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#958 Serna-Blanchard House, 2203 N. Gonzales, ill. 23.

- 4. Owner: Dorothy L. Sanchez, 2203 N. Gonzales, Las Vegas, N.M.
- 7. Description: Concrete coping at foundation; stucco over wood frame with end boards, terneplate roof; small eaves with exposed cut-out purlin ends; cut-out applique in gables; tall 1/1 doublehung windows with projecting sills, eared frame with applied bosses and "keystones;" single door with transom. Located in residential area of later construction, two blocks north of the Plaza.

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- 8. <u>Significance</u>: This is one of the few wooden, picturesque cottages built in Old Town soon after the arrival of the railroad. Its asymmetrical plan was probably taken from a builder's pattern book while its wood details are faintly Eastlake in style. The first owners are unknown, although Francisco Serna occupied the house in 1919, followed by long time residents Frank and Amalia Blanchard.
- 10. <u>Acreage</u>: under 1. <u>UTM Reference</u>: 13 479330 3938970 Boundary: Lot 13 of Block 1 of the Romero Addition.