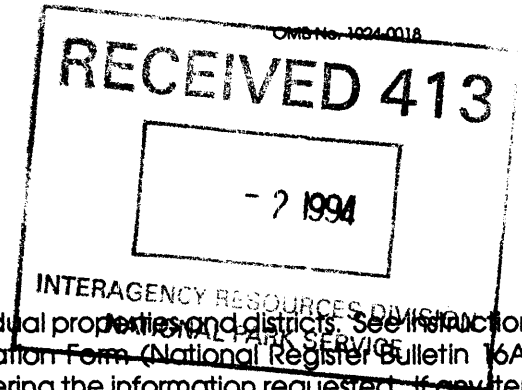


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES REGISTRATION FORM



This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Sharp, M.J., House

other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number 1012 S. 1st Avenue not for publication _____
city or town Phoenix vicinity _____
state Arizona code AZ county Maricopa code AZ 013 zip code 85003

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

James G. ... 3/15/94
Signature of certifying official Date

ARIZONA STATE PARKS
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register Edson H. Beall
 ___ See continuation sheet.
- ___ determined eligible for the _____
 National Register
 ___ See continuation sheet.
- ___ determined not eligible for the _____
 National Register
- ___ removed from the National Register _____

___ other (explain): _____

per
Signature of Keeper

1.12.95
Date of Action

5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- ___ public-local
- ___ public-State
- ___ public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- ___ district
- ___ site
- ___ structure
- ___ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>1</u>	___ buildings
___	___ sites
___	___ structures
___	___ objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

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6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)Cat: DOMESTIC Sub: Single Dwelling

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)Cat: DOMESTIC Sub: Single Dwelling

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)Queen Anne

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)foundation STONEroof ASBESTOSwalls BRICK

other _____

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A. Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B. Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C. Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D. Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A. owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B. removed from its original location.
- C. a birthplace or a grave.
- D. a cemetery.
- E. a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F. a commemorative property.
- G. less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance 1880-1901

Significant Dates _____

Significant Person (Complete only if Criterion B is marked above)

Cultural Affiliation N/A

Architect/Builder Unknown

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography (Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS)

preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
 previously listed in the National Register
 previously determined eligible by the National Register
 designated a National Historic Landmark
 recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
 recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data:

State Historic Preservation Office
 Other State agency
 Federal agency
 Local government
 University
 Other
 Name of repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of Property Less than one acre

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
1	12	400130	3	3700120	3
2			4		

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Jim Woodward, Architect & Patsy Osmon, Associate Historian
organization Woodward Architectural Group date September 1991
street & number 398 South Mill Avenue, Suite 202 telephone (602) 829-7571
city or town Tempe state AZ zip code 85281

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
A **sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name _____
street & number _____ telephone _____
city or town _____ state _____ zip code _____

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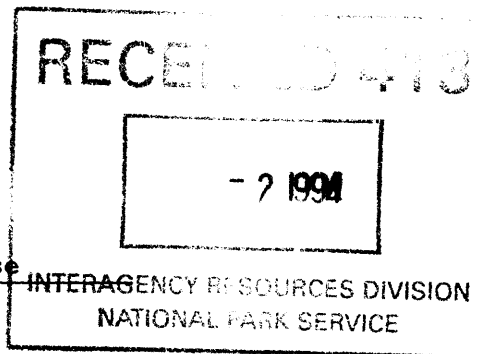
name of property

Maricopa/Arizona

county and State

Nineteenth Century Residential Buildings in Phoenix

name of multiple property listing



Description

The M. J. Sharp House was constructed in ca.1900. The builder is unknown. The building is of vernacular design with Victorian influences and represents the Mass Vernacular property type. It retains a high degree of integrity of design, materials, and workmanship. The M. J. Sharp House has been in continuous use as a single family dwelling from 1900 to the present day.

The M. J. Sharp House is located in Block 36, Lot 19-20, of the Montgomery Addition. The Montgomery Addition was originally platted in 1887. The building faces east onto South 1st Avenue. The streetscape along South 1st Avenue is characterized by modest, working class residences of both historic and contemporary construction. No outbuildings are located on the site. A chain link fence extends across the front property line.

The M. J. Sharp House is a rectangular, one-story building of brick construction. The building measures 15 x 25 feet. The high pitched gable roof is covered with asbestos tile over wood shingles. It has a stone foundation.

Exterior features include a pitched roof veranda with non-historic wrought iron columns. Two windows, located symmetrically about the central entry at the principal facade, are wood, double hung with one over one lite sash. A single window at each gable wall has similar sash. The central entry has a wood panel door with transom. Important architectural elements include pent roofs, decorative shingles and attic ventilators at the gable heads, corbelled, segmental arch windows and hoods, and soffits with cornice molding at the eaves.

Alterations include replacement of the original porch posts, a lattice trellis at the porch, and an early addition with shed roof at the rear.

Statement of Significance

The M. J. Sharp House is significant under Criteria C under the area of significance of Architecture. It is representative of the historic context "Residential Architecture in Phoenix Prior to 1901." Built in ca. 1900 and of vernacular design with Victorian influences, the M. J. Sharp House is a good representative of the Mass Vernacular property type. The M. J. Sharp House is also important in the area of Community Planning. As one of only twenty-two nineteenth century buildings remaining in the Montgomery Addition, which was originally platted in 1887, the M. J. Sharp House represents a rare example of its period and the historic context "Nineteenth Century Community Development in Phoenix."

A common design format for residences built in Phoenix during the nineteenth century was the Mass Vernacular house. Those building efforts were based, not on architectural design, but on the shared cultural experiences and abilities of their builders. Built of machine made and commercial materials, the houses often took into account past or contemporary trends in architectural style, although manifested in very simplified or provincialized elements. The M.J. Sharp House exemplifies that type of residential architecture and is a very good illustration of a traditional design based on the Queen Anne style. The

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county and State

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name of multiple property listing

Statement of Significance (Continued)

common characteristics of the mass vernacular house type are well represented in the M.J. Sharp House and include a rectangular plan with a steeply pitched, side-gable roof, attention to symmetry at the primary facade relating to its single pile with central hall plan, and the use of machine made and commercial materials such as fired brick, dimensioned lumber and milled wood. The stylistic treatment of the house is seen primarily in the gable walls which feature a pent roof and shingled gable head punctuated by a rectangular ventilator. Corbelled window hoods and enclosed eaves with cornice molding also relate to its stylistic model.

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Verbal Boundary Description

The nominated property is located in Block 36, Lots 19-20 of the Montgomery Addition.

Boundary Justification

The boundary includes the city lots that have historically been associated with the property.