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TAKING THEIR PLACE IN HISTORY: GLENDALE ADDS FOUR NEW HOMES TO HISTORIC REGISTER

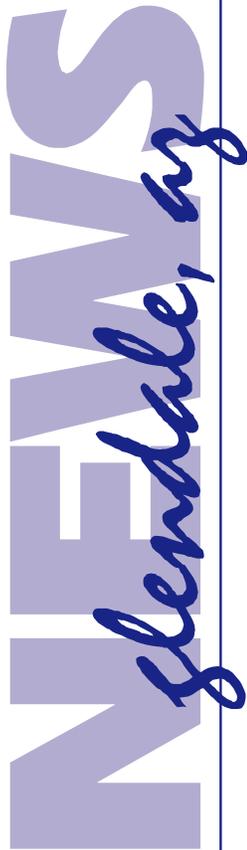
GLENDALE, Ariz. – Four homes are joining a distinct list of Glendale properties on the National Historic Register.

The Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places recognized these owners in the Myrtle Avenue Residential Historic District for their commitment to preserve the original structure and historical essence of their homes. One of the four houses, the Lehman House, was built in 1896, and the other three were built in 1935, of which one is a large adobe house. The district includes an irrigation ditch that was built in 1896.

Currently, the city of Glendale has five historic districts and many individual historical properties. The districts include Catlin Court, Floralcroft, 59th Avenue Residential, Glendale Tract and Myrtle Avenue Residential. There are currently 294 Glendale properties listed on the National Register. There are only 87,000 properties on the National Register.

“This is a great honor for the city of Glendale,” said Ron Short, FAICP, historic preservation officer for Glendale. “Homes that receive this distinguished honor tend to help increase property values and the aesthetic appeal of a neighborhood.”

Participating properties must be at least 50 years old, have maintained the integrity of the facade of the house and reflect a historical significance such as architecture, people, place or event.



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