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Dawson, New Mexico



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[Dawson](#), 1920's, Dwight and Carol Myers Collection, NMSU

Driving Directions: Highway 64 northeast from [Cimarron](#) for 10 miles to the old [Dawson](#) road. Turn left (north) for five miles on dirt road. From Colfax, drive across the bridge toward Raton and turn left. The locked gate into [Dawson](#) is 4.5 miles from the highway. The cemetery is 0.2 miles from the locked gate back around to the right. It is open to the public.


The [USGenWeb](#) Archives has a list of those buried in the [Dawson](#) Cemetery.

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PRACTICAL "DONT'S" FOR DAWSON COAL MINERS

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Shawnee, KS 66216
913-708-5119

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Written by E. Stephens, and published in *The Dawson News*, March 17, 1923.

DON'T abuse a mule with a strap. Push on the car and help him; he is helping you.

DON'T pass by a misplaced tie or rock in the main hallway. It will stop the motor and delay your turn on cars. Push the obstructions aside.

DON'T pass a rock hanging from the roof without notifying the mine boss immediately. Practice "safety first" always.

DON'T cut ties in two in order to lay a rail; cut under the tie so that it may be used again.

DON'T put the small end of a timber up; put the big end up.

DON'T lay track so close to a rib that a car will not pass.

DON'T cut a cross bar too deep; it will eventually weaken and slip.

DON'T leave machine cuttings in your place; it may cause you and others trouble.

DON'T cut off your shooting wires in order to get them out of your way; pull them out from under the coal, roll- them up and hang them on a post.

DON'T abuse your boss when he is giving you advise for your own good.

Observance of the above don'ts will make for mine efficiency and will bring the satisfaction of having done a day's work for a day's pay



[Dawson](#) Douglas School, 1920's, NMSU



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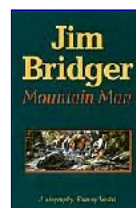
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Many immigrants worked at the [Dawson](#) Mine. This headstone is written in Chinese. Kathy Weiser, July, 2003

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