



The first biography of a great lawman

When Law Was in the Holster

The Frontier Life of Bob Paul

By John Boessenecker

Lawman Bob Paul (1830–1901) cast a long shadow in frontier California and Arizona Territory. Today he is remembered for his friendship with Wyatt Earp and involvement in the 1881 gunfight near the OK Corral.

Award-winning historian John Boessenecker begins with Paul's boyhood adventures as a whaler in the South Pacific, then traces his journey to Gold Rush California where he was a lawman, Wells Fargo shotgun messenger, and detective. In the 1880s, Paul became sheriff of Pima County, Arizona, and a railroad detective. In 1890 President Harrison appointed him U.S. marshal of Arizona Territory. Bob Paul's story illuminates frontier politics, Mexican-U.S. relations, vigilantism, and western justice.

San Francisco attorney **John Boessenecker** is the author of *Lawman: The Life and Times of Harry Morse, 1835–1912* and *Bandido: The Life and Times of Tiburcio Vasquez*.

NEW IN PAPERBACK

NOVEMBER 2018

\$29.95s CLOTH 978-0-8061-4285-2

\$24.95s PAPER 978-0-8061-6193-8

504 PAGES, 6 X 9

69 B&W ILLUS., 2 MAPS

BIOGRAPHY/U.S. HISTORY

ORDER ONLINE AT OUPRESS.COM

ORDER BY PHONE

INSIDE THE U.S. 800-848-6224 EXT. 1

INTERNATIONAL 919-966-7449

CALL CENTER HOURS

8:30AM-5:00PM EST

ORDER BY E-MAIL

ORDERS@LONLEAFSERVICES.ORG

ORDER BY FAX

FAX: 800-272-6817 (24 HOURS)

FAX: 919-962-2704 (24 HOURS)



SIGN UP FOR NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENTS,
SPECIAL OFFERS, AND MORE AT OUPRESS.COM

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA PRESS IS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH
LONLEAF SERVICES, INC. THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA IS
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY INSTITUTION. WWW.OU.EDU/EOO



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA PRESS

OUPRESS.COM

CONNECT WITH US [f](#) [t](#)