

STANDING STRUCTURES SURVEY

Site Number #2

I. PARISH Rapides

MUNICIPALITY N/A

USGS QUAD Alexandria, LA

Township 4N Range R1 Section 83

TYPE OF PROPERTY residential

NAME (common) Sullivan House; Hopson House

NAME (historic) Hopson House

ADDRESS Brown's Bend Road; @ 1 1/2 miles from Alexandria, LA

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1885

II. 1. Condition Good

2. Style late Greek Revival

3. Floor Plan See below

4. Building Material Wood frame

UTMs: 15/547920/3464660

Photos attached

III. Physical description of property and historic significance

Although the Hopson House is a late example, it continues the local attenuated Greek Revival tradition very well. The late date can be seen in the clapboard facade and the large panes of glass in the transom and side lights. The house has a central hall plan, two rooms deep, with a front and rear gallery. It is plainly detailed inside and out and retains both original mantels and chimneys. Recent changes include the alteration of the rear gallery and the installation of aluminum siding on the sides and rear of the house. In our view these changes have not detracted from the Hopson House's National Register eligibility because its original front appearance is intact and its style remains obvious.

The Hopson House is a significant component of the Bayou Rapides Neo-Classical Architecture Nomination because it illustrates the continuing popularity of the style well after the Civil War. It helps establish the identity of the "Bayou Rapides style" by showing that well established provincial styles usually persist much longer than the high styles that inspired them.

IV. Recorded by N/A

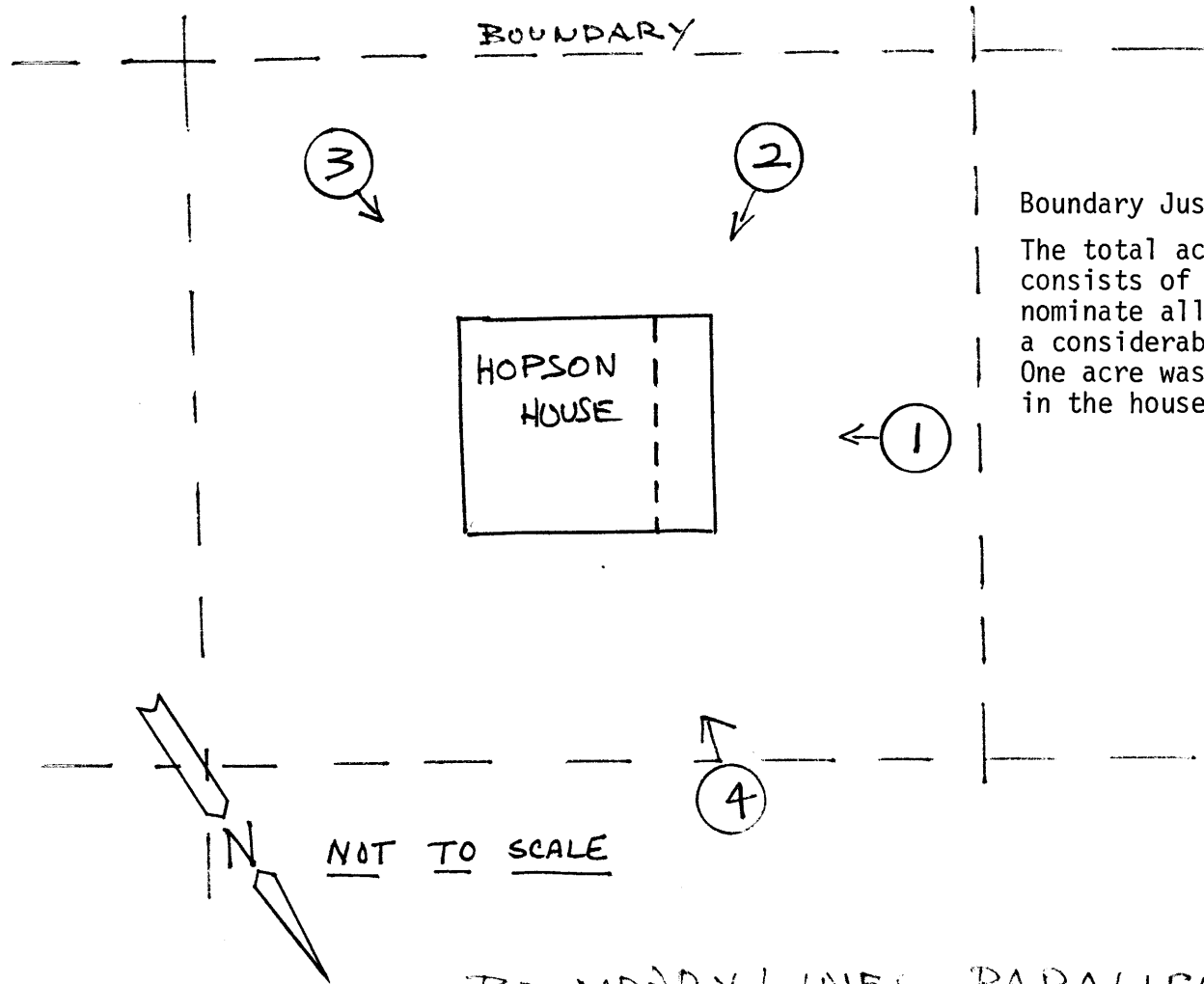
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V. Sources consulted N/A

Bayou Rapides Thematic Nomination

Rapides Parish, LA



Boundary Justification:

The total acreage under single ownership consists of a large amount of land. To nominate all of it would have meant listing a considerable amount of unrelated acreage. One acre was considered sufficient to take in the house and its immediate setting.

BOUNDARY LINES PARALLEL HOUSE ELEVATIONS,
EACH AT A DISTANCE OF 80 FEET.

APPROX. 1 ACRE