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Item number

#72 <u>Gilbert Martinez Barn</u> ill. 61, 50' E of La Puente Road and 80 yards S of

Hatchery Road.

4. Owner: Gilbert Martinez, General Delivery, Los Ojos

7. Description: no foundation; hewn horizontal log with double box notch walls (1st and attic wall); corrugated metal gable roof with vertical planks in gable end; ends of trans-verse interior hewn log wall visible at mid-point of long side; hewn beam ends mark loft floor.

Located at the bottom of a narrow east-west field, beside the La Puente Road, just above the drop-off from the first plateau to the river and adjacent to the Becker complex (see #73).

8. <u>Significance</u>: A little-modified, traditional Hispanic barn, constructed about 1875. The extensive use of hewn logs, even for the loft cross beams and attic walls, suggests that they are reused from Fort Lowell which stood nearby. A tree ring sample has been taken and the building may well prove pivotal in the chronology of local log construction and in the introduction of the attic wall.

10. Acreage: under 1. UTM Ref: 13 358990 4064920

Boundary: A rectangle, roughly 35' by 60', formed by a line ten feet around the building.