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Founded in 1870, the mining and livestock community of Silver City, New Mexico is the county seat of Grant County and the most important town in the southwestern section of the state. Flanked on three sides by the towering peaks of the Mogollon, Pinos Altos and Mimbres mountain ranges, Silver City's location is particularly scenic. Although its proximity to the mountains provides spectacular vistas and a salubrious climate, the location has also caused problems for the townspeople in the form of a series of devastating floods culminating in a particularly disastrous inundation in 1895 which turned Main Street into a yawning canyon and demolished the business houses on each side. Following this catastrophe, the enormous fissure was stabilized with concrete to prevent further deterioration and is now called San Vicente Arroyo, or more familiarly, "The Big Ditch."

Covering approximately twenty-three acres, the Historic District includes the earliest Anglo residential area and that part of the business section which withstood the flood of 1895. Preservation of the original architectural styles within the district has been facilitated by an 1880 city fire ordinance which required that any building within the downtown area must "be constructed of stone, brick, iron or concrete, with a roof covered with slate, tile or metal..." Combined with the availability of clay suitable for bricks and the predilection of the community for substantial construction methods characteristic of the East and Mid-West, this regulation served to create a permanent architectural nucleus in the Silver City Historic District which remains today.

Among the residences erected during Silver City's first growth and still in situ are the Martin Maher house at the southwest corner of Market and Pinos Altos, the E.E. Stine house at the northwest corner of 6th and Bayard, the David Abraham house at the northwest corner of 6th and Black, and the Charles Ashton house at the southeast corner of Cooper and Broadway (see sketch map). Constructed during the 1880's of locally made red brick, all have irregular floor plans, high pitched gabled roofs with bracketed eaves, bay windows and extensive interior woodwork. The windows are either roundheaded or have segmental arches. The Stine house is further embellished with gabled dormers on the upper story. All have porches, the two-story one on the Maher house with its elaborate balustrades is of particular interest.

Overlooking the "Big Ditch," the red brick O.S. Warren house, completed in 1885, is the only remaining structure on original Main Street to survive the flood of 1895. Prior to the erection of a new office building across the alley to the west, circa 1900, the original Warren residence served as both family home and business headquarters. Square in design with slight pitched roof, deep bracketed eaves and low pediments over the doors and windows, the house has etched glass panes in the entry, which is placed at an angle in the southeast corner of the house.

Also designed with a similar square floor plan and low pitched roof is the Isaac N. Cohen house on Bullard Street. One story high, with a groundlevel basement, the house is made of brick, now covered with plaster. The main entrance is centered under a small portico at the top of a flight of

steps.

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Built during the same era are the H.B. Ailman house (National Register 5/75), the Henry S. Gillett house, the Cobb house, all one-and-one-half stories high, and the two-and-a-half-story Thomas F. Conway house. With their high mansard roofs and dormer windows they are excellent examples of the Second Empire architectural style. Symmetrical in plan, the Conway house is distinguished by a two-story porch extending across its front. The Ailman house is almost identical to an illustration in A.J. Bicknell's <u>Detail</u>, <u>Cottage and Construction Architecture</u>, a popular book of house plans published in 1873. Now the Silver City Museum, it has an unusual two-and-one-half-story tower topped by a dormered mansard roof.

Typical of houses built shortly after the turn of the century are the one-and-a-half story Marriott and A.H. Harlee houses which stand at the corner of 6th and Black. Both have verandas with the Marriott house one originally topped by a tower which has since been removed. When constructed the Harlee house had a separate kitchen which was later connected to the house. Another residence dating from the early twentieth century is the one and-a-half story brick built by Theodore Carter at the northwest corner of Cooper and Spring. Similar in appearance to the Harlee and Marriott houses, it is now occupied by a New Mexico Bureau of Revenue Field Office.

Because adobe was regarded as an inferior building material by the wellto-do Anglo businessmen who established Silver City examples of its use are rare in the Historic District. A few remain, however, including the Judge John D. Bail house on Arizona, the Judge Hyman Abraham house at the northwest corner of 8th and Black, the George Bell house at Yankie (sic) and Arizona and the small residence on Kelly Street erected by C.W. Marriott as a rental property. Smaller and less pretentious than most of the nearby brick houses, all four are of one-story construction and were built at the turn of the century. The Bell and Abraham houses have hipped roofs, the other two are topped by gabled ones.

Also of interest are a number of smaller residences within the district including two brick duplexes on Pinos Altos Street, erected shortly after 1900, and three rowhouses on Cooper Street between 6th and 7th built by confectioner Max Schutz in 1883. Unmediately north of the rowhouses and constructed in the same year are three small one-story brick houses with identical floor plans and matching wooden decoration under the eaves.

A number of historically and architecturally significant commercial buildings remain in the Silver City Historic District, principally on Bullard Street and Broadway. Like the residences nearby, most of these structures were built of brick, although a few adobe buildings are still extant. Many have cast iron facades, often embellished with metal pilasters or similar decorative details in vogue during the late 19th century. At the (See Continuation Sheet Page 2)

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northeast corner of Arizona and Broadway stands the Bell Block erected by local businessman George Bell in two phases in 1897 and 1906. A large twostory brick building with interesting cast iron decoration on both levels, it housed a number of commercial enterprises downstairs and a large ballroom occupied the second floor.

Two blocks east, at Broadway and Bullard, is the 1882 Ailman and Meredith Bank building. Now divided into two stores the cast iron front is separated by large plate glass windows shaded by a permanent metal awning extending over the sidewalk on Bullard Street. Across the thoroughfare stands Isaac N. Cohen's store, now the Howell Drug Company. Built in 1881 the 50'x75' two-story structure was damaged in one of Silver City's recurring floods when adjoining buildings were swept away. Its cast iron facade remains intact.

To the north in the middle of the block is the Classical Revival building erected in 1917 by the American National Bank. Presently occupied by Silver City's municipal offices, it is fronted by a high pedimented portico. The bank moved its headquarters in 1923 to a new two-story brick building at the southwest corner of Broadway and Bullard. The Broadway facade has a series of square pilasters supporting a carved frieze and cornice, a motif which is repeated just under the roof. West of the bank, at the northwest corner of Broadway and Arizona, is the two-story 1928 Public Service Company building. Made of yellow brick, it has a facade of glazed terra cotta. Ornamental relief tops the arched entrance, and wrought iron railings suggest balconies in front of the coupled arched windows on either side. The curvilinear outline of the parapet and the ornamentation of the building are characteristic of the Spanish Colonial style.

Between Yankie and Market Street on Bullard are two commercial buildings erected in the late 19th century by John S. Swift. In the center of the block stands a two-story brick structure long occupied by the diverse enterprises of O.C. Hinman who maintained a furniture store, undertaking parlors and a photography shop under one roof. The other Swift building, a onestory brick, was built in 1894 and for many years housed a grocery and drug store. To the north and across Bullard is the location of Mrs. O.S. Warren's insurance office. A one-story brick with a corner entrance, it is highlighted by its original pressed metal bracketed cornice.

Other early commercial buildings within the district include Sheridan Row at the northeast corner of Texas and Yankie, a simple plastered brick-faced adobe building with cast iron columns on either side of the main entrance. Dating from about 1880 it originally housed both residences and businesses of Silver City's Chinese community. One block west on Yankie is a building, now part of the Farmer's Market, a large feed store. Built of adobe and faced with brick about 1900, the windows are capped with segmental arches (See Continuation Sheet Page 3) CONTINUATION SHEET

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and the wall is topped with brick coping laid in a geometric pattern. Another commercial building from this period is the Abraham Block at the northeast corner of Texas and Spring, erected circa 1910. It originally housed five businesses with display windows on either side of five sets of double doors. Little alteration has been made and most of the original storefronts are intact.

At the north end of Broadway is the Grant County Courthouse erected in 1930 from plans by Albuquerque architect George M. Williamson and W. Miles Brittelle. A foot-walk and several series of steps lead from Cooper Street to the main entrance, the central element of the three-story building. There are projecting wings on either side of the main entry and the entire east facade is faced with terra-cotta tile. The lobby of the building is decorated with murals of southwest New Mexico scenes by Santa Fe painter Theodore Van Soelen, part of a 1930's WPA artists' program.

Within the Historic District there are several churches of various architectural styles. The Methodist Church built in 1905, and now vacant, located at the northwest corner of Broadway and Bayard, is of frame and stucco construction. Its arched entry, the arched openings and curvilinear parapet of the bell tower are reminiscent of the Mission Style. The pink stuccoed adobe St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church at the northwest corner of Market and Bayard dates from 1874. It has square, dome-topped bell towers on either side of the main entrance into the church which replaced the original central tower in 1907. The towers, built of brick, have been stuccoed. The double doors are topped by an arched transom, and the windows as well as the louver windows in the bell towers are arched. The apse is semicircular; the roof is pitched and stopped against a shaped gable. The cornerstone of the red brick Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd at the southwest corner of 7th and Texas was laid on July 10, 1892. The buttressed Folk Gothic building, originally rectangular in plan, has a steeply pitched roof with the gable trimmed with bricks laid in a sawtooth The pointed-arch windows are of stained glass. Additions to the pattern. church repeat the materials and design of the original building. The Sixth Street Baptist Church on Pinos Altos Street built in 1900 and the Presbyterian Church at 7th and Arizona dating from 1886, both constructed of red brick, are simple Folk Gothic structures each with a single tower.

Despite the flight of some businesses and church congregations in recent years, most of the significant buildings within the historic district are in good condition although there has been some modernization of early commercial structures. The residential area continues to be an important part of the community, the majority of the old houses being not only occupied and well maintained but a source of civic pride.



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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Throughout its history the Silver City area of southwestern New Mexico has been preeminently a mining region. Since ancient times the mountain ranges surrounding the present town have witnessed the successive efforts of Indians, Spaniards and Anglos who have sought to exploit the valuable mineral resources located there. Known as La Ciénega de San Vicente (the springs of San Vicente) since the Spanish period, the town's location was a favorite campsite of the Apaches who bitterly fought any intrusions by outsiders into their traditional homeland. Although the first Anglo-American settlement was made in the late 1860's, it was not until after the final surrender of Chiricahua chieftain Geronimo to Brigadier General Nelson A. Miles at Skeleton Canyon, Arizona in 1886 that the region became safe from Apache attack. By that time Silver City had established itself as the leading community in the area, a position which it retains today.

The first mining activity in southwestern New Mexico was carried on by indigenous Indians who worked the turquoise deposits then found in the Burro Mountains fifteen miles southwest of the present location of Silver City. Many archeologists believe that some of the turquoise ornaments found by Cortez among the Aztec people of the Mexican interior came from these prehistoric diggings. Exploitation of the metal ores in the area did not begin until about 1800 when a friendly Apache led a Spanish army officer, Colonel José Manuel Carrasco to the rich copper field at Santa Rita del Cobre. Aware of the value of his discovery but lacking the time and capital necessary for its development, Carrasco enlisted the aid of Francisco Manuel Elguea, a wealthy Chihuahua merchant, who was able to secure a mining concession from the Spanish Crown. Mule trains, and later wagons, transported the ore 1300 miles through Chihuahua City to Mexico City where it was refined and used for coinage.

The Santa Rita mines continued to be worked intermittently by a series of entrepreneurs, some of them Anglo frontiersmen during Mexican rule in New Mexico, but continual Apache harassment and a declining demand for copper because of changing governmental monetary policies meant that profits were uncertain after the first decade of operation. In 1859 prospectors heading eastward from California discovered gold near Pinos Altos, an abandoned Mexican village seven miles north of present Silver City. Apache pressure made the area untenable during the Civil War years, however, and it was not until 1866 when Fort Bayard was established by order of Brigadier General James H. Carleton at the base of the Santa Rita Mountains that a degree of safety came to the region. The same year a fifteen stamp mill was (See Continuation Sheet Page 4)

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erected at Pinos Altos to process the gold ore and a significant camp developed. Two years later Grant County was formed with Pinos Altos soon becoming the county seat.

Early the following year a group of prospectors including John Bullard, his brother James, John Swisshelm and William Milby decided to defy the Apaches and farm the area adjacent to La Ciénega de San Vicente. The wouldbe farmers were soon interrupted, however, by the discovery of silver ore in substantial quantities and the farm lands became the site of Silver City. Despite determined opposition from the Apaches, the new settlement prospered from the beginning, soon becoming the commercial center for the nearby mining camps in southwestern New Mexico and eastern Arizona including Georgetown, Shakespeare and Clifton. In 1874 it superceded Pinos Altos as county seat of Grant County and two years later was incorporated by act of the Territorial legislature.

During the early years Silver City experienced a boom period common to many western mining towns. It is said that at times gold and silver ingots were stacked outside express offices like cordwood while awaiting shipment to eastern points. The streets were crowded with twelve and fourteen horse teams hauling ore from various camps in the area to smelters at Silver City and returning with loads of supplies for the miners. The settlement had its quota of saloons and gambling dens which catered to the hordes of miners, teamsters and other frontier citizens who flocked there in search of entertainment. Silver City was, however, no typical mining camp. Besides the large number of brick buildings and the rigid grid-plan street pattern which gave it the appearance of "a real American town," the community was quick to establish strong municipal government and in 1874 a public school system, the first in New Mexico. A large two-story school building was erected in 1882.

In 1883 the forty-seven mile Silver City, Deming and Pacific Railroad was constructed from the mainline at Deming north to Silver City providing a much needed rail connection with other sections of the country. Prior to the advent of the railroad all merchandise and machinery had to be freighted 100 miles west from Las Cruces or La Mesilla on the Rio Grande at a cost of \$1.25 per hundredweight. Stage fares for passengers were \$25.00 to Las Cruces and \$100.00 to Santa Fe. Although the community suffered from the decline in silver prices after the repeal of the Sherman Act in 1893, as did all western mining towns, by that time its economy was sufficiently hardy to withstand this blow. The development of iron deposits at Fierro, gold at Mogollon and copper at Hanover and Santa Rita cushioned the shock of falling silver values. An expanding livestock industry also served to diversify the area's economic base as did the growth of New Mexico Normal School, now (See Continuation Sheet Page 5) CONTINUATION SHEET

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Western New Mexico University, founded in 1893.

An original incorporator of the Silver City, Deming and Pacific Railroad was local merchant Isaac N. Cohen. Born in Jerusalem, Cohen had immigrated to New Mexico by 1870 where he was employed as a clerk in Las Cruces by Henry Lesinsky, a member of a Jewish mercantile clan with which Cohen maintained close ties for many years. By 1872 Cohen had moved to Silver City, opened his own mercantile establishment and soon became active in the commercial and political affairs of the growing community. Together with Morris Lesinsky, Henry's brother, he staked the rich Superior mining claim near Shakespeare in southern Grant County in 1875. Two years later he was elected to the board of County Commissioners and served as chairman of that In 1884 Cohen joined with Henry and Charles Lesinsky and organization. their cousins Julius and Samuel Freudenthal in forming the Silver City Bank, a venture which was not particularly successful. The following year the partners disposed of this enterprise and soon after, Cohen sold most of his business interests in Silver City and moved to New York City although he continued to maintain some New Mexico investments.

Another early Grant County official was Edward Edmond Stine who came from El Paso to Silver City in 1875 and opened a saloon and billiard parlor. By 1880 he had been appointed deputy U.S. Collector of Customs, an important position then because of the large volume of Mexican trade channeled through Silver City. The following year Stine began six years service as Grant County Clerk and also became interested in cattle ranching. In the early 1880's he formed a partnership with Robert Swan, a local butcher, to conduct a livestock enterprise in the area. Stine also served as secretary of the powerful Southwestern Stock Association, the semi-official cattlemen's organization which supervised roundups, attempted to regulate stocking the range and wrestled with other industry problems such as freight rates, taxes and disease control.

Among the newcomers just before the railroad were Mr. and Mrs. Orange Scott Warren who arrived in 1881. Warren, a native of Salem, Massachusetts, had resided at many locations in both the eastern and western United States before coming to Silver City where he established a real estate and insurance business. He also served as first Superintendent of Schools in Grant County. After Warren's sudden death in 1885 Elizabeth Warren not only continued her husband's business activities but enlarged their scope. Besides serving as secretary of The Grant County Title Abstract Company, organized by attorney Thomas F. Conway and others in 1883, Mrs. Warren started a contracting business which laid most of the concrete sidewalks in Silver City. The Warren house, erected shortly before Mr. Warren's death. was the only Main Street building to survive the terrible flood of 1895. After this disaster, Mrs. Warren undertook the contract to shore up the (See Continuation Sheet Page 6)

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sides of the resulting chasm, a project finished by the WPA in the 1930's. One of Silver City's important businessmen was George H. Bell, a native of Ohio who came to New Mexico in 1880. For many years Bell operated a saloon in various locations about the town; in 1885 the following advertisement appeared in the Silver City Enterprise:

The Centennial Saloon.

George Bell, Proprietor.

Straight Drinks 12 1/2 cents; two for 25¢. . . The mixologists have been selected with a view to please everybody, and can lead in prayer, are proficient at draw poker. . . and can serve forty gentlemen at once and give each one the best drink in the house.

Later Bell acquired mining and livestock interests but is remembered today as the builder of the two portions of the Bell Block erected in 1897 and 1906 which still stand on Broadway. Besides a saloon and space for various commercial enterprises, the structure also contained a lavishly decorated ballroom on the second story, the scene of many turn-of-the-century soirees.

During Silver City's early years the raids of the marauding Apaches constituted an unpredictable factor in the lives of all its citizens. In 1882 a rising attorney, John P. Risque was the victim of an attack at Gold Gulch near Clifton, Arizona, an event which forced his law partner Thomas F. Conway to leave the Territorial capitol at Santa Fe in order to look after the business Risque had developed at Silver City. Conway, who had served briefly as Territorial Attorney General when his fellow Missourian Thomas B. Catron was named U.S. Attorney, soon became one of the leaders in the In addition to practising law, he was president and one of the community. original incorporators of The Grant County Title and Abstract Co. and later was a director of the Silver City National Bank. Although he was active in local Democratic Party circles, Conway eschewed public office concentrating instead on legal activities and business affairs prior to his death in 1900.

The Silver City Historic District is an excellent example of the growth of a 19th century western town with all the hopes and disappointments which characterized its development. Today it is evident that downtown Silver City must face a number of problems common to many older urban areas such as the movement of some important businesses to new locations on the perimeter of the community. It is hoped that the creation of the Historic District will rejuvenate interest in the original business and residential section and prevent further deterioration.

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direction along the alley between Black and Lyons Streets for a distance of approximately 1000' to its intersection with College Street; thence in an easterly direction along the south side of College Street to the point of beginning.

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Supplemental Information

- (1) The verbal boundary description (Item 10) is revised to read: Beginning at a point in the center of College Street midway between Black and Lyon Streets, the boundary extends generally eastward along College Street a distance of 1900' to a point 30' east of the center of the San Vicente Arroyo. From this point the boundary extends generally southward, 30' east of the center of the arroyo, for a distance of 2000' to the center of Spring Street. It follows Spring Street generally westward to a point midway between Black and Lyon (if these streets were extended southward to intersect with Spring) and from this point the boundary extends generally northward midway between Black and Lyon Streets to the point of beginning. The total acreage of the district is revised to <u>88</u> acres. **j**
- (2) The open space in the center of the sketch map is occupied by the campus of the Sixth Street School erected circa 1930. The space east of the San Vicente Arroyo contains an unimproved park area - rocks, trees, shrubs and other planting.
- (3) The boundary of the district encloses the town's oldest business and residential neighborhoods.

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