

# EL MERCED DEL PUEBLO DE SAN MIGUEL DEL BADO

Adelante!



# SAN MIGUEL DEL BADO HISTORY MUSEUM





1820's Territorial Style.



1 Room dedicated to period style appearance and function, 2 rooms dedicated to artifact displays, as well as a remake of the famous tapestry in our Villanueva Church. Outdoor areas will include period style displays.




Community Support for the Museum





State support for the Museum

PUEBLO  
MESTIZO  
COMANCHE  
APACHE  
GENIZARO  
COMANCHERO




**SELLO QVARTO, VNQVARTI-  
LLO, ANOS DE MIL OCHOCIEN-  
TOS DIEZ Y OCHOCIENTOS  
ONCE.**  
 Valga por el sello 2º p. los años de 1820 y 807.



 Yo Jose Pueblo de San Miguel del Bato  
 en sus dias del mes de Septiembre del año  
 de mil ochocientos veinti y seis. Tuve en el  
 Ayuntamiento Don Ramon Alario Alcalde conser-  
 vacional, a cuya Jurisdiccion de San Miguel  
 del Bato, puse por su propia persona  
 el ciudadano Rafael Pena, vecino de un  
 cargo a quien doy fe conoico y dize. Lo por que  
 goro a nul valor a tienda en la Poblacion de  
 este Bato que mi Intencion le mecano a no  
 dela Agente nacion Mexicana, y por su bendera  
 por el Bato con la cura. Por el Bato con la cura  
 del ciudadano Miguel Llanusa. Por el ome y  
 Opusense lo que dice lo mecano las que dize goro  
 guardando todos los requisitos que las leyes previen  
 en y cumplido eno. Mas de ellas como me fante  
 pareca sin que haiga quien salga ni que si alga  
 na persona saliera en red oida en Bato ni fante  
 dize y como tal Alcalde conseruacional me goro  
 que el particular continue en otorgarle la proceca  
 judicial, y me suplico puse en su ome y dize  
 la responsion e interponi quando por dize me  
 te confieso y la firmo con mi Brio de Agente  
 eno de fue Doy fe.

Jose Ramon Alario  
 Alario  
 Don Mig. Sanchez  
 Brio de Agente

## THE OLDEST MESTIZO/GENIZARO SETTLEMENT IN THE COUNTY





# SANTA FE TRAIL MARKER



# COMANCHERO MARKET





# COMANCHERO MARKET

EVERY SATURDAY

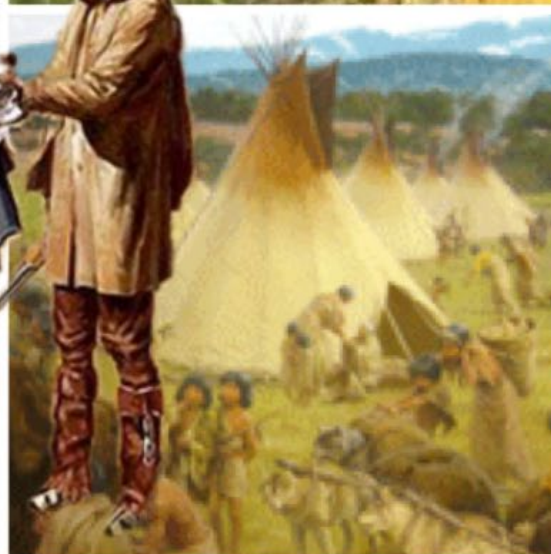
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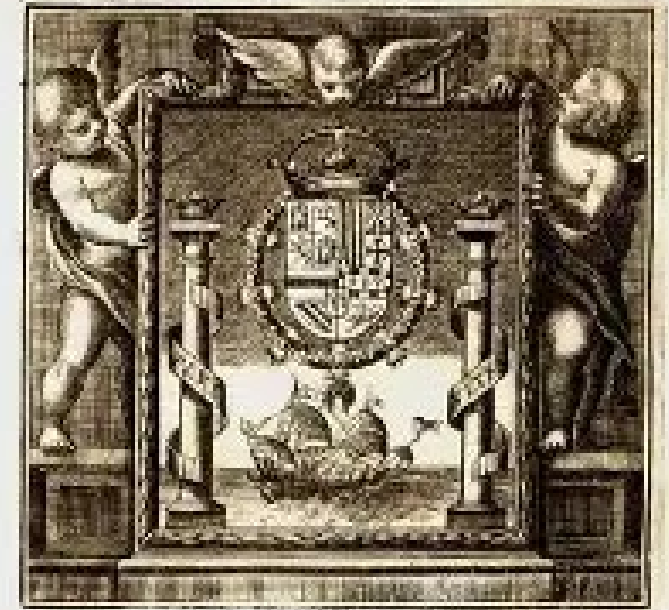




# EL FUERO: LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Due to misapplication of Spanish Customary law and American law, the Supreme Court decided in 1897 that our common lands belonged to the American public. Our ancestors who depended on the commons for survival, were driven to exile and dependance on the state. Many of our herederos left the grant to pursue wage labor. Some moved further South, deeper in Mexico, and others succumbed to hopeless prospects. American legislatures were forced to provide some protection to the federally recognized tribes, but as mestizos with an indigenous and European background, we were denied the protections afforded to federally recognized tribes. Despite this hardship, many herederos still call San Miguel del Bado their home.
- Treaty was broken and our land laws were ignored. We seek to reestablish the customary law that governed our merced. We are working on a lease which formalizes prohibitions on sales of properties belonging to land grant heirs.
- Department of Justice is working with the seven land grants who lost their common lands to the Federal government in 1897. We meet once a month to discuss the US vs Sandoval case. We search for a way to remedy this injustice.
- We are working to address the processes by which our county government reduces land grant properties due to non payment of taxes.

# RECOPILACION DE LEYES DE LOS REYNOS DE LAS INDIAS. CON EL INDICE GENERAL. TOMO QVARTO.



EN MADRID:

Por JULIAN DE PARRON, Año  
de 1681.

# OBSTACLES

- Political Climate - good old racism
- US History with broken treaties
- Former Common lands are treated as “Public lands”.
- Need for Revenue
  - a.) To purchase land being leased and sold by the BLM and State.
  - b.) Funds for establishment of property boundary mapping software and land records database.
- Funding for staff to assist with managing land claims, and monitoring county/state/federal infractions on land grant custom.



# SANDOVAL SEVEN

