

They Won the Vote - Suffrage and Suffragists in New Mexico



The campaign for woman’s suffrage in New Mexico is rich and deep. But, as with other aspects of women’s lives, most of their stories—political, economic, social—are not found in history books. This talk travels from suffrage nationally to suffrage and suffragists in New Mexico. We’ll look at some of the women and men whose contributions to that 72-year-long struggle are still being unearthed in family lore, memoirs, songs, newspapers, and a few precious, oft-quoted scholarly works. Our speaker, Sylvia Ramos Cruz, is a retired general surgeon, poet, writer and women’s

rights activist who was inspired to create this talk by the centennial of the 19th amendment to the US Constitution.



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