

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource no.

Resource Address:
825 Amarillo St
Abilene Texas 79605 United States

County: Taylor

Historic name: Ward/Melson House

Present name: Ward/Melson House

Local place name:

Visible from public right of way: Yes

Ownership: Private

Owner/Address:

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Land unit size:

Site/Setting:



Lat/Long: 32.440733000000000, -99.746351000000000 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 14S, 429841.6131 mE, 3589534.4537 mN

Parcel No.

Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling

Construction Date: ca. 1920-1929 , documented 1926*

Original or Significant Owners:

Significant Date/Period:

Areas of Significance:

Current Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling

Architect:

Builder:

Developer:

Architectural Information

Category: building, domestic building

Structural: balloon frame

Stories: 1, Bays: 3

Form or Plan: American Small House, rectangular

Foundation: undetermined

General condition: Good

Basement: undetermined

Style: Colonial Revival

Exterior Material(s): original wood paneling

Roof Material: replacement asphalt shingles

Roof Type: Low side gable , raked open cornice , eave brackets

Windows: original wood Prairie style grid/1 double-hung sashes

Chimney(s): one brick side left exterior

Porch: platform/stoop

Additions

Alterations

Moved

Other

Ancillary structures:

Historical Summary:

Status (Current Listing or Designation)

National: indiv. district landmrk.

State/Province: indiv. district landmrk.

Local: indiv. district landmrk.

Sayles Boulevard District

Evaluation (Preparer's Assessment of Eligibility)

Recommendation

- Individually eligible
 Eligible as contributing resource
 Not eligible / non-contributing
 Not determined

Level of potential eligibility

- National
 State
 Local

Landmark potential

- National
 State
 Local



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Description/Remarks

This is a 1-story, 3-bay domestic building in the Colonial Revival style built in 1926. The structural system is balloon frame. The foundation is undetermined. Exterior walls are original wood paneling. The building has a low side gable roof clad in replacement asphalt shingles with raked open cornice , eave brackets. There is one side left, exterior, brick chimney. Windows are original wood, Prairie style grid/1 double-hung sashes. There is a platform/stoop characterized by a gable with arch and sunburst roof clad in asphalt shingles with classical wood posts.

Date source: Taylor CAD

Survey and Recorder

Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts	Sequence/Key no.: 13	Survey Date: 10/11
Prepared By: Abrigg	Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 10/12/2012 3:14:11 pm Last updated: 04/11/2017 9:06:24 am by Hayden Brodowsky /	Level of Survey: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reconnaissance <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive	Additional Research Recommended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No