

Santa Fe

The End Of The Trail



February 17, 1853 Santa Fe, New Mexico To Mary E. Lane at St. Louis, Missouri
From her husband Governor William C. Lane with circular *Type 5* handstamp with
black circular Paid 6 handstamp. Manuscript routing "Via San Antonia"



William Carr Lane

Born December 1, 1789 ~ Died January 6, 1863

Buried at Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri

William Carr Lane was a doctor by profession and elected the first Mayor of St. Louis. He served from 1823 to 1829 and elected again in 1837 to 1840. In 1852 President Fillmore appointed him the Governor of Territory of New Mexico. He served as governor for two terms from 1852 to 1856.