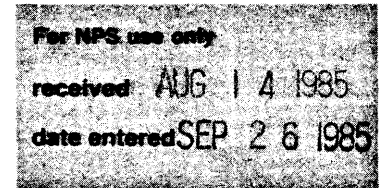


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4. Owner: Perfecto Salazar, 309 Railroad, Las Vegas, N.M.
7. Description: Random ashlar, sandstone foundation; common bond brick walls; asphalt shingles over truncated hipped roof with front gable; hexagonal wood shingles in gable; boxed eaves with frieze boards and "modillion" brackets; 1/1 double-hung windows with projecting sills, and continuous wood lintel (2nd) or segmental arches (1st), one with projecting brick hood with ears; lathe porch columns (2nd), lumberyard classic columns (1st); single doors with transoms both porches. Located in a residential block facing tracks, one block south of **Railroad Avenue District**.
8. Significance: Like its matching neighbor to the south, Building #1264, this house was built between 1898 and 1902. The two are among the finest examples of the local Free Classic style which combined features of the picturesque house styles with newer classical elements. The irregular massing, multiplication of ornament, thin lathe-turned columns and eared window hood show the continuing popularity of the Queen Anne style, while the hipped roof, stouter classical columns and eave modillion brackets (best seen in the previous illustration) are adopted from the newer wave of classical revivalism. (See previous building, #1266, for social function discussion.)
10. Acreage: under 1. UTM Reference: 13 480650 3938450
Boundary: Lots 11-12 of Block 1 of the Las Vegas Town Company's Addition.