

# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource no.

Resource Address:

**1400 Sayles Blvd  
Abilene Texas 79601 United States**

County: Taylor

Historic name: McMurry University – Admin Bldg

Present name: McMurry University – Admin Bldg

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: 32.4292530704525100, -99.7495677949676700 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 14S, 429530.2911 mE, 3588263.9735 mN

Parcel No.

## Historical Information

Historic Function: Education: College

Construction Date: ca. 1920-1929 , 1923\*

Original or Significant Owners: McMurry University

Significant Date/Period:

Areas of Significance:

Current Function: Education: College

Architect:

Builder:

Developer:

## Architectural Information

Category: building, commercial building

Structural: frame

Stories: 3, Bays: 9

Form or Plan: T-plan, T

Foundation: undetermined

General condition: Good

Basement: full

Style: Beaux Arts/Neo-Classical

Exterior Material(s): original brick

Roof Material:

Roof Type: Flat

Windows: original wood vertical 3 hoppers

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

**Description/Remarks**

This is a 3-story, 9-bay commercial building in the Beaux Arts/Neo-Classical style built in 1923. The structural system is frame. The foundation is undetermined. Exterior walls are original brick. The building has a flat roof. Windows are original wood, vertical 3-light hoppers.

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Date source: Taylor CAD

**Survey and Recorder**

Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts	Sequence/Key no.: 334	Survey Date: 12/2011
Prepared By:	Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 10/22/2012 1:59:53 pm Last updated: 02/24/2017 12:16:08 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