

HISTORIC LANDMARKS SURVEY OF ALBUQUERQUE INVENTORY

Number 9

Name: Hilario Lopez House

Location: 208 16th Street N.W.

Name and address of owner:

Abel Trujillo

1605 Fruit N.W.

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104

Present and Original Physical Appearance:

This small and well-detailed New Mexico Vernacular cottage is outstanding in an area of small, old adobe houses. A hipped roof with exposed rafters extends over the full-length front porch which gives the house much of its character. The porch roof is supported by six wood columns, chamfered at the base and top, turned in the center. A simple wood railing connects the columns. The centered door, set in a wood frame, has a transom with diamond panes; to either side is a tall double-hung wood sash window set in a wood frame with diamond quarrels in the upper window. On the north, tiny casement windows are divided into nine lights; on the south is a small bay window. A simple picket fence surrounds the property. Recently a large chain-link fence has been erected, but happily the picket fence was left in place behind it.

Architectural Style: New Mexico Vernacular with Hipped Box detailing

Date of property: 1907

Significance of property:

The Hilario Lopez House is important for its architecture, a cut-down New Mexican version of eastern styles executed in adobe. The careful trim and good proportions make it an outstanding Vernacular home. The house was probably built about 1907, when it appears on an Albuquerque Abstract Company map. Hilario Lopez is listed as the resident in City Directories from 1908 through 1916; he was a carpenter for the Santa Fe Railroad, which may account for the fine woodwork on the house.

Condition: good

Altered? no

Moved? no

Acreage: ca. 1/5 acre

Boundary Description:

Lots 10 and 11 of Block 13 of the Perea Addition to the City of Albuquerque

UTM reference point: Z: 13 E: 348370 N: 3884220

Thematic classification (N.M. State Register) Architecture  
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