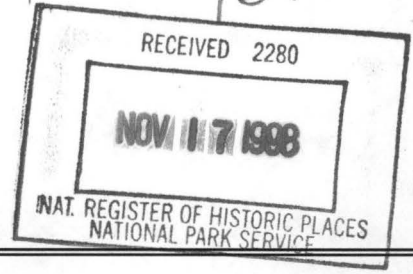


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United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

Historic Name: Carter, Fred House  
Other Name/Site Number: SH0167

2. Location

Street & Number: East side of School Avenue north of its intersection with 4th Street  
City/Town: Hardy Not for Publication: N/A  
Vicinity: N/A  
State: AR County: Sharp Code: 135 Zip Code: 72542

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private  
Category of Property: Building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing		Noncontributing		
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Buildings
<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>	Sites
<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>	Structures
<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>	Objects
<u>2</u>	<u>  </u>	<u>1</u>	<u>  </u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: "Historic and Architectural Resources of Hardy, Arkansas" MPS

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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.

Anthony A. Slater  
Signature of certifying official

10-30-98  
Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program  
State or Federal agency and bureau

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
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

Don H. Beal 12/17/98

\_\_\_\_\_ determined eligible for the National Register

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

\_\_\_\_\_ removed from the National Register

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Don H. Beal Signature of Keeper Date  
Of action

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**6. Function or Use**

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Historic: Domestic Sub: Single Dwelling  
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Current : Domestic Sub: Single Dwelling  
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**7. Description**

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Architectural Classification:  
Craftsman  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Materials: foundation Poured Concrete roof Composition Shingle  
walls Stone other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe present and historic physical appearance:

**Summary**

The Carter House is located on the east side of School Avenue on a 75' by 150' lot in the northwestern part of a residential neighborhood of Hardy. Constructed c. 1947, the Carter House is an irregular-plan,, flagstone residence covered by a composition-shingled clipped-gable roof. The walls are constructed of random-sized, rough-cut, native stones that are laid without courses and are pointed conventionally without beads. Significant features include a clipped-gable front porch, a flagstone garage connected to the house, and a rock wall encircling three sides of the lot. There are two outbuildings on the property, a historic, novelty sided, side-gable building and a non-historic plywood structure.

**Elaboration**

The front, or western, elevation contains a projecting clipped-gable front porch supported by two square flagstone columns with a short rock wall between the columns in place of a conventional balustrade. A single-leaf entrance is positioned to the south of the rear wall of the porch, and there is a pair of three-over-one wood windows to either side of the porch. A 30' concrete sidewalk leads to the street. It is bounded on the north by a short rock retaining wall for the driveway.

The south elevation consists of a pair of three-over-one windows, a group of three similar windows, a three-pane attic window, and a door to the basement. The basement is 10' by 20' and has a poured concrete floor. It still houses a hot water heater and furnace and was also used originally as a cellar for fruit and vegetables.

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The rear, or eastern, elevation features a rear porch formed by a projecting clipped-gable roof that has been enclosed with six-over-six wood windows. The flagstone garage is connected to the northeast corner of the house by a short enclosed hall. The garage presents a clipped-gable and a large opening to the west, a regular gable and identical opening to the east, and a clipped-gable projection to the south. The interior of the garage consists of a poured concrete floor and tongue-and-groove ceiling.

The north elevation of the house has two pairs of three-over-one windows flanking a smaller, central three-over-one window and a three-pane attic window.

Inside, there is a living room, kitchen/dining room, and sitting room on the south side of the house and three bedrooms, two bathrooms, the laundry room, and a storage room on the north side. All of the floors were originally 2" width tongue-and-groove oak, though all are now covered. The front room, sitting room, hall and all three bedrooms are carpeted. The combination kitchen/dining room and both bathrooms have vinyl flooring. Most of the walls in the home are dry wall with the exception of some wood paneling in the storage room and laundry room. All of the ceilings are drywall except for the three bedrooms which have celotex tiles. The original pine floor, door, and window moldings remain.

The house is in excellent condition and has been altered on the exterior only by the addition of aluminum-frame storm windows and doors.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_ Local \_\_\_\_\_

Applicable National Register Criteria: \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Significance: Architecture  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Period(s) of Significance: c. 1947

Significant Dates: c. 1947

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Roy Lee Johnson

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State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and period of significance noted above:

Constructed by Roy Lee Johnson for Fred and Doris Carter in the late 1940s, this residence was the first "rock house" to be constructed in the Shaver Addition in the town of Hardy. This area was formerly "tied up" in an estate and was not available for development until the 1940s. The Carter House, along with others on School Avenue, are also significant as the first generation of rock houses to be built for working class owners rather than for business owners or other professionals.

The Carter House is being nominated as part of the multiple-property nomination, "Historic and Architectural Resources of Hardy, Arkansas" under Criterion C with local significance as representative of the later evolution of rock houses in Hardy, and as a good example of a clipped-gable, flagstone-constructed residence with an attached garage.

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### **9. Major Bibliographical References**

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Information submitted by Dr. Audrey Thompson, Williford, AR., 1997.

Information submitted by Ken Rutz, Williford, AR., 1997.

Information submitted by Nina Daily, Cherokee Village, AR., 1997.

Information submitted by Fred Carter, Hardy, AR., 1997.

Information submitted by Roy Lee Johnson, Hardy, AR., 1997.

Information submitted by William Shaver, Hardy, AR., 1997.

Information submitted by C.B. Rose, Hardy, AR., 1997.

Information submitted by Susan Nix, Hardy, AR., 1997.

Information submitted by Othelia Stark, Hardy, AR., 1997.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- 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: \_\_\_\_\_





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Carter, Fred, House

MULTIPLE NAME: Hardy, Arkansas MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Sharp

DATE RECEIVED: 11/17/98      DATE OF PENDING LIST: 12/01/98  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 12/17/98      DATE OF 45TH DAY: 1/01/99  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 98001510

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    13/17/98 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Entered in the  
National Register

RECOM./CRITERIA \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_ DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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





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Hardy, Sharp Co, AR

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View from north



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Porch detail from north







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View from west



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View from north







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View from west. Contributing structure at left,  
non contributing structure at right.

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500020