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United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service



**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**NATIONAL  
REGISTER**

**1. NAME OF PROPERTY**

*Historic name:* Boyd-Hall House

*Other name/site number:* 4793

**2. LOCATION**

*Street & number:* 502 Poplar St.

*not for publication:* N/A

*City/town:* Abilene

*State:* TX     *County:* Taylor

*code:* 441     *zip code:* 79602

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

*Ownership of Property:* Private

*Category of Property:* Building

<i>Number of Resources within Property:</i>	<i>Contributing</i>	<i>Noncontributing</i>
	<u>  2  </u>	<u>      </u> buildings
	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> sites
	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> structures
	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> objects
	<u>  2  </u>	<u>  0  </u> Total

*Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register:* 0

*Name of related multiple property listing:* Historic and Architectural Resources in Abilene, Texas

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4. STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this x nomination \_\_\_ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property x meets \_\_\_ does not meet the National Register criteria.

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Signature of certifying official: [Signature] Date: 2-12-92  
State Historic Preservation Officer, Texas Historical Commission  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property \_\_\_ meets \_\_\_ does not meet the National Register criteria.  
\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau \_\_\_\_\_

5. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that this property is:

entered in the National Register  
\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

\_\_\_ determined eligible for the National Register  
\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

\_\_\_ determined not eligible for the National Register

\_\_\_ removed from the National Register

\_\_\_ other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

entered in the National Register  
[Signature] 3/23/92  
Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

**6. FUNCTION OR USE**

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*Historic:* Domestic

Sub: Single dwelling

*Current:* Domestic

Sub: Single dwelling

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**7. DESCRIPTION**

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*Architectural Classification:* Bungalow

<i>Materials: foundation</i>	brick
<i>walls</i>	brick
<i>roof</i>	asphalt
<i>other</i>	stucco; wood

*Describe present and historic physical appearance.   x   See continuation sheet.*

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**8. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

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*Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: locally*

*Applicable National Register Criteria: C*

*Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : N/A*

*Area(s) of Significance: Architecture*

*Period(s) of Significance: c. 1920*

*Significant Dates: c. 1920*

*Significant Person(s): N/A*

*Cultural Affiliation: N/A*

*Architect/Builder: unknown*

*State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.   x   See continuation sheet.*

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of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas

## Description:

The Boyd-Hall House is a 1 1/2-story frame Bungalow with a modified rectangular plan and a low pitched cross gable roof with exposed rafter ends. Each gable end has wood shingle siding and tripartite casement windows. The exterior walls are brick veneer and the roof is covered with composition shingles. The house faces east onto Poplar Street, a few blocks southwest of Abilene's central business district in a predominantly residential area of the city with many contemporaneous and similarly detailed dwellings, such as the adjacent D.D. Parramore House at 542 Poplar Street (National Register 1992).

A broad 1-bay porch with paired box columns that rest on brick piers visually dominates the front (east) facade. The primary entrance, set within this porch, includes a single door with sidelights and a transom. The wood windows have 6/1 lights. An off center, interior brick chimney is most visible from the east facade.

A gable porte cochere extends from the south side of the home.

A 1-story brick garage, accessible through the porte cochere of the main house, is at the southwest corner of the lot. The garage has detailing that is similar to the main house and is Contributing.

## Statement of Significance:

The Boyd-Hall House, built about 1920, is nominated under Criterion C in the area of Architecture, as an outstanding local example of Bungalow architecture. It closely resembles its neighbor to the south, the D.D. Parramore House at 542 Poplar Street (National Register 1992). The Boyd-Hall House is one of a relatively small number of local bungalows with brick veneer exterior walls. The expansive front porch and massive, squared, brick columns are particularly noteworthy features of Bungalow dwellings.

Bungalows enjoyed considerable popularity in Abilene from the late 1910s to the early 1940s. These houses have many physical attributes that distinguish them from other local residential forms. Low pitched gable roofs, extended eaves with exposed rafters ends and broad porches are among the most important features associated with this style. The Boyd-Hall House is one of the city's oldest and best examples of the style.

The earliest known owner was T.T. Boyd but by 1926, Ozzie Hall, proprietor of Hall Music Company, lived in the house.

**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

  x   See bibliography for associated historic context.

Previous documentation on file (NPS): N/A

- \_   preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- \_   previously listed in the National Register
- \_   previously determined eligible by the National Register
- \_   designated a National Historic Landmark
- \_   recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey #
- \_   recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- State historic preservation office (Texas Historical Commission)
- \_   Other state agency
- \_   Federal agency
- Local government (City of Abilene Planning Department)
- \_   University
- Other -- Specify Repository: Abilene Preservation League

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

Acreage of Property: Less than one acre

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing    Zone Easting Northing

A	14	430600	3589740	B	_____	_____
C	_____	_____	_____	D	_____	_____

Verbal Boundary Description:

Abilene Original Townsite, Block 123, east 120' of Lot 1, all of Lot 2, east 120' of north 20' of Lot 3, east 5' of Lot 11, all of Lot 12, and 20' of an alley

Boundary Justification:

The boundary includes the area that has been historically associated with the property and that retains its historic and architectural integrity.

**11. FORM PREPARED BY** (assisted by Amy E. Dase, Historian, THC staff)

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Zabloudil-Hendrick House  
802 Orange  
Abilene, Taylor County, Texas  
Photographed by David Moore  
Winter 1989  
Negative with Texas Historical Commission  
Northeast oblique, camera facing southwest  
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Federal Building  
341 Pine  
Abilene, Taylor County, Texas  
Photographed by David Moore  
Winter 1989  
Negative with Texas Historical Commission  
Southwest oblique, camera facing northeast  
Photograph 38 of 48

**Boyd-Hall House**  
502 Poplar  
Abilene, Taylor County, Texas  
Photographed by David Moore  
Winter 1989  
Negative with Texas Historical Commission  
Southeast oblique, camera facing northwest  
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D.D. Parramore House  
542 Poplar  
Abilene, Taylor County, Texas  
Photographed by David Moore  
Winter 1989  
Negative with Texas Historical Commission  
Southeast oblique, camera facing northwest  
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Abilene MPS  
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Date Listed

COVER	Substantive Review	Date Listed
		12/18/91
92000225	1915 Taylor County Courthouse	3/23/92
92000193	Abilene Christian College Administration Building	5/23/92
91001811	Abilene Commercial Historic District	12/18/91
92000200	Abilene Fire Station No. 2	3/23/92
92000205	Abilene Street Railway Company Barn	3/23/92
92000191	Abilene and Northern Railway Company Depot <i>owned by</i>	3/23/92
92000214	Ackers, William and Mary, House	3/23/92
92000234	Blanton, Thomas L., House <u>Substantive Review</u>	3/23/92
92000229	Boyd--Hall House	3/23/92
92000206	Caldwell Hall <u>Substantive Review</u>	3/23/92
92000195	Cash, W. A. V., House <u>Substantive Review</u>	3/23/92
92000218	Castle, David S., House <u>Substantive Review</u>	3/23/92
92000211	Chambers, Samuel A., House	3/23/92
92000237	Davis, George R., House	3/23/92
92000199	Dillingham, O. D. and <u>Ada, House</u>	3/23/92
92000222	Dodd--Harkrider House <u>Substantive Review</u>	3/23/92
92000204	Evans, J. W., House	3/23/92
92000228	Federal Building ( <i>now returned</i> )	Ret.
92000210	Finley, Eugene L., House	3/23/92
92000226	First Presbyterian Church <u>Substantive Review</u>	3/23/92
92000215	Fritz, David C. and Docia, House	3/23/92
92000192	Fulwiler, William J., House <i>owned by</i> <u>Substantive Review</u>	3/23/92
92000232	Goodloe, Albert S. and Ruth, House	3/23/92
92000207	Green, Roland A. D., House	3/23/92
92000236	Higginbotham, J. G., House	3/23/92
92000196	House at 1127 Ash Street	3/23/92
92000224	Hughes, Ed S., Company Warehouse	3/23/92
92000212	Jones, A. T., House	3/23/92
92000221	Lanius, C. A., House <u>Substantive Review</u>	3/23/92
92000194	Luce Hall <u>Substantive Review</u>	3/23/92
92000220	Magee, J. D., House	3/23/92
92000201	McDaniel, George W. and Lavina, House	3/23/92
92000219	McDonald Hall	3/23/92
92000209	McMurry College Administration Building <u>Substantive Review</u>	3/23/92
92000198	Minter, William A., House	3/23/92
92000216	Motz, Charles, House	3/23/92
92000230	Parramore, D. D., House	3/23/92
92000223	Radford, James M., Grocery Company Warehouse	3/23/92
92000231	Reading, Jhules, House	3/23/92
92000235	Roberts, Nathan J. and Nancy, House	3/23/92
92000233	Sacred Heart Catholic Church	3/23/92

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Boyd--Hall House  
NAME:

MULTIPLE Abilene MPS  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: TEXAS, Taylor

DATE RECEIVED: 2/19/92 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 3/06/92  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 3/22/92 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 4/04/92  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 92000229

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 3/23/92 DATE

Entered in the  
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA \_\_\_\_\_  
REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_  
DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N



CLASSIFICATION

\_\_\_count \_\_\_resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

\_\_\_historic \_\_\_current

DESCRIPTION

\_\_\_architectural classification
\_\_\_materials
\_\_\_descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

\_\_\_summary paragraph
\_\_\_completeness
\_\_\_clarity
\_\_\_applicable criteria
\_\_\_justification of areas checked
\_\_\_relating significance to the resource
\_\_\_context
\_\_\_relationship of integrity to significance
\_\_\_justification of exception
\_\_\_other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

\_\_\_acreage \_\_\_verbal boundary description
\_\_\_UTMs \_\_\_boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

\_\_\_sketch maps \_\_\_USGS maps \_\_\_photographs \_\_\_presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Phone

Signed

Date



BOYD-HALL HOUSE  
502 POPLAR  
ABILENE, TAYLOR CO. TEXAS

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Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500625