

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program Application Form



CPRC meeting: DRAFT

Name of Marker:

ANITA SCOTT COLEMAN
1890-1960
Author, Essayist, Poet

County: Grant

Review: Original Text/Replacement Marker Revised Text
 Move of Existing Marker XX New Marker

NMDOT District: _____

NMDOT Highway: _____

Suggested Site for Installation:

On the campus of Western New Mexico University.

Existing or Proposed Text:

Anita Scott Coleman, whose mother was a slave and father a Buffalo Soldier, was raised on a ranch near Silver City. She published award-winning essays, stories and poems emphasizing racial pride and black women's issues during the Harlem Renaissance, the movement of the "New Negro Experience". Her essay "Arizona and New Mexico-The Land of Esperanza" speaks of opportunity in this land of hope.

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