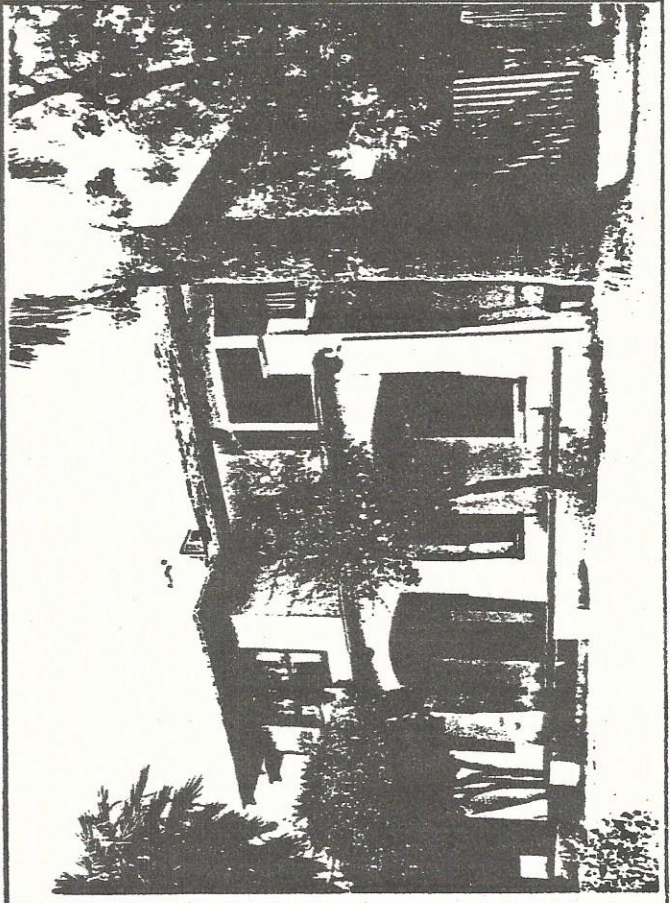


# ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

HISTORIC PROPERTY NAME Louis L. Steward House		COUNTY Maricopa	INVENTORY NO. KA-219 (S)
COMMON PROPERTY NAME		QUAD/COUNTY MAP Phoenix Quad	
PROPERTY LOCATION-STREET & NO. 522 West Roosevelt			
CITY, TOWN/VICINITY OF Phoenix		ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO. 111-32-6	
OWNER OF PROPERTY Clifford J. & Sarah J. Arnold		PHONE	
STREET & NO./P.O. BOX P.O. Box 272			
CITY, TOWN Florence	STATE Arizona	ZIP 85232	
FORM PREPARED BY Gerald A. Doyle & Associates		DATE August 1982	
STREET & NO./P.O. BOX 4331 North 12th Street		PHONE 264-3082	
CITY, TOWN Phoenix	STATE Arizona	ZIP 85014	
PHOTO BY Robert Graham		DATE May 1982	
VIEW Toward NW			
HISTORIC USE Single family residence			
PRESENT USE Apartments		ACREAGE Less/Acre	
ARCHITECT/BUILDER Southwestern Building & Investment Co.			
CONSTRUCTION/MODIFICATION DATES Constructed 1914			



## PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The two-story, stuccoed brick Steward House tastefully combines Victorian massing with Prairie School design elements to create an elegant architectural composition. The main portion of the irregularly shaped house is covered by a wide-spreading, low-pitched hipped roof with wood shingles. The two east bays of the full-width front porch are defined by battered masonry columns, which support a flat roof deck. The west porch bay is covered by a shingled, hipped roof, which is held up by a wood corner post. Double-hung windows fill the rectangular masonry openings. A three-sided bay window sits atop the roof deck at the east end of the front facade. The wooden balustrade around the roof deck is missing. The house is in fair condition (the roof shingles are deteriorated) and is only fairly kept. It does, however, retain its historic architectural integrity and, thus, contributes to the neighborhood's character.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

The Louis L. Steward House is significant for its association with Arizona pioneer and developer, Louis L. Steward.

Steward first came to Arizona in 1905 as the only school teacher at Lee's Ferry, Arizona. After teaching for two years, he became a cowboy and then general manager for one of the largest cattle ranches in the nation, the Bar Z Cattle Company. In 1911, Steward was campaign manager for Henry Fountain Ashurst in Ashurst's successful bid for the U.S. Senate.

In 1910, Steward moved to Phoenix, where he became active as a developer. He subdivided and developed the Story Addition, west of the Kenilworth Addition. Steward was a loan officer for Home Owners Loan Corporation, head of the Southwestern Building & Investment Company, and a director and principal stockholder of the Citizens State Bank. He also served as head of the Federal Public Housing Administration in Arizona during World War II.

The Louis L. Steward House was built for Louis and Mary Steward in 1914 by Southwestern Building & Investment Company. The house was originally equipped with a "day and night solar heater." The Stewards lived there until ca. 1925.

Because of its association with Louis L. Steward, the house appears to be individually eligible for the National Register.

SOURCES OF ABOVE INFORMATION/BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA/LEGAL DESCRIPTION/VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

BLOCK 1, LOT 6, KENILWORTH ADDITION.

GENERAL COMMENTS/FUTURE PLANS FOR PROPERTY