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### **TAKING A STEP BACK IN TIME: GLENDALE ADDS IMPORTANT HOME TO HISTORIC REGISTER**

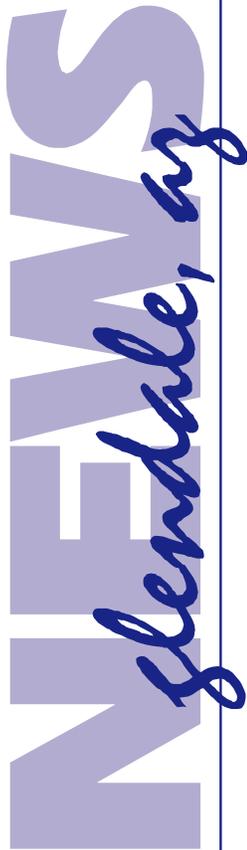
**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – A Glendale trendsetter in cobble stone architecture was recently added to the National Historic Register. This is the second historic listing this year for the city of Glendale.

The Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places recognized the George O. Dowdy Rental Cottage, which was built in 1932 by Dowdy. The property is located at 6818 N. 60<sup>th</sup> Ave. Known for its large landscaped lot and cobblestone construction, the house represents a trend in building construction that was popular during the second and third decades of the twentieth century.

Dowdy purchased a number of lots within the Glendale Town site for the purpose of building rental housing and at one time he owned more than 20 rental cottages.

Currently, the city of Glendale has five historic districts and many individual historical properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The districts include Catlin Court, Floralcroft, 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue Residential, Glendale Tract and Myrtle Avenue Residential. There are currently 299 Glendale properties listed on the National Register. There are only 87,000 properties on the National Register.

“This is always a great honor for the city of Glendale and it puts us on the map of historical significant homes,” said Ron Short, FAICP, historic preservation officer for Glendale.



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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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