

ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

SURVEY AREA NAME: Willcox, Arizona

HISTORIC NAME: Harry Saxon Home

ADDRESS/LOCATION: 308 S. Haskell

CITY/TOWN: Willcox

TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 203-28 6/16-154 (>1 acre)

OWNER: Murray, Robert and Marya

OWNER ADDRESS: PO Box 1075
Willcox, Arizona 85643

HISTORIC USE: Residence

PRESENT USE: Residence

BUILDING TYPE: House

STYLE: Bungalow

CONSTRUCTION DATE: ca. 1920

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Mr. Hayes

INTEGRITY: Unaltered

CONDITION: Excellent

COUNTY: Willcox SURVEY SITE: W111

USGS QUAD: Willcox, AZ

T 14 R 25 S 6 / NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF THE NW $\frac{1}{4}$

UTM 12/609860E/3568580N

Description (contd.)

ROOF TYPE: Medium gable with 1 exterior..

ROOF SHEATHING: Wood shingle

EAVES TREATMENT: Exposed rafters, flush and projecting eaves, wood shingle at..

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

ENTRY: Central, panel wood door with 1 light, plain flat lintel

PORCHES: Open, platform veranda with wood piers

STOREFRONTS: Not Applicable

DESCRIPTION

STORIES: 1 1/2 DIMENSIONS: (l) 40 (w) 50

STRUCTURAL MATERIAL: Adobe

FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Adobe

WALL SHEATHING: Stucco

APPLIED ORNAMENT: None

NOTABLE INTERIOR: Unknown

OUTBUILDINGS: New guest house at rear, non-contributor

ALTERATIONS: None

PHOTOGRAPH

PHOTOGRAPHER: Linda Laird & Associates

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

NEGATIVE NUMBER: R:X F: 19

SKETCH MAP:



Wasson St.

Haskell Ave.



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

Eaves contd: pediment.

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) Town house of Harry Saxon prominent Southern Arizona rancher, owner of Box Bar Ranch, and Arizona legislator

RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT Relates to early elaborate town house construction

CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS None

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE Fine example of large adobe Bungalow style residence

MAJOR ARCH. FORM/MATERIAL None

ENGINEERING/STRUCTURAL None

DISTRICT/STREETScape CONTRIBUTION Prominent residential focal point on major street

DISCUSSION AS REQUIRED: This is one of two 1920's adobe Bungalow style residences in Willcox (see W025). It is representative of a rare house type, and represents an uncommon combination of materials for the Bungalow style. There is also early an affiliation with prominent Southern AZ rancher, Harry Saxon. It is common for large ranchers to maintain homes in town for business purposes.

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

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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