

ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
 SURVEY AREA NAME: FLORENCE MRA
 HISTORIC NAME: Second Andronico Loroña House
 ADDRESS/LOCATION: 704 Silver
 CITY/TOWN: Florence, Arizona
 TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 200-50-005 - less acre
 OWNER: Robert G. Stryker
 OWNER ADDRESS: P. O. Box 1535
Florence, Arizona 85232
 HISTORIC USE: residence
 PRESENT USE: residence
 BUILDING TYPE: house
 STYLE: Songran transformed to Early Transitional
 CONSTRUCTION DATE: c. 1886
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown
 INTEGRITY: altered, minor; additions in his-
good toric period

COUNTY: Pinal SURVEY SITE: 4
 USGS QUAD: Florence
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 UTM 12-464450-3655010

Description (contd.)
 ROOF TYPE: _____
 ROOF SHEATHING: corrugated metal; the
first section of house has original mud
 EAVES TREATMENT: roof beneath the metal.

 WINDOWS: 6/6 wood double-hung
splayed lintels on windows and doors
 ENTRY: central with solid wood
door
 PORCHES: none

 STOREFRONTS: n/a

DESCRIPTION
 STORIES: one DIMENSIONS: (l)40' (w) 32'
 STRUCTURAL MATERIAL: adobe

 FOUNDATION MATERIAL: ground-original section;
rock-later sections
 WALL SHEATHING: stucco

 APPLIED ORNAMENT: none

NOTABLE INTERIOR: unknown

 OUTBUILDINGS: none

 ALTERATIONS: none since 1920 except re-
habilitation of wooden portion

PHOTOGRAPH recent
 PHOTOGRAPHER: Reba N. Wells
 DATE: 10-31-85 VIEW: looking SE at east
 NEGATIVE NUMBER: and north walls

SKETCH MAP:

 See attached map:
 Florence MRA base map



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ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION/ANALYSIS (annotated form): Building appears to have been built in three stages: large bedroom 21x16 on Silver St. property line with kitchen 12x12 to west (prior to 1885); it had 9" walls, mud roof; living room & bedroom (18" walls) with rock foundation and pine wood floors; mud roof (c.1900)
Additional bedrooms and bath added c. 1920 - wood frame (see attached tax records sketch)

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 x

MAJOR ARCH. FORM/MATERIAL _____

ENGINEERING/STRUCTURAL _____

DISTRICT/STREETSCAPE CONTRIBUTION _____

DISCUSSION AS REQUIRED:

Significant as well-preserved Sonoran design residence with subsequent additions and metal roof which characterizes the evolution of architecture in Florence and illustrates the transitional phase in form between the original Sonoran and later house types as a result of Anglo influences in the last half of the nineteenth century.

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

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Harris Sobin & Assoc. Florence Townsite, A.T. Florence Industrial Development Authority, May 1977.
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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 R. Wells SURVEY DATE 10-31-85 DATE FORM COMPLETED 11-20-85



Florence MRA

Site 4

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704 Silver
Florence, AZ
10-31-85
(looking SW)