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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms (National Register Builetin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and aubcategories listed in the Instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property								
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other names/site number	Resou	irce # W	H2285				to an a financial and a state of a second	
2. Location								
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city, town Searcy		1.1.1.1.2				vici	nity	N/A
state Arkansas	code	AR	county	White	eboo	_145	zip code	72143
3. Classification								
Ownership of Property		Category o	of Property		Number of Re	sources w	vithin Property	
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4. State/Federal Agenc	y Certificat	tion						
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5. National Park Servic	e Certificat	lion						
I, hereby, certify that this p	roperty is:							
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other, (explain;)								

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)	Current Functions (enter categories from instructions) Domestic/Single Dwelling		
Domestic/ Single Dwelling			
7. Description			
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Describe present and historic physical appearance.

8. Statement of Significance			
Certifying official has considered the sign	nificance of this prop	berty in relation to other properties:	
Applicable National Register Criteria	А ПВ СС	D	
Criteria Considerations (Exceptions)]A 🗍 B 🗍 C	D D F G	
Areas of Significance (enter categories fr ARCHITECTURE	om instructions)	Period of Significance 1929	Significant Dates
		Cultural Affiliation	
Significant Person N/A		Architect/Builder Woodson,_Art	nur W.

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State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

9. Major Bibliographical References

See "Historic and Architectural Resource	s of White County, Arkansas," Section H.
	See continuation sheet
Previous documentation on file (NPS):	Primary location of additional data:
has been requested	State historic preservation office
previously listed in the National Register	Other State agency
previously determined eligible by the National Register	Federal agency
designated a National Historic Landmark	Local government
]recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey #	University Other
recorded by Historic American Engineering	Specify repository:
Record #	
10. Geographical Data	
Acreage of property	
UTM References	
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Verbal Boundary Description	
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Boundary Justification	
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state Arkansas zip code 72201

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city or town _____Little_Rock_

street & number _____25_E_Markham___Suite_300

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Description

The Dalton Woodson House is a single story, brick construction, English Revival residence. Its asymmetrical, parallel and intersecting gable roofline belies an essentially rectangular plan. The roof material is composition shingle, the walls are buff brick with novelty siding on the rear dormer, and the house is supported on a continuous brick foundation.

The northern or main elevation features a large gable to the east above an open, recessed porch, a smaller entrance gable and stepped chimney in the center, and the side gable wall to the west. The eastern gable is punctuated with a central arched vent in the gable peak and two open, arched porch entries below. Both arches are decorated with elongated, thin decorative concrete keystones, as are the entrance arch and blind chimney arch to the west. The chimney is also decorated with concrete offsets. The wall to the west is fenestrated with a pair of eight-over-one wood sash windows.

The eastern elevation is composed of the northern gable end which projects out over the recessed porch and the side wall of the perpendicular rear gable roof section. The gable end is blank except for the two, broad arched openings into the porch. The wall to the south is fenestrated with two pairs of eight-over-one wood sash windows flanking a central, smaller pair. A shed dormer placed to the south is lighted with a pair of eight-over-one wood sash.

The southern elevation is fenestrated with a single eight-over-one wood sash window in the gable peak and another below near the west wall and a pair placed toward the east wall. Between these windows a flat roof entrance porch projects out from the rear wall.

The western elevation is fenestrated with two small eight-over-one wood sash windows near the southern end, followed by a group of three larger windows of the same configuration in the center of the gable roof bay. The northern gable roof bay is punctuated with a central pair of eight-over-one wood sash windows.

The Dalton Woodson House is virtually intact and unaltered; it is in good condition.

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Significance Criterion C, local significance

The Dalton Woodson House (Part E, Historic Context #4) is named for the prominent Searcy citizen and civic leader whose father, Arthur W. Woodson, built this house. The house is significant as the best high-style English Revival design in this neighborhood of Searcy. However, it is significant also for its associations with the local building trade which grew in response to the needs of the growing middle class for high quality yet economical homes.

The improvements in both transportation and communication not only encouraged the dissemination of new architectural styles but also increased the availability and lowered the cost of various building materials and prefabricated architectural elements. A variety of entrepreneurs sought to attract new homeowners through being able to take advantage of these conditions and offer a new stylish home design at a reasonable cost without the expense of an architect or craftsman builder. The result was the smaller scale suburban home. These home designs exhibited a significant amount of detail and bespoke a certain level of owner status while being generally affordable.

Of particular favor among such homeowners was the English Revival style. Frequently constructed of brick, it was available at a reasonable cost and recalled the large Tudor style homes that were being designed for wealthier suburbanites around the United States. The Dalton Woodson House is a remarkably intact and high-quality example of this trend.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

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Verbal Boundary Description:

The northern 203.94 feet of the western 72.2 feet of the eastern 151.7 feet of Lot 5, Baker Subdivision of the Jones Addition to the Town of Searcy.

Boundary Justification:

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





