## PHOENIX MADISON SQUARE GARDEN HISTORIC PROPERTY DOCUMENTATION

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<u>Arizona Historical Research – Phoenix Madison Square Garden</u>

In 1929, Phoenix was a booming, bustling city, second in size only to El Paso in the American Southwest. Surrounded by a quarter of a million acres of irrigated farmland, on four main highways and four railroad lines, as well has owning a new airport, Phoenix was a transportation hub for the State of Arizona. The city had all of the accouterments of a twentieth century city: skyscrapers, new hotels, and first-class resorts. There was a new hospital, miles of newly paved streets, theaters, ballparks, and a new state-of-the-art sports arena: Phoenix Madison Square Garden.

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