



WILLIAM MANDERFIELD

MANDERFIELD SOFA AND CHAIR

The wood stretcher on the Manderfield sofa and chair was adapted from foot-board details on a bed known by the same name—a bed that William Manderfield most likely brought with him in 1863 when he headed west on the famed Santa Fe Trail. The Pennsylvania-born Manderfield arrived in Santa Fe and found a job with the weekly newspaper, the *Santa Fe New Mexican*. A year later he became co-owner and editor of the paper, remaining in the editor's seat until 1881.



JOSEFITA SALAZAR MANDERFIELD

Manderfield married a local woman, Josefita Salazar, and the couple raised four daughters. In 1949, their daughters gave more than 200 of the family's personal objects to the Palace of the Governors/New Mexico History Museum. Dating to the early 1800s, the daughters' gift is known today as the Manderfield Territorial Collection. It is recognized as one of the defining collections of New Mexico Territorial decorative arts.

INTERIOR COURTYARD OF MANDERFIELD HOME IN SANTA FE

