

STANDING STRUCTURES SURVEY

Site Number BUILDING #2

I. PARISH Lafayette

MUNICIPALITY Broussard

USGS QUAD _____

Township _____ Range _____ Section _____

TYPE OF PROPERTY school

NAME (common) St. Cecilia School (B M R A)

NAME (historic) same

ADDRESS 302 W. Main Street
Broussard, LA 70518

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1909

II. 1. Condition good

2. Style see below

3. Floor Plan central hall

4. Building Material see below

(PHOTOGRAPH)

III. Physical description of property and historic significance

St. Cecilia School is a late Italianate, three-story, brick building seven bays wide with a symmetrical front entrance. The ground story is set below a water table and has segmentally arched windows. The second story, which is the main story, features a band of arched windows interrupted by the central entrance. The entrance vestibule, which is reached by means of a central stair, is set in a pedimented aedicule motif with an inscribed archway. The building has a brick cornice surmounted by a hip roof with a front facing ventilation dormer. The interiors are large and plain. The building has a rear wing which is connected by a breezeway.

St. Cecilia is locally significant in the area of architecture because it is a landmark within the town of Broussard. It is the town's tallest 50+ year old structure as well as the largest. It also has an impressive second story arcade effect. Finally, it is one of only two buildings in the town which feature a pedimented entrance.

IV. Recorded by see nomination form-Item 7

Date _____

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V. Sources consulted see nomination form-Item 9

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