

Tucson. **EL TIRADITO (WISHING SHRINE)**, 221 S. Main St., 1871. Adobe brick, U-shaped backdrop for shrine with projecting central altar and niche containing a figurine of a Virgin Mary; wall constructed c. 1940. Only such shrine in the U.S.; built near the spot where Juan Oliveras, a local outcast, was murdered; symbol of the belief that certain deceased individuals grant the wishes of those who light votive candles for them. *Municipal*.