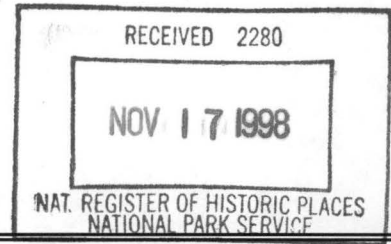


United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**1. Name of Property**

Historic Name: Shaver, William House

Other Name/Site Number: SH0168

**2. Location**

Street & Number: School Avenue north of intersection with 4th Street

Not for Publication: N/A

City/Town: Hardy

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

1  
        
        
        
1

        
        
        
        
0

Buildings  
Sites  
Structures  
Objects  
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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County and State

#### 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.

Cathryn H. 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

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

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

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

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

Debra H. Beall 12/17/98

Debra H. Beall  
Signature of Keeper Date  
Of action

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## 6. Function or Use

Historic: Domestic Sub: Single family dwelling  
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Current : Domestic Sub: Single family dwelling  
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## 7. Description

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

Describe present and historic physical appearance:

Located on the east side of School Avenue, the William Shaver House was constructed c. 1947 as a single-story, flagstone residence covered by a composition shingle, side gable roof. The plan essentially is rectangular with the exception of a projecting gable-roof porch on the front elevation and rear shed-roof porch. There are no chimneys or outbuildings.

The front, or western, elevation consists of the central front porch that is supported by two square flagstone columns with an elegant elliptical arch in between. The raised, poured concrete floor of the porch is accessed by four concrete steps. A short flagstone wall encircles the porch. A single-leaf entrance is placed in the center of the wall, and a pair of three-over-one wood windows are located to either side of the porch on the main wall of the house.

The northern elevation is fenestrated by two pairs of three-over-one windows, a smaller three-over-one window in the center of the facade and a wood louvered attic vent. All of the windows feature substantial concrete lintels and sills.

The rear, or eastern, elevation has a central porch that is raised considerably. The foundation of the porch is veneered with flagstone to match the house. The shed roof is supported by three simple wood posts. A single-leaf entrance and a pair of three-over-one windows are sheltered by the roof, while a second pair of much shorter three-over-one windows is located to the south of the porch.

The southern elevation is lighted by two pairs of three-over-one windows and contains a matching attic vent; however, it is distinguished from the northern elevation by its single entrance into the basement.

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The living room and kitchen have been largely modernized; however, the bedrooms still retain the majority of their original trim.

There are no outbuildings associated with this resource.

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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

Period(s) of Significance: 1947

Significant Dates: 1947

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Roy Lee Johnson

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

The Shaver House was constructed by Roy Lee Johnson around 1947 for William and Mary Shaver. The land along School Avenue in this area had previously been "tied up" in an estate and was not available for development until the 1940s. Like the Carter House, the Shaver House was built for working class workers rather than business owners. The Shaver House shares many construction details with the Carter House too, as they were constructed by the same builder, Roy Lee Johnson.

The William Shaver House is being nominated as an amendment to the "Historic and Architectural Resource of Hardy, Arkansas" multiple-property nomination under Criterion C with local significance as a largely unaltered example of a late 1940s flagstone-constructed residence and, as such, an important link to the historic vernacular building practices of this Sharp County town.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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

Information submitted by William and Mary Shaver, Hardy, Arkansas, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ State historic preservation office

☐ Other state agency

☐ Federal agency

☐ Local government

☐ University

☐ Other -- Specify Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of Property: One acre.

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing      Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>636140</u>	<u>4020180</u>	B	_____	_____
C	_____	_____	_____	D	_____	_____

Verbal Boundary Description:

Lots 13 and 14, Block 1 of Shaver Addition on School Avenue.

Boundary Justification:

This boundary includes all of the property historically associated with the William Shaver House.

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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Name/Title: Dr. Audrey Thompson/Main Street Hardy Manager/AHPP Staff

Organization: Main Street Hardy

Date: 04/13/98

Street & Number: P.O. Box 668

Telephone: (501) 856-3571

City or Town: Hardy

State: AR ZIP: 71542

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Shaver, William, House  
NAME:

MULTIPLE Hardy, Arkansas MPS  
NAME:

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: 98001511

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 12/17/98 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







William Shaver House

Hardy Sharp Co, AR

Photo by A. Bennett

July 1997

Negative on file at ANPP

View from west



William Shaver House

Hardy, Sharp Co, AR

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Negative on file at AHPP

View from north





William Sharver House

Hardy, Sharp Co., AR

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View from east





William Shaver House

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Negative on file at AHPP

View from south

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500020