

FINAL SENT TO NMDOT

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



CPRC meeting: April 13, 2007

Name of Marker: Josephine Cox “Grandma” Anderson
The Angel of Pecos (1849-1941)

County: Eddy County

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

NMDOT District: 2

NMDOT Highway: U.S. 285

Suggested Site for Installation: Site of her sanatorium at 106 West Shaw Street (corner of Shaw and Main), Carlsbad or principal gateway location at Carlsbad.

Proposed Text

During the terrible “la grippe” flu epidemic of 1918, Grandma fearlessly led other women in nursing and feeding the sick in tents and shacks along the banks of the Pecos River. She did not lose a single patient, and later opened a sanatorium in Carlsbad. Humanitarian, nurse, teacher; she earned the nickname “The Angel of the Pecos.”

Word Count: 57

Previous Title and Text: N/A

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Daily Current-Argus, 6/9/1935, Martha Jane Dowell.
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