

# ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

## IDENTIFICATION

SURVEY AREA NAME: Kingman Historic Resources Survey  
HISTORIC NAME: St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church  
ADDRESS/LOCATION: Spring & 5th (SE)  
CITY/TOWN: Kingman  
TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 303-08-169  
OWNER: St. John's Methodist Church  
OWNER ADDRESS: Kingman, AZ 86401

HISTORIC USE: church  
PRESENT USE: church  
BUILDING TYPE: church  
STYLE: Neo-Classical Revival (Roman)  
CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1917 (corner stone)  
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown  
INTEGRITY: original site/unaltered  
CONDITION: good/well-maintained

## DESCRIPTION

STORIES: 1B DIMENSIONS: (l) 45 (w) 95  
STRUCTURAL MATERIAL: tufa stone, local  
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone  
WALL SHEATHING: N/A  
APPLIED ORNAMENT: metal cornice

## SKETCH MAP:

COUNTY: Mohave SURVEY SITE: 5-11  
USGS QUAD: Kingman Quadrangle  
T 21N R 17W S 24 / SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF THE  $\frac{1}{4}$   
UTM Zone 11, E-768620, N-3898035

## Description (contd.)

ROOF TYPE: gable  
ROOF SHEATHING: composition shingles over wood shingles  
EAVES TREATMENT: boxed  
WINDOWS: S: 1/1 leaded double hung  
W: tripart grouped double hung w/ transom  
ENTRY: central/pediment frame, 2 leaf sidelights/transom  
PORCHES: 6 Tuscan columns, raised podium with pediment metal  
STOREFRONTS: NA

NOTABLE INTERIOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
OUTBUILDINGS: concrete block - 2-story with gable roof  
ALTERATIONS: pews/interior walls changed

## PHOTOGRAPH

PHOTOGRAPHER: J. Garrison  
DATE: 4/84 VIEW: East



## ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION/ANALYSIS (annotated form):

Beaded mortar joints

## SIGNIFICANCE:

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

## HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS (be concise):

PROMINENT OCCUPANT/HISTORIC ASSOCIATION(S) \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT Represents solid growth of religious groups in Kingman

CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE Neo-Classical style complements courthouse nearby and reflects national trends of the period.MAJOR ARCH. FORM/MATERIAL Native stone construction presents impressive appearance.

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

DISTRICT/STREETSCAPE CONTRIBUTION Several churches in area.

## DISCUSSION AS REQUIRED:

This church is the second building constructed for the Methodist congregation, the oldest organized religious group in Kingman.

The use of the Classic Roman Temple form during the Neo-Classical Revival Period is rare, unlike the use of a portico and side wings. The St. John's Church is the best example of this type in Arizona.

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

## BIBLIOGRAPHY/SOURCES:

Kingman Historic Property Survey, 1979

Malach, Roman, Century of Kingman 1882-1982, Mohave County Board of Supervisors, 1980.

St. John's United Methodist Church Silver Anniversary Program, May 9, 1943.

LISTING IN OTHER SURVEYS: Kingman Historic Property Survey, 1979

## NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS:

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

## COMMENTS/DEVELOPMENT PLANS/THREATS:

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