

# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource no.

Resource Address:

**258 Pine St  
Abilene Texas 79601 United States**

County: Taylor

Historic name: Commercial Building

Present name: Commercial Building

Local place name:

Visible from public right of way: Yes

Ownership:

Owner/Address:

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Land unit size:

Site/Setting:



Building in 2010

Lat/Long: 32.451120000000000, -99.733252999999990 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 14S, 431080.7848 mE, 3590677.3673 mN

Parcel No.

## Historical Information

Historic Function: Commerce/Trade: Business

Construction Date: ca. 1910-1919 , 1915, 1940\*

Original or Significant Owners:

Significant Date/Period:

Areas of Significance:

Current Function: Vacant/Not in Use

Architect:

Builder:

Developer:

## Architectural Information

Category: building, commercial building

Structural: undetermined

Stories: 2, Bays: 3

Form or Plan: rectangular, rectangular

Foundation: undetermined

General condition: Fair

Basement:

Style: Late Victorian and 20th Century Commercial

Exterior Material(s): original brick, original brick

Roof Material:

Roof Type: Flat

Windows: original wood 1/1 double-hung sashes

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.

## 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



Building in 2000

**Description/Remarks**

This is a 2-story, 3-bay commercial building in the Late Victorian style with 20th Century Commercial influences built in 1915, 1940. The structural system is undetermined. The foundation is undetermined. Exterior walls are original brick and original brick. The building has a flat roof. Windows are original wood, 1/1 double-hung sashes. Dating from about 1920, this single-bay building next to Under One Roof amazes visitors in that subsequent tenants did not really change much in the building. Once home to Hall Music Company, a seller of pianos, music, Victrolas and all things musical, the building later was part of the LaMode dress shop chain of West Texas, and in the 1960s and 70s, Optical Clinic. The building has been cleaned up significantly but needs some stabilization in the form of roof repairs. Original woodwork still in place. In 2009 the Preservation League and Abilene Downtown Association developed a look for the front of the building.

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Date source: Taylor CAD

**Survey and Recorder**

Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts	Sequence/Key no.: 280	Survey Date: 11/2011
Prepared By:	Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 10/22/2012 1:19:33 pm Last updated: 04/10/2017 5:52:25 pm by Hayden Brodowsky /	Level of Survey: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reconnaissance <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive	Additional Research Recommended? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No