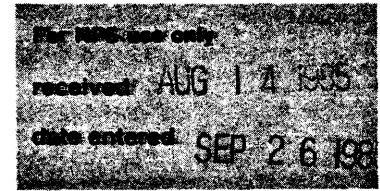


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4. Owner: Felipe Peña, 1112 Mora, Las Vegas, N.M.
7. Description: Rear facing L-shape plan; stuccoed foundation of unknown material; stuccoed adobe walls; asphalt shingle roof; small overhang with frieze board; hexagonal and concave pointed wood shingles with covered window (front gable), horizontal wood siding with door (rear) gable; 4/4 double-hung window, 4 light fixed (?) window, wood surrounds; two front doors with molding cornices; rear facing porch. Located in residential area described under Significance.
8. Significance: On the 1882 Bird's Eye View, the one concentration of flat-roofed houses separated from Old Town was here on a hill northwest of the **Arroyo Manteca** and New Mexico Avenue. Since the oldest houses in this area conform to the streets laid out in 1867, they probably date to that fifteen year period--1867-1882.  
The house at 613 Mora reveals many characteristics of the Hispanic building tradition which were abandoned soon after the railroad arrived. Its sighting at the street's edge and its rear facing L-shape plan, in particular, place it in the pre-railroad era. Its adobe construction and room-by-room adjustment to the slope of the hill, are characteristics which continued to be seen later. Two unanswered questions: were the doors and windows to the streets, which give a second orientation, original, and when was the pitched roof added? A good guess would be that the doors were part of a flat roof building erected in the mid-1870's, while the windows and pitched roof were added about 1890.
10. Acreage: under 1. UTM Reference: 13 478810 3938950  
Boundary: Lot 1 of Block 101 of the Addition to the Town of Las Vegas.