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NATIONAL REGISTER	OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY NO	MINATION FORM

JUN 15 1978 DATE ENTERED SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS 1 NAME HISTORIC Hubbs Residence AND/OR COMMON 2 LOCATION STREET & NUMBER 4th and Golconda Streets NOT FOR PUBLICATION CITY, TOWN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Kingman VICINITY OF CODE STATE CODE COUNTY 04 015 Arizona Mohave CLASSIFICATION **CATEGORY OWNERSHIP STATUS PRESENT USE** \_\_DISTRICT \_XPUBLIC \_\_OCCUPIED \_\_\_AGRICULTURE \_\_\_MUSEUM X\_BUILDING(S) **XUNOCCUPIED** \_\_PRIVATE \_\_COMMERCIAL \_\_PARK \_\_STRUCTURE ...ВОТН \_\_WORK IN PROGRESS \_\_EDUCATIONAL \_\_PRIVATE RESIDENCE \_\_SITE **PUBLIC ACQUISITION** ACCESSIBLE \_\_ENTERTAINMENT \_\_RELIGIOUS \_\_OBJECT IN PROCESS XYES: RESTRICTED \_\_GOVERNMENT \_\_SCIENTIFIC \_\_BEING CONSIDERED \_\_\_YES: UNRESTRICTED \_\_INDUSTRIAL \_\_TRANSPORTATION \_NO \_\_other:Storage \_\_MILITARY 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY City of Kingman STREET & NUMBER 114 Tucker Street CITY, TOWN STATE Kingman VICINITY OF Arizona 86401 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Mohave County Courthouse STREET & NUMBER CITY, TOWN STATE <u>Kingman</u> Arizona 86401 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS TITLE DATE \_\_FEDERAL \_\_STATE \_\_COUNTY \_\_LOCAL **DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS** 

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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hubbs Residence is a one-story, three-room, L-shape adobe with a cross gable roof. The walls are sheathed in clapboard siding for protection from the weather. The two porches, on the northwest corner and on the east side, have been enclosed. The original wood-shingled roof has a wide overhang for additional weather protection and has been covered with corrugated metal. A row of frame additions extends along the south side.

Some of the original 2/2 double hung windows remain, including the paired windows on the north side. There is one chimney, which serves the fireplace between the two east side rooms. Some of the interior woodwork remains. Much of interior has been "modernized" by the addition of vinyl floor covering and paneled walls. The interior walls were originally plastered white.

The original house was 30' N-S by 50' E-W and was built of adobes made on the site and raised on a stone foundation. The house had its own windmill, water tower, and well.

The house, which faces north, is centered on the block bounded by Hubbs Street on the north, 5th Street on the east, Golconda on the south, and 4th Street on the west. The city now owns about 2/3 of this block and is negotiating for the rest to make a park. Some of the improvements for the park have been completed: a driveway, parking lot, basketball court, and playground. Picnic tables and a barbecue area will be added. The house will be used as a community clubhouse and non-historical additions will be removed.

## 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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1600-1699	X_ARCHITECTURE	EDUCATION	MILITARY	SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE
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#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Hubbs Residence was the home of 2 of Kingman's earliest settlers and business people and is architecturally significant because of its unusual construction, since it is the only known use of clapboard siding for adobe weather protection in the state.

The house was constructed in 1891 by Harvey Hubbs and his wife's brother, Moses F. Wilkinson. Tobe Wilkinson was working on the A & P Railroad in 1883 when it reached what became the Town of Kingman. He wrote to his sister Johanna and urged her to come at once to start a boarding house. Johanna and her sister set up a restaurant in a tent.

Harvey Hubbs was passing through Kingman with a cattle drive when his horse ran off. He decided to stay, met Johanna, and married her in Los Angeles in November of 1887. Together they ran a boardinghouse named the Hubbs House, which they built in December, 1889. The two-story adobe building burned, was replaced, burned again, and was finally replaced by the Beale Hotel, which is still standing.

Hubbs was active in political as well as business affairs. He served on the County Board of Supervisors in 1889, served 3 terms as county treasurer in the 1890s, and was elected sheriff in 1898.

The Hubbs residential property has been acquired by the City of Kingman for use as a park, of which the Hubbs Residence could be a focal point. Removal of the later additions to the building is contemplated.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

City of Kingman. Records

Mohave Museum of History and Arts. Records

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Verbal Boundary Description

### Parcel No. 1:

Lots 4 and 5, Block F, Kingman Townsite, according to the Re-Subdivision plat recorded March 5, 1917, records of Mohave County, Arizona.

EXCEPT that portion of said Lots 4 and 5 lying within the following described property:

That part of Lots 3, 4, and 5, described as follows:
BEGINNING at a point on the East line of Lot 3 a
distance of 27 feet South of the Northeast corner
of said lot, marked by a piece of hollow drill
steel;

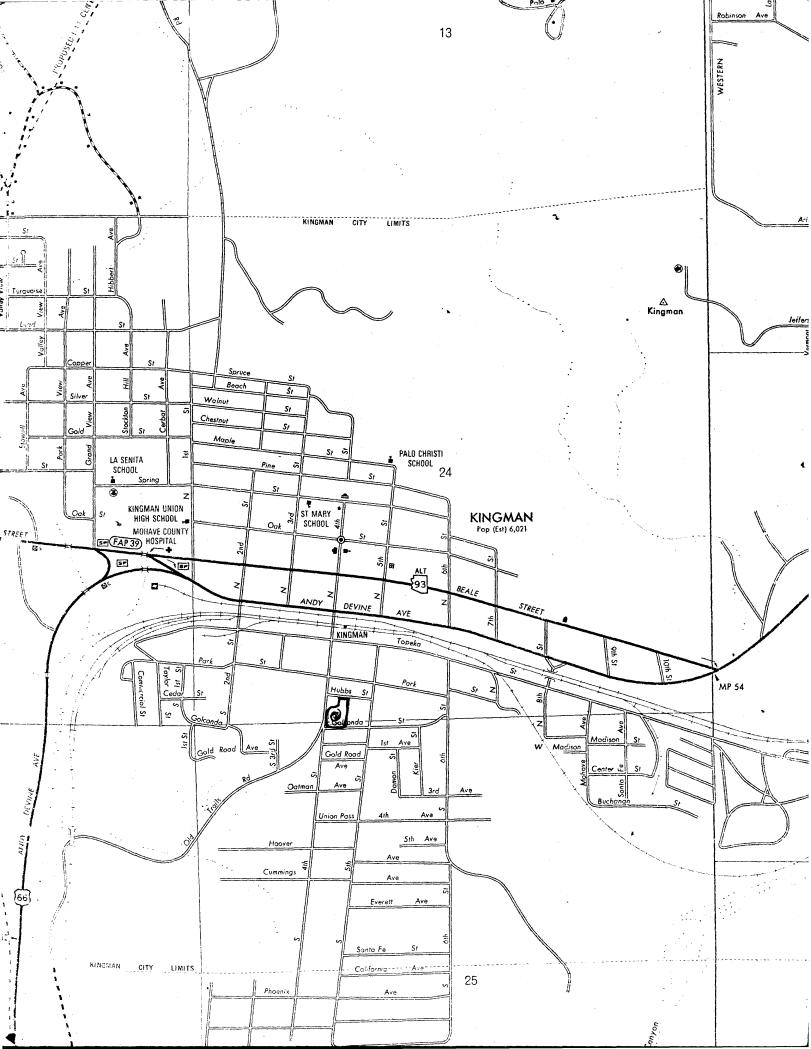
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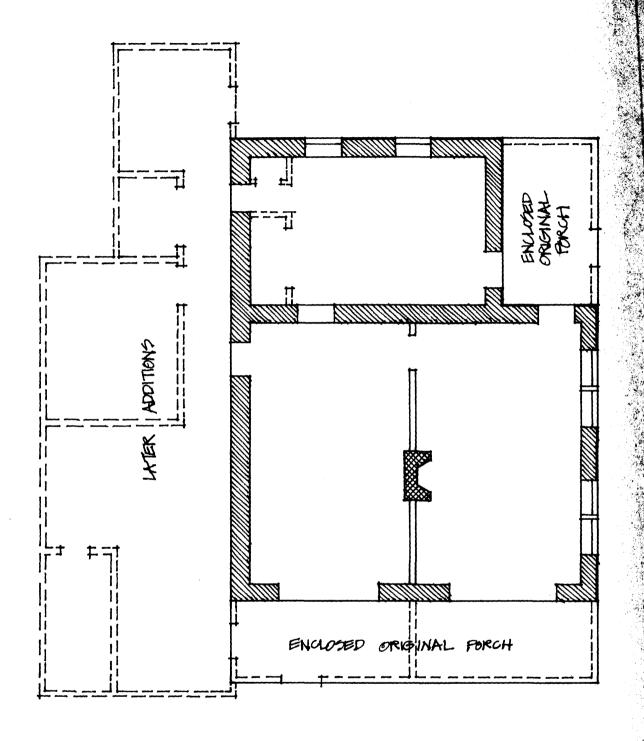
thence, turning an inside angle of 102° 20' in a Southerly direction along the picket fence line, a distance of 139.2 feet to the intersection with the Southerly boundary line of said Lot 5;

thence Easterly a distance of 39.1 feet, more or less, along the said property line to the Southeast corner of said Lot 5;

thence, Northerly along the Easterly boundary of said Lots 5, 4 and 3 a distance of 134.8 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

All in Block "F", KINGMAN TOWNSITE, according to the resubdivision plat recorded March 5, 1917, records of Mohave County, Arizona.





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