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WOMEN OF WINSLOW

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to *Women of Winslow*, an exhibit by the Old Trails Museum that highlights some of the many women who have made Winslow, Arizona, a better place to live, work, and raise families.

These women resided in Winslow during the most productive periods of their lives, and each one left an indelible mark on its history. In addition to their roles as wives and mothers, they had active professional lives in an era when many women did not work outside the home or in their particular positions or professions.

The museum's exploration of these local women was inspired by the traveling exhibit you also see here, the Arizona Women's Heritage Trail's *How Splendid is our Past*. We adhered to the statewide trail's criteria when selecting the Winslow women, with an eye toward nominating some of them to the trail.

The Arizona Women's Heritage Trail only includes women who are no longer living and whose contributions were made before 1975. These contributions, made by either an individual or a group, represent women's roles in historical events concerning the community, economy, political activities, reform, or social and cultural activities and experiences. The statewide trail itself connects women to public sites as well as to private residences. Both exhibits will be on display here at La Posada Hotel from June 18 to September 5, 2011.

Second Saturdays in Winslow

To celebrate Arizona's State Centennial on February 14, 2012, a group of Winslow residents have volunteered to form the Winslow Centennial Committee and to develop *Second Saturdays in Winslow*, a series of programs that will explore Winslow's diverse history throughout the Centennial year.

In partnership with the Winslow Arts Trust and Winslow Harvey Girls, the Old Trails Museum kicks off the series during the two exhibits runs by presenting three free programs at La Posada that highlight the Winslow-related women in the Arizona Women's Heritage Trail traveling exhibit:

Saturday, June 18, at 2 pm: "The Arizona Women's Heritage Trail: Marking Her Sites" by Dr. Mary Melcher

Saturday, July 9, at 2 pm: Winslow Harvey Girls Trunk Show and Presentation

Saturday, August 13, at 2 pm: "Ahead of Her Time: Architect Mary Jane Colter in Arizona" by Ann-Mary Lutzick



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If you have more information or images related to the women featured in *Women of Winslow*, or if you would like to share the history of your own "Woman of Winslow," please visit us at the Old Trails Museum or go to "Donate History" at www.oldtrailsmuseum.org.

