United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Inventory---Nomination Form



Item number



024-0018

#1947 521 S. Pacific, ill. 71.

- 4. Owner: Robert Valdez, 521 S. Pacific, Las Vegas, N.M.
- 7. Description: Rubble field stone foundation with concrete cap; stuccoed adobe (1st) and frame (2nd) walls; wood shingle roof; moderate overhang with exposed beam/brackets; 3/1 double-hung windows with wood surrounds (2nd), lozenge/1 double-hung windows with concrete sills (1st); single door; rubble field stone porch walls and piers with concrete caps, stuccoed "arches," rubble sandstone fireplace and chimney. Located in a residential area on South Pacific, long the main highway.
- 8. Significance: Built before 1930, this is the finest Bungalow in Old Town. Typical Bungalow features include large eave overhangs, exposed beam brackets, a broad porch under the main roof and natural materials--the wood shingles, and especially, the fine field stone portions. The house is still vernacular to the extent that it uses adobe on the first floor and was built by the owners over a period of years. But it has moved out of the New Mexico Vernacular tradition, per se, by following a blueprint.
- 10. Acreage: under 1. UTM Reference: 13 480070 3937360

Boundary: Lots 3-4 of Block 6 of the Addition to the Town of Las Vegas.