

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource no.

Resource Address:
650 Meander St
Abilene Texas 79601 United States
County: Taylor
Historic name: Balfanz/Jennings House
Present name: Balfanz/Jennings 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: 32.4432322555890660, -99.7458168306884500 [WGS84]
UTM: Zone 14S, 429893.7620 mE, 3589811.1560 mN
Parcel No.

Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling
Construction Date: ca. 1920-1929 , 1925*
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: 3
Form or Plan: square, square
Foundation:
General condition: Excellent
Basement: undetermined

Style: Prairie School and Mission/Spanish Revival
Exterior Material(s): original brick veneer
Roof Material: original Terra Cotta Barrell Tile
Roof Type: Low hip , 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:

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	Level of potential eligibility	Landmark potential
<input type="checkbox"/> Individually eligible	<input type="checkbox"/> National	<input type="checkbox"/> National
<input type="checkbox"/> Eligible as contributing resource	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> State
<input type="checkbox"/> Not eligible / non-contributing	<input type="checkbox"/> Local	<input type="checkbox"/> Local
<input type="checkbox"/> Not determined		



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Description/Remarks

This is a 2-story, 3-bay domestic building in the Prairie School style with Mission/Spanish Revival influences built in 1925. The structural system is frame. Exterior walls are original brick veneer. The building has a low hip roof clad in original terra cotta barrel tile 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 terra-cotta tiles with square brick posts.

Date source: Taylor CAD

Survey and Recorder

Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts	Sequence/Key no.: 218	Survey Date: 11/2011
Prepared By: Abrigg	Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 10/22/2012 12:39:51 pm Last updated: 04/11/2017 9:14:34 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