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Florence MRA
Site *13*
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203 E. Butte
Florence, AZ
looking SE
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Florence MRA
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203 E. Butte
Florence, AZ
10-01-85
(looking south)

ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

SURVEY AREA NAME: FLORENCE MRA
 HISTORIC NAME: Encarnacion (Chono) Avenenti House
 ADDRESS/LOCATION: 203 Butte
 CITY/TOWN: Florence, Arizona
 TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 202-03-015-9 - less acre
 OWNER: Alexander D. Agnick
 OWNER ADDRESS: 1901 Park Street
Florence, Arizona 85232
 HISTORIC USE: residence
 PRESENT USE: residence
 BUILDING TYPE: house
 STYLE: Sonoran transformed to Early Transitional
 CONSTRUCTION DATE: c. 1894
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown
 INTEGRITY: altered minor
 CONDITION: good

COUNTY: Pinal SURVEY SITE: 13
 USGS QUAD: Florence
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 UTM 12-464030-3654600

Description (contd.)

ROOF TYPE: pyramid
 ROOF SHEATHING: rolled asphalt
 EAVES TREATMENT: exposed rafters
 WINDOWS: wood
 ENTRY: off-center, wood with wood panel
 PORCHES: concrete veranda slab uncovered
 STOREFRONTS: n/a

DESCRIPTION

STORIES: one DIMENSIONS: (l) 40 (w) 36
 STRUCTURAL MATERIAL: adobe
 FOUNDATION MATERIAL: ground
 WALL SHEATHING: stucco
 APPLIED ORNAMENT: none

NOTABLE INTERIOR: unknown
 OUTBUILDINGS: utilitarian
(noncontributing)
 ALTERATIONS: windows minor

PHOTOGRAPH recent
 PHOTOGRAPHER: Reba N. Wells
 DATE: 10-01-85 VIEW: looking south

SKETCH MAP:

See attached map:
 Florence MRA base map



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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) X

RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT X

CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS

ARCHITECTURAL MERIT X

MAJOR ARCH. FORM/MATERIAL

ENGINEERING/STRUCTURAL

DISTRICT/STREETSCAPE CONTRIBUTION

DISCUSSION AS REQUIRED:

Another Avenenti house (see historical association discussion for #2), this building is a rare surviving example in Florence of a ridge vent incorporated into the hip roof construction which was part of the original house. Using an original hip roof indicates the full shift in design which was a result of Anglo influences in Florence during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

CONTEXT: ISOLATED/RURAL___ RESIDENTIAL STREET X COMMERCIAL X CENTRAL SQUARE___
CBD:___ OTHER:___

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LISTING IN OTHER SURVEYS: Florence Townsite Survey 1981.

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS:

LISTED___ DETERMINED ELIGIBLE___ DETERMINED NOT ELIGIBLE___ NOT EVALUATED X

COMMENTS/DEVELOPMENT PLANS/THREATS:

SURVEYOR A. Urbas/R. Wells SURVEY DATE 9-30-85 DATE FORM COMPLETED 10-07-85