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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING	G RECORD
NRIS Reference Number: 83000537	Date Listed: 9/21/1983
Property Name: Longview	
Parish: St. James	State: LA
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### United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

## National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

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

1. Nam		able sections			
historic	N/A				
and/or common	Longview				*
2. Loca	ation				
street & number	LA Hwy. 4	4		Į.	N/A not for publication
city, town	Lutcher	N/A	vicinity of		
state	LA	code 22	parish	St. James	code 093
3. Clas	sification				
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4. Own	er of Pro	perty			
name	Longyiew - St.	James Corpor	ation	Joel H. Mitcl	hell, General Partne
street & number	2926 Canal S	treet	0f	fice: (504) 821-20	091 Home: (504) 482
city, town	New Orleans	N/A	vicinity of	state	LA 70119
5. Loca	ation of L	egal De	scriptio	n	
courthouse, regis	stry of deeds, etc.	St. J	ames Parish	Courthouse	
street & number	Rive	r Road		P. O.	Box 63
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### 7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one		
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Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Longview (circa 1850) is a brick and frame, provincial Greek Revival, raised cottage plantation house. At one time the house had a rural setting behind the Mississippi River levee, but the town of Lutcher has since grown around it. Although Longview has been moved and considerably modified over the years, it retains its National Register eligibility.

Legend has it that the house was built by Joseph Gebelin in 1790; however, there is no architectural evidence to substantiate such an early date. The basic style of the house suggests a date of about 1835 or '40. However, the relatively large panes of glass in the French doors suggest a slightly later date -- perhaps 1850.

As originally built, the house had a five room plan with a pair of rear cabinets and an open area between. The front part of the house was three rooms wide with the center room symmetrically placed. Most of the openings were French doors with transoms; however, there were also some six over six windows on the lower service area. The main entrance was symmetrically placed and consisted of an unusual set of French doors with a transom and side lights. The house was completely surrounded by a Doric pillared gallery with stuccoed brick piers below. The gallery also featured a boldly molded box cornice,

The house existed in this form until after the 1927 flood when it was moved back several hundred feet from the river in order to protect it, The main (upper) story and the roof were moved more or less intact, but the stuccoed brick service area had to be disassembled and rebuilt. Oral history suggests, and architectural evidence confirms, that the service area was rebuilt exactly as it had been before the move. However, after the move the main story was renovated. The rear half of each of the side galleries and the entire rear gallery were enclosed for additional living space. Some of the original doors and doorways were salvaged and reused in the new walls. The old front and side walls were resided to match the new walls. In addition, two of the original three mantels were replaced and new floorboards were installed. Finally, a rooftop captain's walk was added.

Sometime later the present rear steps and rear access balcony were built. The present front steps are a modern in kind replacement of earlier steps which had deteriorated.

The house retains the following additional significant features:

- the shoulder molded doors and windows;
- 2. the handsome black marble Greek Revival mantel in the central room;
- 3. the louvered shutters on the upper story; and
- 4. the board and batten shutters on the service area.

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LONGVIEW

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7. Description (cont'd)

### Assessment of Integrity:

The aforementioned alterations are considerable, but the house still retains its form, its basic plan, its fenestration (at least from the front), its most visible main gallery features, as well as a fine marble mantel. The lower piers and service area were replaced, but in a way that continued the historic appearance of the facade. The gallery was enclosed in the rear parts, but this work is not visible from the front. The replacement of the floorboards, front steps and siding and the installation of the captain's walk and the rear steps should be regarded as minor.

All in all, Longview retains its visual identity as a Greek Revival raised cottage plantation house, which is the basis of its architectural significance (see Item 8).

Longview's architectural integrity was not affected by the relocation itself. because the house was not moved out of the area which forms the context for its architectural significance (St. James Parish).

To the rear of the house is an old cistern which is included in the nominated area as a contributing element. It is not known if the cistern is as old as the house, but it is certainly well over fifty years old.

### 8. Significance

Specific dates	c.1850	Builder/Architect un	known	
Period — prehistoric — 1400–1499 — 1500–1599 — 1600–1699 — 1700–1799 — 1800–1899 — 1900–	Areas of Significance—C  archeology-prehistoric  archeology-historic  agriculture  X architecture  art  commerce  communications	heck and justify below community planning conservation economics education engineering exploration/settlement industry invention	landscape architectur law literature military music t philosophy politics/government	religion science sculpture social/ humanitarian theater transportation other (specify)

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph) Criterion C

Longview is locally significant in the area of architecture as an important example of a Greek Revival plantation house within the context of St. James Parish.

The importance of Longview, within the context of St. James Parish, can be illustrated by examining the census schedules of 1860. On the eve of the Civil War, there were forty-three large slaveholdings (i.e., fifty or more slaves) in the parish. Only three of these involved individuals who did not reside in the parish. In addition, there were undoubtedly numerous slaveholdings of less than fifty. Given the foregoing, it is clear that there must have been numerous Greek Revival plantation houses and cottages in St. James Parish on the eve of the Civil War (probably at least fifty). However, as far as the State Historic Preservation Office can determine, there are only seven remaining examples.

Of these seven, five are essentially single story raised cottages. Of these five, Longview is one of only two in which the front gallery wraps around the mass of the house in imitation of the great peripteral mansions such as Oak Alley. This gives Longview additional distinction among the parish's few surviving Greek Revival plantation houses.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

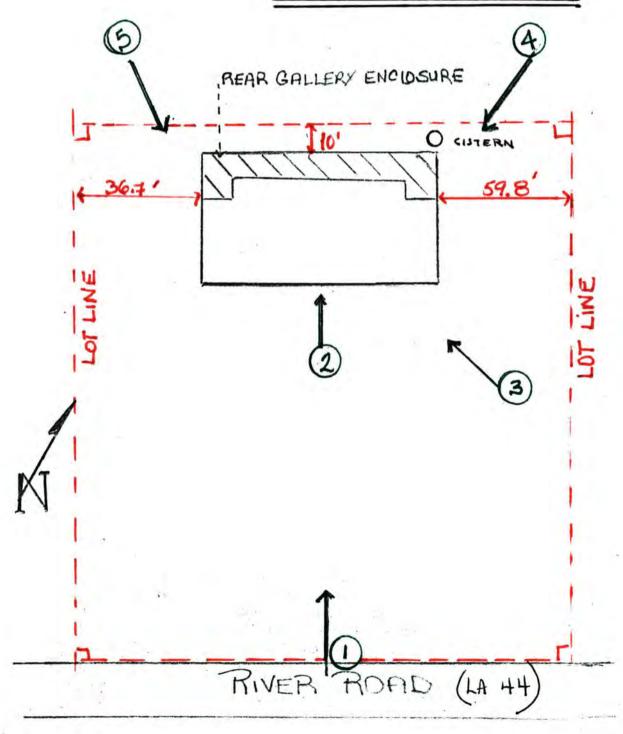
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Jonathan Fricker
May 1983
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Longview
Lutcher, St. James Parish, LA
Joel H. Mitchell
May 1983
2205 Canal Street, N.O. LA
Photo # 2
Direction: NORTHWEST



Longview
Lutcher, St. James Parish, LA
Joel H. Mitchell
May 1983
2226 Canal Street, N.O. LA
Photo # 3
Direction: West



Longview
Lutcher, St. James Parish, LA
Jonathan Fricker
May 1993
Negative at LA State Historic
Preservation Office
Photo #4
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Preservation Office
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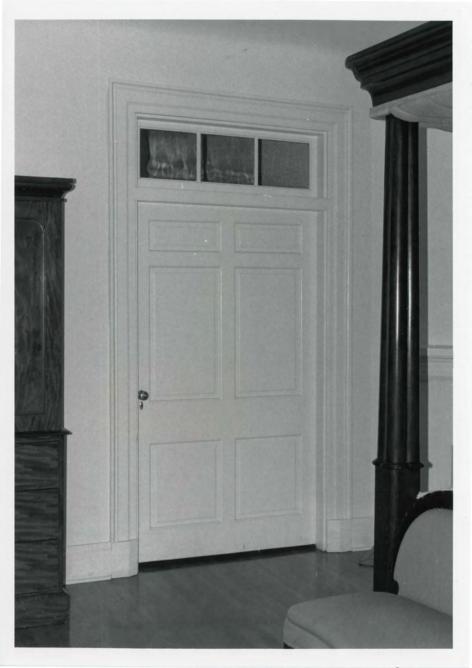


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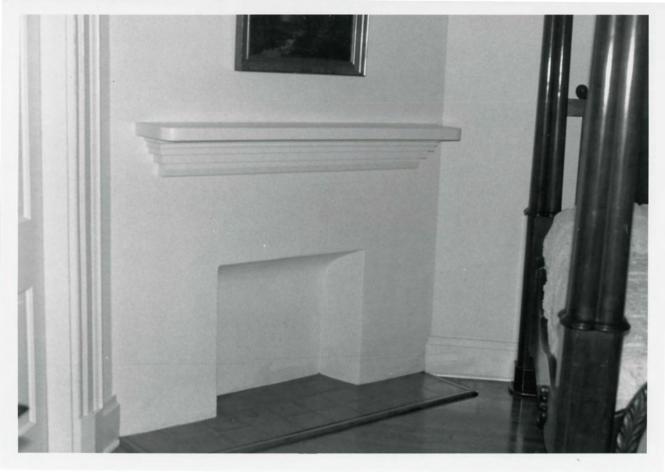
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Longview
Lutcher, St. James Parish
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May 1983
2225 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA
Photo # 7
Interior View



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Lutcher, St. James Parish
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Lutcher, St. James Parish
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boundary selection

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

### NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

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1. Name			
2. Location			
3. Classification			
Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
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4. Owner of Property			
5. Location of Legal Description	ription		
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7. Description			
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8. Significance	
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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	
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9. Major Bibliographical References	
19. Geographical Data	
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Verbal boundary description and justification	
11. Form Prepared By	
12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification  The evaluated significance of this property within the state is: nationalstatelocal	
State Historic Preservation Officer signature	
title date	
13. Other	
☐ Maps ☐ Photographs ☐ Other	
Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to	
Signed Date 1	
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Chief of Registration National Register of Historic Places National Park Service T100 L Street N. W. Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the completed and signed nomination form for Longview, St. James Parish, along with maps and photographs.

If any additional information is required, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Robert B. DeBlieux

State Historic Preservation Officer

RBD/JF/bc

Enclosure



# National Register of Historic Places

### Note to the record

Correspondence related to removal

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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Requested Action:	Removal
Property Name:	Longview
Multiple Name:	
State & County:	LOUISIANA, St. James
Date Rece 12/17/20	
Reference number:	OT83000537
Nominator:	
Reason For Review	r.
X Accept	Return Reject1/31/2019 Date
Abstract/Summary Comments:	Burned to ground in 1984
Recommendation/ Criteria	Remove
Reviewer Jim G	abbert Discipline Historian
Telephone (202)3	54-2275 Date 1-31-19
DOCUMENTATION	see attached comments : No see attached SLR : No

If a nomination is returned to the nomination authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the National Park Service.



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October 11, 2018

Timothy Roussel, President St. James Parish PO Box 106 Convent, LA 70090

RE: Delisting of Longview, St. James Parish, LA

Dear Parish-President Roussel:

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 2018.

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If you have questions concerning the delisting petition or any other National Register issue, please contact National Register Coordinator, Jessica Richardson, by email at <a href="mailto:jrichardson@crt.la.gov">jrichardson@crt.la.gov</a>, or by phone at 225-219-4595.

Sincerely,

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Adrian Landry 2120 Jefferson Hwy Lutcher, LA 70071

RE: Delisting of Longview, St. James Parish, LA

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Pamela Landry Price 12180 Dey Say St Lutcher, LA 70071

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The Honorable Patrick St. Pierre PO Box 456 Lutcher, LA 70071-0456

RE: Delisting of Longview, St. James Parish, LA

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View of LA 44 and levee from the property submitted with nomination.





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December 11, 2018

James Gabbert National Register of Historic Places 1849 C St, NW Mail Stop 7228 Washington, D.C., 20240

RE: Delisting of Longview, St. James 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 12/5/1984. Current Google street view images and a 1984 letter in our file, the building burned and is no longer standing. 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. We have included photos and maps to support this claim.

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 <a href="mailto:irichardson@crt.la.gov">irichardson@crt.la.gov</a> or by phone at 225-219-4595.

Sincerely.

Kristin Sanders

State Historic Preservation Officer

**Enclosures**