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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE Arizona COUNTY: NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES Pima INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM FOR NPS USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER DATE (Type all entries - complete applicable sections) 1. NAME COMMON: The Old Adobe Patio AND/OR HISTORIC: Charles O. Brown House 2. LOCATION STREET AND NUMBER: 40 West Broadway CITY OR TOWN: Tucson STATE COUNTY: CODE CODE 019 04 Pima Arizona 3. CLASSIFICATION CATEGORY **ACCESSIBLE** OWNERSHIP STATUS TO THE PUBLIC (Check One) Public Public Acquisition: Occupied Yes: District K Building Restricted ☐ In Process Private Site ☐ Structure Unoccupied M Unrestricted Both ☐ Being Considered Object Preservation work ☐ No in progress PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) ☐ Agricultural Government ☐ Park Transportation Comments Industrial Private Residence K Commercial Other (Specify) Military Educational Religious Museum Entertainment ☐ Scientific OWNER OF PROPERTY Ari Arizona Pioneers! Historical Society zona 949 East Second Street STATE: Arizona 04 Tucson 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: County Recorder's Office, Pima County Courthouse ima CITY OR TOWN: STATE CODE Arizona 04 Tucson 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS Tucson Historical Sites Survey DATE OF SURVEY: ☐ Federal 1969 ☐ State ☐ County □x Local DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: NPS Mayor's Office USE STREET AND NUMBER: City of Tucson CITY OR TOWN: CODE 04 Arizona Tucson

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (II known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

* the interior of the structure has been altered slightly as it now contains spaces for a restaurant and several shops.

The Charles O. Brown House is really two dwellings, each facing a street and opposing each other on a north-south axis. On the east side, the houses are linked by a series of rooms which lie in a straight line. A wall and a carriage house border on the west, thus enclosing a patio in the center.

The Jackson Street house is the oldest of the two houses. It has an uncertain deed history but is thought to contain rooms which have existed since the 1850's. It resembles a typical adobe Mexican style town house, flush with the street. Brown, however, remodeled the house when he acquired the property in 1868.

In 1876, Brown built the house to the rear of the Jackson Street house. Also of adobe, this house was done in the style known as Anglo-Territorial. Connecting the two houses is a row of rooms. The newer section possesses a covered porch with a sloping roof supported by wooden columns and curved wooden brackets. Entry to the Broadway Street House is via a central doorway under the porch. There are six double hung windows and two panel doors on the north (Broadway Street) facade.

The Jackson Street facade has no covered porch nor does it possess any columns. It is flush with the street and has three paneled doors with transoms. In addition, there are six casement windows. Doors open to the street with benefit of only one step. Originally the floors were probably of packed mud.

Both houses have the flat roof common to adobe structures. The vigas and savinas are original. The interior walls are either solid adobe with a plaster coat or are lath and plaster in construction. Together, the houses contain 17 rooms in addition to lesser rooms, a corral, and a large patio.

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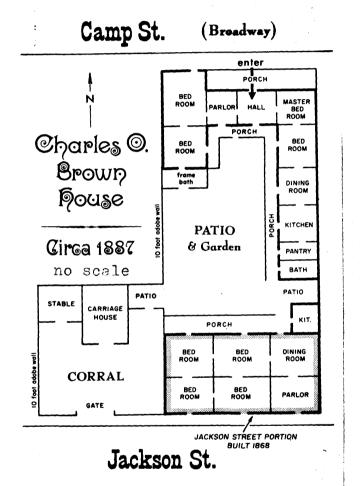
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Pre-Columbian	16th Century	☐ 18th Century	20th Century
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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicab	le and Known) 1868;	1876	
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Che	eck One or More as Appropri	iate)	
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			

The Charles O. Brown House is one of Tucson's oldest territorial houses. The Brown residence has the further distinctions of being in good condition and of representing two distinct styles of adobe architecture common in Tucson. The older section represents a territorial style closer to the Mexican origin. The latter building represents the American-Anglo version of the Mexican adobe with its ornamental wood trim, columns, and increased number of window panes.

Recognizing the Brown residence's architectural significance, the City of Tucson has made the house a City Historic Landmark.



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Illu:	Illustrations and text from the brochure, "Charles O. Brown House," by the Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society.											
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