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~~Salome Store and Store Warehouse (#32 and 65)~~ (Magdalena, N.M.)
Salome Warehouse (Magdalena, N.M.) - 1st & 1st

Description

The Salome family has been in the general merchandise business in Magdalena for many years. Today their business occupies two buildings, one on the north and the other on the south side of First between Elm and Oak. Both buildings first appear on the 1919 Sanborn Map and are good examples of different types of commercial buildings.

The Salome Store (#65) is on the south side of First. It is a one-story adobe building topped by a gable roof. The front is red brick and has Dutch gable parapet masking the gable. This example of Mission Revival Style is unusual because it has a standard commercial front with the center inset door, flanking display windows and transoms. These fronts were common throughout the Railroad period in Magdalena, as well as other railroad towns. In Magdalena very few of these unremodeled fronts remain. The interior of the store has its original pressed metal ceilings. While the original portion of the Salome Store retains its integrity, several additions have been made. Along the west side is a brick, flat roofed addition and a subsequent concrete block addition. At the rear there is another concrete block addition, this one with a gable roof.

Across First Street is the Salome Store Warehouse (#32). It is a one-and-one-half-story adobe building topped by a metal-covered gable roof. The roof is broken by two gabled dormers, one on each side, and a brick chimney. The building is constructed of stuccoed adobe. On the front facade is a metal-covered false front with three sections, the center one being the tallest. At the center of the front is a double door topped by transoms. To the left is a newer door and fixed pane window and to the right a smaller fixed pane window. Above are two wood double hung windows. The side facades have the original double hung windows and a few fixed pane replacements. At the northwest corner there is a wood loading dock. At the rear are a series of storage barns, all of which are non-contributing. This building is in good condition and has few changes.

Significance

The two Salome Store buildings are significant because they belong to the only general merchandise establishment still in business and because both have architectural features which were once common in Magdalena. Both buildings were constructed between 1913 and 1919, the date they first appear on the Sanborn Map. The Store building is a good example of the use of Mission Revival for small commercial buildings. It is also significant because it retains its original fenestration configuration on the front, and is one of the few examples to do so. The Salome Store Warehouse is an example of a false front commercial building. Such buildings were ubiquitous in the early years of western towns, Magdalena included. However, few of these buildings remain because most were replaced with more substantial buildings or were lost to fire. Thus this building is an example of a once common building type that has disappeared through the years.

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Verbal Boundary Description:

- #32 Beginning at the intersection of First and the alley between Elm and Oak, proceed west along the north edge of First for approximately 10 meters to the west side of the building; proceed north along the west side of the building for approximately 40 meters to the rear of the building; proceed east along the rear of the building for approximately 10 meters to the alley; proceed south along the west side of the alley for approximately 40 meters to the starting point.

- #65 Beginning at the intersection of First and the alley between Elm and Oak, proceed west along the south side of First for approximately 10 meters to the west side of the building; proceed south along the west side of the building for about 30 meters to the rear of the building; proceed east along the rear of the building for approximately 10 meters to the alley; proceed north along the west side of the alley for approximately 30 meters to the starting point.

UTM References: #32 - 13/292925/3777150
#65 - 13/292925/3777100