

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource no.

Resource Address:
742 Davis Dr
Abilene Texas 79601 United States

County: Taylor

Historic name: French/Weatherl House

Present name: French/Weatherl 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: 32.4422930459691440, -99.7658478429222000 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 14S, 428010.0675 mE, 3589720.3666 mN

Parcel No.

Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling

Construction Date: ca. 1930-1939 , 1935*

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: frame

Stories: 2, Bays: 5

Form or Plan: irregular/asymmetrical-plan, rectangular

Foundation: poured concrete

General condition: Excellent

Basement: undetermined

Style: Mission/Spanish Revival

Exterior Material(s): original stucco

Roof Material: original Terra Cotta Barrell Tile

Roof Type: Low hip

Windows: original steel 9/9 double-hung sashes

Chimney(s):

Porch: single-story single-bay platform/stoop

Additions

Alterations

Moved

Other

Ancillary structures:

car port

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

Description/Remarks

This is a 2-story, 5-bay domestic building in the Mission/Spanish Revival style built in 1935. The structural system is frame. The foundation is poured concrete. Exterior walls are original stucco. The building has a low hip roof clad in original terra cotta barrel tile. Windows are original steel, 9/9 double-hung sashes. There is a single-story, single-bay platform/stoop characterized by a hip roof clad in terra-cotta tiles with decorative corbel posts. Home of a 1920's developer A. E. Pool and Highway Department engineer W.A. French. Still used as a single family residence.

Date source: Taylor CAD

Survey and Recorder

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| Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts | Sequence/Key no.: 93 | Survey Date: 10/2011 |
| Prepared By: Parker | Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey | Previous Surveys: |
| Inventoried: 10/22/2012 10:37:23 am Last updated: 01/06/2017 1:59:13 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 |