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1. Name: Dr. Granville Wood House, survey number 61
2. Location: approximately 2/10 of a mile east of Highway 61 and 1.5 miles south of Mimbres, ca. 25 feet east of Otto Huechling House, # 60.
4. Owner: Mimbres Foundation, c/o Melvin Nefsky, 521 N. La Cienega B Suite 202, Los Angeles, Ca. 90048
7. Description: Photo 39, 38 right rear; L-shaped plan, one and two story; foundation unknown; stuccoed adobe; gabled corrugated metal roofs; 2/2, 1/1 double hung windows; 2 single doors.
8. Significance: Dr. Granville Wood was not only an early homesteader but was notable as an early physician active throughout the county. Born in Massachusetts and educated at Northwestern University, Wood arrived in 1880 at Silver City where he would maintain an office for twenty years. By 1883 he had established a homestead on the Mimbres River and was elected to the Grant County Commission. After patenting his claim in 1887 he traded the property to a health-seeker for his land back in Texas.

This house was likely built between the early 1880s when Wood settled here and 1887 when he disposed of the property and therefor meets National Register Criterion A as a representative of the early settlement of Grant County. An exterior analysis of the building suggests two possibilities for its evolution. It may have originally been a one-story L-shaped building in the New Mexico Vernacular tradition and the second story portion added later. Or, the two-story portion may have been built first and the one story wing added. In either case, the house also meets Criterion C as a fine example of the two-story houses in the valley dating from the 1880s which mix the Anglo-American I-house type with the Hispanic vernacular and which merit further study. (Since the construction of the Otto Huechling House to the front in 1917 this building has been relegated to use as a secondary residence and storage space.)

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10. Geographical Data: Approximate Acreage: less than one.  
Quadrangle Name: San Lorenzo, N.M. Scale: 1: 62,500  
UTM References: 13 222300 3637550  
Verbal boundary: A rectangle, roughly 65' by 60', as shown in map, formed by lines parallel to and ten feet from the exterior walls of the building. Since this is an unplatted area, this boundary has been created to include only the building.

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Mimbres Valley MRA  
State Grant County, NEW MEXICO

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
Cover <b>Substantive Review</b>	Keeper <u>Beth Boland 5/16/88</u>
1. San Lorenzo Historic District <b>Substantive Review</b>	Keeper <u>Beth Boland 5/16/88</u> Attest _____
2. San Juan Historic District <b>Entered in the National Register</b>	for Keeper <u>Helena Byers 5/16/88</u> Attest _____
3. Sibole, George, Store <b>Entered in the National Register</b>	for Keeper <u>Helena Byers 5/16/88</u> Attest _____
4. Redding, William, House <b>Entered in the National Register</b>	for Keeper <u>Helena Byers 5/16/88</u> Attest _____
5. Hooks--Moore Store <b>Substantive Review</b>	Keeper <u>Beth Boland 5/16/88</u> Attest _____
6. Mimbres School <b>Substantive Review</b>	Keeper <u>Beth Boland 5/16/88</u> Attest _____
7. Valencia, Ysabel, House <b>Entered in the National Register</b>	for Keeper <u>Helena Byers 5/16/88</u> Attest _____
8. Huechling, Otto, House <b>Entered in the National Register</b>	for Keeper <u>Helena Byers 5/16/88</u> Attest _____
9. Wood, Dr. Granville, House <b>Entered in the National Register</b>	for Keeper <u>Helena Byers 5-16-88</u> Attest _____
10. McGregor, Elizabeth and Alex, House <b>Substantive Review</b>	Keeper <u>Caree Shuel 8-5-88</u> Attest _____

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PROPERTY NAME

OWNER

George Sibole Store

Henry Stewart  
610 Conestoga Road  
Villanova, Pa. 19085

William Redding House

Brenda Zimmerman  
329 East Lawrence  
Royal Oakes, Michigan 48073

Kim Hamilton  
1050 Triviz Rd. #29  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Hooks-Moore Store

Gilbert Moore  
269 E. 3050 N.  
Ogden, Utah

Mimbres School

Dan Antonio & Mariano Grijalva  
San Lorenzo, NM 88057

Ysabel Valencia House

Ronnie Montoya  
Rt. 16, Box 4625  
Mimbres, NM 88049

Otto Huechling House

Mimbres Foundation  
c/o Melvin Nefsky  
521 N. La Cienega B Suite 202  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90048

Dr. Granville Wood House

Mimbres Foundation  
c/o Melvin Nefsky  
521 N. La Cienega B Suite 202  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90048

Elizabeth and Alex McGregor House

Geralda Kelley  
1313 Lafayette  
Baytown, Texas