


ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

HISTORIC PROPERTY NAME Earl Bayless House		COUNTY Pinal County	INVENTORY NO. CG-137	
COMMON PROPERTY NAME		QUAD/COUNTY MAP		
PROPERTY LOCATION-STREET & NO. 211 North Cameron		CURRENT BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPH		
CITY, TOWN/VICINITY OF Casa Grande	ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO. 507-06-028			
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Tempe,	Arizona			85282
PHOTO BY Casa Grande Survey Volunteer	DATE 6/82			
VIEW looking west				
HISTORIC USE residence				
PRESENT USE residence	ACREAGE less/one			
ARCHITECT/BUILDER				
CONSTRUCTION/MODIFICATION DATES Built 1922				

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The Bayless house is a small, square plan single-story dwelling constructed of rusticated concrete block. Its design has a strong bungalow influence. Typical bungaloid features are a gabled roof surmounting the main structure, a lower gabled porch extending almost full width along the front facade and ridge lines that are perpendicular to the street. Large square stuccoed piers on rusticated block bases support the front porch roof. All roofs are asphalt shingled with deep overhangs and open eaves. Gable ends have vents constructed of vertical trim. A rear wing is constructed above grade of rusticated concrete block base and wood siding. The addition has a partial truncated pyramidal roof of asphalt shingles. Front facade wood double-hung windows flank a central front door. Other windows of the same type are randomly placed. The rear wing fenestration appears to be a high single band of screened fixed glass windows. A special feature is a central stone chimney.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

This bungalow was built in 1922 by Earl Bayless, a Casa Grande businessman. During the 1920s he owned a Chevrolet dealership and auto repair shop and the DeLux Auto Court. Mrs. Bayless served Casa Grande as a Registered Nurse, operator of the Sacaton Hotel, and as Pinal County Recorder.

This basically unaltered building is a well-maintained example of a bungalow-influenced design using rusticated concrete block. Its symmetrical design combined with twin porch and main roofs with extended purlins and gable end vents defines an architectural integrity of high quality in Casa Grande's residential design history.

SOURCES OF ABOVE INFORMATION/BIBLIOGRAPHY

Casa Grande Valley Historical Society newspaper index files
Casa Grande Valley Historical Society photo and history files

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA/LEGAL DESCRIPTION/VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Lots 8 and 9, Block 4, Myers first addition

USGS QUAD - CASA GRANDE EAST

UTM references on continuation sheet

GENERAL COMMENTS/FUTURE PLANS FOR PROPERTY