

# FINAL SENT TO NMDOT (March 16, 2009)

## Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



**CPRC meeting: February 20, 2009**

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**Name of Marker:** Nina Otero-Warren (1881–1965)

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

**NM County:** Valencia

**NMDOT District:** District 3

**NMDOT Highway:**

**Suggested Site for Installation:** Los Lunas Rail Runner station

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**Proposed Text:**

Maria Adelina Isabel Emilia (Nina) Otero–Warren was born into two of New Mexico’s prominent Spanish colonial families near Los Lunas. A leader in New Mexico’s suffrage movement, in 1922 she was the first woman in state history to run for Congress. A political and social reformer, she worked as Santa Fe Public Schools Superintendent and for the WPA. In 1936, she wrote *Old Spain in Our Southwest*.

**Word Count:** 67

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**Previous Title and Text:**  N/A

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**Source(s):**

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Massman, Ann M. “Adelina “Nina” Otero-Warren: A Spanish Cultural Broker.” *Journal of the Southwest* 42 (Winter 2000): 877–896.

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**CPRC Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Referral to:**

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