

There was so much unwritten history of the Llano, and as I rode out in the pastures, ruins of houses and chapels made me wish they could speak so that they might tell of the life of the inhabitants who had dwelt within. But they were silent and I had to create in my mind imaginary characters.

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Them Cactus



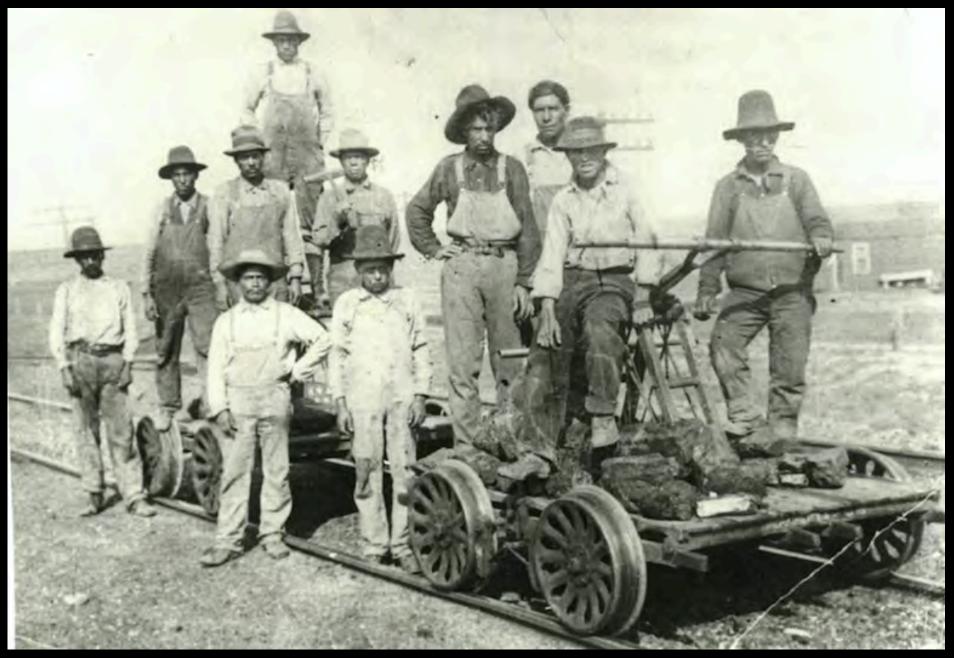




Undated image of Casimero Romero and his son José Ynocencio Romero.



Undated image of Juan Lujan' ranch headquarters, which was the oldest permanent home site in Cimarron County, Oklahoma.



Mexican railroad workers in Eastern New Mexico (1905)