

# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource no.

Resource Address:  
**208 Merchant St**  
**Abilene Texas 79601 United States**

County: Taylor

Historic name: Finley/Griffith House

Present name: Finley/Griffith 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: 32.451768000000000, -99.7437770000000200 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 14S, 430092.0999 mE, 3590756.0428 mN

Parcel No.

## Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling

Construction Date: ca. 1910-1919 , 1910\*

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: 1 front/2, Bays: 3

Form or Plan: irregular/asymmetrical-plan, rectangular

Foundation: undetermined

General condition: Excellent

Basement: undetermined

Style: Eclectic and Late Victorian

Exterior Material(s): original wood siding

Roof Material: replacement asphalt shingles

Roof Type: Multi-plane/complex , raked box cornice

Windows: original wood multi/1 double-hung sashes

Chimney(s):

Porch: single-story corner wrap-around 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.

## 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 1 front/2-story, 3-bay domestic building in the Eclectic style with Late Victorian influences built in 1910. The structural system is frame. The foundation is undetermined. Exterior walls are original wood siding. The building has a multi-plane/complex roof clad in replacement asphalt shingles with raked box cornice. Windows are original wood, multi/1 double-hung sashes. There is a single-story, corner wrap-around open porch characterized by a multi-plane/complex roof clad in asphalt shingles with classical wood posts.

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Date source: Taylor CAD

**Survey and Recorder**

Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts	Sequence/Key no.: 225	Survey Date: 2/2012
Prepared By: Abrigg	Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 10/22/2012 12:43:20 pm Last updated: 01/13/2017 3:36:08 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