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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Dr. Robinson House

other name/site number: SE0266

2. Location

street & number: Walnut Street (State Highway 66)

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Leslie

vicinity: N/A

state: AR county: Searcy code: AR 129 zip code: 72645

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	objects
<u>1</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 Searcy County, Arkansas

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4. State/Federal Agency Certification
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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. _____ See continuation sheet.

Cathryn A. Slater _____ 10-8-93 _____
Signature of certifying official 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.

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

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5. National Park Service Certification
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I, hereby certify that this property is:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> entered in the National Register _____ See continuation sheet.	<u>Entered in the National Register</u>	<u>Gregory Lapsley</u>	<u>12/2/93</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> determined eligible for the National Register _____ See continuation sheet.	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> determined not eligible for the National Register	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> removed from the National Register	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> other (explain): _____	_____	_____	_____

for Signature of Keeper Date of Action

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6. Function or Use
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Historic: <u>DOMESTIC</u>	Sub: <u>Single dwelling</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
Current: <u>DOMESTIC</u>	Sub: <u>Single dwelling</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

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Description

The Dr. Robinson House is a one-and-one-half story, wood frame residence designed in a restrained version of the Folk Victorian style with distinct Colonial Revival influences. Its irregular plan revolves around the main, hipped roof core, and features two projecting, gable roof bays -- one to the northwest and the other to the southwest -- a shed roof front porch, and a screened, hipped-roof rear porch. A single brick chimney rises through the hipped roof toward the southwest. The asphalt shingle roof and wood weatherboarded walls rest upon a continuous, formed cast concrete block foundation.

The northwestern or front elevation consists of the projecting gable roof bay at the northeastern end and the recessed wall of the hipped section to the southwest. A single-leaf entrance accesses the wall beneath the shed roof front porch, which is itself supported upon two Classical wood columns. The columns are connected to each other and to the wood stair rail by a decorative, turned wood balustrade. Another entrance is found on the northwestern face of the projecting southwestern bay; two more entrances provide access to the screened rear porch. The fenestration consists primarily of one-over-one movable sash and single-pane fixed sash windows. Other features of note include the two doghouse dormers on the northwestern and northeastern elevations. The building features boxed cornices throughout and the back porch is supported upon a combination of turned wood posts and Classical columns. Minimal Classical details ornament the corner trim around the building.

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Significance

Criterion C, local significance

The Dr. Robinson House was constructed 1917-18 as a private residence on Walnut Street near downtown Leslie by an unknown builder for its original occupant, Dr. Robinson. Dr. Robinson was one of several local medical doctors in Leslie whose clientele consisted primarily of workers from both the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad and the various timber-related industries that surrounded Leslie.

Its construction date of 1917-18 and its simplified Folk Victorian style with Colonial Revival influences represent the historic context *Searcy County in the World War Era, 1910-1945: Economic Realignment, The Great Depression and World War*. Though this was, generally speaking, a period of county-wide economic decline, some construction continued. With the long-standing presence of the railroad and the growing influence of the automobile, it was inevitable that new, national architectural styles would be reflected. As a particularly good example of this transitional style -- the earlier Folk Victorian idiom giving way to the newer Colonial Revival -- and the most intact example in the community of Leslie, the Dr. Robinson House is locally significant under Criterion C.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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See "Historic and Architectural Resources of Searcy County, Arkansas," Section H.

___ See continuation sheet.

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 Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- X 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: Less than one

UTM References:	Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
A	<u>15</u>	<u>539880</u>	<u>3964930</u>	B	<u>15</u>	_____
C	<u>15</u>	_____	_____	D	<u>15</u>	_____

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southern edge of Walnut Street (State Highway 66) with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's eastern elevation and located approximately 25 feet to the east thereof, proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 100 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's southern elevation; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 100 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's western elevation; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 100 feet to its intersection with the southern edge of Walnut Street; thence proceed easterly along said line to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with these resource.

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11. Form Prepared By
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Name/Title: Kenneth Story, Architectural Historian
Organization: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date: 10/06/93
Street & Number: 323 Center Street, Suite 1500 Telephone: (501) 324-9880
City or Town: Little Rock State: AR Zip: 72201

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Robinson, Dr., House

MULTIPLE NAME: Searcy County MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Searcy

DATE RECEIVED: 10/28/93 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 11/10/93
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 11/26/93 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 12/12/93
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 93001367

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 12/2/93 DATE **entered in the National Register**

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

count resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

historic current

DESCRIPTION

architectural classification
 materials
 descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

summary paragraph
 completeness
 clarity
 applicable criteria
 justification of areas checked
 relating significance to the resource
 context
 relationship of integrity to significance
 justification of exception
 other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acreage verbal boundary description
 UTM's boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps USGS maps photographs presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



Dr. Robinson House
Leslie, Searcy Co., Arkansas
Photographed by T. Ferguson
August 1991
Negative on file at AHPP
View from North
SE0266





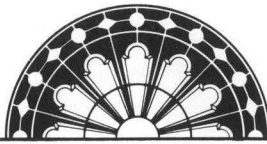
Dr. Robinson House
Leslie, Searcy Co., Arkansas
Photographed by T. Ferguson
August 1991
Negative on file at ANAP
View from West
SE 0266



Dr. Robinson House
Leslie, Searcy Co., Arkansas
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August 1991
Negative on file at AHAP
View from South
SE 0266



Dr. Robinson House
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View from East
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Chief of Registration
United States Department of the Interior
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
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Washington, DC 20002

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RE: Dr. Robinson House
Leslie, Searcy County

Dear Carol:

We are enclosing for your review the nomination of the above referenced property. The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has complied with all applicable nominating procedures and notification requirements in the nomination process.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cathy Buford Slater
State Historic Preservation Officer

CBS:kg

Enclosures



Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500030