

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: REMOVAL

PROPERTY Fruge Store
NAME:

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: LOUISIANA, Jefferson Davis

DATE RECEIVED: 10/14/16 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 11/29/16
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 94001176

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 11-29-16 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

REMOVED
from
National Register

REMOVED
from
National Register

RECOM./CRITERIA Remove

REVIEWER Edson Beall

DISCIPLINE History

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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October 7, 2016

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

RE: Delisting of the Fruge Store, Jefferson Davis 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 9/30/1994, the above property was demolished sometime between 1994 and 2016. 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 a current Google map image showing the building is no longer in its original location as well as two original nomination photos showing nearby buildings still in place to confirm the loss of the Fruge Store.

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 or by phone at 225-219-4595.

Sincerely,

Phil Boggan
State Historic Preservation Officer

PD:JR/jgr
Enclosure



Yoakum St
Elton
1st St
907 Main Street
Broad St
Oak St

Back to Map



Nomination Photos to compare current image too. Note Building at far right of nomination photos is same building located right by the light pole in today's view.



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National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

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RECEIVED OMB No. 10024-0018

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INTERAGENCY RESOURCES DIVISION
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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 Fruge Store

other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number 907 Main Street

N/A not for publication

city or town Elton

N/A vicinity

state Louisiana code LA county Jefferson Davis code 053 zip code 70532

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, 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. I recommend that this property be considered significant ☒ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locally. (☐ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Gerri Hobdy August 30, 1994

Signature of certifying official/Title Gerri Hobdy, Date
LA SHPO, Dept of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
State of Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. (☐ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title _____ Date _____

State or Federal agency and bureau _____

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the 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:) _____

for
Signature of the Keeper

Edson H. Ball

Entered in the
National Register

Date of Action

9/30/94

Fruge Store
Name of Property

Jefferson Davis Parish, LA
County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply)

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

Category of Property

(Check only one box)

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

Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1		buildings
		sites
		structures
		objects
1	0	Total

Name of related multiple property listing

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

COMMERCE/TRADE/department store

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

VACANT/NOT IN USE

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions)

No style

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick

walls metal

roof metal

other

Narrative Description

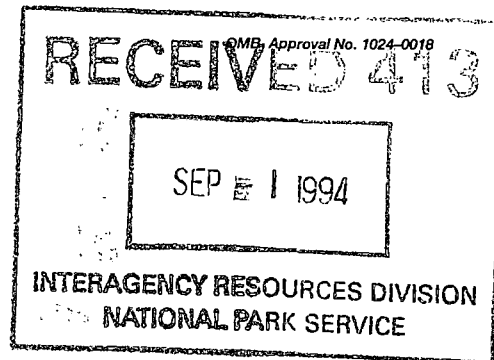
(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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Fruge Store, Elton, Jefferson Davis Parish, LA

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The Fruge Store (c.1900) is a two story building sheathed in decorative pressed metal. Originally housing a general mercantile business, it is located on Main Street (now busy U. S. Hwy. 190) in the small community of Elton. Modifications to the store have been minimal.

As was typical of the period, the Fruge Store is a false fronted building. The parapet features a wooden cornice with small, simple brackets. The entire building is sheathed in sheets of pressed metal with a rusticated design in the manner of cut stone. A hipped canopy hangs from wires attached to the facade. Remarkably, the store retains its original wooden shopfront with cast-iron columns. The design features a display window with a recessed door on each side. The rectangular building's roof is ornamented with decorative ventilators.

The largely unaltered interior consists of a single large space with a balcony at the rear. At the extreme rear of the store on the ground level are three small rooms -- one used for storage, one for an office, and one used historically by customers to try on shoes. Built-in shelving along the sides features a heavy cornice and shelves supported by diminutive turned members in the Eastlake manner. (The same shelving can be found in the previously mentioned storage room.) The shelves stand atop counters which retain some of what appear to be historic storage bins below. Of great interest is a historic "rolling" ladder on the west side of the building. Attached to a track on the ceiling and with wheels at the bottom, it provided access to the higher shelves and allowed one to move easily from one end of the shelving to the other. The balcony, which provided additional retail space, is reached via a prominent flight of stairs at the center. The stairs and the balcony balustrade are original, featuring simple newel posts and turned balusters. The interior is sheathed in narrow gauge beaded board, and the wooden floors have not been covered, although they may have been patched and/or replaced over the years. Other interior features worthy of note are simple wooden interior support posts and one Grand Rapids showcase. The office features an opening with a ledge in the manner of a bank or depot ticket window.

Alterations since construction:

(1) Makeshift partitions have been placed in one front corner to create a smaller retail space. (The historic shelving in this area remains unharmed.)

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(2) Historically the Fruge Store shared its awning with an adjacent building. (Although joined at the front, the two buildings were about three feet apart.) When the adjacent building was demolished in the 1970s, the Fruge Store awning was finished off at the corner in an appropriate manner.

(3) There is a small shed roof addition on the east side of the store toward the rear.

(4) Small horizontal windows on the western elevation have been covered with sheets of metal.

Assessment of Integrity:

The Fruge Store is a remarkably well preserved general mercantile store from the turn-of-the-century, complete with its original shopfront, shelving, "rolling" ladder, etc. While the partitions are unsightly, at least they have done no harm, and they could be quite easily removed.

Frugal Store
Name of Property

Jefferson Davis Parish, LA
County and State

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- ☒ **A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- ☐ **B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- ☐ **C** Property 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 individual distinction.
- ☐ **D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations N/A

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- ☐ **A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- ☐ **B** removed from its original location.
- ☐ **C** a birthplace or grave.
- ☐ **D** a cemetery.
- ☐ **E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- ☐ **F** a commemorative property.
- ☐ **G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

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 # _____

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

Commerce

Period of Significance

c.1900-1944

Significant Dates

N/A

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

unknown

Primary location of additional data:

- ☒ State Historic Preservation Office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other

Name of repository:

Fruge Store
Name of Property

Jefferson Davis Parish, LA
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property less than an acre

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

1

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Zone				Easting				Northing						

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☐ See continuation sheet

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

organization Division of Historic Preservation date July 1994

street & number P. O. Box 44247 telephone (504) 342-8160

city or town Baton Rouge state Louisiana zip code 70804

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 having 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 Leo H. Fruge

street & number P. O. Box 218 telephone (318) 584-2627

city or town Elton state Louisiana zip code 70532

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.*).

Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Projects (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.

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Fruge Store, Jefferson Davis Parish, LA

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The Fruge Store is locally significant in the area of commerce because it is one of very few buildings left to represent the commercial history of Elton. The current condition of downtown Elton belies the fact that during the historic period it was the commercial hub for northern Jeff Davis Parish. (The fifty year cutoff is being used to end the period of significance because Elton remained a commercial hub into the post-WWII era, and the store remained in business as a general mercantile establishment.)

Settlement of what would become Elton began in earnest in the late nineteenth century, paralleling the history of the parish as a whole. Like other towns in southwestern Louisiana such as nearby Jennings, most of the newcomers in the 1880s and '90s were from the Midwest. The economy was based largely on rice growing and milling. The small village received a great boost in 1906 with the coming of the railroad. In 1911, Elton was incorporated as a village. In 1921, its status was changed to that of a town, meaning that the community now had a population in excess of 1,000.

During the historic period, Elton was a commercial center for not only its residents but the surrounding agricultural area. The nearest other trade centers were Jennings (17 miles away), Kinder (12), and Oberlin (15). The only available Sanborn map, for 1920, shows a four block downtown with some 20-25 commercial establishments along Main Street, now U. S. Highway 190. Early twentieth century photographs depict a bustling small town downtown whose Main Street was lined by one and two story frame false-front buildings. There were several general stores, a bakery, drugstore, hotel, bank, etc.

Sadly, there is not much of old downtown Elton remaining. Some of the buildings shown in old photos were lost long ago to fire while others were undoubtedly torn down within more recent times. Today's downtown is on the decline, with the majority of buildings being vacant. There are only four or five historic commercial buildings remaining, most of which, if not all, are vacant. As one of these survivors, the Fruge Store is of great importance to represent the commercial history of the town. In addition to being a general mercantile store, it served as the small town's bank during the Depression and into the post-war years. Elton's bank closed in 1933, and a bank did not reopen in the community until the early 1950s. During this period Ix Fruge, the proprietor, cashed paychecks from the previously mentioned office window.

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Fruge Store, Elton, Jefferson Davis Parish, LA

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Historical Note:

The exact date of construction for the store is not documented. The earliest record is a 1912 photo of downtown Elton showing the building. The store was purchased in 1926 by Osborn Ix Fruge, who formed a partnership with his father-in-law, Henry Savoie, and operated a general mercantile store under the name of Savoie and Fruge. In 1945, the present owner, Leo H. Fruge, the only son of Ix Fruge, joined the business and named it Fruge and Son. Ix Fruge died in 1976, and his son operated the store until his retirement in April 1994. Today the building is vacant.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Interview with Leo H. Fruge, who began working in his father's store in the early 1930s.

1920 Sanborn Map, Elton.

Putnam, Joanne Foley. A Town Named Elton. Elton, Louisiana. Shelby Putnam, Inc., 1977. Contains old photos of downtown Elton.

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Fruge Store, Jefferson Davis Parish, LA

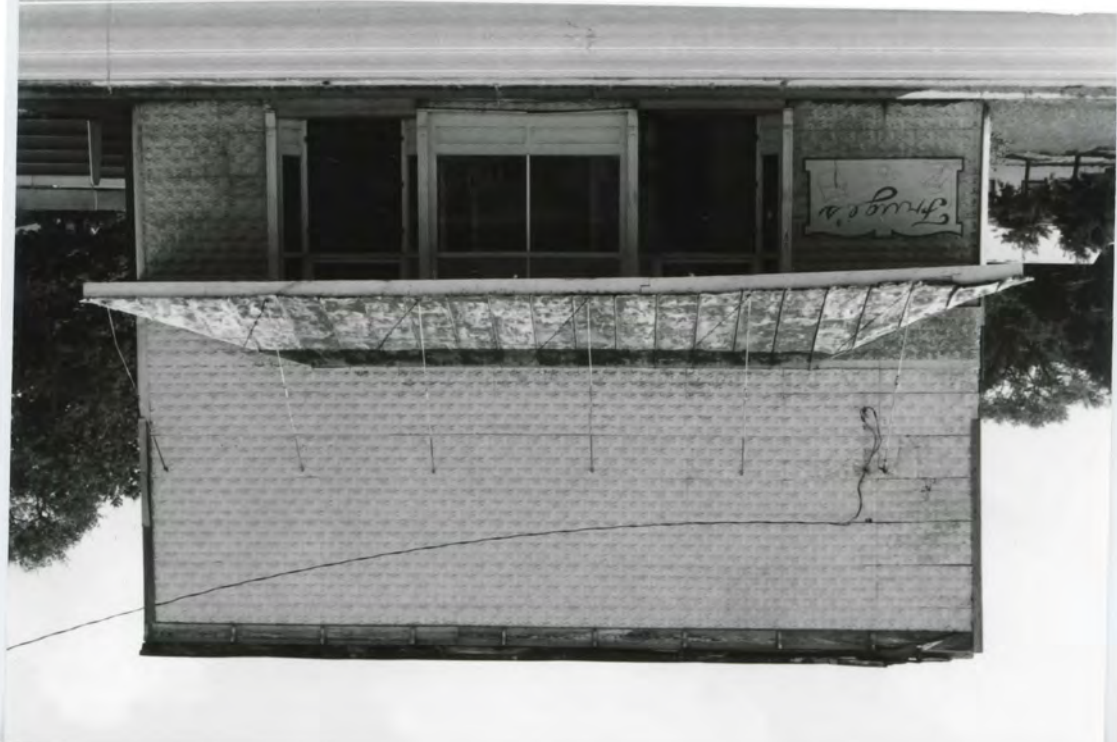
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Boundary Description

Lot 6, Block B, Aylesworth Addition, Town of Elton, said lot measuring fifty feet along Main St. by a depth of 150 feet.

Boundary Justification

Boundaries follow the property lines of the lot historically associated with the store.



Frage Store
Elton, Jeff Davis Parish, LA
Donna Fricker
July 1994
LA SHPO
Photo 1 of 7
South



Frige Store
Elton, Jeff Davis Parish, LA
Donna Fricker

July 1994

LA SHPD

Photo 2 of 7

SW



Elton, Jeff Davis Parish, LA
Donna Fricker

July 1994

LA SHPO

Photo 3 of 7

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Groceries

907



Frugé Store

Elton, Jeff Davis Parish, LA

Donna Fricker

July 1994

LA SHPO

Photo 4 of 7

SW



Frage Store
Elton, Jeff Davis Parish, LA

Donna Fricker

July 1994

LA SHPO

Photo 5 of 7

Sample interior



Fudge Store
Elton, Jeff Davis Parish, LA
Donna Fricker
July 1994
LA SHPO
photo 6 of 7
Sample interior



Elton, Jeff Davis Parish, LA

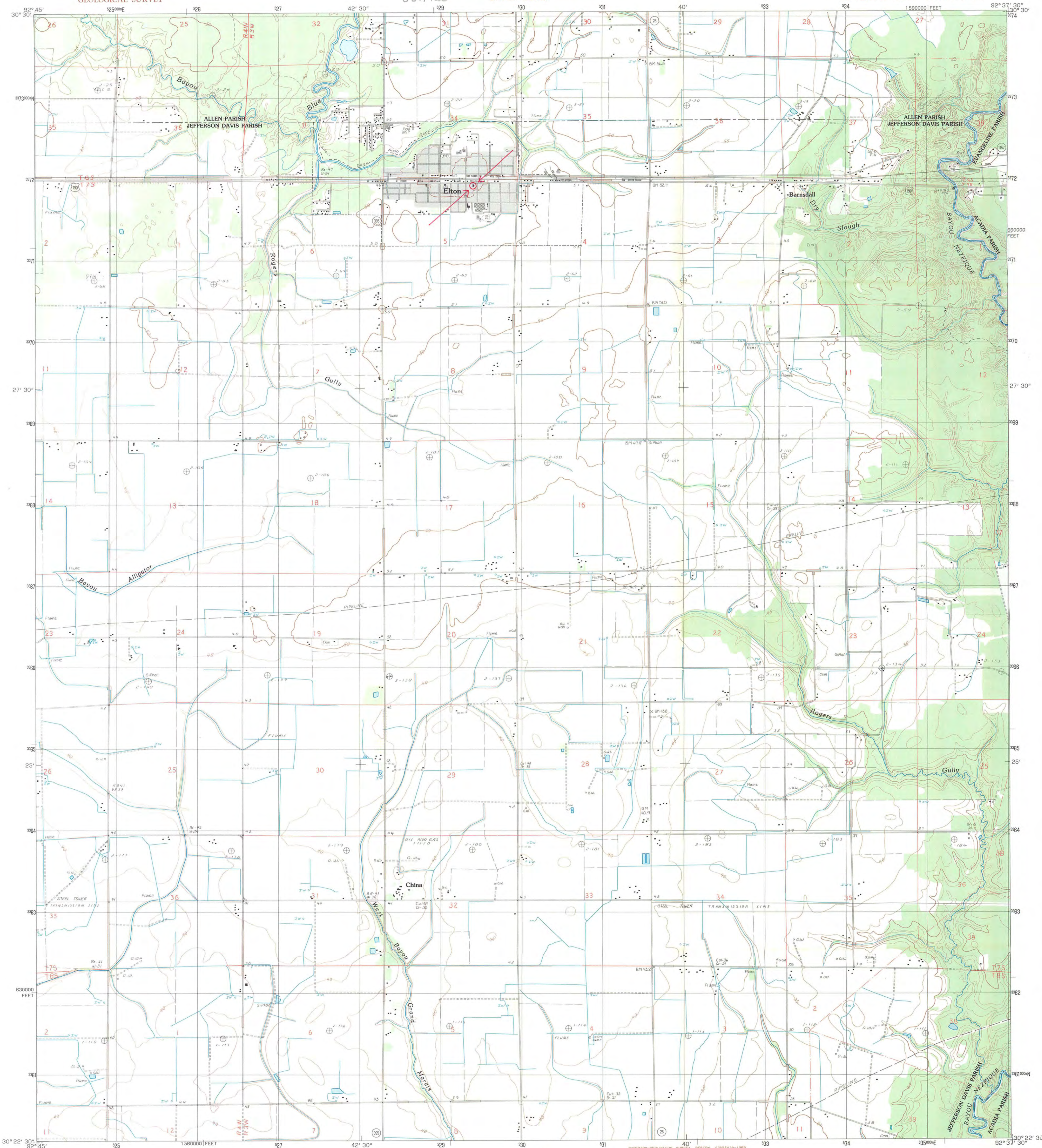
Donna Fricker

July 1994

LA SHPO

Photo 7 of 7

Interior



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Federal and State Reservations shown on this map
No distinction made between houses, barns, and other buildings
Gray tint indicates area in which selected buildings are shown
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AND LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70804

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

1	2	3	1 Oberlin
2	3	4	2 Bayou Blue
3	4	5	3 Frige Lake
4	5	6	4 Kinder
5	6	7	5 Basile
6	7	8	6 Welsh North
7	8		7 Hathaway
8			8 Evangeline

ADJOINING 7.5' QUADRANGLE NAMES

ROAD LEGEND
Improved Road
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Interstate Route U.S. Route State Route
LOUISIANA
ELTON, LOUISIANA
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Governor

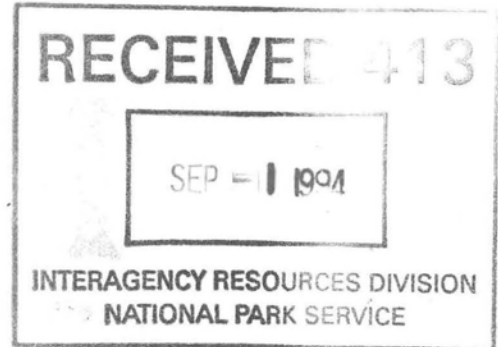
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OFFICE OF CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

August 30, 1994



Chief of Registration
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
P. O. Box 37127
Washington, D. C. 20013-7127

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the completed and signed nomination form for Fruge Store, Jefferson Davis Parish, along with maps and photographs. If additional information is needed, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Donna Fricker

Donna Fricker
National Register Coordinator

DF/bc

Enclosure

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August 29, 2016

The Honorable Roger D. Laughlin
PO Box 27
Elton, LA 70532-0027

RE: Delisting of Fruge Store, Jefferson Davis Parish, LA

Dear Mayor Laughlin:

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.

The Fruge Store was listed on the National Register on 9/30/1994. 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 current Google street view images as compared to the 1994 nomination photos, the building is no longer standing. 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 **October 7th, 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, or by phone at 225-219-4595.

Sincerely,

Phil Boggan
State Historic Preservation Officer



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August 29, 2016

Savoy Medical Management Group, Inc.
801 Poinciana Ave
Mamou, LA 70554

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To Whom it May Concern:

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