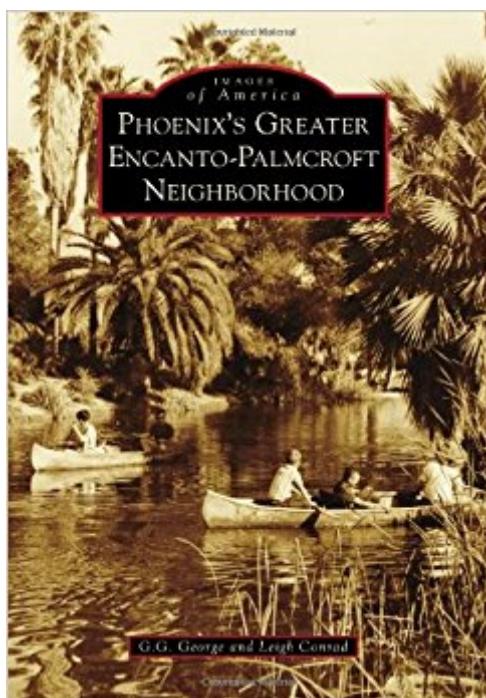


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# Phoenix's Greater Encanto-Palmcroft Neighborhood (Images Of America)



## **Synopsis**

The Encanto-Palmcroft neighborhood in central Phoenix was created in the twilight of the "City Beautiful Movement," a philosophy that supported beautiful surroundings to promote moral and social order. Palmcroft was developed in 1927 by prominent Phoenix booster Dwight B. Heard and William G. Hartranft, father of the Phoenix parks system. Encanto, "The Enchanting," was founded by Lloyd C. Lakin and George T. Peter in 1928. These custom Period Revival homes were styled as bucolic refuges from the bustle of downtown. Even into the 21st century, this neighborhood maintains its integrity and significance due to the participation of residents who realize its historic importance.

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G.G. George, a preservation activist, is president of the Encanto Citizens Association. As a founder of the association, she fought in the 1970s to stop the Papago Freeway from impacting central Phoenix neighborhoods. She initiated the movement to have the Encanto-Palmcroft neighborhood listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Leigh Conrad is the former manager of the Arizona history collection at Scottsdale Public Library. She served five years on the Phoenix Historic Preservation Commission and assisted the Coronado Neighborhood Association with its application for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

Just passionate about Phoenix history and this book has a lot of interesting facts and pictures.

Thoroughly enjoyed reading and plan on reading it again. So glad the residents saved their neighborhood. It is still one of the most beautiful areas of the city. Thank you so much for writing this book G G George.

George's knowledge base is both relative and interesting! This book is an excellent resource for anyone looking for historical information for the Encanto-Palmcroft area, as well as general Phoenix history.

I am a big fan of Encanto Palmcroft and was so happy when G G said she was writing a book. She collected a LOT of great pictures and information to make this a great resource and read. I cite the book on our historic home site:

<http://urbanconnectionrealty.com/neighborhood/homes-for-sale-encanto-palmcroft-phoenix-az/>

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