

FINAL SENT TO NMDOT

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



CPRC meeting: December 12, 2008

Name of Marker: Matilda Coxe Stevenson (1849–1915)

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

NMDOT District: Cibola County

NMDOT Highway:

Suggested Site for Installation: to be determined

Proposed Text:

Matilda Coxe Stevenson was the first female anthropologist to study the Native Americans of New Mexico. Her research focused on the religious practices of indigenous peoples, particularly of the Zuni, and on the lives of native women and children. In 1885, she founded the Woman's Anthropological Society of America, a national organization, in part to address the inequality of the sexes in the field of Anthropology.

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CPRC Comments: approved with discussed changes

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