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MRA No. 81

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

Property Name Kefauver House Property Owner Cathy A. Bolte
 Location 224 W. Cherry St., Rogers Address 224 W. Cherry Street
 Construction Date c. 1920 Survey No. 1515 Rogers, AR 72756

DESCRIPTION

The Kefauver House bears all the familiar details of the bungalow form and exhibits them well on its strategically located site, facing north on the axis of a section of Third Street. Broad concrete steps rise to its generous front porch, which is supported by two pairs of composite bungalow columns. An architrave spanning between the two central columns forms a graceful shallow arch. Wide roof overhangs and dormer windows under a low pitch gable on the front roof are additional bungalow features. Symetry dominates the front facade and the large number of windows, one-over-one double-hung, on every elevation, emphasize another bungalow characteristic, a sensitivity to the indoor-outdoor relationship.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: CArea of significance: architecture

This outstanding example of the bungalow form has been continuously maintained, and with little modification remains an exemplary specimen in Rogers of its architectural period. Built by W. E. Kefauver, a prominent Rogers businessman, the house still enjoys one of the most pleasant sites in the city as the focal point of a vista looking south on Third Street.

Acreage less than 1 acreVerbal Boundary Description Lot 37, Original TownQuadrangle Name Rogers, Ark. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 399580 Northing 4020910

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Benton County MRA
State Benton County, ARKANSAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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| 41. Hagler--Cole Cabin | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers</u> 1/25/88 |
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| 42. Henry--Thompson House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers</u> 1/25/88 |
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

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Benton County
ARKANSAS

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Working No. _____

Fed. Reg. Date: 2/7/89

Date Due: 1/14/88 - 1/25/88

Action: ACCEPT 1-28-88

RETURN

REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

Returned in 1988
National Register

- 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 Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use
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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

- excellent
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- ruins
- unexposed

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved date _____

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

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9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM 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: _____



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KEFAUVER HOUSE - 1515

ROGERS

BENTON CO. MRA

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NEGATIVES on FILE at AHDP

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000022