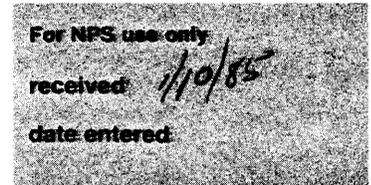


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- #200 McGee House, 501 Sabena Street, ill. 42.
4. Owner: Charles C. McGee, 501 Sabena, Aztec, N.M.
7. Description: Concrete foundation; concrete first floor, wood shingles over frame second; moderate enclosed eaves with frieze board; porch posts; fixed windows with stained-glass, transoms.  
Located at the edge of an agricultural area facing recent residences.
8. Significance: This house was begun in 1917 by James McGee and occupied in 1923, but as his son, Cecil, who continues to live here today, is fond of pointing out, "we haven't finished it yet." As an owner-built house, it is an approximation of something else, in this case the T. A. Pierce Mansion erected in the Church Avenue district in 1907. The cubic massing with the hipped roof and dormer, and the two wall surfaces, light below and dark shingles above, are drawn from the model. But where the Pierce House had a clapboard first floor, the McGees substitute concrete walls which were poured in place along with the full basement. The contemplated full front porch was also sacrificed when the balustrade purchased for the purpose was adapted for the central staircase.
10. Acreage: 1 UTM Reference: 13 233425 4080100  
Boundary: The N. side of Sabena Street on the S. and 100' from the house on the E., N., and S. Recorded on map 3 This includes the barn, trees and landscaped area of the homestead complex, but not the farm land per se.