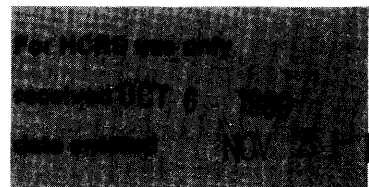


**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

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



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

1. Name

historic Britt Place

and/or common

2. Location

E of Glenmora on Lake Cocodrie Rd.

street & number Lake Cocodrie Road approximately 1/2 mile east of — not for publication

Glenmora

city, town Glenmora — vicinity of 8th-Gillis Long

state La code 22 county Rapides Parish code 079

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 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 Mrs. Frances Britt Irvine

street & number P. O. Box 743

city, town Glenmora — vicinity of _____ state La 71433

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Rapides Parish Courthouse

street & number

city, town Alexandria state La

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

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

date 1980 federal state county local

depository for survey records La. State Historic Preservation Office

city, town Baton Rouge state La

7. Description

Condition excellent good fair deteriorated ruins unexposed**Check one** unaltered altered**Check one** original site moved

date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Old Britt Place is located on Lake Cocodrie Road amid second growth forest approximately half a mile east of the town of Glenmora.

Records indicate that the house began as a one room log cabin in 1867. The construction was of half round logs with notching. Today the log walls are chinked with gray plaster. The present chimney is a modern replacement. In 1868 four small frame rooms were added, each with a 7'3" ceiling. The dining room windows were replaced by a group of 3 sash windows in the 1920's. In addition, these rooms were treated with narrow guage wainscoting in the late nineteenth century. In the 1940's 4 more rooms were added, creating an "L" shaped plan. Most of the old windows and floor boards remain. The present porch posts are modern.

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
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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 1867, 1868, 1940's **Builder/Architect** Builder--Webster VanBuren Britt

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph) Criterion B

The Old Britt Place is significant in the area of exploration and settlement because it embodies the beginnings of settlement in the vicinity of present-day Glenmora. The home was begun in 1867 by Webster VanBuren Britt, the first man to permanently settle in the area. It is presently owned and lived in by his granddaughter, Frances Britt Irvine.

The Old Britt Place is by far the oldest structure in the vicinity and is an important local tie with the past. Moreover, the house still conveys a sense of pioneer beginnings with its log walls, small rooms and low ceilings.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Webster VanBuren Britt's Application For Homesteading, Entitled "Homestead Proof," copy located in Old Britt Place National Register File, State Historic Preservation Office, Baton Rouge.

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UTM NOT VERIFIED

10. Geographical Data

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

Acreeage of nominated property approx. 1/2 acre

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UMT References

A

1	5	5	4	1	7	4	0	3	4	2	5	9	7	0
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B

Zone		Easting				Northing							

C

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Zone		Easting				Northing							

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G

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H

Zone		Easting				Northing							

Verbal boundary description and justification

See sketch 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 Mrs. Frances Britt Irvine

organization _____ date June 1980

street & number P.O. Box 743 telephone office--318-640-2850

city or town Glenmora state La 71433

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 Robert B. DeBlieux

title State Historic Preservation Officer date 9/20/80 - 1001/20/80 - 1001-5.

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

John B. Crowder date 10/1/80
Keeper of the National Register

Chief of Registration

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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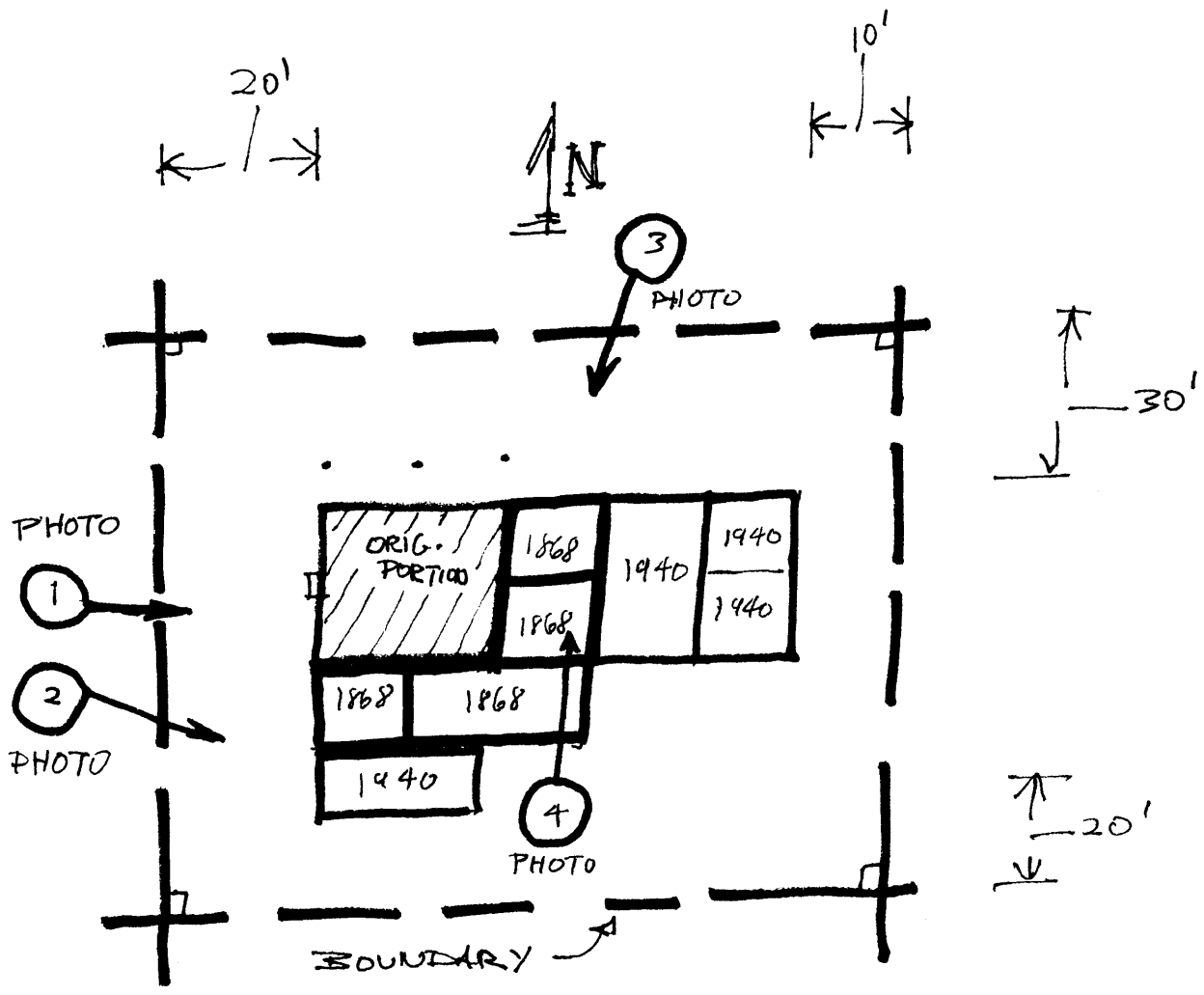
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APPROX 1/2 ACRE
 BOUNDARY LINES PARALLEL
 FACADES OF HOUSE

NOTE: HOUSE IS VERY
 DIFFICULT TO PHOTOGRAPH
 OWING TO DENSE
 FOLIAGE

