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ALBUQUERQUE MUSEUM

# Albuquerque Museum



Ernest L. Blumenschein, *Star Road and White Sun*, 1920

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# Touring Old Town

BY MELODY GROVES

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Old Town. The name conjures up images of old buildings, long-forgotten history and people who lived that history. A tour of the area begins at the center: San Felipe de Neri Church. The original church, completed in 1719, was located west of the plaza (square), about where Romero's Basket Shop is today.

Nothing much changed until 1792 when the adobe church crumbled. Work began immediately on a bigger, sturdier church north of the plaza. This is the church you see today.

In 1846 the Union Army built a guardhouse/barbershop/dentist office where the gazebo stands today. In 1862, Confederates occupied Albuquerque for two months until Colorado Volunteers retook the town. Five flags have flown over the plaza—Spain, Mexico, US Territory, Confederate States of America, and finally the state of NM.

Father-son team Jim and John Hofsis, owners of Treasure House Books, have raised and lowered these flags daily for 43 years without missing once. Located directly across the plaza from the church, the original building housing Treasure House Books dates to the 1860s.

East of the plaza stands La Placita Restaurant which, around 1706, the prominent Armijo family built as a home. This adobe provided refuge from raiding Indians and housed soldiers from the Mexican, Spanish and American Civil Wars. Later, still occupied by the Armijo family, portions were used as a trading post. Check out the live cottonwood growing inside the restaurant and visit the Native artisans selling jewelry under the portal.

Walk north up San Felipe Street. On the street running behind the church is Church Street Café, opened in 1994. Originally a residence, built using terrones (an adobe brick made from marshy swamp) around 1709 in the classic old Spanish 'U-shape,' it remained this way until a 1920 flood destroyed half. It stayed in the Ruiz family until Rufina Ruiz died in 1991 at the age of 91, making this the oldest continuous residence in Old Town.

Around the corner on the west side of the church (Romero Street) is Trader Barbs, housed in Our Lady of the Angels boys' school. Built by Jesuit Fathers in 1877, it was the only public school in central New Mexico. In 1881, the Sisters of Charity took over teaching and invited girls to attend for the first time. Adjacent to its south is Sister Blandina Convent/Loyola Hall, built in 1881 for the sisters who had come to teach. It has served as a convent, school, post office and infirmary.

Across the street, next to the Basket Shop is Yay Yogurt and Amapola Gallery. This brick house, built in 1915 by Jesús Romero, a local grocer, functioned briefly as a dwelling for the Church's priest as well as for several decades, a home for unwed mothers. It was the last major home to be built on the plaza.

Old Town, a mix of businesses and residences, resonates with energy of a long and remarkable history. Three hundred years and still counting. Plan to enjoy a guided History Tour in the heart of Old Town to learn so much more.

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