

Archives Week is observed nationally during the month of October. Its purpose is to celebrate and promote the documentary richness of our nation. Through exhibits, receptions, lectures, and many other events the public is invited into repositories to view "glimpses" of the past via archival materials. The Commission of Public Records and its Archives and Historical Services Division observe Archives Week with annual events that revolve around various themes. Although the theme changes the goals remain the same: raise awareness of the relevance of archival materials to contemporary life, promote the repository and its collections as resources that are available to all citizens of New Mexico, and to emphasize the need to understand the past in order to comprehend the present and envision the future.

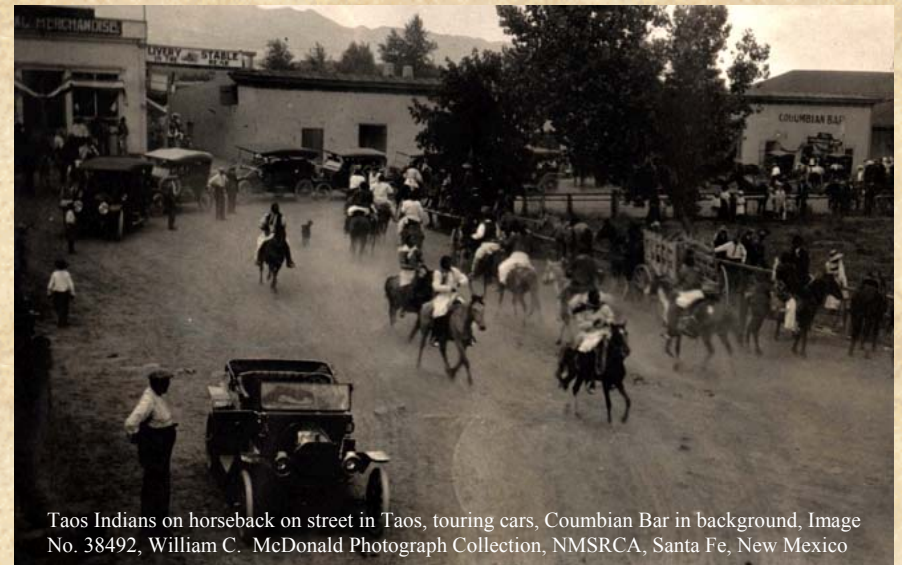


Access to and preservation of New Mexico's public records

Archives Week

2003 Speakers Forum

*Resisting the Straight & Narrow:
Main Streets and Settlement Patterns
in New Mexico*



Taos Indians on horseback on street in Taos, touring cars, Coumbian Bar in background, Image No. 38492, William C. McDonald Photograph Collection, NMSRCA, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Wednesday, October 8, 2003

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

New Mexico State Records Center & Archives

1209 Camino Carlos Rey

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507

The New Mexico Commission of Public Records,
the National Hispanic Cultural Center, &
the New Mexico Jewish Historical Society
Present

**A journey through New Mexico's Main Street
Different. Historians will present original
scholarship highlighting New Mexico's unique
and diverse main street and settlement
experience, including the formation of town
sites around plazas. Presenters will examine
how various cultures viewed, contributed to,
and experienced settlement, economic
development, and social change in New
Mexico.**

Historical Society photograph of San Francisco Street, Santa Fe, circa 1910. Wood laden burros, Cathedral, stores, Image No. 10206, Robert H. Martin Photograph Collection, NMSRCA, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

This forum is sponsored by the New Mexico Commission of Public Records, the National Hispanic Cultural Center, and the New Mexico Jewish Historical Society.

PROGRAM

Welcome

Melissa T. Salazar, Archives Bureau Chief
Archives and Historical Services Division
Commission of Public Records

Introduction

Dr. Estevan Rael-Gálvez, State Historian
Office of the State Historian
Commission of Public Records

Panel Presentations

Mr. Charles Becknell, Program Coordinator
Charlie Morrisey Research Hall
African-American Studies Program at UNM

Mr. Felipe R. Mirabal
Historian and Art Historian

Dr. Ted S. Jojola, Regents' Professor
Community and Regional Planning
School of Architecture and Planning at UNM

Dr. Noel Pugach, Professor
Department of History at UNM
NM Jewish Historical Society

Discussion, Coffee, and Refreshments