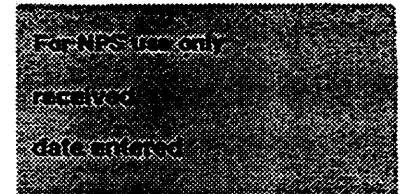


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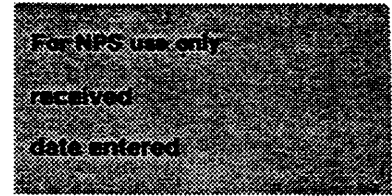
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1. Name: George Sibole Store, survey number 71
2. Location: East side of Highway 61, just north of its junction with Forest route 73, Mimbres, N.M.
4. Owner: Henry Stewart, 610 Conestoga Road, Villanova, Pa. 19085
7. Description: Photo 32; rectangular shape; stone foundation; unstuccoed adobe; corrugated metal gabled roof; 1/1, 2/2 double hung windows, 1 pair of windows with transom; double doors in w/d/w group; wooden armature above entrance possible remnants of signboard; Wells Fargo safe inside. Windows and doors deteriorated.
8. Significance: The upper reaches of the Mimbres valley had begun to be homesteaded in 1870 and shortly thereafter silver was discovered at Georgetown three miles to the east. By 1875 a mill for processing the silver was established in the valley and the community of Mimbres began to develop around it. The village prospered through the 1880s but declined somewhat after 1893 when the mill closed. It nevertheless remained the one village in the north end of the valley with its stores, post office and school. Only the ruins of one adobe house and a brick vault standing alone in a small field remain from the first decade of prosperity. The Sibole Store, built in 1912, along with the three subsequent properties are the four unaltered buildings in Mimbres remaining from the period from 1893 to 1937 when Mimbres continued as a small farming village and mercantile center.

The store replaced an earlier structure which Sibole had operated with fellow Georgetown merchant John Bragaw but which had burned late in 1911. The 1912 building with its stone foundations, unstuccoed adobe walls and corrugated metal roof is a substantial example of the New Mexico Vernacular type common in the valley and therefore meets National Register Criterion C. When Sibole died in 1917 an inventory of the store included "cooking and washing utensils, baby clothes, stove polish, padlocks, ladies' fleece-lined drawers, combs, pocket knives, soap (given free with a case of perfume), sewing supplies, groceries, shoes, pencils and jewelry," along with camphor, castor oil, turpentine and epsom salts."

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10. Geographical Data: Approximate Acreage: less than one acre
Quadrangle Name: San Lorenzo, N.M. Scale: 1: 62,500
UTM References: 13 220700 3639100
Verbal boundary: A rectangle, roughly 80' by 50', formed by lines parallel to and ten feet from the exterior walls of the building. Since this is an unplatted area, this boundary has been created to include only the building.

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PROPERTY NAME

OWNER

George Sibole Store

Henry Stewart
610 Conestoga Road
Villanova, Pa. 19085

William Redding House

Brenda Zimmerman
329 East Lawrence
Royal Oakes, Michigan 48073

Kim Hamilton
1050 Triviz Rd. #29
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Hooks-Moore Store

Gilbert Moore
269 E. 3050 N.
Ogden, Utah

Mimbres School

Dan Antonio & Mariano Grijalva
San Lorenzo, NM 88057

Ysabel Valencia House

Ronnie Montoya
Rt. 16, Box 4625
Mimbres, NM 88049

Otto Huechling House

Mimbres Foundation
c/o Melvin Nefsky
521 N. La Cienega B Suite 202
Los Angeles, Ca. 90048

Dr. Granville Wood House

Mimbres Foundation
c/o Melvin Nefsky
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Elizabeth and Alex McGregor House

Geralda Kelley
1313 Lafayette
Baytown, Texas

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Thematic Group

Name Mimbres Valley MRA
State Grant County, NEW MEXICO

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
Cover Substantive Review	Keeper <u>Beth Boland 5/16/88</u> Attest _____
1. San Lorenzo Historic District Substantive Review	Keeper <u>Beth Boland 5/16/88</u> Attest _____
2. San Juan Historic District Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Helena Byers 5/16/88</u> Attest _____
3. Sibole, George, Store Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Helena Byers 5/16/88</u> Attest _____
4. Redding, William, House Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Helena Byers 5/16/88</u> Attest _____
5. Hooks--Moore Store Substantive Review	Keeper <u>Beth Boland 5/16/88</u> Attest _____
6. Mimbres School Substantive Review	Keeper <u>Beth Boland 5/16/88</u> Attest _____
7. Valencia, Ysabel, House Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Helena Byers 5/16/88</u> Attest _____
8. Huechling, Otto, House Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Helena Byers 5/16/88</u> Attest _____
9. Wood, Dr. Granville, House Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Helena Byers 5-16-88</u> Attest _____
10. McGregor, Elizabeth and Alex, House Substantive Review DOE/OWNER OBJECTION	Keeper <u>Carey Shull 8-5-88</u> Attest _____