

## The First Flag Of Mona

The first flag of Mona was made at the home of Martha Newton. The home was a brown adobe house situated at or about where the Railroad Tracks now run. It was close around the springs.

The flag was from four or five yards in length. Loretta Swasey cut the stars and helped sew them on the flag.

Women who helped, other than Mrs. Swasey were, Martha Newton, Mary Ann Margaret Key, Sarah Kay, Marjorie Mutch, Lizzie Partington and Margaret Webb.

Sarah Vest saw the women make the flag. Being there no sewing machines in town, every stitch was made by hand.

Mrs. Vest states that it was the most beautiful sewing she had ever seen. She also said it was a very pretty flag and that she had not seem one to compare with it. There were no raw edges to be found on the flag.

The flag was first hoisted, after its completion, by Thomas kay.

Information gathered by Martha M. Garfield from Sarah Vest.

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