

ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

SURVEY AREA NAME: Phoenix Commercial
 HISTORIC NAME: F.S. Baird Machine Shop
 ADDRESS/LOCATION: 623 E. Adams
 CITY/TOWN: Phoenix
 TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 112/29/71
 OWNER: City of Phoenix
 OWNER ADDRESS: 620 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85003
 HISTORIC USE: Machine shop
 PRESENT USE: sign shop
 BUILDING TYPE: Commercial/
 STYLE: 20th Century Commercial
 CONSTRUCTION DATE: c.1929
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown
 INTEGRITY: original site/altered minor
 CONDITION: fair/cosmetic problems

COUNTY: Maricopa SURVEY SITE: 15-6
 USGS QUAD: Phoenix
 T 1N R 3E S 8N 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ OF THE $\frac{1}{4}$
 UTM Zone 12 Easting 401020 Northing 3701390

Description (contd.)

ROOF TYPE: pitched truss
 ROOF SHEATHING: built up
 EAVES TREATMENT: stepped parapet
 WINDOWS: segmental arch - double-hung
wood
 ENTRY: double-hung central
 PORCHES: no
 STOREFRONTS: 1 bay- 2 display windows
filled
 NOTABLE INTERIOR: _____
 OUTBUILDINGS: _____
 ALTERATIONS: _____

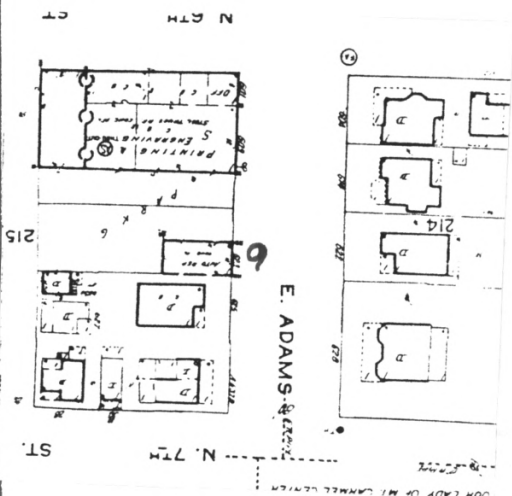
DESCRIPTION

STORIES: 1 DIMENSIONS: (1) 25 (w) 50
 STRUCTURAL MATERIAL: brick
 FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete
 WALL SHEATHING: brick
 APPLIED ORNAMENT: no

PHOTOGRAPH

PHOTOGRAPHER: Francissen
 DATE: August 1983 VIEW: SE
 NEGATIVE NUMBER: PC Roll 8, Frame 13

SKETCH MAP:



SIGNIFICANCE:

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

HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS (be concise):

PROMINENT OCCUPANT/HISTORIC ASSOCIATION(S) _____

RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT Built as part of small businesses geared to serve residential area.
 CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS _____

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE Because of its high degree of integrity, it is a good example of neighborhood commercial architecture.

MAJOR ARCH. FORM/MATERIAL _____

ENGINEERING/STRUCTURAL _____

DISTRICT/STREETScape CONTRIBUTION Is visually tied to the historic character of Heritage Square directly to the north.

DISCUSSION AS REQUIRED:

See MRA text, Item 8, pages 38,63.

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY/SOURCES:

Phoenix City Directories
 Sanborn Maps of Phoenix

LISTING IN OTHER SURVEYS: _____

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS: _____

LISTED DETERMINED ELIGIBLE DETERMINED NOT ELIGIBLE NOT EVALUATED

COMMENTS/DEVELOPMENT PLANS/THREATS:

Building is in an area planned for development.

SURVEYOR J. Garrison etal SURVEY DATE May 1984 DATE FORM COMPLETED May 1984



Historic Commercial Properties of Phoenix -

Thematic

Site #15-6 (F.S. Baird Machine Shop)

Supplemental photo #1

Photo by William J. Perreault

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