

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

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

For HCRS use only

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

1. Name

historic

Amant Broussard ^{House} Home

and/or common

Boucvalt House

2. Location

street & number

1400 E. Main Street

___ not for publication

city, town

New Iberia

___ vicinity of

congressional district

3rd - David Treen

state

Louisiana

code

022

county

Iberia

code

045

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:

4. Owner of Property

name

Dr. Roy P. Boucvalt

street & number

1400 East Main Street

city, town

New Iberia

___ vicinity of

state

Louisiana

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Iberia Parish Courthouse, St. Martin Parish Courthouse

street & number

city, town

New Iberia and St. Martinville

state

Louisiana

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title

La. Historic Sites Survey

has this property been determined eligible? ___ yes no

date

1979

___ federal

 state

___ county

___ local

depository for survey records

State Historic Preservation Office

city, town

Baton Rouge

state

Louisiana

7. Description

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date July 1979

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Amant Broussard House was recently moved from its rural setting to Main Street in the old residential section of New Iberia. Although it has changed the setting, the move was necessary to save the house from impending demolition.

Raised approximately two feet on cypress inner piers and new brick outer piers, the bousillage house has three rooms across the front and three smaller rooms in the rear. The front gallery has eight chamfered columns. The single chimney is set between two front rooms and features box mantels, one with crude fluted pilasters and one with engaged balusters. The chimney top has been lost, but will be replaced.

Other significant details include a front gallery, chair rail, two glazed top French doors, battened doors with wrought iron hinges, beaded beams, and beaded plank ceilings. Much of the siding and most of the glass is replaced. The present roof is a replacement, but it will be adjusted to the old pitch using a surviving complete rafter.

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/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<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 c. 1800 **Builder/Architect** Amant Broussard

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph) Criterion C

The Amant Broussard House is significant in the area of architecture as an unusually large, handsomely detailed example of an early Louisiana raised cottage. Indeed, with a c. 1800 construction date, it is one of the earliest houses in the New Iberia-St. Martinville area.

9. Major Bibliographical References

St. Martin Parish Courthouse Records
Iberia Parish Courthouse Records
American State Papers, Lands, Vols. 2,3,4,&5 Attakapas Census, 1777, Papales Procedentes de Cuba, Archivo Nationale de Sevilla
Southwest Louisiana Records, Vols. 1,2,3,4

10. Geographical Data

UTM NOT VERIFIED

Acreage of nominated property approx. .3 acres

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UMT References

A

1	5	6	1	6	2	9	0	3	8	1	8	4	9	1	0
Zone				Easting				Northing							

B

Zone				Easting				Northing							

C

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Verbal boundary description and justification

See attached plat map. Boundaries drawn to recognize the house and the lot on which it presently stands.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Ruth R. Fontenot, Inc.

organization Ruth R. Fontenot, Inc. date September 1979

street & number Pontalba Apts., 633 Decatur Street telephone

city or town New Orleans state Louisiana

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

title State Historic Preservation Officer

date 3/27/80

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

Keeper of the National Register

date 6/9/80

Attest:
Chief of Registration

date 6/3/80

Plat of Minimere
Property and location
of Broussard home

Iberia Parish Courthouse
filed Sept. 23, 1949
Conveyance Entry # 77711

Legal description of
Property

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PLAT SHOWING

Property of the Kent Buick Company
located on East Main St. in the City
of New Iberia, La.

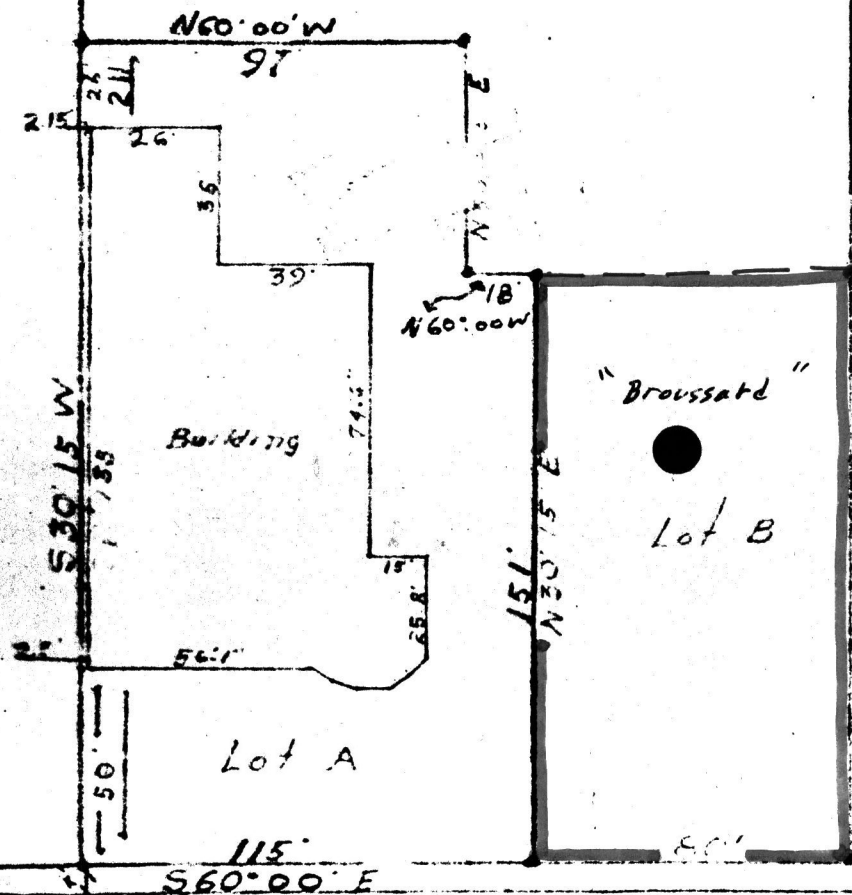
Scale 1" to 50' Surveyed August 10, 1948

W. J. Conrad
C.E. New Iberia, La.

●
"minimere"

J. F. CONRAD

NORA HEBERT



② PHOTO

① PHOTO
(U.S. HWY. 90)

EAST MAIN ST.

Property Broussard, Amant, House

State La. Iberia

Working Number 4-8-80 1094

Ref. # 80001729

TECHNICAL

CONTROL

Photos 2

Maps 1

HISTORIAN

The house has been moved from a rural to an urban setting; and much of the siding and glass, and the roof, have been replaced. But I think the house is worth considering on the merits of its construction. Louisiana has stated in the past that the survival of bouillage walls is a significant feature throughout LA. In addition, this house retains many other historic interior features and its front gallery. These make it an important early ex. (c. 1800) of the raised cottage.

accept
Grosvenor
6/3/80

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

accept
Grosvenor
6/3/80

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

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Federal Register Entry 2.3.81

Re-submit _____



1. Amant Broussard, Home
2. New Iberia, La.
3. Jonathan Fricker *Iberia Parish*
4. Fall 1979
5. P. O. Box 44247, Baton Rouge, La.
6. Front view
7. No. 1/2

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1. Amant Broussard Home
2. New Iberia, La.
3. Jonathan Fricker
4. Fall 1979
5. P. O. Box 44247, Baton Rouge, La.
6. Side view
7. No. 2/2

Iberia Parish

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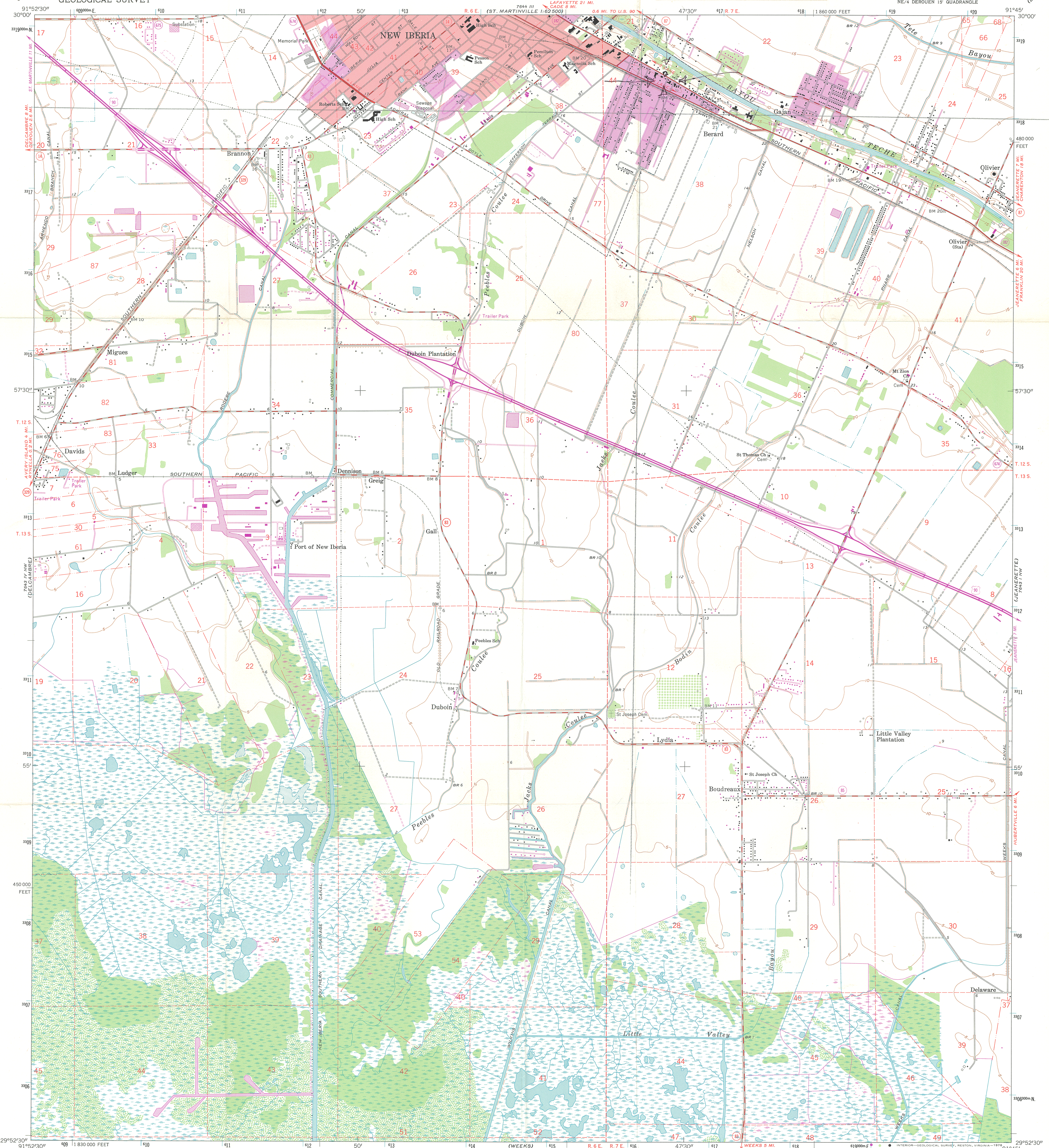
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Amant Broussard house, side view

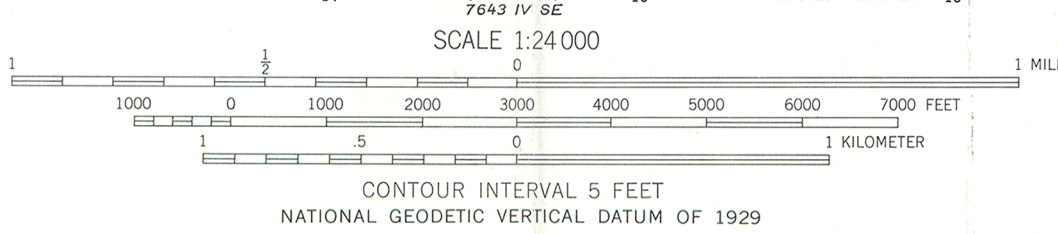
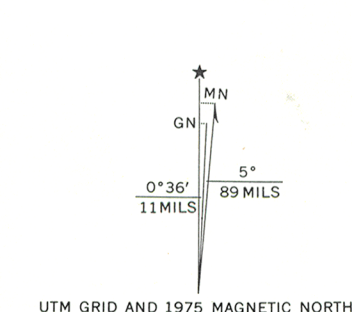
Amant Broussard Home
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NEW IBERIA SOUTH QUADRANGLE
LOUISIANA—IBERIA PARISH
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
NE/4 DEROUEN 15' QUADRANGLE

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and Louisiana Geodetic Survey
Planimetry by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs
taken 1962. Topography by planetable surveys 1963
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
Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown
Where omitted, land lines have not been established or
are not shown because of insufficient data
Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs
taken 1975. This information not field checked
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092
AND STATE OF LOUISIANA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70804
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty — Light-duty —
Medium-duty — Unimproved dirt —
U.S. Route — State Route

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LOUISIANA
QUADRANGLE LOCATION

NEW IBERIA SOUTH, LA.
NE/4 DEROUEN 15' QUADRANGLE
N2952.5—W9145/7.5
1963
PHOTOREVISED 1975
AMS 7643 IV NE—SERIES V885

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208-13

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE LOUISIANA

Date Entered JUN 9 1980

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Long, Huey P., Mansion	New Orleans New Orleans Parish
Broussard, Amant, House	New Iberia Iberia Parish
Old Post Office	Baton Rouge East Baton Rouge Parish
Linwood	Jackson vicinity East Feliciana Parish
Penne, Henri, House	Breaux Bridge vicinity St. Martin Parish
Mouton, Charles H., House	Lafayette Lafayette Parish
Monte Vista Plantation House	Port Allen vicinity West Baton Rouge Parish

Also Notified

Honorable Russell B. Long
Honorable J. Bennett Johnston
Honorable Corinne C. Boggs
Honorable Billy Tauzin
Honorable W. Henson Moore
Honorable John B. Breaux
Honorable Gillis W. Long

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Dr. E. Bernard Carrier
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Office of Program Development
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NR 6/25/80

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