

# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource no.

Resource Address:  
**917 Chestnut St**  
**Abilene Texas 79601 United States**

County: Taylor

Historic name: Parker/Kite House

Present name: Parker/Kite House

Local place name:

Visible from public right of way: Yes

Ownership:

Owner/Address:

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Land unit size:

Site/Setting:



Lat/Long: 32.4393668457331540, -99.7344113816146800 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 14S, 430962.9447 mE, 3589375.2295 mN

Parcel No.

## Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling

Construction Date: ca. 1910-1919 , c 1915\*

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: undetermined

Stories: 1, Bays: 2

Form or Plan: gabled ell, square

Foundation: piers

General condition: Fair

Basement: none

Style: Folk/Traditional and Late Victorian

Exterior Material(s): replacement board and batten, original wood shingles

Roof Material: replacement asphalt shingles

Roof Type: High hip

Windows: replacement aluminum 1/1 double-hung sashes

Chimney(s):

Porch: single-story two-bay open porch

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



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**Description/Remarks**

This is a 1-story, 2-bay domestic building in the Folk/Traditional style with Late Victorian influences built in c 1915. The structural system is undetermined. The foundation is piers. Exterior walls are replacement board and batten and original wood shingles. The building has a high hip roof clad in replacement asphalt shingles. Windows are replacement aluminum, 1/1 double-hung sashes. There is a single-story, two-bay open porch characterized by a shed roof clad in asphalt shingles with square wood posts. Underneath the modern cladding and small replacement windows, which may have saved this house from demolition, is a small gabled front Victorian era building.

Date source: Taylor CAD

**Survey and Recorder**

Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts	Sequence/Key no.: 59	Survey Date: 10/26/11
Prepared By: Parker. Updated by Goodrich	Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 10/22/2012 9:48:11 am Last updated: 01/06/2017 10:19:09 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