

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource no.

Resource Address:
1802 Swenson St
Abilene Texas 79601 United States

County: Taylor

Historic name: Cowden/Godbout House

Present name: Cowden/Godbout 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: 32.470237000000000, -99.741175000000000 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 14S, 430350.8846 mE, 3592801.7141 mN

Parcel No.

Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling

Construction Date: ca. 1900-1909 , 1903*

Original or Significant Owners:

Significant Date/Period:

Areas of Significance:

Current Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling

Architect: Sears Kit Home

Builder:

Developer:

Architectural Information

Category: building, domestic building

Structural: frame

Stories: 2, Bays: 4

Form or Plan: irregular/asymmetrical-plan, irregular

Foundation: undetermined

General condition: Excellent

Basement: undetermined

Style: Eastlake/Folk Victorian and Eclectic

Exterior Material(s): original Limestone

Roof Material: replacement asphalt shingles

Roof Type: Low hip , box cornice

Windows: original wood 1/1 double-hung sashes

Chimney(s): one brick cluster straddle ridge and one brick cluster straddle ridge

Porch: two-story single-bay central 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.

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



1990



2000



1920 - When the house served as an orphanage

Description/Remarks

This is a 2-story, 4-bay domestic building in the Eastlake/Folk Victorian style with Eclectic influences built in 1903. The structural system is frame. The foundation is undetermined. Exterior walls are original limestone. The building has a low hip roof clad in replacement asphalt shingles with box cornice. There is one cluster, straddle ridge, brick chimney and one cluster, straddle ridge, brick chimney. Windows are original wood, 1/1 double-hung sashes. There is a two-story, single-bay central open porch characterized by a shed roof clad in asphalt shingles with square stone posts. The first story of the porch is wrap around, but there is a single bay center balcony in the center, over the front door. The carport is a later addition.

Date source: Taylor CAD

Survey and Recorder

Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts	Sequence/Key no.: 377	Survey Date: 12/2011
Prepared By: Abrigg	Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 10/22/2012 2:23:33 pm Last updated: 01/10/2017 9:00:26 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