

# ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

<b>PROPERTY NAME</b> Gage/Murphy House	
<b>LOCATION</b> 105 South Alarcon	
<b>CITY/TOWN/VICINITY</b> Prescott	<b>COUNTY</b> Yavapai
<b>OWNER</b> Roger and Sharon Fleming	
<b>OWNER'S ADDRESS</b> 2911 Horizon Hills Prescott, AZ 86301 86301	
<b>FORM COMPLETED BY</b> Yavapai Heritage Foundation	
<b>ADDRESS</b> P.O. Box 61 Prescott, AZ 86302	
<b>PHOTO BY</b> Paul C. Rosenberger	<b>DATE</b> 1975
<b>VIEW</b> Front (original) and side from NE	
<b>PRESENT USE</b> Apartments	<b>ACREAGE</b>
<b>STYLE OR CULTURAL PERIOD</b> Classical Revival influence	
<b>SIGNIFICANT DATES</b> Built 1895	

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CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH



**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**  
 The Gage/Murphy House is a two-and-a-half-story wood frame structure of asymmetrical floor plan. The outside dimensions of the original plan were about 60 feet by 40 feet. The hipped roof has many dormers, all of which were later additions except for a convex dormer over the old main entry. The second-story deck on the porch has been enclosed. Detailing is derived from classical models. A semi-circular solarium is located on the east side of the house.

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
 Ephilet B. Gage was a capitalist who made a fortune in the mines of Tombstone and Congress, Arizona. His partner for many years was F.M. Murphy who is best remembered for his part in building the territory's railroad system. In 1895 Gage built himself a mansion on East Gurley Street in Prescott. Six years later he sold the property to his partner. The building is an interesting design for it appears to be an asymmetrical version of the Second Renaissance Revival.

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**  
 Lot A; Block 17  
 Original Townsite.

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