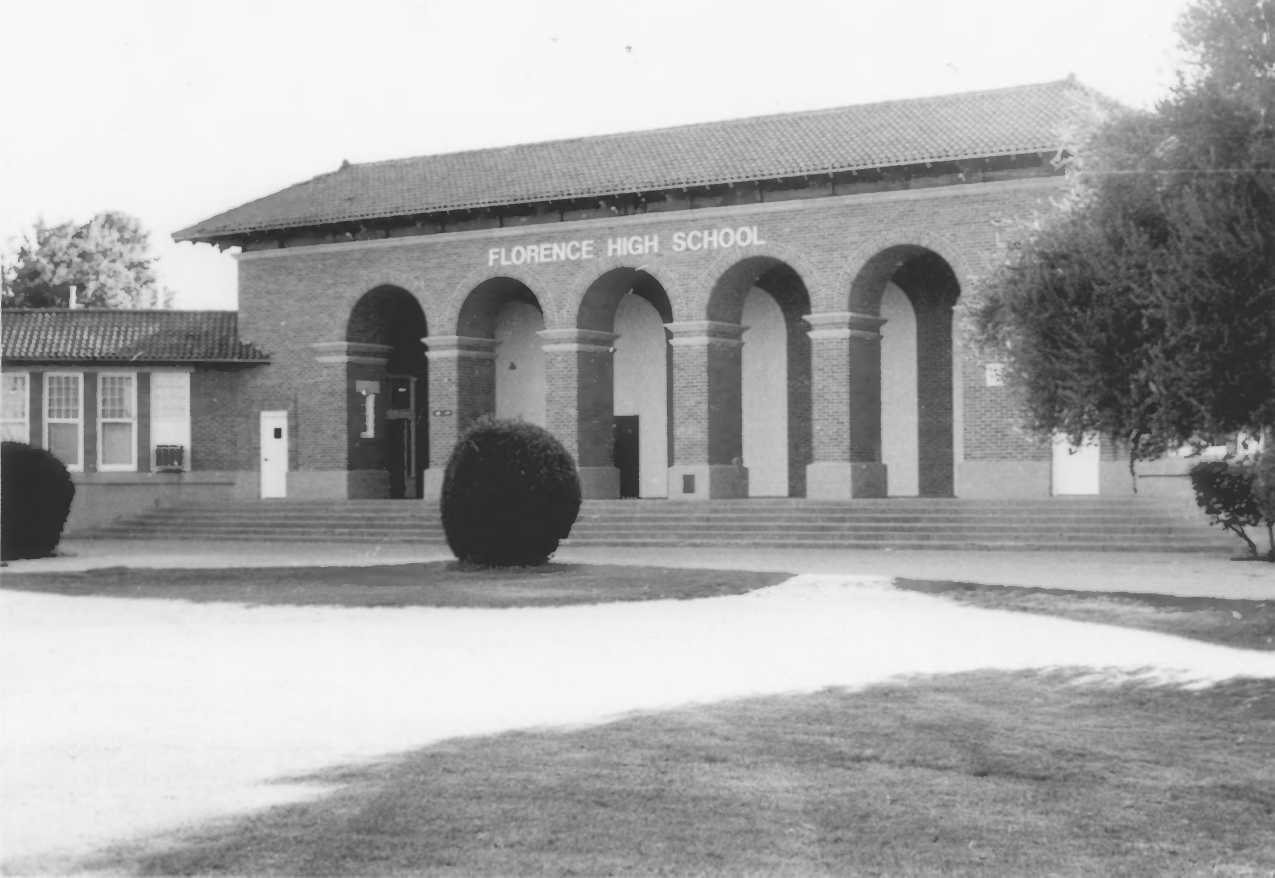


FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL



Florence MRA

Site 27

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South Main St.

Florence, AZ

looking southwest

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FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL

1. Florence Union High School
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7. #3 of 3

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6. View of principal facade; shows windows with reversible infill; does not detract from historic integrity; camera pointing west.
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ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

SURVEY AREA NAME: FLORENCE MRA

HISTORIC NAME: Florence Union High School

ADDRESS/LOCATION: South Main Street

CITY/TOWN: Florence, Arizona

TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 202-39-0010-9 1.7906 acre

OWNER: Florence Public Schools

OWNER ADDRESS: 1709 Orlando
Florence, Arizona 85232

HISTORIC USE: high school

PRESENT USE: high school

BUILDING TYPE: school

STYLE: Neoclassical Revival

CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1916

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Lescher-Kibbey

INTEGRITY: altered, minor

CONDITION: good

COUNTY: Pinal SURVEY SITE: 27

USGS QUAD: Florence

T 5S R 9E S 2 / 1/4 OF THE 1/4

UTM 12-463790-3653650

Description (contd.)

ROOF TYPE: gable

ROOF SHEATHING: clay tiles

EAVES TREATMENT: exposed rafters

WINDOWS: 12/1 wood, double-hung

ENTRY: at right end of arcade; door at opposite end goes into left wing

PORCHES: arcade

STOREFRONTS: n/a

DESCRIPTION

STORIES: one DIMENSIONS: irregular (l)40 (w) 70

STRUCTURAL MATERIAL: brick

FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete

WALL SHEATHING: none except building entry wall of the arcade

APPLIED ORNAMENT: concrete molding details on entr arches.

NOTABLE INTERIOR: unknown

OUTBUILDINGS: n/a

ALTERATIONS: _____
original central entry closed

PHOTOGRAPH recent

PHOTOGRAPHER: Reba N. Wells

DATE: 8-8-85 VIEW: looking southwest

SKETCH MAP:

See attached map:



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ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION/ANALYSIS (annotated form):

SIGNIFICANCE:

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

HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS (be concise):

PROMINENT OCCUPANT/HISTORIC ASSOCIATION(S) _____

RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT x

CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS _____

ARCHITECTURAL MERIT Firm of Lescher and Kibbey dominated design of educational buildings statewide.

MAJOR ARCH. FORM/MATERIAL _____

ENGINEERING/STRUCTURAL _____

DISTRICT/STREETScape CONTRIBUTION _____

DISCUSSION AS REQUIRED:

Significant as a well-preserved example institutional architecture in the early statehood period of Arizona history. The building is an indication of the permanent character of Florence after the economic "booms and busts" of Territorial days. Florence was experiencing a slow, but steady, growth as an agricultural center and the population expansion warranted the building of a large high school for a consolidated school district. Additionally, the building is a fine example of the architectural work of prominent Phoenix architects, Royal W. Lescher and John R. Kibbey.

CONTEXT: ISOLATED/RURAL___ RESIDENTIAL STREET___ COMMERCIAL___ CENTRAL SQUARE___
 CBD:___ OTHER: x South edge of Florence

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 Harris Sobin & Assoc. Florence Townsite, A.T. Florence Industrial Development Authority, May 1977.
 National Register Nomination. Florence Townsite Historic District, 1982.
 Oral interviews with Florence residents (July-October 1985).
 Tax records, Pinal County, Arizona. Florence, Arizona

LISTING IN OTHER SURVEYS: Florence Townsite Survey, 1981

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS:

LISTED___ DETERMINED ELIGIBLE___ DETERMINED NOT ELIGIBLE___ NOT EVALUATED x

COMMENTS/DEVELOPMENT PLANS/THREATS:

SURVEYOR A. Urbas/R. Wells SURVEY DATE 9-30-85 DATE FORM COMPLETED 10-31-85

Match Exist.

Construct 5" Conc. Gwk.
M.A.G. Det. 230

Construct 2" Vert.
Curb & Gutter
M.A.G. Det. 220 Type 'A'

Sawcut Neat Line (2' Min.)
& Match Exist. Pavement.

SCALE
1" = 100'



FLORENCE MRA
Florence Union High School
Main Street
Florence, AZ
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SITE BOUNDARY

MATCH

MAIN ST

MAIN LINE