Richard Carrillo  
1945 - 2014

Born in La Junta, Colorado, Richard developed an early interest in historical archaeology after trips to the Bent’s Old Fort. Pursuing his dream to work in the field, Richard went to the University of Kansas where he obtained a BA in Archaeology. After initially working in South Carolina, lucky for us Richard returned to Southeast Colorado where he continued his archaeological work, receiving many well-deserved awards for his archaeological investigations and historical research.

Bent County was the recipient of much of his effort not only for his work at the Boggsville Historic Site but more recently leading a survey on private lands documenting early homesteads, ranching and commerce, along with early Native American rock art and other prehistoric sites.

Kathleen Tomlin, President of the Pioneer Historical Society of Bent County, wrote the following about Richard:

“I became active in the PHS of Bent County after retiring from the Veterans Administration in 2005. I will never forget the kindness and advice that I received from Richard as I started to “get my feet wet” in the PHSBC world. My first assignment was to develop a "Bent County Chronicle" to update and inform our membership; write family stories for the 2nd Bent County History Book; and to publish the Boggsville Times. Richard took the time to teach us about Bent County history through his Boggsville Times and many other venues, and we are all grateful for that. He was a joy to work with, always teaching, very kind to all, and very knowledgeable in local, state and national historical affairs. He faithfully attended our Board meetings and kept us apprised of what was happening at Boggsville. You could tell that his heart was dedicated to Boggsville, and he was always trying to improve things and preserve the historical heritage of Boggsville. I remember him surveying our family ranch and was amazed how he could look across the prairie at an old building and could tell you what had probably happened there during the homestead era. Richard was an remarkable man and a great friend. I have been blessed to have known Richard for over nine years and will deeply miss him.”

Additional words of remembrance come from Chapter member Rod Podszus: “I could speak of the many tours and presentations Richard gave over the years and how much he taught me. But, what I will remember most is not the color of a shard of glass or the value of a historic site we toured. What I will remember most is his character, a kind gentle man with a heart of gold, a man who always made time to answer a question and never made the asker feel foolish, a born teacher, a man who always enriched our lives whenever we spent time with him.”

While Richard passed from us too soon, he will be missed as a friend and mentor. His legacy will continue to keep alive the rich history of Southeastern Colorado. May he rest in peace ☼
Membership Report

Since our last newsletter, we have gained the following new members - Pat Heitman; Richard and Kiki Medina; Andy & Mary Medina; Mario Medina; Jennifer, Pelema and Kylie Kolise; Allen and Pat Cutsforth; Kit Carson Farwell; Gary Anschutz; Carla Hendrickson and Ian Hartley. Welcome to our Chapter!

The numbers: 156 Memberships
3 Lifetime
5 Business/organization
6 Complimentary
142 Single/Family

The fun number, which is only counting the names we actually have listed, is 222 members!! Just a confirmation of the interest in and support of our history along the Santa Fe Trail in Colorado.

Kathy Wootten, Membership Chairman

Twenty years ago a few people gathered in La Junta and the beginnings of the Bent’s Fort Chapter of the Santa Fe Trail Association took hold. Following is an article by Dale Kesterson that is being reprinted in recognition of the Chapter’s twentieth anniversary.

For information on the history of the Santa Fe Trail Association, you can go to http://www.santafetrail.org/about-us/history/.

Bent’s Fort Chapter Turns 20

The Bent’s Fort Chapter of the Santa Fe Trail Association: The Beginning of the Trail for the Bent’s Fort Chapter

By Dale & Teresa Kesterson

(Editor’s note...our Bent’s Fort Chapter is both an historical association and association with a history. I think that it’s especially important to remember our founders as it was their passion, dedication, and perseverance that has enabled our chapter to endure. We should never take for granted that our success is assured. Other chapters (including The Mountain Branch) have come and gone or are struggling.

Too many of these folks have passed on or are no longer active due to health or mobility problems. So, just as we remember such as William Becknell and Susan Magoffin, let us also remember the Kestersons, Gambles, Mings, Casteel, Nancy Robertson, and Bob Musselwhite, our more recent Trail heroes who have worked hard to preserve and protect the legacy of the Santa Fe Trail.

Thank you Dale and Teresa Kesterson for sharing with us our Chapter’s beginnings and visions and goals.)

The first meeting of what would become the Bent’s Fort Chapter was somewhat by chance at “The Hog’s Breath Restaurant” over small bowls of shell-your-own peanuts and ice tea during a break in the Santa Fe Trail Symposium held in La Junta, Colorado, on October 14-17, 1993.

At our scrunched together tables and chairs were eight members of the Santa Fe Trail Association discussing the idea of forming a new chapter in the local area of Southeastern Colorado. Each of the eight belonged to one or more SFTA chapters including: Cimarron Cut-Off, Oklahoma; Corazon de los Caminos, New Mexico; and, the Mountain Branch, Colorado. We were Mary and Leo Gamble, Nancy Robertson, Bob Musselwhite, Earl and Connie Casteel, and ourselves. (Mary was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Santa Fe Trail Association.)

The annual meeting of the Mountain Branch Chapter was held in Trinidad, Colorado, on March 16, 1994. Following this meeting, the Chapter’s Board of Directors sent a notice to its membership dated April 20 that it had been decided to dissolve the chapter.

Our first meeting group knew we needed to act quickly if a new chapter was to be approved at the next SFTA board meeting to be held in Larned, KS, on June 3. If we didn’t accomplish our task by that date, the next meeting of the board would not be until the fall.

We contacted Mark Gardner, Vice President of SFTA board of directors to learn the procedures needed to become a chartered chapter. Mark told us we needed a formal name for the proposed chapter, a list of no less that 15 individuals (who were already members or new members of the association), a slate of officers, and a set of bylaws.

Our group knew that we needed specialized help in putting together the information and documents needed. We asked Don Hill, Bob Jones, and Douglas Manley if they would help. Don was the superintendent of Bent’s Old Fort National Historic Site, Bob was a La Junta banker, and Doug was a La Junta attorney. Bob and Doug were members of the Bent’s Old Fort National Historic Site Advisory Committee; all three were members of SFTA.

Don suggested the name “Bent’s Fort Chapter” as
the Fort was “the most important feature associated with the trail” in the area. Don gave the group official permission to use the name. Bob and Doug produced a three page set of bylaws and articles of incorporation.

On May 15, the original group of eight met at Nancy Robertson’s home in Raton, NM, where we discussed the progress being made to organize the chapter. We elected the following interim officers to serve until the chapter charter was obtained: Earl Casteel, President; Dale Kesterson, Vice President; and Teresa Kesterson, Secretary/Treasurer. The photo at right was taken October 15, 1994, at Sierra Vista. From l-to-r are Sue Petersen, Teresa Kesterson, Earl Casteel, and Dale Kesterson.

Later that day we attended a Corazon de los Caminos chapter meeting at the NRA Whittington Center near Raton. We discussed our work of forming a new chapter with SFTA members who were attending the meeting. Several participants signed our membership list that day. By the end of May, we had twenty-three members of SFTA indicating their interest of being members of the new chapter.

We gathered the needed information and sent it to Mark so he could present it to the SFTA board of director’s meeting to be held on June 3. At this meeting a chapter charter was granted to the Bent’s Fort Chapter. On June 25, an organizational meeting was held in La Junta to secure new membership and determine certain procedures for the group. A fourth office, that of Treasurer, was approved by the membership present. Sue Petersen was elected to fill this office. The chapter members toured Bent’s Old Fort National Historic Site after the meeting. Visitor’s fees were waived by Superintendent Don Hill. The group was given a tour by Fort Historian Craig Moore. The meeting was attended by 26 members, 16 attending the tour at the Fort.

Chapter organization and membership recruitment continued during July, August, and September.

Bob Jones and Douglas Manley worked on legal concerns such as updating the incorporation and bylaws. Don Hill worked on art for the chapter logo.

In 1993, SFTA printed a membership roster listing all members’ names and mailing addresses in alphabetical order and another roster listing member zip codes in numerical order. In September 1994, a chapter membership committee sorted all members’ names with South-eastern Colorado zip codes and sent those SFTA members a letter inviting them to attend our meetings and tours and asking them to consider becoming members of our chapter. We also sent news releases to 19 newspapers and 4 radio stations in our Southeastern Colorado area and to Syracuse, KS, Boise City, OK, and Raton, NM. We continued to send these news releases to advertise upcoming chapter activities.

Our meeting at “Back to Boggsville Days” on September 24 was attended by 42 members and guests. The meeting was arranged by Richard Carrillo and Wayne Banta. It was fitting that the meeting was held in the newly renovated Prowers House. This was the first meeting held in the restored historic building. At the meeting, the business of chapter organization continued with committees giving reports and other committees being established. Proposed bylaw revisions and logo were discussed. Time was also taken to promote chapter membership to those attending.

A combination meeting and our first tour were held on October 15. Don Lowman set up the meeting place at the Otero Museum in La Junta. Before the meeting, the group viewed the stage coach and other exhibits at the museum.

Jesse Scott of Garden City, KS, presented a slide program on stage stations along Hwy 350 between La Junta and Thatcher and also stations in the Purgatory Canyon. Jamie Kingsbury of the Comanche National Grassland spoke on the sites of Sierra Vista, Timpas, and Iron Spring. The program and tour also included Bob Jones who spoke about the Hole in the Rock site.

The group toured sites along Hwy 350 to Thatcher. There were 62 members and friends who attended the meeting and tour.

In November, Bent’s Fort Chapter members were invited to attend a tour of “Pike’s First View” (of Pike’s Peak), sponsored by Phil Petersen, Boggsville Revitalization Committee, and Bent’s Fort Chapter. Twenty people met at Boggsville and toured the site on a chilly day. The group also stopped at the site of old (East) Las Animas.

In December, the organization of the chapter was completed with a new set of bylaws, the logo, and...
other details to be approved by the membership.

Officers and committee members met January 7, 1995, to plan the first annual meeting which was held at Bent's Fort Inn in Las Animas on January 28. The chapter logo was presented to the membership by Don Hill and was approved. Lolly Ming presented a chapter “Code of Ethics” which was approved. Also approved were revised chapter bylaws, the budget, and a calendar of events for the upcoming year. Committee chairpersons gave their reports and all reported progress. An election was held for the chapter officers. The interim officers were elected to serve a term as chapter officers. Several certificates of recognition were awarded.

After the noon meal, Harry Myers, Superintendent of Fort Union National Monument, presented a program on “The Beginning of the Santa Fe Trail.” Harry also spoke of plans for the 175th anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail and the 150th anniversary of the Army of the West. At the time of the first annual meeting, our chapter had 86 members, with 38 members attending the meeting.

Educational tours and programs are as important to our chapter as are many of the purposes for which the chapter is organized. Tours, programs, and other activities all contribute to a well-balanced and varied agenda for members.

The original tour and program committee was made up of 5 members. For each tour or program, the committee organized for a host and resource speakers presenting information. Chapter members were encouraged to submit ideas for sites to visit or topics for programs, or to participate in presenting the programs themselves.

It is important to have active membership and to give members an opportunity to serve as committee persons, officer’s, and, in general, to bring new ideas to the chapter. In this way the chapter grows and the members benefit.

A specific goal was to have 100 active members. In June 1995, there were 116 members in the Bent’s Fort Chapter

The Bent’s Fort Chapter was organized with the same purposes and ideals of the SFTA: to protect and preserve the Santa Fe Trail along the Mountain Route and its related side trails and sites in Southeastern Colorado. Originally, Prowers, Bent, Otero, Las Animas, and Baca Counties were the focus. Cheyenne, Kiowa, and Crowley Counties were added later and adopted by vote of the membership at the annual meeting of January 18, 2003.

When the Bent’s Fort Chapter was organized, the identified goals were to: 1) have good communications with and among the members and the public through the use of newsletters, newspapers articles, and radio announcements; 2) have good tours and programs; 3) have good membership.

Our Chapter officers and members have accomplished and exceeded all of these goals. Work in all of these areas is continuing. We have an excellent active organization and membership to carry the chapter through for many years to come.

Southwest Chief Awarded $12.5 Million Grant

On September 10, it was learned that the Federal Department of Transportation has granted $12.5 million for the replacement of rails along the Amtrak line in southwestern Kansas and Southeastern Colorado. The grant was one of 72 Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grants in 46 states and the District of Columbia in 2014 for a total of $600 million.

This is good news for both those who travel the rail lines and for local commerce. These funds along with contributions from 18 communities from Colorado and Kansas in the amount of $9 million plus $4 million from Amtrak and $2 million from BNSF will be used to replace worn out rails.

“Probably the most significant piece of this grant is it also commits Amtrak to maintaining the route for another 20 years,” said Pueblo County Commissioner Sal Pace. Sal Pace, Rep. Leroy Garcia (State Representative from Pueblo) and Sen. Larry Crowder (State Senator for SE Colorado) were instrumental in gathering state support and creating the community coalition.

As a side note, TIGER applications for fiscal year 2014 funding totaled $9.5 billion, 15 times more than available dollars.
Wow! What a Great Weekend in Las Vegas….NM, that is

Friday afternoon, August 8th, found Chapter members gathering at the Santa Fe Trail Interpretive Center in Las Vegas, NM. After signing in we had a chance to visit before heading off to dinner.

Our next stop was at the Immaculate Heart Church. Prior to dinner we were entertained by the "3rd Regiment of Company A" from Ft. Union. After dinner we enjoyed watching a young group doing traditional Mexican dances. Later, some of the Chapter members heard a talk on the Orphan Trains while others listened to music in the Historic Plaza.

Saturday was a busy day with a bus tour to Kearny Gap, and then to San Miguel, the earliest established city founded in what is now New Mexico in 1794 by the authority of the government in Mexico City. Here we viewed the beautiful church as well as the original customs house.

Lunchtime found us at Charlie's Spic and Span. Along with great food, we were all fascinated by the tortilla maker and the 8" tall crème puffs.

On Saturday afternoon we traveled to the United World Campus to view the "Castle" followed by a tour of the historic Plaza in Las Vegas. We were intrigued to learn that the buildings on Bridge Street just off the Plaza look the same today as they did in 1900.

Following dinner at the Plaza Hotel Markus Gottschalk spoke about his research into Las Vegas as a trading center for New Mexico from 1858 to 1888.

On our way home Sunday morning many of us stopped for a tour of Ft. Union. Before going to Ft. Union a few members stopped by the “Castaneda,” a Harvey House. The hotel, built in 1989, is situated next to the train station.

I think all will agree that we had great weather, wonderful and very knowledgeable guides — Dennis Dittmanson, Pat Patrick, and Christopher Castle — and speaker, Markus Gottschalk, and great places to visit. Thanks La-Donna, Kitty, and Bonnie for your planning, along with a special thanks to the staff at the Santa Fe Trail Interpretive Center for their help in making the weekend a success! ☀️
Over 20 BFC Members Attend SFTA Rendezvous

Over twenty Chapter members attended the 2014 SFTA Rendezvous at Larned, KS from September 18 through the 20th. In total there were over 150 attendees from 10 states.

On Thursday after registering at the Santa Fe Trail Center, the first Rendezvous activity was the dedication of the monument outside Larned to Facundo Melgares. In the evening, after dinner at the Center, Dr. Leo Oliva presented a talk about Melgares. Melgares, the leader of one of four unsuccessful expedi- tionary parties in search of Lewis and Clark in 1806, was an officer in the Mexican army who had viewed many sights in the western US and described them to Zebulon Pike after they met in New Mexico. These descriptions later became part of Pike’s report to Washington.

Over the next two days there were many informative talks centered on the Rendezvous theme "Hispanics and the Road to Santa Fe." Two of our own Chapter members participated in the weekend’s events -- Tony Juarez and Mike Olsen.

On Friday afternoon Tony Juarez dedicated a monument to his 4th great grandfather Don Antonio Jose Chavez who was murdered at the site near Lyons, KS in 1843. After the dedication, Tony gave a presentation at the Coronado Quivira Museum telling of his family background and describing the murder of Don Antonio Jose Chavez.

On Saturday afternoon, Mike Olsen presented a program titled, "Hispanics on the Central Plains -- Then and Now."

Other presenters told of the “guias” that were used by Spanish/Mexican traders. These documents gave the name of the trader, the goods that were to be sold and were used in the computation of the taxes due. These documents have proven invaluable in understanding the trade goods that came into New Mexico as well as who the traders were. Such documents do not exist for traders from the U.S. which makes it much more difficult to track trades from the States. There was also a presentation on the intermarriage between some of the white settlers/traders and Mexican women, and their daily lives and the importance of trade to the early development of this region. Friday night the attendees were treated to a performance by Van Ann Moore as she portrayed Dona Tules in her one person performance, accompanied by a guitarist.

Two other highlights of the Rendezvous were the naming of ten new inductees into the SFTA Hall of Fame including Don Antonio Jose Chavez, Joseph Doyle, Charles Autobees and Tom Tobin, and the playing of the new SFTA dedicated song, Trail to Santa Fe by Tallgrass Express String Band.

It’s not too early to start making plans for the Three Trails Conference in Santa Fe in September 2015. The three historic trails that are joining together for the conference are the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro, the Old Spanish Trail, and the Santa Fe Trail. For information on the Three Trails Conference and a listing of accommodations that have given great rates for the weekend, go to www.3trailsconferencesantafe.org.
Hot Reading Ideas for the Cool Days of Fall

By Ed Stafford

When I was young, I was an avid reader of Westerns. Their writers, such as Max Brand, Will Henry, Owen Wister, Jack Schaeffer, Ernest Haycock, and, of course, Zane Gray, eventually played a major role in my coming West. The New Westerns I like — the Western Mysteries — as far as I am concerned, began with Tony Hillerman. As anyone interested in the modern literature of this genre knows, his main characters were Indian policemen solving mysteries set on the Navajo, Zuni, and Hopi reservations. They were authentic. The situations were real. He knew his subjects.

I learned much about Southwest Indian behavior, religion, culture, and actions from him. He opened a world that had been book-facts and gave it flesh. I accepted the truth of his characters because I came to believe he was devoted to portraying their reality.

Hillerman’s portrayals of the peoples and their cultures found acceptance by people of those reservations. I remember times walking along the lines of Indian craftspeople on the porch of the Governor’s Palace in Santa Fe and seeing many passing the time by reading a Tony Hillerman novel.

Since that time, back in the ‘70s, other authors of Western Mysteries have come on the scene, and I have found many of them quite readable. From the Mexican border to Wyoming, their characters have that stamp of the genuine article. The settings are as real as my memory; their motivations and actions ring true, according to my reading, and I continue to learn from them as their facts add to the biographies and histories I also read today.

I have thought, at times, that THIS author is the BEST writer of Western mystery fiction I have read, only to find another who, in some ways — language, character development, plot, setting, treatment — seems to surpass those others. In no particular order were Margaret Coel, Nevada Barr, Steven Havill, James D. Doss, Sandy Ault, Kirk Mitchell, Jake Page, David Cole, Pamela Christie, Christine Barber. These are not imitators. They are innovators who teach me and fascinate me about their West.

Which brings me to the subject of this article.

I was asked to write a book review for the Bent’s Fort Chapter news. Instead of reviewing a single book, I want to invite you to investigate the writings of a single author, my most recent BEST "discovery" -- Craig John-
Early Pioneer Profile

Joseph Bainbridge Doyle
1817—1864

The following information was written by Bill Tilley for the Pueblo tour in June. Due to the windy day many of us either had trouble hearing what he read or didn’t climb the hill where J. B. Doyle’s gravesite is located. Since that time I have read “Lady of Taos” by Robert Luna which included a chapter on J. B. Doyle. Realizing that there may be other members who are not familiar with J. B. Doyle and the significance of his contributions (as I was) I have repeated Bill’s talk below. Ed.

Joseph B. Doyle was born in Fayette, Virginia on the 10th of July, 1817. In 1838 he went to work as a clerk for Ceran St. Vrain and William Bent in their St. Louis operations. In 1841 Doyle initially secured a position as a hunter with the St. Vrain/Bent company at their Bent’s Fort facility on the Arkansas. There he became acquainted with Alexander Barkley, an English immigrant who was employed as a factor at the fort. They both were ambitious and planned on how they could make their fortunes emulating St. Vrain and the Bents success in the trading business.

In 1842, Doyle left the operation at Bent’s Fort, where he had been employed as a teamster, moving freight from St. Louis to the Arkansas. He took his savings and bought into the Fort Pueblo trading partnerships. He joined the group of men that were part of the original builders: Robert Fisher, Mathew Kincaid, Francisco Conn, George Simpson and Joseph Mantz. Later, he was an associate of Alexander Barclay, William Kroenig, David Spaulding, Archibald Metcalf, Richens Wooten, Simon Turley, Charles Autobees, Jim Beckworth, Bill Tharp, Bill Guerrier, and Marcelino Baca.

In 1848, Doyle and Alexander Barclay left Fort Pueblo and built their own fort at the junction of the Mora and Sapello Rivers near what is now the town of Watrous, New Mexico. Since they were located on the Santa Fe Trail, they were hoping to sell the fort to the military at some point. But the military turned them down and built Fort Union about 15 miles to the north of them. The Barclay’s Fort never turned into a profitable business.

In 1853, Doyle decided to move to the junction of the Arkansas and the Huerfano Rivers, he built a small fortified plaza and started planting crops. Dick Wootton and Charles Autobees had small plazas nearby.

Christmas Eve of 1854 saw the Utes attack Fort Pueblo. All of the inhabitants were either killed or taken captive. Joe Doyle and his family then retreated to Fort Barclay.

In 1859, Doyle and his family which included his wife Cruzita and his mother-in-law Teresita, bought a parcel of land from St. Vrain and built another fortified plaza about 20 miles south of the Arkansas on the west bank of the Huerfano. At this time he obtained milled lumber from St. Louis, Missouri, and built his famous house, “Casa Blanca.” He became very prosperous. He built the first flour mill in Colorado at his Huerfano Ranch.

The gold rush was providing plenty of customers for all the produce that he was growing. At one point he was considered the richest merchant in Colorado.

Joseph Doyle died unexpectedly on 4 March 1864, in Denver, Colorado, after serving a few weeks in the Territorial Senate. He was accompanied home by a large funeral entourage, to his beloved “Casa Blanca” and buried on a small hill nearby.

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Upcoming Chapter Events:

October 11: Field Trip to the Davidson Ranch south of Las Animas, CO (Note: Tour limit has been reached)

November 8: Education Meeting; Bob Silva discussing his new book, Lead in Trinidad

December 13: 2015 Planning Meeting

SFTA Events:
September 2015: SFTA Symposium (Three Trails Conference), Santa Fe, NM
September 2016: SFTA Rendezvous, Larned, KS
September 2017: SFTA Symposium, Baldwin City

Other Events:
Every Saturday in October: "Fall in Love with Boggsville" nature walk and continental breakfast ($5), Boggsville Historic Site, Las Animas, CO

October 4: Farmers Market, starting at 9 AM, Boggsville Historic Site, Las Animas, CO

October 11: 22nd Annual Chuck Wagon Bean Supper, Otero Museum, La Junta, CO

October 25, 11AM: "From the Warpath to the White Man's Road," Sand Creek Massacre Site, near Eads, CO

November 29, 10AM: 150th Anniversary of the Sand Creek Massacre, Sand Creek Massacre Site, near Eads, CO

December 12: Van Ann Moore in ‘A Jenny Lind Christmas’ Dinner Theatre at Plaza Hotel, Las Vegas, NM

September 23-26, 2015: National Fur Trade Symposium, Bent's Old Fort, La Junta, CO
### Santa Fe Trail Association

**2014 Membership Application**

The Santa Fe Trail Association (SFTA) is composed of people from all across the nation who share a common interest in discovering, exploring, and celebrating this fascinating part of southwestern history. The association works in close partnership with the National Park Service and local, state, and federal agencies to help preserve and protect the trail. When you join, you get...

- The opportunity to increase your knowledge of the trail by attending national symposiaums and other events that offer tours and lectures by experts.
- The opportunity to network with other people from across the country who share your passion for the trail
- A subscription to *Wagon Tracks* which is the SFTA’s quarterly journal of news, scholarly articles, book reviews, and other valuable news and the weekly email newsletter.
- And, the opportunity to support a nationally-recognized association that is working hard to preserve this fascinating part of our American history.

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