



Oakland Plantation Big House Historic Structure Report



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Dear Colleague:

In accordance with the National Park Service "Guidelines for the Management of Cultural Resources," we are pleased to provide you with copies of three Historic Structure Reports for buildings at Cane River Creole National Historical Park: the Big House at Oakland Plantation, Prud'homme's Store, and the Gin Barn at Magnolia Plantation. These reports are part of our ongoing effort to provide comprehensive documentation and management guidelines for the cultural resources of National Park Service units in the Southeast Region.

These Historic Structure Reports were prepared by the Southeast Region's Division of Cultural Resources, Historic Architecture Branch, but reflect and incorporate the work of many others who have conducted critical historical research and building investigation on these buildings over the last decade. We hope this information will prove valuable to those interested in the historic architecture of Oakland and Magnolia plantations.

Sincerely,

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The historic structure report presented here exists in two formats. A traditional, printed version is available for study at the park, the Southeastern Regional Office of the NPS (SERO), and at a variety of other repositories. For more widespread access, the historic structure report also exists in a web-based format through ParkNet, the website of the National Park Service. Please visit www.nps.gov for more information.

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Historic Structure Report

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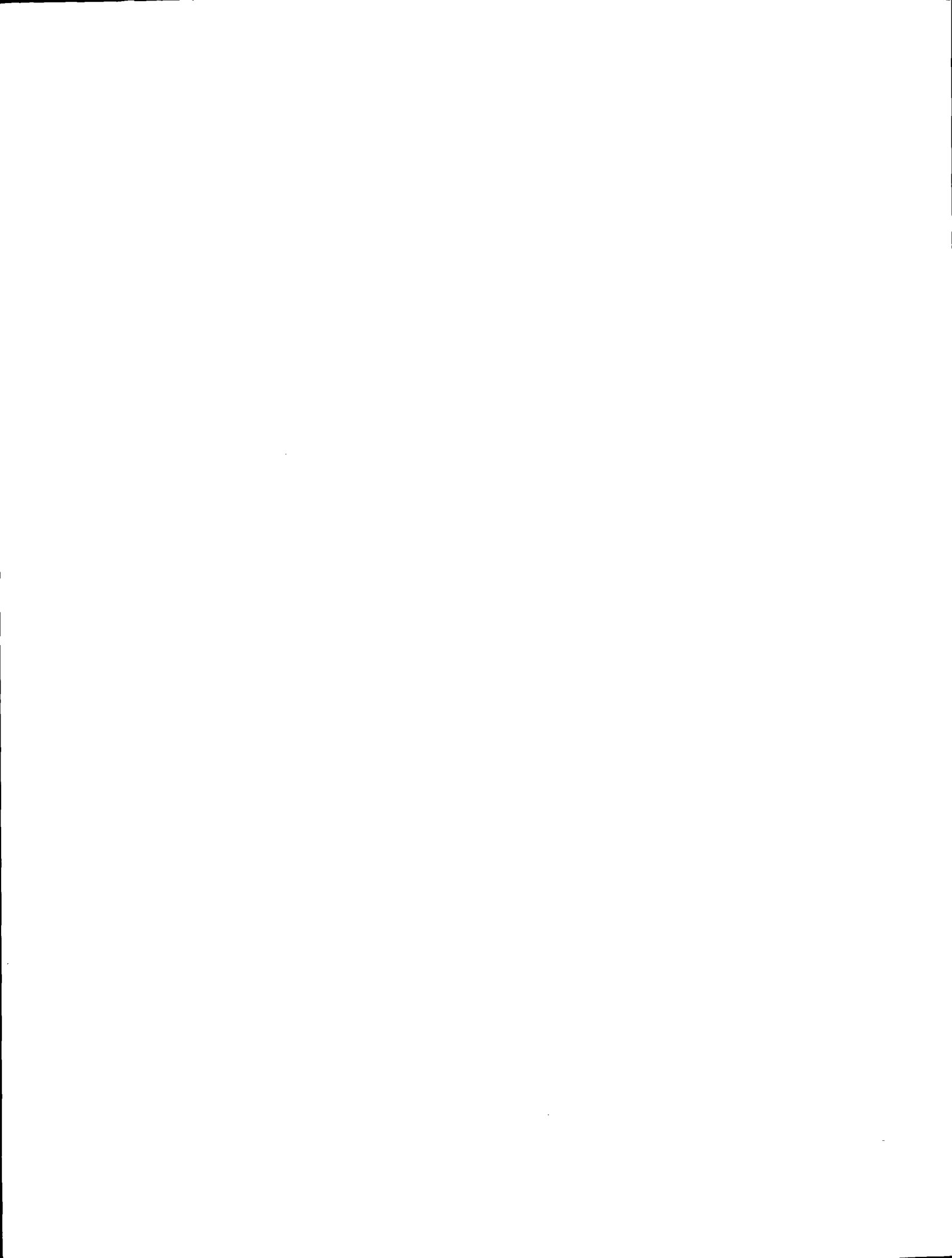


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