

# ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

**IDENTIFICATION** Wickenburg Historic  
**SURVEY AREA NAME:** Resource Survey  
**HISTORIC NAME:** Old Barber Shop  
**ADDRESS/LOCATION:** 68 Frontier  
**CITY/TOWN:** Wickenburg, Arizona  
**TAX PARCEL NUMBER:** 505-50-87 (less one acre)  
**OWNER:** James L. and Carolyn O. Corbet  
**OWNER ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 146  
Wickenburg, AZ 85358  
**HISTORIC USE:** barber shop  
**PRESENT USE:** commercial  
**BUILDING TYPE:** commercial  
**STYLE:** Commercial  
**CONSTRUCTION DATE:** c.1906  
**ARCHITECT/BUILDER:** unknown  
**INTEGRITY:** altered minor  
**CONDITION:** fair/poor

**COUNTY:** Maricopa **SURVEY SITE:** 3-11  
**USGS QUAD:** Wickenburg  
**T** 7N **R** 5W **S** 12 / NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4  
**UTM** 12-340160-3759840

**Description (contd.)**  
**ROOF TYPE:** gable  
**ROOF SHEATHING:** corrugated metal  
**EAVES TREATMENT:** boxed cornice/parapet  
**WINDOWS:** wood fixed display/wood double  
hung  
**ENTRY:** offset, right, non-original  
Dutch door  
**PORCHES:** covered porch, timber porch  
posts, porch is suffering deflection  
**STOREFRONTS:** 1 bay

## DESCRIPTION

**STORIES:** 1 **DIMENSIONS:** (l) 50 (w) 12  
**STRUCTURAL MATERIAL:** frame  
**FOUNDATION MATERIAL:** unknown  
**WALL SHEATHING:** board and batten  
**APPLIED ORNAMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTABLE INTERIOR:** unknown  
**OUTBUILDINGS:** none  
**ALTERATIONS:** non-original doors,  
coach lights  
**PHOTOGRAPH** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Jim Woodward

## SKETCH MAP:





ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION/ANALYSIS (annotated form):

Verbal boundary description: Lot 2 Block 7 Wickenburg

SIGNIFICANCE:

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

HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS (be concise):

PROMINENT OCCUPANT/HISTORIC ASSOCIATION(S) Significant for its social association with prominent local businessmen and landowners.

RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE Distinctive example of Territorial board and batten commercial architecture.

MAJOR ARCH. FORM/MATERIAL

ENGINEERING/STRUCTURAL

DISTRICT/STREETScape CONTRIBUTION

DISCUSSION AS REQUIRED:

See MRA text, Item 8, p. 2.

The Old Barber Shop is representative of early freestanding commercial architecture once typical in small Arizona communities. It is also a rare surviving example of boomtown style facade.

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY/SOURCES: 1915, 1931 Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps  
1909 Maricopa County Assessor's Records  
Personal recollections, Anna Purdy, Wickenburg, Arizona

LISTING IN OTHER SURVEYS:

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS:

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

COMMENTS/DEVELOPMENT PLANS/THREATS:

SURVEYOR J. Woodward SURVEY DATE January 1985 DATE FORM COMPLETED June 1985