

ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

SURVEY AREA NAME: FLORENCE MRA

HISTORIC NAME: Carminatti-Perham House

ADDRESS/LOCATION: 6th Street & Florence

CITY/TOWN: Florence, Arizona

TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 200-48-0590 - less acre

OWNER: Lewis W. Crowell

OWNER ADDRESS: P. O. Box 874

Florence, Arizona 85232

HISTORIC USE: residence

PRESENT USE: residence

BUILDING TYPE: house

STYLE: Late Transitional

CONSTRUCTION DATE: c. 1910-1912

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Frank Carminatti

INTEGRITY: altered minor

CONDITION: good

DESCRIPTION

STORIES: one DIMENSIONS: (l) 40 (w) 20

STRUCTURAL MATERIAL: adobe

FOUNDATION MATERIAL: earth

WALL SHEATHING: stucco

APPLIED ORNAMENT: none

SKETCH MAP:

See attached map:
Florence MRA base map

COUNTY: Pinal SURVEY SITE: 14

USGS QUAD: Florence

T 4S R 9E S 36 / 1/4 OF THE 1/4

UTM 12-464250-3655110

Description (contd.)

ROOF TYPE: hip

ROOF SHEATHING: sheet metal

EAVES TREATMENT: exposed rafters

WINDOWS: 1/1 wood, double-hung

ENTRY: central, wood with glazing panels, transom above door

PORCHES: none

STOREFRONTS: n/a

NOTABLE INTERIOR: unknown

OUTBUILDINGS: utilitarian (noncontributing)

ALTERATIONS: rough textured stucco finish

PHOTOGRAPH recent

PHOTOGRAPHER: Reba N. Wells

DATE: 8-8-85 VIEW: looking north



ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION/ANALYSIS (annotated form):

See attached sketch from Sobin, Florence Townsite, A.T., p. 140.

Sketches are included as an appendix.

SIGNIFICANCE:

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: COMMERCE___ COMMUNITY PLANNING___ ECONOMICS___
EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT___ GOVERNMENTAL___ MILITARY___ RELIGION___ SCIENCE___
THEATRE___ TRANSPORTATION___ TOURISM___ OTHER(specify) x ARCHITECTURAL EVOLUTION___

HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS (be concise):

PROMINENT OCCUPANT/HISTORIC ASSOCIATION(S) x

RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT x

CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS___

ARCHITECTURAL MERIT x

MAJOR ARCH. FORM/MATERIAL___

ENGINEERING/STRUCTURAL___

DISTRICT/STREETScape CONTRIBUTION___

DISCUSSION AS REQUIRED:

The Carminatti family was an immigrant family who became important in the economic and cultural life of Florence (see #2 and # 13). The incorporation of the hip roof form into the original construction of this house indicates the full shift in form and design that is visible in Florence as a result of Anglo influences on the traditional Sonoran architecture, occurring in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

CONTEXT: ISOLATED/RURAL___ RESIDENTIAL STREET x COMMERCIAL___ CENTRAL SQUARE___
CBD:___ OTHER:___

BIBLIOGRAPHY/SOURCES:

Harris Sobin & Assoc. Florence Townsite, A.T. Final Report prepared for Florence Industrial Development Authority, May 1977.
National Register Nomination. Florence Townsite Historic District, 1982.
Oral interviews with Florence residents (July-October 1985).
Tax Records for Pinal County, Arizona. Florence, Arizona.

LISTING IN OTHER SURVEYS: Florence Townsite Survey, 1981.

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS:

LISTED___ DETERMINED ELIGIBLE___ DETERMINED NOT ELIGIBLE___ NOT EVALUATED x

COMMENTS/DEVELOPMENT PLANS/THREATS:

SURVEYOR A. Urbas/R. Wells SURVEY DATE 9-30-85 DATE FORM COMPLETED 10-07-85



Florence MRA

Site 14

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6th & Florence

Florence, AZ

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(looking north)