

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: REMOVAL

PROPERTY NAME: Clarendon Plantation House

MULTIPLE  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: LOUISIANA, Avoyelles

DATE RECEIVED: 6/08/16 DATE OF PENDING LIST:  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 7/24/16  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 85000970

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: Y SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

   ACCEPT    RETURN    REJECT                      DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

REMOVED  
from  
National Register

RECOM./CRITERIA Remove

REVIEWER Edson Beall

DISCIPLINE History

TELEPHONE                     

DATE 7.22.16

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



BILLY NUNGESSER  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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RENNIE S. BURAS, II  
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June 6, 2016

James Gabbert  
National Register of Historic Places  
1201 "Eye" Street NW  
Washington, D.C., 20005



RE: Delisting of Clarendon, Avoyelles Parish, LA

Dear Mr. Gabbert:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of our intent to delist the above property from the National Register of Historic Places. Originally listed on the Register on May 9, 1985, the above property was demolished in May of 1991. Per 36 CFR 60, Sec. 60.15 (a)(1), we are requesting that the above property be officially delisted based on the fact that the property has ceased to meet the criteria for listing in the National Register because the qualities which caused it to be originally listed have been destroyed. To support this claim, we have included the topo map from the nomination, a current parcel and plat map from the Avoyelles Parish tax assessor, and a newspaper article documenting its demolition.

We have notified the property owner and the chief elected official and have included copies of those letters with this submission. No responses were received.

If you have any questions concerning our request, please contact our National Register Coordinator, Jessica Richardson via email at [jrichardson@crt.la.gov](mailto:jrichardson@crt.la.gov) or by phone at 225-219-4595.

Sincerely,



Phil Boggan  
State Historic Preservation Officer

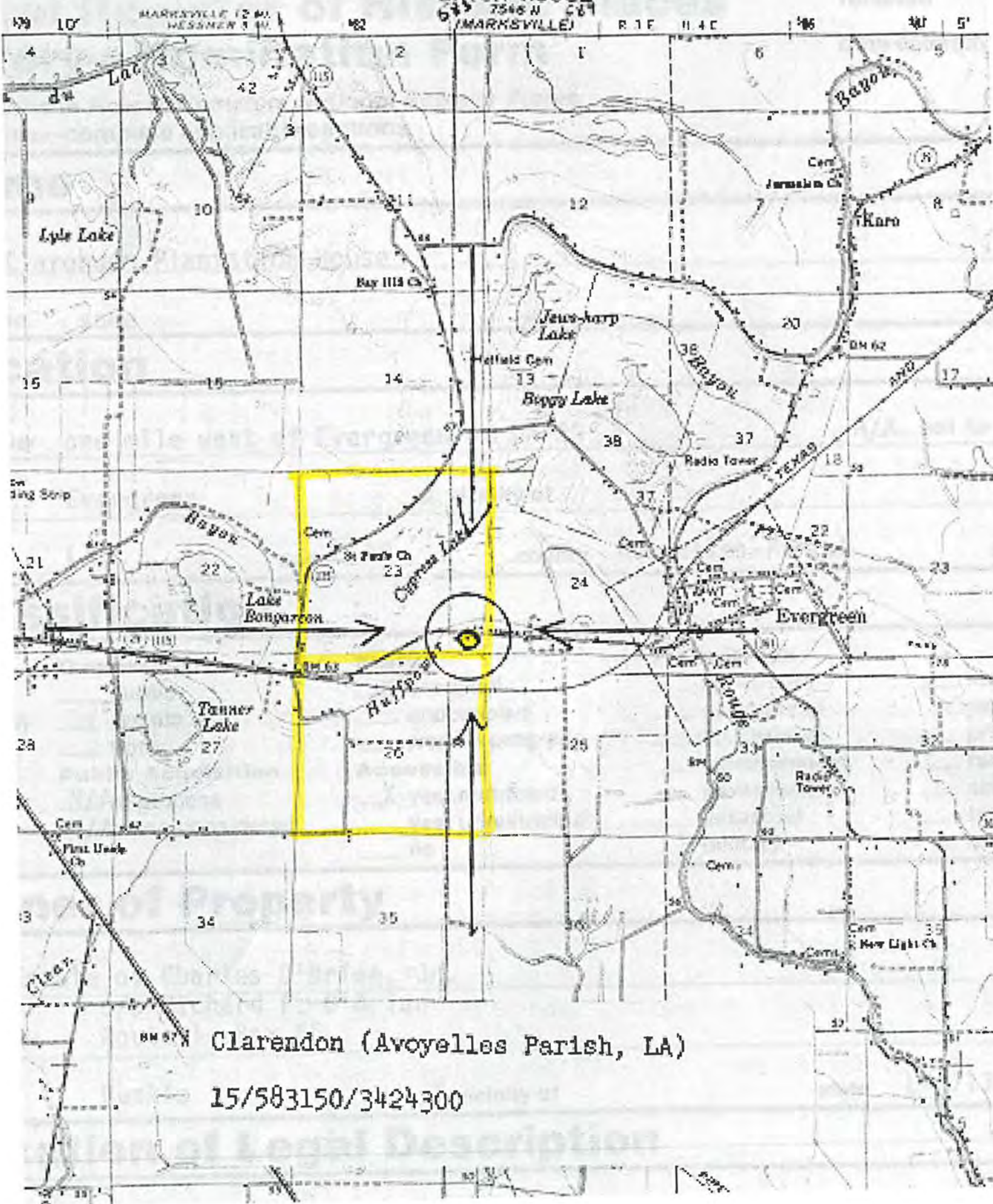
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Enclosure



STATE OF LOUISIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

BATON ROUGE

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(MARKSVILLE)

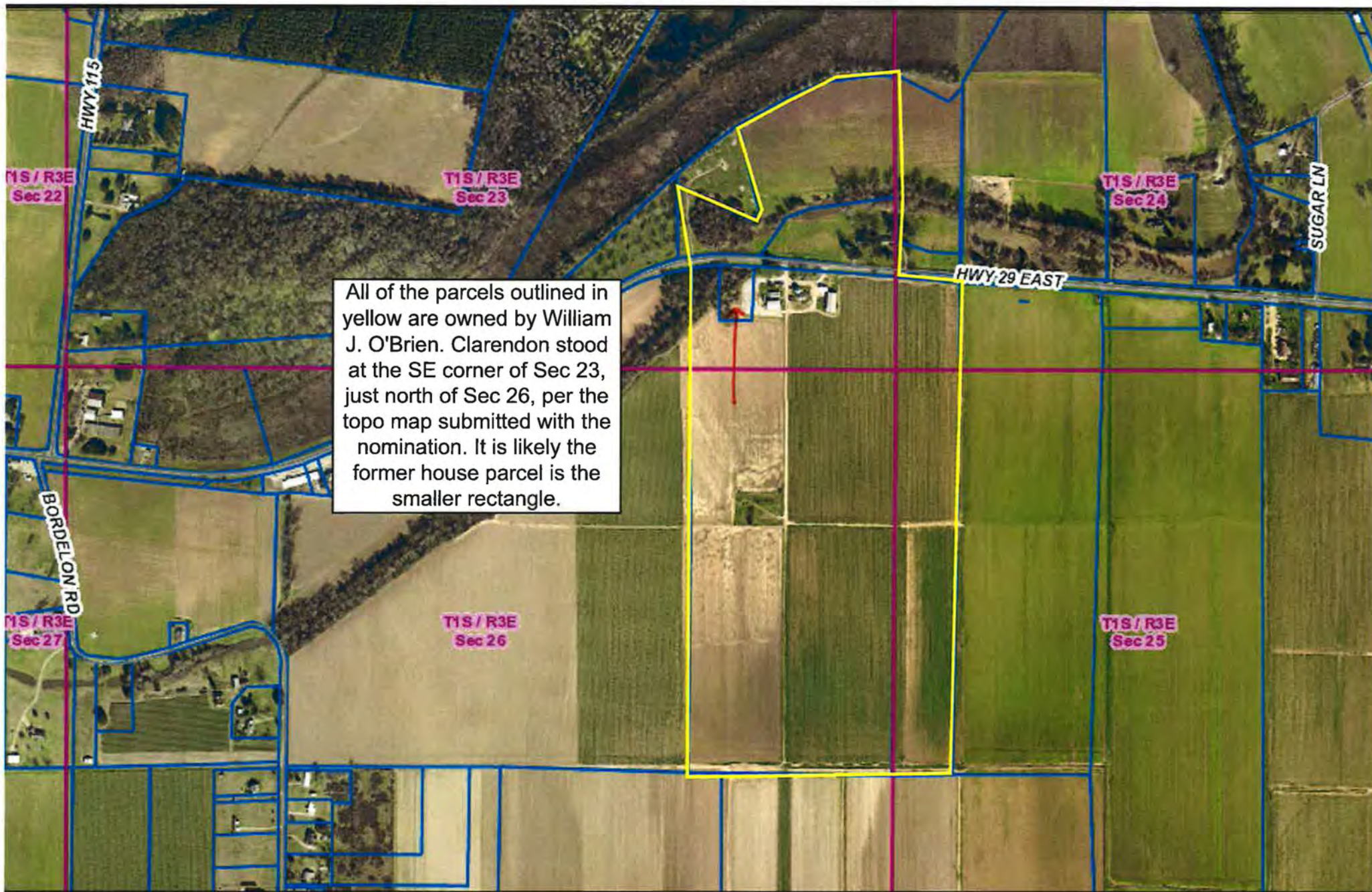


Clarendon (Avoyelles Parish, LA)

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# Clarendon, Avoyelles Parish, LA



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April 6, 2016

1 inch = 834 feet

0 450 900 1,350 1,800 Feet



# The demise of a piece of history The history and death of the Clarendon House

History of Mansura  
continued next week



Collecting bricks to be resold



Tearing down the fireplace

**AVOYELLES HERITAGE**

We invite you to submit your stories or photos of the past for this column. Send to Avoyes Heritages, The Weekly News, P.O. Box 525, Marksville, La. 71351



Photos by  
Garland Forman



A front view of the house



The house in its best condition

Editor's Note: This grand old house was torn down back in the early spring after the house became in disrepair. It took over one month to dismantle the house which was built with pegs. Square nails are also found in the house. The bricks were saved and resold by Marion Desautels, who was in charge of taking the house apart.

The story below was written in 1991.

Clarendon, located one mile west of Evergreen on La. State highway 50 (between Evergreen and Bunkie) was built in two main stages beginning in 1812. Jonathan Koen constructed the west end of the old house as a wedding gift for his daughter, Martha Ann Koen, just west of his own home, which was later demolished. Jonathan Koen built the structure facing north to Bayou Plaquemine on a 100-acre tract of land which he obtained through Spanish land grants. It is a fine example of early Louisiana architecture—the raised cottage type—very popular in the early 19th century. The first floor is of brick construction, originally it contained a bedroom, a dining room, a 15 x 15 foot parlor, a kitchen, and connected by a twenty-foot brick walk, a kitchen to the rear. The front gallery, wide and cool, is fronted by brick columns which support the second floor gallery. The top floor in 1842 sported three bedrooms and a parlor which entered into a huge center hallway running the width of the house. Side-lighted double doors lead from the hallway to the front gallery centered in the original eight room house which had a chimney at either end.

Martha Ann had remarried after her first husband's death, to John Ewell. They reared a family of three girls, one of whom died in infancy. On tearing down the old homeplace and the rebuilding, his wife's death in 1861 and the onslaught of the Civil War terminated his plans.

In 1894 the left wing was added. This frame-constructed portion was built by John Ewell and was separated by a "dog-trot"—an area dividing parts of a house, under the same roof but not enclosed. A wide alleyway, which divides the old and new wings of the house, leads from the top floor "dog-trot" to the front yard. Another gateway was in the lower level "dog-trot", an actually. All access to the upper level was from outside of the house. The left wing added two large bedrooms upstairs and unfinished downstairs.

John Ewell died two years later in 1896. He had two daughters, Penelope and Virginia. Virginia was married to the Rev. C.C. Wen, a Methodist minister, and Penelope married Thomas James Heard of Tennessee. Penelope and her husband and family of nine children moved out of the house. They returned to the home in 1912 when the four boys were big enough to handle the farm. T.J. Heard had died in 1904, and the family rented the house in the meantime.

Mrs. Penelope Ewell Heard died in 1940. The house underwent a general restoration in 1960 and in 1968 the left wing downstairs was finished into a kitchen and dining room and the old kitchen and dining rooms were made into bedrooms and a living room. The house now consists of seven bedrooms, the old second floor parlor which is unused, kitchen, dining room, three enclosed halls, the ground level "dog-trot" which was enclosed to use as a sitting room, three baths and the living room, twenty-five feet in length, which was the old dining room.

Many stories are recalled from the history of the house. Miss Heard recalls her mother's many stories of being a child during the war between the states, and when "Yankee" soldiers would come over for food and would sit in the dining room to be served. One time some Union Soldiers took their mother's horse-drawn carriage filled with sweet potatoes. The house was also used as a hospital during the Civil War.

John Ewell Heard, a brother to the two sisters who are residing here, is the only other surviving child of the original nine Heard children.

Two of the daughters, Miss Gladys Heard and the late Mrs. Charles A. O'Brien, made this their home. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien reared a family of two boys and two girls in the home. Miss Gladys Heard, the only surviving child of the original nine Heard children, presently resides in the old homeplace. She is retired, a former school teacher and social worker.



One of the fireplaces in the house



A view looking out of the back of the house toward the fields



The view of the front from the upstairs



The outside stairs leading to the second floor



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National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

received APR 10 1985

date entered MAY 9 1985

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections**1. Name**

historic Clarendon Plantation House

and/or common same

**2. Location**

street &amp; number one mile west of Evergreen on LA 29

N/A not for publication

city, town Evergreen ☒ vicinity of

state LA code 22 county Avoyelles Parish code 009

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
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			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**4. Owner of Property**name Estate of Charles O'Brien, Jr.  
c/o Richard F. O'Brien

street &amp; number Route 1, Box 65

city, town Bunkie ☒ vicinity of state LA 71322**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Avoyelles Parish Courthouse

street &amp; number Main Street (no specific address)

city, town Marksville state LA 71351

**6. Representation in Existing Surveys**title LA Historic Sites Survey has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☒ nodate 1979 ☐ federal ☒ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records LA State Historic Preservation Office

city, town Baton Rouge state LA



## 7. Description

### Condition

☐ excellent  
☐ good  
☒ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site  
☐ moved date N/A

### Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Clarendon was built in 1842 and enlarged in 1890. It is a two story Greek Revival plantation house located in a flat rural setting about one mile west of the small community of Evergreen. Despite a few alterations, the house easily retains its National Register eligibility.

Clarendon is typical of early Louisiana plantation houses in that the lower story is constructed of common bond brick while the upper (principal) story is constructed of wood. The original five bay pitched roof portion of the house has a central hall plan, two rooms deep, with a wide front gallery. There is also a single chimney at each end. The exterior detailing is simple with a plain flush board front and six over six windows. There is only the suggestion of an entablature on the front gallery. The central hall of the main story is entered through double doors with a transom and side lights. Each door features a single raised panel. The hall is plastered and features pegboards along the walls and a wainscot of horizontal boards. The major rooms have simple chair rails and heavily proportioned low-key Adams mantels. Each mantel has a shelf formed of planks set one on top of another in a manner similar to corbeling. The lower story has fireplaces, but is unornamented. Presumably it had a dirt or brick floor at one time, but now the floors are concrete.

Clarendon was substantially enlarged in 1890. The original form was extended to the east, which created a very long galleried building. Unlike the original house, the addition was built entirely of wood. Most of the detailing on the addition is fairly standard late nineteenth century stock and not worthy of note. However, one aspect is very interesting. The addition on both floors incorporates a wide dogtrot corridor which is set between the original rooms and the 1890 rooms. Evidently when Clarendon was enlarged all of the upper gallery columns on the original house were replaced to match the new ones on the addition. These 1890 columns are plain square posts with simple box capitals. In all likelihood they are very similar to the original columns. In addition, they continue the rural Greek Revival style of the original house. Evidently the present rear gallery was part of the 1890 enlargement.

Since 1890 the following noteworthy changes have occurred in the house;

- (1) The rear and east galleries have been partially enclosed.
- (2) The 1890 front gallery stairs have been replaced.
- (3) The 1890 rear gallery has deteriorated and is sagging.
- (4) The lower dogtrot has been enclosed with windows and doors.

In our opinion these changes should be regarded as minor given the amount of surviving historic fabric. In any case, the house still retains the features which contribute to its architectural significance (see Item 8).

Clarendon retains two 50+ year old outbuildings which are listed as contributing elements because they help establish its identity as a plantation house.

## 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

**Specific dates** 1842;1890

**Builder/Architect** 1842 builder: Jonathan Koen

**Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)** Criterion C

Clarendon is locally significant in the area of architecture because it is of outstanding importance in the architectural heritage of Avoyelles Parish. It is a fine local example of the domestic Greek Revival and represents an unusual use of a well-known vernacular house type.

The Louisiana Comprehensive Historic Sites Survey has recorded 812 buildings in Avoyelles Parish. Most of these are historic structures which either reflect the Victorian era or later styles such as bungalow or Colonial Revival. Many, of course, are vernacular buildings that are hardly styled at all. There is very little pre-Victorian (i.e., Greek Revival and Federal period) architecture left in the parish. According to the survey, Avoyelles Parish contains only eleven mid-nineteenth century Greek Revival residences. (This figure does not include plain "carryover" Greek Revival buildings which date from the post-Civil War period.) Most of the eleven examples are single story cottages, although some are quite large. Clarendon is the only one which is a full two stories high. Hence it has a certain monumentality which other examples lack. Despite the fact that the upper gallery columns date from a later period, Clarendon still retains its form, its mantels, its Greek Revival front doorway, its wainscotting, and all the other relevant details. In addition, the replacement columns continue the original architectural tone of the house. So Clarendon still portrays its original rural Greek Revival style very well.

Clarendon is also significant as an example of the use of the dogtrot vernacular form. Open dogtrot corridors, such as the one on the principal story, are relatively rare in Louisiana.\* Most dogtrot houses have had their corridors enclosed. In addition, the dogtrot building convention is very unusual in a large plantation house, being normally associated with single story farmhouses.

\*The state staff does not feel that it has the survey data to make a well-documented case for the dogtrot aspect of Clarendon on the state level. The fact that it appears to be very unusual in the state definitely qualifies it as a noteworthy feature in the parish.



## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Louisiana Historic Sites Survey, Avoyelles Parish.

Historical sketch submitted by owner. Copy in Register file.

La Commission des Avoyelles. Avoyelles: Crossroads of Louisiana. Baton Rouge: Moran Publishing Company, 1981.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property @ 1 acre

Quadrangle name Bunkie, LA

Quadrangle scale 1:62500

UTM References

A 15 583150 3424300  
Zone Easting Northing

B           
Zone Easting Northing

C         

D         

E         

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G         

H         

Verbal boundary description and justification

Boundaries follow property lines. See attached property plat map.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	N/A	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

Assisted by Carlos Mayeux, President,  
La Commission des Avoyelles, PUB 26,  
Hamburg, LA 71339 (318-253-5982)

name/title National Register Staff  
Division of Historic Preservation  
State of Louisiana

organization

date January 1985

street & number P. O. Box 44247

telephone 504-922-0358

city or town Baton Rouge

state LA 70804

## 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

   national    state X local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature



Robert B. DeBlieux

title State Historic Preservation Officer

date March 28, 1985

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Entered in the  
National Register

date 5-9-85

  
Keeper of the National Register

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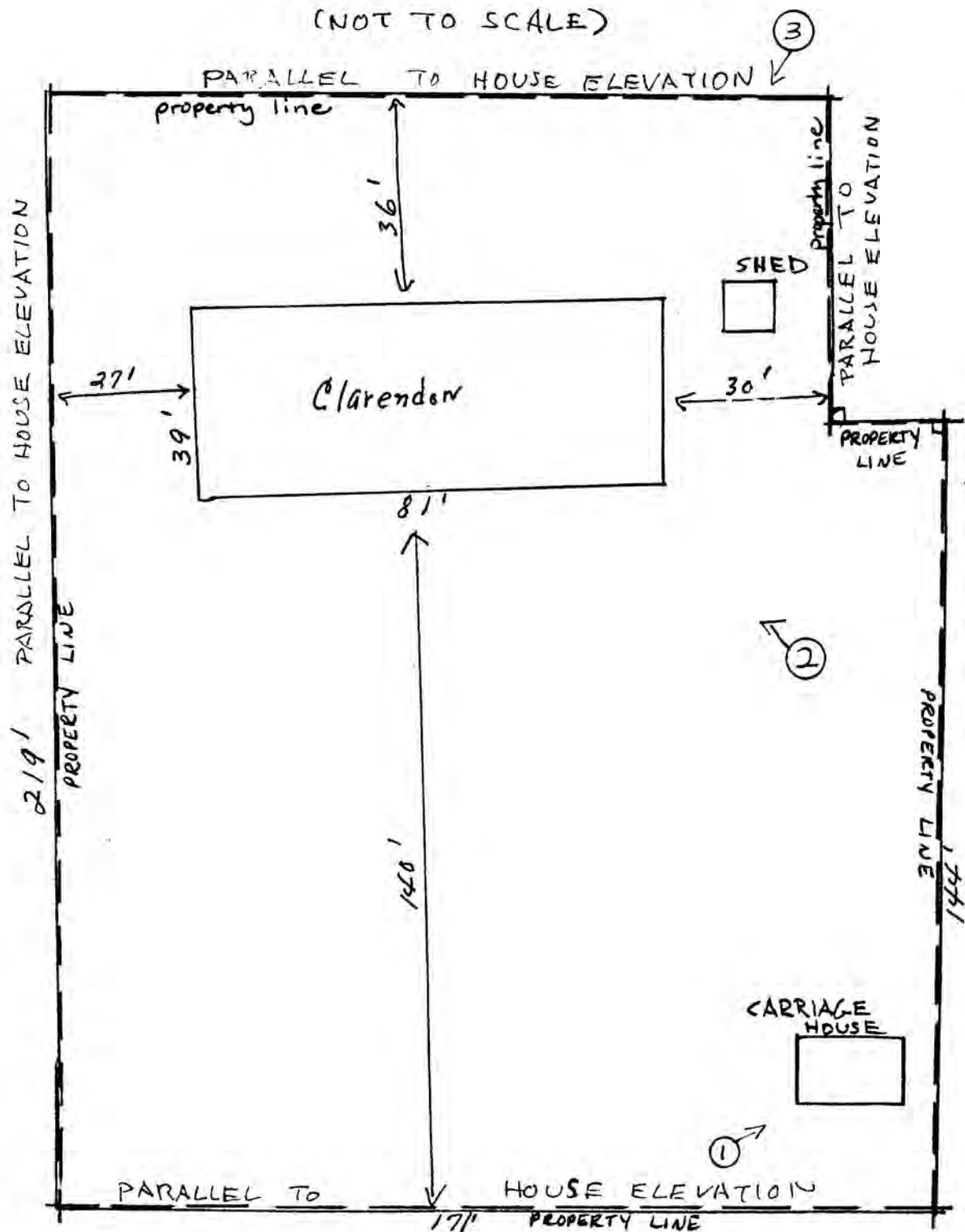
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Chief of Registration

Plat

CLARENDON  
AVOUELLES PARISH, LA.

(NOT TO SCALE)



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Evergreen } E ←

LA Hwy 29

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Bunkie

BOUNDARY





Jan 85

Clarendon  
Avoyelles Parish, LA  
Jonathan Fricker  
LA State Historic Preservation Office  
January 1985  
Photo #1  
West-Southwest                      CARRIAGE HOUSE





Clarendon

Avoyelles Parish, LA

Jonathan Fricker

LA State Historic Preservation Office

January 1985

Photo #2

Southeast











Clarendon

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Photo #4

Interior View--mantel in 1842 portion





Clarendon

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LA State Historic Preservation Office

January 1985

Photo #5

Interior View--central hall--1842

portion





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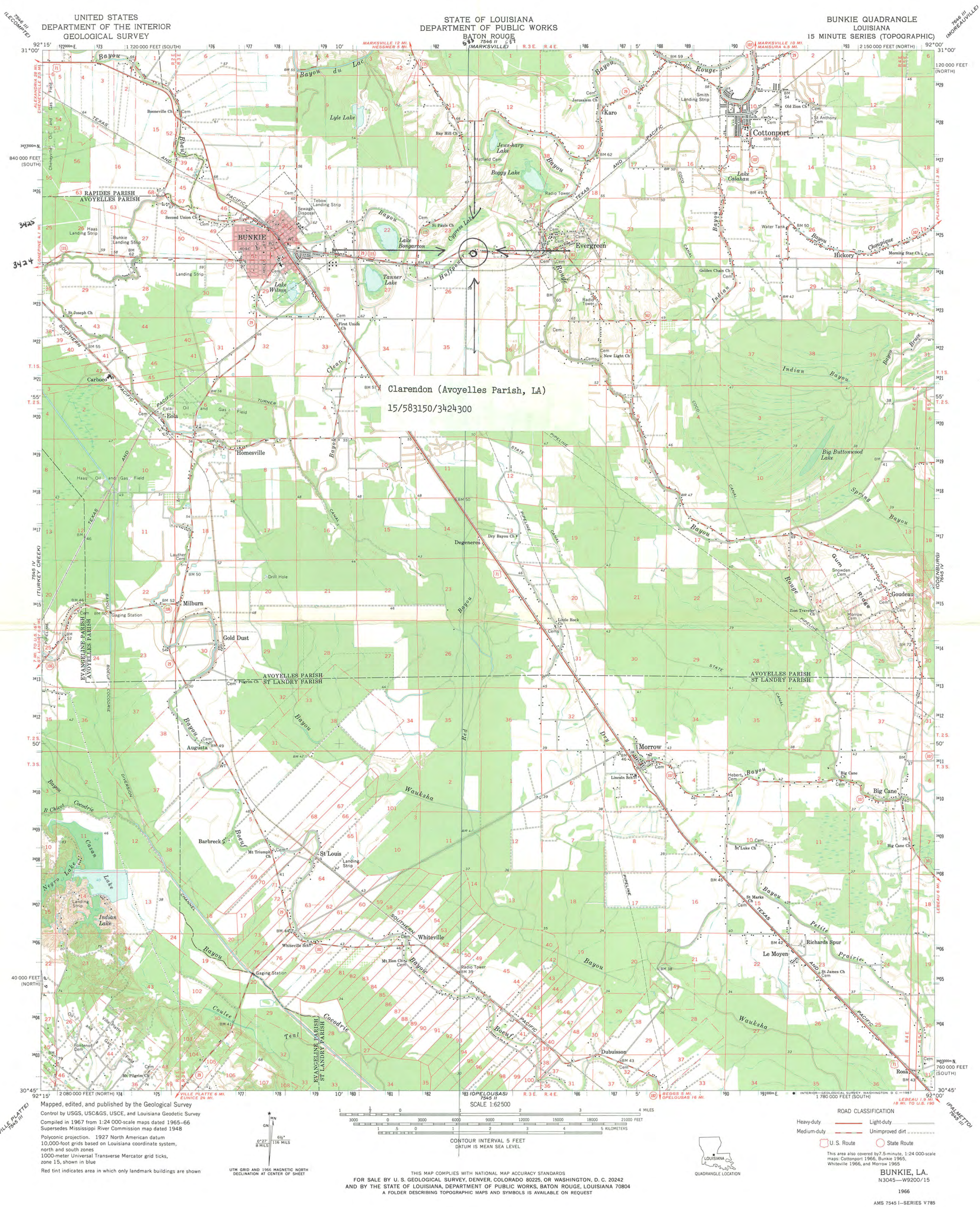
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Photo #6

Interior View--door in 1842 portion

Clarendon







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Avoyelles Parish  
LOUISIANA

Working No. APR 10 1985  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/4/86  
Date Due: 5/9/85 - 5/25/85  
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 5-9-85  
☐ RETURN  
☐ REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in the  
National Register

- ☐ resubmission  
☐ nomination by person or local government  
☐ owner objection  
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_  
Discipline \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: \_\_\_\_\_ technical corrections cited below  
\_\_\_\_\_ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use
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4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition

- |                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good      | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair      | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed    |

Check one

- ☐ unaltered  
☐ altered

Check one

- ☐ original site  
☐ moved date \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph  
☐ completeness  
☐ clarity  
☐ alterations/integrity  
☐ dates  
☐ boundary selection

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## 8. Significance

Period      Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates      Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- ☐ summary paragraph
- ☐ completeness
- ☐ clarity
- ☐ applicable criteria
- ☐ justification of areas checked
- ☐ relating significance to the resource
- ☐ context
- ☐ relationship of integrity to significance
- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_ national      \_\_\_\_ state      \_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title

date

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## 13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet*



BILLY NUNGESSER  
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April 6, 2016

William J. O'Brien  
PO Box 55  
Evergreen, LA 71333

RE: Delisting of Clarendon, Avoyelles Parish, LA

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of our intent to petition for the removal of the above referenced property from the National Register of Historic Places, a process known as delisting. This step is important as we strive to maintain an accurate record of properties in our state that are listed in the Register, still extant, and maintain integrity per National Register Criteria. In many cases, buildings were destroyed many years ago and the official delisting paperwork was not completed. We have made this task a priority for 2016. Per information from the Avoyelles Parish tax assessor, you are the current owner of the land where the listed resource once stood. As part of this process, we are required to notify the current owner of this action.

Clarendon was listed on the National Register on 5/9/1985. According to the Federal National Register regulations [36 CFR 6-.15 (a)(1)], a property may be delisted if it has ceased to meet the criteria for listing on the National Register because the qualities which caused it to be originally listed have been lost or destroyed. Per a newspaper article in our file from May 23, 1991, the building was demolished. Because the building, and its qualities that caused it to have been listed, are destroyed, this property will be proposed for removal from the National Register. The final delisting decision will be made by the Keeper of the National Register at the National Park Service.

The regulations [36 CFR 60.15 (g)] also require that the property's owner be given an opportunity to comment and the chief elected official notified of the proposed action. If you choose to comment, please respond via letter by **May 27th, 2016** to the following address:

Phil Boggan  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation  
PO Box 44247  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

If you have questions concerning the delisting petition or any other National Register issue, please contact National Register Coordinator, Jessica Richardson, by email at [jrichardson@crt.la.gov](mailto:jrichardson@crt.la.gov), or by phone at 225-219-4595.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable John M. Armand  
1008 Cotton St  
Evergreen, LA 71333

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