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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Pearson-Robinson House
AND/OR COMMON
"The Governors' House"

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
1900 Marshall
CITY, TOWN
Little Rock
STATE
Arkansas

VICINITY OF
Second

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Second

CODE
05

COUNTY
Pulaski

CODE
119

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Nelle E. Springer Hume Estate & John R. Hume, V
STREET & NUMBER
1900 Marshall
CITY, TOWN
Little Rock
STATE
Arkansas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Pulaski County Courthouse
STREET & NUMBER
Markham Street
CITY, TOWN
Little Rock
STATE
Arkansas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
Fleming & Bradford Addition to the City of Little Rock
DATE
FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
Pulaski County Courthouse
CITY, TOWN
Little Rock
STATE
Arkansas

CONDITION

 EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

 UNALTERED ALTERED

CHECK ONE

 ORIGINAL SITE MOVED

DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Pearson-Robinson-Miller-Hume House is a two and one-half story red-brick structure built in 1900. The plan is rectangular. On the east (front) facade horizontal elements, the front porch, wide eaves, and a wide eved dormer break up the otherwise rectangular mass of the building.

The roof is hipped. The eaves of the first story are bracketed. The main entrance (off the porch) has a transom and side lights, which are separated from the door by decorative pilasters. A six part set of windows incorporates two ionic capitaled pilasters. The second level has three bays with the smaller being centered between two horizontally massed twelve-over-one windows.

Wood work within the house is original. There are two fireplace mantels with Corinthian columns. A flat arch supported on each side by a pilaster and a column joins the first and second parlors. Pocket doors separate the second parlor from the dining room. A stair with a single landing and turned balustrade leads to the second floor. All wood work, including flooring, is oak.

The house is slightly altered. A kitchen porch was added in the 1930's and a small, flat dormer was added on the south and one on the north.

SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
100-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1900

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Raleigh Pearson

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Pearson-Robinson House is a two and one-half story brick structure significant in its architecture and in association with politics and government. The major area of significance is its association with Senator Joseph T. Robinson.

The Pearson-Robinson House, located in historic downtown Little Rock, was constructed in 1900 by Raleigh Pearson. In 1903 the house was purchased by Joseph Taylor Robinson.

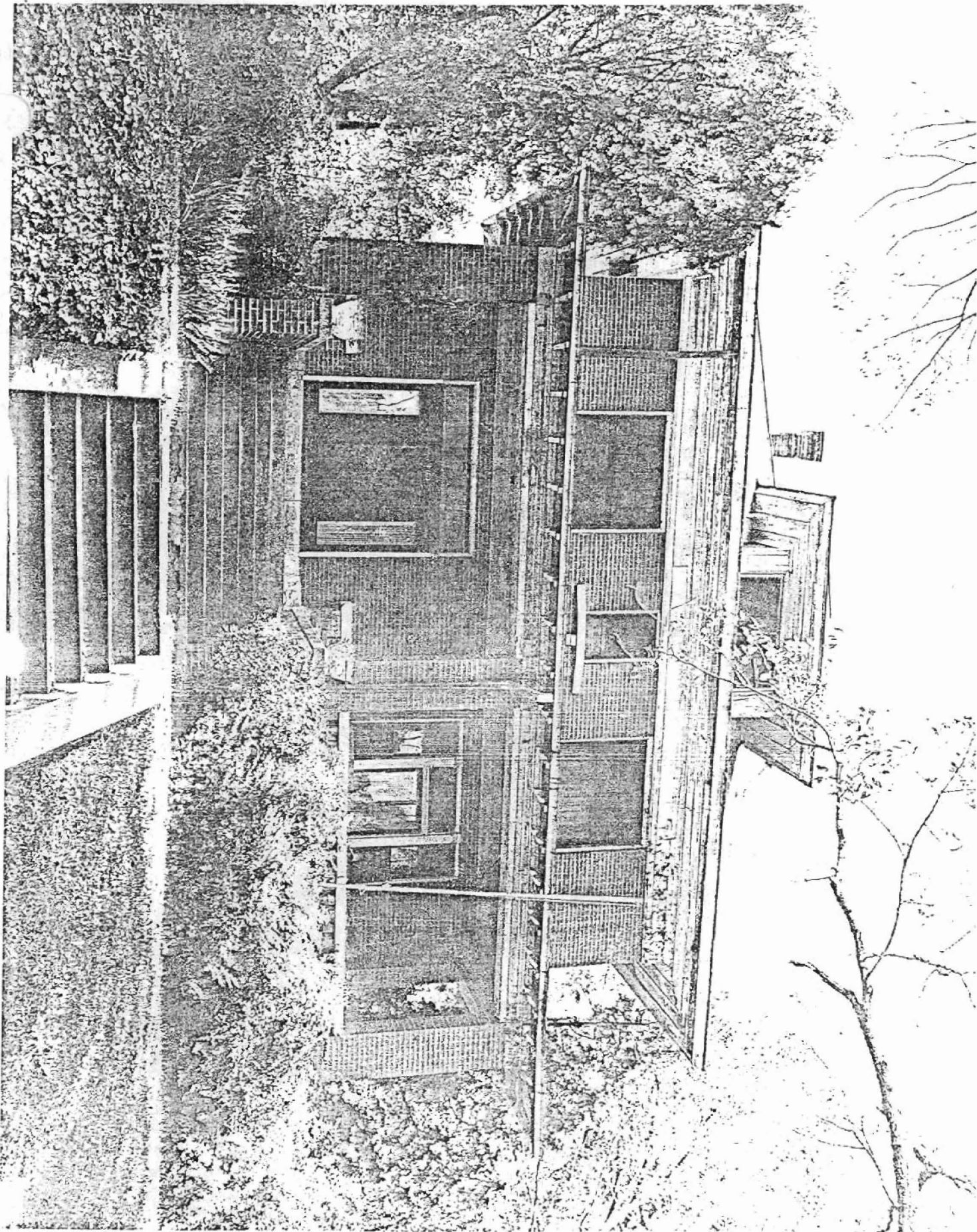
Joe T. Robinson was born near Lonoke, Arkansas in August, 1872. He graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1894. In 1895 Robinson received a law degree from the University of Virginia Law School. Also in 1895, Robinson was elected to the Arkansas Legislature from Lonoke County.

From 1903 to 1913, Robinson represented the Sixth Arkansas District in the United States House of Representatives. In 1912 he was the twenty-third governor of Arkansas. Shortly after the gubernatorial inauguration on January 16, 1913, United States Senator Jeff Davis died and the Arkansas General Assembly elected Robinson to fill the vacancy caused by Davis' death.

Joseph T. Robinson became an influential man on the national level. He served as Senator from 1913 to his death in July, 1937. From 1922 to 1933 he served as the Democratic minority leader and from 1933 to 1937, he held the position of Democratic majority leader. In addition, he was the Democratic party's Vice-Presidential candidate in 1928 on the ticket with presidential candidate Alfred E. Smith. Robinson is the only Arkansan to run for the Vice Presidency.

In addition to housing Robinson, four other Arkansas governors have resided in the house. They are as follows: Governor George W. Hays, 1913-1916, Charles H. Brough, 1917-1920, Thomas C. McRae, 1921-1924, John J. Terral, 1925-1926.

Grady Miller, Senator Robinson's brother-in-law, occupied the house from 1927 until the present owners purchased it in 1944.





ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM



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Mr. John R. Hume, Executor
Nelle E. Springer Hume Estate
1900 Marshall
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Re: Pearson-Robinson-Miller-Hume House
Little Rock, Pulaski County

Dear Mr. Hume:

The staff of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program is preparing a National Register nomination for the above captioned property which will be presented to the Arkansas State Review Committee at their December meeting. If approved the nomination will be submitted to the National Register office in Washington for final consideration.

The National Register of Historic Places is a listing of historic sites, buildings, objects and districts from all across the country that are worthy of preservation. Entry in the National Register is an honor which places an obligation on a private owner. It does, however, provide protection through comment by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation from federally financed, assisted or licensed projects that might affect a National Register property.

On October 4, 1976, the President signed a Tax Reform Act of which Section 2124 refers to tax incentives for historic properties. Enclosed you will find an information sheet on that tax act.

If you have any questions concerning the program or this property's nomination please contact Sandra Taylor of our staff.

Enclosed are two copies of this letter. Please complete the form below, sign and return the original to our office. The copy is for your files. We would appreciate receiving any comments you might have concerning the nomination of this property. If we do not hear from you within 30 days your approval will be assumed.

Sincerely,

Barbara Woodard

Barbara Woodard, Deputy Director
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

I approve of the nomination of the above property to the National Register of Historic Places.

Yes No

Comments:

25: XI: 77

Date

Signature

John R. Hume