

# ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

PROPERTY NAME Hawkins House		YHF 158	
LOCATION 122 South Mt. Vernon		CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH	
CITY/TOWN/VICINITY Prescott	COUNTY Yavapai		
OWNER W.R. and Golda Hinshaw			
OWNER'S ADDRESS P.O. Box 764 Prescott, AZ 86302			
FORM COMPLETED BY Yavapai Heritage Foundation			
ADDRESS P.O. Box 61 Prescott, AZ 86302			
PHOTO BY Ken Kimsey	DATE 1975		
VIEW Front elevation from east			
PRESENT USE Residential - single	ACREAGE		
STYLE OR CULTURAL PERIOD Queen Anne derivation			
SIGNIFICANT DATES Built 1895			

## PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

This two-and-a-half-story wood frame structure is fairly symmetrical in plan and massing. With the exception of two window bays, the plan would be rectangular with the long axis oriented perpendicular to the street. The window bays terminate in short gables which intersect with a single large gabled form running the length of the house. On the front of the building the gable features a Palladian window and a curved overhang between the bottom of the eaves. Clapboard is used as the primary exterior material in the lower areas. Classical detailing, which is small, occurs most prominently in the porch.

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE** John J. Hawkins was a prominent attorney and judge during the last three decades of Arizona's territorial period. Among his many noteworthy positions were a seat on the Supreme Court of Arizona, membership in the Council of the Territorial Legislature, and President of the Arizona Bar Association. His home on South Mt. Vernon is an interesting variation of the Queen Anne style. Although the building lacks the variation in roof planes associated with that style, it captures the articulation of vertical surfaces very well. Probably as a result of influence from the Shingle Style, the structural aspects of the building are played down and the envelope is accentuated. The transition from the gable to the roof illustrates this feature most clearly. Other features de-

## VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Lot 11; Block 3  
East Prescott Addition

serving mention are the brackets used over the bay windows, the diamond shaped window panes, and the corbeled chimney. The house is in excellent repair.