

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource no.

Resource Address:
275 Cypress St
Abilene Texas 79601 United States

County: Taylor

Historic name: Mims Building

Present name: Mims Building

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: 32.451396000000000, -99.7337410000000100 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 14S, 431035.1264 mE, 3590708.2782 mN

Parcel No.

Historical Information

Historic Function: Commerce/Trade: Business

Construction Date: ca. 1920-1929 , 1928*

Original or Significant Owners:

Significant Date/Period:

Areas of Significance:

Current Function: Commerce/Trade: Financial Institution

Architect: David Castle

Builder:

Developer:

Architectural Information

Category: building, commercial building

Structural: steel frame

Stories: 8, Bays: 4

Form or Plan: rectangular, rectangular

Foundation: undetermined

General condition: Excellent

Basement: undetermined

Style: Beaux Arts/Neo-Classical

Exterior Material(s): original Limestone, original brick veneer

Roof Material:

Roof Type: Flat with parapet

Windows: replacement steel 1/1 double-hung sashes

Chimney(s):

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.

Abilene Commercial 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



Entrance on N 3rd



Entrance on Cypress Street



1987



1980's

Description/Remarks

This is a 8-story, 4-bay commercial building in the Beaux Arts/Neo-Classical style built in 1928. The structural system is steel frame. The foundation is undetermined. Exterior walls are original limestone and original brick veneer. The building has a flat with parapet roof. Windows are replacement steel, 1/1 double-hung sashes.

Date source: Taylor CAD

Survey and Recorder

Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts	Sequence/Key no.: 86	Survey Date: 10/2011
Prepared By: Estrella	Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 10/22/2012 10:14:31 am Last updated: 04/10/2017 5:46:22 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