

#7 on map

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I.
Parish Bienville
Municipality Gibsland
U.S.G.S. Quad _____
Township _____ Range _____ Section _____
Type of Property Residence
Name (common) The Dog Trot
Name (historic) Same
Address Highway 154 (Mt. Lebanon Road),
vicinity of Gibsland
Present Owner Lt. Col. & Mrs. Charles W.
Eaton
Address Rt. 2
Gibsland, Louisiana
Date or period of construction 1850

- II.
1. Good to excellent local example of a building type x.
 2. Average example _____
 3. Poor example _____

III. Physical description of property and historical significance

Description: This massive open dog trot house has an open passageway with a staircase, two rooms set on each side, and a rear wing. The upstairs central hall terminates in a massive pedimented balcony set as a single central dormer in the roof. The open end of the passageway is treated with four slender posts and a lower balustrade with scrollsaw ornamentation. This treatment is probably post Civil War. Original mantels remain on the interior. Structure is hewn.

Significance: This large dog trot house has an unusually large dog trot passageway, which has not been enclosed by subsequent construction. A surviving open dog trot is extremely rare in Louisiana. (continued)

IV. Recorded by <u>Jonathan Fricker</u> Date <u>June 1979</u> For _____ Nomination of <u>Architectural Resources of Mt. Lebanon</u>	V. Sources consulted <u>See item 9 on</u> <u>Nomination form</u> _____ _____ _____
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INSTRUCTIONS

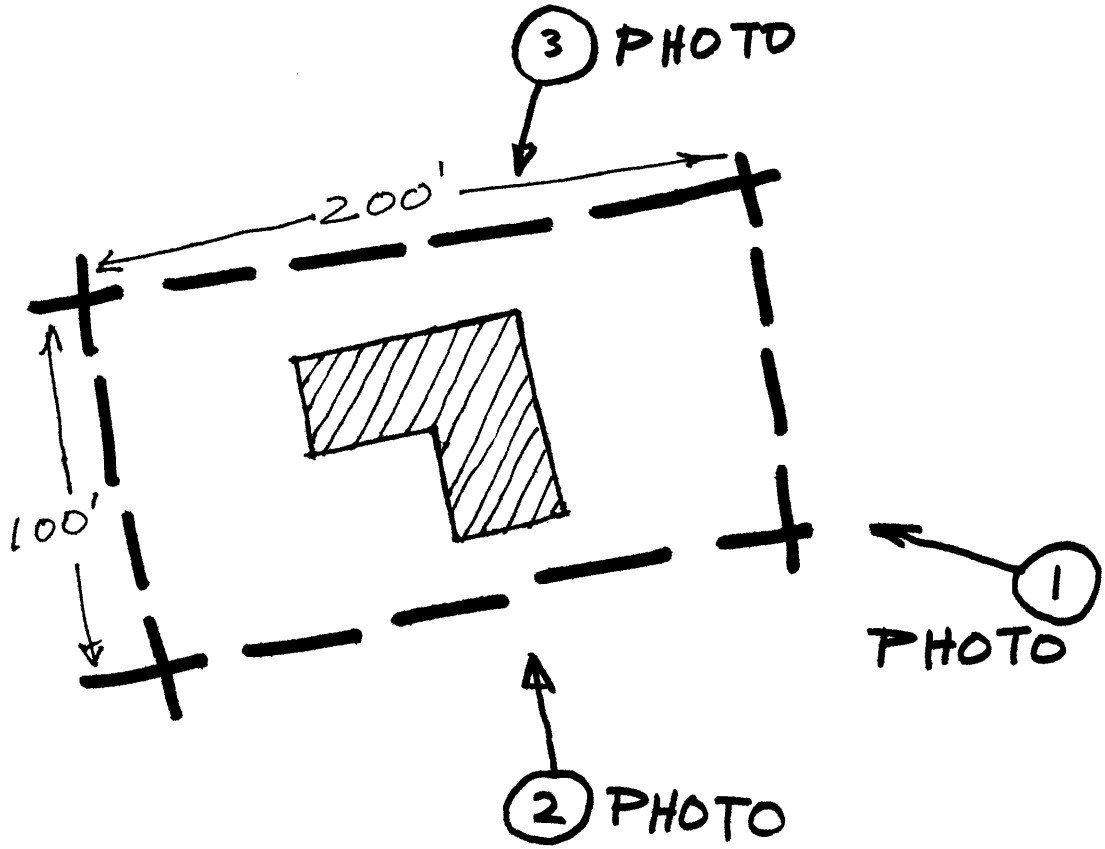
1. Please write your description and statement of significance to augment, not duplicate the photograph.
2. If you checked one of the boxes in Item 2 indicating that the Property is a good, fair, or poor example of a local type, please justify your choice.
3. Please describe or mention any notable or distinguishing features (i.e. decorative details, oddities or unusual characteristics).
4. Please mention briefly how the property is historically significant on the National, State or local level.

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Built in 1850 by Tandy Key. Many male students from Mt. Lebanon boarded at the house and referred to it as "the hotel."

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THE DOG TROT



Approx 1/2 Acre

