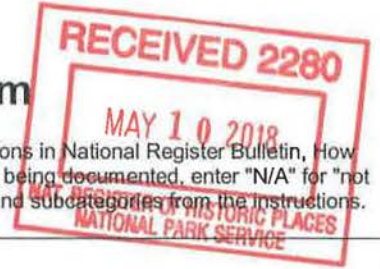


United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form



This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in National Register Bulletin, How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions.

1. Name of Property

Historic Name: Colfax Jail
Other Names/Site Number: N/A
Name of related multiple property listing: N/A

2. Location

Street & Number: Roughly bounded by Faircloth St, 4th Street, and the Colfax City Cemetery
City or town: Colfax State: LA County: Grant
Not for Publication: Vicinity:

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register Criteria.

I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:
 national state local

Applicable National Register Criteria: A B C D

Kristin P. Sanders

4/20/2018

Signature of certifying official/Title: Kristin Sanders, State Historic Preservation Officer Date

Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria.

Signature of commenting official:

Date

Title:

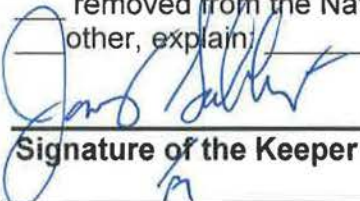
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4. National Park Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:
 entered in the National Register
 determined eligible for the National Register
 determined not eligible for the National Register
 removed from the National Register
 other, explain _____


Signature of the Keeper

6-18-2018
Date of Action

5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public – Local
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public – State
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public – Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Building(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	District
<input type="checkbox"/>	Site
<input type="checkbox"/>	Structure
<input type="checkbox"/>	object

Number of Resources within Property (Do not include previously listed resources in the count)

Contributing	Non-contributing	
1		Buildings
		Sites
		Structures
		Objects
1	0	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: 0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions.): Government- Correctional facility; Agriculture/Subsistence- Animal facility; Social- Meeting Hall; Domestic- Institutional Housing; Education- Library; Health Care- Clinic; Social- Meeting Hall

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Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions.): Vacant/Not in use

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions.): No Style

Materials: (enter categories from instructions.)

foundation: Concrete

walls: Brick

roof: Galvanized Tin

other: Iron Staircase

other: Glass windows

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current physical appearance and condition of the property. Describe contributing and noncontributing resources if applicable. Begin with a **summary paragraph** that briefly describes the general characteristics of the property, such as its location, type, style, method of construction, setting, size, and significant features. Indicate whether the property has historic integrity.)

Summary Paragraph

Located on the corner of 4th Street and Faircloth Street in Colfax, Louisiana, the Colfax Jail ("Jail") is a two story building constructed of red, unfired brick. The roof of the building is made from galvanized tin with a red brick chimney, while the structure rests upon a solid concrete foundation. The building is fenestrated by eight pane-less windows that were enlarged from their 2 ½ square feet to their present dimensions. Three doorways are located on three different sides of the building; however, no doors remain. The building has been relatively unaltered throughout the years while it hosted many public and government agencies. The basic structure has remained unscathed and has retained its original integrity and would be recognizable as the jail built in 1890-94.

Narrative Description

The Colfax Jail is one of the oldest standing buildings within Grant Parish. Built in 1890-94, the Jail remains located upon the original construction site, at the corner of Fourth and Faircloth Street in Colfax, within Grant Parish, Louisiana. The Jail is a two-story building built out of handmade, red, unfired brick¹ and sits on a concrete foundation. The exterior measurements of the Jail are 24 feet x 32 feet², with the building's interior area measuring 1,536 square feet³.

A metal staircase located along the exterior of northeast side of the Jail allows access from the ground to the second story. The building is crowned by a hipped roof, which is made of galvanized tin, with a brick chimney protruding from the top. The window openings are located on three sides of the building, and were enlarged from their 2 ½ square size to their current dimensions in 1934. There are three doorways, including the front and one on each side of the building, but no doors remain.

Front/Northwest Façade

¹ *Colfax Chronicle*, October 10, 1891.

² Mike Bordelon, Appraisal.

³ Ibid.

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The Jail's front façade is made of red unfired⁴ brick, and the walls are thirteen inches thick⁵. The front façade has only one doorway that is centered between two windows. The original door was made of iron, and upon completion of the Jail in 1894, it was discovered that the steel cell cages being placed inside of the Jail were too large to fit through the doorway⁶. In order to install the cell cages the front door was temporarily dismantled and the bricks around the door were removed. The bricks were relaid and the door was rehung after the cages were installed. One section of brick above the door looks like it has been patched as the brick is redder than the rest of the brick. It is also possible that this section collapsed and was rebuilt using the same or similar bricks, but was not whitewashed to match the rest of the building. The cornice line of the building is a simple dentilated band.

Side/Northeast Façade

The northeast façade of the building faces Faircloth Street and is very simple. There are neither windows nor doors, and it is made completely of red, unfired brick. Metal stairs, located on the northeast façade lead to the second story, which is only accessible by the exterior staircase. The entrance from the staircase to the second floor of the Jail is located around the corner on the rear, southeast façade of the building. A large rectangular section in the center of the wall is a brighter red was patched at some point.

Rear/Southeast Façade

The southeast façade of the building faces the Colfax City Cemetery and is fenestrated⁷ by two windows on the bottom story and an entrance from an exterior staircase on the second story. Both windows were enlarged from the original 2 ½ square feet to their current dimensions, by the American Legion in 1934. The second story entryway is available via the exterior stairway which is located around the corner, on the northeast side. This façade is also made out of red, unfired brick.

Side/Southwest Façade

The southwest façade of the building is comprised of red, unfired brick interrupted by three windows on the second floor and one window and doorway on the first floor. This façade also faces the Colfax City Cemetery. The first and second floor windows were also enlarged from their original size to their current dimensions in 1934, by the American Legion⁸. The chimney is located on the southwest side of the roof, and the doorway is boarded up as there is, currently, no door.

Interior

The interior of the Jail has not really changed throughout the years, as it while it has served many uses in the community, the thick brick walls are not exactly easy to alter. Originally, the ground level of the Jail housed the deputy, while the upper level housed offenders. The original fireplace is still located on the bottom floor of the southwest wall, and the original brick remains situated upon the original foundation of the Jail. The ceiling on the interior is wooden boards and the walls are painted brick. The doorways on the first floor that lead to two smaller rooms have very thick frames, as thick as the exterior walls. The second floor interior is one large open room with a board ceiling and a cutout in the wall along the northeast side. At some point in history, this may have been converted to a window or just needed to be patched. The main changes have been the expansion of the window

⁴ Not "fired" like conventional bricks, these are air dried to reduce shrinkage and improve strength.

⁵ *Colfax Chronicle*, September 06, 1890.

⁶ *Colfax Chronicle*, February 25, 1893.

⁷ Fenestrated: the arrangement of windows and doors on the elevations of a building.

⁸ Louisiana Pecan Festival Program, 1975.

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openings, which is thought to have been done in the 1930s and then infilled with aluminum windows in the 1950s or 1960s.

Integrity

The Colfax Jail retains the authenticity and integrity of a late 19th century building. The exterior of the building remains true to its original design with the only alteration being the enlargement of the windows, and still contains materials from the time that it was built from 1890-1894. In addition, Colfax has remained a small, rural town, and the setting around the Jail still reflects this setting. This building retains integrity of location, setting, design, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association.

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

x	A	Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
	B	Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
	C	Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
	D	Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history

Criteria Considerations:

	A	Owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes
	B	Removed from its original location
	C	A birthplace or grave
	D	A cemetery
	E	A reconstructed building, object, or structure
	F	A commemorative property
	G	Less than 50 years old or achieving significance within the past 50 years

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions.): Politics/Government

Period of Significance: 1890-1920

Significant Dates: 1890-1894

Significant Person (Complete only if Criterion B is marked above): N/A

Cultural Affiliation (only if criterion D is marked above): N/A

Architect/Builder (last name, first name): Two people are credited as the builder. One historical article states that the builder was J.C. Fletcher, while another recognizes Antoine Julian Morat.

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Period of Significance (justification): These dates were chosen as significance because this is the time the Jail was built and used as a jail. After 1920, it was used for other services in the community. In 1940, it became a library for the Tri-State Demonstration Library. In 1950, it was then transitioned into a Health Unit for Grant Parish, and in 1968, the Grant Council on Aging purchased the building.

Criteria Considerations (explanation, if necessary): N/A

Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph (Provide a summary paragraph that includes level of significance, applicable criteria, justification for the period of significance, and any applicable criteria considerations.)

The Colfax Jail, located on the corner of Fourth and Faircloth St., is being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places with **local significance** under **Criterion A**, in the area of politics/government, for its history and role in carrying out government affairs in Colfax and serving in numerous other capacities. Built during the early 1890s, the Jail is an excellent and intact example of a late nineteenth-century rural jail. The period of significance for the jail is 1890-1920, the years it served as a jail and place of governmental duties.

Narrative Statement of Significance (Provide at least **one** paragraph for each area of significance.)

Grant Parish was named in honor of U.S., President Ulysses S. Grant, and Colfax—its parish seat—was named after President Grant’s first Vice-President, Schuyler M. Colfax. Grant Parish was established in 1869, and was one of several parishes created during the Reconstruction era. The parish was created from a fusion of southern Winn Parish and northern Rapides Parish, and upon its establishment the population of Grant Parish was 4,515. Grant Parish also appointed parish officers within its founding year.⁹ A year later, in 1870, the parish held elections for Judge, Sheriff, and Clerk of Court. A postmaster was also appointed to the quiet, rural community of Colfax, and almost two decades later, in 1886, the people of Grant Parish voted to impose a tax to go towards the Colfax Jail.¹⁰

The previous jail was a simple, wooden structure that the citizens of Grant Parish wanted to replace with a more modern and secure building. On August 23, 1890, the local newspaper, the *Colfax Chronicle*, reported that Colfax would be building a new jail. This article also advertised that the parish would be taking bids for the Jail, which would cost no more than \$3000¹¹. On September 6, 1890, it was announced that the contract to build the Jail was awarded to William Skeeles and J.C. Fletcher for the sum of \$2,975¹².

The Jail was made out of unfired brick with thirteen inch thick walls¹³, and its dimensions were 24 x 38 feet. This space included three rooms on the first floor and one room on the second floor, just as the floor plan shows today. On March 18, 1893, it was reported that the Grant Parish Police Jury had reviewed its budget and did not have enough funds to complete the Jail, along with other projects in the parish.¹⁴ It was decided that the only further work to be done would be the basic necessities to

⁹ Davies, Gregory; *A History of Grant Parish*.

¹⁰ *Colfax Chronicle*, October 25, 1886.

¹¹ *Colfax Chronicle*, August 23, 1890.

¹² *Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Northwest Louisiana*.

¹³ *Colfax Chronicle*, September 6, 1890.

¹⁴ *Colfax Chronicle*, March 18, 1893.

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complete the construction of the Jail. Another setback occurred, when after the Jail was completed, the Police Jury realized that the upper story would need to be equipped with cells. However, there were no openings in the Jail that were large enough to fit the cell cages through. Fortunately, this did not deter the contractors, as they removed the front door and dismantled a section of bricks on the front façade. This opened up a large enough space to fit the cell cages through, and into the Jail. However, another issue arose when the contractors had trouble getting the cells to the second floor. This required the builders to cut a hole into the upper story floor/lower story ceiling to haul the cells through. By April 1, 1893, the cells were properly installed, and Mr. Kip St. Andre had dug out an area where the Jail's cistern¹⁵ would be placed.¹⁶ On March 31, 1894, the Jail was completed and inspected by the Grant Parish Police Jury. The Colfax Chronicle released the following remarks from the Police Jury:

*"We have examined the new jail, and especially viewed the new steel cages. They are very strong and workman like, and Grant can congratulate herself on having cages second to none in the State. Its conveniences are all modern, and it is well kept being both clean and of good ventilation"*¹⁷.

On April 7, 1894, it was announced that Deputy William Teddlie ("Teddlie") would occupy the Jail as the Colfax Jailer. Teddlie also made some improvements to the Jail so that his wife and two children could live there as well.¹⁸ By May 19th of the same year, Deputy William Teddlie had moved into the lower part of the Jail.¹⁹ Although the exact date that the parish stopped using the Jail to house offenders is unknown, the estimated stop date ranges anywhere from 1910 to 1920.

There are several other known uses of the Colfax Jail. In 1922, Sheriff Laney Clinton used it as a stable for his bull, and in 1934, the Police Jury offered the Jail to the American Legion Post No. 68 ("Legion") as a venue for its meetings. During this time, the Legion made many improvements such as adding a covered balcony around the northeast and northwest side. Also, the staircase was moved from its original location on the rear wall to its current position on the northeast façade, in order to allow access to the balcony. The Jail's windows were also enlarged to their present dimensions from the original 2 ½ feet square. During the Legion's ownership they shared the building with many other agencies, allowing the community to benefit greatly from the building.

From 1936 to 1937, the U.S. Army Corp Engineers worked to change the course of the Red River near Colfax²⁰. Throughout this endeavor, the Jail housed the engineers, working on the project, and the diversion of the Red River ultimately saved Colfax from caving into the river.²¹ It was at this time, that the ground floor of the Jail was covered with concrete, in order to make the space more habitable for the engineers.²² Later, in 1938, the Jail served the community by housing the Tri-State Demonstration Library Headquarters and was consequentially called "The Library" by the locals.²³ The Head Librarian was Miss Elizabeth Cammock, who resigned from her position within the circulation department of the Cossitt Library in Memphis, Tennessee, in order to accept the new

¹⁵ Cistern: a tank for storing water, especially as part of a flushing toilet.

¹⁶ *Colfax Chronicle*, April 1, 1893.

¹⁷ *Colfax Chronicle*, March 31, 1894.

¹⁸ *Colfax Chronicle*, April 7, 1894.

¹⁹ *Colfax Chronicle*, May 19, 1894.

²⁰ *Report of the Chief of Engineers U.S. Army, 1937.*

²¹ Louisiana Pecan Festival Program, 1975.

²² *Ibid.*

²³ *The Times* (Shreveport), April 3, 1938.

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position in Colfax²⁴. The Jail served the community, yet again around 1945 when it was turned into a Health Unit. The Health Unit was ran by Dr. Kendrick Taylor whose service influenced the healthcare that the parish has today. After the closing of the Health Unit, in 1968, the Grant Parish Council on Aging was in search of a domicile, thus the Jail was used to fill this need. The Legion relinquished its ownership to the agency, and this was the last known community use of the Colfax Jail.²⁵

The Colfax Jail stands as a reminder of the historical significance of the Town of Colfax. No other building in the area has served the community so greatly and in so many capacities. Even though the Jail has served many purposes throughout the years, the building still retains a high degree of structural and historical integrity due to its very sturdy construction.

The Colfax Jail is being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places **with local significance** under **Criterion A** as an excellent and intact example of a late nineteenth century jail, and for its association with the beginnings of governmental activities and law enforcement in Colfax, Louisiana.

Developmental History/Additional historic context information

See above.

9. Major Bibliographical Resources

Bibliography (Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form.)

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Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark

²⁴ University of Illinois Library School Alumni Letter.

²⁵ Louisiana Pecan Festival Program, 1975.

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___ recorded by Historic American Landscape Survey # _____

Primary location of additional data:

___ State Historic Preservation Office

___ Other State agency

___ Federal agency

___ Local government

___ University

___ Other

Name of repository: _____

Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned): N/A

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: Less than an acre

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates

Datum if other than WGS84: _____

(enter coordinates to 6 decimal places)

Latitude: 31.519315

Longitude: -92.712613

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 0.129 ACRES WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS SITUATED IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK 38 OF THE TOWN OF COLFAX SITUATED IN SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, GRANT PARISH, LOUISIANA BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY FAIRCLOTH STREET, ON THE SOUTH AND EAST BY THE TOWN OF COLFAX, AND ON THE WEST BY FOURTH STREET AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF FAIRCLOTH STREET AND THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF FOURTH STREET, THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF FAIRCLOTH STREET ON A BEARING OF N64°46'22"E, A DISTANCE OF 75.00'; THENCE S25°10'26"E, A DISTANCE OF 75.00'; THENCE S64°46'22"W, A DISTANCE OF 75.00'; THENCE N25°10'26"W, A DISTANCE OF 75.00' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID TRACT OF LAND IS MORE CLEARLY SHOWN ON ATTACHED PLAT OF SURVEY AS TRACT 1 CONTAINING 0.129 ACRES AS PREPARED BY ROBERT WOLFE, JR., PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR, DATED MAY 30, 2017.

See submitted plat and boundary map for clarification.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The boundaries chosen reflect the historic boundaries of the property.

11. Form Prepared By

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organization: Grant Preservation Board of Louisiana
street & number: 136 Red Oak Lane
city or town: Dry Prong state: LA zip code: 71423
e-mail: tfry@goldweems.com
telephone: 318-619-1857
date: January 19, 2018

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

- **Maps:** A **USGS map** or equivalent (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources. Key all photographs to this map.
- **Additional items:** (Check with the SHPO, TPO, or FPO for any additional items.)

Photographs

Submit clear and descriptive photographs. The size of each image must be 3000x2000 at 300 ppi (pixels per inch) or larger. Key all photographs to the sketch map. Each photograph must be numbered and that number must correspond to the photograph number on the photo log. For simplicity, the name of the photographer, photo date, etc. may be listed once on the photograph log and doesn't need to be labeled on every photograph.

Photo Log

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City or Vicinity: Colfax, Louisiana
County: Grant Parish
State: Louisiana
Name of Photographer: Jessica Richardson
Date of Photographs: October 24, 2017

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- 2 of 13: Southern elevation of the jail; camera facing northwest.
- 3 of 13: Southern and rear elevation of the jail; camera facing northwest.
- 4 of 13: Rear elevation of the jail; camera facing west.
- 5 of 13: Rear and northern elevation of the jail; camera facing southwest.
- 6 of 13: Northern elevation of the jail; camera facing southeast.
- 7 of 13: Main room on the first floor; camera facing east.
- 8 of 13: Original interior door; camera facing southeast.
- 9 of 13: View of one of the small rear rooms on the first floor; camera facing north.
- 10 of 13: Ceiling of one of the small rear rooms on the first floor; camera facing northeast.
- 11 of 13: View of front and side wall on the first floor, including an original fireplace; camera facing southwest.
- 12 of 13: Another view of front wall on the first floor; camera facing west.
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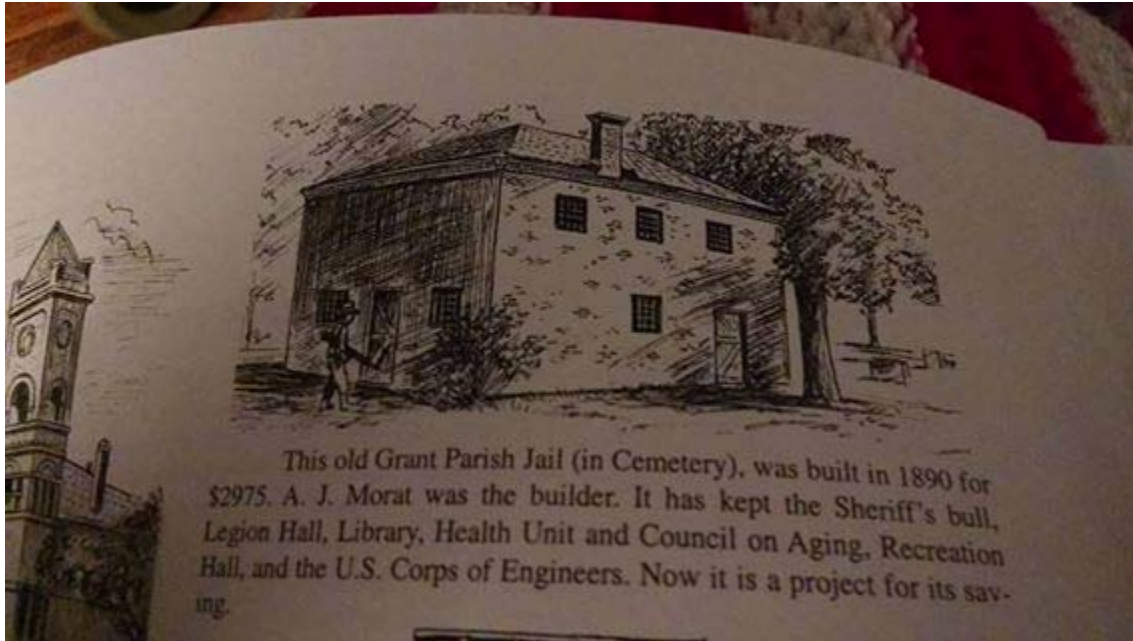


Figure 1. A sketch of the Colfax Jail showing what its original design was. Image courtesy of "Grant Parish: A History."

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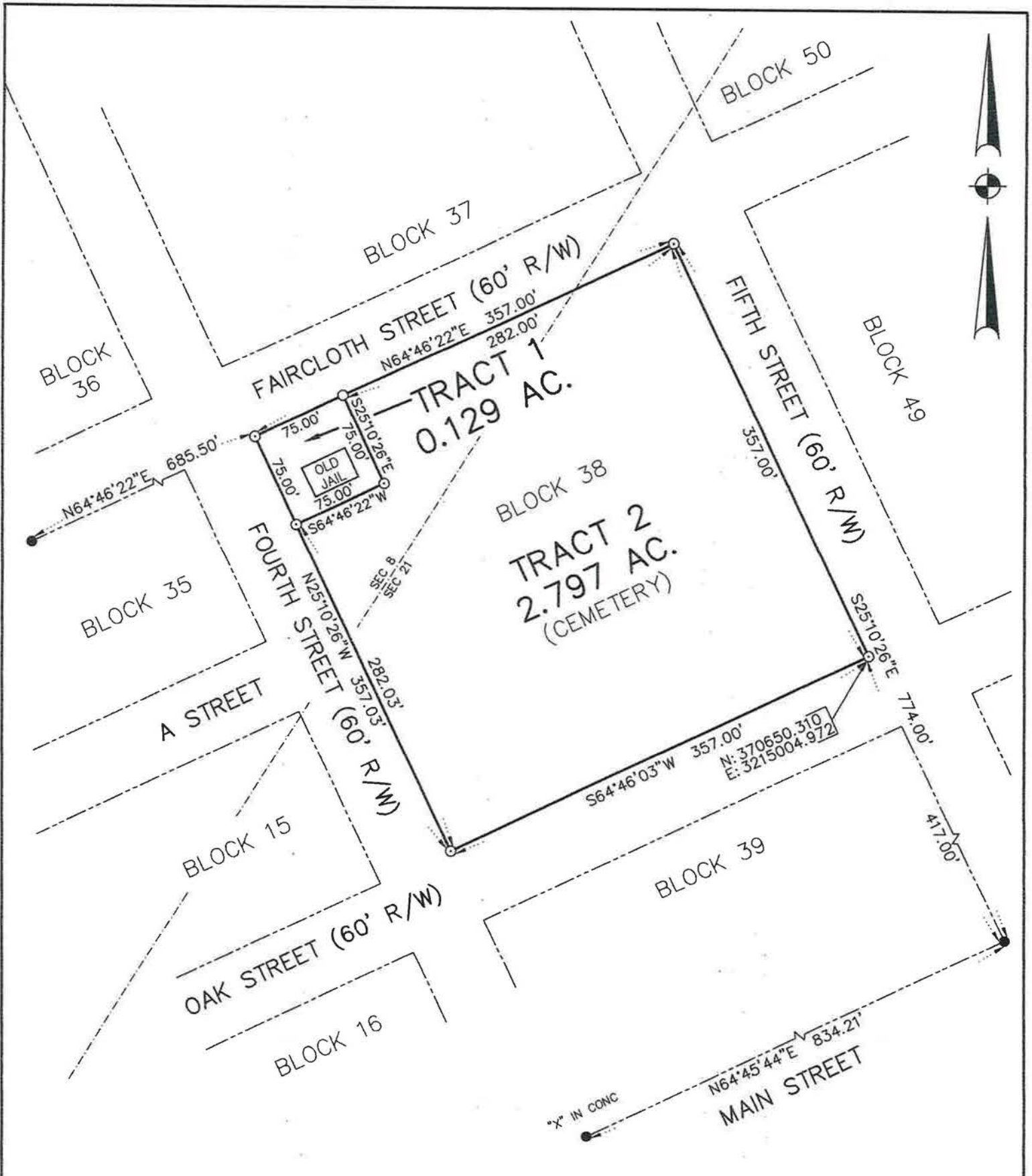
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Colfax Jail, Grant Parish, LA



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I CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT WAS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE STANDARDS OF PRACTICES FOR A CLASS C SURVEY (RESIDENTIAL & SUBURBAN) AS STIPULATED IN THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR PROPERTY SURVEYS, CHAPTER 25, LAC TITLE 46:LX1.

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ROBERT L. WOLFE, JR., P.L.S. NO. 4548

PLAT OF SURVEY

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 Plat Map

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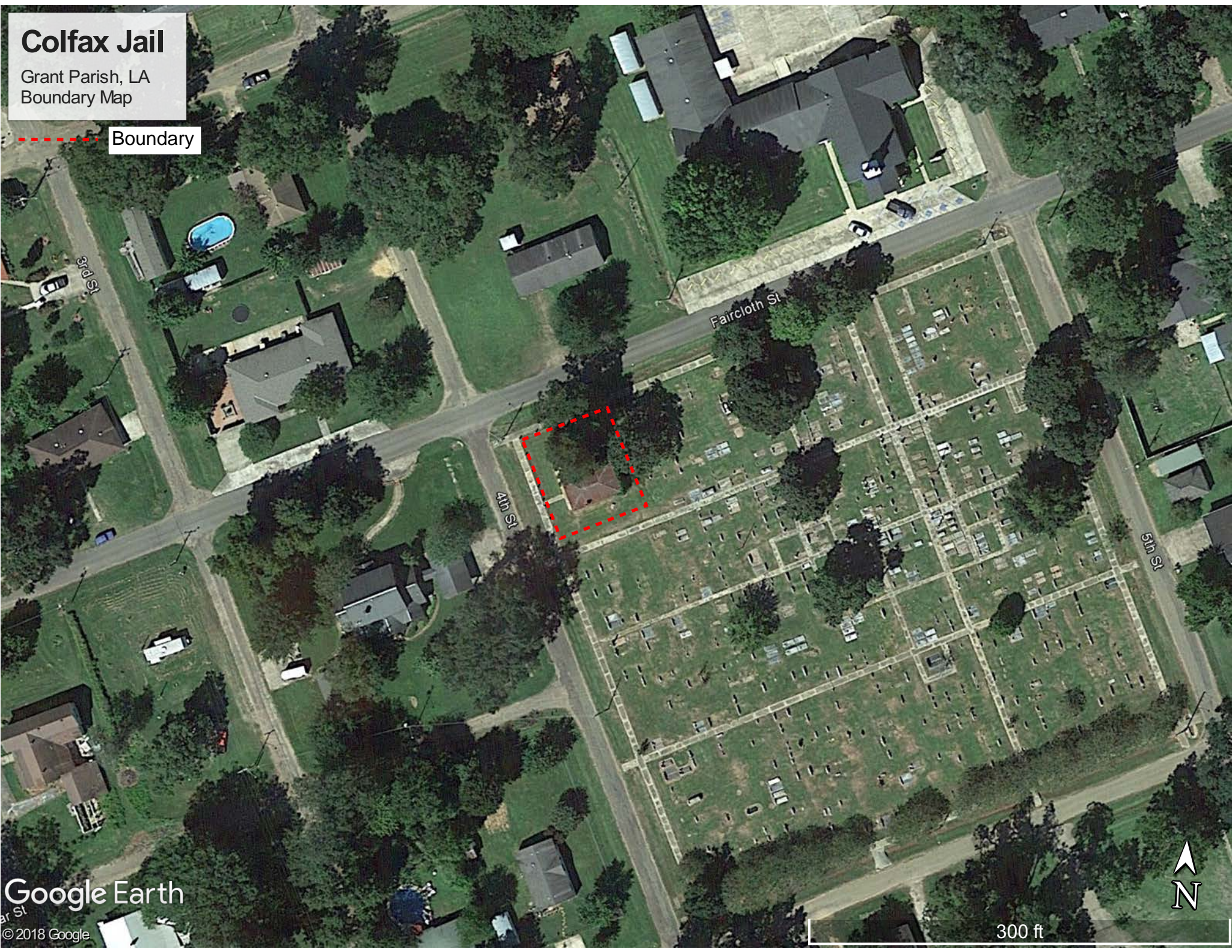
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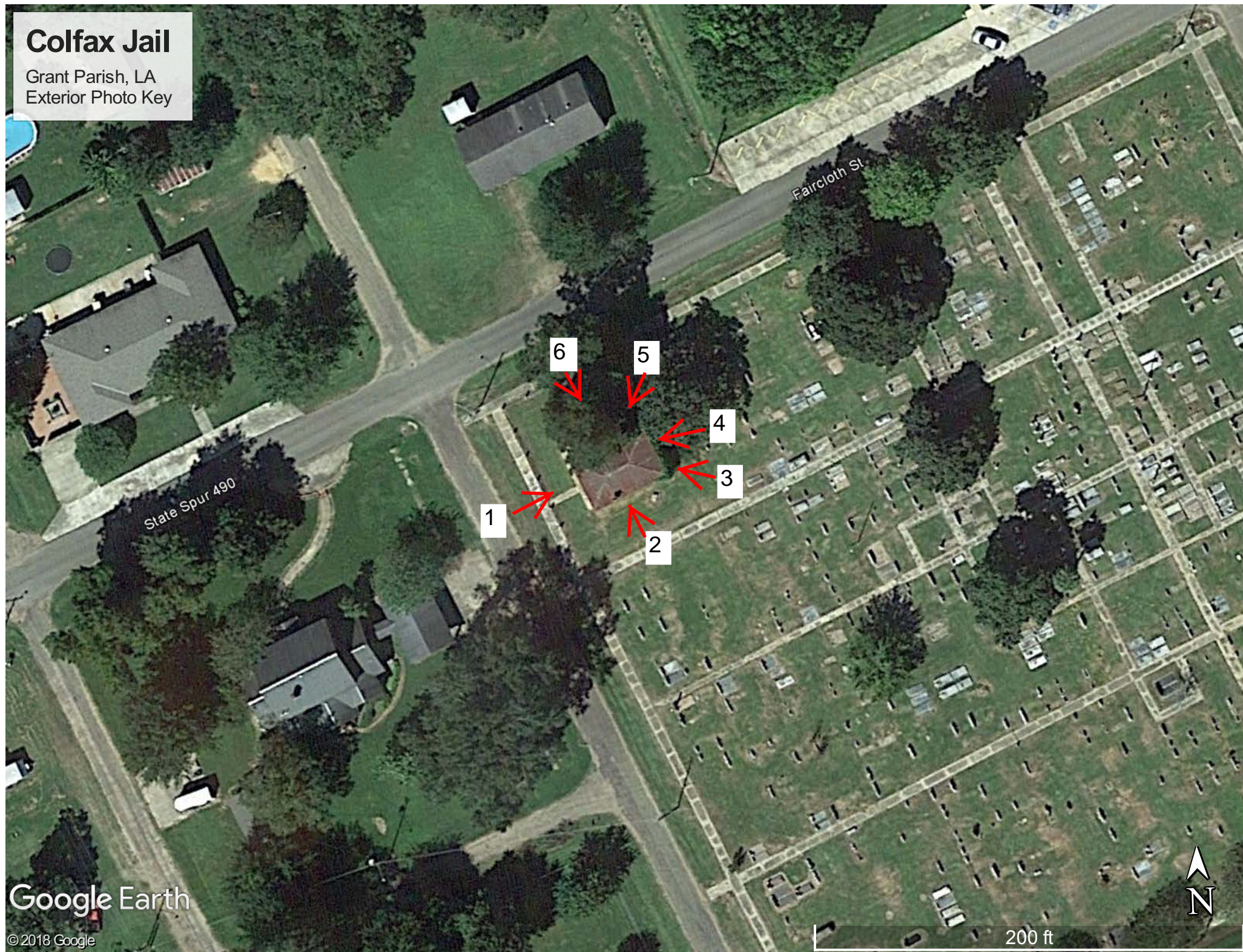
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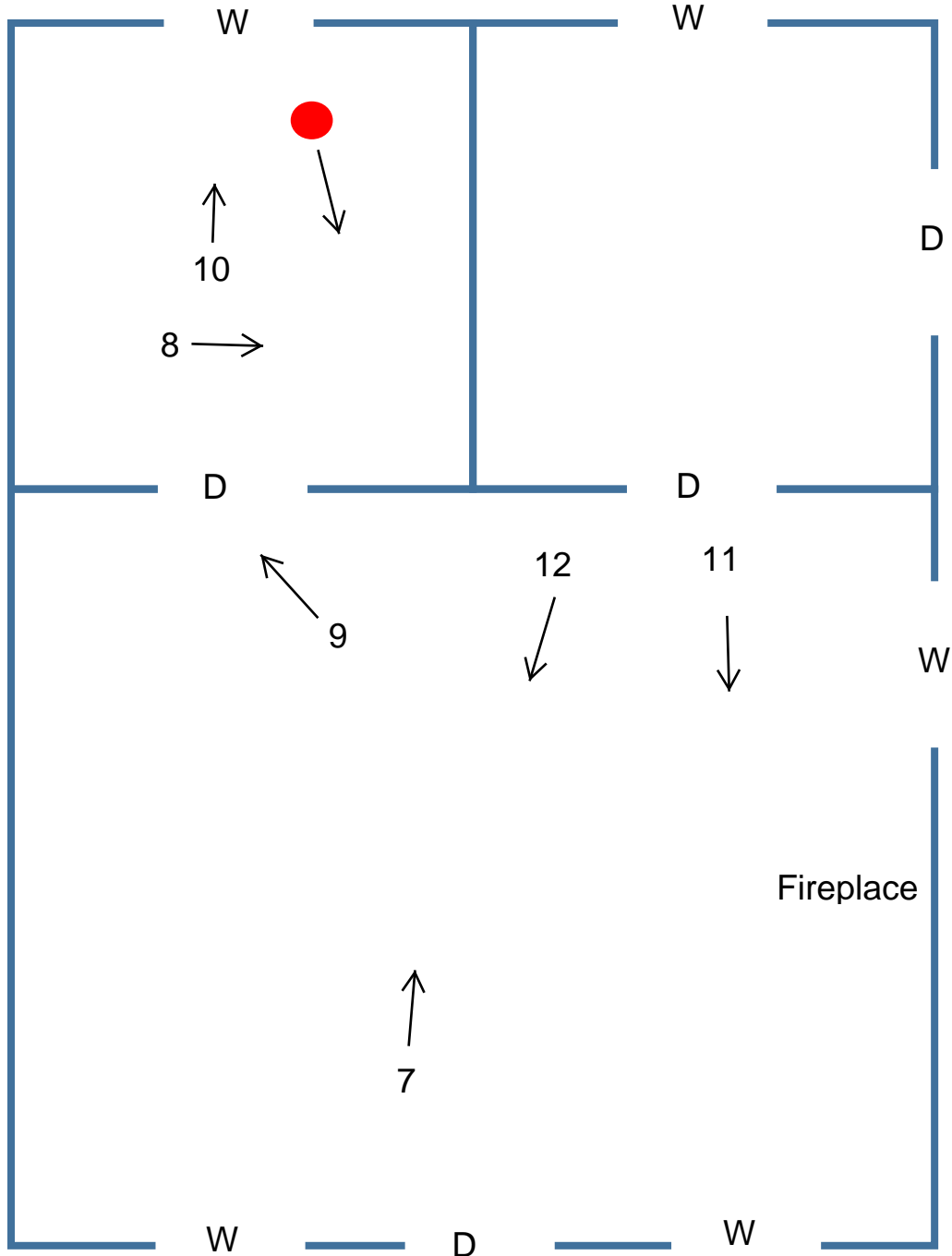
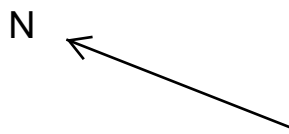
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**Colfax Jail
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Interior Photo Key
Not to Scale**



Note: The red circle denotes the location of Photo 13, which is on the second floor, which is one, large, open room.



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Reason For Review:

Accept Return Reject 6/18/2018 Date

Abstract/Summary Comments:

Recommendation/ Criteria

Reviewer Jim Gabbert Discipline Historian

Telephone (202)354-2275 Date _____

DOCUMENTATION: see attached comments : No see attached SLR : No

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DATE: May 9, 2018

TO: Mr. James Gabbert
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FROM: Jessica Richardson, National Register Coordinator
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RE: Colfax Jail, Grant Parish, LA



Jim,

The enclosed disks contain the true and correct copy of the National Register Documentation for the Colfax Jail to be placed in the National Register of Historic Places. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 225-219-4595, or jrichardson@crt.la.gov.

Thanks,

Jessica 

Enclosures:

- CD with PDF of the National Register of Historic Places nomination form
- CD with electronic images (tiff format)
- Physical Transmission Letter
- Physical Signature Page, with original signature
- Other:

Comments:

- _____ Please ensure that this nomination receives substantive review
- _____ This property has been certified under 36 CFR 67
- _____ The enclosed owner(s) objection(s) do _____ do not _____
- _____ constitute a majority of property owners. (Publicly owned property)
- _____ Other: