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National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

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1. Name of Property

Historic Name: Silas Sherrill House

Other Name/Site Number: SH0170

2. Location

Street & Number: Southwest corner of 4th & Spring Streets

Not for Publication: N/A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		Buildings
<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>		Sites
		<u>1</u>		Structures
		<u>1</u>		Objects
<u>2</u>		1		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**

I, 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. Slat  
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**

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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 Field Stone other \_\_\_\_\_  
Stucco

Describe present and historic physical appearance:

**Summary**

Located at the southwest corner of Fourth and Spring Streets in a residential neighborhood north of the commercial district, the Silas Sherrill House was constructed in 1928 as a one-and-a-half story residence designed in the Craftsman style of architecture. The random-sized, rough-cut, native stones are laid without courses and are pointed with beaded mortar. All of the doors and windows have concrete lintels and sills. The rectangular-plan residence is covered by a composition-shingle, side-gable roof with triangular knee brackets in the gable ends, which are finished with rough-textured stucco. There are two interior brick chimneys, one per slope, each constructed of contrasting colored brick and ornamented with a side-gable cap.

**Elaboration**

The front, or eastern, elevation is defined by a full-facade, shed-roof porch, measuring 15' by 36', supported by four stone conglomerate columns. The porch is raised somewhat due to the hillside sloping to the south. A fieldstone balustrade with a concrete cap outlines the porch. Underneath, a single-leaf entrance is placed in the center of the facade and is flanked by a pair of four-over-one wood windows. Above, a stuccoed, gable-roof dormer is adorned with exposed rafter tails and knee brackets and is fenestrated by a group of three windows, a four-over-one window in the center flanked by two narrower three-over-one windows.

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The southern elevation contains a one-story, three-sided bay with three four-over-one windows at the eastern end and two pairs of four-over-one windows to the west. The gable end contains a pair of similar windows; however, the west window appears to have been replaced with a newer window.

The rear, or western, elevation is lighted by a pair of four-over-one windows to the south, a small four-over-one window in the center, and a ribbon of four small four-over-one windows to the north.

The northern elevation contains a pair of small four-over-one windows flanking a single-leaf entrance to the west and a larger pair of four-over-one windows to the east. The gable end is fenestrated by the requisite pair of four-over-one windows. The entry is defined by a rock-walled stoop.

The interior is largely original though the living room, kitchen, and dining room have been covered with wood paneling. Also, the original oak flooring has been covered with carpet. Significant details include the Prairie-style French doors between the living room and dining room, the pine stick balustrade and newel post of the staircase, and original pine moldings.

There is an associated outbuilding to the northwest of the house that was constructed in the 1970s and is noncontributing to the nomination.

A short rock wall, built in the manner of the house, extends across the front, or Spring Street, elevation as well as the southern boundary. It features a concrete cap along the Spring Street side, piers delineating the northern and southern terminuses and the entrance sidewalk, and a stone planter box to the south of the entrance. This wall is considered a contributing structure to the nomination.

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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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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Period(s) of Significance: 1928

Significant Dates: 1928

Significant Person(s): N/A

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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 Silas Sherrill House was built in 1927-1928 for Silas Sherrill, a local businessman, and his wife, Blanche. Prominent local builder Dolph Hall is thought to have constructed the house though that could not be confirmed. Originally, the property included a larger lot, and the Sherrills had an urban farmstead with horses, cattle, hogs, fruit trees, and large gardens for a few years.

The Sherrill House is being nominated as part of the "Historic and Architectural Resources of Hardy, Arkansas" multiple property nomination under Criterion C with local significance as an excellent example of a Craftsman-style, native stone-constructed farmhouse and as a representative of the local building traditions that emphasize use of locally available materials.

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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 Leonard John, Hardy, AR., 1997.

Information submitted by Nina Coger, Hardy, AR., 1997.

Information submitted by Tyna Hirsch, Cherokee Village, AR., 1997.

Information submitted by Rebecca Horn, Hardy, AR., 1997.

Information submitted by Margaret Hartness, Conway, AR., 1997.

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

Information submitted by Refae Little, 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

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- 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 and a-half acres.

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing    Zone Easting Northing

A    15    636240    4020100    B    \_\_\_\_\_

C    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    D    \_\_\_\_\_

**This property mapped on USGS quad map accompanying cover document.**

Verbal Boundary Description:

Lot 5 Block 15 of Clayton Addition to the original town of Hardy.

Boundary Justification:

This boundary includes all of the property historically associated with the Silas Sherrill House.

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### 11. Form Prepared By

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Name/Title: Dr. Audrey Thompson/Manager    Date: 04/13/98  
Organization: Main Street Hardy    Telephone: (501) 856-3571  
Street & Number: P.O. Box 668    State: AR    ZIP: 72542  
City or Town: Hardy





Silas Sherrill House

Hardy, Sharp Co, AR

Photo by H. Hope

July 1997

Negative on file at AHPP

View from ~~the~~ east





Silas Sherrill House

Hardy Sharp Co, AR

Photo by H. Vope

July 1947

Negative on file at JAHPP

View from ~~road~~ east



Silas Merritt House

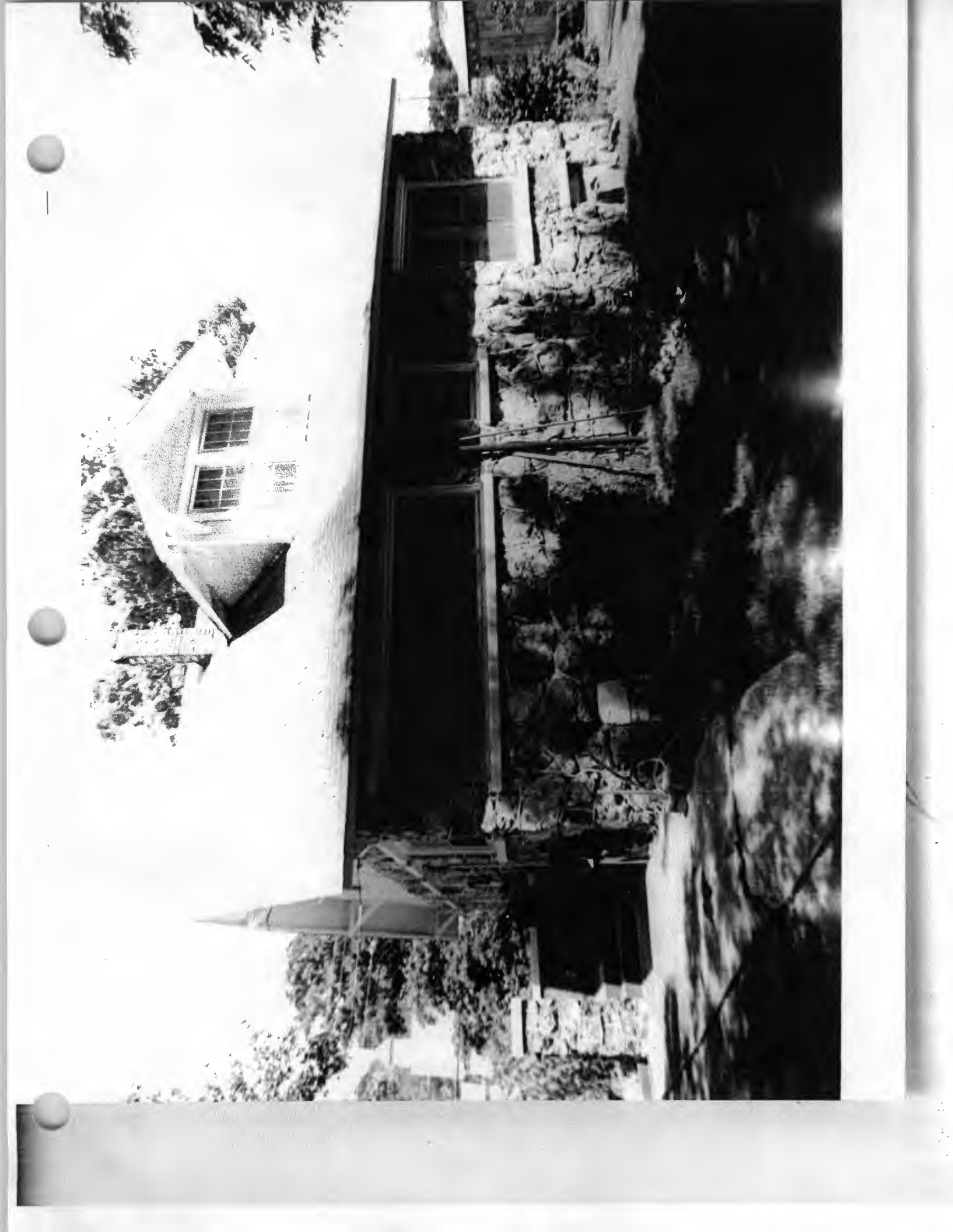
Hardy, Sharp Co, AR

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July 1957

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View from Northwest





Silas Sherrill House

Hardy, Sharp Co, AR

Photo by H. Hoppe

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View from west





Silas Skirrell House

Hendry, Sharp Co, AR

Photo by H. Hope

July 1997

Negative on file at AHPP

View from southeast



Oliver Sherrill House

Hardy, Sharp Co, AR

Photo by H. Hope

July 1919?

Negative on file at AHP

View from southwest





Silas Skerrill House

Hardy, Sharp Coy AR

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View from north (non-contributing out building at right)



Hardy, Shepley Co. AR 20'

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