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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Arkansas	
COUNTY: Pulaski	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70.3-03.0005	DATE 3/5/70

<b>1. NAME</b>	
COMMON: Mount Holly Cemetery	
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

<b>2. LOCATION</b>			
STREET AND NUMBER: 12th Street and Broadway			
CITY OR TOWN: Little Rock			
STATE Arkansas	CODE 03	COUNTY: Pulaski	CODE 119

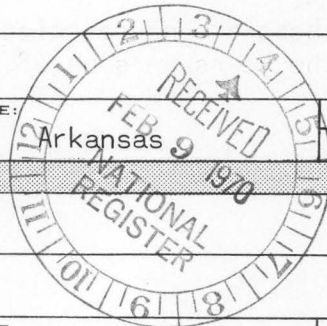
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Cemetery

<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>	
OWNER'S NAME: City of Little Rock	
STREET AND NUMBER: City Hall	
CITY OR TOWN: Little Rock	STATE: Arkansas
	CODE 03

<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>	
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Pulaski County Courthouse	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN: Little Rock	STATE: Arkansas
	CODE 03

<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>	
TITLE OF SURVEY: Arkansas Landmark Society, Inc.	
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local	
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Arkansas History Commission	
STREET AND NUMBER: 300 West Markham Street	
CITY OR TOWN: Little Rock	STATE: Arkansas
	CODE 03

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# 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Mount Holly Cemetery is an area equal to four city blocks of the City of Little Rock. The cemetery fronts on Broadway Street, is bounded on the north by 11th Street, the south by 13th Street, and the west by Gaines Street. The Broadway entrance is marked by an imposing structure of stone and iron, and the four block square area is enclosed in a stone and iron fence which dates from 1881. The cemetery has a park-like appearance, generously shaded with tall and stately trees. Many of these trees are so old as to have trunk diameters in excess of 30 inches. Beebe Avenue, which extends through the cemetery from the east entrance to the rear fence on the west side, is broad and attractive. Beebe Avenue is intersected at right angles by 16 lanes running north and south. These lanes are named after trees and flowers. Family and individual grave plots front upon these lanes.

This cemetery is quaint, imposing, and inspiring. It provides examples of 126 years of funerary sculptures which range from the simple, traditional, chiseled stones of the middle 19th century to the ornate and grandiose monuments of the 1880-1890 period.

Since the cemetery stands on the four city blocks which were originally donated, and has not expanded beyond those limits, the land itself must appear much the same today as it did in 1843.

Mount Holly cemetery is still an active cemetery. Despite the fact that it has been in existence for over 126 years, there are still burial plots available and there are several burials a year.

There are no restrictive covenants applicable to the cemetery, and over the years persons of all races, creeds, and colors have been buried here.



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# 8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian    ☐ 16th Century    ☐ 18th Century    ☐ 20th Century  
☐ 15th Century    ☐ 17th Century    ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) February 23, 1843

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal          | <input type="checkbox"/> Education              | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric         | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry               | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture         | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture        | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce            | <input type="checkbox"/> Military               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications      | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation        |   |  |  |

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

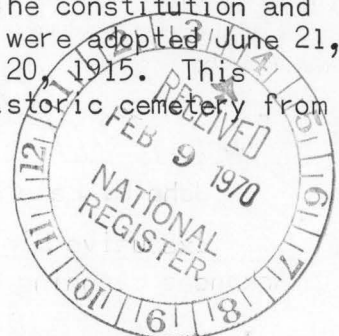
If ever a cemetery was significant in the history of a state and a city, Mount Holly is that cemetery. While it was not the first public burying ground in the city, it was established less than seven years after Arkansas became a state. Thus, its history is very closely tied to that of the State of Arkansas and the City of Little Rock.

In 1839 the town council of the town of Little Rock began to realize the need for a larger and more adequate cemetery. Albert Pike seems to have been the instigator of the effort to establish a large cemetery. On February 23, 1843, Chester Ashley and Roswell Beebe were asked to donate the land. They gave four blocks which were to be used for burial purposes only. There is a provision in the deeds whereby the land returns to the original owners if, at any time, it is used for any purpose other than a cemetery.

The first lots were sold at a public sale in May of 1843, and were bought for \$5 each. The price was raised to \$7.50 in 1844, to \$10 in 1850, and \$50 in 1886. The first burial in Mount Holly was that of William Cummins in 1843.

By the beginning of the 20th century the older portions of the cemetery were beginning to display evidence of neglect and deterioration. In many cases there were no descendants of the early interees left to care for the burial plots. On June 9, 1914, there was a meeting of 36 women who were interested and concerned over the condition of Mount Holly. This was the nucleus of the Mount Holly Cemetery Association. The Little Rock City Council was happy to work with these civic minded women and in June of 1915 adopted an ordinance for the maintenance of Mount Holly which formally recognized the cooperative effort between this private civic organization and the city. The constitution and by-laws of the Mount Holly Cemetery Association were adopted June 21, 1915, and the association was incorporated July 20, 1915. This organization has maintained and improved this historic cemetery from that date until the present.

(See Continuation Sheet)



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# 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

American Guide Series, Arkansas, A Guide to the State, New York: Hastings House, 1941.

Arkansas Gazette, February 23, 1843; March 7, 1843; December 5, 1937.

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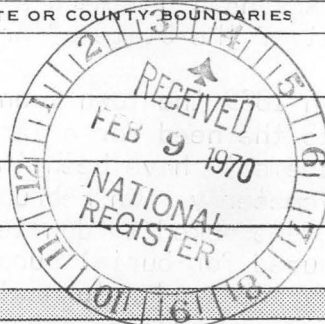
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 8.2

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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# 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Jack E. Porter, Administrator, Historic Preservation Program	
ORGANIZATION Arkansas Planning Commission	DATE 12/9/69
STREET AND NUMBER: Game and Fish Building	
CITY OR TOWN: Little Rock	STATE Arkansas
	CODE 03

# 12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

# NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☒ State ☐ Local ☐

Name John M. Peterson  
John M. Peterson  
Title Executive Director  
Arkansas Planning Commission  
Date Jan. 26, 1970

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest Allen Connally  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

MAR 5 1970

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

William J. Hunt  
Keeper of The National Register

Date FEB 17 1970

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8. SIGNIFICANCE, CONT'D

Mount Holly Cemetery has been called the "Westminster Abbey of Arkansas." In it are buried 10 former Arkansas Governors, 3 United States Senators, 12 Arkansas Supreme Court Justices, 20 Mayors of the City of Little Rock, and 5 Confederate generals. Private individuals who contributed to the making of Arkansas and its history are also buried here. Some of them are: William E. Woodruff, founder of the Arkansas Gazette; David O. Dodd, boy martyr of the Confederacy, executed as a spy at age 17; Sandford Faulkner, who originated the "Arkansas Traveler"; Cephas Washburn, missionary to the Indians, who preached the first sermon in Little Rock, and John Gould Fletcher, winner of the Pulitzer Prize for poetry.

(See also appended list of notables buried in Mount Holly)



Pulaski Co.

Ark,

## RECEIPT

Mount Holly Cemetery

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SIGN OFF

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## REVIEW

It seems that Mt. Holly would be eligible since it is of much historical importance to  
 Little Rock & Ark., altho a cemetery, ordinarily should be excluded. Good 19th C.  
 funerary sculpture.

Historian

Comments

Ok? What do you think, al. Can we make a case? 8/2/11/70

Architect

Comments

Ok - under 2.3 (D) of G. Guide

Chambers 2/11/70

If checked  
 set. to  
 Clerk

☒ Chief Architect ☒ Chief Archeologist ☒ Chief Historian

Keeper

Comments

OK

Winsty to  
2/12/70

## ENTRY

Chief, OAHF

Comments

Date of Entry

Registry Clerk

Yes

No

Date

Assign NPS No.

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Acknowledgement Sent

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## EDITORIAL PROCESSING

Editor

Federal Register Entry

Annual Edition Entry

Date

4/7/70

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Title: Mount Holly Cemetery

#1

Loc. Little Rock, Ark.

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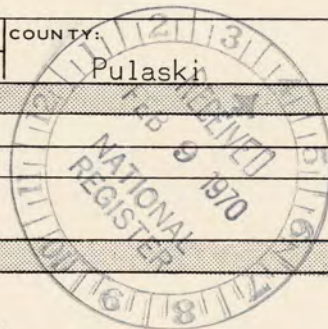
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: Mrs. George Rose Smith			
DATE OF PHOTO: 1967			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Arkansas History Commission			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Bell house in Mount Holly cemetery.			









Taken Aug 1967  
by Robert M. Scar  
NLR Times

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Title:

Tombstone, Mount Holly  
Cemetery

#2

Loc.

Little Rock, Ark.

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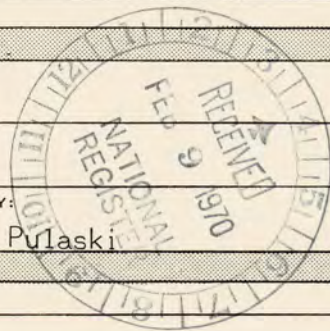
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Taken  
Aug '67

Robert McCord  
NLR Times

NPS Number 70.3.03.000<sup>5</sup>~~7~~

Title: Monument, Mount  
Holly Cemetery

# 3

Loc. Little Rock, Ark.

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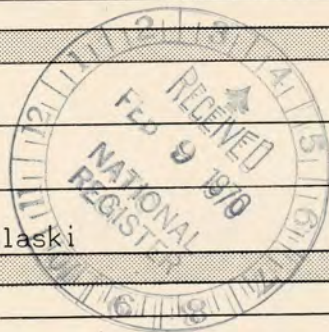
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

View of one of the larger monuments in Mount Holly. The tree to the left will give some idea of the age of the trees in the cemetery.









Aug '67, By

Robert McCard

NLR Times

NPS Number 70-3-03-0005

Title: Bell House, Mount

Holly Cemetery

# 4

Loc. Little Rock, Ark.

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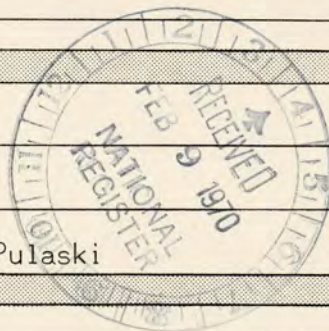
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Looking from the south to the north at the bell house in the center of the cemetery.



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**PROPERTY MAP FORM**

*(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)*

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**3. MAP REFERENCE**

SOURCE:

U.S.G.S. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' Quadrangle, "Little Rock"

SCALE:

1:24,000

DATE:

1961

**4. REQUIREMENTS**

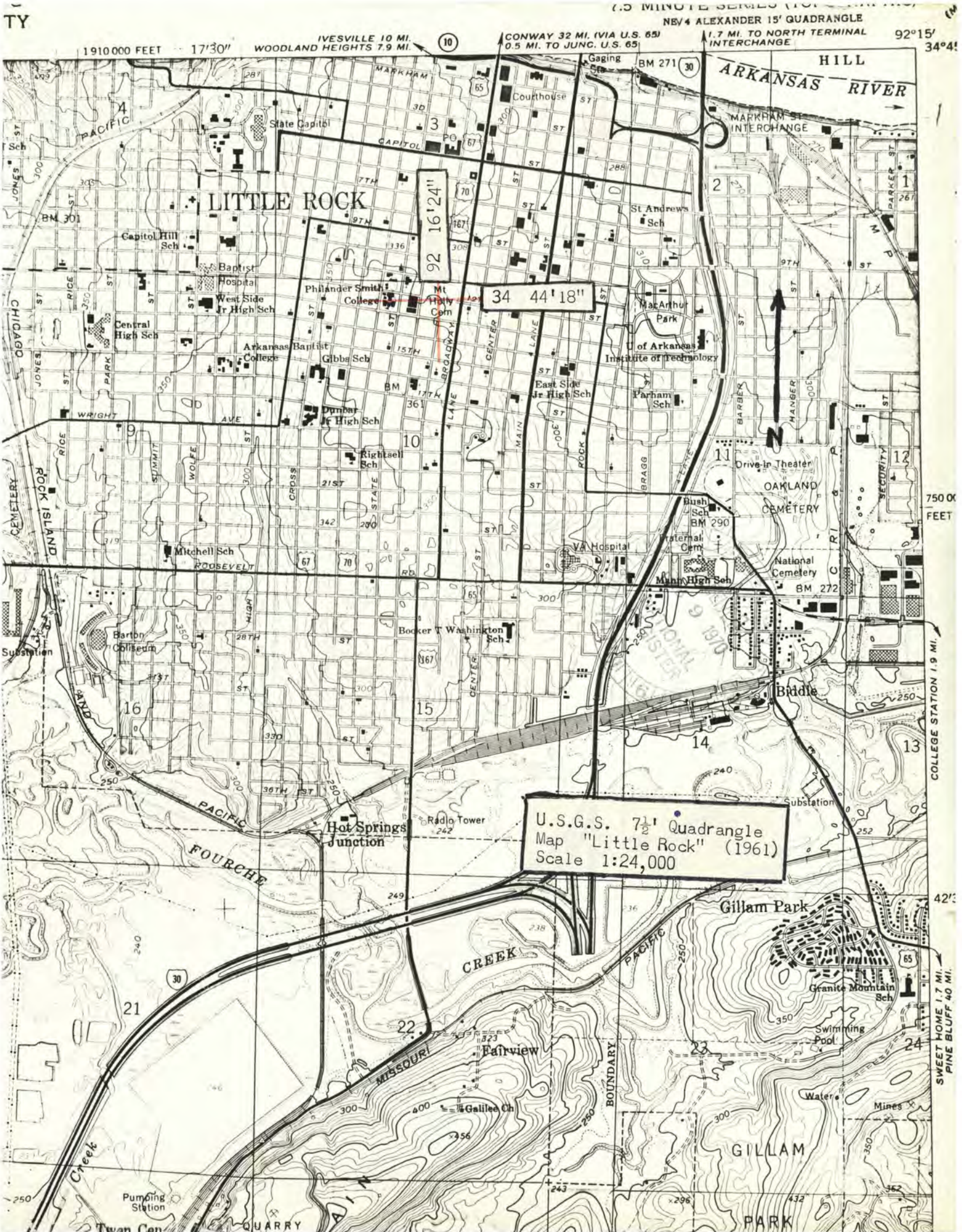
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.

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1910 000 FEET 17'30"

IVESVILLE 10 MI.  
WOODLAND HEIGHTS 7.9 MI.

CONWAY 32 MI. VIA U.S. 65  
0.5 MI. TO JUNC. U.S. 65

NEV4 ALEXANDER 15' QUADRANGLE  
1.7 MI. TO NORTH TERMINAL  
INTERCHANGE

92°15'  
34°4'

LITTLE ROCK

ARKANSAS RIVER

U.S.G.S. 7 1/2' Quadrangle  
Map "Little Rock" (1961)  
Scale 1:24,000

750 FT  
FEET

COLLEGE STATION 1.9 MI.

SWEET HOME 1.7 MI.  
PINE BLUFF 40 MI.



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BASIC FILE RETAINED IN HR

Hon. John L. McClellan  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator McClellan:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been nominated by the officer appointed by the Governor for the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Program in Arkansas and have been entered into the "National Register of Historic Places." Senator F. W. Fulbright and Representative Wilbur D. Mills have also been provided with this information. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Allen Connally  
Chief, Office of Archeology  
and Historic Preservation

Enclosures

Entered in the National Register

cc:  
Mr. John M. Peterson, Executive Director, Arkansas Planning Commission,  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Duplicate letters sent to:

Hon. F. W. Fulbright  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Hon. Wilbur D. Mills  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

cc:  
Regional Director, Southeast Region  
Mr. Melvin  
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HR  
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Properties added to the National Register of Historical Places

ARKANSAS

The Tavern-Arkansas Territorial Restoration - Little Rock, Arkansas

Mount Holly Cemetery - Little Rock, Arkansas

# MOUNT HOLLY CEMETERY

*The Westminster Abbey of Arkansas*



*Broadway at 12th  
Little Rock, Arkansas*



## GOVERNORS OF ARKANSAS

- 22-George IZARD (Territorial) also Maj. Gen. War of 1812  
 24-William S. FULTON (Territorial) also U.S. Senator  
 11-Thomas J. CHURCHILL  
 31-Elias N. CONWAY  
 33-Henry M. RECTOR, also State Supreme Court Justice  
 55-William R. MILLER  
 60-James P. EAGLE  
 61-Jeff DAVIS, also U.S. Senator  
 63-Simon P. HUGHES, also State Supreme Court Justice  
 4-Augustus H. GARLAND, also U.S. Senator and Attorney General of the United States

## ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT JUSTICES

- 47-Daniel RINGO, First Chief Justice  
 26-Thomas JOHNSON, Chief Justice  
 21-George C. WATKINS, Chief Justice  
 62-Elbert H. ENGLISH, Chief Justice  
 22-Sterling R. COCKRILL, Chief Justice  
 33-William Wallace WILSHIRE, Chief Justice  
 12-Benjamin JOHNSON, Associate Justice (Territorial)  
 31-William CONWAY, Associate Justice  
 41-John J. CLENDENIN, Associate Justice  
 73-William Wright SMITH, Associate Justice  
 31-Wilson E. HEMINGWAY, Associate Justice  
 59-B. B. BATTLE, Associate Justice

## UNITED STATES SENATORS

- 12-Ambrose H. SEVIER, also Minister to Mexico  
 12-Robert W. JOHNSON  
 22-Chester ASHLEY, one of donors of Mt. Holly

## CONFEDERATE GENERALS

- 11-Maj. Gen. Thomas J. CHURCHILL  
 54-Maj. Gen. James Fleming FAGAN  
 84-Brig. Gen. Allison NELSON  
 77-Brig. Gen. Albert RUST, grave not located  
 21-Brig. Gen. John Edward MURRAY, who was killed at Battle of Atlanta before his nomination was confirmed

## COUNTIES NAMED FOR MEN BURIED IN MT. HOLLY

- 4-GARLAND, Augustus H.  
 12-SEVIER, Ambrose H.  
 22-IZARD, George  
 22-ASHLEY, Chester  
 24-FULTON, William Savin  
 25-WOODRUFF, William E.  
 36-FAULKNER, Sandford C.  
 27-NEWTON, Thomas W.

## OF MASONIC INTEREST

- 40-Masonic Plot  
 38-Family lot of Albert Pike  
 32-Fay Hempstead, Poet Laureate of Freemasonry  
 37-Samuel Calhoun Roane, organizer of first Masonic Lodge in Ark. Territory in 1819, also designed the Seal of Arkansas Territory

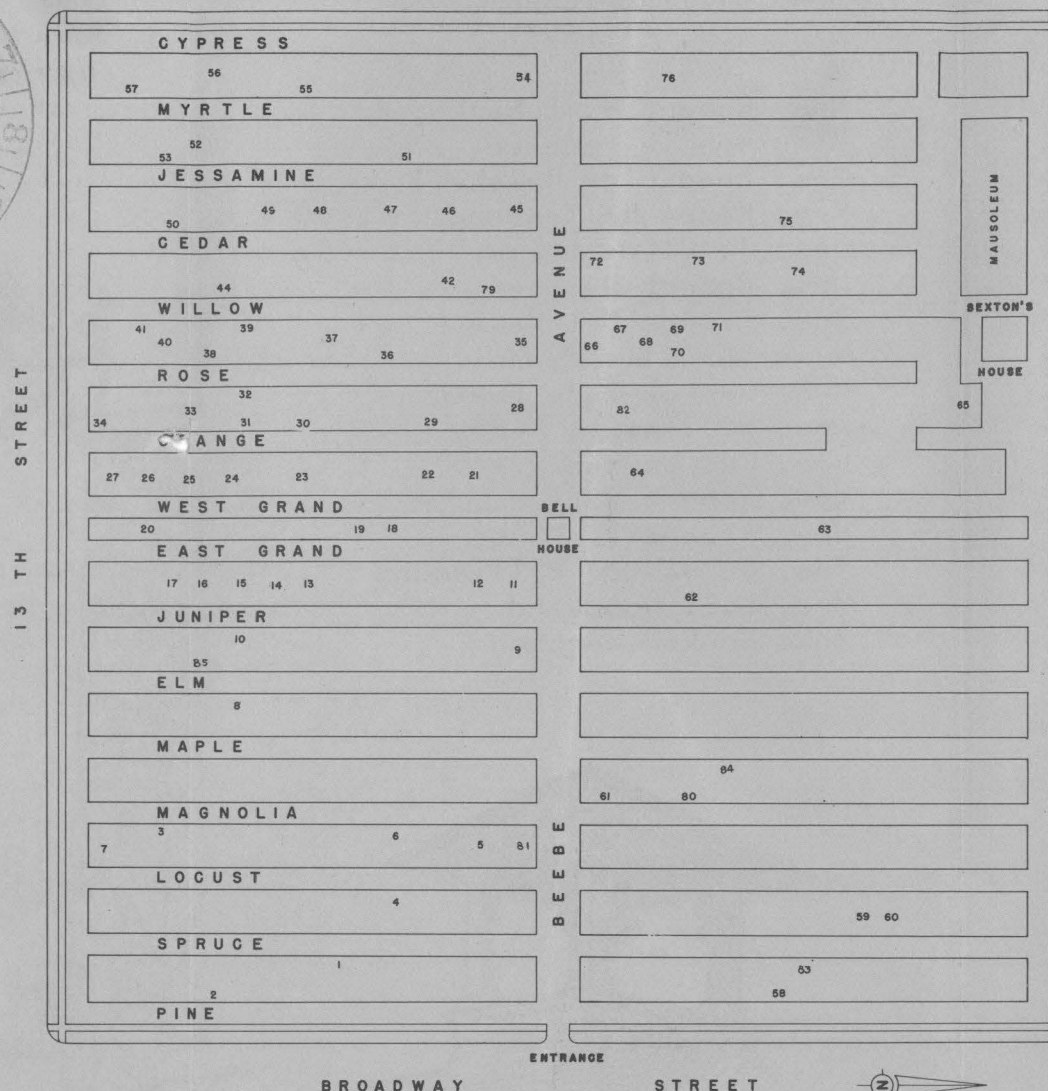
## OF GENERAL INTEREST

- 30-George G. WORTHEN, early banker  
 72-W. B. WORTHEN, early banker  
 47-Frederick W. TRAPNALL, attorney and Whig leader; built Trapnall Hall (present Junior League Hdq.)  
 50-Dr. Lorenzo GIBSON, member of legislature

## SOME EARLY NOTABLES BURIED IN MT. HOLLY

GAINES

STREET



BROADWAY

STREET

MAYORS OF LITTLE ROCK

- 14-Dr. Matthew CUNNINGHAM, First Mayor  
 24-David FULTON  
 43-James PITCHER  
 7-Dr. John J. MCALMONT  
 9-John G. FLETCHER  
 16-John E. KNIGHT  
 22-William E. ASHLEY  
 23-Roswell BEEBE, one of donors of Mt. Holly  
 34-Dr. R. L. DODGE  
 42-John WASSELL, finishing contractor for old Statehouse

- 46-Gordon PEAY  
 48-Lambert J. REARDON  
 49-Thomas D. MERRICK  
 51-Jesse BROWN  
 78-Eli COLBY  
 79-Andrew J. HUTT  
 86-S. H. WEBB  
 82-J. G. ROTSFORD  
 85-J. A. WOODSON  
 64-Charles BERTRAND

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

- 76-Col. James MITCHELL, CSA, Editor of both Gazette and Democrat  
 56-Samuel ADAMS, President of the Senate; acting Governor  
 75-Group of stones moved from old cemetery at 5th and Gaines  
 25-William E. WOODRUFF, founder of the Arkansas Gazette  
 1-Dr. Isaac FOLSOM, founder of first City Hospital  
 8-David O. DODD, Boy Martyr of Confederacy, executed at age 17 as spy  
 36-Sandford FAULKNER, who originated "The Arkansas Traveler"  
 71-Edward Payson WASHBURN, who painted "The Arkansas Traveler"  
 71-Cephus WASHBURN, Missionary to Indians, who preached the first sermon in Little Rock-1820  
 70-Charles Fenton Mercer NOLAND, who carried Statehood Constitution to Washington for ratification, in 1836; "Pete Whetstone"  
 39-Quatie, Indian wife of Cherokee Chief, John Ross; died 1839  
 80-Edward N. WEIGEL, who discovered bauxite in Arkansas, 1887  
 14-Eliza Bertrand CUNNINGHAM, first white woman resident, and her son  
 14-Chester CUNNINGHAM, the first white child born in Little Rock  
 21-Isaac WATKINS, in whose home the first Baptist Church was organized, 1824  
 26-John H. CREASE, founder of Christ Episcopal Church  
 57-State Plot for Members of Legislature who died during session  
 5-Maj. J. L. PALMER, founder of first Temperance Society in Arkansas  
 9-John Gould FLETCHER, winner of Pulitzer Prize for poetry  
 18-Rev. Thomas R. WELCH, founder first Presbyterian Church in Arkansas  
 2-Dr. Weldon Edwards WRIGHT, financed Brooks Baxter War  
 6-Brig. Gen. James Ancil SHIPTON, USA, organized anti-aircraft and trench mortar schools  
 3-George R. MANN, architect State Capitol Building  
 10-Absolom FOWLER, attorney  
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Mount Holly Cemetery is owned by the City of Little Rock, the four-square block area having been donated for that purpose in 1843 by Chester Ashley and Roswell Beebe.

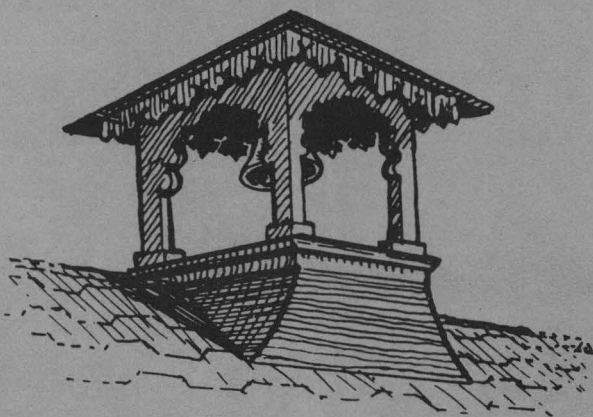
The oldest birthdate is of Peter LeFevre, born in Canada in 1750, died in 1820. The first interment is of William Cummins in April, 1843.

In many instances there are now no living direct descendants of persons buried here: therefore the care of a number of graves has become the responsibility of the general public. The City levies a small tax on each lot, and these funds, along with the dues of members of the Mount Holly Cemetery Association and memorials, are used to maintain the cemetery. The affairs of Mt. Holly are administered by a group of ladies, organized for that purpose in 1915, who work voluntarily to maintain this historic shrine. Interest on "Perpetual Care" funds, which are in a trusteeship set up by the Association, is used to maintain the lots of those who have bought perpetual care.



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