

ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

SURVEY AREA NAME: Willcox, Arizona

HISTORIC NAME: Benjamin E. Briscoe Home

ADDRESS/LOCATION: 358 N. Bowie

CITY/TOWN: Willcox

TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 203-30 1/3-063 (>1 acre)

OWNER: Ronald and Victoria Hazlewood

OWNER ADDRESS: 358 N. Bowie
Willcox, Arizona 85643

HISTORIC USE: Residence

PRESENT USE: Residence

BUILDING TYPE: House

STYLE: Craftsman Bungalow

CONSTRUCTION DATE: ca. 1898

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Kanister

INTEGRITY: Moderate alterations

CONDITION: Good

COUNTY: Willcox SURVEY SITE: W001

USGS QUAD: Willcox, AZ

T 13 R 25 S 31 / NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF THE SW $\frac{1}{4}$

UTM 12/609390E/3569420N

Description (contd.)

ROOF TYPE: High L-shaped gable, two..

ROOF SHEATHING: Wood shingle

EAVES TREATMENT: Exposed rafters, clap-board and window at pediment

WINDOWS: 1/1 DH, wood frame, plain lintel lugsills

ENTRY: Central, recessed with panel wood door with 1 light, wood screen door

PORCHES: Platform, recessed verandah, closed rail, wood piers

STOREFRONTS: Not Applicable

DESCRIPTION

STORIES: 1 DIMENSIONS: (l) 40 (w) 60

STRUCTURAL MATERIAL: Wood frame

FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete

WALL SHEATHING: Clapboard with corner boards

APPLIED ORNAMENT: Wood stick

NOTABLE INTERIOR: Unknown

OUTBUILDINGS: None

ALTERATIONS: Left wing added ca. 1920, facade converted to Bungalow style.

PHOTOGRAPH

PHOTOGRAPHER: Linda Laird & Associates

DATE: July, 1986 VIEW: N, 3/4

NEGATIVE NUMBER: R:X F:17

SKETCH MAP:



Bowie



ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION/ANALYSIS (annotated form): Roof type contd: chimneys.

Although modified from its original appearance, the building now exhibits important Bungalow design characteristics: porch, rafters, clapboard and stick ornament.

SIGNIFICANCE:

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: COMMERCE___ COMMUNITY PLANNING___ ECONOMICS___
EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT___ GOVERNMENTAL___ MILITARY___ RELIGION___ SCIENCE___
THEATRE___ TRANSPORTATION___ TOURISM___ OTHER(specify) Architecture

HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS (be concise):

PROMINENT OCCUPANT/HISTORIC ASSOCIATION(S) Benjamin E. Briscoe was an M.D. in general practice and surgery in the 1920's and later.

RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT Relates to early residential development in Willcox

CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS None

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE Good example of wood frame Craftsman Bungalow

MAJOR ARCH. FORM/MATERIAL None

ENGINEERING/STRUCTURAL None

DISTRICT/STREETSCAPE CONTRIBUTION Isolated historic site with residential infill close

DISCUSSION AS REQUIRED: Associated with prominent local physician Benjamin Briscoe, a long term resident. Earliest remaining intact Bungalow in Willcox. The side wing was added in the 1920's according to Briscoe's son, who resided in the home during the remodeling. This conversion to the Bungalow style has now achieved significance in its own right. It was completed in the historic period.

CONTEXT: ISOLATED/RURAL___ RESIDENTIAL STREET x COMMERCIAL___ CENTRAL SQUARE___
CBD:___ OTHER:___

BIBLIOGRAPHY/SOURCES:

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps: 1893 and 1927; Arizona Range News, 1897-1935 Southwestern Town: The Story of Willcox, Arizona, Bernon B. Schultz, City of Willcox, 1980; Interviews with: Dale Siedel; Richard Siedel; Mayor, Jonnie Belle Bethel; Mark Simmons; and Fred Romero.

LISTING IN OTHER SURVEYS:___

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS:___

LISTED___ DETERMINED ELIGIBLE___ DETERMINED NOT ELIGIBLE___ NOT EVALUATED___

COMMENTS/DEVELOPMENT PLANS/THREATS:

None

SURVEYOR Linda Laird & Assoc. SURVEY DATE June, 1986 DATE FORM COMPLETED August, 1986