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#522 810 Douglas, ills. 14, 74.

- 4. Owner: David Romero, Route 1, Boz 421X, Las Vegas, NM
- 7. <u>Description</u>: Random ashlar sandstone foundation; common bond brick walls; asphalt shingle roof; small enclosed eaves; hexagonal wood shingles on dormer and gablet; 2/2 double-hung windows; wooden bracketed window hoods (side, not seen in ill.) and window bay. Porch remodeled and some new metal casement windows (side).

The eastern most of a group of five houses, discussed with Buildings #512 and #518.

- 8. <u>Significance</u>: Built between 1882 and 1890, this house is notable for its brick construction; few houses were built of brick in town until the local brickworks was established in 1898. The hint of the Italinate in its wood brackets and the irregular massing make it typical of the local Picturesque Hybrid house type. The narrowness of the lot pushes the asymmetrical roof elements up and away from the facade. While the earliest residents are unknown, those after the turn of the century included A.D. Taylor, Santa Fe Railroad (1900), Mrs. S.B. Davis, widow (1906), Dan Rhodes, cab driver and wife (1908), and Bessie Bourus, nurse midwife, and Susan Connell, widow and family (1919).
- 10. <u>Acreage</u>: under 1. <u>UTM Reference</u>: 13 480330 3939000 <u>Boundary</u>: Unnumbered historic lot, recorded on Map