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STATE: Florida
COUNTY: Escambia
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

JUL 24 1974

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:
Clara Barkley Dorr, House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
311 South Adams Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Pensacola

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
First

STATE:
Florida

CODE:
12

COUNTY:
Escambia

CODE:
033

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	<u>Office for Pensacola</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<u>Heritage Foundation</u>	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Pensacola Heritage Foundation, Inc.

STREET AND NUMBER:
311 South Adams Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Pensacola

STATE:
Florida

CODE:
12

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Escambia County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
South Palafox Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Pensacola

STATE:
Florida

CODE:
12

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1968

Federal State County Local

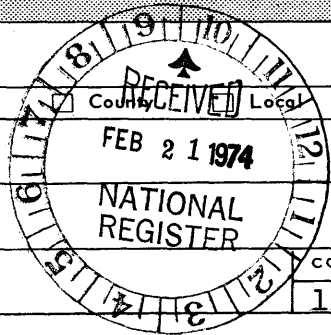
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:
Washington

CITY OR TOWN:
Washington

STATE:
D.C.

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two-story, single-gable, wood-frame house measures 31'4" by 69'3", including its two-story wing at the west end. The short dimension faces Adams Street on the west side of Seville Square; the long dimension faces Church Street on the south. Brick piers (18" x 9" x 12") form the support for wood sills. The exterior walls are covered with horizontal lapped siding with a 5½" exposure except at the front facade where flush siding is used. The roof of the main house, wing and porches are covered with asphalt shingles. Dentil moulding ornaments the cornice of the main house and east porch; Greek fret meander moulding is used on the cornice of the south bay window. The house is painted golden-yellow; all trim, including watertable board, windows, doors, columns, pilasters, and corner boards, is painted white; shutters are painted green.

First and second story porches are located on the north side of the wing, on the south side of the house (16'4" x 6'2½"), and across the east or front facade (31'4" x 7'3"). All three porches have tongue-and-groove flooring that is painted gray. The north and south porches have simple, rectangular, chamfered columns and rectangular balusters and hand rails. The north porch on both floors is enclosed with white-painted lattice panels between the columns. On the three bay east porch, rectangular columns and pilasters have chamfered edges; a dentil motif on the capitals; and wood strip ornamentation applied to the exterior faces of the columns and pedestals. A cross-lozenge pattern balustrade encloses the second floor porch and all but the north bay of the first floor porch.

Fenestration varies from floor to floor and side to side. Two, single-hung, six-over-six, "jib" windows with stepped fascia open onto the east porch on the first story; other windows on the first floor on the south, including the bay window, and windows on the west side of the main house also have stepped fascia. Second floor windows on the south and west sides and the three "jib" windows opening onto the east porch have flat arch fascia. All windows on the wing and on the north side of the house are unornamented. Louvered shutters can be closed over the "jib" windows.

The interior of the house has been left basically unchanged. On the first floor are a parlor and dining room, connected by sliding doors in an arched opening; the first floor of the wing contains the kitchen and storage room. The straight stairway in the north hall leads to three second-floor bedrooms, one of which is in the wing, and a sewing room.

The house was purchased in 1965 by the Pensacola Heritage Foundation at which time it was painted its present colors. In 1971 the east, first floor balustrade was replaced; the south second floor porch was restored; and a fence, patterned after an 1898 fence that enclosed the property, was erected.

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4. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1871

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Clara Barkley Dorr House is Pensacola's best preserved example of post-Civil War, classical revival architecture and the only house of this style within the Pensacola Historic District. The house displays features of the classical revival style that have been modified by local construction techniques and mannerisms. The fact that this style house was constructed along the Gulf Coast in the 1870s makes it additionally interesting. Home builders in other sections of the United States had adopted the Gothic revival and Victorian styles; Greek and other classical revival styles had peaked in popularity two to three decades earlier.

After Clara Barkley and Eben Walker Dorr married in 1849, the couple lived in Bagdad, Florida, where Dorr was associated with E.E. Simpson & Co., a large lumber and timber concern in West Florida. During the Civil War, they lived in New Orleans. Shortly after returning to Bagdad, Eben Walker Dorr died in 1870. His widow and their five children moved to Pensacola, and in 1871 Mrs. Dorr had built the house at 311 South Adams Street. While the house does illustrate the life style of "a family of means" during this region's lumber boom in the late nineteenth century, the building's significance is in its architectural style. Today, the house is a key structure in maintaining the period aura of the Seville Square area.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Escambia County Courthouse, Pensacola, Florida. Office of the Clerk of Courts. Escambia County Records. (Subgroup: deeds).
 Escambia County Courthouse, Pensacola, Florida. Office of the Clerk of Courts. Escambia County Records. (Subgroup: tax records).
 Pensacola City Directories, 1885-86; 1893-94; 1896.

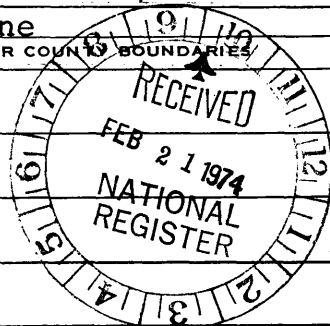
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than one

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Linda V. Ellsworth, Assistant Historian

ORGANIZATION: Historic Pensacola Preservation Board DATE: 4/19/73

STREET AND NUMBER:
200 East Zaragoza Street

CITY OR TOWN: Pensacola STATE: Florida CODE: 12

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name

Robert Williams

Title Historic Preservation Officer

Date February 6, 1974

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

A. R. ...
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date

7/24/74

ATTEST:

...
 Keeper of The National Register

Date

7-19-74