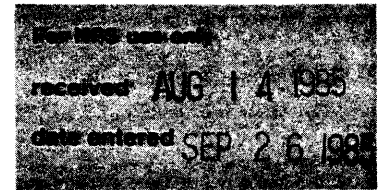


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4. Owner: Roman Martinez, 119 Railroad, Las Vegas, N.M.
7. Description: T-shape plan; stuccoed foundation of unknown material; stucco over wood frame walls; corrugated metal roof; small enclosed overhang with frieze boards; hexagonal shingles (front gable), clapboard (side gables); 1/1 double-hung windows, Palladian window group with molding cornice and blind lunette; single door with transom; lathe turned porch post, lattice-work above. Located in a residential block at the south end of Railroad Avenue, near the roundhouse and facing the tracks.
8. Significance: This is the largest, most elaborate house in an area of workmen's homes. Built before 1908, it falls into the local Free Classic Style. The porch post and asymmetry of massing remain from the Queen Anne Style, while the Palladian window group comes from the new classicism. Lattice work, normally reserved at that time for porch skirts, is displaced upward. This touch and the somewhat awkward intersections of roofs indicate the work of an unschooled builder. The disjunction between the one story--one room deep rear section (which extends to the right, hidden in the ill. by the front portion) and the broader two-story front may indicate two stages of construction.
10. Acreage: under 1. UTM Reference: 13 480610 3938170
Boundary: Lots 7-8 of Block 1 of the T. Romero Addition.