

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: REMOVAL

PROPERTY NAME: Rapides Lumber Company Sawmill Manager's House

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: LOUISIANA, Rapides

DATE RECEIVED: 2/13/15 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 3/31/15
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 90001753

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: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

___ ACCEPT ___ RETURN ___ REJECT ___ DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

REMOVED
from
National Register

RECOM./CRITERIA

REVIEWER

DISCIPLINE

TELEPHONE

DATE

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.

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Rapides Lumber Company Sawmill

Manager's House

Name of Property

Rapides Parish, LA

County and State

N/A

Name of multiple listing (if applicable)

The purpose of this additional documentation is to remove the Rapides Lumber Company Sawmill Manager's House from the National Register of Historic Places because it has been destroyed.

Background

The Rapides Lumber Company Sawmill Manager's House was built in 1895 in Woodworth in Rapides Parish as a manager's house for the Woodworth Lumber Company. It was one of the two remaining buildings that reflected the sawmill town heritage of Woodworth. The house had considerable remodeling in the 1920s when it was bought by one of the mill workers, Tom Worsham, for private use. Although the house underwent a variety of changes, the house was still recognizable from the exterior as the mill manager's residence. Some original elements that remained on the house included the distinctive massing and gallery configuration, the front fenestration pattern, the survival of the original siding, and the gallery columns. While the building was not nominated under Criterion C, these original elements added up to clearly make the manager's house recognizable as dating from the sawmill period in Woodworth.

However, to-date, the manager's house is no longer extant. According to the visual map on Google Street View, the site of the manager's house (corner of 165 and Caster Plunge Road) is vacant. The issue of the house being gone was first brought to our office's attention in 2010 during a Section 106 review.

Loss of Integrity

When considering the first reason for justifying removal from the National Register as discussed in 36. CFR 60.15 (a) (it has ceased to meet the criteria for listing in the National Register because the qualities which caused it to be originally listed have been lost or destroyed), each of the three criteria for listing—age (50+ years), significance (importance in history/culture, architecture/engineering, or archaeology), and integrity (ability to convey its significance)—must be considered. The criterion in question is integrity. The elements that have been compromised under the criteria of integrity are location, design, and workmanship. The manager's house was deemed significant because it was the only surviving structure of the once booming lumber town of Woodworth, Louisiana. With the destruction of the manager's house, no surviving elements which reflect the sawmill town's history exist. In addition to design, workmanship and materials, the resource has lost integrity of feeling and association. Therefore, the property should be removed from the National Register of Historic Places because the structure is no longer extant.

Bibliography

"Google Street View", last modified 2014.

Rapides Lumber Company Sawmill Manager's House National Register nomination; copy in National Register file.

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Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Rapides Lumber Company Sawmill Manager's House
other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number corner of US Hwy 165 & Castor Plunge Road N/A not for publication
city, town Woodworth N/A vicinity
state Louisiana code LA county Rapides code 079 zip code 71485

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

- ☒ private
☐ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property

- ☒ building(s)
☐ district
☐ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> buildings
	<u>0</u> sites
	<u>0</u> structures
	<u>0</u> objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing:
N/A

Number of contributing resources previously
listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 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. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Leslie Tassin
Signature of certifying official Leslie Tassin, LA State Historic Preservation
Officer, Dept of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

Oct 9, 1990
Date

State or Federal agency and bureau _____

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official _____

Date _____

State or Federal agency and bureau _____

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

- ☒ entered in the National Register.
☐ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined eligible for the National Register. ☐ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined not eligible for the National Register.

- ☐ removed from the National Register.
☐ other, (explain:) _____

Amy Federman

11/26/90

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

VACANT/not in use

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Colonial Revival

Craftsman

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick

walls weatherboard

roof asphalt

other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Rapides Lumber Company Sawmill Manager's House is a large, rambling, frame residence located on U. S. Highway 165, a major north-south artery. The small former sawmill town of Woodworth has an almost completely modern character today. The manager's house was built sometime between 1893, when the first sawmill was built, and 1904, when a picture of it appeared in the American Lumberman. For the purposes of this nomination, we will use the date c.1895. The house subsequently received a major remodeling, which one suspects took place in 1927 when it was purchased as a private residence after the lumber company abandoned Woodworth.

For the record, the following analysis is based almost completely upon the architectural evidence and conclusions drawn from it. There is no documentation for the house beyond a poor xerox of the picture from the 1904 American Lumberman. (Seeing the original would not help given the angle at which the photo was taken and its overall quality.)

It appears that the house originally had one room on each side of a central hall and a rear ell wing on the western side. The most distinctive feature was the rather unusual massing. The main block had a medium pitch roof with a full gable at the west end and a hip form at the east end. Appended to this was a gallery under a skirting roof. The skirting roof terminated in a hip form on the western end and wrapped around the corner to encompass the eastern side elevation. The previously mentioned 1904 photograph, albeit fuzzy, seems to indicate that this gallery continued around the corner to encompass some part of the rear elevation as well. However, one cannot be certain given the angle of the photograph. It is known that the rear ell wing had a gallery of its own which connected with the rear of the central hall. (This gallery has been enclosed, but three thick chamfered columns are in place, which undoubtedly matched the main gallery columns.) The facade featured four irregularly placed openings, with one more or less at the center marking the entrance. The house was sheathed in beveled siding.

It is beyond question that the house subsequently received a major remodeling. What was done is also clear. However, it is not possible to determine the exact date. Essentially the house was remodeled in a combination of the Colonial Revival and Arts and Crafts styles. This work can only be dated architecturally and could have occurred anytime between the late teens and the early '30s. The question is important because the house's period of association with the sawmill era ends in 1926 when the mill abandoned the town. The house

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was purchased in 1927 by one of the mill workers, Tom Worsham, for use as his family home. While it will never be known whether the remodeling was undertaken during the sawmill era or by Mr. Worsham, logic favors the latter. It seems unlikely that a lumber company would spend a sizable sum to remodel a company owned house in the latest style. It also seems unlikely that a hired sawmill manager would spend a good deal of his own money on a house he did not own. However, it is very plausible that a new private owner would want to update a house which was by then around thirty years old.

Regardless of when it occurred, the remodeling consisted of the following:

- (1) One room was added to the rear on the east side, creating a second rear wing.
- (2) The original rear wing was widened about three feet to the west using salvaged lumber.
- (3) All of the main gallery columns were replaced with flared Doric posts in the Colonial Revival style.
- (4) Two of the front openings were enlarged.
- (5) The house was completely remodeled on the interior. The central hall was removed, creating a large living room. Two rooms received Colonial Revival mantels echoing the porch columns and two received brick Arts and Crafts style mantels. Three rooms were fitted with Arts and Crafts openwork false beam ceilings. Closets were installed and most of the interior moldings were replaced.
- (6) It appears that the enclosure of a portion of the side gallery for a bathroom dates from this remodeling as well.

Alterations since the above remodeling include the addition of a second bathroom at the rear, the enclosure of what remained of the original rear wing gallery, the addition of a covered parking space to the main gallery on the west side, and the installation of paneling in two of the rooms. (The steps shown in Photo 4 represent a small 1940s addition that has since been removed.)

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Assessment of Integrity:

As previously mentioned, one cannot be certain of the date of the remodeling, although 1927 seems the most likely scenario, as explained above. Thus one should assess the house's integrity based upon the "worst case scenario"--i.e., that the remodeling took place after the period of significance for the house. Although the alterations are considerable, one could argue that the house is still recognizable from the exterior as the mill manager's residence. The very distinctive massing and gallery configuration remain entirely intact when viewed from the front. The front fenestration pattern remains, although two of the openings have been enlarged somewhat. Most of the original siding also remains. The gallery columns, although replaced, are roughly of the same visual weight and shape as the originals. In short, it seems reasonable that someone from the sawmill period would recognize the house today, at least from the exterior.

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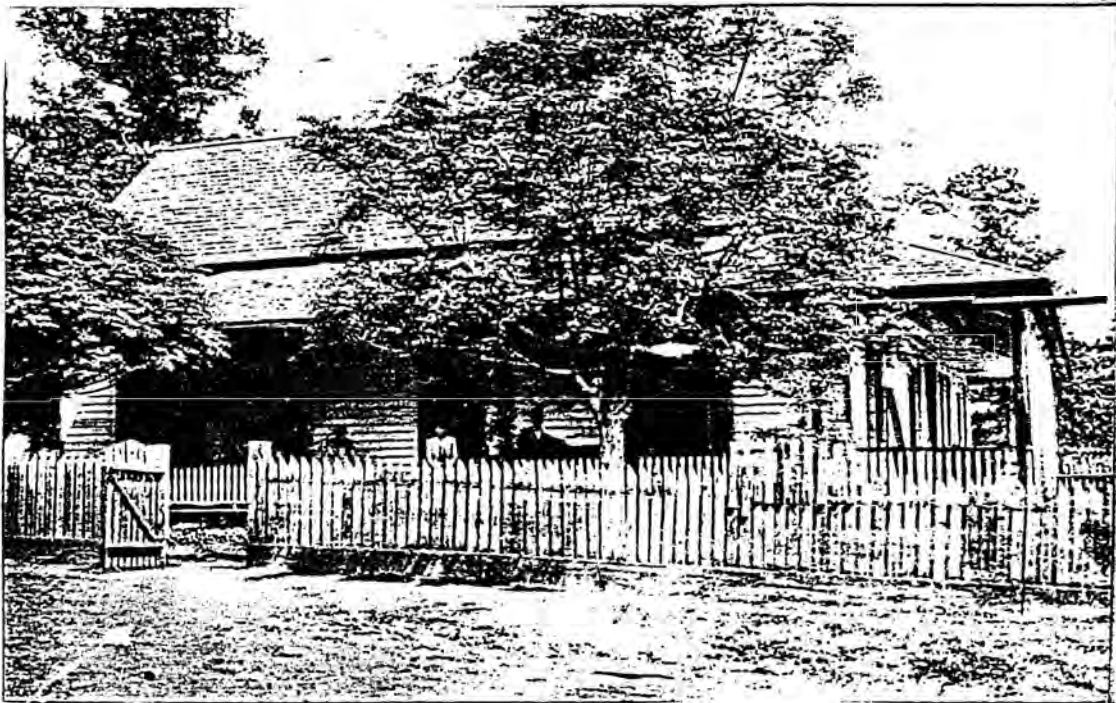


photo of manager's house appearing in July 2, 1904 issue of the
American Lumberman

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locally

Applicable National Register Criteria ☒ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G N/A

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Industry

Period of Significance

c.1895 - 1926

Significant Dates

c.1895-1926

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The Rapides Lumber Company Manager's House is locally significant in the area of industry because it and two other houses are the only buildings that survive to reflect the sawmill town heritage of Woodworth, a small community which is now almost completely modern in character.

Woodworth's history begins with the establishment of the Morris Post Office on the site in 1892 (named after the first postmaster, William J. Morris). The name was changed to Woodworth in 1893 in honor of Calvin H. Woodworth of the Rapides Lumber Company. In that year the company established a steam driven sawmill and finishing plant there.

An invaluable account of the early appearance of the sawmill town, with photographs, is found in the American Lumberman issue of July 2, 1904. The article describes the town as having 103 houses with 12 additional ones under construction, a large sawmill capable of cutting 110,000 feet of lumber per day, a commissary, a church and schools for black and white children. The company owned 46,000 acres of longleaf yellow pine in the area. The mill complex included the two story sawmill, two rough dry sheds, a railroad loading platform, an office, a huge lumber yard, and a brick boiler house. There were also two dry kilns and a planing mill.

In 1906 the company was acquired by Long Bell Lumber and operations were expanded. Long Bell was a Kansas-based concern that owned four large mills in Louisiana. The Woodworth plant retained the name Rapides Lumber Company. During the heyday of the town there were about 1,000 inhabitants.

By 1926 the seemingly limitless timber supply had been exhausted and the town was abandoned. The focus of lumbering shifted to the Pacific Northwest, and many of the Woodworth personnel were transferred to Longview, Washington. Apparently about 95% of the buildings were immediately disposed of by the company, following the "cut out and get out" dismantling policy often found in Louisiana's sawmill towns. One of the mill workers, Tom Worsham, purchased the

☒ See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

American Lumberman, July 2, 1904.

King, Helene. "The Economic Conditions of the Long Bell Lumber Company." LSU thesis, 1936.

Previous documentation on file (NPS): N/A

- ☐ 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
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings
Survey # _____
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering
Record # _____

☐ See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:

- ☒ State historic preservation office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other

Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property @ 1 acre

UTM References

A

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C

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B

Zone			Easting					Northing						

D

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☐ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

Please refer to enclosed sketch map.

☐ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

Boundary lines follow the property lines of the parcel of land upon which the building stands.

☐ See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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organization Division of Historic Preservation

street & number P. O. Box 44247

city or town Baton Rouge

date August 1990

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state Louisiana zip code 70804

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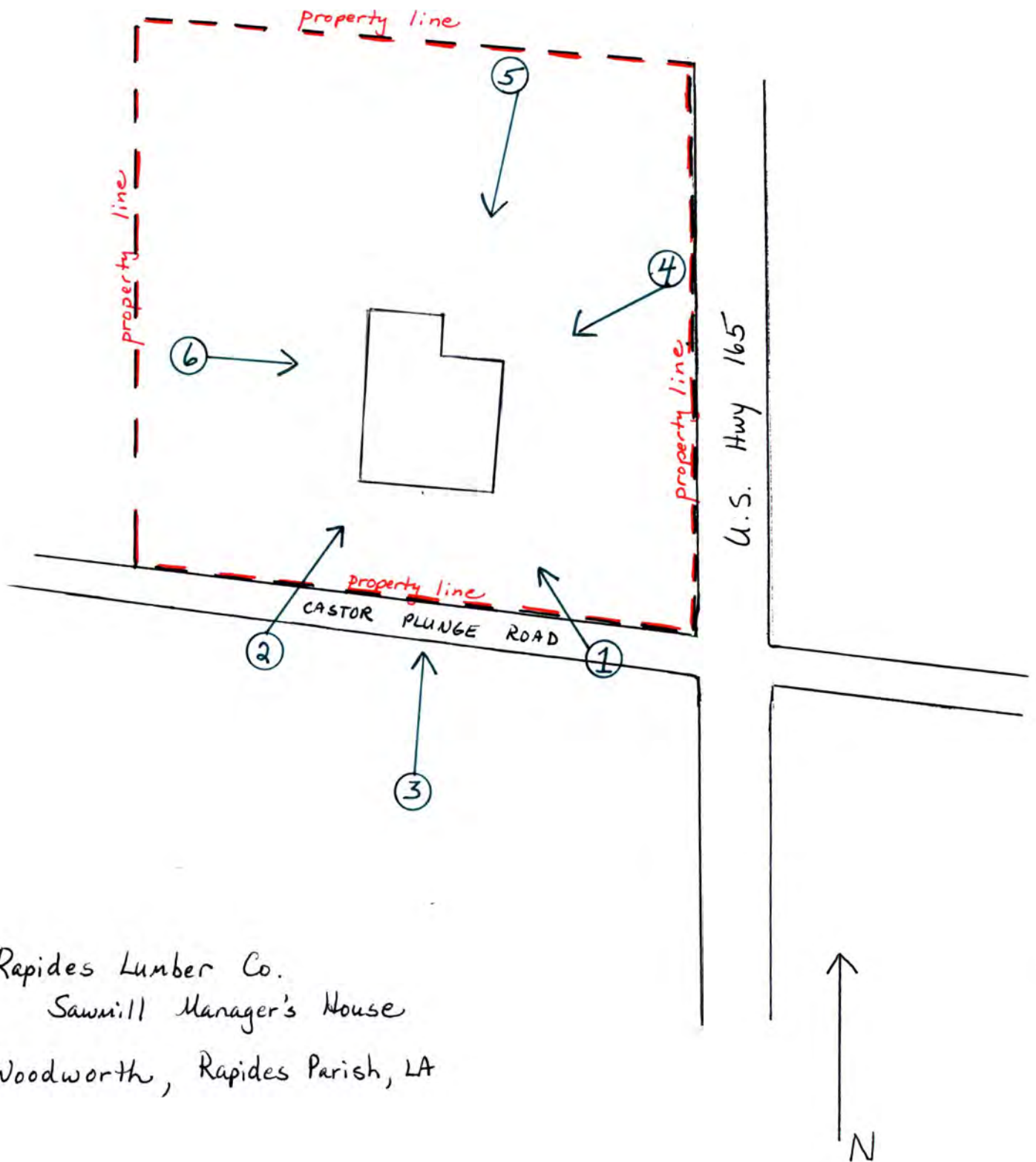
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manager's house in 1927 for use as his family residence. Driving around Woodworth today, one would scarcely guess its sawmill town heritage. There are only three remaining buildings from that era as well as the ruins of a huge brick vault on the site of the company office. The three buildings are the manager's house and two other homes.

Note regarding period of significance:

The property is significant because it represents the sawmill history of Woodworth. The period of significance begins c.1895, when the house was built to serve as the sawmill manager's house, and ends in 1926 when the lumber company left Woodworth.



Rapides Lumber Co.
Sawmill Manager's House
Woodworth, Rapides Parish, LA

1" = 50'

--- BOUNDARY



Rapides Lumber Co. Sawmill Manager's House
Woodworth, Rapides Parish, LA

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Photo #1

Northwest



Rapides Lumber Co. Sawmill Manager's House
Woodworth, Rapides Parish, LA
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photo #2

Northeast

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Photo # 3

North



Rapides Lumber Co. Sawmill Manager's House
Woodworth, Rapides Parish, LA

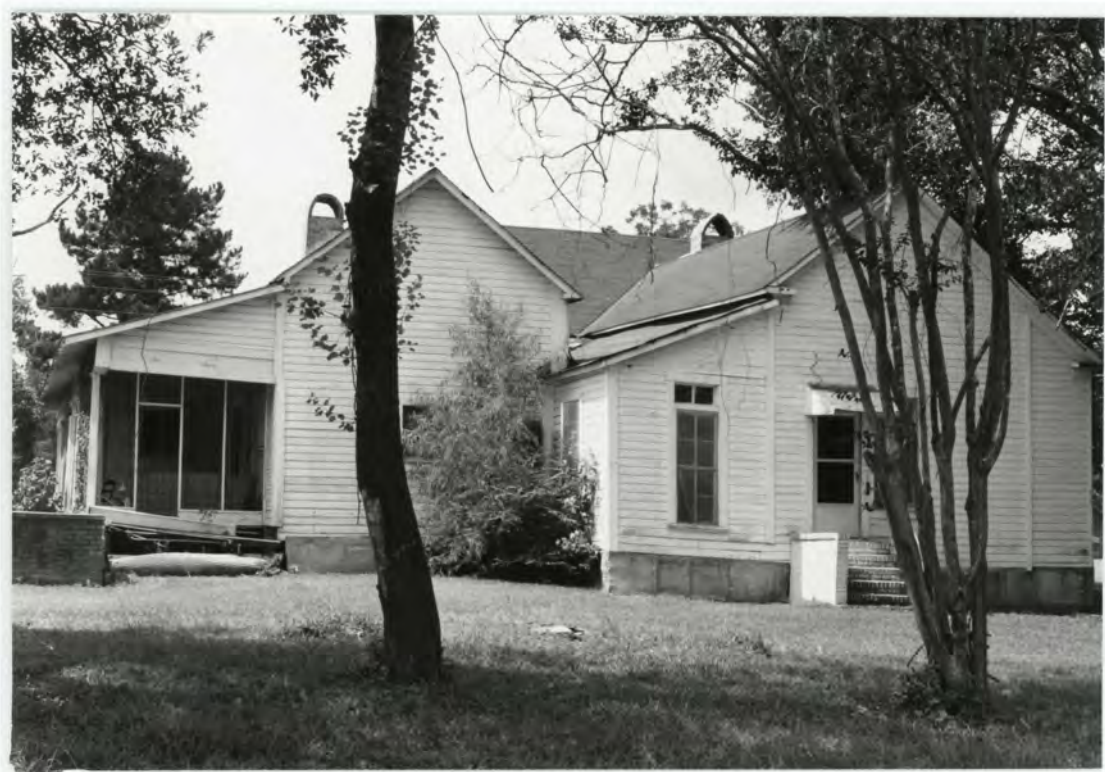
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Photo #4

Southwest



Rapides Lumber Co, Sawmill Manager's House
Woodworth, Rapides Parish, LA

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Photo # 5

South



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Woodworth, Rapides Parish, LA
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Photo # 6
East -



Rapides Lumber Co. Sawmill Manager's House
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Photo #7

Sample Interior



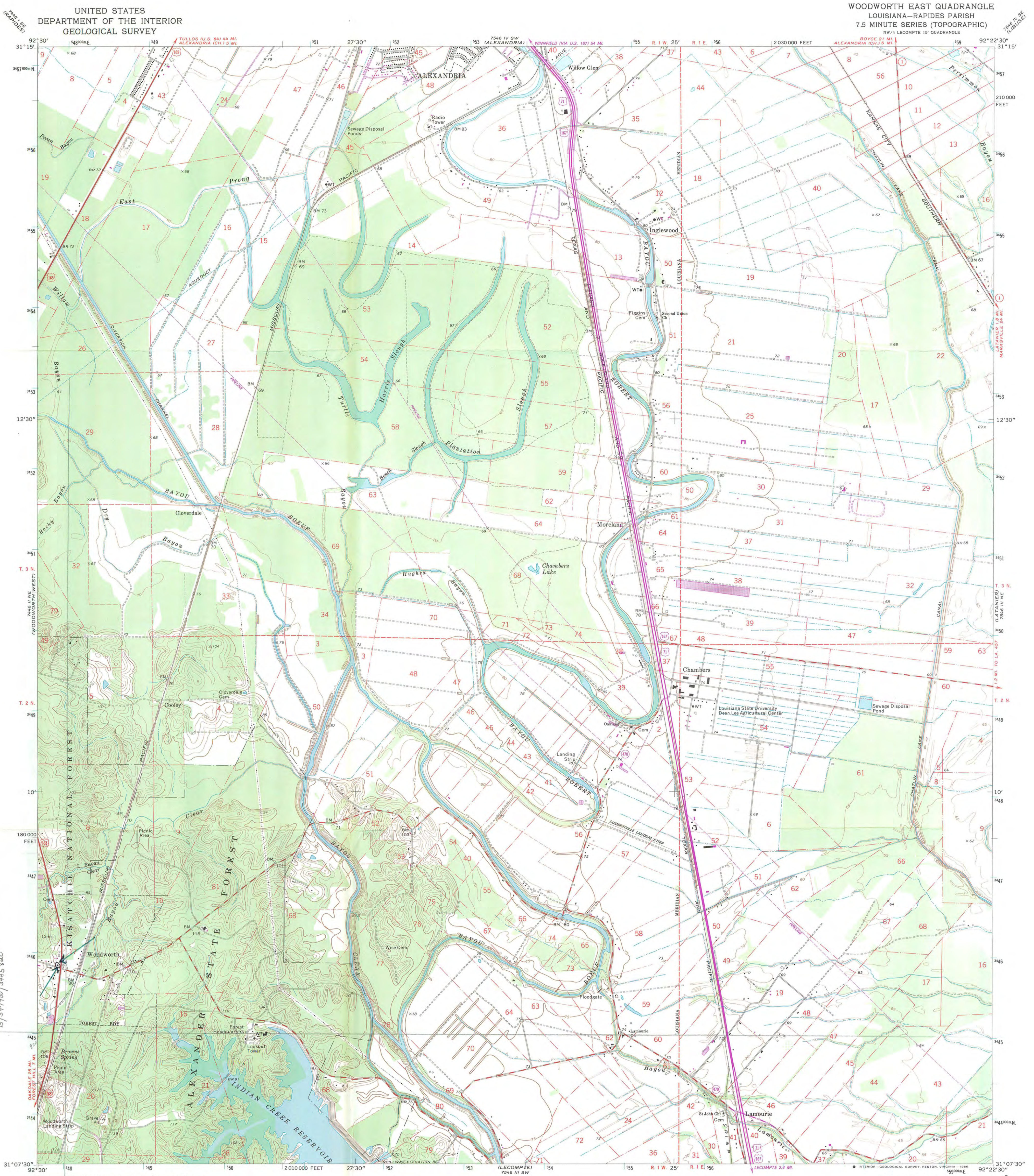
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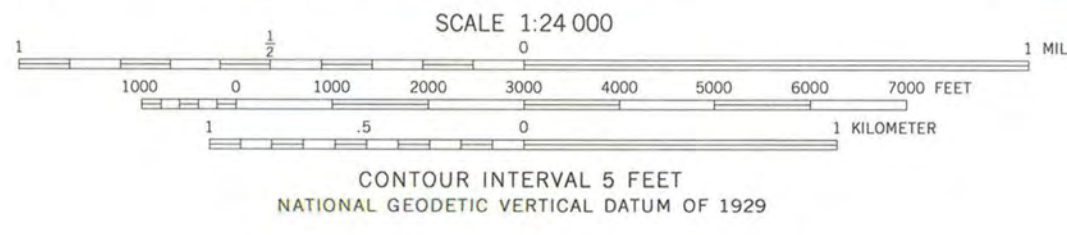
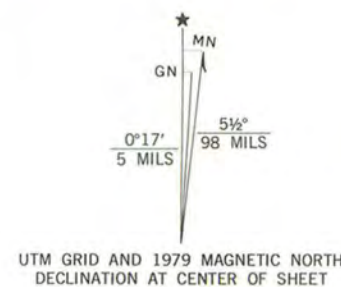
Sample Interior



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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WOODWORTH EAST QUADRANGLE
LOUISIANA-RAPIDES PARISH
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
NW 1/4 LECOMPT 15' QUADRANGLE

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and Louisiana Geodetic Survey
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1971. Field checked 1972
Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: Louisiana coordinate
system, north zone (Lambert conformal conic)
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue. 1927 North American datum
To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983
move the projection lines 16 meters south and
13 meters east as shown by dashed corner ticks
There may be private inholdings within the boundaries of
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Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
Interstate Route	U. S. Route
	State Route

WOODWORTH EAST, LA.
NW 1/4 LECOMPT 15' QUADRANGLE
31092-B4-TF-024
1972
PHOTOREVISED 1979
DMA T546 III NW-SERIES V885

Rapides Lumber Co. Manager's House
Woodworth, Rapides Parish, LA
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

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MULTIPLE
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REQUEST: Y SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 11/26/90 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

*Although there have been some changes,
most significantly the loss of the
interior and the change in fenestration,
the property still retains its historic form,
which was particularly distinctive. Property
reflects lumbering heritage of very small
LA town*

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept A
REVIEWER AFederman
DISCIPLINE Arch Hist
DATE 11/26/90

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

CLASSIFICATION

☐ count ☐ resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

☐ historic ☐ current

DESCRIPTION

☐ architectural classification
☐ materials
☐ descriptive text

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

☐ acreage ☐ verbal boundary description
☐ UTM's ☐ boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

☐ sketch maps ☐ USGS maps ☐ photographs ☐ presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed _____ Phone _____

Date _____



Buddy Roemer
Governor

Paul Hardy
Lieutenant Governor
and Commissioner

State of Louisiana
Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
OFFICE OF CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Henry A. Truxillo
Secretary

Leslie P. Tassin, Sr.
Assistant Secretary

October 9, 1990

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NATIONAL
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Amy Federman
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
P. O. Box 37127
Washington, D.C. 20013-7127

Re: Rapides Lumber Company Sawmill Manager's House, Rapides Parish, LA

Dear Amy:

We would like to request substantive review of the enclosed nomination. We are not certain that the house retains sufficient integrity to represent the sawmill history of Woodworth and would like a second opinion. We have argued "yes" in the form, but can see the other side too, hence the need for your review.

The matter is complicated by the fact that the date of the remodeling will never be known for certain, although one strongly suspects that it was in 1927 after the sawmill era had ended. (This will all make sense once you read the form.) In any event, we feel the house should be judged upon this "worst case scenario."

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Donna Fricker
National Register Coordinator

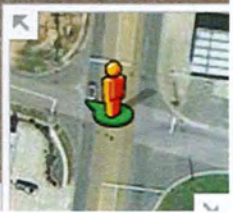
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Enclosure

Jonathan Fricker, Director
Division of Historic Preservation
P.O. Box 44247 (900 Riverside North)
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
(504) 342-8160



1 Castor Plunge Rd, Woodward, Louisiana, United States
Address is approximate



Google maps

Address **16 Castor Plunge Rd**

Address is approximate

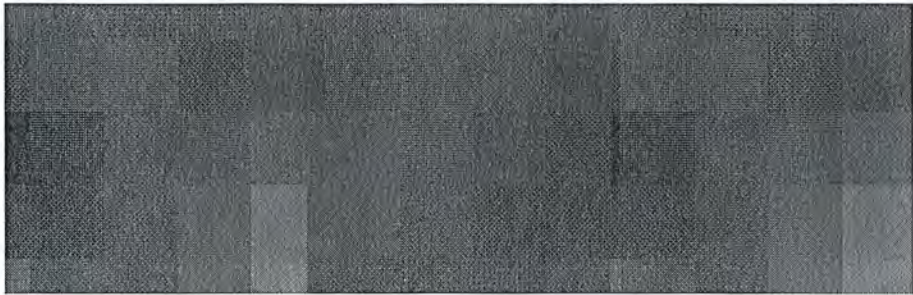
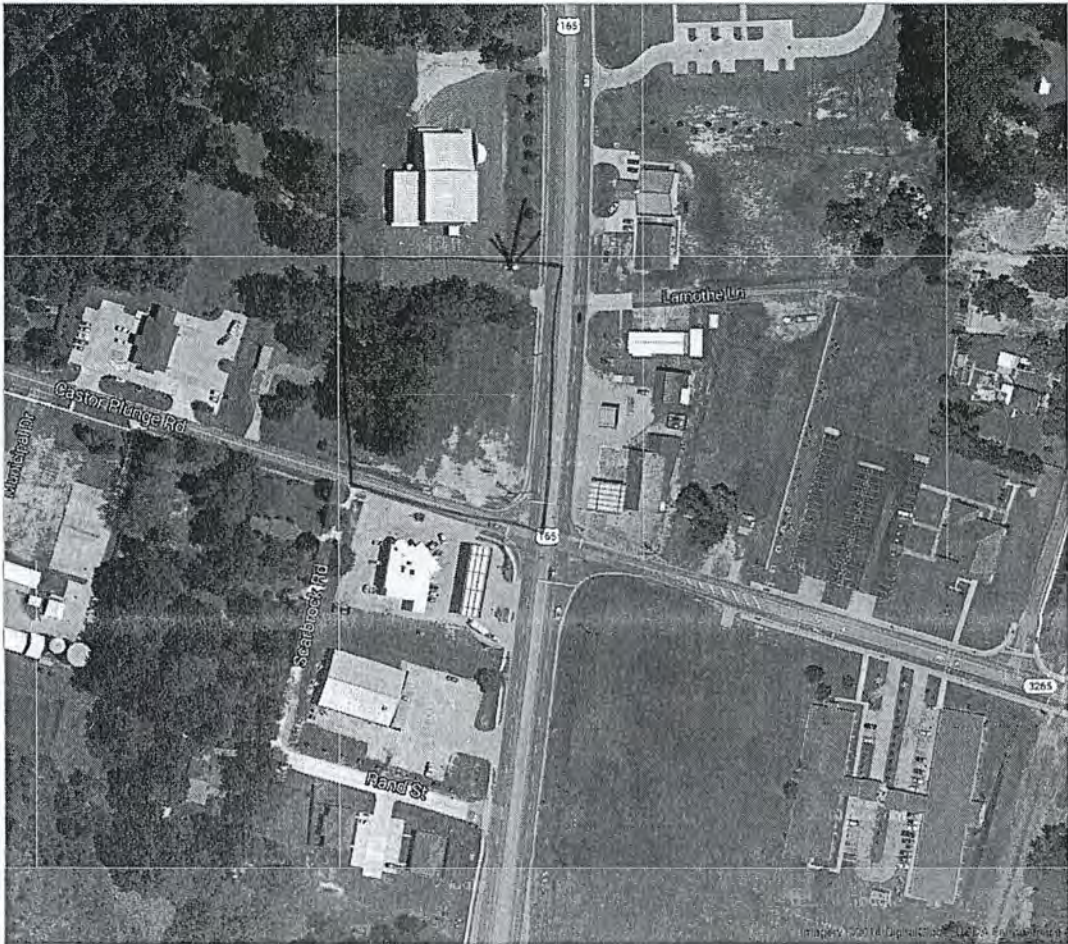
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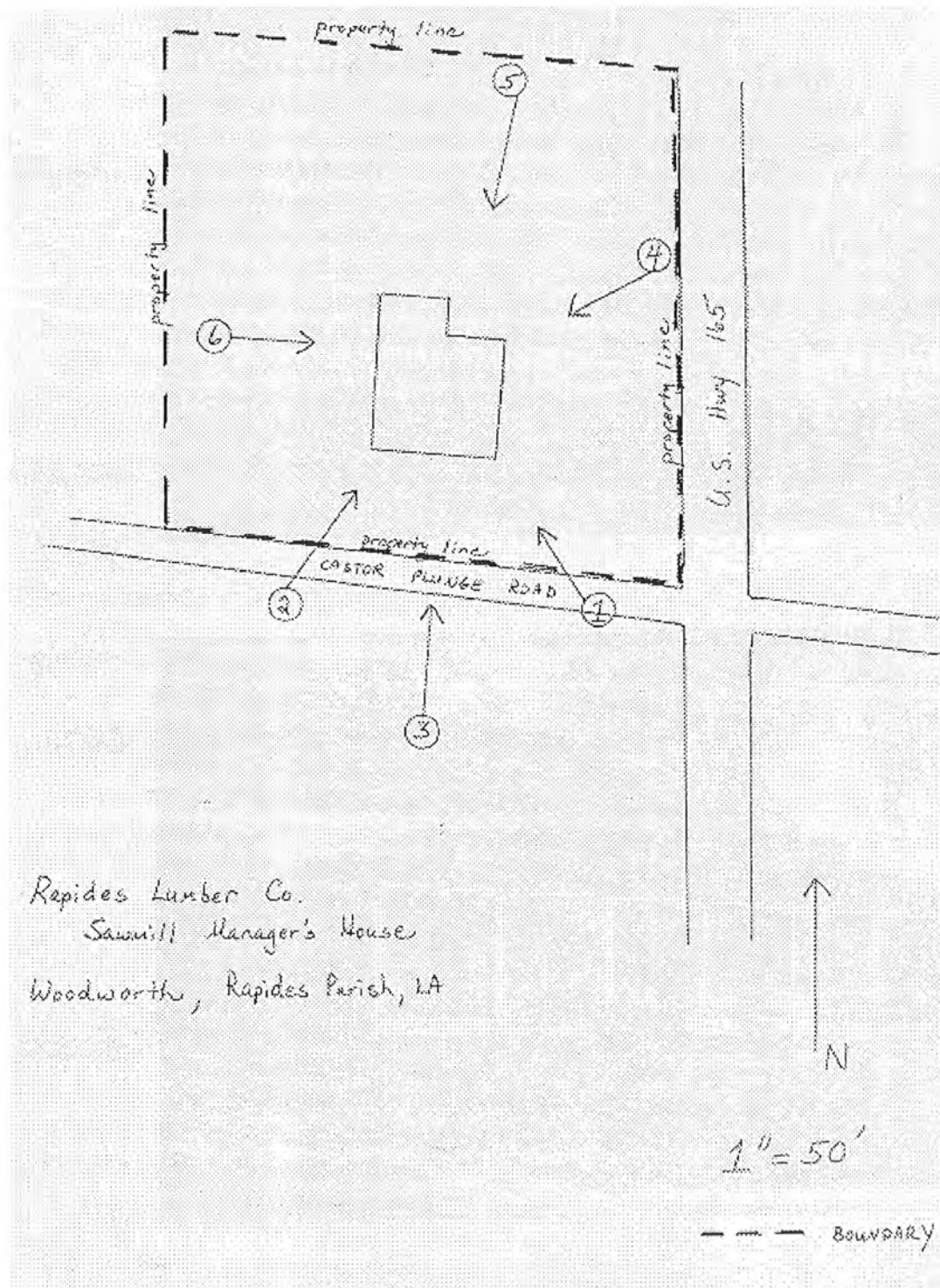


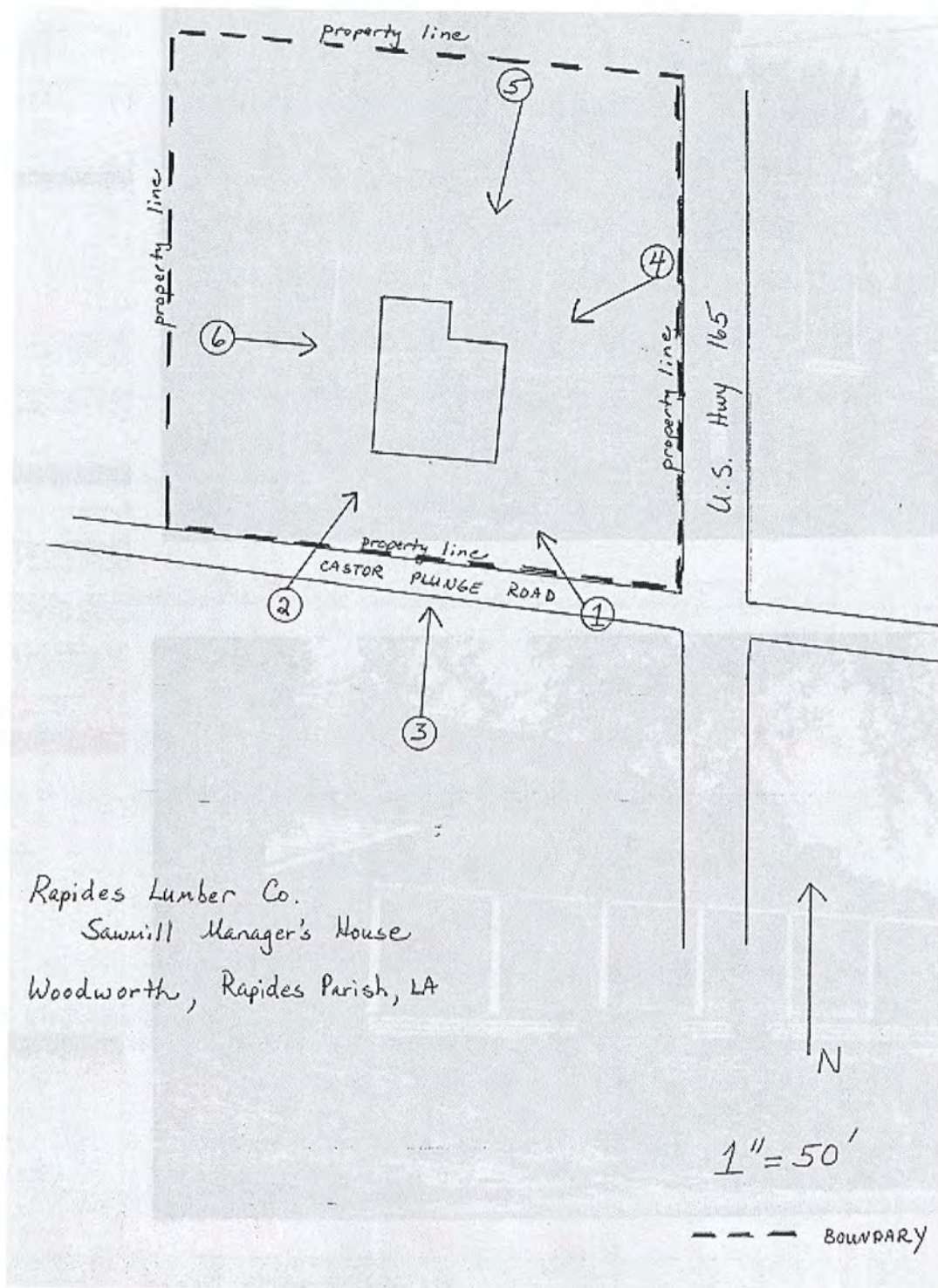
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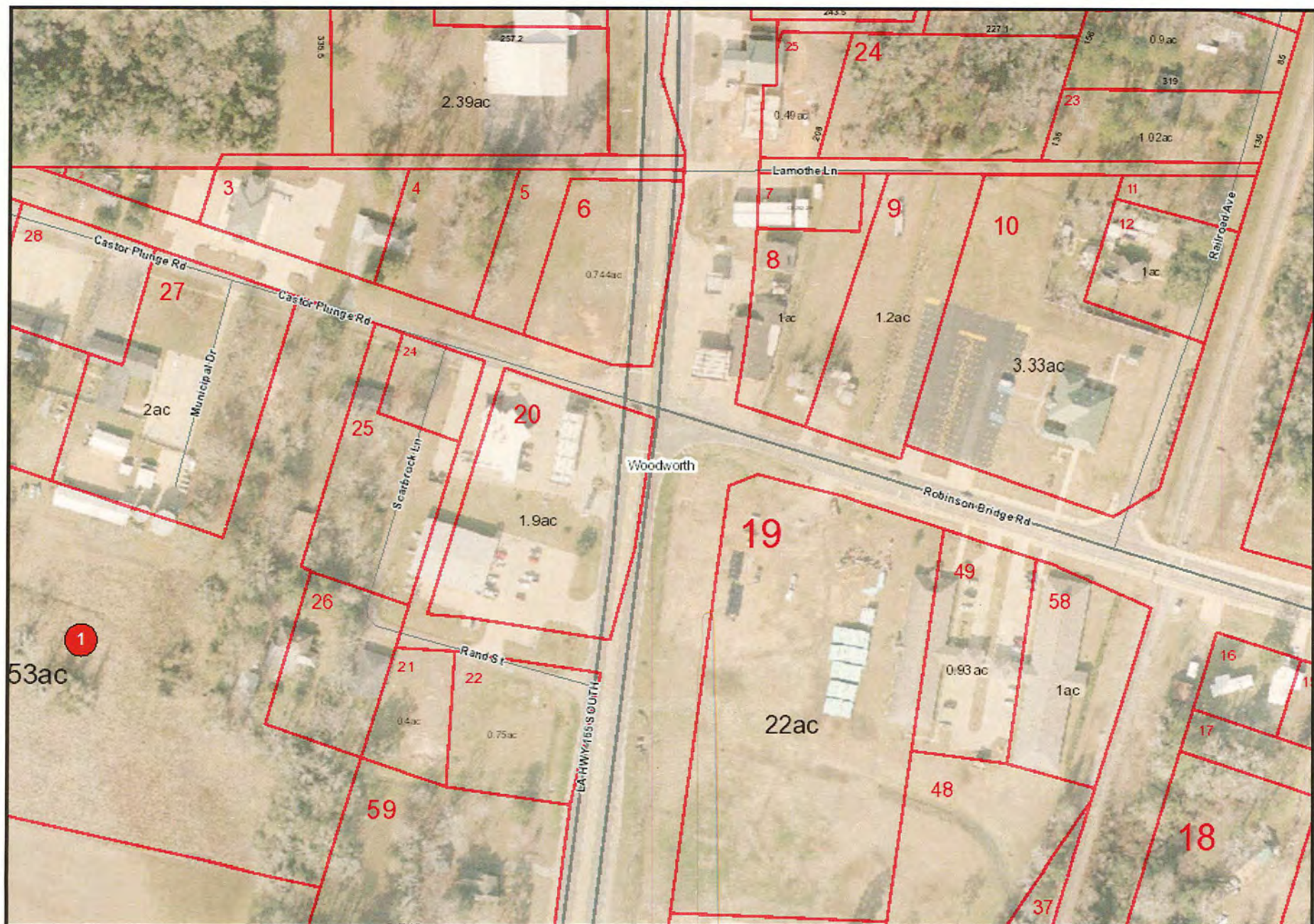
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Note to the record

Correspondence related to removal



JAY DARDENNE
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

State of Louisiana
OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, RECREATION & TOURISM
OFFICE OF CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

PAM BREAU
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

January 5, 2015

The Honorable David C. Butler, II
PO Box 228
Woodworth, LA 71485-0228

RE: Delisting of Rapides Lumber Company Sawmill Manager's House, Rapides Parish, LA

Dear Mayor Butler:

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.

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. The Rapides Lumber Company Sawmill Manager's House was listed on 11/26/1990, and per satellite map images of the property's address, we have come to learn that the building is no longer there. 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 and the chief elected official be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed action. If you choose to comment, please respond via letter by **February 9, 2015** to the following address:

Pam Breau
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, or by phone at 225-219-4595.

Sincerely,

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Pam Breau
State Historic Preservation Officer



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DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

PAM BREAU
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

January 6, 2015

Stanley Holdings LLC
PO Box 11887
Alexandria, LA 71315

RE: Delisting of Rapides Lumber Company Sawmill Manager's House, Rapides Parish, LA

To Whom it May Concern:

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.

Our research shows you to be the owner of the land where Rapides Lumber Company Sawmill Manager's House stood, which was listed on the National Register on 11/26/1990. 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 satellite map images of the property's address, we have come to learn that the building is no longer there. 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 and the chief elected official be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed action. If you choose to comment, please respond via letter by **February 9, 2015** to the following address:

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February 9, 2015

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

RE: Delisting of Rapides Parish Lumber Company Sawmill Manager's House, Rapides 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 11/26/1990, the above property was demolished sometime between then and 2010 (per attached email from our Section 106 colleague). 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 in this submission satellite images, emails, and a continuation sheet with further information on the property.

We have notified the property owner and the chief elected official and have included copies of those letters with this submission. We received no comment from either.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pam Breau", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Pam Breau
State Historic Preservation Officer

PD:JR/jgr
Enclosure

Pat Duncan

From: Kristin Sanders
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2010 2:46 PM
To: Pat Duncan
Subject: Rapides Lumber Company Sawmill Manager's House

Hi Pat. I received a Section 106 Review for a property in Woodworth, LA near the Rapides Lumber Company Sawmill Manager's House. As part of my review, I viewed the area using Google Street view. The site where the NR property is supposed to be located (corner of HWY 165 and Castor Plunge Rd) is vacant. I thought I should let you know.

Kristin

Kristin P. Sanders
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