

# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource no.

Resource Address:  
**601 Sayles Blvd**  
**Abilene Texas 79601 United States**

County: Taylor

Historic name: Couch/Blair House

Present name: Couch/Blair 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: 32.4440310000000000, -99.7475509999999900 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 14S, 429731.3672 mE, 3589900.8399 mN

Parcel No.

## Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling

Construction Date: ca. 1920-1929 , 1928\*

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: 3

Form or Plan: bungalow, rectangular

Foundation: piers

General condition: Excellent

Basement: undetermined

Style: Prairie School

Exterior Material(s): original brick

Roof Material: replacement asphalt shingles

Roof Type: Low front gable , box cornice

Windows: original wood Prairie style grid/1 double-hung sashes

Chimney(s):

Porch: single-story three-quarter 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.

Sayles Boulevard District

## 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 1-story, 3-bay domestic building in the Prairie School style built in 1928. The structural system is frame. The foundation is piers. Exterior walls are original brick. The building has a low front gable roof clad in replacement asphalt shingles with box cornice. Windows are original wood, Prairie style grid/1 double-hung sashes. There is a single-story, three-quarter open porch characterized by a gabled roof clad in asphalt shingles with square brick posts.

Date source: Taylor CAD

### Survey and Recorder

Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts	Sequence/Key no.: 308	Survey Date: 12/2011
Prepared By: Abrigg	Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 10/22/2012 1:35:57 pm Last updated: 04/11/2017 9:44:17 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