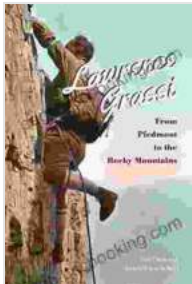


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The extraordinary life story of Lawrence Grassi, an Italian immigrant who became a successful rancher and businessman in the American West.

Lawrence Grassi was born in the small village of Canelli, in the Piedmont region of Italy, in 1854. His family was poor, and he had to start working at a young age to help support them. At the age of 14, he left home to work as a shepherd in the mountains of northern Italy.

In 1872, Grassi immigrated to the United States with his brother, Giovanni. They settled in Colorado, where they worked as miners. Grassi quickly learned the English language and became a naturalized citizen. In 1876, he married Mary Ellen Sullivan, an Irish immigrant.

After the mining industry in Colorado began to decline, Grassi moved to Wyoming in 1884. He Free Downloaded a ranch near the town of Cheyenne, and he began raising cattle and sheep. Grassi was a successful rancher, and he soon became one of the wealthiest men in Wyoming.

In addition to his ranching business, Grassi was also involved in several other business ventures. He was a partner in a bank, a hotel, and a coal mine. He was also a director of the Wyoming Stock Growers Association.

Grassi was a generous man who often donated money to local charities. He was also a strong supporter of education, and he helped to establish several schools in Wyoming.

Lawrence Grassi died in 1935 at the age of 81. He was a successful rancher, businessman, and philanthropist who made a significant contribution to the development of Wyoming.

## **Legacy**

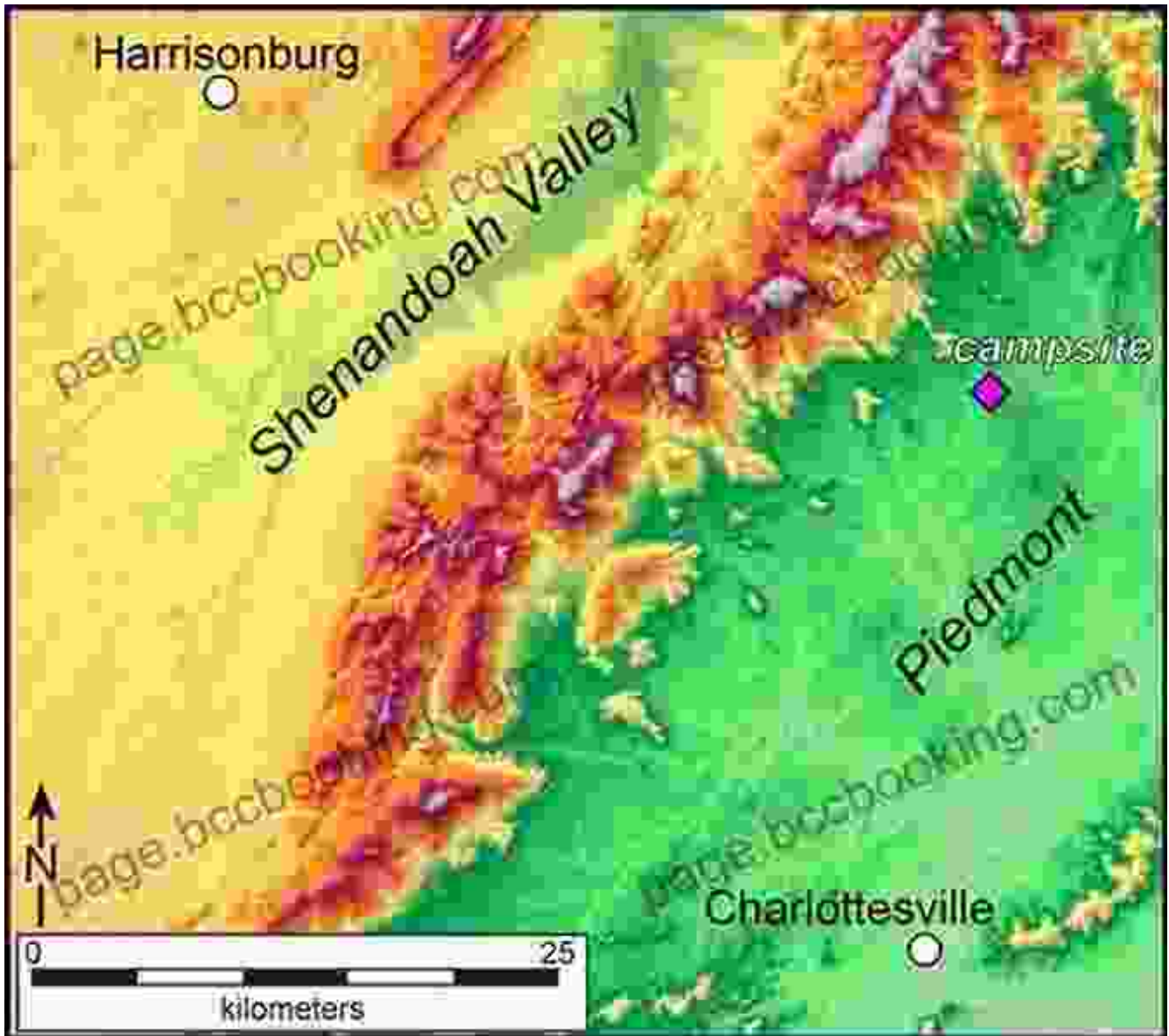
Lawrence Grassi's legacy lives on in the many institutions and businesses that he helped to establish. His ranch is still in operation today, and it is one of the largest ranches in Wyoming.

Grassi's generosity and philanthropy have also had a lasting impact on Wyoming. The Lawrence Grassi Memorial Fund continues to support education and other charitable causes in the state.

Lawrence Grassi was a remarkable man who achieved great success in the American West. His story is an inspiration to all who aspire to achieve their dreams.

## Photos



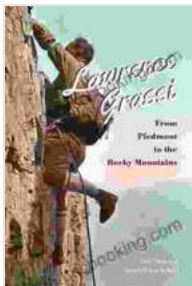


The Grassi Ranch near Cheyenne, Wyoming.

### Further Reading

- Lawrence Grassi on the Wyoming History Encyclopedia
- The Lawrence Grassi Memorial Fund Continues to Give Back to the Community on the Laramie Boomerang

- The Italian Immigrant Who Became a Wyoming Cattle Baron on Cowboys & Indians

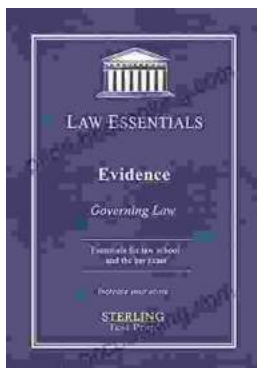


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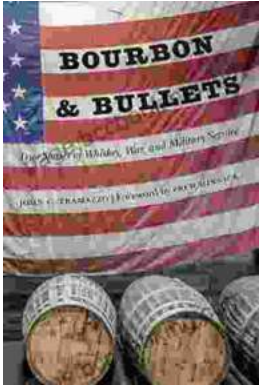
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