Plantation of the Month

Land's End, situated in the softly rolling hills between Mansfield and Shreveport, is one of the state's oldest and loveliest plantation homes.

The plantation received its unusual name because of a remark made by the original mistress, Mrs. Henry Marshall, on her arrival from South Carolina. Upon hearing that her new home was located only twenty miles from Texas she commented that it was truly the end of the land.

Founded in 1834, the present house was completed in 1857. Foundations can still be seen of two wings which originally adjoined the house at the rear forming a courtyard. The kitchen was a separate building a few yards from the east wing.

Of Greek Revival design, it is two and one-half stories high with porches front and rear. Fluted Ionic columns grace the front.

During the Civil War the home became a military hospital, its carpets and draperies sacrificed as blankets for the wounded.


The home, open by appointment only, can be toured by contacting owners, Mr. or Mrs. Henry F. Means, Stonewall, La., or by calling 1-318-925-9277.