

Heritage Square Audio Tour: The Thomas House

Built in 1909 for Judge Frank Thomas, the home was constructed by Cisney and Cisney Contractors. George Cisney was the same contractor who worked on the Rosson House almost 15 years earlier. After Frank's death, his widow continued to live in the house until her own death in 1937. Ownership was passed to their daughter Pauline, who then sold the house to Daniel Grijalva in 1941. The Grijalva Family resided in the home in the 1980s, when it was then sold to the City of Phoenix.

The Thomas House is a neoclassical style building, marked by its symmetry, tall columns, and evenly spaced windows. It was moved to Block 15 (next to Heritage Square at Block 14) from the corner of 1st Avenue and Sherman Street in December 1985 to save the structure from demolition.