

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource no.

Resource Address:
726 Beech St
Abilene Texas 79601 United States

County: Taylor

Historic name: Sears/Willingham House

Present name: Sears/Willingham 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: 32.456752000000000, -99.7388748999999800 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 14S, 430556.6848 mE, 3591305.3418 mN

Parcel No.

Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling

Construction Date: ca. 1910-1919 , 1916*

Original or Significant Owners:

Significant Date/Period:

Areas of Significance: Architecture Community Planning and Development

Current Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling

Architect:

Builder:

Developer:

Architectural Information

Category: building, domestic building

Structural: balloon frame

Stories: 2, Bays: 3

Form or Plan: rectangular, rectangular

Foundation: undetermined

General condition: Excellent

Basement: undetermined

Style: Prairie School

Exterior Material(s): original brick, original brick

Roof Material: replacement asphalt shingles

Roof Type: Medium side gable , box cornice

Windows: original wood Chicago casements

Chimney(s): one brick side right exterior

Porch: single-story two-bay open porch

Additions

Alterations

Moved

Other

Ancillary structures:
Garage with apartment
above

Historical Summary:

Status (Current Listing or Designation)

National: indiv. district landmrk.

State/Province: indiv. district landmrk.

Local: indiv. district landmrk.

Parramore 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 2-story, 3-bay domestic building in the Prairie School style built in 1916. The structural system is balloon frame. The foundation is undetermined. Exterior walls are original brick and original brick. The building has a medium side gable roof clad in replacement asphalt shingles with box cornice. There is one side right, exterior, brick chimney. Windows are original wood, Chicago-light casements. There is a single-story, two-bay open porch characterized by a hip roof clad in asphalt shingles with short battered brick posts.

Date source: Taylor CAD

Survey and Recorder

Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts	Sequence/Key no.: 31	Survey Date: 10/18/11
Prepared By: Abrigg	Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 10/15/2012 12:48:17 pm Last updated: 04/10/2017 4:43:52 pm 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