

# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource Address:  
**1127 Ash St**  
**Abilene Texas 79601 United States**  
County: Taylor  
Historic name: Shotgun House  
Present name:  
Local place name:  
Visible from public right of way: Yes  
Ownership:  
Owner/Address:  
/  
Land unit size:  
Site/Setting:



2014

Lat/Long: 32.461762000000000, -99.726494000000000 [WGS84]  
UTM: Zone 14S, 431724.1129 mE, 3591852.7358 mN  
Parcel No.

## Historical Information

Historic Function:  
Construction Date: ca. 1900-1909 , approximate 1910\*  
Original or Significant Owners:  
Significant Date/Period:  
Areas of Significance: Architecture

Current Function:  
Architect:  
Builder:  
Developer:

## Architectural Information

Category: building, House  
Structural: box frame  
Stories: 1, Bays:  
Form or Plan: shotgun, rectangular  
Foundation: piers  
General condition:  
Basement:

Style: Folk/Traditional  
Exterior Material(s): original wood paneling  
Roof Material: replacement asphalt shingles  
Roof Type: High front gable  
Windows: original wood 1/1 double-hung sashes  
Chimney(s):  
Porch:

## Demolished: 2015

- 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.

## 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



1127 ASH • SHOTGUN HOUSE • BUILT 1910

Classified as shotgun because of its distinctive form, this house is a vernacular structure with little significant stylistic detailing. It remains virtually unaltered. The simple frame house is one room wide and three rooms deep.

Shotgun houses were originally built in rural landscapes but were soon found to be well-suited for high density neighborhoods in urban areas. Its origin has been traced to mid-19th century Louisiana where Creole slaves brought their own building traditions from Africa by way of Haiti.

**Description/Remarks**

This is a 1-story house in the Folk/Traditional style built ca. 1910. The structural system is box frame. The foundation is piers. Exterior walls are original wood paneling. The building has a high front gable roof clad in replacement asphalt shingles. Windows are original wood, 1/1 double-hung sashes.

Date source: National Register listing

**Survey and Recorder**

Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts	Sequence/Key no.:	Survey Date:
Prepared By:	Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 01/30/2014 11:53:49 am Last updated: 02/24/2017 12:15:31 pm by Hayden Brodowsky /	Level of Survey: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reconnaissance <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive	Additional Research Recommended? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No