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**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 Bayouside

AND/OR COMMON
same

LOCATION

n of Mc Nutt off LA 121

STREET & NUMBER

Belgard Bend Rd., 1/10 mi. east of intersection with

— NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN
State Hwy. 121 McNutt

mi.

VICINITY OF

8th - Gillis Long

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE
Louisiana

CODE
022

COUNTY
Rapides

CODE
079

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" 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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Alice Hunter Chilton

STREET & NUMBER
Route 1, Box 431

CITY, TOWN
Boyce, Louisiana 71409

— VICINITY OF

STATE

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Rapides Parish Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN
Alexandria

STATE
Louisiana

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
Louisiana Historic Sites Survey

DATE
State Historic Preservation Office FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN
Baton Rouge

STATE
Louisiana

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Bayouside is set just south of Bayou Rapides on a slight ridge, approximately nine miles northwest of Alexandria.

The house is a five bay "classical cottage" with three rooms across the front and three narrower rooms in the rear. The front gallery has a flush board facade with six molded capital posts. The center rear room contains an unornamented quarter turn stair case which leads to the unfinished attic. There is also a turn-of-the-century kitchen wing. It appears that when the wing was built all interior doors were replaced, as were both mantels.

The house is constructed of hewn pine timbers with exterior chimneys. Most of the six over six windows are original.

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	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<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 CA 1847

BUILDER/ARCHITECT John Augustin Texada

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Bayouside is an absolutely typical example of the influence of the Greek or (Classical) Revival upon the Creole raised plantation house type. There is no hall, but the the three room plan is symmetrical and the center is marked by a special entrance door with transom and side lights. In earlier prototypes the plan would not have been symmetrical and there would have been no special emphasis given the center. Moreover, the facade features a handsome five-bay gallery which has a full entablature and posts with heavy molded capitals.

According to family tradition, Bayouside was built by John Augustin Texada (1789-1869) about the time he married his second wife, Winifred Cocke, in 1847. Texada had arrived in the area in 1809, and two years later he had married Lucy Welsh, whose father Nicholas Welsh had received a Spanish land grant which included the site of the house.

Texada died in 1869, and in 1872 his son Lewis Emmanuel Texada sold "The Texada Plantation" including the home to the Bank of America. In 1876 it was purchased at an auction sale by Milton Dunnam for \$4600. Bayouside, as it came to be called, has remained in the Dunnam family ever since. The present owners are descendants of the Dunnams, and they have been living in the home and refurbishing it since 1970.

See New information

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Chilton, Alice H., Research Report on Bayouside, located in National Register file for Bayouside, State Historic Preservation Office, Baton Rouge.

(see continuation sheet)

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

UTM NOT VERIFIED

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY approx. 1. acre.

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

QUADRANGLE NAME _____

UTM REFERENCES

A 1,5 | 53,38,8,0 | 3,46,42,0,0

ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

B _____

ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

C _____

D _____

E _____

F _____

G _____

H _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

See attached

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

Alice Hunter Chilton

773-2679

September 4, 1979

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

Route 1, Box 431

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Boyce,

STATE

Louisiana

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 National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Bernard Lamar

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

10/5/79

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Sally G. Oldh
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

3/26/80

ATTEST: *Seth Grovener*
CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

DATE

3/26/80

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Succession of John A. Texada, 28 June 1869, Rapides Parish Records, copy in Bayou side file.

