



2212 El Molino Ave



Original survey photo (ca. 1990)

APN: Not on File
AHAD ID: 11953
Year Built: 1896 (estimated)
Legal Description: Lot 9, Blk. 4, resub. of Altadena Map #1
Quadrant: Not on File
Current Lot Size: Not on File
Historic Name: Scripps Home (Pasadena Home for the Aged)
Style: Not on File
Type: Residence
CHRS: 3CS
Building Permits: None on File
Alterations: None on File
Original Owner: Lowe, Professor Thaddeus
Original Owner Occupation: Not on File
Place of Business: Not on File
Other Owners:

Name	Years	Comment
Goodridge, Ira C.	N/A	N/A
Scripps, William A.	1911	N/A
W.A. Scripps Home for Aged People	1913	N/A

Original Cost: Not on File
Original Lot Size: Not on File
Moved on to Property: N



2212 El Molino Ave

Former Addresses:

Address	Years
2380 N. El Molino (1932 infirmary add.) Altadena, CA 91001	1932
SE Corner Calaveras & El Molino Altadena, CA 91001	N/A

Address Notes: Not on File

Note:

Original prop. built by Prof. Lowe as residence for son; donated by W.A. Scripps & named for Mrs. Scripps;

1914: annex, Swiss-style, 2-story, 32x50, enclosed bridge to main structure, donated along w/8-acre tract of land by W.A. Scripps; 1914: small hospital donated by Mrs. A.F. Gartz, named 'Gloria Cottage' for her daughter;

1920: plans prepared for 2-story structure; 1922: 2-story lounge, dining room, kitchen & sleeping quarters;

1926: 2-story addition, hollow tile, L-shaped, 115 x 100, stucco; 1926: contract for E wing & helpers' quarters of existing bldg.;

1932: infirmary bldg., 1-story, pt. basement, 16 rms., masonry, asbestos shingle roof; 1932: add to infirmary, 37x106;

1941: alterations to dormitory moved to site; 1943: new comp. roof; 1956: addl. wing; 1963: new hospital & community bldg., including visitor's lounge & auditorium/chapel.

Sources:

Altadena's Golden Years by Robert H. Peterson (book), p. 82
Building & Contractor (B&C, journal) 11/12/12, p. 9; B&C 12/27/12; Star 6/26/14; Pasadena Evening Post (PEP, newspaper) 10/29/19; B&C 10/22/20, p. 16; PEP 10/29/19; PEP 10/10/20; Pasadena Star-News (PSN, newspaper) 1/5/20; PSN 6/16/21; PSN 7/21/21; PSN 6/3/22; PSN 6/12/22; PSN 9/9/22;
B&C 3/12/26, p. 57; B&C 4/9/26, p. 59; B&C 4/16/26, p. 65; B&C 11/26/26, p. 64 (NofC=Notice of Completion); PSN 4/6/26;
B&C 5/29/31, p. 68; B&C 6/19/31, p. 65; B&C 3/11/32, p. 45; B&C 3/18/32, p. 52; B&C 4/1/32, p. 61;
B&C 10/17/41, p. 58; B&C 6/4/43, p. 95; Peterson, p. 82.



2212 El Molino Ave

California Historical Resource Status (CHRS) Codes Key

Code	Description
1S	Individual property listed in National Register by the Keeper. Listed in the California Register.
3CD	Appears eligible for California Register as a contributor to a California Register eligible district through a survey evaluation.
3CS	Appears eligible for California Register as an individual property through survey evaluation.
3S	Appears eligible for National Register as an individual property through survey evaluation.

Do you find this property data informative and useful? Consider [supporting Altadena Heritage](#).