

A HISTORY of the *JEW*S in NEW MEXICO



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In this first history of the Jews in New Mexico--from the colonial period for this day--the author continuously ties the Jewish experience to the evolution of the societies in which they lived and worked. In the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, the story is more familiar: German merchants settling in Las Vegas and Santa Fe and then coming to Albuquerque after the railroad arrived.

The publication begins with one of the least known but most exciting areas of New Mexico Jewry--the crypto-Jews who came north to flee the Mexican Inquisition. To these accounts the writer adds considerable nuance and detail, especially on the area of Jews in smaller communities such as for example Roswell and Las Cruces and also their social existence and spiritual practice in a frontier area. The debate of the twentieth century focus particularly on the dynamics of Jewish development, and the ways in which that procedure differed in New Mexico.



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Four Stars Great book upon this history. The book is woefully outdated concerning the Spanish Jews of New Mexico (extremely out dated chapter 1). Incomplete The author does a good job within the general history of the Jews (Ashkenazi) in New Mexico who came following the opening of the Santa Fe trail and mostly after the arrival of the Americans and the Mexican-American War. This reserve is in serious need of an revise and expansion. (really deserves about 3 1/2 stars) A History of the Jews in New Mexico My relatives are listed in this publication. It was interesting seeing what they accomlished after coming to America History Lesson in Jews in New Mexico Great history of the subject matter. Well written. Provides credance to the idea that Christopher Columbus may also have already been a Jew or at least sympathetic to their cause.... Very informative book in the migration of Jews into the current Southwestern States.. 1st from Spain to Mexico, after that to New Mexico. Very

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