

ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
SURVEY AREA NAME: Kingman Historic Resources
HISTORIC NAME: Survey
Gymnasium
ADDRESS/LOCATION: 1st Street
CITY/TOWN: Kingman
TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 304-18-02
OWNER: Mohave Union High School
OWNER ADDRESS: 323 Gold
Kingman, AZ 86401
HISTORIC USE: gymnasium
PRESENT USE: gymnasium
BUILDING TYPE: school
STYLE: WPA Moderne
CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1936
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: WPA Inspector: J. Harve Kester
Contractor: P.W. Womack, Phoenix
INTEGRITY: original site/alterd minor
CONDITION: excellent

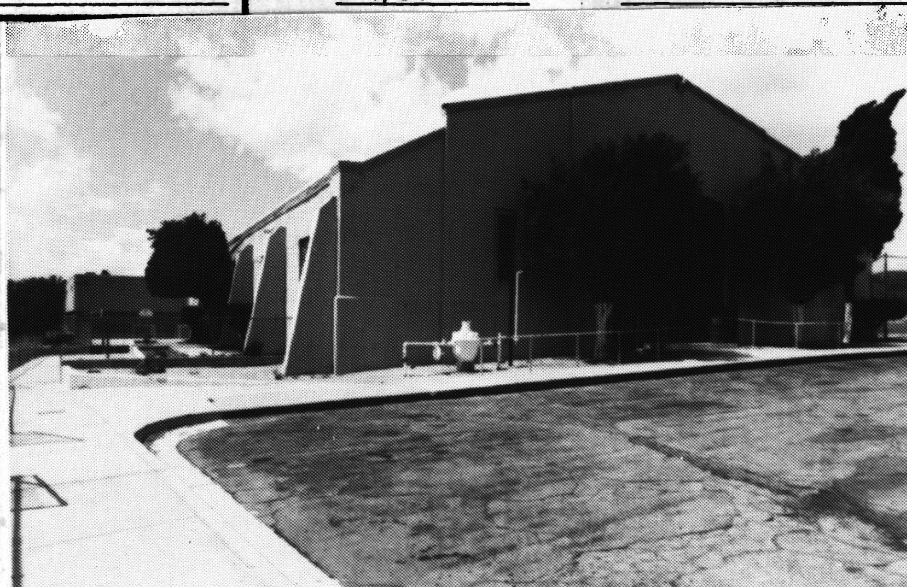
DESCRIPTION
STORIES: 1 DIMENSIONS: (l) 200 (w) 90
STRUCTURAL MATERIAL: concrete brick
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete
WALL SHEATHING: stucco
APPLIED ORNAMENT: Art Deco geometric
design at entry

SKETCH MAP:

COUNTY: Mohave SURVEY SITE: 3-5
USGS QUAD: Kingman Quadrangle
T 21N R 17W S 23 / SE ¼ OF THE ¼
UTM Zone 11, E-767920, N-3898050

Description (contd.)
ROOF TYPE: lamella
ROOF SHEATHING: Unknown
EAVES TREATMENT: flush with parapet
WINDOWS: multi-lite awning
ENTRY: double metal doors
PORCHES: NA
STOREFRONTS: NA
NOTABLE INTERIOR:
OUTBUILDINGS: Gym is part of Kingman
High School Complex
ALTERATIONS: entry windows and doors
replaced - addition at rear

PHOTOGRAPH
PHOTOGRAPHER: J. Garrison
DATE: 4/84 VIEW: West



ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION/ANALYSIS (annotated form):

Only lamella roof in Kingman.
Buttresses are unique in Kingman.

SIGNIFICANCE:

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

HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS (be concise):

PROMINENT OCCUPANT/HISTORIC ASSOCIATION(S) Built by WPA for \$50,000.

RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT Fulfilled need for expanded school facilities
CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS to accommodate increased number of students.
Part of federal construction program in 1930s.

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE One of only three examples of Moderne style in Kingman.

MAJOR ARCH. FORM/MATERIAL Only example of buttresses in Kingman.

ENGINEERING/STRUCTURAL Lamella roof is only one in Kingman. An unusual method of
construction in Arizona.

DISTRICT/STREETScape CONTRIBUTION

DISCUSSION AS REQUIRED:

Possesses Art Deco detailing, high integrity.

The building is of exceptional merit for its lamella roof.

This lamella roof is one of only two known to exist in gymnasiums in Arizona.
The other, on the Phoenix Union High School campus, is endangered.

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY/SOURCES:

Centennial Book Committee, Trails, Rails and Tales. Mohave Graphics, Inc.,
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Interview: Matt Hanhila, 6/25/85

LISTING IN OTHER SURVEYS:

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS:

LISTED___ DETERMINED ELIGIBLE___ DETERMINED NOT ELIGIBLE___ NOT EVALUATED___

COMMENTS/DEVELOPMENT PLANS/THREATS:

Ref: Kingman MRA
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SURVEYOR Garrison/Myers SURVEY DATE April 1984 DATE FORM COMPLETED July 25, 1984