

ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

PROPERTY NAME Brinkmeyer House		CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH	
LOCATION 605 West Gurley			
CITY/TOWN/VICINITY Prescott	COUNTY Yavapai		
OWNER Caroline Brinkmeyer			
OWNER'S ADDRESS 605 West Gurley Prescott, AZ 86302			
FORM COMPLETED BY Yavapai Heritage Foundation			
ADDRESS P.O. Box 61 Prescott, AZ 86302			
PHOTO BY Ken Kimsey	DATE 1977		
VIEW Front and side elevations from NE			
PRESENT USE Residential - single	ACREAGE		
STYLE OR CULTURAL PERIOD Shingle Style derivation			
SIGNIFICANT DATES Built 1899			

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The Brinkmeyer House is a large two-story wood frame structure. To its outside dimensions the floor plan measures approximately 50 feet square although the actual configuration is irregular. The dominant gable roof has secondary shed and pyramidal forms attached to it. Shingles and horizontal siding occur on exterior surfaces above the first-floor level; local cut stone is used below that point. Details are simple and tend to be of classical form.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE Henry Brinkmeyer, the original owner, was a German immigrant who arrived in Prescott in 1894. Economically, his activities were concentrated in a bakery, restaurant, and hotel enterprise. His home, which was built from commercially available house plans, typifies the housing pattern of the well-to-do at the turn of the century. Like many other residential designs done at the turn of the century, the Brinkmeyer house is hard to fit into a specific genre. However, in the spirit this building appears to be derived from the Shingle Style. The forms are much simpler than other nineteenth century residential styles; materials are mixed within given bounds; and structural features are played down in preference to envelopment of internal functions. As an imported

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION design, the Brinkmeyer Residence marks the closing gap between Prescott and the rest of the country.

Lots 1 & 2, Block 7
Fleury's Addition