

The History of San Salvador de Jujuy

After previous attempts in 1565 and 1592, the current city was (found) _____ as *San Salvador de Velazco en el Valle de Jujuy* on April 19, 1593, by Francisco de Argañarás y Murguía. The settlement initially (develop) _____ as a strategic site on the mule trade route between San Miguel de Tucumán and the silver mines in Potosí, Bolivia.

After a time, San Salvador de Jujuy (decline) _____ to the status of a remote provincial capital after the Argentine Declaration of Independence in 1816. The town (become) _____ the capital of Jujuy Province after it (separate) _____ from Salta Province in 1834. The 1863 an earthquake (level) _____ the town, and it (recover) _____ slowly in the following decades. Jujuy (begin) _____ to grow after the Northern Central Railway was (construct) _____ in 1900. Its first institution of higher learning, the Economic Sciences Institute, was (establish) _____ in 1959, and was (incorporate) _____ into the new National University of Jujuy in 1973. The city (be) _____ the location of a number of Argentine films.