

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

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RESUBMISSION
GLOBE COMMERCIAL & CIVIC MRA

Elks Building (155 W. Mesquite)
Gila County
ARIZONA

This property was returned for substantive technical reasons. The Register's reviewer stated that the Elks Building is eligible under criterion "A" for social history and that the form may be amended to state "Social [history]". Also, the reviewer requested that the building's acreage be provided. Lastly, the Register's reviewer asked that a map be enclosed indicating the property on a USGS map.

For Item 8, the Elks Building form originally stated that the area of significance was "Social". However, the form has been amended to state "Social [history]" and is being resubmitted.

For Items 10 and 13, the original inventory form listed only the tax parcel number for the Elks Building. It did not state on it that the property was also less than one acre. Therefore, the inventory form has been corrected to indicate that the nominated property is less than one acre in extent, along with the additional topographic map indicating the property's location.

I concur with the statements as presented in this resubmission:

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Shereen Berner

Title SHPO Date 7/6/87

ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

SURVEY AREA NAME: Globe CBD

HISTORIC NAME: Elks Building

ADDRESS/LOCATION: 155 W. Mesquite

CITY/TOWN: Globe

TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 208-03-235 less than 1 ac

OWNER: BPOE Globe Lodge #489

OWNER ADDRESS: Box 489, Globe, Az. 85501

HISTORIC USE: Elks Lodge & theater/mortuary

PRESENT USE: Elks Lodge

BUILDING TYPE: Commercial

STYLE: Romanesque Revival

CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1910/addition 1963

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Holmes Bros., arch: D.A. Evans, contr.

INTEGRITY: Altered minor.

CONDITION: Good

COUNTY: Gila SURVEY SITE: GCBD-122

USGS QUAD: Globe

T 1N R 15E S 25 / SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF THE SW $\frac{1}{4}$

UTM 12/519710E/3695170N

Description (contd.)

ROOF TYPE: Flat

ROOF SHEATHING: Built-up

EAVES TREATMENT: Parapet wall

WINDOWS: See continuation sheet

ENTRY: See continuation sheet

PORCHES: Nonorig. 2nd-story wrought iron balcony.

STOREFRONTS: None

NOTABLE INTERIOR: See continuation sheet

OUTBUILDINGS: None

ALTERATIONS: See continuation sheet

DESCRIPTION

STORIES: 3 DIMENSIONS: (1) 100(w) 40

STRUCTURAL MATERIAL: Brick

FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Poured concrete

WALL SHEATHING: Fired brick

APPLIED ORNAMENT: See continuation sheet

PHOTOGRAPH

PHOTOGRAPHER: M. Davidheiser

DATE: 4/21/84 VIEW: Toward N

NEGATIVE NUMBER: GCBD-2-16

SKETCH MAP:

See map



ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION/ANALYSIS (annotated form):

SIGNIFICANCE:

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

HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS (be concise):

PROMINENT OCCUPANT/HISTORIC ASSOCIATION(S) Elks Club, Iris Theatre

RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS Lodge hall for Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and other fraternal organizations

ARCHITECTURAL MERIT None

MAJOR ARCH. FORM/MATERIAL None

ENGINEERING/STRUCTURAL None

DISTRICT/STREETScape CONTRIBUTION Contributes significantly to historic significance.

DISCUSSION AS REQUIRED:

See continuation sheet.

CONTEXT: ISOLATED/RURAL___ RESIDENTIAL STREET___ COMMERCIAL___ CENTRAL SQUARE___
CBD: X OTHER: None

BIBLIOGRAPHY/SOURCES: Arizona Silver Belt, 4/20/1899 3:1 ; 6/1/1899 3:2; 3/16/15 4:4; Bigando Photo Collection. 6/6/10 5:4-5; 6/25/10 8:5; 8/28/10 3:5; 8/27/10 6:3.
Gila Centennials, Inc., Honor the Past...Mold the Future. 1976, p. 69.
Gila County Assessor's Records.
Gila County Historical Museum, Photo Files.
Globe City Directories, 1913, 1916, 1918-19, 1919-20, 1920, 1921, 1926, 1930.
Globe Plat Map, 1901.
Perris-Sanborn Maps, 1911, 1929.

LISTING IN OTHER SURVEYS: None.

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS:

LISTED___ DETERMINED ELIGIBLE___ DETERMINED NOT ELIGIBLE___ NOT EVALUATED X

COMMENTS/DEVELOPMENT PLANS/THREATS:

Because of the role the building has played in the social life of Globe, it may be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places at a local level of significance.

SURVEYOR M. Weisiger SURVEY DATE 4/21/84;11/85 DATE FORM COMPLETED April, 1986

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Applied Ornament: Decorative brick lintels above E and W entries at facade, compound arch at main entry, decorative brick recessed panels, parapet with brick coping.

Windows: Wooden, double-hung 1/1 in round-headed openings, brick sills, grouped in 3s and 4s as well as singly. Facade: 2nd story--wood casement with sidelights, 3-light clerestory; 3rd story--wood casement with sidelights and fanlight, set in round-headed openings with projecting brick keystones.

Entry: Entry altered. Central entry--semi-circular brick compound arch with projecting brick keystone; arch ends with stylized cross. Doorway infilled with stucco and a flush wood door added. Off-center entries on either side of main entry feature decorative lintels: E entry--wood 1-panel door, operable transom; W entry--~~wood~~ wood double-doors, operable transom.

Notable Interior: 2nd floor--large hall doors, coved ceiling, crown molding, brick fireplace with decorative brickwork repeating motif in recessed panels at main facade and brackets supporting mantle, rustic pine bar, and pine floor. 3rd floor--original Craftsman furniture, orig. lighting fixtures. Windows feature pediments and are divided by pilasters with recessed panels. Coved ceiling and painted ceiling beams.

Alterations: Cast iron, bracketed cornice removed, orig. wooden balconies replaced with continuous wrought iron balcony, two pair of double doors removed from main entry and entry partly infilled. 1963, reinforced concrete addition with metal screen over windows added.

Historic Associations, Discussion: The Elks Building was home to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Knights of Maccabees, the Knights of the Royal Arch, the Loyal Order of Moose, and the Woodman Circle, as well as the Elks (organized 1899). Fraternal organizations played an important social role in Western communities by providing formal social events and linking Western communities with the social mores of the East. Moreover, lodge halls were often the site of important political and business transactions.

Furthermore, the ground floor of the Elks Building initially served as the Iris Theater, which featured live performances. Throughout its history, the building has been a major social center in Globe.