



NEW MEXICO HISTORIC WOMEN MARKER INITIATIVE

BERNALILLO	Chief Justice Pamela B. Minzner	RIO ARRIBA	Agueda S. Martinez
BERNALILLO	Dona Dolores “Lola” Chavez de Armijo	RIO ARRIBA	Esther Martinez, P’oe Tsawa
BERNALILLO	Elena Gallegos	RIO ARRIBA	Georgia O’Keeffe
BERNALILLO	Founding Women of Albuquerque	RIO ARRIBA	Pablita Velarde
BERNALILLO	Graciela Olivarez	ROOSEVELT	Rose Powers White
BERNALILLO	Harvey Girls	SAN JUAN	Harriet Belle Amsden Sammons
BERNALILLO	Maria Doloes Gonzales (“La Doctora”)	SAN MIGUEL	Dr. Meta L. Christy
BERNALILLO	Mary Jane Coulter	SAN MIGUEL	Fabiola Cabeza de Baca Gilbert
BERNALILLO	The Honorable Mary Coon Walters	SANDOVAL	Dulcelina Salce Curtis
BERNALILLO	Clarita Garcia de Aranada Allison	SANDOVAL	Evelyn M. Vigil, Phan-un-pha-kee (<i>Young Doe</i>) and Juanita T. Toledo, Pha-wa-lulh-luh (<i>Ring-Cloud Around the Moon</i>)
CATRON	Ada McPherson Morley	SANDOVAL	Kewa Women’s Co-Op
CATRON	Agnes Morley Cleaveland	SANDOVAL	Trinidad Gachupin Medina
CHAVES	Louise Massey Mabie	SANDOVAL	Women of Cochiti
CIBOLA	Matilda Coxe Stevenson	SANDOVAL	Women Veterans of NM
CIBOLA	Susie Rayos Marmon (<i>Ga-wa goo maa</i>)	SANTA FE	Amelia Elizabeth White
COLFAX	Women of the Santa Fe Trail	SANTA FE	Dona Eufemia
CURRY	Estella Garcia	SANTA FE	Feliciana Tapia Viarrial
CURRY	Fabric Artists of the WPA	SANTA FE	Laura Gilpin
CURRY	Ida O. Jackson	SANTA FE	Maria Gertrudis Barcelo
DE BACA	Helene Haack Allen	SANTA FE	Maria Martinez
DONA ANA	Dona Ana	SANTA FE	Mary Cabot Wheelwright
DONA ANA	Maria Gutierrez Spencer	SANTA FE	Mother Magdalen and the Sisters of Loretto
EDDY	Josephine Cox “Grandma” Anderson	SANTA FE	Sisters of Charity
GRANT	Anita Scott Coleman	SANTA FE	St. Fancis Women’s Club
GRANT	Ladies Auxiliary of Local 890	SANTA FE	Tesuque Rain Gods
GUADALUPE	Mela Leger	SANTA FE	Three Wise Women: Eva Scott Fenyes, Leonora Scott Muse Curtin, Leonora Curtin Paloheimo
HARDING	Monica Fuentes Gallegos and Carolota Fuentes Gallegos	SANTA FE	Acequia Madre House Historical Women
HIDALGO	Women of Shakespeare (<i>Emma Marble Muir,</i> <i>Rita Wells Hill, Janaloo Hill Hough</i>)	SIERRA	Carrie Tingley
LEA	Dessie Sawyer and Fern Sawyer	SIERRA	Magnolia Ellis
LEA	Myrtle Attaway Farquhar	SIERRA	Sadie Orchard
LINCOLN	Elizabeth Garrett	SOCORRO	Women of the Camino Real
LINCOLN	Eve Ball	TAOS	Captive Women and Children of Taos County
LOS ALAMOS	Marjorie Bell Chambers, Ph.D.	TAOS	Maria Ramita Simbola Martinez “ <i>Summer Harvest,</i> ” Cora Durand, Virginia Duran
LOS ALAMOS	Peggy Pond Church	TAOS	Maria Rosa Villapando
LUNA	Carlotta Thompkins Thurmond “ <i>Lottie Deno</i> ”	TAOS	The Three Fates: Mabel Dodge Luhan, Frieda Lawrence, Dorothy Eugenie Brett
LUNA	Cathay Williams	TAOS	Virginia T. Romero
LUNA	Mary Ann Deming Crocker	TORRANCE	Maria “Concha” Conception Ortiz y Pino de Kleven
MCKINLEY	Dr. Annie Dodge Wauneka	UNION	Sally Rooke
MCKINLEY	Emma Estrada	VALENCIA	Ana de Sandoval y Manzanares
MCKINLEY	Parteras of New Mexico	VALENCIA	Nina Otero-Warren
MCKINLEY	Zuni Olla Maidens		
MORA	Curanderas - Women Who Heal		
OTERO	Lozen, Little Sister		
OTERO	Mary White		
QUAY	Yetta Kohn		

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Chronology

- 2005:** IWF-NM members Pat French, Beverly Duran, and Alexis Girard spearhead project to fund installation of historic markers that feature the contributions of the women of New Mexico to the state's history.
- 2006:** Legislature passes and Governor signs HTRC HB622 which appropriated \$330,000 of capital outlay funds to the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) for expenditure in 2006-2010 to purchase and install historical markers for the New Mexico Women's Historical Marker Initiative throughout New Mexico.
- 2006-2010:** The IWF-NM worked with several state agencies including the NMDOT, the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs, and the Historic Preservation Division, Cultural Properties Review Committee (CPRC), as well as representative from counties, historic and women's organizations and pueblos, tribes and the Navajo nation to:
- coordinate with the selection committee and identify women suitable for the markers;
 - research nominees and prepare nominations;
 - conduct outreach and assist in planning and dedicating the selected markers.
- While the appropriation contemplated the placement of only 54 markers, careful management of funds and support by the secretary of NMDOT resulted in a total of 64 markers approved during this time period. There are markers in every one of the 33 counties and include women from our pueblos tribes and the Navajo Nation.
- 2011:** House Memorial 29 and Senate Memorial 34 were passed to celebrate the completion of the Initiative and requesting that these historic women be part of the Centennial Celebration.
- 2012-PRESENT:** IWF-NM continued to submit nominees to the CPRC using its funds for research and nomination preparation. The NMDOT provided funding for the construction and placement of the additional markers. To date, there are now almost 100 markers throughout New Mexico that celebrate the outstanding women of our state.
- 2014-PRESENT:** IWF-NM began development of a website to share additional history and background about those honored on the markers. The website is found at www.nmhistoricwomen.org. Additional material and photos are being sought and the intent is to have the site suitable for outreach to schools and others.