

ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

SURVEY AREA NAME: Safford, Arizona
 HISTORIC NAME: Oddfellows Home
 ADDRESS/LOCATION: 808 8th Ave.
 CITY/TOWN: Safford
 TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 101-17-040B / <1 ACRE(S)
 OWNER: City of Safford
 OWNER ADDRESS: Safford, AZ 85546

HISTORIC USE: Orphanage
 PRESENT USE: Library and Historical Museum
 BUILDING TYPE: House
 STYLE: Tudor Revival
 CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1921
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: William Bray
 INTEGRITY: Minor alterations
 CONDITION: Good

DESCRIPTION

STORIES: 2 DIMENSIONS: (1) 45' (w) 75'
 STRUCTURAL MATERIAL: Brick with stone detail
 FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete
 WALL SHEATHING: None
 APPLIED ORNAMENT: Stone belt courses, stone door and window surrounds, cross gable..

SKETCH MAP: See Final MRA Map

COUNTY: Graham SURVEY SITE: B0003
 USGS QUAD: Safford, AZ
 T 7s R 26e S 17 / NE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4
 UTM 12/620190E/3633050N

Description (contd.)

ROOF TYPE: Gable, with two cross gables..
 ROOF SHEATHING: Wood shingle
 EAVES TREATMENT: Plain boxed cornice
 WINDOWS: 10 by 10 light casement windows on second story; 14 by 14 light..
 ENTRY: Double wood door entry set in quoined ventricular stone arch
 PORCHES: Arched arcade with central sculpture oriel facade
 STOREFRONTS: Not Applicable

NOTABLE INTERIOR: Some original details, floors
 OUTBUILDINGS: Wrought iron light standards, fountain, stone sun dial fountain
 ALTERATIONS: Windows and doors changed rear, handicapped access ramp added

PHOTOGRAPH

PHOTOGRAPHER: Linda Laird & Associates
 DATE: Jan, 1987 VIEW: NW, 3/4
 NEGATIVE NUMBER: R:CC F:36



ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION/ANALYSIS (annotated form): Appl ornam contd: pediment with Safford seal arched stone arcade, flanked by open oriels. Roof type contd: to rear; one cross gable, brick chimney. Windows contd: casement windows on first story, placed in pairs. Dist strt cont: site.

SIGNIFICANCE: Relates to National Register Criteria: C

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: COMMERCE ___ COMMUNITY PLANNING ___ ECONOMICS ___
EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT ___ GOVERNMENTAL ___ MILITARY ___ RELIGION ___ SCIENCE ___
THEATRE ___ TRANSPORTATION ___ TOURISM ___ OTHER(specify) Architecture

HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS (be concise):

PROMINENT OCCUPANT/HISTORIC ASSOCIATION(S) Built by the Odd Fellows Organization in 1921, for social and cultural meetings

RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT Relates to cultural/social organization development

CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS Odd Fellows

ARCHITECTURAL MERIT Only example of Tudor Revival Style structure in Safford

MAJOR ARCH. FORM/MATERIAL None

ENGINEERING/STRUCTURAL None

DISTRICT/STREETScape CONTRIBUTION Prominent focal point, unusual setback, scattered..

DISCUSSION AS REQUIRED: Only local example of Tudor Revival Style public building in Safford. Designed by prominent Tucson architect William Bray. Now used as a public library, the building is set back with large formal landscaped grounds. Unique design details and the size of this building make it a primary focal point in the community.

CONTEXT: ISOLATED/RURAL ___ RESIDENTIAL STREET ___ COMMERCIAL ___ CENTRAL SQUARE ___
CBD: xxx OTHER: _____

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LISTING IN OTHER SURVEYS: 1985 Historic Resources Survey, conducted by Linda Laird & Assoc.

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS:
LISTED ___ DETERMINED ELIGIBLE ___ DETERMINED NOT ELIGIBLE ___ NOT EVALUATED ___

COMMENTS/DEVELOPMENT PLANS/THREATS:
None

SURVEYOR Linda Laird & Assoc. SURVEY DATE 5/87 DATE FORM COMPLETED 9/19/87