

# ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

**IDENTIFICATION**  
SURVEY AREA NAME: Kingman Historic Resources Survey  
HISTORIC NAME: William G. Blakeley House  
ADDRESS/LOCATION: 503 Spring Street  
CITY/TOWN: Kingman  
TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 303-08-200  
OWNER: Leora R. Hammer  
OWNER ADDRESS: 503 Spring Street  
Kingman, AZ 86401  
HISTORIC USE: house  
PRESENT USE: house  
BUILDING TYPE: house  
STYLE: Neo-Colonial Revival  
CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1887  
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown  
INTEGRITY: original site/alterd minor  
CONDITION: good/maintained

COUNTY: Mohave SURVEY SITE: 5-6  
USGS QUAD: Kingman Quadrangle (I20)  
T 21N R 17W S 24 / SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF THE SW  $\frac{1}{4}$   
UTM Zone 11, E-768610, N-3898080

**Description (contd.)**  
ROOF TYPE: hip  
ROOF SHEATHING: asphalt shingle-eyebrow  
vent on roof East slope  
EAVES TREATMENT: boxed  
WINDOWS: 2/2/2 and 2/2 paired and discre  
wood frames  
ENTRY: central - classical pediment  
and asphalt columns - single door  
PORCHES: NA  
STOREFRONTS: NA

**DESCRIPTION**  
STORIES: 1 DIMENSIONS: (l) 45 (w) 40  
STRUCTURAL MATERIAL: adobe  
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: unknown  
WALL SHEATHING: stucco-(thick)  
APPLIED ORNAMENT: central pediment

NOTABLE INTERIOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
OUTBUILDINGS: concrete block in rear  
ALTERATIONS: addition at rear  
original front veranda removed 1920s.

**PHOTOGRAPH**  
PHOTOGRAPHER: J. Garrison  
DATE: 4/84 VIEW: North

SKETCH MAP: \_\_\_\_\_  
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SIGNIFICANCE:

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: COMMERCE \_\_\_ COMMUNITY PLANNING \_\_\_ ECONOMICS \_\_\_  
EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT x GOVERNMENTAL \_\_\_ MILITARY \_\_\_ RELIGION \_\_\_ SCIENCE \_\_\_  
THEATRE \_\_\_ TRANSPORTATION \_\_\_ TOURISM \_\_\_ OTHER(specify) Historic Association & Architecture

HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS (be concise):

PROMINENT OCCUPANT/HISTORIC ASSOCIATION(S) Home of miner, lawyer, and Probate Judge William G. Blakeley from 1887 to 1911. Blakeley served in county government, (cont. b

RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT One of the earliest homes in Kingman. Earliest adobe home remaining. One of only four houses with integrity remaining from 1880s Settlement  
CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS Period.

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE Neo-Colonial Revival influence applied to a vernacular building.

MAJOR ARCH. FORM/MATERIAL Adobe construction, with unusual thick stucco.

ENGINEERING/STRUCTURAL \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT/STREETScape CONTRIBUTION \_\_\_\_\_

DISCUSSION AS REQUIRED:

Prominent Occupant/Historic Association(s) cont.

on the school board, and as a pastor for St. John's Methodist Church, which he organized during the early 1880s. This is one of the oldest remaining houses and one of the few remaining adobe buildings in the city.

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

CBD: \_\_\_ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

BIBLIOGRAPHY/SOURCES:

- Sanborn Maps
- Mohave County Recorder's Office
- Kingman Historic Property Survey, 1979
- Mohave County Miner, 3/26/1887, 3-5/27, 11, 2
- Centennial Book Committee, Trails, Rails, & Tales, Mohave Graphics, Inc., Kingman, 1981

LISTING IN OTHER SURVEYS: Kingman Historic Property Survey, 1979

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS:

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

COMMENTS/DEVELOPMENT PLANS/THREATS:

Ref: Kingman MRA  
Item 7, p. 4  
Item 8, p. 17

SURVEYOR Garrison/Myers SURVEY DATE April 1984 DATE FORM COMPLETED July 25, 1984