

FINAL SENT TO NMDOT

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



CPRC meeting: December 12, 2008

Name of Marker: Trinidad Gachupin Medina (ca. 1883–1964)
Zia Pueblo

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

NMDOT District:

NMDOT Highway:

Suggested Site for Installation: Located next to the existing Zia Pueblo marker

Proposed Text:

Trinidad Gachupin Medina was the most widely known Zia potter of her time. She was recognized for her large polychrome storage jars. Sponsored by trader Wick Miller, she toured the United States from 1930 to 1946, demonstrating pottery making at department stores and national exhibitions, including the World's Fair held in Chicago. Generations of Zia potters continue this tradition, which she helped to preserve.

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CPRC Comments: approved with revision of birth date

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