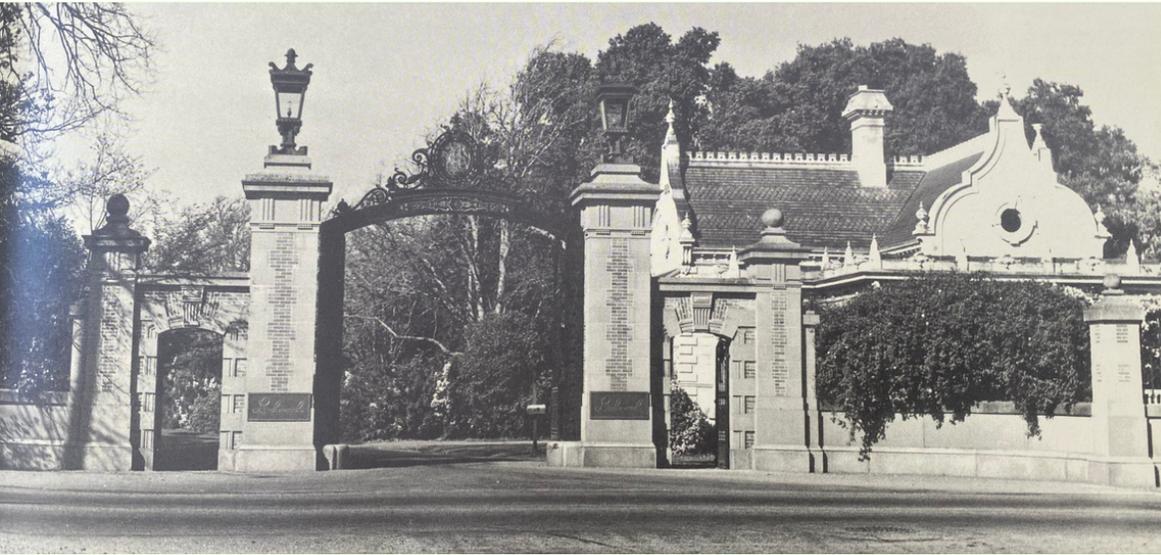


# ATHERTON'S ICONS

## Celebrating Atherton's 100th Birthday Lindenwood Gates and Flood Mansion



**Gatehouse at Linden - Glenwood entrance. Lindenwood Gate still stands today.**

Probably the most visible and iconic artifacts of Atherton's rich history are the Lindenwood Gates along Middlefield Road. The southern gate at Glenwood and Middlefield had a 4-bedroom Gatehouse for the family of the guard who was posted 24 hours per day. Built in 1878 it was torn down in 1954 despite heated opposition by citizens.

Providing only single car (carriage or cart) access, the gates restrict the flow of traffic into and out of Linden and Middlefield roads.

Over the years the Lindenwood Homes Association have assumed responsibility for the care of the gates, and they are lovingly decorated at various seasons with wreaths, flags, and flowers.



**What did the Lindenwood Gates surround?  
The Flood Mansion pictured here.**



**Gates remaining at Ringwood Ave and Frederick Ave**



*Source: Under the Oaks by Pamela Gullard & Nancy Lund and the Atherton Heritage Association*

**Save the date! Atherton's Centennial Celebration will be on  
September 24, 2023 at Town Center.**