

FINAL SENT TO NMDOT

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



CPRC meeting: CPRC June 5, 2009 revision approved
CPRC Approved June 6, 2007; Final Approval August 8, 2008

Name of Marker:

**Helene Haack Allen
(1891–1978)
Philanthropist, Civic Leader, Business Woman**

County: De Baca

Review: Original Text/Replacement Marker
 Move of Existing Marker

Revised Text
 New Marker

NMDOT District: 4

NMDOT Highway: NM 212 or U.S. 60

Suggested Site for Installation: Bosque Redondo Memorial Museum or the Billy the Kid Museum

NMHWMI Proposed Revised Text:

Helene moved to Fort Sumner at age 21 and married a homesteader. They ran theaters, a mortuary and a farm at the site of the Old Fort Sumner Headquarters and the military graveyard where Billy the Kid is buried. She won legal battles to keep him interred there. The site is now home to the Fort Sumner State Monument and the Bosque Redondo Memorial Museum.

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Previous Title and Text: N/A

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CPRC Comments: Yes

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