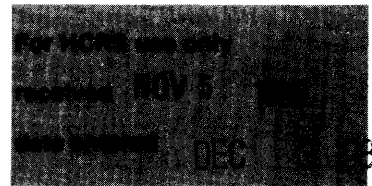


**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**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 Mount Hope Plantation House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 8151 Highland Road _____ not for publication

city, town Baton Rouge _____ vicinity of _____ congressional district 6th - Henson Moore

state Louisiana code 22 county East Baton Rouge code 033

3. 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"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Edward J. Dease Jr. and Ann Wilks Dease

street & number 8151 Highland Road

city, town Baton Rouge _____ vicinity of _____ state Louisiana 70808

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. East Baton Rouge Parish Courthouse

street & number

city, town Baton Rouge _____ state Louisiana

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

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

Mount Hope Plantation House is located east of Baton Rouge on Highland Road in what is now a fashionable suburban, semirural neighborhood. The exact date of the house is not known. The house dates from the mid-19th century as evidenced by its mortise and tenon construction and its simple Greek Revival styling. However, its board and batten siding, and plate glass transoms were added in the late 19th century.

The story and a half house has a narrow central stairhall flanked by pairs of rooms. A pair of cabinets flank the rear gallery. The front gallery encompasses 3 sides of the house. The wide gambrel roof is an in kind replacement of the original one which was destroyed by a hurricane in the 1940's. Chimneys are set between the front and rear rooms with simple aedicule mantels. Ceiling beams are exposed. Windows are 6 over 6. The galleries have simple posts with molded capitals.

Boundaries were drawn to cut closely around the house in order to exclude modern reproduction out buildings.

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/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Criterion C

Mount Hope Plantation House is locally significant in the area of architecture as a fine surviving example of a mid nineteenth century farmhouse. Like many of its kind, it embodies many traditional forms and characteristics--i.e., the cabinets, the central hall, the gabled roof, and the simple mantels. It is probably the only example of its type remaining in the Baton Rouge area where suburbanization has engulfed much of the parish.

9. Major Bibliographical References

East Baton Rouge Parish records, East Baton Rouge Parish Courthouse, Baton Rouge

10. Geographical Data

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

UTM NOT VERIFIED

Acreeage of nominated property @1/4 acre

Quadrangle name Plaquemine Quadrangle

Quadrangle scale _____

UMT References

A

1	5	6	7	9	7	9	0	3	3	6	1	3	6	0
Zone			Easting				Northing							

B

Zone		Easting					Northing						

C

Zone		Easting					Northing						

D

Zone		Easting					Northing						

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Zone		Easting					Northing						

F

Zone		Easting					Northing						

G

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H

Zone		Easting					Northing						

Verbal boundary description and justification

see attached maps

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

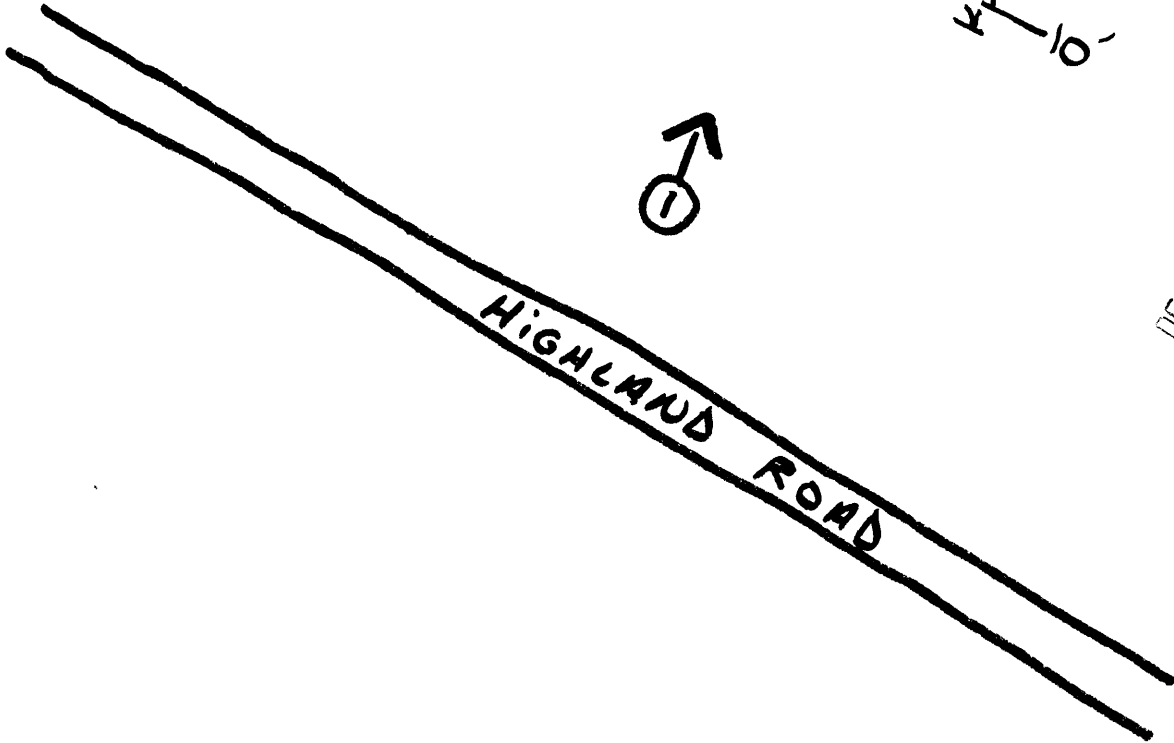
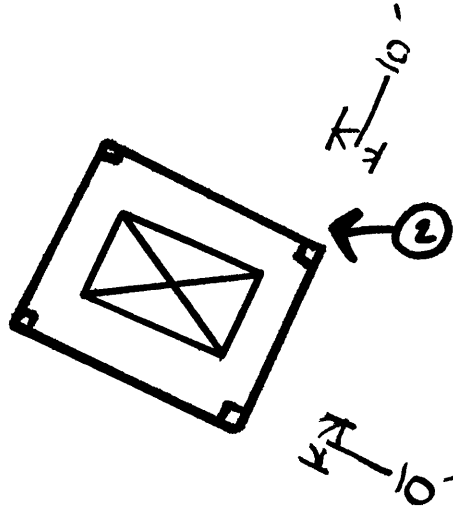
As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage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

State Historic Preservation Officer signature [Signature]

title State Historic Preservation Officer date 10/29/80 *(per phone J. Fricker 11/6/80)*

For HCRS use only	
I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register	
<u>[Signature]</u>	date <u>12-3-80</u>
Keeper of the National Register	
Attest:	date
Chief of Registration	

Mt. Hope Plantation House
Baton Rouge, LA.



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