

# FINAL SENT TO NMDOT

## Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



**CPRC meeting: April 4, 2008. FINAL**

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**Name of Marker: Rose Powers White, 1894-1969**  
**Guardian of History**

**County:** Roosevelt County

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

**NMDOT District:** 2

**NMDOT Highway:** Undetermined

**Suggested Site for Installation:** Undetermined

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### **Existing or Proposed Text:**

Rose Powers White worked tirelessly to compile histories of early pioneers of southeastern New Mexico. She published numerous articles and was frequently asked to lecture to organizations and school groups. She served as president of the New Mexico Folklore Society in 1953, and with her husband, R.E. "Eddie" White, donated land to Eastern New Mexico University and to the School for Exceptional Children.

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

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**Source(s):** See attached

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**CPRC Comments:** Yes

**For Referral to:** New Mexico Historic Women Marker Initiative; Rhonda Lopez, NMDOT GO

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