United States Department of the InteriorNational Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form



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

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historic	Lone Pine			
and/or common	same			
2. Loca	ation			
street & number	off LA 361		N/A	not for publication
city, town	Evergreen	X vicinity of	a engressional district	
state	LA cod	le 22 county	Avoyelles Parish	code 009
3. Clas	sification			•
Category districtX_ building(s) structure site object	Ownership publicX_ private both Public Acquisition N/Ain process N/A being considered	Status _X_ occupied unoccupied work in progress Accessible _X_ yes: restricted yes: unrestricted no	educational entertainment government	museum park X private residence religious scientific transportation other:
name street & number	Dr. and Mrs. John P. O. Box 269	E. Lemoine		
city, town	Bunkie	N/A vicinity of	state <i>LA</i>	71322
5. Loca	ation of Leg	al Descripti	on	
courthouse, regi	stry of deeds, etc. A_{V}	oyelles Parish Cour	thouse	
street & number	Main Street (no s	pecific street addra	ess or mailing address	.)
city, town	Marksville		state LA	71351
6. Rep	resentation	in Existing	Surveys	
i tle LA Histo	oric Sites Survey	has this pro	pperty been determined eligib	le? yes _x_ no
date	1980		federal _x state	county loca
depository for su	urvey records LA	State Historic Pres	Servation Office	

7. Description

excellent deteriorated	Check one unaltered _X_ altered	Check oneX_ original site moved date	N/A
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Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Lone Pine (c.1840) is a frame, story and a half, Greek Revival cottage located in a rural setting near the small community of Evergreen. Despite the alterations described below, the house retains its Greek Revival identity and hence its significance.

The five-bay, central hall plan structure has square post Doric galleries front and rear. The central hall is flanked by a pair of large rooms in front with fire-places and a shallow pair of rooms in the rear without fireplaces. Windows are six over six with jib doors beneath the front room windows to provide access to the front gallery. The central front and rear doors are inscribed by transoms and side lights. The shoulder molded door frame designs are quite possibly unique in Louisiana. These consist of normal Greek Revival shoulder molds, but with the addition of a raised portion in the architrave at the top giving the effect of a raised keystone. The friezes in the fluted aedicule motif mantels have deep cut panes which repeat this motif. The house is also noteworthy for its original floor boards and for a wide pair of walnut sliding doors.

In 1878 the present large front and rear central dormers and gable trim were added. The only recent change has been the glazing in of the rear gallery for a breakfast room.

Assessment of Integrity:

Despite the above changes, the house still easily retains its architectural identity as a Greek Revival cottage and hence its significance. (See Item 8.) Given the rarity of this archetype in Avoyelles Parish, even a modified example such as Lone Pine should be considered eligible for the National Register in the opinion of the State Historic Preservation Office. In any event, the 1878 additions (front and rear dormers and gable trim) are minimal when considered within the context of the entire house.

NB: There are two nondescript, deteriorated outbuildings of indeterminate age located near the house, neither of which is related to the house's architectural style and significance (Photo 1). They have therefore been excluded from the nominated area.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—C	heck and justify below		
prehistoric 1400–1499 1500–1599 1600–1699 1700–1799 X 1800–1899 1900–	<pre>archeology-prehistoric archeology-historic agriculture X architecture art commerce communications</pre>	community planning conservation conservation economics education engineering exploration/settlement industry invention	landscape architecture law literature military music : philosophy politics/government	e religion science sculpture social/ humanitarian theater transportation other (specify)
Specific dates	c.1840	Builder/Architect	unknown	

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Criterion C

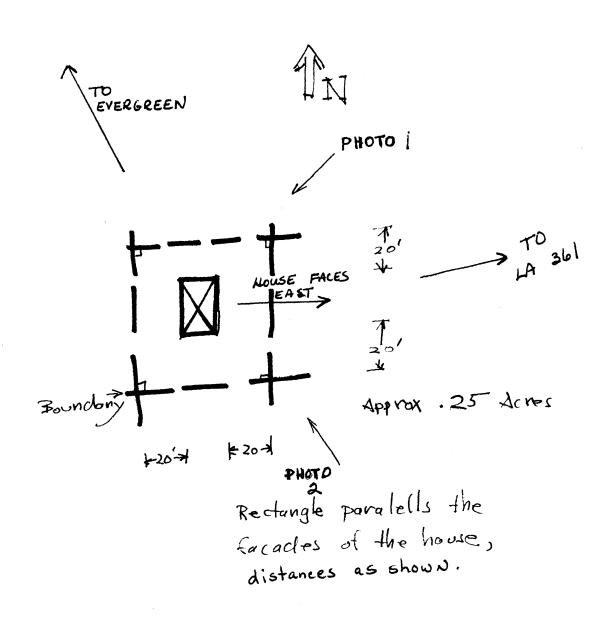
Lone Pine is locally significant in the area of architecture because it is one of Avoyelles Parish's few surviving Greek Revival cottages, and it is one of the most important of these.

In 1980-81 Avoyelles Parish was comprehensively surveyed for cultural resources. The survey identified some 812 structures over 50 years old. Many of these are raised cottages with late-nineteenth/early-twentieth century details. According to the survey, Lone Pine is one of only five raised cottages in the parish which reflect the earlier Greek Revival influence. Noteworthy features in this regard include: (1) the five-bay form of the house; (2) the Doric post gallery; (3) the aedicule motif mantels; and (4) most importantly, the very unusual shoulder molded door frames which are quite possibly unique in the state.*

^{*}Although this last feature (the door frames) can be spoken of within the context of the state, the State Historic Preservation Office does not feel a case can be made for the house as a whole as being significant on the state level. There is no question, however, that Lone Pine is significant on the local level.

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