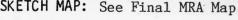
ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
SURVEY AREA NAME: Safford, Arizona
HISTORIC NAME: Olney, George A. House
ADDRESS/LOCATION: 1104 Central
CITY/TOWN: Safford
TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 101-07-121 /<1 ACRE(S)
OWNER: Johnson, Robbie N.
OWNER ADDRESS: 1104 Central
Safford, Arizona 85546
HISTORIC USE: Residence PRESENT USE: Residence
PRESENT USE: Residence
BUILDING TYPE: House
STYLE: Western Colonial Revival
CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1890
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Built by Tom Rynning
INTEGRITY: Minor alterations
CONDITION: Poor
DESCRIPTION
STORIES: 2 DIMENSIONS: (1) 50' (w) 40'
STRUCTURAL MATERIAL: Brick
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Rough cut asphalt stone,
regular course, beaded mortar joint
WALL SHEATHING: None
APPLIED ORNAMENT: Oval vent at pediment
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COUNTY: Graham SURVEY SITE: COOO8 USGS QUAD: Safford, AZ T 7s R 26e S 17 / SE 1 OF THE NW 14 12/620640E/3632735N UTM Description (contd.) ROOF TYPE: Flat hip roof with cross.. ROOF SHEATHING: Asphalt shingle EAVES TREATMENT: Plain boxed cornice WINDOWS: 1/1 double hung wood sash windows, focal window on second story is a.. ENTRY: Central entry, single light double wide door with sidelights and transom PORCHES: Full length porch and veranda, porch supported by two engaged ... STOREFRONTS: Not Applicable NOTABLE INTERIOR: Original details remain intact OUTBUILDINGS: One story gabled hip roof brick carriage house coverted to apts. ALTERATIONS: Roof sheathing replaced over original wood shingles PHOTOGRAPH PHOTOGRAPHER: Linda Laird & Associates DATE: Jan. 1987 VIEW: W. FF NEGATIVE NUMBER: R:I





ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION/ANALYSIS (annotated form): Roof type contd: gable: corbeled brick chimney center right. Windows contd: bay window; bay window on side facade second story. Porches contd: corinthian columns and 10 corinthian columns, same on veranda, open balustrade railing. Distrt str contd: residential street. The original iron railing is at the property line.
SIGNIFICANCE: Relates to National Register Criteria: B,C
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: COMMERCE COMMUNITY PLANNING ECONOMICS
EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENTXXX GOVERNMENTAL MILITARY RELIGION SCIENCE
THEATRE TRANSPORTATION TOURISM OTHER(specify) Architecture
HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS (be concise):
PROMINENT OCCUPANT/HISTORIC ASSOCIATION(S)George Olney, banker and cattleman, served
as Sheriff from 1890-94, and was on the 20th Territorial Legislature in 1898
RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT Relates to early residential development in Safford
CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS None
ARCHITECTURAL MERIT Excellent example of two story Western Classical Revival Style
MAJOR ARCH. FORM/MATERIAL None
ENGINEERING/STRUCTURAL None
DISTRICT/STREETSCAPE CONTRIBUTIONIntact, scattered site on corner lot on major
DISCUSSION AS REQUIRED: This is an excellent example of a large two story Western Colonial Revival Style residence with original exterior details completely intact. Modifications are minute, with the roof sheathing the only alteration. The original wood shingle remains under the current roof sheathing and the original cresting is currently stored in the house's attic. The residence is the largest intact early home in Safford, of mansion proportions, and is one of the few imposing residences left intact in Safford. The home is associated with George Olney, prominent banker and cattleman, who served as sheriff from 1890-94, and was part of the twentieth Territorial Legislature in 1898.
CONTEXT: ISOLATED/RURAL RESIDENTIAL STREET XXX COMMERCIAL CENTRAL SQUARE CBD: OTHER:
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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