ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

PROPERTY NAME Burmister/Timerhoff House LOCATION 116 South Mt. Vernon CITY/TOWN/VICINITY COUNTY Prescott Yavapai OWNER Charles Awalt OWNER'S ADDRESS

Prescott, AZ FORM COMPLETED BY

116 South Mt. Vernon

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Front elevation from east PRESENT USE

Residential - single

STYLE OR CULTURAL PERIOD

Queen Anne and Neo-Classical combination

SIGNIFICANT DATES Built 1899

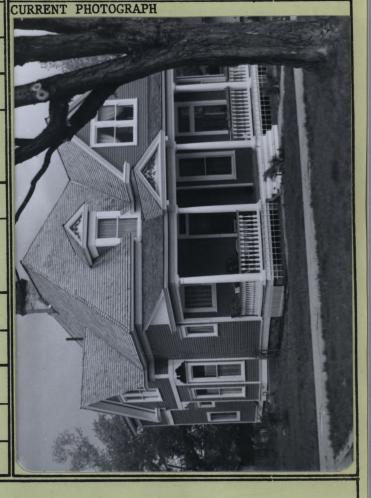
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The Robert Burmister residence is a wood frame structure of asymmetrical massing. The central roof form is hipped; secondary gables and dormers are attached to it. The front porch contains a pediment over the entry and classical columns are employed. Exterior walls are finished with horizontal siding on both the lower areas and in the gables. On the interior few changes have been made; the entry hall, drawing room, and stairway are especially well preserved. In overall dimensions the building measures about 30 feet by 50 feet.

ACREAGE

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE Robert B. Burmister was the son of pioneer Prescott merchant Robert H. Burmister. His mother, Margaret, was the daughter of Territorial Governor, Coles Bashford. In 1899, R.B. Burmister had the construction firm of Maxwell and Sines build him a residence on South Mt. Vernon. Four years later, as economic problems undercut his grocery business, Burmister sold his home and left Prescott. In 1909 the property was acquired by W.H.T.Timerhoff, a local drug store owner and politician. Timerhoff and his family lived in the house during his several terms as mayor. Architecturally, the building represents a combination of Queen Anne with Neo-Classical Revival. The resultant stylistic contradictions clearly illustrate the tenacity of the picturesque and the design VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION freedom possessed by local craftsmen.

Lots 7 &N of 9; Block 3 East Prescott Addition



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