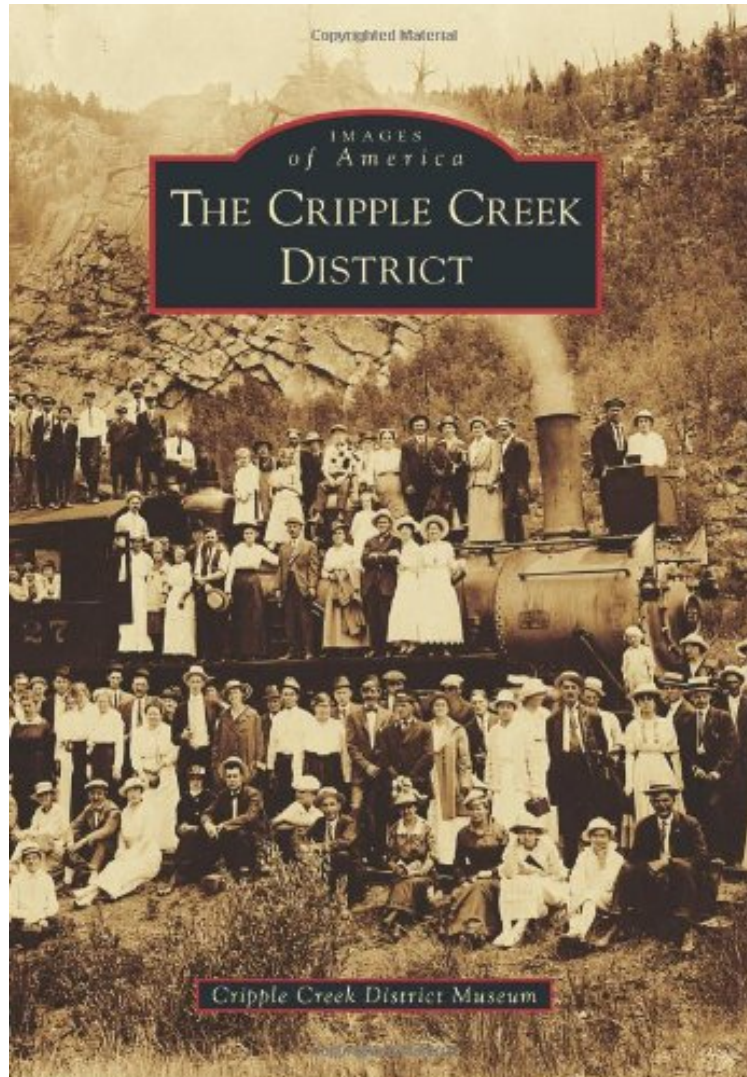


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The staff and the board of directors of the Cripple Creek District Museum joined for this comprehensive picture of pioneer life. Established in 1953, the museum was named in 2010 one of *True West* magazine's Top Ten Western History Museums. Never-before-published images, along with the writer's interpretations of those images, make for an unusual and candid synopsis of the district's history.