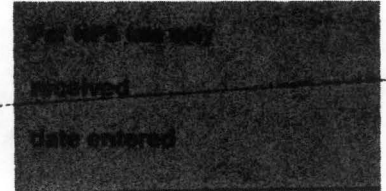


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU-126

(Thompson, TR)  
Congressional District: Second

Name: Roselawn Memorial Park Gatehouse

Current Owner: Roselawn Memorial Park

Address: ~~Roselawn Memorial Park~~

2801 Asher

Address:

2801 Asher

County: Little Rock, Arkansas

Little Rock, Arkansas 72204

Pulaski

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Thompson and Harding

Date of Construction: 1924

Stylistic Influence: Spanish, Colonial Revival  
Style

Original Use: Gatehouse to the cemetery Present Use: Gatehouse to the cemetery

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 563670/3843210

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Part W $\frac{1}{4}$  SW S of Asher Avenue and W of MOP  
9 1N 12W RY sold to individuals

The boundaries of the nominated property extend 10 feet from the south, west and north exterior walls and 7 feet from the east wall.

Condition

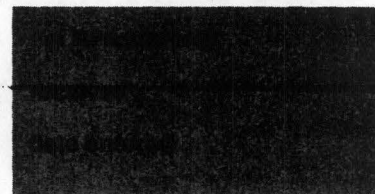
☒ Excellent  
☐ Good  
☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated  
☐ Ruins  
☐ Unexposed

☐ Unaltered  
☒ Altered

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Code: PU-126 (2801 Asher, Little Rock, AR)

Physical Description

Designed by Thompson and Harding in 1924 as the office for a large cemetery, this small structure is located at the north entrance of Roselawn Memorial Park in Little Rock. The simple one-story rectangular building is faced with stucco and features an unusual foundation covering of cobblestones. Adding to the picturesque effect is the prominent gable end roof which forms an eyebrow window just over the arched recessed entryway. A porch with arched opening at the other end of the front elevation has been enclosed.

Statement of Significance

This small structure is a significant component of the thematic grouping both in terms of function - it is the only gatehouse represented in the collection - and design. The plans for the gatehouse are a unique combination of Spanish Mission design elements and elements associated with Richardsonian architecture of the late nineteenth century.

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic GroupName Thompson, Charles L., Design Collection Thematic Resources  
State Arkansas

## Nomination/Type of Review

## Date/Signature

111. Roselawn Memorial Park  
GatehouseEntered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Shelton Byers 12/22/82

Attest

112. Turner House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce D. Byers 12/12/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrus 12/13/82

113. Winfield Methodist Church

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Shelton Byers 12/22/82

Attest

114. Farrell House  
(2121 Louisiana)Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Shelton Byers 12/22/82

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115. Mehaffey House

Substantive Review

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(2111 Louisiana)Entered in the  
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117. Farrell House  
(2115 Louisiana)Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

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Attest

118. Rogers House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce D. Byers 12/12/82

Attest

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119. Mitchell House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Shelton Byers 12/22/82

Attest

120. Beyerlein House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Shelton Byers 12/22/82

Attest

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

Roselawn Memorial Park Gatehouse (Thompson,  
Charles L., Design Collection TR)  
Pulaski County  
ARKANSAS

Working No. 11/9/82-3026

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84

Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/24/82

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 12/22/82

☐ RETURN

☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ resubmission

☐ nomination by person or local government

☐ owner objection

☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

☐ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below  
☐ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

☐ summary paragraph  
☐ completeness  
☐ clarity  
☐ alterations/integrity  
☐ dates  
☐ boundary selection



## 8. 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

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

## 10. Geographical Data

Average of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. Form Prepared By

## 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

date \_\_\_\_\_

## 13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet





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A THEMATIC GROUP

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2801 Asher Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas

Photographed by: Sandra Taylor Smith

February, 1982

Negative on file at AHPP

Viewed from the West



