

## Famous Characters of the Santa Fe Trail

Match the descriptions below with the people from the Santa Fe Trail.

	<p>While she traveled the Santa Fe Trail with her husband she kept a detailed journal of the sites, people, and sounds of the Trail. She spent a lot of time at Bent's Fort.</p>	<p>a. William Becknell</p>
	<p>This man is famous as a scout, soldier, buffalo hunter, Indian fighter, and even a sheepherder. He was stationed at Ft. Union for a time. He spent his last days at Boggsville near Ft. Lyons and is buried in Taos.</p>	<p>b. Uncle Dick Wooten</p>
	<p>To improve the mountain route this man built a toll road through Raton Pass. He charged traders but did not charge the American Indians to use his improved road.</p>	<p>c. Kit Carson</p>
	<p>Her mother wandered between the West and Missouri often, which helped this child to develop her love of the Trail. She married a soldier and spent time at both Camp Nichols and Ft. Union. They spent many of their married years at Stonewall.</p>	<p>d. William Bent</p>
	<p>Considered the Father of the Santa Fe Trail, this man made the first trading trip to Santa Fe after the Mexican Revolution.</p>	<p>e. Marion Russell</p>
	<p>Providing goods for Santa Fe Trail merchants, American Indians, and others who traveled the Trail caused this man and his partners to build an important trading post near the Mountain Branch of the Trail.</p>	<p>f. Susan Magoffin</p>