

NYE COUNTY HISTORIC PROPERTY SURVEY

PROPERTY NAME:

<i>Historic</i> Cal Shaw Adobe Duplex
<i>Common</i>

<i>Township/Range/Section</i>	<i>Inventory No.</i> TON-107
<i>Quad/County Map</i>	<i>Classification</i> Building

LOCATION:

<i>Street Address</i> 129 Central	
<i>City</i> Tonopah	<i>County</i> Nye

CURRENT BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPH



CURRENT OWNER:

<i>Name</i> Jessie Linebarger		
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PROPERTY INFORMATION:

<i>Historic Use</i> Residential	
<i>Current Use</i> Residential	<i>Acreage</i> less/one
<i>Architect/Builder</i>	
<i>Construction/Modification Dates</i> Built 1905	

<i>Photo By</i> Jim Woodward	<i>Date</i> July 1980
<i>View</i> Looking West at front facade	

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This adobe building is a single story structure, square in plan, measuring 30 feet to a side. Designed as a duplex the house is surmounted by a single hipped roof which extends past the front wall plane covering a deep veranda. Four turned wooden columns rest on an original wood porch deck and support the roof. Additional carpentry detailing includes a deepfrieze below the boxed porch eave. Exterior adobe walls are plastered and scored. Two alternating doors and windows are independently located on the main facade. The doors include transoms and spindlework screen doors. Each window is a two over two double hung sash. Contemporary asphalt shingles cover the roof planes, but all other architectural features remain unaltered. The house is well maintained.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Cal Shaw adobe duplex is noteworthy as a fine example of an early housing type, and as the best preserved adobe residence in Tonopah. The house is built up to the property line along Central Street, one of Tonopah's oldest residential districts. The street features a dominant characteristic of dense lot development with houses built adjacent to each other in a variety of design formats. Built in 1905, this adobe house features the integration of a local building material and popular stylistic influences, including scored plaster simulating stone construction and carpentry detailing. Together with the adjacent stone row house, (TON-108) the Cal Shaw adobe duplex provides a good example of an early housing type and land use pattern. Its predominantly unmodified condition, method of construction and stylistic treatment contribute to its value as an important historic building within the Tonopah Multiple Resource Area.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Nye County Assessors Records

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Lot 25, Block 6, Richarson Survey 1907

ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPH

Photo By

View

Date