

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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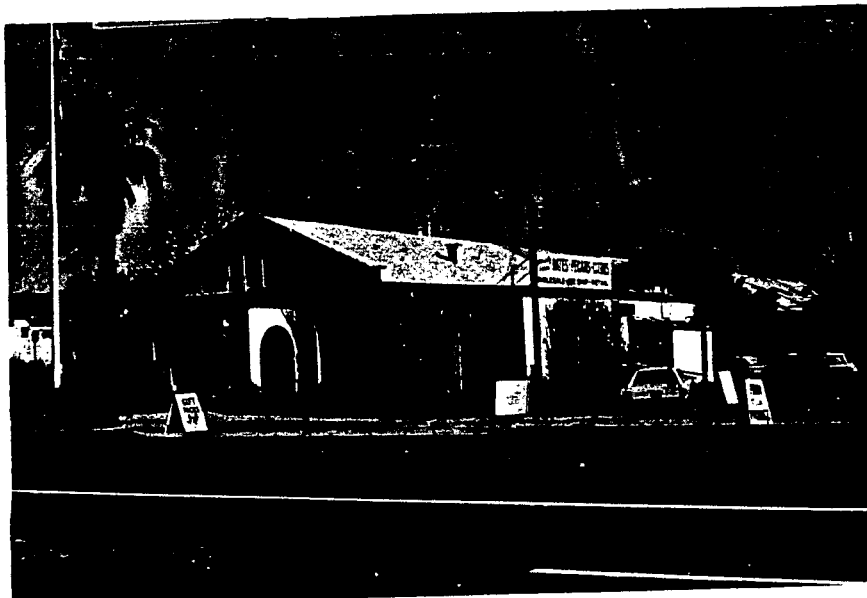
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Covalda Date Company
2. Historic name: Covalda Date Company
3. Street or rural address: 51-392 Harrison Street
City Coachella Zip 92236 County Riverside
4. Parcel number: 765-322-018-2
5. Present Owner: Covalda Inc. Address: P.O. Box 908
City Coachella Zip 92236 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: _____ Original use: _____

DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Vernacular Brick
- 7b. Briefly describe the present *physical description* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

Rectangular in plan with composition and corrugated sheet metal gable and shed roofs, the vernacular brick and wood frame building at 51-392 Harrison Street has stucco siding, several stove pipe vents in its roof, double-hung windows, three arches under its front facing gable, a flat roofed porch with Spanish tile conice and stuccoed arches, and two additions in back with large doors and wood siding that serve as the packing house part of the building. A small corrugated sheet metal shed is attached to the side of the front part of the building as well.



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1913
9. Architect unknown
10. Builder addition - Roy Tally
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage _____ Depth _____
or approx. acreage 2.51
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
January 25, 1983
17-207-08-07

13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair X Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

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14. Alterations: _____

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up X
Residential ___ Industrial ___ Commercial X Other: _____

16. Threats to site: None known X Private development ___ Zoning ___ Vandalism ___
Public Works project ___ Other: _____

17. Is the structure: On its original site? X Moved? ___ Unknown? ___

18. Related features: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

The Covalda Date Company is one of Coachella Valley's oldest. It's name stand for "COachella VALley DATE Company." Although enlarged, this building has retained its original character. The significance of the date industry make this building a highly significant structure.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)

Architecture 2 Arts & Leisure ___
Economic/Industrial 1 Exploration/Settlement ___
Government ___ Military ___
Religion ___ Social/Education ___

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates). County Records

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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

