

FINAL SENT TO NMDOT

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



CPRC meeting: April 9, 2010

Name of Marker: Dr. Meta L.Christy (1895–1968)

County:San Miguel

Review: Original Text/Replacement Marker
 Move of Existing Marker

Revised Text
 New Marker

NMDOT District:

NMDOT Highway:

Suggested Site for Installation: Melody Park by Highlands University Education Building

Existing or Proposed Text:

Meta L. Christy, DO, is recognized by the American Osteopathic Association as the first black osteopath. Dr. Christy graduated in 1921 from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine as its first black graduate. The College gives an annual award in her name. She established her lifelong private practice with quiet dignity when there were no women physicians or osteopaths in local hospitals and few blacks in Las Vegas.

68 words

Previous Title and Text: N/A

Researcher Patricia French

Source(s):101 Men and Women of New Mexico by Betty Woods;Noteworthy Black Women of New Mexico by W. Cox and B.J. Richardson; Internet sources- "Minorities in Medicine" The DO 2009,BlackNews.com "Black History Month: The State of Black Health";Believe in NM Girls:Celebrate Women's History Month"

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CPRC Comments:

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