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- 4. Owner: Mrs. Frank Wesner, 1513 8th, Las Vegas, N.M.
- 7. Description: Stuccoed foundation of unknown material; stuccoed wood frame walls; asphalt shingle roof; large overhang with exposed beam/brackets and rafters, wood shingles on dormer; 1/1 double-hung windows, 2/1 fixed (?) windows, all with wood surrounds; single door; stuccoed brick porch wall and corner piers with projecting caps; tapered wooden piers with "capitals." Located on a residential block with meadows and Gallinas River to rear.
- 8. <u>Significance</u>: One of a cluster of houses (six of which are nominated) built during the 1910's, 20's, and 30's, known as the Eighth Street Extension. This one was just inside the city limits, the others just outside. The fashionable North New Town area was largely developed by 1910 when a few prosperous families began to move to this, the city's first suburb, four blocks to the north. This house is one of the best Bungalows in town. The porch with its stout corner piers and the dormer with its original shingles, exposed brackets and broad eaves are notable. The maintenance of the wide overhang over the small side window bay becomes ungainly. The covering of the original wood shingle roof with asphalt shingles is unfortunate.
- 10. Acreage: under 1. UTM Reference: 13 479670 3939980

Boundary: Unplatted. Eastern portion of unnumbered lot as defined by city zoning line and recorded on Map 4.