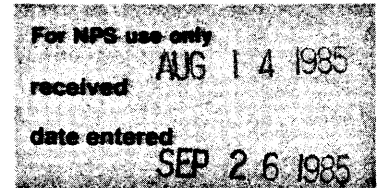


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4. Owner: Matilda Peña, 907 Railroad, Las Vegas, N.M.
7. Description: Random ashlar sandstone foundation; common bond brick walls; wood shingles on truncated hipped roof; boxed eaves with frieze board and moulding; wood shingles in gable and on dormer; 1/1 double-hung windows with sandstone sills and (on sides) segmental arches; fixed window with pediment in gable; two single doors with transom (front); lattice work porch skirt, lathe columns and stick frieze. Located in a working class residential area two blocks north of the **Railroad Avenue District**.
8. Significance: Built between 1898 and 1902, this Hipped Box house inverts the basic combination of the local Free Classic style: rather than retaining picturesque asymmetry and introducing classical details, it retains Queen Anne stock details and adopts the new symmetry. The slim columns, stick frieze and fishscale shingles had all been popular for fifteen years, while the gable window is a piece of folk invention, turning two-thirds of a normally horizontal window on its side (see ill. 72) and capping it with a blind pediment which mimics a Palladian window arch (see ill. 35). The symmetry of facade elements, of the square plan and the hipped roof give this relatively small house a feeling of solid formality.
10. Acreage: under 1. UTM Reference: 13 480810 3939110  
Boundary: Lots 3-4 of Block 19 of the San Miguel Town Company's Addition.