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## NOTES AND REVIEWS

*Texan Santa Fe Expedition.* BY THOMAS FALCONER. (Dauber & Pine Bookshops, Inc. New York City, 1930. Pp. 160.) The Texan Santa Fe Expedition 1841-1842, not entirely out of the realm of controversy, had as its main chronicler George Wilkins Kendall whose *Narrative of the Texan Santa Fe Expedition* went through many editions. Falconer, an Englishman by birth, a writer on legal subjects, accompanied the expedition as a scientific observer. His Diary, which was printed as an appendix to the seventh edition of Kendall's *Narrative*, adds much to the value of Kendall's account. As stated in the *Introduction* to the present edition by F. W. Hodge: "Kendall as we have seen, had no personal knowledge of the experiences of the main force of the expedition after he had joined the party under Captain Sutton, sent forward by General McLeod from the Quintufue on August 31 to find the New Mexico settlements. Kendall was also the acknowledged debtor to Falconer for the description of the Spanish missions in the vicinity of San Antonio, in his third chapter, as well as for the names and dates of the several places through which the prisoners passed on their march from San Miguel to the City of Mexico. However, there are divergencies between dates given by the two writers, explained by the fact that the Santa Fe authorities seized most of the papers of Falconer and his companions, and "it would seem from this that the memory of each was often taxed to determine the specific dates of the earlier stages of the journey, but that Falconer's dates, on the whole, are the more trustworthy." Falconer's diary appeared in part in the *Daily Picayune* of New Orleans in 1842, and completely in pamphlet form the same year. The present edition is supplemented with the letter of introduction addressed to President Lamar of Texas in Falconer's behalf,

an invitation to Falconer to become a member of the expedition, his acceptance, and a note from Falconer to Lamar. The footnotes by Hodge are invaluable. The paper, letter press and binding of the present edition are attractive.

*The Catholic Historical Review* for April.—The April number has as its leading article the presidential address of Leo Francis Stock at the annual meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association at Washington, D. C., its subject being: "Catholic Participation in the Diplomacy of the Southern Confederacy." "The Lateran Concordat with Italy," by Philip Bernardini, "Popular Church Building in Medieval France," by Hewitt B. Vinnedge, "The Reformation at Cambridge," by Lawrence K. Patterson, are other contributions. A detailed account of the Tenth Annual Meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association, extensive Book Reviews and "Notes and Comments" complete the number.

*Chronicles of Oklahoma* for June reprints the Oklahoma section of "Jacob Fowler's Journal" with comment and notes by W. Julian Fessler. Other articles are: "John Chisholm, a Soldier of Fortune" by Kate White; "Notes on Perryville" by Muriel H. Wright; "The Life and Work of Sequoiah" by John B. Davis; "Government of the Creek Indians" by Ohland Morton, and "Fort Towson" by W. B. Morrison.

*Minnesota History* for June prints "The Early History of Steamboating on the Minnesota River" by William J. Petersen. This is followed by "Ralph Waldo Emerson in Minnesota" by Hubert H. Hoeltje; "Minnesota as Seen by Travelers in 1853," and the regular departmental notes.

*Missouri Historical Review* for April. The story of Waterman L. Ormsbby, "special correspondent of *The New York Herald*, and the first and only through passenger by the overland mail route, in 3 hours less than 24 days," is

reviewed in the April *Missouri Historical Review* which reprints the item from *Daily Alta California* of October 12, 1858. "Advisory Constitutional Opinions of the Missouri Supreme Court" by Buel Leopard Smith, "Some Impressions of Frank P. Blair" by C. B. Rollins, "Experiences of Lewis Bissell Dougherty on the Oregon Trail" by Ethel Massie Withers; "Public Opinion and the Inflation Movement in Missouri, 1875-1879," by J. A. Leach; "John Bradbury, the Earliest St. Louisan of Botanical Note," and "Ducharme's Invasion of Missouri, an Incident in the Anglo-Spanish Rivalry for the Indian Trade," are the main articles in the issue.—P.A.F.W.

#### JUNE MEETING OF SOCIETY

At the monthly meeting of the New Mexico Historical society in the Palace of the Governors on Tuesday evening, June 17, the president announced the death of four life members since last meeting: Curator Henry Woodruff, Jose E. Chavez, J. M. C. Chaves, and E. P. Davies, and presented biographical sketches paying a tribute especially to the loyalty, efficiency and high character of the late curator who died after 40 years of service.. Among accessions reported were the fatigue cap of Colonel Albert J. Fountain as a member of the First New Mexico volunteer militia, the gift of his son, Albert J. Fountain of Dona Ana county; a copy of Archbishop J. B. Salpointe's rare volume "Soldiers of the Cross," presented by Mrs. R. E. Twitchell; vestments and chair of Padre Martinez, the gift of Miss Candida Read, daughter of the late Benjamin M. Read. Most interesting were a map of the west dated 1846, old papers and letters found in the old Delgado house on Burro alley torn down by Dave Steele. The president reported that the executive committee had named Miss Hester Jones as curator and guide to the Historical Society collections succeeding Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff. The committee arranged for partici-

pation of the Society with the University of New Mexico and the School of American Research in research work in the archives in Mexico by the secretary of the Society, Mr. Lansing Bloom, who will leave for Mexico City on July 21, and also for the sorting and classifying of the society's priceless newspaper files. The following were elected to membership of the society: Mrs. Howard Anderson of Chihuahua, Mrs. F. F. Doepp of Carlsbad, Vivian Macan of London, Mrs. Walter Trumbull of New York City, Mrs. F. E. Mera, Mrs. Harry P. Mera, Mrs. H. Postma of Holland; Clarence Reckmeyer of Fremont, Neb.; Mrs. David Reiter, Frank E. Andrews, Mrs. R. O. Brown, Judge Reed Holloman, Mrs. F. A. Koch, Mrs. Levi A. Hughes, Mrs. David J. McComb, Mrs. Arthur Seligman, R. C. TenEyck, Cassius D. McCormick, Harvey S. Lutz, A. W. Anderson of Carlsbad, William McPherson of Orange, Calif.; Floyd Studer of Amarillo, Texas; Clinton H. Kearny of San Antonio; Los Alamos Ranch school, Santa Fe Transportation company, New Mexico Normal university, Cleveland public library and University of Wyoming.

Those present took cognizance of the rearrangement of exhibits into period rooms under the direction of Dr. Edgar L. Hewett and the museum staff and under the guidance of Mrs. Rupert F. Asplund. The exhibits are declared to be the most interesting and most attractively displayed of any American historical society. Through the generosity of the museum authorities additional space has been allotted the Society until its exhibits now occupy one-half of the palace.  
—*Santa Fe Daily New Mexican.*

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NEW MEXICO  
(INCORPORATED)

*Organized December 26, 1859*      \*

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CONSTITUTION  
OF THE  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NEW MEXICO

(As amended Nov. 19, 1929)

Article 1. *Name.* This Society shall be called the Historical Society of New Mexico.

Article 2. *Objects and Operation.* The objects of the Society shall be, in general, the promotion of historical studies; and in particular, the discovery, collection, preservation, and publication of historical material, especially such as relates to New Mexico.

Article 3. *Membership.* The Society shall consist of Members, Fellows, Life Members and Honorary Life Members.

(a) *Members.* Persons recommended by the Executive Council and elected by the Society may become members.

(b) *Fellows.* Members who show, by published work, special aptitude for historical investigation may become Fellows. Immediately following the adoption of this Constitution, the Executive Council shall elect five Fellows, and the body thus created may thereafter elect additional Fellows on the nomination of the Executive Council. The number of Fellows shall never exceed twenty-five.

(c) *Life Members.* In addition to life members of the Historical Society of New Mexico at the date of the adoption hereof, such other benefactors of the Society as shall pay into its treasury at one time the sum of fifty dollars, or shall present to the Society an equivalent in books, manuscripts, portraits, or other acceptable material of an historic nature, may upon recommendation by the Executive Council and election by the Society, be classed as Life Members.

(d) *Honorary Life Members.* Persons who have rendered eminent service to New Mexico and others who have, by published work, contributed to the historical literature of New Mexico or the Southwest, may become Honorary Life Members upon being recommended by the Executive Council and elected by the Society.

Article 4. *Officers.* The elective officers of the Society shall be a president, two vice-presidents, a corresponding secretary and treasurer, and a recording secretary; and these five officers shall constitute the *Executive Council* with full administrative powers.

Officers shall qualify on January 1st following their election, and shall hold office for the term of two years and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

Article 5. *Elections.* At the October meeting of each odd-numbered year, a nominating committee shall be named by the president of the Society and such committee shall make its report to the Society at the November meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor and the Society shall, in open meeting, proceed to elect its officers by ballot, those nominees receiving a majority of the votes cast for the respective offices to be declared elected.

Article 6. *Dues.* Dues shall be \$3.00 for each calendar year, and shall entitle members to receive bulletins as published and also the *Historical Review*.


Article 7. *Publications.* All publications of the Society and the selection and editing of matter for publication shall be under the direction and control of the Executive Council.

Article 8. *Meetings.* Monthly meetings of the Society shall be held at the rooms of the Society on the third Tuesday of each month at eight P. M. The Executive Council shall meet at any time upon call of the President or of three of its members.

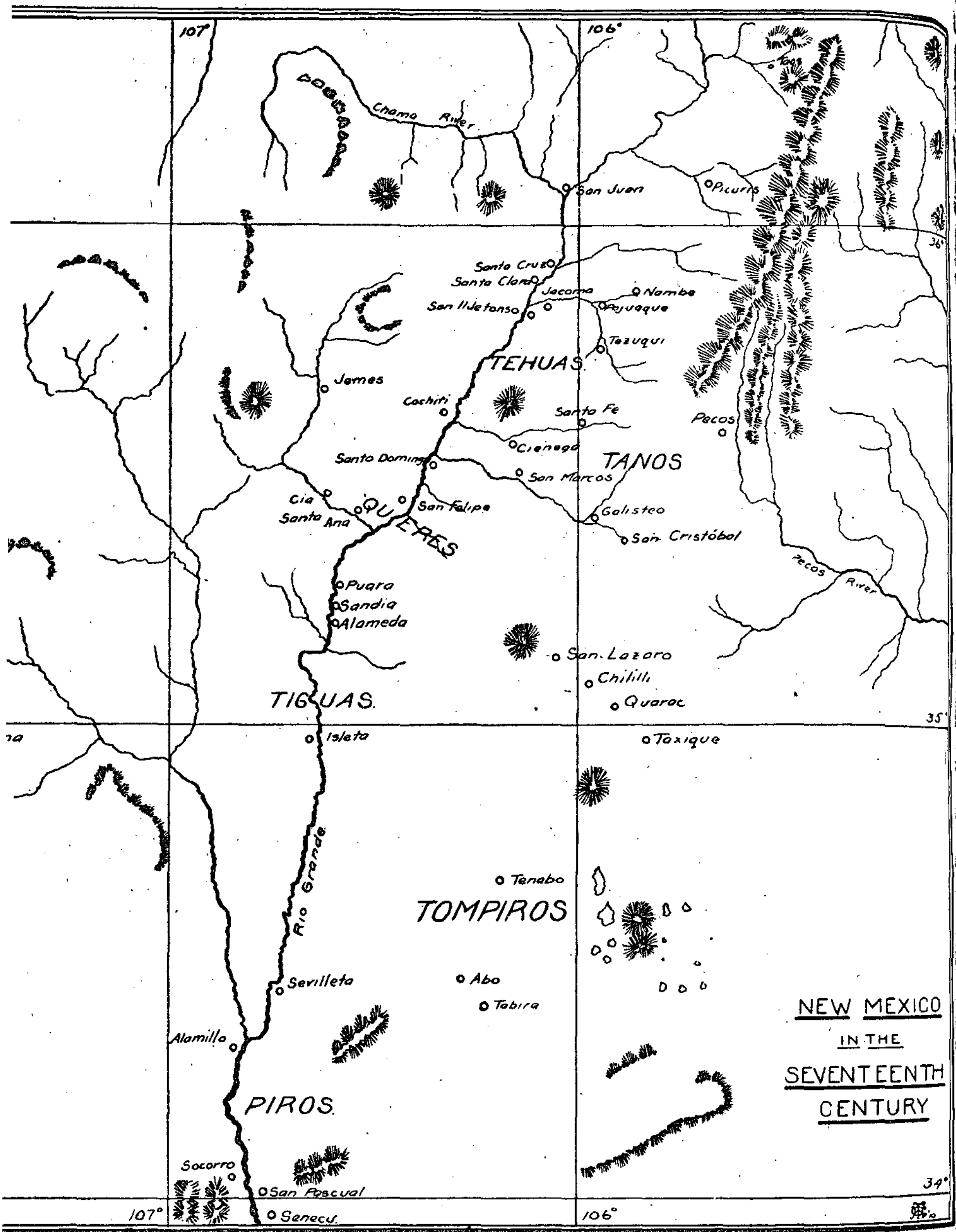
Article 9. *Quorums.* Seven members of the Society and three members of the Executive Council, shall constitute quorums.

Article 10. *Amendments.* Amendments to this constitution shall become operative after being recommended by the Executive Council and approved by two-thirds of the members present and voting at any regular monthly meeting; provided, that notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at a regular meeting of the Society, at least four weeks prior to the meeting when such proposed amendment is passed upon by the Society.

Students and friends of Southwestern History are cordially invited to become members. Applications should be addressed to the corresponding secretary, Mr. Lansing B. Bloom, Santa Fe, N. Mex.



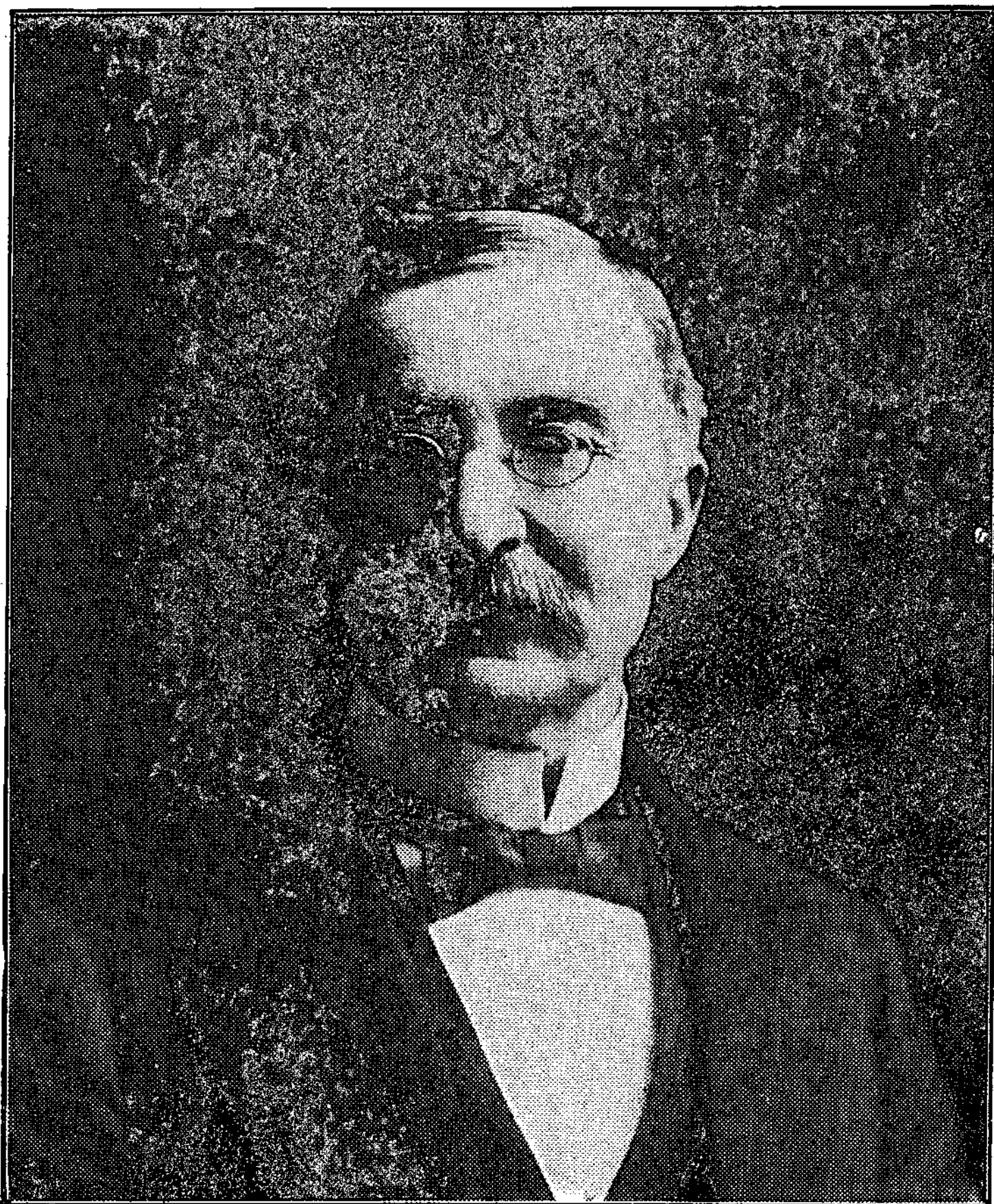




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IN THE  
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*Twitchell's Leading Facts of New Mexico History*

MAP OF NEW MEXICO IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY, SHOWING LOCATION OF VARIOUS PUEBLO INDIAN GROUPS



JUDGE JOHN R. MCFIE, ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NEW MEXICO, WHO, AS AN ABLE JURIST, HELPED TO MAKE NEW MEXICO HISTORY OF THE LAST GENERATION