

ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

SURVEY AREA NAME: Safford, Arizona
 HISTORIC NAME: Arizona Bank & Trust
 ADDRESS/LOCATION: 429 Main
 CITY/TOWN: Safford
 TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 102-22-317 / <1 ACRE(S)
 OWNER: Dale and Janice Holladay
 OWNER ADDRESS: 429 Main
Safford, Arizona 85546
 HISTORIC USE: Commercial
 PRESENT USE: Commercial
 BUILDING TYPE: Commercial
 STYLE: Neo-Classical Revival
 CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1920
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: H O Jaastad/Snelling, builder
 INTEGRITY: Minor alterations
 CONDITION: Good

COUNTY: Graham SURVEY SITE: A0039
 USGS QUAD: Safford, AZ
 T 7s R 26eS 8 / SW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4
 UTM 12/620575E/3633330N

Description (contd.)

ROOF TYPE: Flat
 ROOF SHEATHING: Unknown
 EAVES TREATMENT: Flat parapet
 WINDOWS: 1/1 double hung wood sash at second story, storefront windows with..
 ENTRY: Single entry glass door with transom and terra cotta surround
 PORCHES: None

STOREFRONTS: Three bay, terra cotta ionic engages columns with entablature,..
 NOTABLE INTERIOR: Some original detailing

OUTBUILDINGS: None

ALTERATIONS: Reversible facade modifications, minor side modifications

DESCRIPTION

STORIES: 2 DIMENSIONS: (1) 90'(w) 30'
 STRUCTURAL MATERIAL: Brick
 FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete
 WALL SHEATHING: None
 APPLIED ORNAMENT: Terra cotta engaged ionic columns, terra cotta entablature, engaged..

PHOTOGRAPH

PHOTOGRAPHER: Linda Laird & Associates
 DATE: Jan, 1987 VIEW: S, 3/4
 NEGATIVE NUMBER: R:DD F:8a

SKETCH MAP: See Final MRA Map



ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION/ANALYSIS (annotated form): Appl ornam contd: pilaster quoins and butresses, corbeled brick frieze. Windows contd: transom at first floor, bay windows first floor main facade. Storefront contd: projecting cornice on front facade, nine bay, engaged columns on west facade. Rel to dev contd: Gila Valley.

SIGNIFICANCE: Relates to National Register Criteria: A,C

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

HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS (be concise):

PROMINENT OCCUPANT/HISTORIC ASSOCIATION(S) Arizona Bank & Trust built, Valley National Bank occupied, Spencer Kimball had offices here. See Nomination.

RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT Relates to financial institution's development in..

CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS None

ARCHITECTURAL MERIT: Good example of Neo-Classical Revival Style commercial building

MAJOR ARCH. FORM/MATERIAL None

ENGINEERING/STRUCTURAL None

DISTRICT/STREETScape CONTRIBUTION Prominent, isolated sight on corner lot in..

DISCUSSION AS REQUIRED: Though the front facade has been modified, it is easily reversible, having been added to the original design. Side modifications at the rear of the secondary facade are reversible, except the window which is now a door. It is at the rear and unobtrusive. This is the only example of Neo-Classical Revival style architecture in Safford, a prominent focal point on Main Street and one of two commercial buildings in the community that have retained sufficient integrity to be nominated to the National Register.

CONTEXT: ISOLATED/RURAL _____ RESIDENTIAL STREET _____ COMMERCIAL _____ CENTRAL SQUARE _____
CBD: xxx OTHER: _____

BIBLIOGRAPHY/SOURCES: Interviews with: Celia Levy Belman, Heath Haralson, Paul Brooks and Pedro Subia; Calvin, Ross, River of the Sun; Davis, Goode P., Francaviglia, Richard, The Mormon Landscape; Granger, Byrd, Arizona Place Names; Layton, Christopher, The Diary of Christopher Layton; McClintock James, Mormon Settlement in Arizona; Mt. Graham Profiles; Ridgway, William Highlights of the Past; Talley, Eloise, History of the Safford Fire Dept. See MRA bibliography for additional references.

LISTING IN OTHER SURVEYS: 1985 Historic Resources Survey, conducted by Linda Laird & Assoc.

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS:

LISTED _____ DETERMINED ELIGIBLE _____ DETERMINED NOT ELIGIBLE _____ NOT EVALUATED _____

COMMENTS/DEVELOPMENT PLANS/THREATS:

None

SURVEYOR Linda Laird & Assoc. SURVEY DATE 5/87 DATE FORM COMPLETED 9/19/87