

# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource no.

Resource Address:  
**774 Meander St**  
**Abilene Texas 79601 United States**

County: Taylor

Historic name: Urban/Bowman House

Present name: Urban/Bowman 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: 32.4415636731171600, -99.7457468981475600 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 14S, 429899.0442 mE, 3589626.1406 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: 2.5, Bays: 3

Form or Plan: Colonial Revival, rectangular

Foundation: undetermined

General condition: Excellent

Basement: undetermined

Style: Classical Revival and Greek Revival

Exterior Material(s): original wood siding

Roof Material: replacement asphalt shingles

Roof Type: Bellcast hip , box cornice

Windows: original wood 1/1 double-hung sashes

Chimney(s): one brick center straddle ridge and two brick offset left rear slope

Porch: two-story corner wrap-around open porch

Additions

Alterations

Moved

Other

Ancillary structures:

Garage with apartment above

## 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 2.5-story, 3-bay domestic building in the Classical Revival style with Greek Revival influences built in 1925. The structural system is frame. The foundation is undetermined. Exterior walls are original wood siding. The building has a bellcast hip roof clad in replacement asphalt shingles with box cornice and two hip-roofed dormers. There are one center, straddle ridge, brick chimney and two offset left, rear slope, brick chimneys. Windows are original wood, 1/1 double-hung sashes. There is a two-story, corner wrap-around open porch characterized by an integrated (under the main) roof clad in asphalt shingles with classical wood posts on square wood piers.

Date source: Taylor CAD

**Survey and Recorder**

Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts	Sequence/Key no.: 222	Survey Date: 2/2012
Prepared By: Abrigg	Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 10/22/2012 12:42:09 pm Last updated: 04/11/2017 9:16:45 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