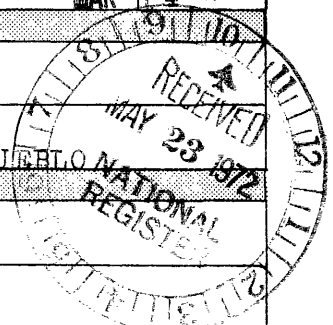


**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: NEW MEXICO	
COUNTY: SANDOVAL	
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**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
JEMEZ STATE MONUMENT

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
SAN JOSE DE LOS JEMEZ MISSION and GIUSENA PUEBLO

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
STATE RT. 4, (P.O. Box 143)

CITY OR TOWN:  
JEMEZ SPRINGS

STATE NEW MEXICO	CODE	COUNTY: SANDOVAL	CODE
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**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Monument</u>
Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No			

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
MUSEUM OF NEW MEXICO

STREET AND NUMBER:  
P.O. BOX 2087

CITY OR TOWN:  
SANTA FE

STATE:  
NEW MEXICO

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Courthouse, Sandoval County

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:  
Bernalillo

STATE:  
New Mexico

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
New Mexico Register of Cultural Properties

DATE OF SURVEY:     Federal     State     County     Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
State Planning Office

STREET AND NUMBER:  
200 W. De Vargas Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
Santa Fe

STATE:  
New Mexico

CODE:  
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STATE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

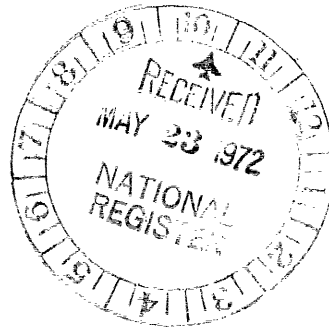
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

San Jose de los Jenez Mission was a stone and adobe Spanish Franciscan Mission of the 17th century. It contained a choir loft, eight sided tower, and a convento (friar house).

The Pueblo of Giusewa was also stone and adobe of unknown height or stories, containing numerous rooms and three known kivas (ceremonial chambers).

Both are in ruins - just roofless shells of walls and rooms, preserved today through stabilization and protection.



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**SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |   |  |                                       |                                       |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1620's

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |   |   |  |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

One of the important outposts on the Spanish Religious frontiers of New Mexico is San Jose de Guisewa Mission. Its location is in Sandoval County, on N. Mex. 4, Jemez Springs.

This Franciscan mission was founded around 1620 at the Pueblo of Giusewa, probably by Frey Gerónimo Zarate Sameron, and ministered actively to the Jemez Indians for at least 10 years. The pueblo sheltered some 800 inhabitants. The Jemez pueblos and missions had stormy histories—revolt, abandonments, and reestablishments at various sites. By 1658, Giusewa had definitely been abandoned, perhaps because of Navajo aggression.

The ruins of the mission church, now part of Jemez State Monuments, are unusually impressive. Walls of stone 4 to 8 feet thick, rise as high as 30 feet in places, and the ruins of an octagonal tower stand 50 feet high. Extensive remains of the convento, especially the monastery, adjoin the church. A small private chapel in the monastery is the best preserved room. West of the church are the ruins of the pueblo, including swelling rooms and kivas.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA El Palacio, Vol. XLIV, Nos 7-9, pp. 61-71 & 93-102.

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 6

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

**DR. RONALD L. STEWART, CURATOR OF STATE MONUMENTS**

ORGANIZATION: MUSEUM OF NEW MEXICO DATE: May 12, 1972

STREET AND NUMBER: P.O. Box 2087

CITY OR TOWN: Santa Fe, STATE: New Mexico 87501 CODE:  

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name David W. King

Title State Liaison Officer

Date May 18, 1972

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Robert A. Utley  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

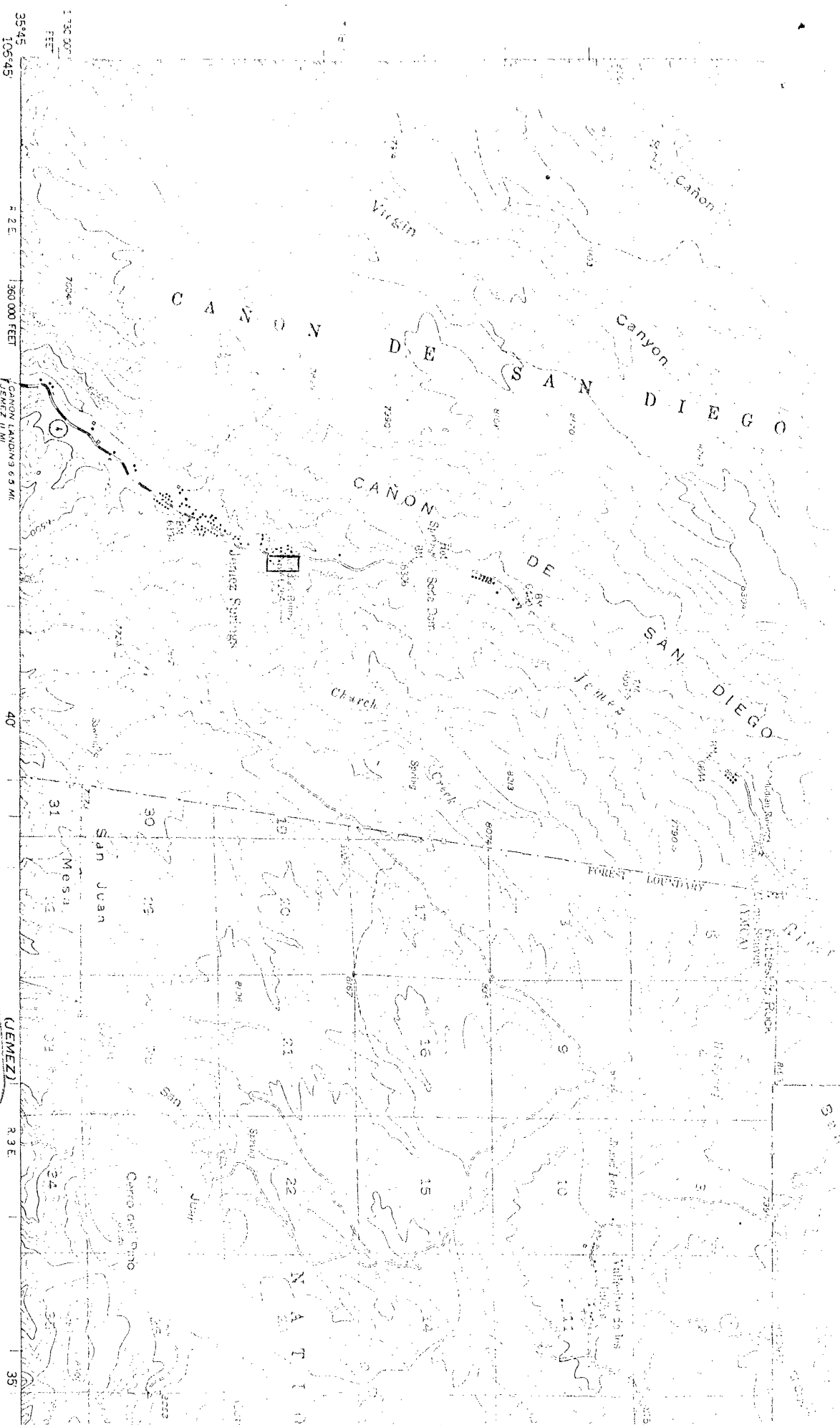
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ATTEST: W. Muntz  
Keeper of The National Register

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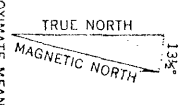
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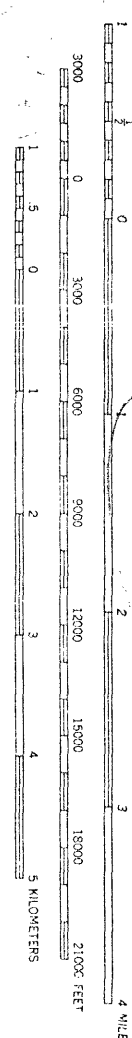
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