

ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION Wickenburg Historic
SURVEY AREA NAME: Resource Survey
HISTORIC NAME: Wisdom House
ADDRESS/LOCATION: 48 Kerkes
CITY/TOWN: Wickenburg, Arizona
TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 505-53-14 (less one acre)
OWNER: John and Debra K. Zerby etal
OWNER ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1112
Wickenburg, AZ 85358
HISTORIC USE: residence
PRESENT USE: residence
BUILDING TYPE: house
STYLE: Sonoran/Early Transitional/Late Trans.
CONSTRUCTION DATE: c.1895
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown
INTEGRITY: altered minor - original site
CONDITION: fair

COUNTY: Maricopa **SURVEY SITE:** 53-3
USGS QUAD: Wickenburg
T 7N **R** 5W **S** 12 / **NW** ¼ OF THE **NE** ¼
UTM 12-340580-3759900

Description (contd.)
ROOF TYPE: gable
ROOF SHEATHING: corrugated metal
EAVES TREATMENT: boxed
WINDOWS: 1/1 wood double hung
ENTRY: double transoms; 3 panel wood door/3 panel wood door with lite in top panel
PORCHES: N/A
STOREFRONTS: N/A

DESCRIPTION
STORIES: 1 **DIMENSIONS:** (1) 20 (w) 20
STRUCTURAL MATERIAL: adobe
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: unknown - concrete covered
WALL SHEATHING: stucco
APPLIED ORNAMENT: _____

NOTABLE INTERIOR: unknown
OUTBUILDINGS: none
ALTERATIONS: shed addition in rear - early; some windows infilled

PHOTOGRAPH
PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Woodward

SKETCH MAP:

NOT CALUATED

FORM COMPLETED DATE 1/28/86



ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION/ANALYSIS (annotated form):

Verbal boundary description: Lot 6 Block 12 Wickenburg Townsite

SIGNIFICANCE:

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

HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS (be concise):

PROMINENT OCCUPANT/HISTORIC ASSOCIATION(S) John Wisdom, early Wickenburg miner and blacksmith.

RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE Rare remaining example of vernacular plan built of indigenous materials.

MAJOR ARCH. FORM/MATERIAL Adobe.

ENGINEERING/STRUCTURAL

DISTRICT/STREETScape CONTRIBUTION

DISCUSSION AS REQUIRED:

See MRA text, Item 7, p. 3.

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY/SOURCES:

- 1908 Map of Angel Contreras Plat
- 1909 Maricopa County Assessor's Records
- Personal recollections, Anna Purdy, Wickenburg, Arizona
- Jeanne Scott, Town Historian, Wickenburg, Arizona

LISTING IN OTHER SURVEYS:

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS:

LISTED DETERMINED ELIGIBLE DETERMINED NOT ELIGIBLE NOT EVALUATED

COMMENTS/DEVELOPMENT PLANS/THREATS: