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1. Name of Property

Historic Name: Web Long House and Motel

Other Name/Site Number: SH0165

2. Location

Street & Number: U.S. Highway 63 east of intersection with Springwood Road.

Not for Publication: N/A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	
<u>3</u>	<u> </u>	Buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	Sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	Structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	Objects
<u>3</u>	<u>0</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.

Catherine 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 _____

_____ determined eligible for the National Register _____

_____ determined not eligible for the National Register _____

_____ removed from the National Register _____

_____ other (explain): _____

Signature of Keeper Date
Of action

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6. Function or Use

Historic:	<u>Domestic</u>	Sub:	<u>Hotel</u>
	<u>Domestic</u>		<u>Single Dwelling</u>
	<u>Commercial</u>		<u>Office</u>
Current :	<u>Domestic</u>	Sub:	<u>Multiple Dwelling</u>
	<u>Domestic</u>		<u>Single Dwelling</u>
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7. Description

Architectural Classification:

Craftsman

Materials: foundation Poured Concrete roof Composition Shingle
 walls Native Stone other

Describe present and historic physical appearance:

Summary

Located on the north side of U.S. Highway 62/63 near the eastern boundary of the present Hardy city limits, the Web Long House is a single-story flagstone house constructed in 1943. The essentially rectangular plan residence is covered by a composition-shingle, side-gable roof. There are no chimneys. A projecting gable to the east is clad with asbestos plate siding and originally served as the office for the motel. There are two structures that comprise the motel: a side gable roof flagstone duplex to the east of the house and a long rectangular-plan, flat roof, flagstone building that is to the east and perpendicular to the house and duplex.

Elaboration

The front, or southern, elevation of the house is fenestrated by three six-over-six wood windows. A single-leaf entrance is positioned to the west of the easternmost window. It features a raised concrete stoop with stairs on both the east and west approaches. A solid fieldstone balustrade provides a handrail and conceals the stairs and stoop when viewed from the south. A small, cantilevered gable roof shields the stoop.

The eastern elevation contains the projecting-gable office bay. It features a single-leaf entrance protected by a metal awning and a large sixteen-pane, metal-frame casement window on the southern elevation. The bay is positioned to the north of the end of the main house, and a concrete stair and stoop built to the south of the office is flush with the southern elevation wall of the main house. The actual eastern elevation of the office bay contains an identical casement window. The northern elevation of the office, which is underneath a carport, contains a six-pane, metal-frame casement window and a

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single leaf entrance. _____

The northern elevation of the house is composed of a carport on either side of a small wood-frame room in the center of the facade. The carport is created by a longer and shallower-pitched rear half of the side gable roof. It is supported by eight simple wood posts. There are three windows on the rear wall of the main house and three windows and a door on the frame room.

The western elevation is composed of two six-over-six windows. All of the gable ends are sheathed with vertical pine siding, and the two main gables have wood louvered attic vents.

The interior of the main house is divided by a central hall extending east and west. To the south is the living room and two bedrooms, while the dining room, kitchen, bathroom and bedroom are north of the hall. The original oak flooring has been covered by a combination of shag, indoor/outdoor and tile carpeting. The interior walls are clad with both knotty pine paneling and drywall. All of the ceilings are knotty pine with the exception of the former office, now used as a den, which has ceiling tiles.

To the east of the house is a small, flagstone duplex covered by a composition-shingle, side gable roof. The front, or southern, elevation contains two single-leaf entrances with storm doors and a large concrete patio. The eastern elevation has one six-over-six wood window with an air conditioner. The roof eave of the rear elevation is nearly level with the ground behind the duplex due to the slope of the hill. A concrete retaining wall allows a full height wall with two six-over-six windows. The western elevation also has two windows, but one of the six-over-six windows has been replaced with a one-over-one window. Gable end treatment matches that of the house. This structure was probably originally rented as part of the motel; it now appears to be used for storage.

The rectangular-plan motel is located to the east of the duplex and is oriented north/south with the front elevation facing west. This flagstone structure has a flat roof that is slightly sloped to the east. The motel is divided into four units, and the front elevation consists of four single-leaf entrances and four metal-frame casement windows. The east elevation is lighted by just three small casement windows. The solitary window opening on the south elevation, which faces the highway, now contains a window-unit air conditioner. The motel is no longer used for boarding travelers and tourists, but is being rented for apartment/studio space.

8. Statement of Significance

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: 1943
Significant Dates: 1943
Significant Person(s): N/A
Cultural Affiliation: N/A
Architect/Builder: Unknown

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

The Web Long House was built in 1943 for Web and Juanita Long for a threefold purpose. First, it served as a home for the four members of the family; secondly, it served as real estate office; and, thirdly, the 20' by 40' room on the east side served as an office for the motel that was built about the same time. Web Long was President of the Hardy Development Council which was very important to the development of Hardy during the 1950s. Another owner, Glen Roberts, was mayor of Hardy for many years. His widow, Darlene Roberts, presently owns the property.

The Web Long House and Motel is being nominated as part of the "Historic and Architectural Resources of Hardy" multiple-property nomination under Criterion C with local significance. The house is an excellent example of the transition period from the Minimal Traditional houses of the 1930s and 1940s and the Ranch-style residences of the 1950s. The motel is also significant for being one of the first true motels, as opposed to individual tourist court cabins, in Sharp County.

9. Major Bibliographical References

- 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 Darlene Roberts, Hardy, AR., 1997.
- Information submitted by Rita Long, Hardy, AR., 1997.
- Information submitted by Leonard John, Hardy, AR., 1997.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

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- 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: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: Approximately one and half acres.

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A 15 637100 4019740 B _____

C _____ _____ _____ D _____

Property mapped on USGS quad map accompanying cover document.

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the eastern edge of U.S. Highway 63 with a perpendicular line running parallel with the southern elevation of the associated motel building and located 25 feet to the south thereof. Proceed easterly along said line 50 feet. Then proceed north 150 feet along rear property line of associated motel building. Then proceed west 50 feet. Then proceed south 150 feet to point of origin.

Boundary Justification:

The boundary of this nomination includes all of the land historically associated with the Web Long House and Motel.

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1. Form Prepared By

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

Organization: Main Street Hardy Date: 02/28/97

Street & Number: P.O. Box 668 Telephone: (501) 856-3571

City or Town: Hardy State: AR ZIP: 72542



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Hardy, Sharp Co, AR

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July 1997

Negative on file at AHPP

Motel, view from west



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Hardy Sharp Co, AR

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Duplex, view from east



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Duplex view from north



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Motel, view from east



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Motel view from south



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Motel, view from north



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House, view from north

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House, view from west



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Hardy Sharp Co., AR

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July 1957

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Detail of flagstone construction, house



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Duplex, view from west



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View from east, house

Hardy, Shepp Co. AR 20'

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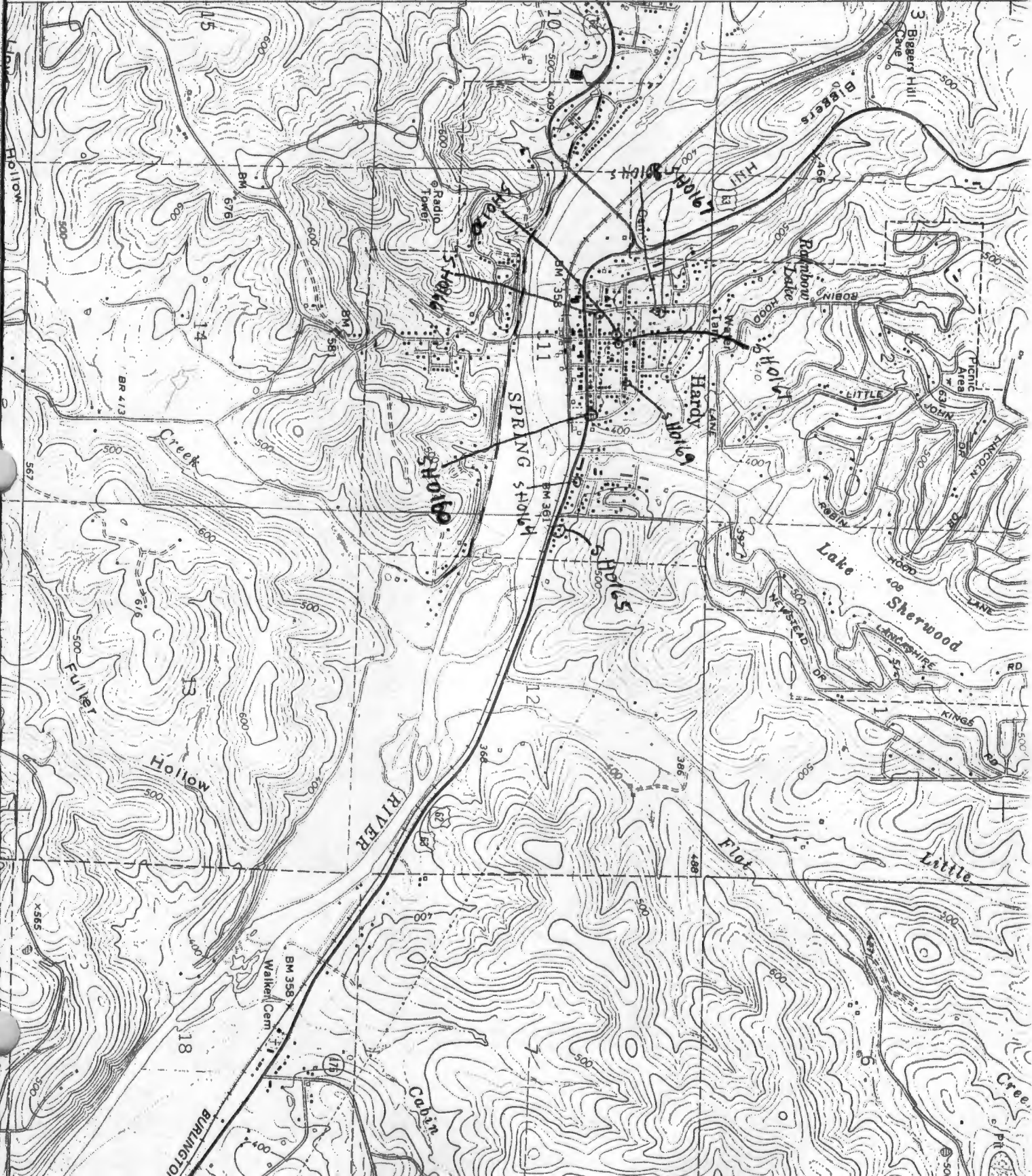
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view from south, house