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Hilton House ~~(#247)~~ (Magdalena, N.M.)
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Description

Located at the east edge of town is the Hilton House which sits prominently on a terraced hill overlooking the highway. The house is one-and-one-half-stories, constructed of brick, and topped by a hip roof. The roof is broken by a gable extension at the front and gabled dormers on each side. The dormers and upper part of the front wing are covered with aluminum siding. The wood double hung windows have segmental arches above and brick sills below. The front window consists of a broad fixed pane, topped by a stained glass panel and flanked by double hung windows, all under one segmental arch. The segmental arch doorway is filled by a transom and door with an oval window. The lower portion of the front extension is brick and has diagonal corners. The veranda which runs along the north and east sides of the extension has slightly classicized posts. A rear porch has been enclosed with aluminum siding.

The Hilton House is in good condition. With the exception of the use of aluminum siding, the exterior remains in its original condition.

Significance

The Hilton House is architecturally significant as one of the finest and most prominent houses in Magdalena. The house dates to about 1900. According to local sources, the house was built by someone named Phillips. Among the subsequent owners was the Hilton family who ran a hotel in Magdalena.

Owner: Claudine Storus
500 Carmen Place, N.W.
Socorro, New Mexico

Verbal Boundary Description:

The boundary is the square retaining wall which surrounds the house. The square is approximately 20 meters on each side.

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