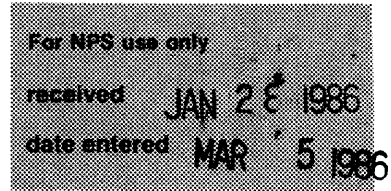


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RIVIERE HOUSE (Building #4) UTM: 15/710840/3298160

208 Canal Boulevard
1900

Owner: Paula Legendre
208 Canal Boulevard
Thibodaux, LA 70301

Builder: Henry Riviere

Local Significance: Architecture

The Riviere House is a story-and-a-half frame Queen Anne Revival residence with Eastlake gallery details. The plan consists of a central hall with two principal rooms on each side. At the rear of the hall is a staircase set off by an elaborate screen of "carpenter's lace." There are three polygonal bays and four fireplaces, each of which has a columnar mantel-overmantel set. Two of the exterior doors retain their original etched glass panels depicting egrets in a swamp setting. The roofline features five decorative gables and a square corner turret with an oculus, a modillion cornice and a flared pyramidal roof. The Eastlake gallery curves around the front and side of the house with columns, brackets, and a row of spindles overhead. There is also a rear porch with an Eastlake gallery.

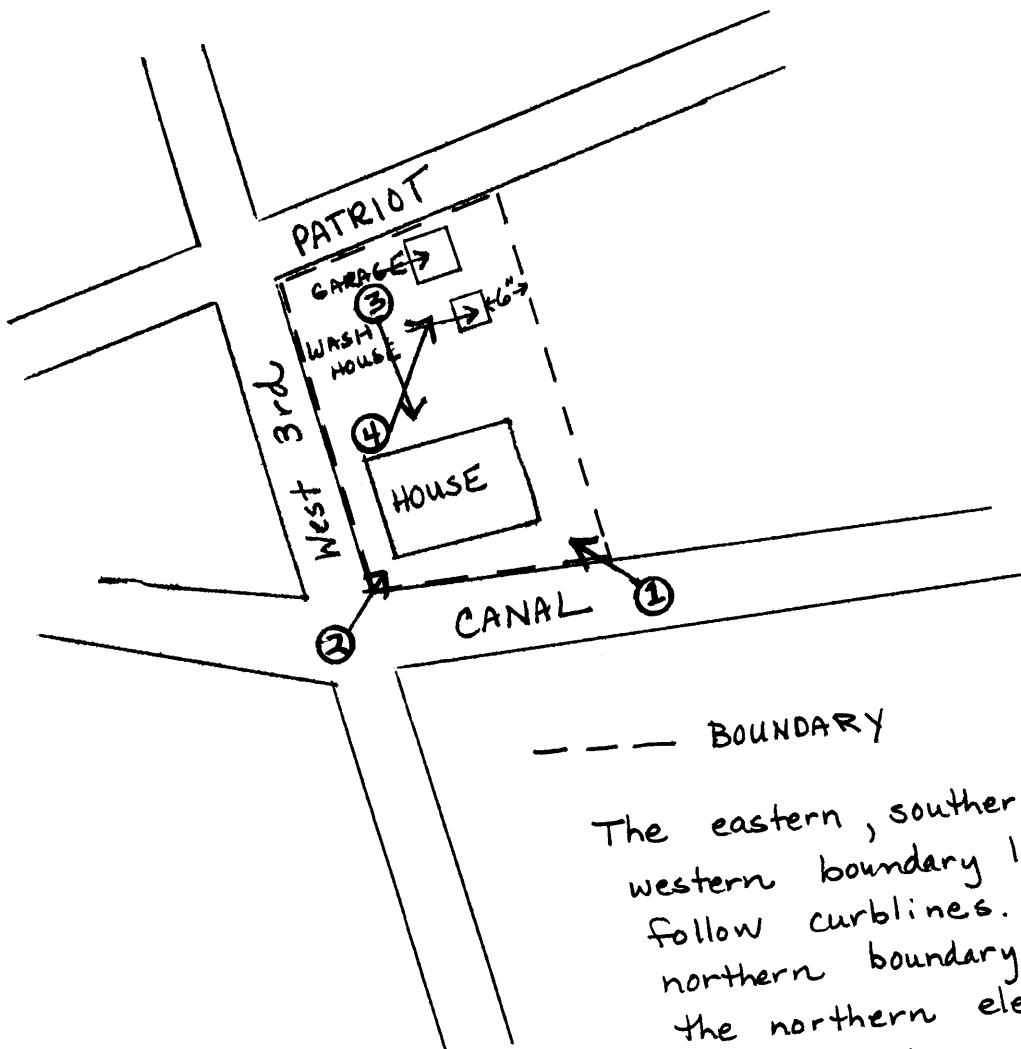
Since construction, the house has received only the most minor of alterations (two metal window awnings on the side and rear, a side window boarded over, and the loss of one etched glass panel). In addition to the house, the property includes a contemporaneous frame wash house which is listed as a contributing element. There is also a metal sided garage which is listed as a non-contributing element.

Significance - Please refer to Queen Anne Revival section of Item 8.

RIVIERE HOUSE

Thibodaux MRA

Lafourche Parish, LA



@ 1/4 acre

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The eastern, southern, + western boundary lines follow curblines. The northern boundary parallels the northern elevation of the wash house at a distance of inches, as shown. This boundary line cuts closely because of the proximity of an adjacent commercial bldg.

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