

ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

PROPERTY NAME Martin/Ling House		YHF 134	
LOCATION 125 North Pleasant		CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH	
CITY/TOWN/VICINITY Prescott	COUNTY Yavapai		
OWNER Emmett and Daniel Postle			
OWNER'S ADDRESS P.O. Box 1284 Prescott, AZ 86302			
FORM COMPLETED BY Yavapai Heritage Foundation			
ADDRESS P.O. Box 61 Prescott, AZ 86302			
PHOTO BY Ken Kimsey	DATE 1975		
VIEW Front and side elevations from NW			
PRESENT USE Residential-multiple	ACREAGE		
STYLE OR CULTURAL PERIOD Victorian melange			
SIGNIFICANT DATES Built between 1892 and 1895			

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The Martin/Ling House is a wood frame structure, two stories in height. The massing is asymmetrical and is crowned by a truncated hip roof with gable extensions. An irregular floor plan measures approximately 30 feet wide and 50 feet long to its outer limits (existing). Exterior materials include shingles and horizontal siding. A bell-shaped corner turret and lightly detailed front porch highlight the major exterior features.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Two noteworthy individuals lived in and owned the house at 125 North Pleasant. J.C. Martin, a territorial legislator and newspaperman, built the house between 1892 and 1895. Reese M. Ling bought the house in 1906. He was a well-known territorial judge, lawyer, and mine operator. The building, itself, is significant for its combination of Gothic, Renaissance, and Queen Anne features. The most obvious Gothic feature is the tie bar in the front gable; Renaissance influence is suggested by the curved brackets of the porch; and the corner turret could be ascribed to Queen Anne.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Lot 12 & part of Lot 14; Block 2
East Prescott Addition

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