

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource no.

Resource Address:
1726 Swenson St
Abilene Texas 79601 United States

County: Taylor

Historic name: Swenson House

Present name: Swenson House

Local place name:

Visible from public right of way: Yes

Ownership: Private

Owner/Address:
Abilene Preservation League /

Land unit size:

Site/Setting:



Lat/Long: 32.4695190000000000, -99.7414929999999900 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 14S, 430320.4480 mE, 3592722.3280 mN

Parcel No.

Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling

Construction Date: ca. 1900-1909 , 1908*

Original or Significant Owners: W.G. Swenson

Significant Date/Period:

Areas of Significance:

Current Function: Recreation and Culture: Museum

Architect: W. P. Preston

Builder:

Developer:

Architectural Information

Category: building, domestic building

Structural: frame

Stories: 2, Bays: 5

Form or Plan: rectangular, rectangular

Foundation: undetermined

General condition: Excellent

Basement: partial

Style: Mission/Spanish Revival and Eclectic

Exterior Material(s): replacement brick

Roof Material: replacement Terra Cotta Barrell Tile

Roof Type: Low hip , raked box cornice , eave brackets

Windows: replacement wood 6/1 double-hung sashes

Chimney(s): one brick side left rear slope

Porch: single-story single-bay central open porch

Additions

Alterations

Moved

Other

Ancillary structures:
Garage with apartment
above

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



1995



Texas Historical Commission Marker

Description/Remarks

This is a 2-story, 5-bay domestic building in the Mission/Spanish Revival style with Eclectic influences built in 1908. The structural system is frame. The foundation is undetermined. Exterior walls are replacement brick. The building has a low hip roof clad in replacement terra cotta barrel tile with raked box cornice, eave brackets and one hip-roofed dormer. There is one side left, rear slope, brick chimney. Windows are replacement wood, 6/1 double-hung sashes. There is a single-story, single-bay central open porch characterized by a flat with balcony roof clad in terra-cotta tiles with square brick posts. A complete (historic) over-haul was made to this property in 1928, turning it into the grand Eclectic home you see today.

Date source: Taylor CAD

Survey and Recorder

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| Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts | Sequence/Key no.: 376 | Survey Date: 12/2011 |
| Prepared By: Abrigg | Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey | Previous Surveys: |
| Inventoried: 10/22/2012 2:23:10 pm Last updated: 01/10/2017 8:56:48 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 |