

FINAL SENT TO NMDOT

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



CPRC meeting: April 13, 2007

Name of Marker: Sally Rooke, Heroine of the Dry Cimarron Flood
(1843--1908)

County: Union County

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

NMDOT District: 4

NMDOT Highway: U.S 64

Suggested Location: U.S 64, turnoff to Capulin

Proposed Text

On the night of August 27, 1908, while working as a telephone operator, Sally received a call that a wall of water was rushing down the Dry Cimarron River towards Folsom. She perished that stormy night at her switchboard warning of the danger, saving countless lives. Telephone operators across the country contributed 4,334 dimes to honor their colleague with a memorial.

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