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#1942 Baca-Korte House, 615 S. Pacific, ill. 70.

4. Owner: Teresa Gonzales, 615 S. Pacific, Las Vegas, N.M.
7. Description: Light brown sandstone rubble foundation and walls; tongue and groove dormers and gables; corrugated metal gambrel roof; moderate enclosed eaves; 3/1, 4/1 double-hung windows; two single doors (1st) one (2nd). Located on South Pacific, once the major highway through town, in a residential area.
8. Significance: Under construction in 1930, this is a novel house. Stone was not widely used in West Las Vegas until after the development of a Stone Vernacular tradition in New Town in the 1880's. Just as stone construction sharply declined there after the establishment of the brick mill in 1898, it began a modest popularity in Old Town (ills. OTR 7, 30). This is one of the last of the Stone Vernacular houses, and uses the simplest form of stone rubble construction. The framed second floor draws very loosely on the Colonial Revival for its gambrel roof. There are no signs of a porch having been constructed for the gable door. The house was first owned (and built ?) by Claudio Baca, but soon passed to the Korte family which still owns it.
10. Acreage: under 1. UTM Reference: 13 479995 3937510
Boundary: Lot 5 of Block 5 of the Addition to the Town of Las Vegas.