

# Circle C Timeline

## The Early Years

**James Carter**, age 26, arrives in San Francisco with his sea-captain father. He stays and strikes it rich in the gold fields. He buys a ranch 2 years later.



**1848**

**1849**

**Elizabeth Johnson**, age 21, arrives in the gold fields with her family. Her father dies, mother and other children return East, but Elizabeth stays in San Francisco.



**James & Elizabeth** marry (Feb. 14), settle on the new Circle C ranch.

**1851**

**Justin Thomas** born (March) 12.

**1852**



**Katherine Grace** born (February 9).

**1855**

**1853**

**Chad Aaron** born (April 7).

**1858**

**Mitchell James** born (April 30).

**1859**

**Scarlet fever epidemic.** Chad nearly dies (October).

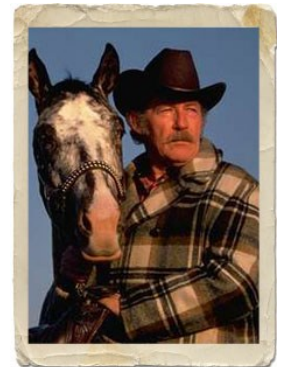
**Melinda Jane** born (January 12).

**1863**



**1864**

**Sid McCoy** comes to work for the Circle C ranch.



**Daniel Paul Carter (cousin)** born (November 2).

**1865**

**1866**

**Riley Jared Prescott** born (January 18).



**Andrea Rose** born (May 26).

**1868**



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## The Beginnings and Stepping Stones Years

**Katherine**, age 15, runs away and marries Troy Swanson (June). **1870**

**Levi** born (January 21). **1871**

**Justin** graduates and returns home (June). **1873**



**Betsy** born (March 12). **March**

**Andi** gets Taffy for her 6th birthday. **May**

**Andi** goes to the State Fair. **August**

**Justin** searches for Kate, but all trace has been lost. **October**



**Riley** leaves the ranch (December). **1876**  
**1877**

**Hannah** born (July 17). **July**



**Andi** goes to the circus. **August**

**Andi & Mother** are kidnapped. **November**

**1878**

**Andi** is sent to Aunt Rebecca's in San Francisco because of a scarlet fever outbreak in the valley. **May**



**Justin** leaves for law school at Harvard for 3 years (September)

**Riley**, age 7, comes to stay with Uncle Sid on the Circle C ranch (September).

**1874** **James Carter** dies in a freak roundup accident, when he is thrown from his horse. (March 14).



**July** **Andi and Riley** meet the Yokut Indians.

**September** **Andi** begins school (age 6).

**Taffy** is weaned.

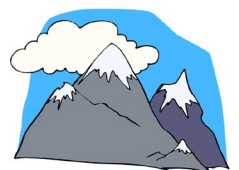
**December** **Aunt Rebecca** visits.

**May** **Andi & Taffy** become a horse-and-rider pair. Andi meets Sadie Hollister.



**September** The Circle C ranch hosts its first rodeo competition.

**March** **Andi & Cory** search for gold and find fool's gold and a hermit.



**December** **Andi & her brothers** are stranded in a blizzard in the High Sierra.

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## The Adventure Years



**1878**

*Long Ride Home*

**Andi** meets the Garduño family. Becomes best friends with Rosa. Has a run-in with Felicity Livingston.

*April*

**Andi** comes down with scarlet fever. (December)

**1880**

*July 4* **Andi** wins the Fourth of July race.



*September*

*Dangerous Decision*

A new teacher. Andi saves Virginia Foster's life. She meets Jed Hatton.

Andi gives Virginia a horseback riding lesson.

*October*

*Family Secret*

**Katherine** returns to the Circle C ranch with her 3 children: Levi, Betsy, and Hannah. T.J. Silver is revealed to be Kate's husband, Troy Swanson. Andi nearly drowns.

*October & November*



**1881**

*February*

*San Francisco Smugglers*

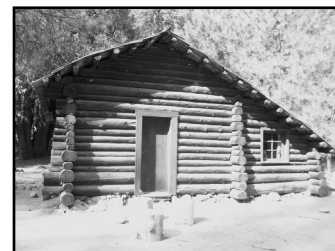
A flood sends Andi to a girls' school in San Francisco. She meets Jenny Grant and rescues a little girl, Lin Mei, from the Chinese slave trade.



*Trouble with Treasure*

Andi, Cory, Jenny, and Mitch go to the high country. Mitch is shot. Andi and her friends save his life.

*June*



*July* **Andi** visits Jenny in Tacoma, Washington.

*August-*

*Price of Truth*

Andi witnesses a back-alley crime. A family friend is the suspect. Taffy is stolen. Andi testifies in court. She buys her mother a music box.



# Circle C Timeline

## The Milestone Years-1



**1882**

*Thick as Thieves*

*January*

**Taffy** gives birth to twin foals, Shasta & Sunny.

**Andi** meets Macy Walker. Cattle rustling breaks out in the valley.

*May*

*July*

Macy's brothers hold Andi and Macy captive. Macy goes back to Arkansas.



**Justin** marries Lucy Hawkins.

*September*

*Heartbreak Trail*

**1883**

Andi goes along on her first cattle drive from the Circle C ranch to Los Angeles.

*March*



*November*

**Samuel James** is born (November 18).

**1884**

*The Last Ride*

**Chad** hires Riley Prescott to be his new wrangler/horse trainer.

*March*

**Daniel** comes to stay on the Circle C. Aunt Rebecca has heart problems.

**Andi** has a life-threatening accident.

**Taffy** dies. Daniel is sent home.

*May*

*July*

**Andi** overcomes her bitterness. Shasta becomes her new horse.

**Mitch** goes away to college at Berkeley.

*September*



*Courageous Love*

**1885**

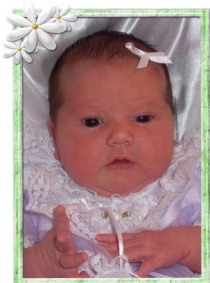
**Chad** is engaged to **Ellie Coulter**. The Circle C barn burns. Andi, Lucy, and Samuel are kidnapped by a vengeful "Procopio." They are eventually rescued.

*April* **Riley** officially begins to court Andi.



*August*

**Chad** marries Ellianna Coulter.



**Andrea Grace** is born (November 24).

*November*

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## The Milestone Years-2

### *Yosemite at Last*



**Aunt Rebecca** passes away.

**Andi** tries to teach Riley how to dance, but it is a fail.

**Andi & Riley** marry. They head for Yosemite for a honeymoon. The stage is robbed. Later, Andi and Riley get lost during a mountain storm. They finally come home to their new Memory Creek ranch.



**Andi & Riley** head for the high country to cut down a Christmas tree. Riley is injured when a mother cougar attack.



**Susiana Mae** born (Jan. 15).

**Cousin Daniel** returns.

**Riley** gives in and allows Andi to keep the lamb Sadie Hollister gave her as a gift.

**Jared Riley** is born to Andi and Riley.

**1885**

**Andi & Riley** court.

**1886**

*January*

**Andi** gives in and substitute teaches for one month while Virginia Foster is ill.

*April*

*May 20*

**Riley** surprises Andi for her 18th birthday with a waltz. Chad taught him.

*June 12—22*



*September*

**Riley** shows Andi the secret glade he told her about three years. (*The Last Ride*)

*October*

**Riley** gives Andi a shooting lesson so she can protect herself on the ranch.

*December* **Andi** tells Riley they are going to have a baby.

**1887**

**Andi and Riley** inherit a cougar cub.



*March*

*April*

*May*

*July 4*



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## The Milestone Years-3



### Stranger in the Glade



**Jed Hatton** reappears with a warning while Riley is away on a cattle drive.



**Andi and Riley** take Jared to the secret glade and get a surprise.



**William John** (Melinda and Peter's baby) born October 6.



**Thomas Andrew** Carter (Chad and Ellie's baby) born (April 25).

**Lillian and Charlotte** are born three weeks early in San Francisco, during a devastating earthquake.

**1887**

*October*

**Cory Blake** returns to Fresno after a two-year absence, bringing his wife and child.

**1888**

*March*

**Andi** is reacquainted with her old enemy, Felicity Livingston.

*April*



**Andi** stalks and kills a rattlesnake before it can hurt Jared.

*October*

**1889**

*January*

**Andi and Riley** join Chad and Ellie ice harvesting on Mirror Lake

*September*

**"Nanny" Riley** babysits so Andi and her sisters can give their mother an early birthday getaway.

*October*

*November*

**Andi** tells Riley they are having another baby. Riley is thrown from his horse and almost dies.

**1890**

*January*

**Troy** is released from prison and reunites with his family in San Francisco

*April*

*June 10*

