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- 4. Owner: Carlos Lopez, 2005 Montezuma, Las Vegas, N.M.
- 7. Description: Rear facing L-shape plan; concrete coping at base; stuccoed adobe walls; asphalt shingle roof; small overhangs; 2/2 double-hung windows with wood surrounds, one with wooden arch and molding cornice; two single doors; brick veneer wainscot. Located in a residential area one block west of the Old Town Residential District.
- Significance: Another intact building from the transitional per-8. iod in the development of the New Mexico Vernacular type when Anglo-American influences were being integrated with the Hispanic basics. The single file of adobe rooms placed on the ground, and arranged in a rear facing L-shape represents the basics. The Anglo reorientation to the street includes two groupings of The window/door/window to the left is an isolated bit openings. of symmetry from the Territorial style. This combination of features generally dates to the 1870's, sometimes to the 1880's. The later addition of a concrete coping protects the base of the wall (which originally may have had no more than a loose stone footing) from erosion. This practical step is elaborated into a decorative element in the current folk tradition with a stone, or in this case, brick wainscot veneer.
- 10. Acreage: under 1. UTM Reference: 13 478930 3938530

Boundary: East half of Lots 1-3 of Block 86 of the Addition to the Town of Las Vegas.