

ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION Nogales Architectural/
Historical Resource Survey

SURVEY AREA NAME: _____

HISTORIC NAME: J.E. Wise Building

ADDRESS/LOCATION: 134 Grande
Nogales, Arizona

CITY/TOWN: _____

TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 101-46-21

OWNER: Alvin Lee Sisk

OWNER ADDRESS: 116 Pajarito
Nogales, AZ 85621

HISTORIC USE: general store

PRESENT USE: newspaper office

BUILDING TYPE: commercial

STYLE: Commercial

CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1916

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown

INTEGRITY: altered minor original site

CONDITION: good

COUNTY: Santa Cruz **SURVEY SITE:** 21-27

USGS QUAD: Nogales

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Description (contd.)

ROOF TYPE: flat

ROOF SHEATHING: built up roofing

EAVES TREATMENT: parapet

WINDOWS: steel casement at facade; double
hung (8/1) wood at rear

ENTRY: offset recessed at facade, metal
door w/ glass pane

PORCHES: no

STOREFRONTS: zuri recessed display win-
window; glass block

DESCRIPTION

STORIES: 2 **DIMENSIONS:** (l) 120 (w) 50

STRUCTURAL MATERIAL: brick

FOUNDATION MATERIAL: unknown

WALL SHEATHING: stucco

APPLIED ORNAMENT: exaggerated quoins surround at
rear entrance

NOTABLE INTERIOR: _____

OUTBUILDINGS: _____

ALTERATIONS: rear addition built 1917-1930
storefront modification ca. 1935

PHOTOGRAPH _____

PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Woodward

DATE: April 1984 **VIEW:** Southwest

NEGATIVE NUMBER: NMRA-12-2,3,4,21,22

SKETCH MAP:
See Accompanying Map



ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION/ANALYSIS (annotated form):

Originally built in two phases (1916, 1917) as two buildings with matching facades on the same lot. Only the Smith Building remains.

SIGNIFICANCE:

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

HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS (be concise):

PROMINENT OCCUPANT/HISTORIC ASSOCIATION(S) oldest continually occupied newspaper of-
fice & printing establishment in Nogales. Associated with the Nogales Herald since
RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT Relates to early 20th century commercial develop-
ment of Arroyo Boulevard.

(see below)

CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS _____
ARCHITECTURAL STYLE _____
MAJOR ARCH. FORM/MATERIAL Unique curved glass block at storefront.
ENGINEERING/STRUCTURAL _____
DISTRICT/STREETScape CONTRIBUTION _____

DISCUSSION AS REQUIRED:
(cont.)

1918, and its Editor Hanson Ray Sisk who published the paper (1920 to 1969) longer than any other publisher in the state. Active in local politics, and civic development, Sisk was president of the Arizona Newspaper Association in Arizona, and recipient of the first annual Master Editor Publisher Award of the ANA.

See also: MRA Text, Item 8, page 27.

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY/SOURCES:

- The Oasis 1916, 1917
- Border Vidette _____
- Tucson Citizen _____
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- Sanborn Maps (~~1890, 1893, 1898, 1901, 1909,~~ 1917, 1930)
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- City Directory _____
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- Arizona State Library, Archives
Biography files
- County Assessors Records
- County Recorders Records

LISTING IN OTHER SURVEYS: _____

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS:

LISTED _____ DETERMINED ELIGIBLE _____ DETERMINED NOT ELIGIBLE _____ NOT EVALUATED _____

COMMENTS/DEVELOPMENT PLANS/THREATS:

SURVEYOR Jim Woodward SURVEY DATE April 1984 DATE FORM COMPLETED July 1984