

## Sociedad de Obreros

The Sociedad de Obreros, Igualdad y Progreso, was established on April 5, 1885, at the house of Don Adolfo Larralde. The purpose of the society was the mutual protection of the members, and to provide philanthropic services to improve the necessities of the working class, to hold adult classes, to establish an education plan for the children of the workers, and to promote peace and fraternity among workers. Religious and political discussion was prohibited among the members. The society offered burial and a form of medical insurance to its members. In 1930, the Sociedad de Obreros met at 1013 Santa Ursula Avenue, and later met at a hall on San Francisco Avenue in La Guadalupe. The Sociedad de Obreros state charter expired in 1977, according to the Secretary of State's office.