

# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource no.

Resource Address:  
**1265 N 2nd St**  
**Abilene Texas 79601 United States**

County: Taylor

Historic name: Masonic Temple

Present name: Masonic Temple

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: 32.450382000000000, -99.736200000000000 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 14S, 430803.2227 mE, 3590597.4629 mN

Parcel No.

## Historical Information

Historic Function: Commerce/Trade: Business

Construction Date: ca. 1920-1929 , 1925\*

Original or Significant Owners:

Significant Date/Period:

Areas of Significance:

Current Function: Social: Meeting Hall

Architect: David Castle

Builder:

Developer:

## Architectural Information

Category: building, commercial building

Structural: undetermined

Stories: 3, Bays: 4

Form or Plan: rectangular, rectangular

Foundation:

General condition: Good

Basement:

Style: Beaux Arts/Neo-Classical

Exterior Material(s): replacement Glass Curtain Wall, Brick Pier, original brick veneer

Roof Material:

Roof Type: Flat

Windows: replacement aluminum Commercial Store front Recessed

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



**Description/Remarks**

This is a 3-story, 4-bay commercial building in the Beaux Arts/Neo-Classical style built in 1925. The structural system is undetermined. Exterior walls are replacement glass curtain wall, brick pier and original brick veneer. The building has a flat roof. The second and third floor windows have been filled in for use as a Masonic Lodge. The first story store-front is a replacement. This building could be restored in the future.

Date source: Taylor CAD

**Survey and Recorder**

Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts	Sequence/Key no.: 347	Survey Date: 10/2011
Prepared By: Abrigg	Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 10/22/2012 2:07:47 pm Last updated: 04/10/2017 5:39:21 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