

FINAL SENT TO NMDOT

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



CPRC meeting: Approved CPRC Feb 1, 2008;
Final Approval August 8, 2008

Name of Marker: (Repeat title on both sides of Marker)
Founding Women of Albuquerque

County: Bernalillo

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

NMDOT District: 3

NMDOT Highway: To be determined

Suggested Site for Installation: To be determined

Existing or Proposed Text: New

Founding Women of Albuquerque

Front Side

In February 1706 several families participated in the founding of Albuquerque but the names of only 22 are preserved in the historical record. Within those families were many women honored as being founders of *La Villa San Felipe de Alburquerque*. Their success in the face of incredible challenges is testament to their courage and bravery. Their names are recorded on the back of this marker.

Word Count: 65

Side 2:

Founding Women of Albuquerque

Isabel Cedillo Rico de Rojas
María de la Encarnación
Francisca de Góngora
Gregoria de Góngora
María Gutiérrez
Juana Hurtado
Juana López del Castillo
Antonia Gregoria Lucero de Godoy
Leonor Luján Domínguez
Francisca Montoya
Juana Montoya
María Montoya
Clementa de Ortega
María de Ortega
María de Ribera
Jacinta Romero
Gregoria Ruiz
Bernardina de Salas Orozco y Trujillo
Josefa Tamaris
Catalina Varela Jaramillo
María Varela
Petrona Varela

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Previous Title and Text: N/A

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