



St. Vrain Mill
Mora, New Mexico

*The Saint Vrain Mill Preservation
and Historical Foundation*

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Save the St. Vrain Mill

Overview: In 2013, several members of the Mora community established The Saint Vrain Mill Preservation and Historical Foundation for the specific purpose of buying and restoring the St Vrain Mill in Mora. The Foundation is now in the middle of a fundraising campaign to begin renovation of the Mill. We are soliciting membership in the Foundation, as well as donations. Attention will shift to the much larger and expensive task of restoration and adapting it to a community purpose as donations, grants, and memberships are received.

About the Mill: “The St. Vrain Mill in Mora, New Mexico, was built in 1864 by Ceran St. Vrain. It is a stone structure and is the most dominant structure in Mora today. In 1972 the mill was added to the National Register of Historic Places and, in 2002, it was added to the List of Ten Most Endangered Historical Places in New Mexico. The stone structure of the mill is 50 feet by 40 feet. It is three stories high with the third story being wood siding.” From “A Brief History of the St. Vrain Mill” by Ray Marchi, available at http://www.moravalley.com/st_vrain_mill.html

Currently the Mill is in disrepair and steadily deteriorating. There is significant structural deterioration of the foundation and walls leading to a danger of collapse. The building itself is all that remains of the working mill as most of the significant equipment was removed decades ago. The end use of the Mill is yet to be determined, but it will serve Mora County.

About the Foundation: The Saint Vrain Mill Preservation and Historical Foundation is a not for profit corporation registered in New Mexico. It also has 501 (c) (3) federal tax exempt status. While the Foundation’s current focus is on the Mill itself, its charter also provides for acquisition of other properties in Mora related to the life of Ceran St. Vrain. Membership in the Foundation is open to individuals, businesses and organizations. *For more information, contact Merl Witt (575) 387-5615, E-mail: greyspirit@nmt.net.*

Membership/Contribution – Please Join Us!

Name: _____

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Annual Membership

\$25 Individual/Family; \$10 Student; \$20 Senior \$100 Business/Organization

Additional contribution

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