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The following bibliography is not intended to be comprehensive; rather, it is designed to indicate the scope of published materials available for the study of the history of women in New Mexico. Certain bodies of material have been omitted. These include the diaries and other accounts written by men who came to New Mexico as traders, with the military, as government officials, or as visitors. Although most of these accounts mention women, they tend to do so only in passing. Also omitted are recent books that are highly sensationalized accounts about notorious western women. Generally, these present no new material or interpretations, and consequently they seem less worthy of inclusion than other sources.

Many other useful sources have not been included due to space limitations. The reader is advised to consult the bibliographies and notes that appear in the general works cited below. *New Mexico Magazine* has many articles of interest, as does *El Palacio*, which is particularly strong on materials about artists and writers. *New Mexico Historical Review* also includes items other than those cited here. The *Review* staff has compiled a list of these materials that is available upon request.

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