

ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

SURVEY AREA NAME: Safford, Arizona
 HISTORIC NAME: Safford High School
 ADDRESS/LOCATION: 520 11th Street
 CITY/TOWN: Safford
 TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 101-05-070 / <1 ACRE(S)
 OWNER: Safford School District #1
 OWNER ADDRESS: Safford, AZ 85546
 HISTORIC USE: Public School
 PRESENT USE: Public School
 BUILDING TYPE: School
 STYLE: Mission Revival
 CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1915
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: H.O. Jaastad
 INTEGRITY: Minor alterations
 CONDITION: Good

COUNTY: Graham SURVEY SITE: B0038
 USGS QUAD: Safford, AZ
 T 7s R 26e S 17 / NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4
 UTM 12/620450E/3632775N

Description (contd.)

ROOF TYPE: Medium hip
 ROOF SHEATHING: Hexagonal red asphalt shingles
 EAVES TREATMENT: Projecting eaves with exposed rafters
 WINDOWS: 4/4 double hung wood sash
 ENTRY: Central arched entry flanked by two towers topped with cupolas, curved..
 PORCHES: None
 STOREFRONTS: Not Applicable

DESCRIPTION

STORIES: 2 DIMENSIONS: (1) 60'(w) 40'
 STRUCTURAL MATERIAL: Brick
 FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete
 WALL SHEATHING: None

NOTABLE INTERIOR: Some interior detailing remains
 OUTBUILDINGS: None
 ALTERATIONS: Some windows blocked

APPLIED ORNAMENT: Curved parapet, main entry flanked by two towers, central cupola, hip..

PHOTOGRAPH

PHOTOGRAPHER: Linda Laird & Associates
 DATE: Jan, 1987 VIEW: N, FF
 NEGATIVE NUMBER: R:AA F:6a

SKETCH MAP: See Final MRA Map



ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION/ANALYSIS (annotated form): Appl ornam contd: dormer vent. Entry contd: parapet between. Rel to dev contd: in Safford. Arch style contd: the prominent Tucson architect H.O. Jaastad. Distrt str contd: surrounded by residential area.

SIGNIFICANCE: Relates to National Register Criteria: A, C

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: COMMERCE ___ COMMUNITY PLANNING ___ ECONOMICS ___
EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT ___ GOVERNMENTAL ___ MILITARY ___ RELIGION ___ SCIENCE ___
THEATRE ___ TRANSPORTATION ___ TOURISM ___ OTHER(specify) Architecture
Education

HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS (be concise):

PROMINENT OCCUPANT/HISTORIC ASSOCIATION(S) Second High School in Safford, built by Henry O. Jaastad

RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT Relates to development of educational facilities..

CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS None

ARCHITECTURAL MERIT Excellent example of Mission Revival style school designed by..

MAJOR ARCH. FORM/MATERIAL None

ENGINEERING/STRUCTURAL None

DISTRICT/STREETScape CONTRIBUTION Prominent community focal point on large tract..

DISCUSSION AS REQUIRED: One of three buildings designed by H.O. Jaastad, a prominent Tucson architect responsible for the design of forty public schools as well as public and commercial structures throughout the state. This school is one of the finest Mission Revival style schools designed by Jaastad in Arizona. The front facade with cupola capped towers flanking the arched entry is a unique departure from typical Jaastad school design. The high school is also one of the largest, remaining Jaastad schools, and remaining completely intact.

Education significance: Continuous use as educational facility since 1915; first high school.

CONTEXT: ISOLATED/RURAL ___ RESIDENTIAL STREET XXX COMMERCIAL ___ CENTRAL SQUARE ___
CBD: ___ OTHER: ___

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LISTING IN OTHER SURVEYS: 1985 Historic Resources Survey, conducted by Linda Laird & Assoc.

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS:

LISTED ___ DETERMINED ELIGIBLE ___ DETERMINED NOT ELIGIBLE ___ NOT EVALUATED ___

COMMENTS/DEVELOPMENT PLANS/THREATS:

Slated for demolition.

SURVEYOR Linda Laird & Assoc. SURVEY DATE 5/87 DATE FORM COMPLETED 9/19/87