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#521 812 Douglas, ills. 13, 74.

4. Owner: David Romero, Route 1, Box 421X, Las Vegas, NM

7. Description: Common bond brick walls; asphalt shingle roof; small enclosed eaves; hexagonal wood shingles in gable; 1/1 double-hung windows. Retaining wall and stairs. Porch enclosed with clapboard and louver, aluminum windows.

This simple brick house is one of a group of five houses in an area of mixed residential and institutional buildings, described with discussion of Buildings #512 and #518.

8. Significance: Built between 1882 and 1890 as a wood frame structure, this house was enclosed with bricks between 1902 and 1908. It, like its neighbor to the west at 814 Douglas, stands on a narrow lot which dictates the simple single-file plan. The front-facing gable and symmetrical window/door/window facade further relates it to its neighbor. The two houses share a handsome light brown sandstone retaining wall with a dark brown cap and converging stairs.

The enclosed porch is the sole notable alteration to this set of five houses. The effect of this change is offset by the house's relation to the overall group (especially as it is paired with 814), a relationship of shared terracing, set back, and massing.

10. Acreage: under 1. UTM Reference: 13 480320 3938745

Boundary: Unnumbered historic lot, recorded on Map <sup>5</sup>A.