

STANDING STRUCTURES SURVEY

Site Number #9

I. PARISH Rapides

MUNICIPALITY N/A

USGS QUAD Gardner, LA

Township 4N Range 3W Section 29

TYPE OF PROPERTY Residence

NAME (common) Island Home

NAME (historic) Same

ADDRESS Across Bayou Rapides from
Hwy. 121

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c.1850

II. 1. Condition Good

2. Style Greek Revival

3. Floor Plan See below

4. Building Material Wood frame

Photos attached

III. Physical description of property and historic significance

Island Home has a central hall plan, two rooms deep, with a rear "L" wing. The five bay facade has an unusual entrance with the side lights extending to the height of the transom. Changes include the loss of the two chimneys, the loss of one of the light aedicule style mantels, the enclosure of part of the rear gallery and the installation of a false gallery in front. In our view these changes have not disqualified the house for the Register because it is still possible to appreciate Island Home's basic Neo-Classical lines and style.

UTMs: 15/530800/3466080

IV. Recorded by N/A

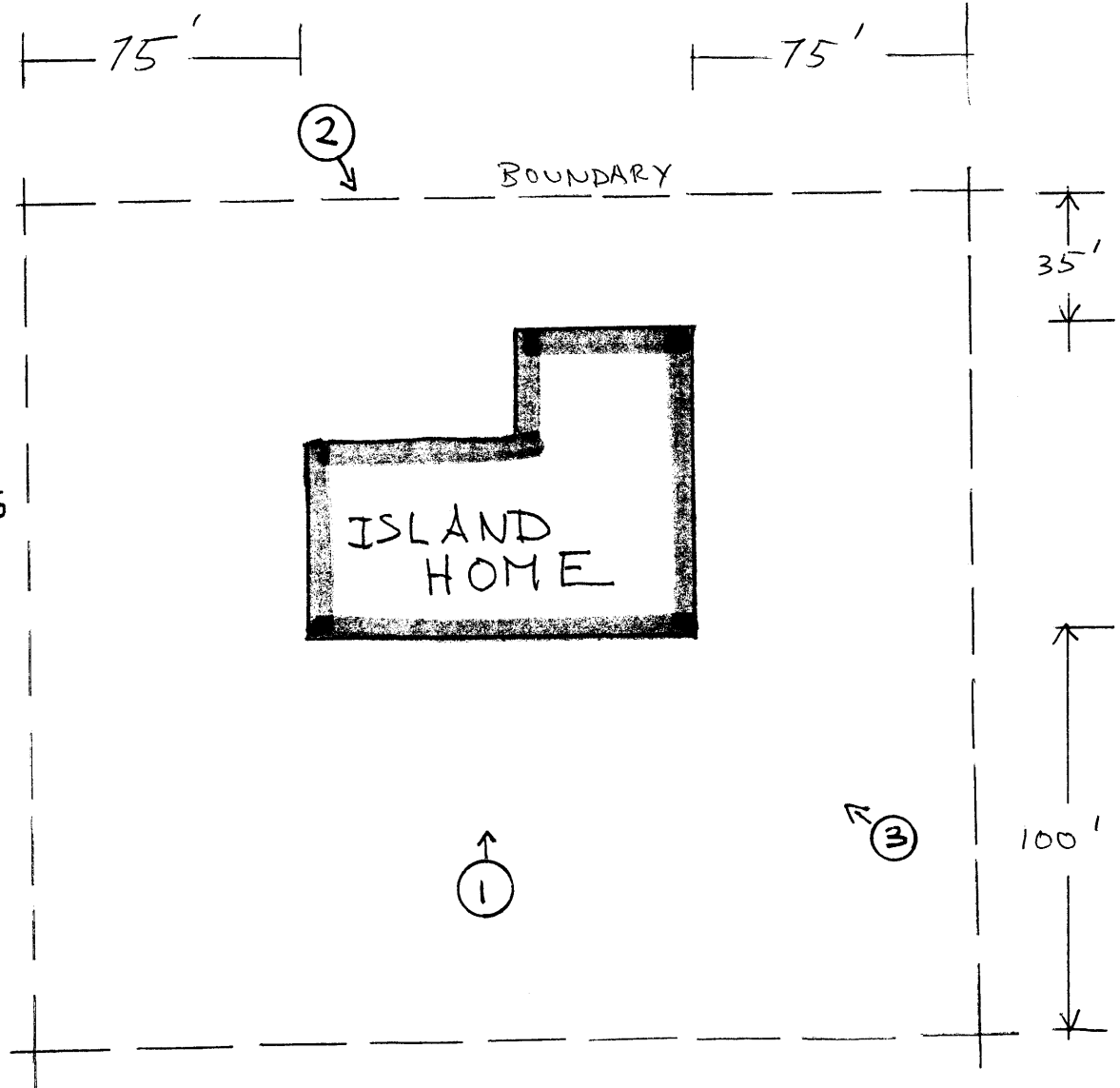
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V. Sources consulted N/A

Bayou Rapides Thematic Nomination
Rapides Parish, LA

Dec 5 1974



BOUNDARY LINES
PARALLEL HOUSE
FACADES AT DISTANCES
SHOWN.

APPROX.
1 ACRE

NOT TO SCALE

Boundary Justification:

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