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National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

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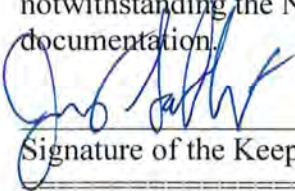
Date Listed: 7/27/1979

Property Name: Tangipahoa Parish Training School Dormitory

Parish: Tangipahoa

State: LA

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.


Signature of the Keeper1.31.2019
Date of Action

Qualities which caused the property to be originally listed have been lost or destroyed.

The Tangipoha Parish Training School was demolished by fire.

The property is hereby removed from the National Register.

The Louisiana State Historic Preservation Office was notified of this amendment.

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National Register property file

Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

~~Old Dormitory~~ of the Tangipahoa Parish Training School *Dormitory*

AND/OR COMMON

Home Economics Building

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

44 LA 38

CITY, TOWN

Kentwood

VICINITY OF

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th - Henson Moore

STATE

Louisiana

CODE

022

COUNTY

Tangipahoa

CODE

165

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☒ OTHER: None**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mrs. Fochia V. Wilson, Kentwood Elementary School

STREET & NUMBER

P. O. Box J

CITY, TOWN

Kentwood

VICINITY OF

STATE

Louisiana 70444

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Tangipahoa Parish Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Amite

STATE

Louisiana

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Louisiana Historic Sites Survey

DATE

1979

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

State Historic Preservation Office

CITY, TOWN

Baton Rouge

STATE

Louisiana

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

CHECK ONE

CHECK ONE

☐ EXCELLENT

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ UNALTERED

☐ ORIGINAL SITE

☐ GOOD

☐ RUINS

☒ ALTERED

☒ MOVED DATE 1978

☒ FAIR

☐ UNEXPOSED

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Old Dormitory is set at the rear of a large suburban lot on the outskirts of Kentwood, Louisiana. Although the building has lost its original setting, the recent move was necessitated by threat of demolition. Because the building was moved, only the building itself is to be included in the nomination.

The plan consists of a large square room at each end of the building, with a corridor running between them. The corridor is flanked by smaller rooms.

The simple pine frame structure is raised approximately two feet on concrete posts. Although the roof is not in place, it is slated to be reinstalled as part of the upcoming restoration. The exterior is sheathed in medium gauge clapboard with narrow gauge wainscoting on the interior. The 6-over-6 sash mounted windows are set in pairs. When the aforementioned restoration is complete, there will be a small one-bay entrance portico.

The building is completely lacking in embellishments or ornamentation of any kind. It therefore speaks well of the humble beginnings of the Tangipahoa Parish Training School.

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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		Black History

SPECIFIC DATES 1920's BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Old Dormitory of the Tangipahoa Parish Training School (one of the school's two oldest remaining buildings) is significant in the areas of education and black history due to its close association with the school. The Tangipahoa Parish Training School, founded in 1911, was the first "county training school" in the entire South. A "county training school" was conceived as the only school of its kind in each county or parish. It would be centrally located and would provide instruction for Negro children in grades one through ten (or eleven) with a stress on "vocational" and "industrial" education at the secondary level. It would also provide teacher training so that its graduates could staff the rural black schools in the parish. The "county training schools" were the real beginning of secondary public education for blacks in the rural South.

The most complete account of the establishment of the Tangipahoa Parish Training School is found in Edward E. Redcay, County Training Schools and Public Secondary Education for Negroes in the South (Washington, D. C.: The John F. Slater Fund, 1935), pp. 24-30. The initiative was taken in September, 1910, by Professor A. M. Strange, who had recently left Mississippi and moved to Kentwood. He wrote to Dr. James H. Dillard, general agent for the John F. Slater Fund (a philanthropic fund for the advancement of Negro education), soliciting aid for a black school that would be located in Kentwood. He wrote Dr. Dillard another letter in November, again soliciting aid and in the process revealing his conception of the school and telling of support in the Kentwood area for the school.

"We have succeeded in interesting the good white people of this section of parish and parish board of education to help us put the before mentioned idea into execution. This school fosters the idea of having boys learn scientific agriculture, dairying and horticulture for girls sewing, domestic economy, cooking, dairying and poultry raising. We have cleaned up 10 acres and will soon begin fencing. We need at least \$4000.00 to finish our building and get in running order. We therefore ask you as a conservative southern gentleman, to help us in this movement, the best and conservative white ladies and gentlemen of this section are doing everything to make movement succeed. The mills have donated lumber, brickyard brick, the negro laborers at the mills have signed petition to give 25¢ monthly for support of institution. . . We believe if this school succeeds with this unique idea of education it's promoters must be southern men who know every phase of negro life."

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Brawley, Benjamin, Doctor Dillard of the Jeanes Fund. New York: Fleming H. Revell, 1930. Pp. 74-75.

Lewis, A. C. and W. A. Sisemore, Special Report on Negro Education in Louisiana: 1923-1924. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State Department of Education Bulletin No. 104, 1924. Pp. 18-21.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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QUADRANGLE NAME _____

QUADRANGLE SCALE _____

UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE EASTING

NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Because the structure has been moved, the boundaries of the nominated area are confined to the extremities of the building.

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

Mrs. Fochia V. Wilson

ORGANIZATION

Kentwood Elementary School

DATE

April 1979

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

P. O. Box J

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Kentwood

Louisiana 70444

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

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

E. Bernard Quinn

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

5-14-79

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

ATTEST:

Charles G. Smith
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

7-22-79

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

DATE

7/27/79

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Dr. Dillard was impressed with Strange's plea, for the most part because he saw the school as an opportunity to establish a rural Negro public secondary school. A. C. Lewis, Superintendent of Schools for Tangipahoa Parish, was impressed for another reason. He viewed the school as an opportunity to provide training for teachers who would staff the parish's rural black schools.

So the school was established in 1911. Lewis, Strange, and Dillard, along with B. C. Caldwell, Field Agent for the Slater Fund, worked out the details which brought into being the Tangipahoa Parish Training School for Colored Children. The school board furnished teachers and equipment, and the Slater Fund gave assistance to the amount of \$500 toward the salary of an industrial teacher for the school. The school was the first "county training school" in the South and one of the first rural public schools providing secondary education for Negroes in the nation. Three other county training schools were established in the South later that same academic year. According to Benjamin Brawley in Doctor Dillard of the Jeanes Fund (New York: Fleming H. Revell, 1930), pp. 74-75, four years later there were 42 county training schools and by 1927 there were 306.

According to A. C. Lewis and W. A. Sisemore, Special Report on Negro Education in Louisiana: 1923-1924 (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State Department of Education Bulletin No. 104, 1924), pp. 18-21, Tangipahoa Parish Training School in 1923-1924 was one of sixteen parish training schools in the state. Its grounds encompassed 104 acres, and it had eight classrooms and eight teachers. Its enrollment was 205 and average attendance 189. It had 49 high school students, including seven in the eleventh grade (it was the only training school in the state which offered instruction in the eleventh grade). A total of 81 students lived in its two dormitories. It was one of only two training schools in the state which had a full 9-month school term.

The vocational education classes at the school encompassed such subjects as home economics, agriculture, and carpentry.* The teacher training course could be undertaken by a student after he or she had completed the eleventh grade. It consisted of an additional year of instruction at the end of which the student would receive a teacher's certificate and academic credit

*The remainder of the information in the Statement of Significance is from Fochia V. Wilson, currently Principal of Kentwood Elementary School (which took over the training school's facilities); she was formerly a student and teacher at the training school.

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equivalent to one year of college. The teacher training program was usually staffed by professors from the Louisiana Negro Normal School (Grambling College).

The Tangipahoa Parish Training School drew many students from surrounding parishes, including Washington, St. Tammany, St. Helena, East and West Feliciana, and from southern Mississippi, especially Pike County. Thus a dormitory was necessary for the students who could not live at home. School terms usually began in July and ended in March to allow students to participate in the harvesting of the strawberry crop.

The school went through three phases in its development. From its founding in 1911 until 1955 it was known as the Tangipahoa Parish Training School and for most of this period was under the leadership of Oliver Wendell Dillon. From 1955 until 1969, although its operations continued in much the same manner, its name was the O. W. Dillon Memorial School. In 1969 with the coming of integration, it became Kentwood Elementary School.

The Old Dormitory was built in the early 1920's. At first it housed only about fifteen persons, mainly families of the teachers. Later it housed as many as a hundred girls and female teachers. It remained a dormitory until 1951, when it was renovated and converted to classrooms. In recent years it had been used mainly for Home Economics classes and instruction in remedial reading and mathematics.

In recent months plans have been laid for major changes in the school's facilities. The Old Dormitory, one of the two oldest remaining buildings associated with the school, was slated to be demolished. But a movement to save the building has resulted in its removal to another site nearby. Plans are being made for the building to be converted to a combination day care center for working mothers and museum providing exhibits on the Tangipahoa Parish Training School and black history.

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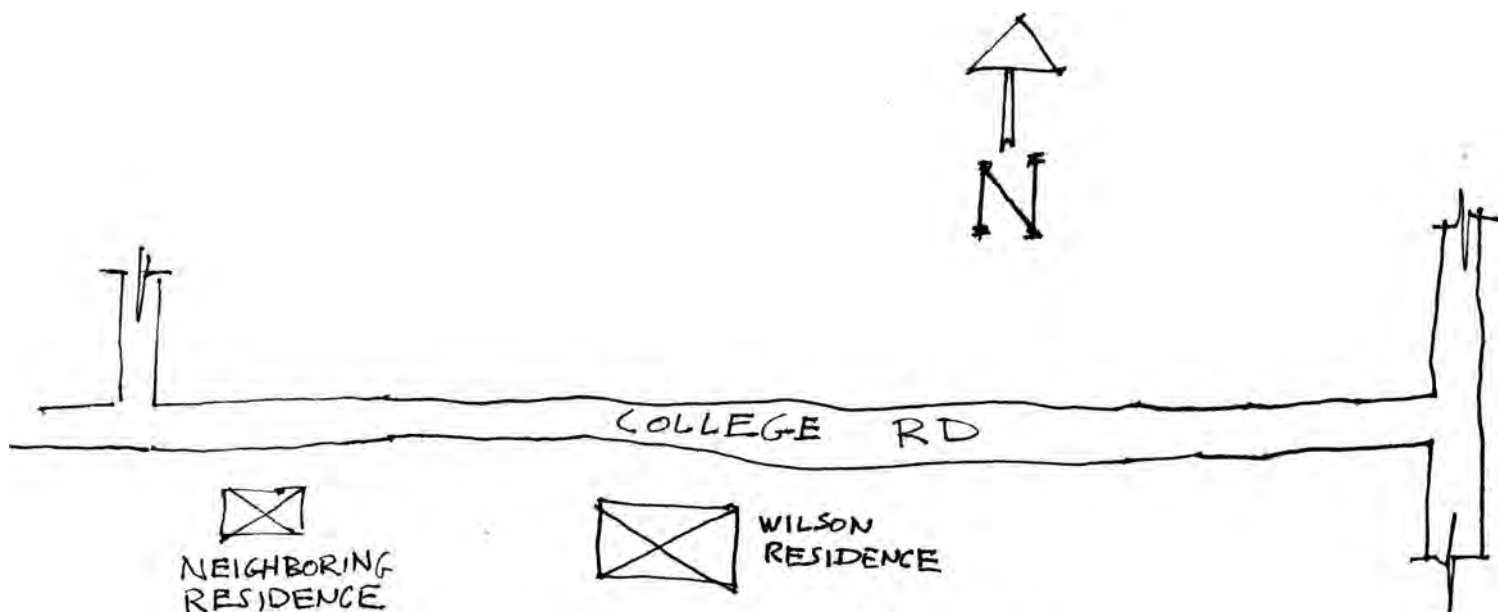
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to State Historic Preservation Office, both located in National Register
file for Old Dormitory of Tangipahoa Parish Training School, State
Historic Preservation Office, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



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Tangipahoa Parish Training School Dormitory

1. Old Dormitory of the Tangipahoa Parish
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2. Kentwood, La.

3. Jonathan Fricker

4. Spring 1979

5. P. O. Box 44247, Baton Rouge, La.

6. See sketch map

7. No. 1 *of 5*

Tangipahoa Parish

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Training School

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4. Spring 1979

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6. See sketch map

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Tangipahoa Parish
MAY 22 1979



Tangipahoa Parish Training School Dormitory

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2. Kentwood, La.
3. Jonathan Fricker
4. Spring 1979 *Tangipahoa Parish*
5. P. O. Box 44247, Baton Rouge, La.
6. Central hallway looking east
7. No. 4 *of 5*

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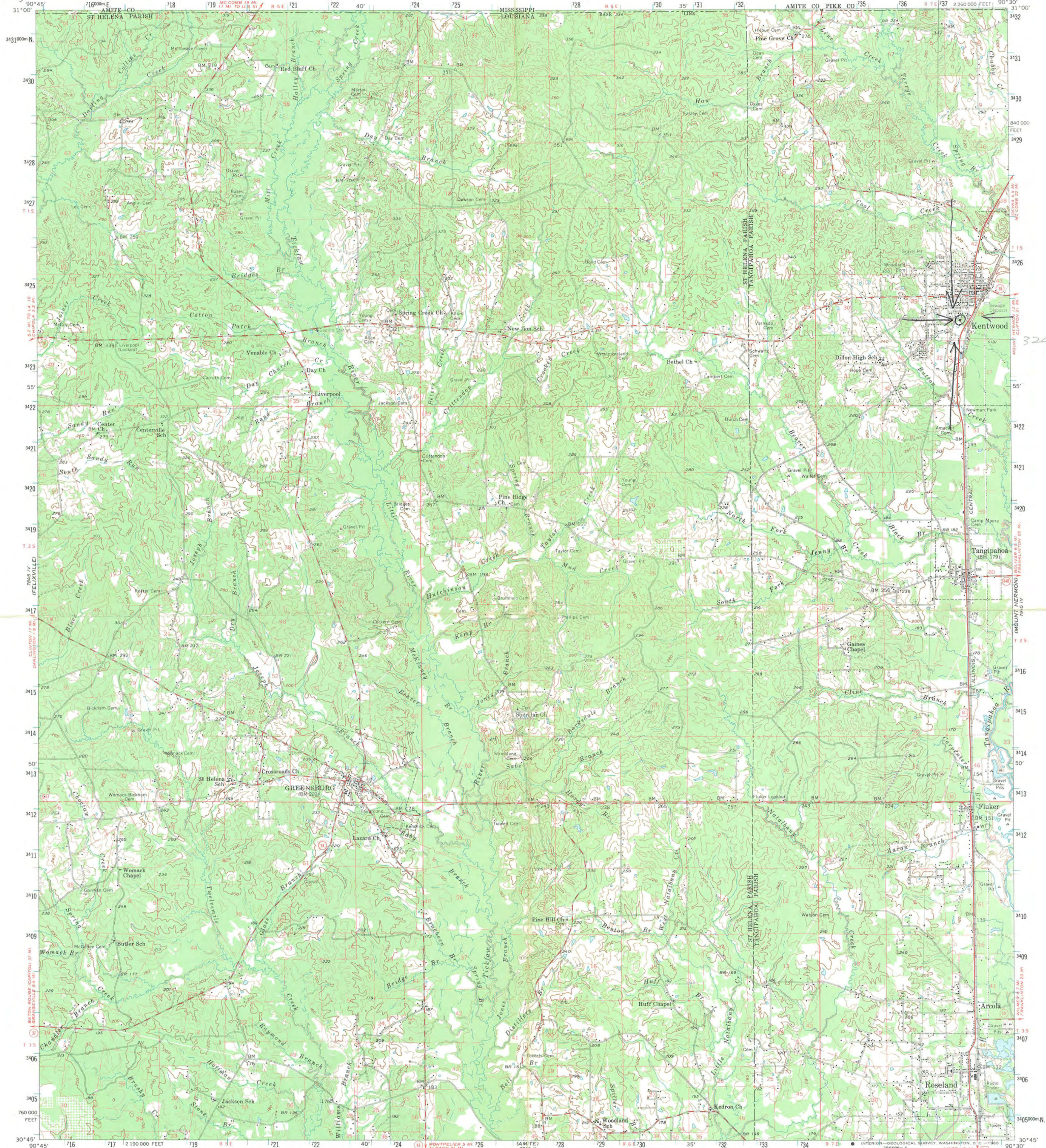
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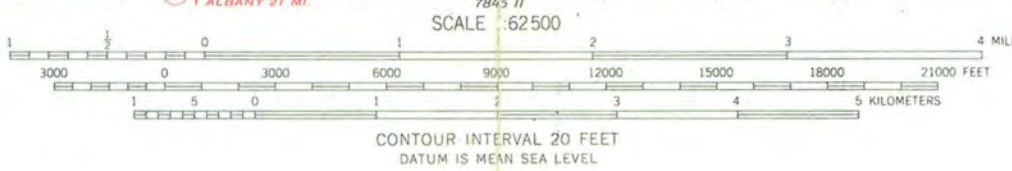
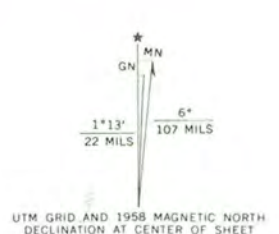
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6. Classroom at east end of building looking southeast
7. No. 5 *of 5*

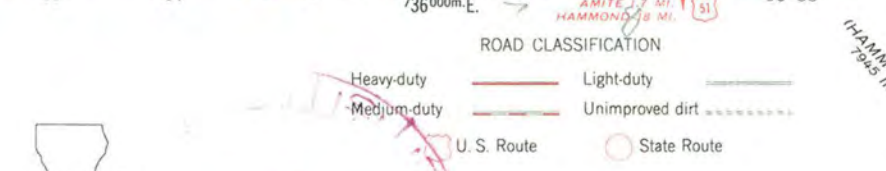
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Control by USGS, USC&GS, and Louisiana Geodetic Survey
Topography from aerial photographs by Kelsch plotter
Aerial photographs taken 1953-1954. Field check 1957-1958
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Louisiana coordinate system, south zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue



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STATE LOUISIANA

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Steamboat House	New Iberia Iberia Parish
Fisher Historic District	Fisher Sabine Parish
Lewis House	Shreveport Caddo Parish
Tangipahoa Parish Training School Dormitory	Kentwood Tangipahoa Parish
Sullivan House	Bogalusa Washington Parish
St. John's Cathedral	Lafayette Lafayette Parish
LaCour, Ovide, Store	LaCour vicinity Pointe Coupee Parish

Also Notified

Honorable J. Bennett Johnston

Honorable Russell B. Long

Honorable David C. Treen

Honorable Claude (Buddy) Leach

Honorable W. Henson Moore

Honorable John B. Breaux

Honorable Gillis W. Long

State Historic Preservation Officer

Dr. E. Bernard Carrier

Assistant Secretary

Office of Program Development

P.O. Box 44247

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

NR Byers/bjr 8/3/79

For further information, please call the National Register at (202)343-6401.

Property ~~OLD~~ DORMITORY OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH TRAINING SCHOOL

State La (Tangipahoa) Working Number 5.22.79.1208

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TECHNICAL

Photos 5
Maps 1

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OK 5.22.79

See telephone report.

As first "county training school" in South, Tangipahoa School pioneered a black educational ~~program~~ program that included over 300 similar schools throughout South by 1927. As representative of the school, this building may be exceptionally significant. However, it has been moved, and there is another old surviving structure with similar association.

HISTORIAN

Confor
Shelbield
7/25/79 Accept

It is impossible to tell what the original character of the roof was and will be from the information and photos submitted. Defer to historian on exceptional significance for a building that has been moved.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Confor
Gale Brooks
7/24/79
ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

See Telephone Report.

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Gale Brooks
7/27/79
BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up

Send-back _____

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Federal Register Entry

9-4-79

Re-submit _____

TELEPHONE REPORT

OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

PROJECT: *Tangipahoa Paríck Zung Sehl Dorn*

TO/FROM: *Jonathan Drucker*

DATE: *7-28*

ADDRESS: *La. SAPO's*

PHONE:

STAFF MEMBER: *Sheffield*

DIVISION: *NR*

REPORT:

The one other building associated w/school was recently razed, so this particular building is only remaining association with original school.

Although restorers face financial problems, they plan to put roof on in several months. Currently have tarpolin cover over building.

TELEPHONE REPORT

OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

PROJECT: Tangipahoa Parish Training School Dormitory

TO/FROM: Jonathan Fricker

DATE: 7/27/79

ADDRESS: LA SHPO

PHONE: 504-342-6682

STAFF MEMBER: Gale Brooks

DIVISION: NR

REPORT:

Discussed the roof further with Jonathan. Told him we could accept the the resource based on exceptional historical significance, but that it would be helpful to know what the original roof looked like. He said they didn't have a photo in their file, but he thinks the owner is going to request a grant and would submit more information at that time. I told him that before and after photos, etc. would be needed then.

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Note to the record

Correspondence related to removal

Jessica G. Richardson

From: Michelle Sandquist
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 10:14 AM
To: Jessica G. Richardson
Subject: FW: Tangipahoa Parish Training School Dormitory

For discussion....

From: Deon Johnson [mailto:ebonyqueenhair@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 4:56 PM
To: Michelle Sandquist <msandquist@crt.la.gov>
Subject: Re: Tangipahoa Parish Training School Dormitory

My name is Deon Johnson, the President of the O.W. Dillon Preservation Organization, we have been trying to obtain ownership of the facility since 2012. It's been a discouraging fight for the O.W. Dillon facility. The court had ordered the Tangipahoa Parish School Board to do something with the facility but the school board has been procrastinating, they had resend'd on their original offer. The school board has build a new elementary school and the historic site has been abandoned since 2013. A fire has destroyed the dormitory but the administration building is still in good condition. The O.W. Dillon Preservation Organization is the only entity that's trying to preserve the legacy of Mr. Oliver W. Dillon. The O.W Dillon Organization has dedicated a website to the legacy of O.W. Dillon: www.owdpreservation.org

We look forward to working with the Historic Marker Program

Deon Johnson

On Thu, Mar 22, 2018 at 1:06 PM, Michelle Sandquist <msandquist@crt.la.gov> wrote:

Hello Mr. Johnson,

In September of last year, you had some correspondence with Nicole Hobson-Morris, the Director of the Louisiana State Historic Preservation Office.

I am following up to see what information you might have on the last whereabouts and ownership of the Training School Dormitory Building. We have in our files that it was moved in 1979, but no address of the property it was moved to. Also, we are wondering if you know who the last owner was? It was listed as Kentwood Elementary School at the time, however, you noted in your email that it was owned by the O.W. Preservation Organization. I have tried contacting the O.W. Organization, but the telephone number has been disconnected. Our office has also reached out to the clerk of courts office in your area, but we have not been able to obtain any additional information regarding the last location of the building, or the fire that you have mentioned.

We also would like to suggest the Historic Marker Program for the original site of the school because of its high significance in the African-American Educational Experience in Louisiana. However, we are unsure who would be the most interested party, in your area, regarding this history. On file, we also have a wonderful document from Fochia V. Wilson, detailing the founding of the school. As you may know, she was an alumni of the original school, and later became Principle from 1973-1978. If you are interested, I would be happy to make a copy of the document and email it to you.

Below are links for the marker program.

<https://www.crt.state.la.us/tourism/industry-partners/>

https://www.crt.state.la.us/Assets/Tourism/industry-partners/LAHistoricalMarkerGuidelinesApplication2018_ext.pdf#LHM

It would be wonderful to hear from you so that we can properly document the unfortunate loss of this historic place. I have copied in Jessica G. Richardson, the National Register Coordinator here in Baton Rouge. Please feel free to reach out to her or myself.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Warmest Regards,

Michelle Sandquist

Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation I PO Box 44247 I Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Jessica G. Richardson, Coordinator [225-219-4595](tel:225-219-4595) (O) I [225-219-9772](tel:225-219-9772) (F)

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October 16, 2018

Superintendent Melissa Martin Stilley
59656 Puleston Rd
Amite, LA 70422

RE: Delisting of Tangipahoa Parish Training School Dormitory, Tangipahoa Parish, LA

Dear Superintendent Stilley:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of our intent to petition for the removal of the above referenced property from the National Register of Historic Places, a process known as delisting. This step is important as we strive to maintain an accurate record of properties in our state that are listed in the Register, still extant, and maintain integrity per National Register Criteria. In many cases, buildings were destroyed many years ago and the official delisting paperwork was not completed. We have made this task a priority for 2018. Per information from the Tangipahoa Parish Tax Assessor, you are the current owner of the land where the listed resource once stood. As part of this process, we are required to notify the current owner of this action.

The Tangipahoa Parish Training School Dormitory was listed on the National Register on 7/27/1979. According to the Federal National Register regulations [36 CFR 6-.15 (a)(1)], a property may be delisted if it has ceased to meet the criteria for listing on the National Register because the qualities which caused it to be originally listed have been lost or destroyed. Per current photos of the site and a recent site visit, the building is no longer standing. Because the building, and its qualities that caused it to have been listed, are destroyed, this property will be proposed for removal from the National Register. The final delisting decision will be made by the Keeper of the National Register at the National Park Service.

The regulations [36 CFR 60.15 (g)] require that the property's owner be given an opportunity to comment and the chief elected official notified of the proposed action. If you choose to comment, please respond via letter by **November 26, 2018** to the following address:

Kristin Sanders
State Historic Preservation Officer
Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation
PO Box 44247
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

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Sincerely,

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October 16, 2018

Robby Miller, President
Tangipahoa Parish Government
PO Box 215
Amite, LA 70422

RE: Delisting of Tangipahoa Parish Training School Dormitory, Tangipahoa Parish, LA

Dear Parish President Miller:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of our intent to petition for the removal of the above referenced property from the National Register of Historic Places, a process known as delisting. This step is important as we strive to maintain an accurate record of properties in our state that are listed in the Register, still extant, and maintain integrity per National Register Criteria. In many cases, buildings were destroyed many years ago and the official delisting paperwork was not completed. We have made this task a priority for 2018.

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The regulations [36 CFR 60.15 (g)] also require that the property's owner be given an opportunity to comment and the chief elected official notified of the proposed action. If you choose to comment, please respond, via letter by **November 26, 2018** to our office.

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The Honorable Irma T. Gordon
308 Avenue G
Kentwood, LA 70444-2722

RE: Delisting of Tangipahoa Parish Training School Dormitory, Tangipahoa Parish, LA

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December 11, 2018

James Gabbert
National Register of Historic Places
1849 C St, NW
Mail Stop 7228
Washington, D.C., 20240

RE: Delisting of Tangipahoa Parish Training School Dormitory, Tangipahoa Parish, LA

Dear Mr. Gabbert:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of our intent to delist the above property from the National Register of Historic Places. Originally listed on the Register on 7/27/1979. Current Google street view images and recent site visit confirm that the building is no longer standing. Per 36 CFR 60, Sec. 60.15 (a)(1), we are requesting that the above property be officially delisted based on the fact that the property has ceased to meet the criteria for listing in the National Register because the qualities which caused it to be originally listed have been destroyed. We have included an email to support this claim.

We have notified the property owner and the chief elected official and have included copies of those letters with this submission. No responses were received.

If you have any questions concerning our request, please contact our National Register Coordinator, Jessica Richardson via email at jrichardson@crt.la.gov or by phone at 225-219-4595.

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Enclosures

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Requested Action:

Property Name:

Multiple Name:

State & County:

Date Received: 12/17/2018 Date of Pending List: Date of 16th Day: Date of 45th Day: 1/31/2019 Date of Weekly List:

Reference number:

Nominator:

Reason For Review:

☒ Accept ☐ Return ☐ Reject 1/31/2019 Date

Abstract/Summary Comments:

Recommendation/ Criteria

Reviewer Jim Gabbert  Discipline Historian

Telephone (202)354-2275 Date 1-31-19

DOCUMENTATION: see attached comments : No see attached SLR : No

If a nomination is returned to the nomination authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the National Park Service.