

Gallup, New Mexico

Capt. John Gallop-1

B: 1590 Bridport, Dorset, England
D: 11 Jan 1649/50 Boston, MA
Desc. 1630; Immigrated to Boston

John Gallop-3

B: abt 1620
D: 19 Dec 1675 South Kingstown RI

Benadam Gallup-22

B: Dec 1655 Stonington, CT
D: 2 Aug 1727 Stonington, CT

Lt. Benadam Gallup-104 II

B: 18 Apr 1693 Groton, CT
D: 30 Sep 1755 Ledyard, CT

Branch to Greg Gallup's Lineage

Col. Benadam Gallup-334 III

B: 26 Oct 1716 North Groton, CT
D: 29 Mar 1800 Groton, CT

Capt. Isaac Gallup-641

B: 22 Dec 1742 Groton, CT
D: 3 Aug 1814 Ledyard, CT

Russell Gallup-1312

B: 11 Apr 1791 Ledyard, Connecticut, United States
D: 16 Feb 1869 New London, Connecticut, United States

Edwin Russell Gallup-2475

B: 22 Jan 1817 Mystic, Connecticut, United States
D: 1 Jun 1885 Mystic, Connecticut, United States

David Leeds Gallup-4238

B: 17 Dec 1842 Mystic, Connecticut, United States
D: 9 Feb 1924
Desc. 1891; Gallup NM named after David

In 1891, Gallup, New Mexico was named after David Leeds Gallup

Relationship to Greg:
Fourth Cousin 3 times
Removed

From Gallup Genealogy

For 40 years he was connected with the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad (1880-1924); from 1901-1924 he was a comptroller.

White men began to populate the area in 1880 when the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad began to push its way westward. The railroad paymaster, David Gallup, established a small company headquarters along the projected railroad right-of-way. Rail workers soon began "going to Gallup" to collect their pay.

When the tracks were finally laid through the area in 1881, the new settlement was formally named after the paymaster. Gallup was incorporated as a town in 1891. A local government was established and in 1901 it became the county seat of McKinley County.

Source <http://www.legendsofamerica.com/nm-gallup.html>

David Leeds Gallup

Gallup, New Mexico was named for D.L. Gallup. He was born in Mystic, CT in 1842. An excerpt from the Santa Fe Magazine of March 1942 calls D.L. Gallup the "grand old man" of the Santa Fe and controller of the system for twenty-three years. He died on February 9, 1924 in New York City. Mr. Gallup was in his eighty-second year and was one of the best known men in the New York railroad financial and banking district.

McKinley County sits in western New Mexico with its county seat in Gallup. For ten years prior to this county's creation in 1889, citizens in western Bernallio and Valencia Counties had agitated for a new county, which they intended to call Summit County. But the popularity of President William McKinley, the twenty-fifth President of the United States, overrode the earlier sentiments. Gallup, the county seat, is known as the "Indian Capital of the United States." This town was named after David Leeds Gallup, a railroad paymaster. The town is the site of the annual International Indian Ceremonial and also the Navajo Codetalker Museum. A petroleum refining plant, a lumber mill and a number of coal and uranium mines provide energy resources for McKinley's population. The Navajo Reservation and Zuni Pueblo are both a part of McKinley County.