

STANDING STRUCTURES SURVEY

Site Number #1

I. PARISH Rapides

MUNICIPALITY Alexandria, LA

USGS QUAD Alexandria, LA

Township 4N Range 1W Section 37

TYPE OF PROPERTY residence

NAME (common) Conerly House

NAME (historic) same

ADDRESS Alexandria *off US 77*

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c.1880

II. 1. Condition Good

2. Style late Greek Revival

3. Floor Plan see below

4. Building Material wood frame

UTMs: 15/550810/3464190

see attached photos

III. Physical description of property and historic significance

Conerly is a late example, but it maintains the attenuated Greek Revival style of the area very well. The house is two rooms wide and two rooms deep with a central chimney. It retains both its aedicule style mantels. The only clues to its late date are the heavily paneled interior doors and the large panes of glass in the French doors.

Since construction the rear has been extended with a lean-to and an exterior staircase has been added on the side. These have not obscured the style of the house and have little or no visual impact from the front.

The only other integrity consideration is the setting, which is now a small trailer park. Although the setting has changed, the house stands discretely away from the trailers and it is still possible to appreciate its architectural qualities.

Conerly is a significant component of the Bayou Rapides Neo-Classical Architecture Nomination because it illustrates the continuing popularity of the style well after the Civil War. It helps establish the identity of the "Bayou Rapides style" by showing that well established provincial styles usually persist much longer than the high styles that

IV. Recorded by n/a

Date _____

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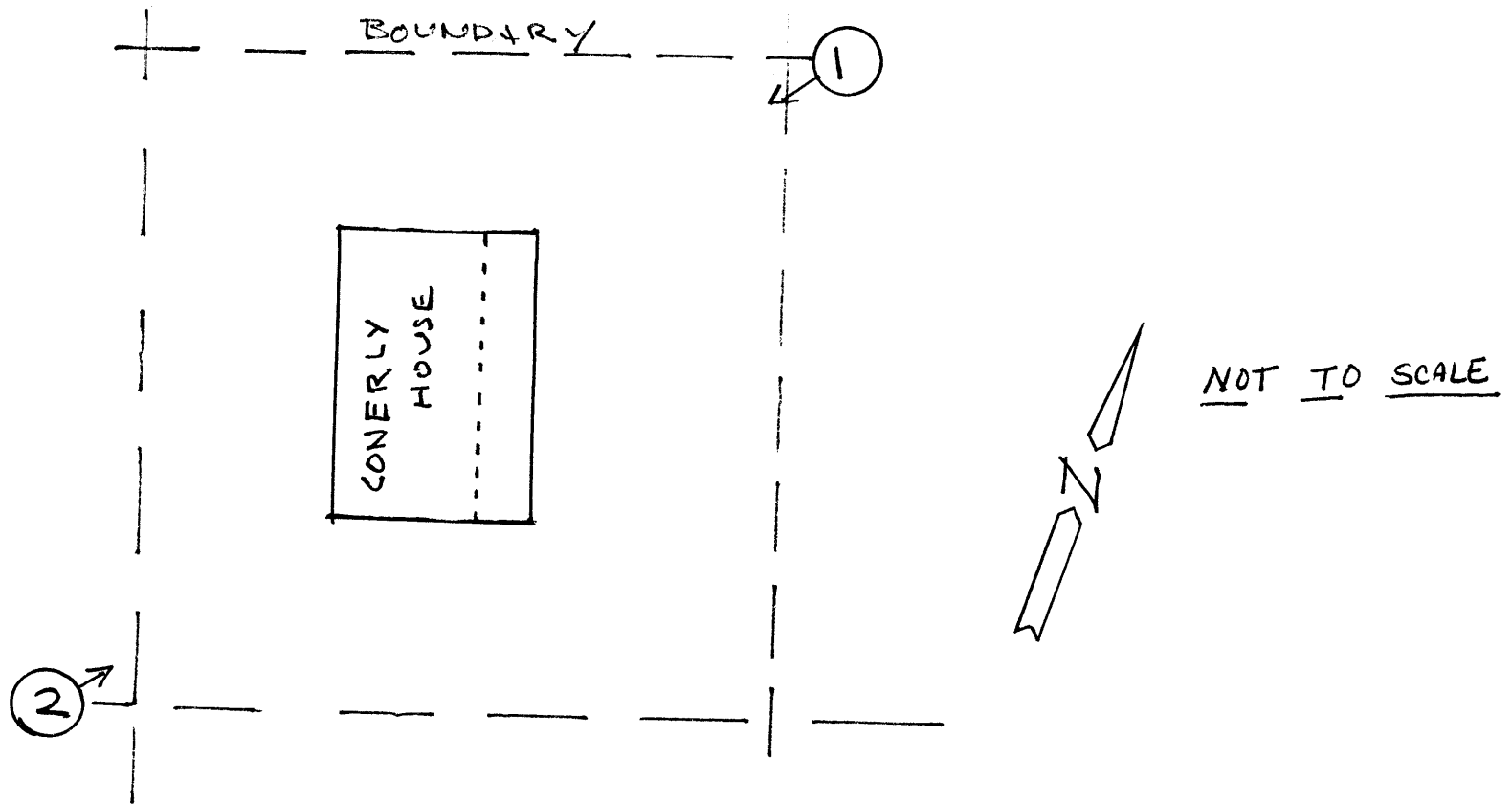
V. Sources consulted inspired them. _____

n/a

Bayou Rapides Thematic Nomination
Rapides Parish, LA

APPROX. 1/2 ACRE

Boundary Justification: Boundary lines cut closely around the house in order to exclude the nearby trailers.



BOUNDARY LINES PARALLEL BUILDING EDGES,
EACH AT A DISTANCE OF 30 FEET