


ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

PROPERTY NAME Clark House		YHF 106	
LOCATION 109 North Pleasant		CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH	
CITY/TOWN/VICINITY Prescott	COUNTY Yavapai		
OWNER Martha Van Hook			
OWNER'S ADDRESS P.O. Box 53 Prescott, Arizona 86302			
FORM COMPLETED BY Yavapai Heritage Foundation			
ADDRESS P.O. Box 61 Prescott, Arizona 86302			
PHOTO BY Bill Garrett	DATE 1978		
VIEW Front and Side from SW			
PRESENT USE Residential	ACREAGE		
STYLE OR CULTURAL PERIOD Territorial wood frame			
SIGNIFICANT DATES Built 1883; moved probably in 1899.			

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The Clark Residence is a two-story wood frame structure of asymmetrical massing. The floor plan is approximately 30 feet wide and 45 feet deep. A two-story bay window is situated on the south side of the house and a one-story bay window is on the west. Wrapping around the southwest corner of the building is an L-shaped veranda. The roof is low in profile and combines both a truncated hip form with gabled ones. Clapboard is the main exterior material although some shingles are used in the gable at the front of the house. Details are small and flat. Square nails were used in construction.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Eli P. Clark House is a large home typical of the more affluent families in the pre-railroad era. Clark was co-owner of the Pioneer sawmill which supplied the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad with ties as it built across Arizona. In 1883 he used the proceeds from this contract to build a residence on the northeast corner of Gurley and Pleasant Streets. Sixteen years later Clark sold the property to a Dr. Pentland. For an as yet undetermined reason, Pentland then moved the house about seventy five feet north of its original site. A few modifications may also have been made at this time; however, the building has retained those features which distinguish it from later styles.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

(CURRENT LOCATION): S 2/3 Lot 20 & N 1/2 Lot 22; Block 2
East Prescott Addition

(ORIGINAL LOCATION): S 1/2 Lot 22 & Lot 24; Block 2
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