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1. Name: Maria J. and Juan Trujillo House, survey number 23
2. Location: approximately 50 feet east of Highway 61 and 1/4 miles south of the Eby Ranch Road.
4. Owner: Mae C. Montoya, P.O. Box 945, Silver City, N.M. 88062
7. Description: Photo 65; map 15; single file plan with zaguan (an open roofed passage) ; concrete foundation skirt; stuccoed adobe walls; corrugated metal gabled roof (original flat earthen roof beneath); 2/2. 4/4 double hung windows; 3 single doors. Current owner enclosed the zaguan and added the pitched roof in 1942. Summer kitchen: photo 69; concrete foundation skirt; stuccoed adobe, corrugated metal roof. Small wood frame shed.
8. Significance: The early history of this house is not entirely clear, although it was apparently present in 1882 when Maria Jesus Trujillo and Juan Evangelista Trujillo homesteaded the site. Maria Trujillo's granddaughter, Mae Montoya the present owner, reports that the house was built in 1836, that the roof vigas were carted from the Alamogordo area, and that the original flat roof was surrounded by a defensive parapet wall and was reached by an exterior stairway. Given the general history of the region, this early date of construction seems unlikely and the house probably dates to the 1870s and the early stages of the permanent settlement in the valley and therefor meets Criterion A as an example of that settlement. In addition, it meets Criterion C as an extremely important example of the Spanish-Mexican vernacular tradition with its 20 inch-thick adobe walls, linear plan and original flat roof in place under the later pitched roof. The arches of the original open zaguan passageway are particularly notable as one of the few historic examples of this building detail which have been identified in New Mexico. The adobe summer kitchen was built about 1890.

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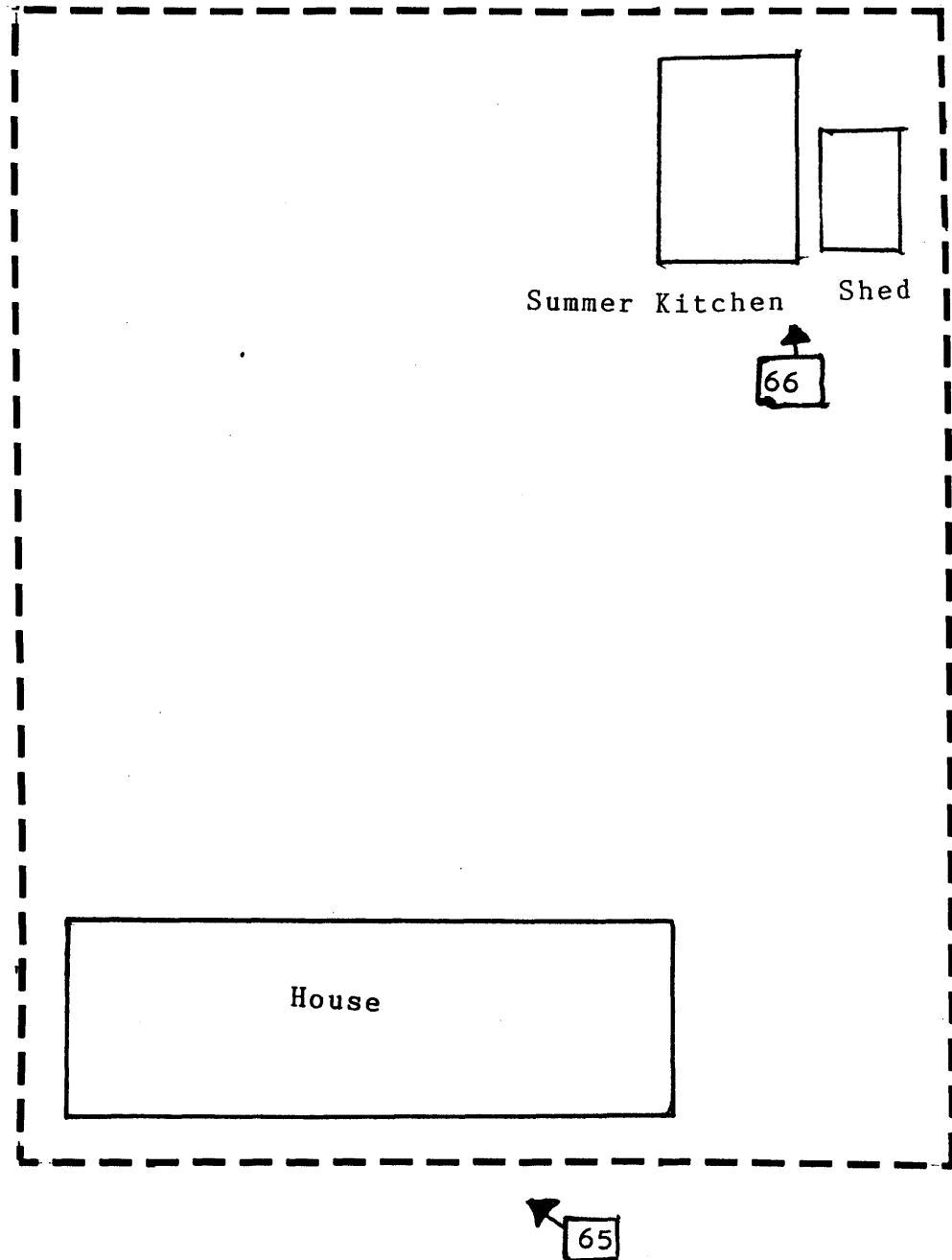
10. Geographical Data: Approximate Acreage: less than one.
Quadrangle Name: Dwyer, N.M. Scale: 1: 62,500
UTM References: 13 230750 3613150
Verbal boundary: A rectangle roughly 120' by 100', as shown in map 15, formed by lines parallel to and ten feet from the north and west sides of the house, the east side of the summer kitchen, and the south side of the outbuilding. Since this is an unplatted area, this boundary has been created to include only these three buildings.

15. Maria Trujillo House (23)
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Tom Eby Storage Building

Mrs. Leedro Eby
Route 15, Box 1017
Faywood, NM 88034

Maria J. & Juan Trujillo House

Mae C. Montoya
P.O. Box 945
Silver City, NM 88062

Soliz-Baca House

Sam Baca
P.O. Box 164
Deming NM 88031

Trinidad Andazola House

Vera Sierra
HCR 3232
Benson, Arizona 85602

Ramon Baca House

Albert Aguilera
Route 15, Box 1300
Faywood, NM 88034

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Mimbres Valley MRA
State Grant County, NEW MEXICO

Nomination/Type of Review

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21. Eby, Tom, Storage Building
Substantive Review

Keeper Beth Boland 5/16/88

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22. Trujillo, Maria J. and Juan,
House
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for Keeper Melona Byrum 5/16/88

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23. Soliz--Baca House
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24. Andazola, Trinidad, House
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25. Baca, Ramon, House

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