

The first mention was by Zárate
Salmerón in his account New Mexico
in 1626. He spoke of the Apaches
de Nabajío

Most authorities agree that in the
late part of 16th cent. the Navaho were
in the region ~~of the~~ between the Chama &
the upper San Juan

By 1700 they moved south & west
for the Old Navaho Land - Cany-de Chelly?

This move was probably caused
by the acquisition of horses & sheep & it
was then they began to change from
sedentary farmers to stock raising
semi-nomads. They followed
raids on the Rio Grande towns

Some Pueblos fled ~~aparture~~
of Del Vargas - particularly a group of Jemez
Pueblos, & there is one clan today -
descendants of these people.