

Archie Morrison Rental House
Clifton Townsite
180 Frisco Street
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Location:

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Significance:

This house is typical of rental houses constructed in Clifton between about 1900 and 1920.

Description:

This house is a one-story wood framed dwelling, which faces west to Frisco Street. It was built after the National Folk "Gable-front" pattern, which was common for inexpensively-built houses of the early part of the century. The original part of the house is quite small and narrow, including just one room. The front side features a veranda porch, an entry door, and two windows. Materials include horizontal wood siding on the walls and a corrugated metal roof. Windows are double-hung, with a one-over-one pattern. Additions have been made to one side and to the rear of the house, sheathed in board-and-batten siding. The board-and-batten siding has also been used to re-sheath the remaining side of the house.

History:

This frame dwelling was a rental house constructed between 1900 and 1904 by Arizona Copper Company concentrator foreman Archie Morrison (for additional information on Morrison see HABS No. AZ-170). The plat map of Morrison's Addition indicates that the property was retained by Morrison in 1900 and the 1908 Arizona Copper Co. base map notes it as Morrison's rental property. In later years the property was owned by the William F. and Yolanda Hagan family and used as a rental.¹

Sources (endnotes):

1. 1904 Sanborn Fire Insurance map; 1908 Arizona Copper Company base map; plat map of Mr. A. Morrison's Addition dated February 5, 1900 on file with the Greenlee County Recorder's Office; interview with Harriet Sweeting, December 17, 1993.

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