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United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service



**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**NATIONAL  
REGISTER**

**1. NAME OF PROPERTY**

*Historic name:* Goodloe, Albert S. and Ruth, House

*Other name/site number:* 4038

**2. LOCATION**

*Street & number:* 1302 Sayles Boulevard

*not for publication:* N/A

*City/town:* Abilene

*State:* TX     *County:* Taylor

*code:* 441     *zip code:* 79605

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

*Ownership of Property:* Private

*Category of Property:* Building

<i>Number of Resources within Property:</i>	<i>Contributing</i>	<i>Noncontributing</i>
	<u>  2  </u>	<u>      </u> buildings
	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> sites
	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> structures
	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> objects
	<u>  2  </u>	<u>  0  </u> Total

*Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register:* 0

*Name of related multiple property listing:* Historic and Architectural Resources in Abilene, Texas

4. STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this   x   nomination    request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property   x   meets    does not meet the National Register criteria.

   See continuation sheet.

Signature of certifying official   Curtis J. Powell   Date   2-12-92    
State Historic Preservation Officer, Texas Historical Commission  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property    meets    does not meet the National Register criteria.

   See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

5. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that this property is:

Entered in the National Register

entered in the National Register  
   See continuation sheet.

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   determined eligible for the National Register  
   See continuation sheet.

   determined not eligible for the National Register

   removed from the National Register

   other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action



**6. FUNCTION OR USE**

*Historic:* Domestic

Sub: Single dwelling

*Current:* Domestic

Sub: Single dwelling

**7. DESCRIPTION**

*Architectural Classification:* Bungalow; Prairie School

<i>Materials: foundation</i>	brick
<i>walls</i>	brick
<i>roof</i>	tile
<i>other</i>	cast stone

*Describe present and historic physical appearance.   x   See continuation sheet.*

**8. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

*Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: locally*

*Applicable National Register Criteria: C*

*Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : N/A*

*Area(s) of Significance: Architecture*

*Period(s) of Significance: c. 1929*

*Significant Dates: c. 1929*

*Significant Person(s): N/A*

*Cultural Affiliation: N/A*

*Architect/Builder: unknown (Castle, David S., unconfirmed)*

*State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.   x   See continuation sheet.*



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of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas

Description:

The Albert S. and Ruth Goodloe House is a 1-story, eclectic dwelling with a rectangular plan and both hipped and gable roof forms. The exterior walls are brick veneer, the roof has clay tiles, and decorative elements include cast stone work. The house incorporates design elements from Prairie School-influenced architecture and applies them to a Bungalow dwelling. The house faces east onto Sayles Boulevard in a residential section of the city, just south of the Sayles Boulevard Historic District (National Register 1992).

A broad 1-bay porch supported by massive brick piers extends across the front (east) elevation. Coupled wood windows with 4/1 lights and vertical muntins flank each side of the single door entrance that has sidelights. A hipped dormer on the front elevation has a pair of casement windows with eight lights in each.

Brick chimneys extend from the roof on the north and south sides; however, the chimney on the south has a clay tile chimney pot. A side gable porte cochere, supported by capped brick piers, projects from the south elevation.

A 1-story brick garage with a tile roof and architectural details that are similar to those on the main house is at the northwest corner of the lot. The garage is Contributing.

Statement of Significance:

The Albert S. Ruth Goodloe House, built about 1929, is nominated under Criterion C in the area of Architecture, as one of Abilene's most unusual Bungalows. Featuring typical Bungalow form and massing, it has Prairie School detailing on the porch columns and a red tile hipped roof. The building is associated with the historic context "The Railroad and Abilene's Development into a Wholesale and Distribution Center in West Texas, 1881-1939." The house is in good condition and retains its integrity.

Of the many residential developments created during Abilene's boom of the 1920s, none attracted as many prominent citizens and resulted in the construction of as many majestic residences as the Sayles Boulevard area.

The Goodloe House is classified as a Bungalow but the incorporation of other stylistic features, such as the low pitched clay tile roof, make this building a unique and unusual illustration. Abilene boasts a large number of bungalows, the vast majority of which are only slight variations of the same basic form. This house, on the other hand, is unlike any other in the city.

Albert S. and Ruth Goodloe were the first owners of the house. He was one of many oil operators who used Abilene as a base of operations during the 1920s.



**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

x See bibliography for associated historic context.

Previous documentation on file (NPS): N/A

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey #
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- State historic preservation office (Texas Historical Commission)
- Other state agency
- Federal agency
- Local government (City of Abilene Planning Department)
- University
- Other -- Specify Repository: Abilene Preservation League

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

Acreage of Property: Less than one acre

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing    Zone Easting Northing

A	14	429680	3588520	B	___	___	___
C	___	___	___	D	___	___	___

Verbal Boundary Description:

Highland Addition (2nd), Block 27, Lots 1 and 2, north 10' of Lot 3

Boundary Justification:

The boundary includes the area that has been historically associated with the property and that retains its historic and architectural integrity.

**11. FORM PREPARED BY (assisted by Amy E. Dase, Historian, THC staff)**

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 City or town: Austin

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Jhules Reading House  
421 Reading  
Abilene, Taylor County, Texas  
Photographed by David Moore  
Winter 1989  
Negative with Texas Historical Commission  
Northwest oblique, camera facing southeast  
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Albert S. and Ruth Goodloe House  
1302 Sayles Boulevard  
Abilene, Taylor County, Texas  
Photographed by David Moore  
Winter 1989  
Negative with Texas Historical Commission  
East facade, camera facing west  
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Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
1633 South Eighth  
Abilene, Taylor County, Texas  
Photographed by David Moore  
Winter 1989  
Negative with Texas Historical Commission  
Northeast oblique, camera facing southwest  
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Thomas L. Blanton House  
3425 South Seventh  
Abilene, Taylor County, Texas  
Photographed by David Moore  
Winter 1989  
Negative with Texas Historical Commission  
North facade, camera facing south  
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COVER		Date Listed
	<del>Substantive Review</del>	12/18/91
92000225	1915 Taylor County Courthouse	3/23/92
92000193	Abilene Christian College Administration Building	5/23/92
91001811	Abilene Commercial Historic District	12/18/91
92000200	Abilene Fire Station No. 2	3/23/92
92000205	Abilene Street Railway Company Barn	3/23/92
92000191	Abilene and Northern Railway Company Depot <i>owned by</i>	3/23/92
92000214	Ackers, William and Mary, House	3/23/92
92000234	Blanton, Thomas L., House <u>Substantive Review</u>	3/23/92
92000229	Boyd--Hall House	3/23/92
92000206	Caldwell Hall <u>Substantive Review</u>	3/23/92
92000195	Cash, W. A. V., House <u>Substantive Review</u>	3/23/92
92000218	Castle, David S., House <u>Substantive Review</u>	3/23/92
92000211	Chambers, Samuel A., House	3/23/92
92000237	Davis, George R., House	3/23/92
92000199	Dillingham, O. D. and Ada, House	3/23/92
92000222	Dodd--Harkrider House <u>Substantive Review</u>	3/23/92
92000204	Evans, J. W., House	3/23/92
92000228	Federal Building ( <i>Now returned</i> )	Ret.
92000210	Finley, Eugene L., House	3/23/92
92000226	First Presbyterian Church <u>Substantive Review</u>	3/23/92
92000215	Fritz, David C. and Docia, House	3/23/92
92000192	Fulwiler, William J., House <i>owned by</i> <u>Substantive Review</u>	3/23/92
92000232	Goodloe, Albert S. and Ruth, House	3/23/92
92000207	Green, Roland A. D., House	3/23/92
92000236	Higginbotham, J. G., House	3/23/92
92000196	House at 1127 Ash Street	3/23/92
92000224	Hughes, Ed S., Company Warehouse	3/23/92
92000212	Jones, A. T., House	3/23/92
92000221	Lanius, C. A., House <u>Substantive Review</u>	3/23/92
92000194	Luce Hall <u>Substantive Review</u>	3/23/92
92000220	Magee, J. D., House	3/23/92
92000201	McDaniel, George W. and Lavina, House	3/23/92
92000219	McDonald Hall	3/23/92
92000209	McMurry College Administration Building <u>Substantive Review</u>	3/23/92
92000198	Minter, William A., House	3/23/92
92000216	Motz, Charles, House	3/23/92
92000230	Parramore, D. D., House	3/23/92
92000223	Radford, James M., Grocery Company Warehouse	3/23/92
92000231	Reading, Jhules, House	3/23/92
92000235	Roberts, Nathan J. and Nancy, House	3/23/92
92000233	Sacred Heart Catholic Church	3/23/92

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Goodloe, Albert S. and Ruth, House  
NAME:

MULTIPLE Abilene MPS  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: TEXAS, Taylor

DATE RECEIVED: 2/19/92 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 3/06/92  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 3/22/92 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 4/04/92  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 92000232

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 3/23/92 DATE

Entered in the  
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA \_\_\_\_\_  
REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_  
DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N



CLASSIFICATION

\_\_\_count \_\_\_resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

\_\_\_historic \_\_\_current

DESCRIPTION

\_\_\_architectural classification
\_\_\_materials
\_\_\_descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- \_\_\_summary paragraph
\_\_\_completeness
\_\_\_clarity
\_\_\_applicable criteria
\_\_\_justification of areas checked
\_\_\_relating significance to the resource
\_\_\_context
\_\_\_relationship of integrity to significance
\_\_\_justification of exception
\_\_\_other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

\_\_\_acreage \_\_\_verbal boundary description
\_\_\_UTMs \_\_\_boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

\_\_\_sketch maps \_\_\_USGS maps \_\_\_photographs \_\_\_presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Phone

Signed

Date







ALBERT S. & RUTH GOODLOE HOUSE  
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ABILENE, TAYLOR CO., TEXAS

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Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500625