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United States Department of the Interior National Park Service



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property
historic name: Confederate Section, Hollywood Cemetery
other name/site number: <u>GA0147</u>
2. Location
street & number: Near intersection of Hollywood Avenue and Mote Road
not for publication: N/P
city/town: <u>Hot Springs</u> vicinity: <u>N/A</u>
state: AR county: Garland code: AR 051 zip code: 71901
3. Classification
Ownership of Property: <u>Private</u>
Category of Property: <u>Site</u>
Number of Resources within Property:
Contributing Noncontributing

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National	
Register: N/A	
Name of related multiple property listing: "Something So Dim It Mus	t Be
Holy": Civil War Commemorative Sculpture in Arkansas, 1886-1934	
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4. State/Federal Agency Certification	
As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Ac	
of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination	C
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	
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Signature of certifying official Date	
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program	
State or Federal agency and bureau	
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Register criteria See continuation sheet.	
Signature of commenting or other official Date	
State or Federal agency and bureau	
5. National Park Service Certification	
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I, hereby certify that this property is:	26
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6. Function	on or Use 			
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7. Descri	ption			
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Other Des	cription: N/A			
Materials	: foundation <u>Fieldston</u> walls <u>Fieldston</u>			I/A I/A
Describe sheet.	present and historic physical	appea	rance S	See continuation

Summary

The Confederate Section, Hollywood Cemetery at Hot Springs in Garland County is a 60-foot by 54-foot cemetery plot surrounded by a low concrete wall with ornamental concrete posts at all four corners and an opening on the western side inscribed "Confederate Veterans." The plot contains 34 marked burials, a fieldstone monument, and four non-historic concrete benches.

Elaboration

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The Confederate Section is located at the western edge of the cemetery, just south of the intersection of Hollywood and Mote streets.

The most prominent feature of the plot is a fieldstone monument -- 8' tall, 10' wide and 4' deep -- located in the center of the southern end of the plot. The monument is a rectangular monolith of rusticated granite stones joined with grapevine mortaring. It has an inset, oval, marble slab inscribed: OUR CONFEDERATE DEAD. A concrete band near the bottom of the monument is inscribed with the date 1919.

Four concrete benches are arranged around the monument. They date from 1974 and are non-contributing.

There are 34 burial markers in the plot. About seven are scattered around the southern end, but the majority are located in the northern end of the plot. Most are simple marble markers, but there are a few larger gravestones. One grave site is surrounded by a low wall, and two are box tombs. Two large trees are located in the northern end.

The site is well maintained and the majority of the markers are in good condition.

8. Statement of Significance						
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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in						
relation to other properties: <u>Statewide</u> .						
Applicable National Register Criteria: A						
Criteria Considerations (Exceptions):C,F						
Areas of Significance: SOCIAL HISTORY						
Period(s) of Significance: 1900-1935						
Significant Dates: 1919						
Significant Person(s): N/A						
Cultural Affiliation: N/A						
Architect/Builder: <u>Unknown</u>						
State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above. See continuation sheet.						

Summary Criterion A, statewide significance Criteria Considerations C and F

The Confederate Section, Hollywood Cemetery is associated with the historic context "Something So Dim It Must Be Holy": Civil War Commemorative Sculpture

in Arkansas, 1886-1934 as a commemorative monument and burial plot financed through the efforts of ancestral organizations in Arkansas. As such, it is eligible under Criterion A with statewide significance for its associations with the efforts of the Albert Pike Camp of United Confederate Veterans and Hot Springs Chapter #80 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to reflect members' perception of the noble character and valor of their veterans and their cause. Thus, it also meets the eligibility requirements of Criteria Consideration C: Cemeteries, and Criteria Consideration F: Commemorative Properties.

Elaboration

The Confederate Section, Hollywood Cemetery was purchased in 1900 by David Stone Ryan, who served as a lieutenant in a North Carolina unit during the Civil War and later made a home in Hot Springs. Ryan, commander of the Albert Pike Camp, United Confederate Veterans, bought the plot to ensure a final resting place for his fellow aging veterans.

The Albert Pike Camp was disbanded in June 1906, and camp members voted to transfer ownership of the plot to Hot Springs Chapter #80 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to "take charge of, enclose and keep repaired." (The deed to the 30 lots in Block A of Hollywood Cemetery was not officially recorded, however, until June 18, 1953.)

After receiving control of the plot, the members of Chapter #80 worked for 13 years to purchase a Confederate monument for the plot. The project was completed in 1919, with the erection of the impressive granite monument that stands in the southern end of the plot.

Chapter #80 continued fund-raising activities after the Hollywood Cemetery monument was erected. On June 2, 1934, a marble monument topped by a lone Confederate soldier (Hot Springs Confederate Monument, NR 4/26/96) was dedicated at the center of Como Square (now Landmark Plaza) in downtown Hot Springs. A year later, the chapter purchased nine headstones on previously unmarked graves in the Confederate Section, Hollywood Cemetery.

Four concrete benches were placed in the plot by the UDC in 1974, and Chapter #80, the Chadwick Butterworth Chapter of the UDC and a local Sons of Confederate Veterans chapter hold a joint memorial service at the cemetery each year.

See continuation sheet.

Though less prominent than the Hot Springs Confederate Monument in downtown Hot Springs, the Confederate Section, Hollywood Cemetery remains an important link to early efforts to commemorate the "Lost Cause" in Garland County. As the sole remaining historic resource associated with the long-defunct Albert Pike Camp of the United Confederate Veterans and the resource most closely associated with the early efforts of Hot Springs Chapter #80 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, it is worthy of National Register recognition.

The Confederate Section, Hollywood Cemetery is associated with the historic context "Something So Dim It Must Be Holy": Civil War Commemorative Sculpture in Arkansas, 1886-1934 as a commemorative monument and burial plot financed through the efforts of ancestral organizations in Arkansas. As such, it is eligible under Criterion A with statewide significance for its associations with the efforts of the Albert Pike Camp of United Confederate Veterans and Hot Springs Chapter 80 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to reflect members' perception of the noble character and valor of their veterans and their cause. Thus, it also meets the eligibility requirements of Criteria Consideration C: Cemeteries, and Criteria Consideration F: Commemorative Properties.

9.	Major	Bibliographical	References
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Materials submitted by Mrs. Jimmie L. Jones, Hot Springs Chapter #80, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Strangstad, Lynette, <u>A Graveyard Preservation Primer</u>, American Association for State and Local History, 1988, p. 109.

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- previously listed in the National Register
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- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # ______

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION	
PROPERTY Hollywood Cemetery, NAME:	Confederate Section
MULTIPLE Civil War Commemorat NAME:	ive Sculpture MPS
STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Garl	and
DATE RECEIVED: 10/28/96 DATE OF 16TH DAY: 11/30/96 DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:	DATE OF PENDING LIST: 11/14/9 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 12/12/9
REFERENCE NUMBER: 96001409	
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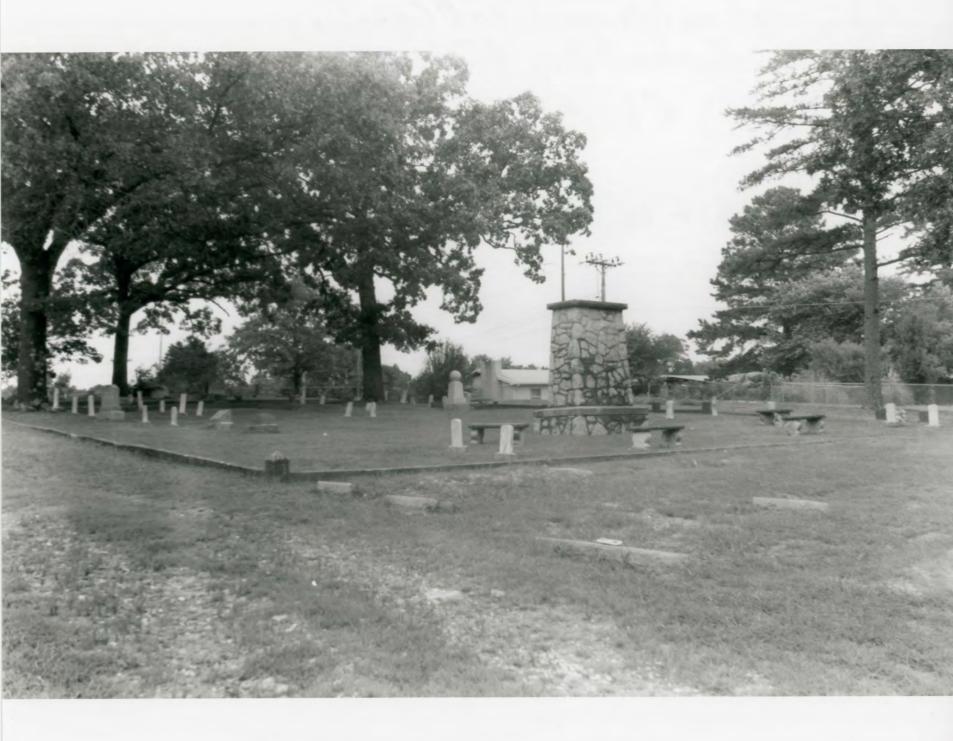
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Detail from NE



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Detail from East



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View from SW



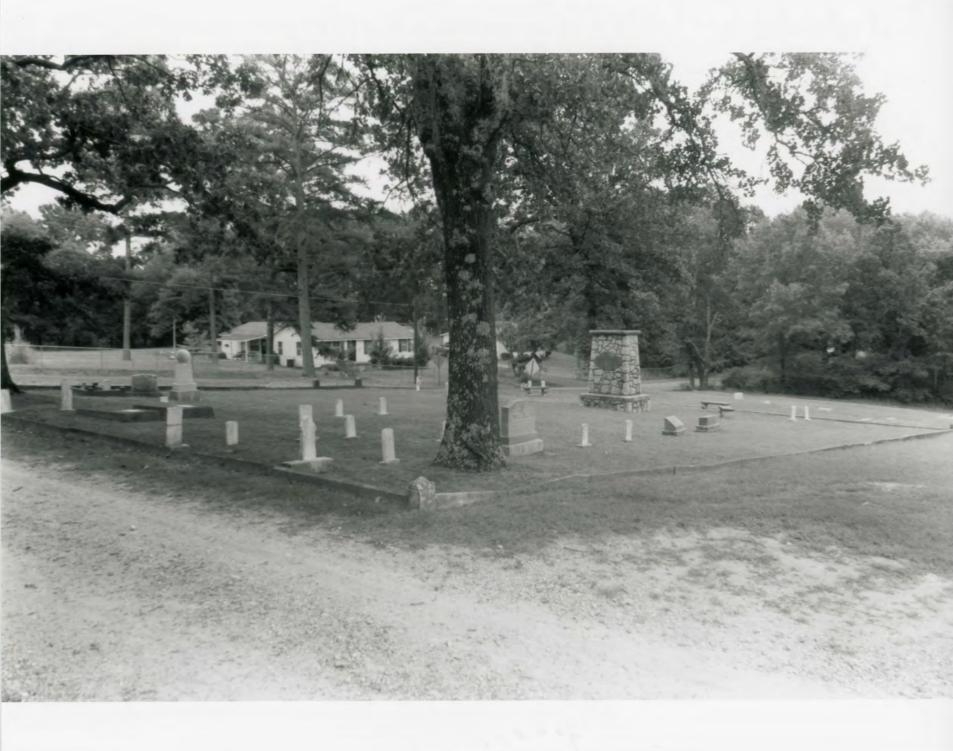
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Detail from east



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