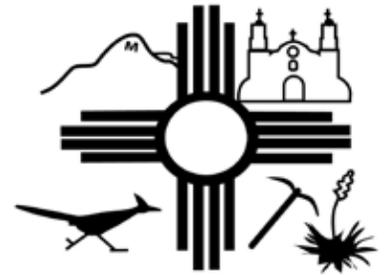


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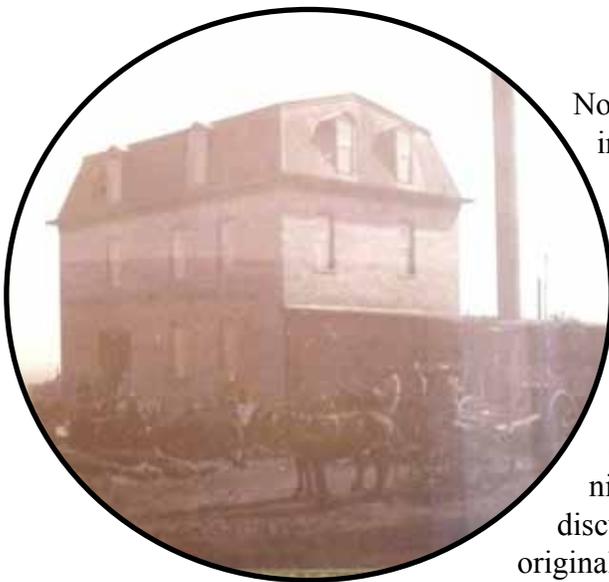
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Socorro: Then and Now



Now and then it's fun to look at old photographs and be impressed by how much Socorro has changed (or not!). There is a new exhibit at City Hall featuring photographs taken in Socorro by noted photographer Joseph E. Smith in the 1880s. His great-granddaughter Suzanne Smith is curating the exhibit, taking photos from the same vantage point as some of J. E.'s pictures of more familiar landmarks. The exhibit consists of thirteen matched photos along with an explanation of each. Some are easily recognizable. Some leave room for discussion as to where the originals were taken. Stop in and take a look!



As we approach the holiday season, remember to slow down in school zones and at intersections. Obey all traffic signs and be aware of pedestrians, especially when students are out of school for the break. It's a good time to get a head start on those New Year's resolutions: take a walk, take a hike, work out at Finley Gym. Stop by the Farmers Market at 9:00 Saturday mornings (in the Finley complex), then stop by the library for some good books to read. Take a drive to the Bosque to see the cranes and snow geese. Most of all, have a safe and happy holiday!

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