



WOMANS CLUB

METHODIST BAPTIST CHURCH

Casa Grande Woman's Club Building

Casa Grande, Arizona

*PINAL County*

Photographer: NA

Date of Photograph: 1975

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View: Looking north toward entrance of  
building.

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# ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

HISTORIC PROPERTY NAME Woman's Club Building		COUNTY Pinal County	INVENTORY NO. CG-172
COMMON PROPERTY NAME		QUAD/COUNTY MAP	
PROPERTY LOCATION-STREET & NO. 407 North Sacaton		CU	
CITY, TOWN/VICINITY OF Casa Grande	ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO. 507-07-041		
OWNER OF PROPERTY Woman's Club of Casa Grande	PHONE		
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CITY, TOWN Casa Grande,	STATE Arizona	ZIP 85222	
FORM PREPARED BY Janus Associates Inc.		DATE 9/82	
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CITY, TOWN Tempe,	STATE Arizona	ZIP 85282	
PHOTO BY Casa Grande Survey Volunteer		DATE 1975	
VIEW looking south			
HISTORIC USE clubhouse, library, museum			
PRESENT USE clubhouse		ACREAGE less/one	
ARCHITECT/BUILDER Mike Sullivan/Contractor Henry Jaastad/Architect			
CONSTRUCTION/MODIFICATION DATES 1924			



## PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The plain Pueblo-Style Woman's Club Building is linked stylistically to centuries of man's adaptation to the desert. Walls are constructed of local stone gathered by club members. Roughly rectangular in plan, the one and one-half story main part of the building towers over the front wing. The three bay front facade features a covered central porch with concrete lintel and three glass doors. Window openings have flat arches and the original twelve light windows are still in place. The flat roof has a low parapet and a chimney near the south corner. A street-widening in 1960 caused the removal of the northwest corner of the building. (a section 5'8" x 8'10").

The central meeting room has a twenty-foot ceiling with cross-hatched exposed beams. A concrete block storeroom was added after World War II and measures 12'6" x 18'3".

#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Listed on the National Register, the Woman's Club Building is a well-maintained example of one of two remaining large cobble buildings constructed in Casa Grande. It was built as a result of a need to use inexpensive local materials combined with the availability of a skilled local stone mason, Mike Sullivan. Designed in 1923 by renowned Tucson architect Henry O. Jaastad, the Pueblo Revival Style building was part of an early 1920s building boom in Casa Grande.

The impetus for building a Woman's Club Building began with the formation of the Casa Grande Woman's Club in 1913 and their desire for a permanent city library and meeting place. Through fund-raising efforts and contributed labor and materials, the clubhouse opened in late 1924. Since that time, the building has been in constant use by the community as a library, meeting hall, museum, and civic and social center.

#### SOURCES OF ABOVE INFORMATION/BIBLIOGRAPHY

1979 National Register of Historic Places nomination, State Historic Preservation Office, Phoenix, Arizona

#### GEOGRAPHICAL DATA/LEGAL DESCRIPTION/VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Lots 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and E 5.9' of Lot 15, lying south of Florence Blvd., at the northwest corner of the intersection of Sacaton Street and Third Street, Block 7, Casa Grande Townsite

USGS QUAD - CASA GRANDE WEST  
UTM references on continuation sheet

#### GENERAL COMMENTS/FUTURE PLANS FOR PROPERTY