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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name David L. King House

other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number 2nd and Kelly Street

not for publication

city or town Hardy

vicinity

state Arkansas code AR county Sharp code 135 zip code 72542

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this 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 for in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Carrie Matthews
Signature of certifying official/Title

8/13/02
Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See Continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet

determined eligible for the National Register.
 See continuation sheet

determined not eligible for the National Register.

removed from the National Register.

other, (explain:) _____

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property

(Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1	0	buildings
0	0	sites
0	0	structures
1	0	objects
2	0	Total

Name of related multiple property listing

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

"Historic and Architectural Resources of Hardy, Arkansas"

Number of Contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

Domestic: Single Dwelling

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

Domestic: Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions)

Other: American Foursquare

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation CONCRETE

walls CONCRETE

roof ASPHALT

other

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
B removed from its original location.
C birthplace or grave of a historical figure of outstanding importance.
D a cemetery.
E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
F a commemorative property
G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Levels of Significance (local, state, national)

Local

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance

1919

Significant Dates

1919

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation (Complete if Criterion D is marked)

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

Unknown

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

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

Primary location of additional data:

- X State Historic Preservation Office
Other State Agency
Federal Agency
Local Government
University
Other

Name of repository:

King, David L., House
Name of Property

Sharp County, Arkansas
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acres of Property Less than one acre.

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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Zone Easting Northing
2 _____

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Zone Easting Northing
4 _____

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Lot 4 Block 9 of the Clayton and Cope addition to the Town of Hardy, Arkansas.

Boundary Justification

The boundary contains all resources associated with the building.

11. Form Prepared By

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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location

A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items.)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name _____
street & number _____ telephone _____
city or town _____ state _____ zip code _____

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Summary

The David L. King home is a two-story concrete block building located at the northeast corner of Second and Kelly Streets in Hardy, Arkansas. Constructed in 1919, the American Foursquare style home is located just one block off of Main Street. The house supports a hipped roof and rests atop a continuous concrete foundation. A central chimney pierces the crest of the composition shingle covered roof. A porch, spanning the entire front of the house, is supported by battered columns on piers and topped by a hipped roof. Two dormers, one piercing the roof on the west and the other on the south, are each fenestrated with a pair of four-pane casement windows. Two small additions have been made to the home since it was built. A shed roof covered addition was added to the east elevation shortly after the home was originally built. A second addition was added at the northwest corner of the house. Built in the 1940's, it is covered by a gable roof and is also constructed with concrete blocks. A 2' tall stone wall runs 60' down both the south and east sides of the yard and is a contributing site feature of the home. The wall is at least as old as the home and perhaps even predates it.

Elaboration

The David L. King home, located at the northeast corner of Second and Kelly Streets in Hardy, Arkansas, was constructed in 1919. The concrete block home is designed in the American Foursquare style. The house supports a hipped roof and rests atop a continuous concrete foundation. A central chimney pierces the crest of the composition shingle covered roof. Two small additions have been made to the home since it was built. A shed roof covered addition was added to the east elevation shortly after the home was originally built. A second addition was added at the northeast corner of the house. Built in the 1940's, it is covered by a gable roof and is also constructed with concrete blocks.

South Elevation

The home faces south toward Second Street. A porch runs the entire length of the elevation. A hipped roof atop five battered columns on piers shelters the porch. The elevation is fenestrated by two three-over-two double-hung windows. Two single-leaf doors access the house from the porch. Two one-over-one windows fenestrate the home's upper story. A dormer pierces the roof and is fenestrated by a pair of four-pane casement windows.

East Elevation

The east side of the house is fenestrated by a one-over-one window on the original portion of the house. A shed roof addition makes up the back portion of the elevation. It was added shortly after the house was built and is fenestrated by a four-pane casement window on the south-facing wall. The east facing elevation of the addition is fenestrated by a four-pane casement window, a single-leaf door and another four-pane casement window. The second story is fenestrated by a one-over-one double-hung window.

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North Elevation

The back of the house faces north. It is fenestrated by a pair of nine-over-two double-hung windows. The second story has three double-hung one-over-one windows. The north wall of a west side addition can also be seen from the elevation. It is fenestrated by a two-over-two double-hung window.

West Elevation

The back part of west elevation is made up of a 1940s addition and is fenestrated by a two-over-two double-hung window. There are also two nine-over-two double hung windows located on the addition's west side. The north facing section of the addition is sheltered under a side porch. Battered columns on piers support the roof of the porch. A nine-over-two window followed by a single-leaf door fenestrate the addition under the porch overhang. The side porch makes an L and continues along the original portion of the house. This section of the building is fenestrated by a doorway and a three-over-two double-hung window. The roof is pierced on the west by a dormer featuring a pair of four-pane casement windows.

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The history of the David King house is closely connected to the growth of Hardy. Hardy's growth actually led David King to build his home in the growing town allowing him to access new business clients from the growing population of the community. Mr. King was a well-known lawyer and speaker throughout Sharp County. He was also well known for delivering speeches at memorials, funerals, patriotic occasions, and other social events.

Hardy grew rapidly after the courthouse was built there and only grew larger when the railroad came to the town in the 1890's. It was the center of activity for north and central Sharp County. Mr. King could see that Hardy was a much better place for his business than the small nearby town of Williford.

Mr. King, through his law practice, had made a rather large sum of money by that day's standard. He wanted a nice home in Hardy both to live in and to sometime board his out of town clients. At this time cars were just beginning to become popular in the area and most people in Hardy still walked or used horses on their daily outings. Therefore, most of the town's nicer homes were built close to Main Street, and more importantly to Mr. King, the courthouse.

Mr. King bought the lot he wanted and decided to build a concrete block home because of its appearance and durability. The concrete blocks were made locally in Hardy, and the house was a interesting departure from the more common stone and wood frame houses of the town.

After Mr. King's death, the home went to the Ben Yates family of Williford. The Yates family sold the home to Walter Hughes in 1948. The Hughes family raised eight children in the spacious home. Mrs. Hughes has died recently and her children have sold the home to Jim and Shannon Johnson.

Statement of Significance

The David King House in Hardy, Arkansas, is being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places under **Criterion C** with **local significance**. The home is the best example of a American Foursquare style home in the town, and is also the only historic home in the town constructed entirely of concrete block. It is being nominated as part of the multiple property listing, "**Historic and Architectural Resources of Hardy, Arkansas**".

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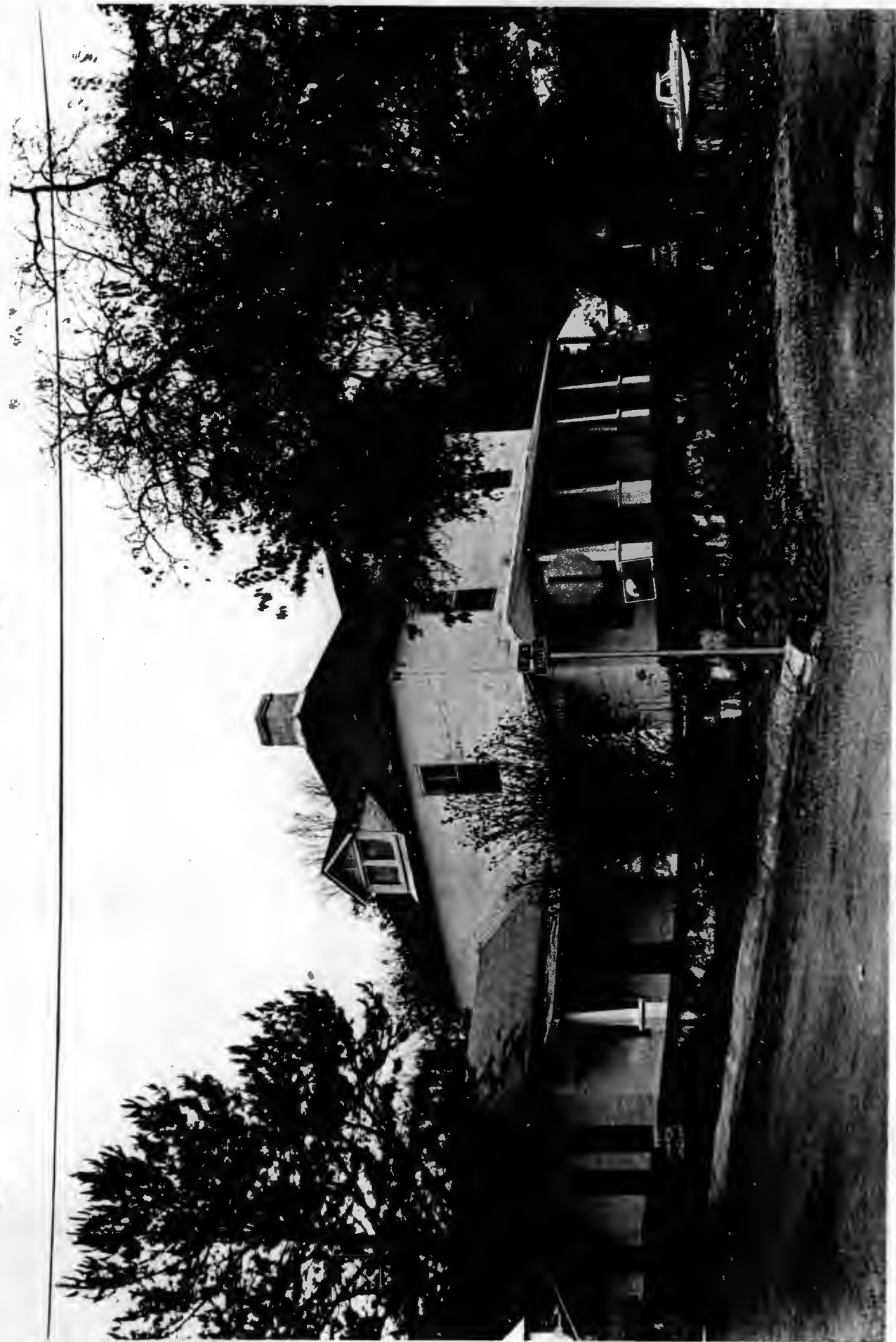
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