

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource no.

Resource Address:
421 Reading St
Abilene Texas 79601 United States

County: Taylor

Historic name: Jhules/Reading House

Present name: Jhules/Reading 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: 32.4533052633259160, -99.7420630085983300 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 14S, 430254.3869 mE, 3590925.3342 mN

Parcel No.

Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling

Construction Date: ca. 1900-1909 , 1900*

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, Bays: 2

Form or Plan: hall-parlor, square

Foundation: piers

General condition: Poor

Basement: none

Style: Folk/Traditional and Late Victorian

Exterior Material(s): original wood siding

Roof Material: original Asbestos shingle

Roof Type: High side gable , flush eaves

Windows: replacement wood 2/2 double-hung sashes

Chimney(s):

Porch:

Additions (1930's)

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-story, 2-bay domestic building in the Folk/Traditional style with Late Victorian influences built in 1900. 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 original asbestos shingle with flush eaves. Windows are replacement wood, 2/2 double-hung sashes. Porch removed in the 2000's due to decay.

Date source: Taylor CAD

Survey and Recorder

Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts	Sequence/Key no.: 295	Survey Date: 12/2011
Prepared By: Abrigg	Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 10/22/2012 1:26:34 pm Last updated: 02/24/2017 12:14:46 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