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Subject: Supporting the Nomination for the Historic Preservation Award to the Los Altos Chapter DAR
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Members of the Los Altos Historical Commission,

I am writing to support the nomination of the Los Altos Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for their unique and creative effort in researching and producing the *Early Settlers of Old Los Altos/Mountain View* in print and digital formats. Documenting the people who settled here in the late 19th century gives a window into the early growth of this area.

This project produced an educational resource for the community.

The researchers, all local residents, created a research community with regular on-line meetings to report on our projects while giving and receiving helpful hints. The skill of the leader, Martha Wallace and her team, produced a user friendly document with single page biographies, photos and references. It is complete as it is while also being an excellent resource for further research.

I support this nomination. It meets and exceeds your criteria as a pioneering and most innovative effort in historic preservation with a lasting public educational benefit for Los Altos.

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