

# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource no.

Resource Address:

**2142 Idlewild St  
Abilene Texas 79601 United States**

County: Taylor

Historic name: General Electric New American Home

Present name: Shepperd/Elliott 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: 32.4408050908300960, -99.7491867460327000 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 14S, 429575.0973 mE, 3589544.3116 mN

Parcel No.

## Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling

Construction Date: ca. 1930-1939 , 1936\*

Original or Significant Owners:

Significant Date/Period:

Areas of Significance:

Current Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling

Architect: David Castle

Builder:

Developer: General Electric (Model Home)

## Architectural Information

Category: building, domestic building

Structural: frame

Stories: 2, Bays: 3

Form or Plan: rectangular, rectangular

Foundation: poured concrete

General condition: Excellent

Basement: partial

Style: Art Nouveau and Art Deco

Exterior Material(s): original brick

Roof Material: original terra-cotta tiles

Roof Type: Low hip , flush eaves

Windows: original wood 10 casements

Chimney(s): two offset right straddle ridge

Porch: single-story single-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.

Sayles Boulevard 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 Art Nouveau style with Art Deco influences built in 1936. The structural system is frame. The foundation is poured concrete. Exterior walls are original brick. The building has a low hip roof clad in original terra-cotta tiles with flush eaves. There are two offset right, straddle ridge chimneys. Windows are original wood, 10-light casements. There is a single-story, single-bay open porch characterized by a flat with balcony roof with square brick posts. Built as a General Electric Showcase for the "New American Home."

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Date source: Taylor CAD

**Survey and Recorder**

Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts	Sequence/Key no.: 205	Survey Date: 2/2012
Prepared By: Abrigg	Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 10/22/2012 12:33:55 pm Last updated: 04/11/2017 9:11:35 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