

# ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

### IDENTIFICATION

SURVEY AREA NAME: FLORENCE MRA

HISTORIC NAME: Inez Littlefield/Bea Davis House

ADDRESS/LOCATION: 1913 Elizabeth

CITY/TOWN: Florence, Arizona

TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 202-03-0720-9 - less acre

OWNER: Michael Clemans

OWNER ADDRESS: P. O. Box 462  
Florence, Arizona 85232

HISTORIC USE: residence

PRESENT USE: residence

BUILDING TYPE: house

STYLE: Bungalow

CONSTRUCTION DATE: c. 1924

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown

INTEGRITY: altered minor

CONDITION: good

COUNTY: Pinal SURVEY SITE: 24

USGS QUAD: Florence

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### Description (contd.)

ROOF TYPE: gable

ROOF SHEATHING: asbestos shingle

EAVES TREATMENT: exposed rafters

WINDOWS: 6-part wood casements

ENTRY: central, wood with glazing panel

PORCHES: rubble veranda

STOREFRONTS: n/a

### DESCRIPTION

STORIES: one DIMENSIONS: (l) 30 (w) 20

STRUCTURAL MATERIAL: cobblestone, local

FOUNDATION MATERIAL: rubble (local cobblestone)

WALL SHEATHING: ---

APPLIED ORNAMENT: none

NOTABLE INTERIOR: unknown

OUTBUILDINGS: garage (noncontributing)

ALTERATIONS: rear porch enclosed, concrete block fence

PHOTOGRAPH recent

PHOTOGRAPHER: Reba N. Wells

DATE: 8-18-85 VIEW: looking east

### SKETCH MAP:

See attached map:  
Florence MRA base 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) X ARCHITECTURAL EVOLUTION

HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS (be concise):

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

RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT X

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

ARCHITECTURAL MERIT X

MAJOR ARCH. FORM/MATERIAL \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

DISCUSSION AS REQUIRED:

This structure is an excellent example in Florence of the bungalow design which was one of the early twentieth century departures from the traditional Sonoran and Transitional architecture prevalent there. This well-preserved building is the only one in Florence which is made completely of local cobblestone.

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

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

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 National Register Nomination. Florence Townsite Historic District, 1982.  
 Oral interviews with Florence residents (July-October 1985).  
 Tax records for Pinal County, Arizona. Florence, Arizona.

LISTING IN OTHER SURVEYS: \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS:

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

COMMENTS/DEVELOPMENT PLANS/THREATS:

SURVEYOR A. Urbas/R. Wells SURVEY DATE 9-30-85 DATE FORM COMPLETED 10-7-85



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Site 24

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