

ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

Wickenburg Historic

SURVEY AREA NAME: Resource Survey

HISTORIC NAME: Wickenburg High School Gymnasium

ADDRESS/LOCATION: 252 S. Tegner

CITY/TOWN: Wickenburg, Arizona

TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 505-53-25 less one acre (see other side)

OWNER: Wickenburg High School District

OWNER ADDRESS: Box 1418

Wickenburg, AZ 85358

HISTORIC USE: gymnasium

PRESENT USE: gymnasium

BUILDING TYPE: school

STYLE: N/A WPA Moderne

CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1934-35

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Lescher and Mahoney

INTEGRITY: altered minor/original site

CONDITION: good

DESCRIPTION

STORIES: 2 DIMENSIONS: (1) 110(W) 60

STRUCTURAL MATERIAL: cast concrete

FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete

WALL SHEATHING: concrete/paint

APPLIED ORNAMENT: 2 large round, recessed

medallions on west facade, concrete buttresses

SKETCH MAP:

COUNTY: Maricopa SURVEY SITE: 4-29B

USGS QUAD: Wickenburg

T 7N R 5W S12 / NW ¼ OF THE NE ¼

UTM 12-340480-3759700

Description (contd.)

ROOF TYPE: bow truss

ROOF SHEATHING: built up

EAVES TREATMENT: parapet with piers

that extend above the eave line

WINDOWS: steel - 6 lite

ENTRY: central and side

PORCHES: N/A

STOREFRONTS: N/A

NOTABLE INTERIOR: stage elevated along north side

OUTBUILDINGS: N/A

ALTERATIONS: shed addition on east side

PHOTOGRAPH

PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Woodward

DATE: January 1985 VIEW: _____



ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION/ANALYSIS (annotated form):

Verbal boundary description: Beginning at a point 285 feet from the southeast corner of Lot 1 Block 18* along the western lot line of said lot, thence in a northeasterly direction 135 feet, thence southeasterly 90 feet, thence southwesterly 142 feet, thence northwesterly 92 feet to point of origin.

SIGNIFICANCE: * Town of Wickenburg, Arizona

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

HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS (be concise):

PROMINENT OCCUPANT/HISTORIC ASSOCIATION(S) Significantly related to the history of education in Wickenburg and the evolution of the system's physical plant.

RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT Only WPA-funded building in Wickenburg.

CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

MAJOR ARCH. FORM/MATERIAL Largest of two cast-in-place concrete structures in Wickenburg

ENGINEERING/STRUCTURAL

DISTRICT/STREETSCAPE CONTRIBUTION

DISCUSSION AS REQUIRED:

See MRA text, Item 8, p. 13.

Building was designed by the Phoenix architectural firm of Lescher and Mahoney which designed the majority of public educational facilities in the state from 1920-1940.

CONTEXT: ISOLATED/RURAL___ RESIDENTIAL STREET___ X COMMERCIAL___ CENTRAL SQUARE___
CBD:___ OTHER:___

BIBLIOGRAPHY/SOURCES: 1931 Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps
Hassayampa Sun 3/17/34; 3/23/35; 7/27/35; 10/5/35
"Wickenburg, Arizona" Round Up Club, Wickenburg, AZ, c.1936

LISTING IN OTHER SURVEYS:

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS:

LISTED___ DETERMINED ELIGIBLE___ DETERMINED NOT ELIGIBLE___ NOT EVALUATED___

COMMENTS/DEVELOPMENT PLANS/THREATS: