

ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

SURVEY AREA NAME: Phoenix Commercial
 HISTORIC NAME: Chambers Transfer & Storage Co. / Central Warehouse
 ADDRESS/LOCATION: 15-39 E. Jackson
 CITY/TOWN: Phoenix
 TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 112/27/107
 OWNER: Mr. Gene Bleu, Phoenix OIC
 OWNER ADDRESS: 39 East Jackson
Phoenix, AZ 85003
 HISTORIC USE: Arizona Hardware Supply Warehouse
 PRESENT USE: Warehouse/OIC
 BUILDING TYPE: Commercial/Other
 STYLE: 20th Century Commercial, Mission Influence
 CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1925
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown
 INTEGRITY: original site/alterd minor
 CONDITION: fair/cosmetic problems

COUNTY: Maricopa SURVEY SITE: 31-16
 USGS QUAD: Phoenix
 T 1N R 3E S 8 NE 1/4 1/4 OF THE 1/4
 UTM Zone 12 Easting 400340 Northing 370091

Description (contd.)

ROOF TYPE: pitched trusses
 ROOF SHEATHING: built up
 EAVES TREATMENT: parapets (stepped with cornice)
 WINDOWS: casement clerestory
 ENTRY: 15 entry bays
 PORCHES: no
 STOREFRONTS: no

DESCRIPTION

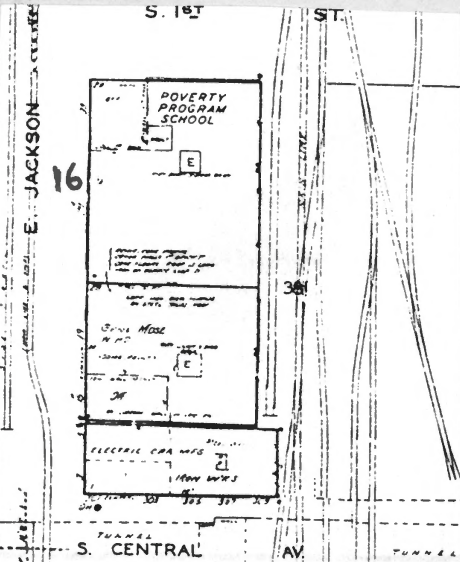
STORIES: 1 1/2 DIMENSIONS: (1) 120(w) 250±10
 STRUCTURAL MATERIAL: cast concrete - brick
 FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete
 WALL SHEATHING: concrete/brick
 APPLIED ORNAMENT: cornice

NOTABLE INTERIOR: exposed trusses, also prism glass toplights at some bays
 OUTBUILDINGS: _____
 ALTERATIONS: building: some modification to offices

PHOTOGRAPH

PHOTOGRAPHER: Francissen
 DATE: August 1983 VIEW: SE
 NEGATIVE NUMBER: PC Roll I, Frame 6

SKETCH MAP:



ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION/ANALYSIS (annotated form):

SIGNIFICANCE:

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: COMMERCE COMMUNITY PLANNING ECONOMICS
EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT GOVERNMENTAL MILITARY RELIGION SCIENCE
THEATRE TRANSPORTATION TOURISM OTHER(specify)

HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS (be concise):

PROMINENT OCCUPANT/HISTORIC ASSOCIATION(S) Built as a large warehouse complex for several different occupants. Occupants included Chambers Transfer and Storage (cont. below)

RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT Reflects comm'l & wholesale development along R.R. tracks in Phx.

CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE Typical warehouse form, with good architectural integrity

MAJOR ARCH. FORM/MATERIAL Rare example of warehouse with prism toplights intact

ENGINEERING/STRUCTURAL

DISTRICT/STREETSCAPE CONTRIBUTION Contributes to overall quality of warehouse area.

DISCUSSION AS REQUIRED:

Central Warehouse, Commercial Brokerage, Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company, McGinnis Merchandise Broker, Mitchell & Wertz Wholesale Furniture, B.E. Tade Merchandise Broker, and P.P. Welch Merchandise Broker.

See MRA text, Item 8, pages 37,60.

CONTEXT: ISOLATED/RURAL RESIDENTIAL STREET COMMERCIAL CENTRAL SQUARE
CBD: OTHER: Warehouse

BIBLIOGRAPHY/SOURCES:

Phoenix Directories

Arizona Republic 4/11/1928 1, 1:1 and 2:4; 10/16/32, Sec. 3, 1:8

LISTING IN OTHER SURVEYS:

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS:

LISTED DETERMINED ELIGIBLE DETERMINED NOT ELIGIBLE NOT EVALUATED

COMMENTS/DEVELOPMENT PLANS/THREATS:

SURVEYOR J. Garrison etal SURVEY DATE May 1984 DATE FORM COMPLETED May 1984