

FINAL SENT TO NMDOT

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



**CPRC meeting: Tabled October 9, 2009,
finalized on December 11, 2009**

Name of Marker: Laura Gilpin (1891– 1979)

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

NMDOT District: District 5

NMDOT Highway:

Suggested Site for Installation: Santa Fe River Park walk (if possible)

Proposed Text:

An outstanding photographer of the twentieth century, Laura Gilpin is best known for capturing southwestern cultures and landscapes on film. When her car ran out of gas on the Navajo reservation in 1930, she began photographing the local people. She published four books culminating with *The Enduring Navaho* in 1968. A master of the art of platinum printing, her photographs are found in museums around the world.

Word Count: 67 words

Previous Title and Text: N/A

Researcher/author: Kim Suina

Source(s):

Gilpin, Laura. *The Enduring Navaho*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1968.
Sandweiss, Martha A. ed. *Denizens of the Desert: A Tale in Word and Picture Among the Navaho Indians, the Letters of Elizabeth W. Forster and Photographs of Laura Gilpin*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1988.
_____. *Laura Gilpin: An Enduring Grace*. Fort Worth, Tex: Amon Carter Museum, 1986.

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CPRC Comments: _____

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