

# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource no.

Resource Address:  
**740 Sayles Dr**  
**Abilene Texas 79601 United States**

County: Taylor

Historic name: Sayles/Earney House

Present name: Sayles/Earney 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: 32.4429034804625760, -99.7492321246063500 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 14S, 429572.4634 mE, 3589776.9570 mN

Parcel No.

## Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling

Construction Date: ca. 1920-1929 , 1924\*

Original or Significant Owners: Henry Sayles Jr.

Significant Date/Period:

Areas of Significance:

Current Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling

Architect:

Builder:

Developer:

## Architectural Information

Category: building, domestic building

Structural: frame

Stories: 2.5, Bays: 6

Form or Plan: English Cottage Revival, irregular

Foundation: undetermined

General condition: Excellent

Basement: undetermined

Style: Tudor and English Cottage Revival

Exterior Material(s): original stucco, original Half Timbering

Roof Material: replacement asphalt shingles

Roof Type: Multi-plane cross gable , flush eaves

Windows: original wood 8/8 double-hung sashes

Chimney(s): one brick Off Center in front exterior

Porch: single-story single-bay open porch

Additions

Alterations

Moved

Other

Ancillary structures:  
garage

## 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



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**Description/Remarks**

This is a 2.5-story, 6-bay domestic building in the Tudor style with English Cottage Revival influences built in 1924. The structural system is frame. The foundation is undetermined. Exterior walls are original stucco and original half timbering. The building has a multi-plane cross gable roof clad in replacement asphalt shingles with flush eaves. There is one off center in front, exterior, brick chimney. Windows are original wood, 8/8 double-hung sashes. There is a single-story, single-bay open porch characterized by a shed roof clad in asphalt shingles with decorative corbel posts.

Date source: Taylor CAD

**Survey and Recorder**

Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts	Sequence/Key no.: 336	Survey Date: 12/2011
Prepared By: Abrigg	Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 10/22/2012 2:00:56 pm Last updated: 04/11/2017 9:56:06 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