

STANDING STRUCTURES SURVEY

Site Number BUILDING #8

I. PARISH Lafayette

MUNICIPALITY Broussard

USGS QUAD _____

Township _____ Range _____ Section _____

TYPE OF PROPERTY commercial

NAME (common) Old Janin Store

NAME (historic) Janin Store (B M R #)

ADDRESS 121 North Morgan St.
Broussard, LA 70518

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c.1890

II. 1. Condition good

2. Style see below

3. Floor Plan N/A

4. Building Material see below

(PHOTOGRAPH)

III. Physical description of property and historic significance

Built c.1890, this frame, pressed tin sided, story and a half commercial building still retains its original shopfront windows and its original gallery, although the interior has been renovated.

There are about seventy-five 50+ year old commercial buildings in Lafayette Parish, most of which date from the 1920's. Of these seventy-five, the Janin Store is one of only four known examples which reflect the commercial Italianate taste. This can be seen in the pressed tin siding which imitates stonework and in the elaborate, ornamental modillion cornice. Virtually all other old commercial buildings in the parish reflect later styles.

Francois Janin, the builder of the above, came to the United States in the late 1880's from France. He died in 1928, and his family continued operating the general store until the late 1960's. In 1972, it was inherited by two of his granddaughters.

IV. Recorded by see nomination form-Item 7

Date _____

For _____

V. Sources consulted see nomination form-Item 9

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