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I. #4 on map  
Parish Bienville  
Municipality Gibsland  
U.S.G.S. Quad \_\_\_\_\_  
Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Property Residence  
Name (common) Colbert House  
Name (historic) Same  
Address Highway 517  
(Mt. Lebanon Road) vicinity of Gibsland  
Present Owner Mrs. H.C. Allen  
Address Farmerville, Louisiana  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date or period of construction 1860's

- II.
1. Good to excellent local example of a building type x.
  2. Average example \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Poor example \_\_\_\_\_

III. Physical description of property and historical significance

Description: Five-bay frame, clapboard house raised on stone piers with hewn frame. Central hall plan with double parlors and rear wing. Two of the original four chimneys survive. Interior is almost completely original including mantels but the front door has been replaced. House has simple five bay Doric porch. The bracketted cornice was added later.

Significance: This five-bay, central hall plan house, with plain pillars and a transom side-lighted front door is a typical example of the simplest version of the Greek Revival when it was applied to residences in Louisiana.

Built in late 1860's by Captain James Pollard Murphey and derives its name from his wife Georgia Alabama Colbert. For many years it was the home of Laninia Blakey, a descen-

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IV.  
Recorded by Jonathan Fricker  
Date June 1979  
For Nomination of  
Architectural Resources of Mt. Lebanon

V. Sources consulted See item 9 on  
Nomination form

## INSTRUCTIONS

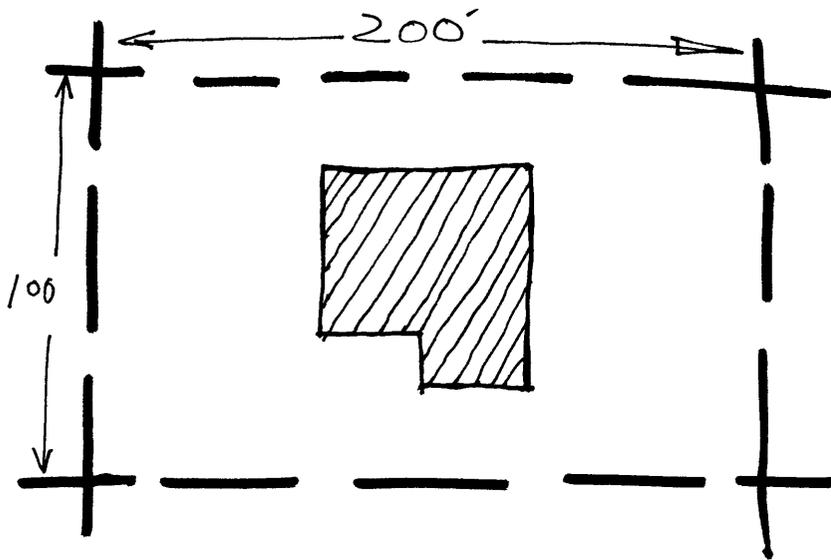
1. Please write your description and statement of significance to augment, not duplicate the photograph.
2. If you checked one of the boxes in Item 2 indicating that the Property is a good, fair, or poor example of a local type, please justify your choice.
3. Please describe or mention any notable or distinguishing features (i.e. decorative details, oddities or unusual characteristics).
4. Please mention briefly how the property is historically significant on the National, State or local level.

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dant of Dr. Bartholomew Egan, one of the founders of Mt. Lebanon University.

# #4 COLBERT HOUSE

2 PHOTO  
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1 PHOTO  
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Approx. 1/2 Acre

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3 PHOTO

