

STANDING STRUCTURES SURVEY

Site Number BUILDING # 6

I. PARISH Lafayette

MUNICIPALITY Broussard

USGS QUAD _____

Township _____ Range _____ Section _____

TYPE OF PROPERTY residential

NAME (common) Alesia (B M R A)

NAME (historic) same

ADDRESS 108 N. Morgan St,
Broussard, LA 70518

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c.1900

II. 1. Condition good

2. Style see below

3. Floor Plan see below

4. Building Material see below

(PHOTOGRAPH)

III. Physical description of property and historic significance

Alesia is a large, frame, story and a half, Queen Anne Revival cottage with a central hall plan. It follows the standard Queen Anne cottage formula found throughout the parish and indeed the state--i.e., a central front door with a window on one side and a projecting semioctagonal bay on the other. However, it has two asymmetrically placed forward facing shingled gables, something which is found on only a handful of Queen Anne houses in the parish. The roofline is additionally enlivened by the use of a central dormer. Moreover, the house has a Colonial Revival gallery with double columns, which is an unusual feature within the context of the parish. Finally, the gables have elaborate Eastlake aprons such as are seldom seen on period houses in Lafayette parish.

The above house was built c.1900 by Hebert Billeaud for his wife Alice, for whom it was named.

IV. Recorded by see nomination form-Item 7

Date _____

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V. Sources consulted see nomination form-Item 9
