

# ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

### IDENTIFICATION

SURVEY AREA NAME: Willcox, Arizona

HISTORIC NAME: Willcox Women's Club (>1 acre)

ADDRESS/LOCATION: 312 W. Stewart

CITY/TOWN: Willcox

TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 203-28 4/16-078

OWNER: City of Willcox

OWNER ADDRESS: 151 W. Maley  
Willcox, Arizona 85643

HISTORIC USE: Public

PRESENT USE: Public

BUILDING TYPE: Public

STYLE: Pueblo Revival

CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1936

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: WPA project, designer unknown

INTEGRITY: Unaltered

CONDITION: Excellent

COUNTY: Willcox SURVEY SITE: W038

USGS QUAD: Willcox, AZ

T 13 R 25 S 31 / NE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4

UTM 12/609840E/3569070N

### Description (contd.)

ROOF TYPE: Flat, 1 chimney on left

ROOF SHEATHING: Unknown

EAVES TREATMENT: Curvilinear parapet, vigas

WINDOWS: 3/3 wood frame & metal casement stucco surround, plain lintel, lugsills

ENTRY: Off-center, panel wood door with sidelights, plain flat lintel, transom

PORCHES: None

STOREFRONTS: Not Applicable

### DESCRIPTION

STORIES: 1 DIMENSIONS: (l) 90 (w) 90

STRUCTURAL MATERIAL: adobe

FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete

WALL SHEATHING: Stucco

APPLIED ORNAMENT: None

NOTABLE INTERIOR: Intact wood floors, trim

OUTBUILDINGS: None

ALTERATIONS: None

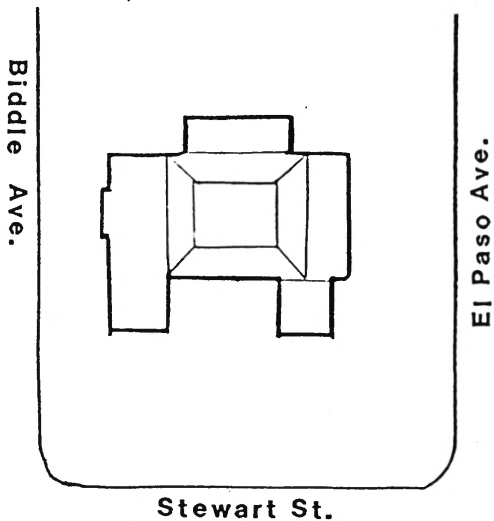
### PHOTOGRAPH

PHOTOGRAPHER: Linda Laird & Associates

DATE: July, 1986 VIEW: NW, 3/4

NEGATIVE NUMBER: R:X F:14

### SKETCH MAP:



ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION/ANALYSIS (annotated form): Relation to dev. contd: in Willcox as  
a center of social activities for women.

SIGNIFICANCE:

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: COMMERCE\_\_\_ COMMUNITY PLANNING X ECONOMICS\_\_\_  
EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT\_\_\_ GOVERNMENTAL\_\_\_ MILITARY\_\_\_ RELIGION\_\_\_ SCIENCE\_\_\_  
THEATRE\_\_\_ TRANSPORTATION\_\_\_ TOURISM\_\_\_ OTHER(specify)\_\_\_ ARCHITECTURE\_\_\_

HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS (be concise):

PROMINENT OCCUPANT/HISTORIC ASSOCIATION(S) WPA project. The Women's Club raised money in 1920 for construction. It is still the only community center in Willcox.

RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT Relates to early social and civic development.

CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS None

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE Only example of Pueblo Revival Style public building in Willcox

MAJOR ARCH. FORM/MATERIAL None

ENGINEERING/STRUCTURAL None

DISTRICT/STREETScape CONTRIBUTION Isolated site in prominent location

DISCUSSION AS REQUIRED: This building is the only example of Pueblo Revival style in Willcox. The Women's Club began raising money in the 1920's to build this club house. They had to donate the 3 lots of land to the City & \$3,500 so the WPA would construct it. The remainder of the money was provided by the federal government through the Works Project Admin. and the Arizona Governor's Fund. See MRA p. 6, 7.

CONTEXT: ISOLATED/RURAL\_\_\_ RESIDENTIAL STREET x COMMERCIAL\_\_\_ CENTRAL SQUARE\_\_\_  
CBD:\_\_\_ OTHER:\_\_\_

BIBLIOGRAPHY/SOURCES:

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps: 1893 and 1927; Arizona Range News, 1897-1935  
Southwestern Town: The Story of Willcox, Arizona, Bernon B. Schultz, City of Willcox, 1980; Interviews with: Dale Siedel; Richard Siedel; Mayor, Jonnie Belle Bethel; Mark Simmons; and Fred Romero.

LISTING IN OTHER SURVEYS: \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS:

LISTED\_\_\_ DETERMINED ELIGIBLE\_\_\_ DETERMINED NOT ELIGIBLE\_\_\_ NOT EVALUATED\_\_\_

COMMENTS/DEVELOPMENT PLANS/THREATS:

None

SURVEYOR Linda Laird & Assoc. SURVEY DATE June, 1986 DATE FORM COMPLETED August, 1986