

# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource no.

Resource Address:

**1174 N 1st St  
Abilene Texas 79601 United States**

County: Taylor

Historic name: Elks Lodge

Present name: Elks Lodge / Abilene Preservation League

Local place name:

Visible from public right of way: Yes

Ownership: Public

Owner/Address:

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Land unit size:

Site/Setting:



Lat/Long: 32.449807000000000, -99.735280999999900 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 14S, 430889.1642 mE, 3590533.1265 mN

Parcel No.

## Historical Information

Historic Function: Social: Meeting Hall

Construction Date: ca. 1910-1919 , 1913\*

Original or Significant Owners:

Significant Date/Period:

Areas of Significance:

Current Function: Social: Meeting Hall

Architect:

Builder: Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks

Developer:

## Architectural Information

Category: building, commercial building

Structural: undetermined

Stories: 2, Bays: 3

Form or Plan: rectangular, rectangular

Foundation:

General condition: Excellent

Basement: full

Style: Italianate and Romanesque Revival

Exterior Material(s): original brick veneer

Roof Material:

Roof Type: Flat with parapet

Windows: original wood multi casements

Chimney(s):

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.

Abilene Commercial 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



1998

**Description/Remarks**

This is a 2-story, 3-bay commercial building in the Italianate style with Romanesque Revival influences built in 1913. The structural system is undetermined. Exterior walls are original brick veneer. The building has a flat with parapet roof. Windows are original wood, multi-light casements. The building also has a metal barrel tile pent roof around the second (top floor.) After being vacant for several years, the building was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Using historic preservation tax incentives and grants, the building was faithfully restored and now houses the Abilene Preservation League as well as other non-profits.

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Date source: Taylor CAD

**Survey and Recorder**

Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts	Sequence/Key no.: 150	Survey Date: 2/2012
Prepared By: Parker	Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 10/22/2012 11:42:01 am Last updated: 04/10/2017 5:16:56 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