

ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

PROPERTY NAME Morin House	
LOCATION 134 North Mt. Vernon	
CITY/TOWN/VICINITY Prescott	COUNTY Yavapai
OWNER	
OWNER'S ADDRESS c/o Western Mortgage Company Box 7666 Phoenix, AZ 85011	
FORM COMPLETED BY Yavapai Heritage Foundation	
ADDRESS P.O. Box 61 Prescott, AZ 86302	
PHOTO BY Paul C. Rosenberger	DATE 1975
VIEW Front elevation from east	
PRESENT USE Residential -single	ACREAGE
STYLE OR CULTURAL PERIOD Eastlake influence	
SIGNIFICANT DATES Built 1899	

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CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH



PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The Morin House is a one-and-one-half-story wood frame structure. Massing is asymmetrical over an irregular floor plan. The roof form is hipped with attached dormers and gables. Horizontal siding covers the exterior walls below the eaves; shingles are used in the gables and on the roof. The most noteworthy external feature is the front porch which is highly ornamented with lathed and jig-sawed elements.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

M.E. Morin was the owner-operator of the Prescott bottling works. His home on North Mt. Vernon is the best surviving example of the Eastlake influence in architecture. According to one source the house was designed by architect George F. Barber of Knoxville, Tennessee. Typical of the Eastlake style, the most interesting aspect of the building is its detail. Spindles, brackets, columns, and rosettes are employed; each a testimony to the carpenter's art. In 1905 the house was sold to Dr. R.N. Looney, a physician who had joined the medical staff at Mercy Hospital. The Looney family lived in the building into the 1960s.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Lot 7; Block 2
East Prescott Addition