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Watrous (La Junta)

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CITY, TOWN  
Watrous

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COUNTY  
Mora

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Front (west) facade of the Watrous House and Store

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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET The site of  
Barclay's Fort, looking north toward the Mora River, indicated by  
the tree line. Santa Fe Trail ruts in foreground.

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looking northwest at the site of Barclay's Fort and the Mountain

Branch crossing after 1849.

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Site of the military quarters east of the stone corral.

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Northeast (rear) corner of the Sapello Stage Station and outbuilding

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The Sapello Stage Station, Front (West) Facade

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West (interior) end of the stone corral south of the Sapello Stage Station

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South (side) elevation: Watrous House and Store

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William Tipton's Store-post office-  
stable, court facade of north wing  
Watrous (La Junta) National Historic  
Landmark, New Mexico

Betsy Swanson, New Mexico State  
Historic Preservation Office  
March, 1982

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Santa Fe Trail, Mountain Branch,  
looking north, showing William Tipton's  
store-post office-stable at Tiptonville  
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Sapello Stage Station from northeast, at original junction of Mountain and Cimarron Branches. (NPS photo by W. Brown, Oct. 1962; negative in Southwest Regional Office).



Watrous Ranch and Store at La Junta (Watrous, New Mexico).  
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