

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource no.

Resource Address:
342 Poplar St
Abilene Texas 79601 United States

County: Taylor

Historic name: Watson/Hopkin House

Present name: Watson/Hopkin 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: 32.4460210947599000, -99.7391870760574200 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 14S, 430519.1088 mE, 3590115.9777 mN

Parcel No.

Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling

Construction Date: ca. 1880-1889 , 1882*

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: 1.5, Bays: 3

Form or Plan: hall-parlor, T

Foundation: piers

General condition: Fair

Basement: none

Style: Late Victorian and Folk/Traditional

Exterior Material(s): original wood siding

Roof Material: replacement rubberized/asphalt composite

Roof Type: High side gable , box cornice

Windows: replacement vinyl 1/1

Chimney(s): two brick center straddle ridge and two brick side right exterior

Porch: single-story full-span 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 1.5-story, 3-bay domestic building in the Late Victorian style with Folk/Traditional influences built in 1882. The structural system is frame. The foundation is piers. Exterior walls are original wood siding. The building has a high side gable roof clad in replacement rubberized/asphalt composite with box cornice and two gabled dormers. There are two center, straddle ridge, brick chimneys and two side right, exterior, brick chimneys. There is a single-story, full-span open porch characterized by a hip roof clad in rubberized/asphalt composite with square wood posts. Possibly the oldest remaining residential structure in Abilene. The rear Ell is also historic from approximately 1900-1910 and retains its original windows.

Date source: Taylor CAD

Survey and Recorder

Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts	Sequence/Key no.: 288	Survey Date: 4/2012
Prepared By: Parker	Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 10/22/2012 1:23:37 pm Last updated: 01/09/2017 11:55:02 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