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Basically, Santa Fe has had three types of architecture all of which are still present. The Spanish - Pueblo style regulted from a combination of architectural forms developed in Spain and brought by the colonizers with the indigenous structures of the neighboring pueblo Indians and was the dominating pattern for New Mexico buildings until after the Civil War. Massive adobe structures consisted of rectangular rooms with earth floors. The flat roofs were supported by vigas (logs) placed on top of the walls about 30 inches apart. Small branches or slats (latias) were placed diagonally or at right angles to the vigas to form the ceiling. On the exterior of the roof, weeds or grass were placed covered by tamped earth. Roofs were slightly graded so that water would drain into wooden spouts in the fire walls (parapets) which crowned the walls. Unbroken large wall surfaces in relation to doors and window openings prevented temperature loss. The houses were usually built around an inner patio which was surrounded by portales (porches). The outer walls contained few doors and windows for easier defense. Santa Fe still has many houses of this type, although they have been slightly modified over the years, which create a "collective facade" in the older portion of the city.

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After United States occupation in 1846 and especially after the Civil War, the Territorial style evolved from the earlier Spanish-Pueblo. Fired bricks which were produced locally were used as coping for the exposed adobe fire walls. The bricks were often arranged so as to form a decorative pattern along the tops of the roofs. Commercially milled windows and door frames, often with a double hung sash, replaced handmade ones. The round posts formerly used to support the portales were replaced by rectangular wooden columns and often painted. The exterior walls were covered with lime and later cement stucco was applied.

In the latter half of the 19th century, stone was increasingly used in the Santa Fe area in the construction of new buildings which represented architectural trends popular in the eastern and midwestern sections of the United States as well as in European countries. Much of this influence was due to the importation of European artisans to Santa Fe by Archbishop John B. Lamy for the building of St. Francis Cathedral. After completing the construction of the Cathedral and Loretto Chapel, many of these artisans remained in Santa Fe (See Continuation Sheet)

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A proposed historical district for the city of Santa Fe is extremely vital for many reasons. Established in 1610, Santa v Fe is the oldest capital city in the United States. The ready availability of federal and other matching funds for such undertakings as highway construction, model cities, urban renewal necessitates a comprehensive historical preservation plan to protect the sites, buildings and street patterns so that the integrity of Santa Fe will not be lost. In recent years, several projects have seriously altered portions of the city. An historical district which will encompass the entire portion of the city which has had a continuity of three centuries of development is much more protective than a building by building preservation activity.

The proposed district in general includes the area of the Lt. J. F. Gilmer map of 1846 and encompasses the region of the earliest known map of Santa Fe, that of Joseph de Urrutia, in 1766. The district also contains the original extant twisting, narrow street pattern developed during the Spanish period. Major routes into the Santa Fe Plaza, all of which were designated on the Gilmer, map, are included in the proposed district. These consist of 17th century Camino Real (Royal Road) from Mexico City through Chihuahua (Agua Fria); the road to the Galisteo basin; continuation of the Camino Real to Taos; the Santa Fe Trail and Canyon Road which was originally the old Indian trail through the mountains to Pecos Pueblo.

The oldest building in Santa Fe, although modified at various periods, is the Palace of the Governors construction of which was begun in 1610. Numerous structures erected during the three and one half centuries reflecting Spanish - Pueblo, Territorial and non-indigenous architecture still exist within the proposed Santa Fe Historical District. The following structures and sites have already been placed in both the National Register of Historic Places and the New Mexico Register of Cultural Properties: The Plaza (17th century); Donaciano Vigil House (19th century); Palace of the Governors (17th century); Barrio de Analco (17th century). Also within the proposed district, the following structures and sites have (See Continuation Sheet)

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and continued to build in their native style. Representatives of this architectural period are such structures as the U. S. Courthouse, St. Francis Cathedral, Hesch House, Spiegelberg-Spitz House, Francisca Hinojos House and the Loretto Chapel. These structures have added to the rich architectural history of Santa Fe and possess an historical integrity of their own. Thus, they too are justifiably worthy of preservation.

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been placed in the New Mexico Register of Cultural Properties and have been nominated for entry in the National Register of Historic Places:

Gregorio Crespin House (18th century) Acequia Madre (eastern section to Garcia St. - 17th century) Spiegelberg-Spitz House (19th century) Loretto Chapel (19th century) Fort Marcy Ruins (19th century) United States Courthouse (19th century) La Conquistadora Chapel (18th century)

The following Santa Fe Historic District properties have been placed in the New Mexico Register of Cultural Properties:

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## SANTA FE HISTORIC DISTRICT

Verbal Boundary Description as originally submitted

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East Boundary

Intersection of Camino San Acacio and Camino Cabra; north on Camino Cabra to Cerro Gordo.

### North Boundary

West on Cerro Gordo to Palace Ave.; west on Palace Ave. to Armijo St.; east on Armijo St. to Tony St.; north on Tony St. to E. Marcy; west on E. Marcy to Markins St. (dead end street) and then an imaginary line is drawn from the northern end of Markins St. to the southeast corner of the City of Santa Fe property (Fort Marcy area); north on the property line until it intersects Prince Ave.; west on Prince Ave. to Kearney Ave.; west on Kearney Ave. to Bishope Lodge Road; south on Bishope Lodge Road to M. Federal; west on W. Federal to Taos Highway; north on Taos Highway to Roserio Blvd.; northwest on Roserio Blvd. to Griffin St.; north on Griffin St. to Rosario St. and then south on Roserio St. to Jefferson St.

#### West Boundary

East on Jefferson to the Loop; west on the Loop to St. Francis Drive and the south on St. Francis Drive to W. Manhattan Ave.

#### South Boundary

East on W. Manhattan to the Santa Fe Railroad property; at this point, an imaginary line is drawn across the Railroad property to continuation of W. Manhattan; east on W. Manhattan to the southeast corner of the Arthur Ulibarri property line; north on the Ulibarri property line to Read St.; west on Read St. to Guadalupe St.; north on Guadalupe St. to Aztec St.; east on Aztec St. to Sandoval; northeast on Sandoval St. to W. DeVargas St.; east on W. De Vargas St. to northeast corner of state of New Mexico property line (the facades of buildings on the south side of W. Devargas St. are also to be included; south then east on the state property line to the Santa Fe Trail (formerly College St.); south on the Santa Fe Trail to the loop; south and southeasterly following the west line of zones C-2 and RAC to the southern most point; northeast from this point to its intersection with Camino . De Las Animas; east along Camino de Las Animas to a footbridge; east across the footbridge and continued east on Camino De Las Inimas to Garcia St.', horth on Garcia St. to Acequia Madre, east on Acequia Madre to Abeyta St.; south on Abeyta St. to Camino Del Poniente; east on Camino Del Poniente to Acequia Madre; east on Acequia Madre to Camino Don Miguel; southeast on Camino Don Miguel to Camino San Acacio; east on Camino San Acacio to Camino



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#### SANTA FE HISTORIC DISTRICT: CLARIFICATION OF THE SOUTH BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

In the course of the 1985 Historic Structures Survey of the Santa Fe Historic District, it was found that a small section of the south boundary of the District, as accepted to the National Register in 1973, had been described in such a way as to pass through a building, the former Gross, Kelly and Company Warehouse, which contributes to the district and should have been included in it. A resurvey in 1988 revealed that the boundary also passed through a small building, the former Nuckolls Packing Company, adjacent to the west side of the warehouse which, although of sufficient age, is noncontributing to the district because of alterations.

The following information is provided to clarify the description of this section of the south boundary.

#### BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

As originally described, the south boundary of the district included an imaginary line connecting two sections of West Manhattan Avenue. In as much as this line passes through two buildings, that section of the verbal boundary description should be amended to the following:

East along West Manhattan Avenue to the point where the south edge of West Manhattan Avenue meets the railroad property. From this point proceed east along an imaginary line which joins the two sections of West Manhattan Avenue to the point where this line meets the west perimeter of the former Nuckolls Packing Company building. Then proceed south and east along the perimeter of the building and continue east to the point where this line meets the west perimeter of the former Gross, Kelly and Company Warehouse. Then follow the perimeter of that building south, east, and north to the point where it intersects the imaginary line joining the two sections of West Manhattan Avenue. Follow that line east across the railroad property to the point where the south edge of West Manhattan Avenue meets Guadalupe Street. (The boundary as described around the perimeters of the two buildings is understood to include all exterior features, such as concrete loading docks, concrete steps, and foundation extensions.) Proceed east along West Manhattan to the southeast corner of the Arthur Ulibarri property line.

See Section 10 as amended for the complete boundary description.

#### USGS MAP

The amended boundary lies within the polygon drawn on the USGS map as originally submitted.

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BUILDINGS INCLUDED WITHIN THE CLARIFIED BOUNDARY

Historic Name: GROSS, KELLY AND COMPANY WAREHOUSE

Survey No. 051613508

#### Contributing

The building to be included in its entirety in the district was built in 1913, and is contributing not only by virtue of its age, style, and integrity, but also by virtue of its place in the history Spanish Pueblo Revival architecture and in the history of commerce in the Southwest.

#### DESCRIPTION

The Gross, Kelly, and Company Warehouse is a former wholesale company warehouse which lies next to the railroad tracks in the Santa Fe railroad yards. It is a long, rectangular, one-story, flat-roofed building constructed of stuccoed brick in the Spanish Pueblo Revival style. It includes a small plastered brick extension in the same style which was added on the south before 1930 and slightly enlarged before 1942. A Quonset hut was added at the rear of that addition before 1954. With the exception of cosmetic problems such as some peeling paint and plaster, the building is in excellent condition and is being well maintained by its present owners. It has not been significantly altered.

The design of the facade was inspired by the mission church at Acoma Pueblo, and is symmetrical with identical short towers on either side of the recessed portal, and three windows above it. The portal is supported by two round posts topped by corbels. Under the portal the original symmetry has been altered by the replacement of one of two doors by a window. The roof is flat and surrounded by a parapet. On both sides of the building loading docks originally stretched which were built in the shape of portals, supported by posts and corbels. On the east, the loading dock was enclosed by the original owners, on west all but a small portion was enclosed by the present owners. In addition to the portals, and towers, other typical features of the Spanish Pueblo Revival Style are the application of stucco to imitate the contours of adobe construction in battered walls and rounded parapets, the exposed ends of vigas (in this case on three sides and decorative), and projecting canales. Most of the original metal sash, 6/6 and 8/8, double-hung windows are in place. Under the portal, two of four original metal windows and one of two doors have been replaced by three wooden, 1/1, double-hung windows. The first

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addition to the building, an extension at the south (rear), is built of brick and penitentiary tile, in the same style as the original but with a lower roof line. To this was added a Quonset hut, again at the rear of the building.

The interior of the building consists of a section for offices in the north (front) end of the building and a large, originally open warehouse in the remainder of the building. Used as a warehouse with front offices until 1983, the building has undergone little interior modification. Wood plank floors, exposed brick walls, and five skylights which originally lit the warehouse are still in place. The present owners have installed lighting and heating, as well as some partitions in the back of the office section and the warehouse itself. The original warehouse has been divided into two large spaces and the first addition closed off from it and divided into three spaces. The brick sections of the building have a full basement which has been divided into smaller spaces. The building rests on a poured concrete foundation and is supported by ten-inch beams.

#### SIGNIFICANCE

The Gross, Kelly and Company Warehouse contributes to the district by virtue of its age, style, and integrity. Moreover, as an early work of one of the creators of the Spanish Pueblo Revival style, Isaac Hamilton Rapp, it is of landmark significance in the history of that style which has become one with the architectural identity of the city of Santa Fe. It has additional importance for its association with one of the large wholesale companies which played a major role in the history of commerce in the Southwest.

Built in 1913, this building is thought to be the earliest extant commercial building of its type in the Spanish Pueblo Revival style and the first to be built in that style in New Mexico. One earlier example by the same architect and based on the same prototype, the Colorado Supply Company Warehouse in Morley, Colorado, has been torn down. The architect, Isaac Hamilton Rapp, had for over a decade received major commissions in Colorado and New Mexico, such as the New Mexico Territorial Capitol and Governor's Mansion, numerous courthouses, and other major civic and commercial projects, which he executed in a variety of styles then current in the rest of the United States.

Based on the Spanish mission church at Acoma Pueblo, Rapp's design for the Gross, Kelly and Company Warehouse demonstrated the practical possibility of adapting local, Spanish traditional styles to contemporary commercial use, at a time when a vigorous campaign was being mounted in Santa Fe, under the

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leadership of artists and archaeologists, to convince the business community of the value of a return to historic styles. That effort was eminently successful and led to the present predominance, mandated by city ordinance, of the Revival styles in Santa Fe. The Gross, Kelly and Company Warehouse makes a unique contribution to the historical record of the city's architectural development.

Rapp continued to develop the possibilities of the emerging Pueblo Revival Style, then called the Santa Fe Style. He returned to Acoma and other pueblo missions for the building representing New Mexico at the Panama California Exposition in San Diego in 1915, a design which was recreated in the heart of Santa Fe for the Museum of Fine Arts, dedicated in 1917. After designing such other milestones in the Pueblo Revival style as two buildings for Sunmount Sanatorium (1914, 1920) and La Fonda Hotel (1920), Rapp ended his professional career in 1920, just as the Revival movement was reaching its stride, leaving it to others to make it the ubiquitous presence it is today.

In addition to being architecturally significant, the Gross, Kelly and Company Warehouse represents the establishment by an important wholesale mercantile firm of an outlet in the capital of New Mexico shortly after statehood. The forerunner out of which Gross, Kelly and Company developed had been established in 1869 in Kansas and had followed the railroad across the plains into Colorado and New Mexico establishing warehouses at important distribution points along the line. The company played a crucial role in bringing the benefits of the railroad to the frontier by providing an outlet for local products and bringing in goods from elsewhere. Santa Fe, connected by a spur to the main route, had been bypassed by large wholesalers until the coming of statehood, in 1912. The presence of Gross, Kelly and Company brought back to the city some small measure of its former role as a hub of commerce that it had enjoyed in the days of the Santa Fe Trail and had lost when bypassed by the railroad.

### Historic Name: NUCKOLLS PACKING COMPANY

### Noncontributing due to alterations

This small, rectangular building lies adjacent to the west side of the Gross, Kelly and Company Warehouse. It was built between 1921 and 1930 and served as a wholesale meat warehouse. By the early 1940's it was being used by Gross, Kelly and Company as a produce warehouse.

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#### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

### East Boundary

Intersection of Camino San Acacio and Camino Cabra; north on Camino Cabra to Cerro Gordo.

#### North Boundary

West on Cerro Gordo to Palace Ave.; west on Palace Ave. to Armijo St.; east on Armijo St. to Tony St.; north on Tony St. to E. Marcy; west on E. Marcy to Harkins St. (dead end street) and then an imaginary line is drawn from the northern end of Harkins St. to the southeast corner of the City of Santa Fe property (Fort Marcy area); north on the property line until it intersects Prince Ave.; west on Prince Ave. to Kearney Ave.; west on Kearney Ave. to Bishops Lodge Road; south on Bishops Lodge Road on N. Federal; west on N. Federal to Taos Highway; north on Taos Highway to Rosario Blvd., northwest on Rosario Blvd. to Griffin St., north on Griffin St. to Rosario St. and then south on Rosario St. to Jefferson St.

#### West Boundary

East on Jefferson to the Loop; west on the Loop to St. Francis Drive and then south on St. Francis Drive to W. Manhattan Ave.

#### South Boundary

East along West Manhattan Avenue to the point where the south edge of West Manhattan Avenue meets the railroad property. From this point proceed east along an imaginary line which joins the two sections of West Manhattan Avenue to the point where this line meets the west perimeter of the former Nuckolls Packing Company building. Then proceed south and east along the perimeter of the building and continue east to the point where this line meets the west perimeter of the former Gross, Kelly and Company Warehouse. Then follow the perimeter of that building south, east, and north to the point where it intersects the imaginary line joining the two sections of West Manhattan Avenue. Follow that line east across the railroad property to the point where the south edge of West Manhattan Avenue meets Guadalupe Street. (The boundary as described around the perimeters of the two buildings is understood to include all exterior features, such as concrete loading docks,

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concrete steps, and foundation extensions.) Proceed east along West Manhattan to the southeast corner of the Arthur Ulibarri property line; north on the Ulibarri line to Read St.; west on Read St. to Guadalupe St.; north on Guadalupe St. to Aztec St.; east on Aztec St. to Sandoval; northeast on Sandoval St. to W. De Vargas St.; east on W. De Vargas St. to northeast corner of state of New Mexico property line (the facades of buildings on the south side of W. De Vargas St. are also to be included); south then east on the state property line to the Santa Fe Trail (formerly College St.); south on the Santa Fe Trail to the Loop; south and southeasterly following the west line of zones C-2 and RAC to the southernmost point; northeast from this point to its intersection with Camino de Las Animas; east along Camino de Las Animas to a footbridge; east across the footbridge and continued east on Camino de Las Animas to Garcia Street.; north on Garcia St. to Acequia Madre, east on Acequia Madre to Abeyta St.; south on Abeyta St. to Camino del Poniente; east on Camino del Poniente to Acequia Madre; east on Acequia Madre to Camino Don Miguel; southeast on Camino Don Miguel to Camino San Acacio; east on Camino San Acacio to Camino Cabra.