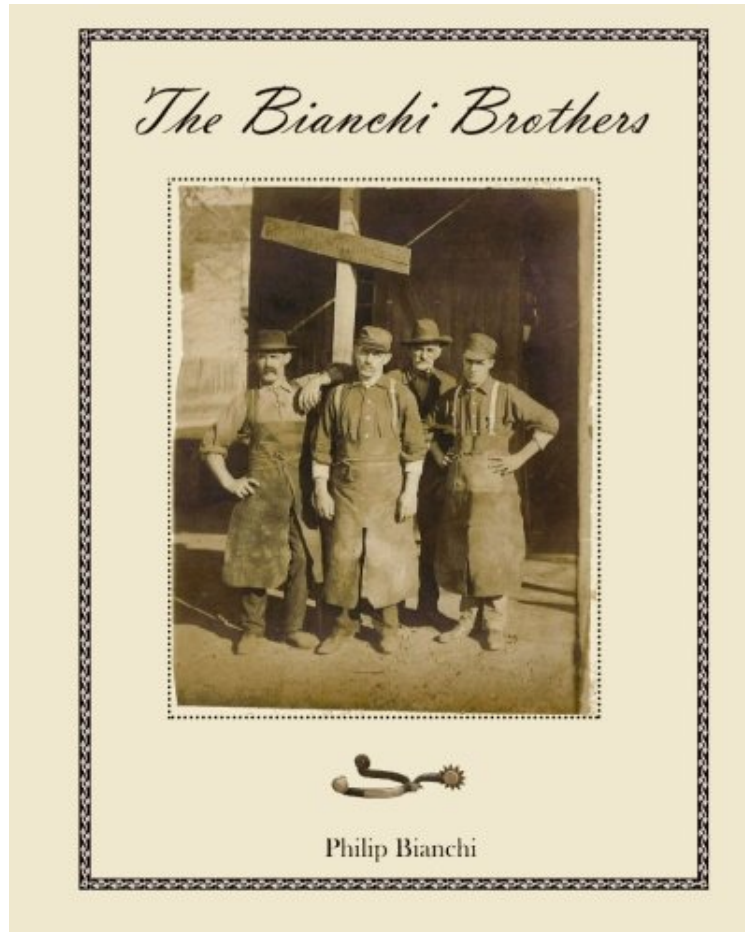


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This work follows the Bianchi Family's move to Victoria, Texas from 1881 -1885, with a focus on Paul and Joe Bianchi, makers of the very collectible Hand-Forged Bianchi Spurs Bits. It includes many photographs of the family and early advertisements of the Bianchi Brothers, as well as interesting history of early Victoria.

About the AuthorA nephew of Joe Bianchi; grew up in Texas and has spent years gathering the source material for this book.