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## **United States Department of the Interior** National Park Service

## National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form



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#1255 Eldorado Hotel (Vincente Salazar Senior Citizen's Center), 514
Grand, ill. 36.

Item number

- 4. Owner: City of Las Vegas, P.O. box 179, Las Vegas, N.M. (Same as #2033.)
- 7. Description: rectangular plan; foundation material unknown; brick walls; flat roof fronted by stepped parapet, recessed panel above corbeled brick cornice; 1/1 double-hung windows on continuous projecting brick sill, paired with projection brick arches (2nd); new fixed windows with corbeled brick arches resting on the corbeled "capitals" of piers with recessed panels. Located in a commercial area facing U.S. 85, surrounded by the **Railroad Avenue** and **Douglas-Sixth Street Historic Districts**.
- 8. <u>Significance</u>: Built between 1898 and 1902 as the Eldorado Hotel, it was briefly called the Monticello Hotel and now serves as the Vincente Salazar Senior Citizen's Center. The Eldorado is perhaps the leading remaining example of the local style of brickwork which developed after the establishment of a brickyard in 1898. The arches remain from the Richardsonian Romanesque and the strong symmetry comes from the prevailing classicism. The creativity of local builder/bricklayers shows in the fine embellishments--the stepped and corbeled lines, the projecting brick accents and the recessed panels.
- 10. Acreage: under 1. UTM Reference: 13 480670 3938770

Boundary: Lots 25-26 of Block 8 of the Las Vegas Town Company Addition.