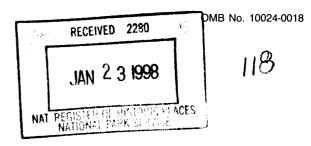
NPS Form 10-900 (Oct. 1990)

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 *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an 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. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property	
historic name Reese Agriculture Building, Louisiana	Tech University
other names/site number Reese Hall	
2. Location	
street & number <u>Tech Farm, U.S. Hwy 80, Louisiana T</u>	ech University MZAnot for publication
eity or town Ruston	NÆ vicinity
state <u>Louisiana</u> code <u>LA</u> county <u>Lincoln</u>	code <u>061</u> zip code <u>71272</u>
3. State/Federal Agency Certification	
Signature of certifying official/Title Jonathan Fricker Date Deputy SHPO, Dept of Culture, Recreation and State of Federal agency and bureau In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register comments.)	
Signature of commenting official/Title Date	
State or Federal agency and bureau	
National Park Service Certification	Λ_{α}
hereby/certify that the property is: I entered in the National Register. See continuation sheet.	Date of Action
☐ determined eligible for the National Register ☐ See continuation sheet.	-/ - (
determined not eligible for the National Register.	
removed from the National Register. other, (explain:)	

Reese Agriculture Building

Name of Property

Lincoln Parish, LA

County and State

5. Classification		
Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)	Category of Property (Check only one box)	Number of Resources within Property (Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)
☐ private ☐ public-local ☐ public-State ☐ public-Federal	X building(s)☐ district☐ site☐ structure☐ object	Contributing Noncontributing 1
Name of related multiple p (Enter "N/A" if property is not part "The 1930s Building B Tech"	oom at Louisiana	Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register
6. Function or Use Historic Functions		Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)		(Enter categories from instructions)
EDUCATION/college		EDUCATION/college
7. Description		
Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)		Materials (Enter categories from instructions)
no style		foundation concrete
		wallsbrick
		roof asphalt
		other <u>concrete</u>

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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The Reese Agriculture Building (1939) is a large two-story brick building located at what is called "Tech Farm." This small satellite campus is about a mile to the southwest of Louisiana Tech's main campus. Because Reese Agriculture Building is functional rather than ornamental, with only very slight stylistic influences, the term "no style" is being used in the data retrieval portion of this form. Alterations have been confined to the interior.

Reese Hall, as it is known today, is the classroom/laboratory building at Tech Farm. It has a hipped roof main block with a flat roof wing attached at the middle of the rear elevation. It complements other 1930s buildings on the main campus in certain respects, but in a low-key fashion. Like other buildings from the 1930s construction boom, Reese's brown and red brickwork resembles the textured effect found on colonial buildings where burnt headers were used. Other similar features are multi-pane windows (in this case, nine over nine grouped in pairs), fairly thick window frames, and recessed entrances with paneling on the interior side walls. The classically derived cast-concrete front entrance features simple piers and a simple entablature.

Like other historic buildings at Louisiana Tech, the interior has been modernized, although it should be noted that it was always very functional, consisting of classrooms grouped off hallways. The interior retains its original simple staircases and its stuccoed walls. Alterations include new tile floors and dropped celotex ceilings.

<u>Assessment of Integrity</u>:

Because Reese Agriculture Building would be immediately recognizable to someone from the historic period, it meets the integrity test for significance under Criterion A.

Q C+	atement of Significance	
Appli (Mark	cable National Register Criteria 'x' in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property	Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)
for Nat	ional Register listing.)	education
X A	Property is associated with events that have made	
,,	a significant contribution to the broad patterns of	
	our history.	
	Dramatic is apposinted with the lives of persons	
	Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.	
\Box C	roperty 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	Period of Significance
	individual distinction.	1939-40
	5	
□D	Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.	
Criter	ia Considerations N/A	Cimpidicant Dates
	'x" in all the boxes that apply.)	Significant Dates
Drone	and the contract of the contra	1939-40
Prope	erty is:	
\Box A	owned by a religious institution or used for	·
	religious purposes.	
	name and from the original breation	Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)
⊔в	removed from its original location.	N/A
□ C	a birthplace or grave.	- N/ N
		Cultural Affiliation
	a cemetery.	N/A
□E	a reconstructed building, object, or structure.	
□F	a commemorative property.	
_ G	less than 50 years of age or achieved significance	Architect/Builder
	within the past 50 years.	Neild, Somdal & Neild, Architects
	,	
		C. E. Andrews, Contractor
(Explai	tive Statement of Significance n the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)	
	ajor Bibliographical References	-
(Cite th	ography ne books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on on	e or more continuation sheets.)
Previ	ous documentation on file (NPS): N/A	Primary location of additional data:
	preliminary determination of individual listing (36	XX State Historic Preservation Office
	CFR 67) has been requested	☐ Other State agency
	previously listed in the National Register	☐ Federal agency
	previously determined eligible by the National	☐ Local government
	Register designated a National Historic Landmark	☐ University ☐ ☐ Other
	recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey	Name of repository:
	#	, ,
	recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #	

Lincoln	Parish,	LA
County and Sta	ate	

10. Geographical Data	
Acreage of Propertyless than an acre	
UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)	
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Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)	
Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)	
11. Form Prepared By	
name/title National Register Staff (Assisted	by Phi Alpha Theta chapter at Louisiana Tech
organization Division of Historic Preservation	date September 1997
street & number P. 0. Box 44247	telephone 504-342-8160
city or town Baton Rouge	stateLA zip code
Additional Documentation	
Submit the following items with the completed form:	
Continuation Sheets	
Maps	
A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the	property's location.
A Sketch map for historic districts and properties have	ing large acreage or numerous resources.
Photographs	
Representative black and white photographs of the	property.
Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)	
Property Owner	
(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)	
name Louisiana Tech University, Office of	the President
street & number P. 0. Box 3168	telephone318-257-3785
city or townRuston	state LA zip code71272

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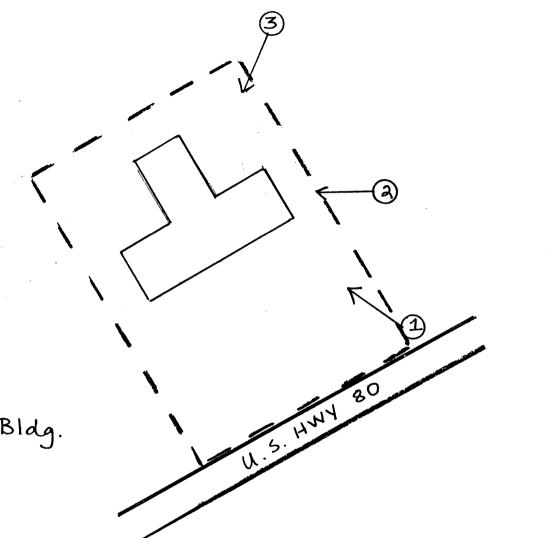
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The Reese Agriculture Building is of local significance in the area of education because it is an important component of a critical chapter in Louisiana Tech's history, the great construction boom of the 1930s which increased the physical plant by one-third, including numerous major buildings. See the multiple property cover form "The 1930s Building Boom at Louisiana Tech" for a fuller statement of significance. Although most of the 1930s construction was on the main campus, the classroom/lab building added at Tech Farm represented a quantum eap forward for the newly established School of Agriculture, with Raymond L. Reese as its first dean. By at least 1945 the large agriculture building, with its classrooms and labs, bears Reese's name. At roughly the same time it was being built, additional acreage was being acquired for Tech Farm. With the new construction, the creation of the School of Agriculture, and the expansion of acreage, Tech Farm "came of age" so-to-speak in the 1930s.
Bibliography: See multiple property cover form's bibliography.

Boundary Description: See enclosed sketch map.

Justification: Boundaries were chosen to encompass the nominated building and its immediate setting along U.S. 80. Because there are various modern buildings on the Tech Farm campus, following property lines obviously was not an option.



Reese Agriculture Bldg. Tech Farm La. Tech University

Lincoln Parish, LA

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