

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program Application Form



CPRC meeting: DRAFT

Name of Marker:

MYRTLE ATTAWAY FARQUHAR
1900-1972

County: Lea

Review: Original Text/Replacement Marker
 Move of Existing Marker

Revised Text
XX New Marker

NMDOT District: _____

NMDOT Highway: _____

Suggested Site for Installation:

In Hobbs, in Washington Park, behind the Booker T. Washington School.

Existing or Proposed Text:

Armed with a Master's degree and a dedication to teaching African-American students "to learn", Myrtle Attaway Farquhar accepted a position in 1943 at the segregated Booker T. Washington School in Hobbs. Continuing to inspire students to pursue their dreams of college and financing 10 students through college, Myrtle was inducted into the Southeastern New Mexico Education Association Hall of Fame in 1969.

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