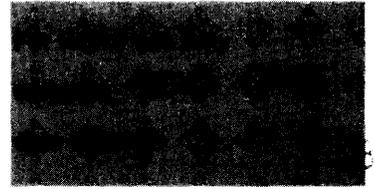


**United States Department of the Interior  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**



**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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

**1. Name**

historic Sargent House

and/or common

**2. Location**

street & number Catahoula Street \_\_\_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Harrisonburg \_\_\_\_\_ vicinity of congressional district 5th - Jerry Huckaby

state Louisiana code 22 county Catahoula code 025

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**4. Owner of Property**

name Village of Harrisonburg (operated by Harrisonburg Woman's Club)

street & number P.O. Box 320

city, town Harrisonburg \_\_\_\_\_ vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ state Louisiana 71340

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Catahoula Parish Courthouse

street & number

city, town Catahoula \_\_\_\_\_ state Louisiana 71340

**6. Representation in Existing Surveys**

title Louisiana Historic Sites Survey has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date 1980 \_\_\_\_\_ federal  state \_\_\_\_\_ county \_\_\_\_\_ local

depository for survey records Louisiana State Historic Preservation Office

city, town Baton Rouge \_\_\_\_\_ state Louisiana

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## 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved    date _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

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**Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance**

The Sargent House is set amid a cluster of 20th century buildings near the center of Harrisonburg. The building is a one and a half story frame raised cottage 9 bays wide and 2 rooms deep. The house is 3 rooms wide with 3 entrance doors from the front gallery and no interior halls. Original features include: the narrow gauge clapboarding, the front board and batten siding, the 4 panel doors, and the 6 over 6 windows. Most of the floor boards are also original. The two mantels are similar to earlier Greek Revival aedicule mantels but have chamfering. The woodwork is plain without beading, molding or ornamentation of any kind. The only classical refinement is the frieze made of clapboards above the porch posts.

# 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

**Specific dates**    1880's

**Builder/Architect**

Criterion C

**Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)**

The Sargent House is locally significant in the area of architecture as an unusually large example of a traditional raised cottage. According to the Louisiana state-wide survey it is Harrisonburg's only example as well as the town's oldest structure.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Catahoula Parish records, Catahoula Parish Courthouse, Harrisonburg

**ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED**  
**UTM NOT VERIFIED**

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property approx. .25 acre

Quadrangle name Harrisonburg, LA.

Quadrangle scale 1:62,500

UMT References

A 

1	5	6	1	1	8	10	10	3	15	15	5	15	10
Zone			Easting				Northing						

B 

Zone			Easting				Northing						

C 

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Zone			Easting				Northing						

Verbal boundary description and justification

See attached map.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state code county code

state code county code

# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title National Register Staff, Division of Archaeology and Historic Preservation

organization date August 1980

street & number P.O. Box 44247 telephone

city or town Baton Rouge state Louisiana 70804

# 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national  state  local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

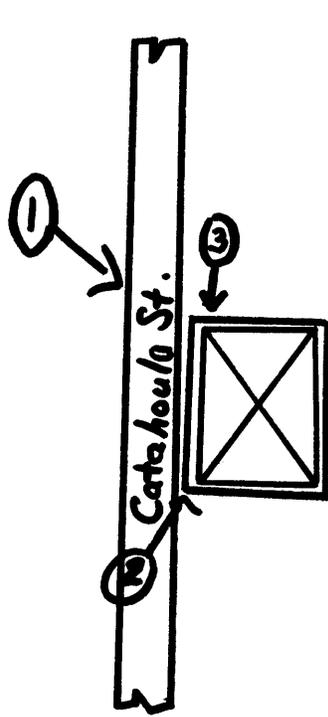
State Historic Preservation Officer signature 

title Louisiana State Historic Preservation Officer date 10/29/80 *per phone J. Fricker 11/10/80*

For NCRS use only. I hereby certify that this property is...  12-3-80  
Keeper of the National Register  
Chief of Registration

# Sargent House Harrisonburg, LA.

The house is on 34th Street  
from the building north side.



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Ouachita River

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