

## Sociedad Mutualista Hijos de Juárez

Founded on December 26, 1891, this society was named for Benito Juárez, and established for the mutual benefit of its members, for the investigation of the truth and moral pursuits, and for the provision of benefits in case (illness or death. A member had to have an honest mode of living, be between 18 and 55 years of age, and not have any chronic illnesses. A building was erected by the mutuatista shortly after 1901 at 1120 San Agustin Avenue. The building, which still stands today and is locally significant historic landmark, functioned as a civic center. It was used for society meetings as well as rented to other groups for meetings, dances, birthday celebrations, and weddings. The dues were \$2 in 1916. According to Eliseo Valdez Sr., local labor activist, the Hijos de Juárez dissolved sometime in the 1960s.



Alianza Mutualista Fronteriza Monument