

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:
LOUISIANA

COUNTY:
ORLEANS Parish

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ENTRY NUMBER: **MAR 29 1972** DATE:

1. NAME

COMMON:
*** French Market - (Old Vegetable Market)**

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Halle Des Legumes

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
1000 Decatur Street

CITY OR TOWN:
New Orleans

STATE: **Louisiana** CODE: **22** COUNTY: **Orleans** CODE: **71**

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
French Market Corporation

STREET AND NUMBER:
83 French Market Place

CITY OR TOWN: **New Orleans** STATE: **Louisiana** CODE: **22**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Conveyance Office - Civil Courts Building

STREET AND NUMBER:
421 Loyola Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: **New Orleans** STATE: **Louisiana** CODE: **22**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Vieux Carré Survey

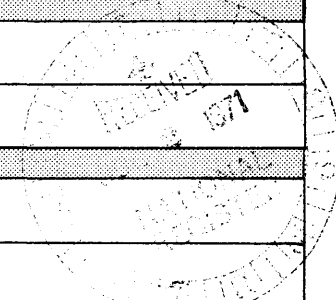
DATE OF SURVEY: _____ Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Tulane University Library

STREET AND NUMBER:
6823 St. Charles Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: **New Orleans** STATE: **Louisiana** CODE: **22**

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

(Check One)

Altered Unaltered

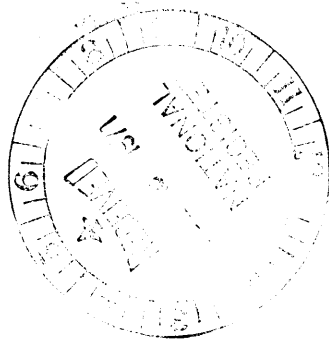
(Check One)

Moved Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The old vegetable market, second oldest unit of the French Market complex, was originally an open colonnaded, one story market structure. It was described in 1838 as "a building of an irregular ground plan, having been constructed at different periods. It may be generally described as a plain specimen of the Roman Doric order, supported by brick columns plastered, and covered with a wooden frame roof, tiled." The plan is V-shaped to conform to the shape of the site, a triangular property between Decatur and N. Peters streets which converge at St. Philip street, from which the market extends to Ursulines street. It consists basically of two triple rows of columns running parallel to the side streets, the wing along N. Peters street extending as far as Ursulines street and the Decatur street wing terminating about 100 feet before that. The building was extensively remodelled in the 1930's as a Works Progress Administration project, when the outer row of the original colonnade along N. Peters street was removed and rebuilt on the inner side. The roof was practically rebuilt entirely at that time and covered with flat tiles like those of the meat market. Most of the market has been enclosed to form a popular coffee shop and a restaurant and ice house. The owners plan to soon renovate the building removing the ice house and restoring the rear, open wing to retail produce.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

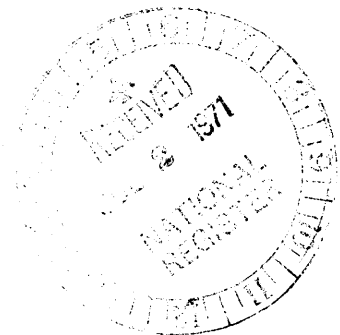
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The old vegetable market was designed in 1822 by Joseph Pilié, then city surveyor and erected for the city of New Orleans by the builder Jean Felix Pinson at a cost of \$19,600. It was erected on a triangular site adjacent to the site of the city's first water works built 1811-1820 by the noted architect Benjamin Henry Latrobe. That site is now vacant and is part of the French Market Corporation's properties. In their plans for redevelopment of the area, the corporation plans to use this area as a small park and is considering the possibility of excavating the old foundations of the water works building, stabilizing it and using it as a feature of the park. Like the meat market, the vegetable market has been an important element in the city's trade and commerce and a center of interest to visitors as well as the local population. The original plans of the market are preserved in the city archives in the New Orleans Public Library.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Historical Epitome of the State of Louisiana with an Historical Notice of New Orleans, views and descriptions of Public Buildings, etc., etc., New Orleans, 1840.

Impressions Respecting New Orleans by Benjamin H.B. Latrobe, Samuel Wilson, Jr. (ed.) New York 1951

Guide to New Orleans - F.F. Hansell - New Orleans 1903

Historical Sketch Book and Guide to New Orleans - Lafcadio Hearn and others - New York 1884

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Samuel Wilson, Jr., Architect for

ORGANIZATION: **French Market Corporation** DATE: **3-18-71**

STREET AND NUMBER:
83 French Market Place

CITY OR TOWN: **New Orleans** STATE: **Louisiana** CODE: **22**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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 National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name George M. Peake

Title State Liaison Officer

Date 18 June 1971

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Ernest A. Connolly
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

MAR 29 1972

Date _____

ATTEST:
William [Signature]
Keeper of The National Register

Date **MAR 20 1972**

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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:	FRENCH MARKET - OLD MEAT MARKET
AND/OR HISTORIC:	HALLE DES BOUCHERIES

2. LOCATION

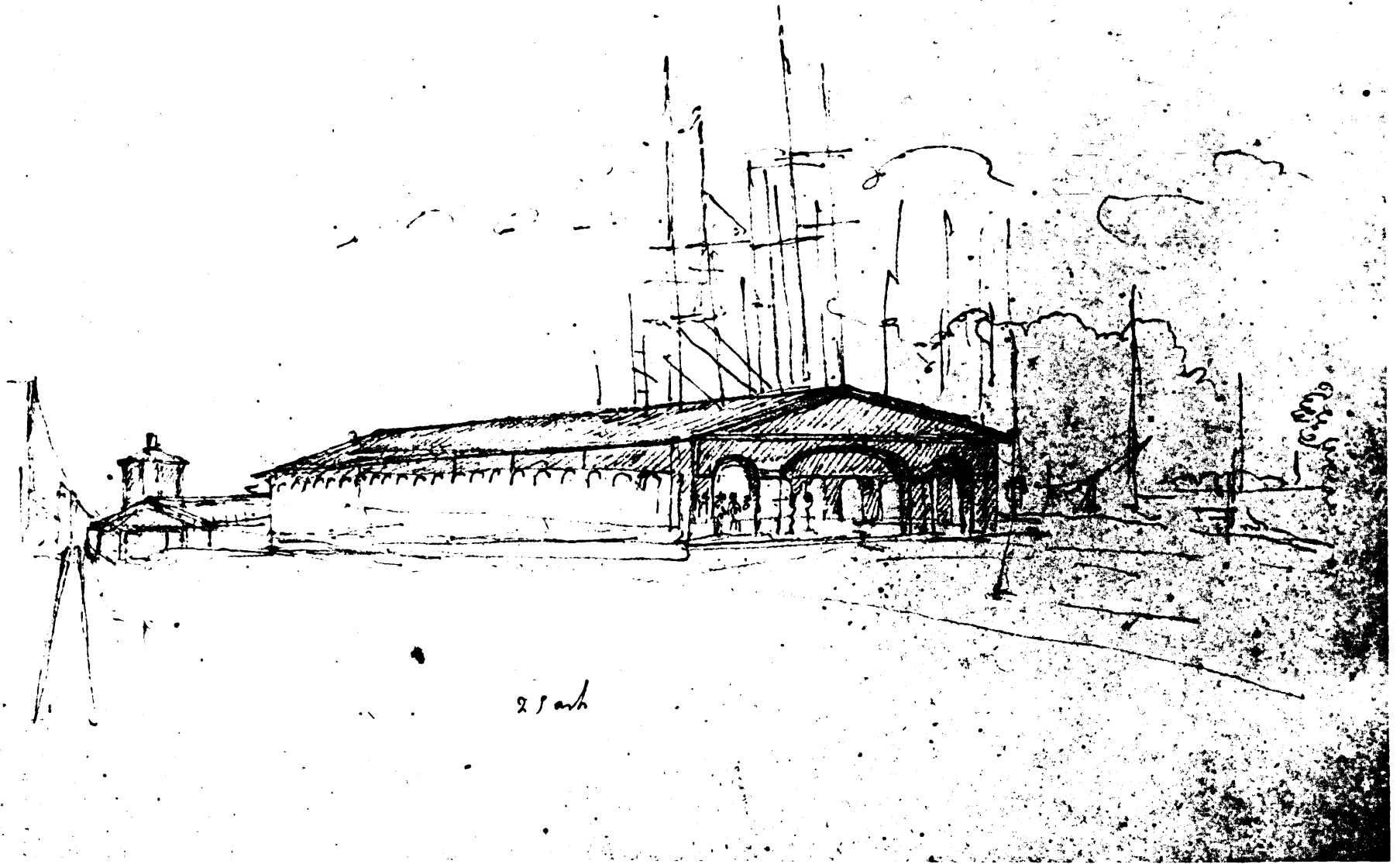
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CITY OR TOWN: NEW ORLEANS			
STATE: LOUISIANA	CODE 22	COUNTY: ORLEANS	CODE 71

3. PHOTO REFERENCE 1st Cong. Dist.

PHOTO CREDIT:	C. A. Le Seur
DATE OF PHOTO:	1880
NEGATIVE FILED AT:	Museum of Natural History - La Haure, France

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. View of the Meat Market from Jackson Square with the Vegetable Market and water works in left background.
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Meat Market from Jackson Square with the vegetable market and water works tower in the left background, ca. 1830

Sketch by C. A. Le Sueur

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AND/OR HISTORIC: HALLE DES LEGUMES

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1000 Decatur St.

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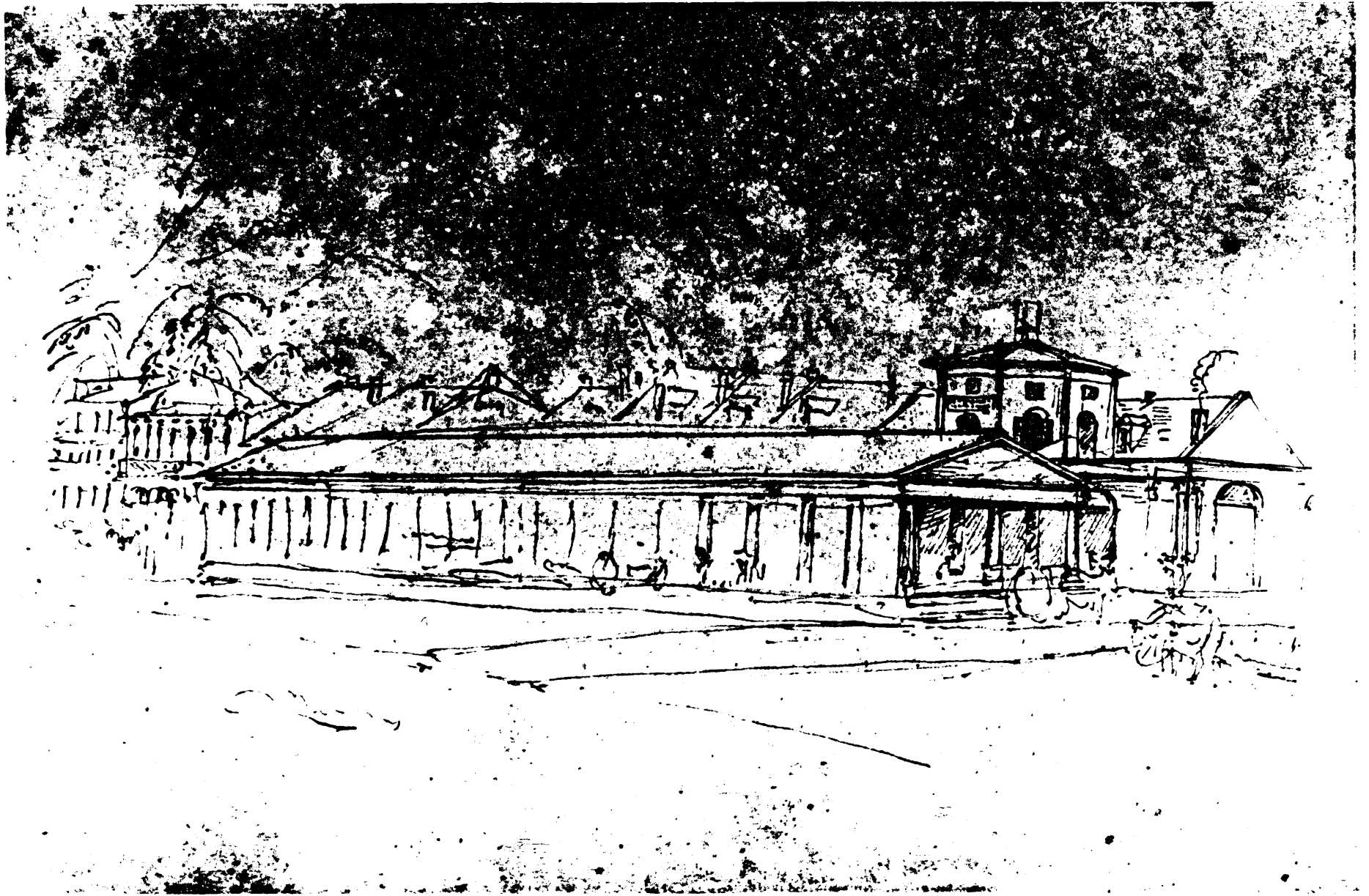
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Sketch of Vegetable Market with Latrobe's water

works in the background.



Vegetable market, Ursulines street end with Latrobe's water works in the background, ca. 1880.

Sketch by C.A. Le Sueur

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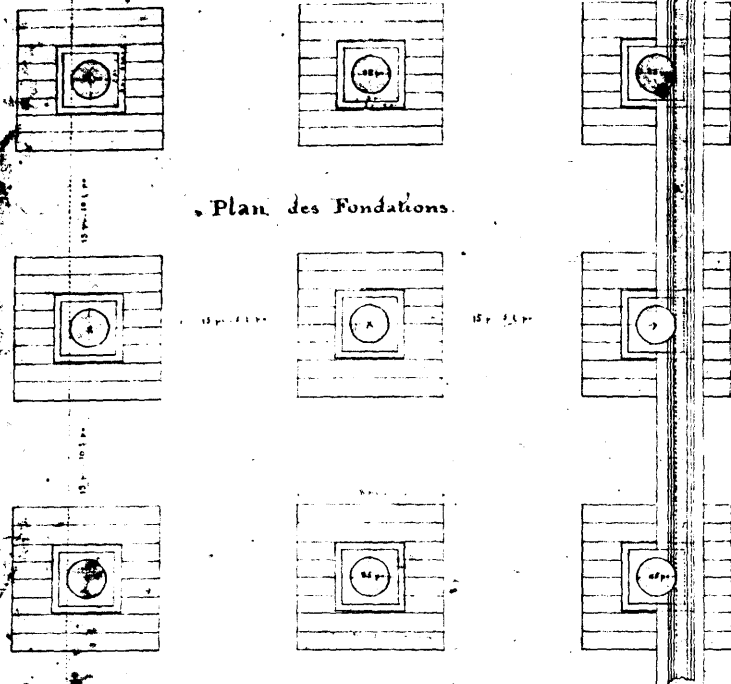
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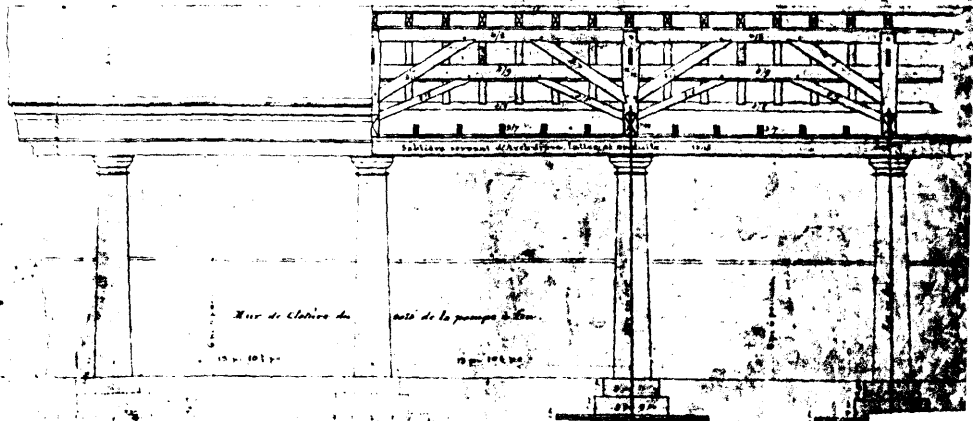
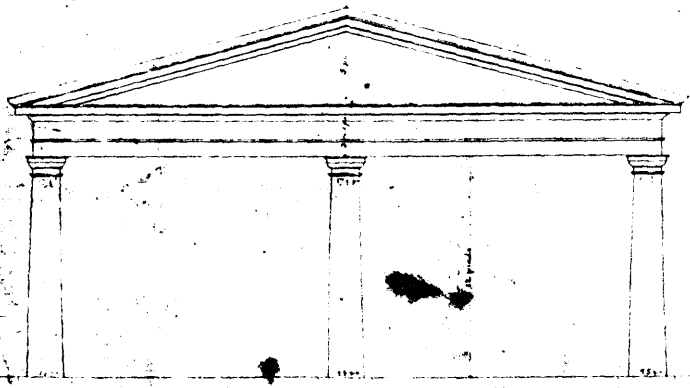
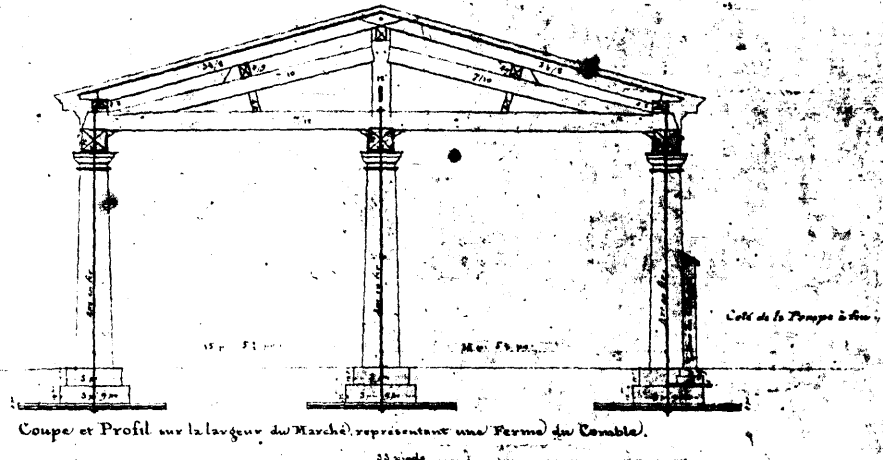


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J. P. P. P.

Le 28 Mars 1820

Architecte



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Le 28 Mars 1820

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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CITY OR TOWN: NEW ORLEANS
STATE: LOUISIANA CODE 22 COUNTY: ORLEANS CODE 71

3. MAP REFERENCE 1st Cong. Dist.

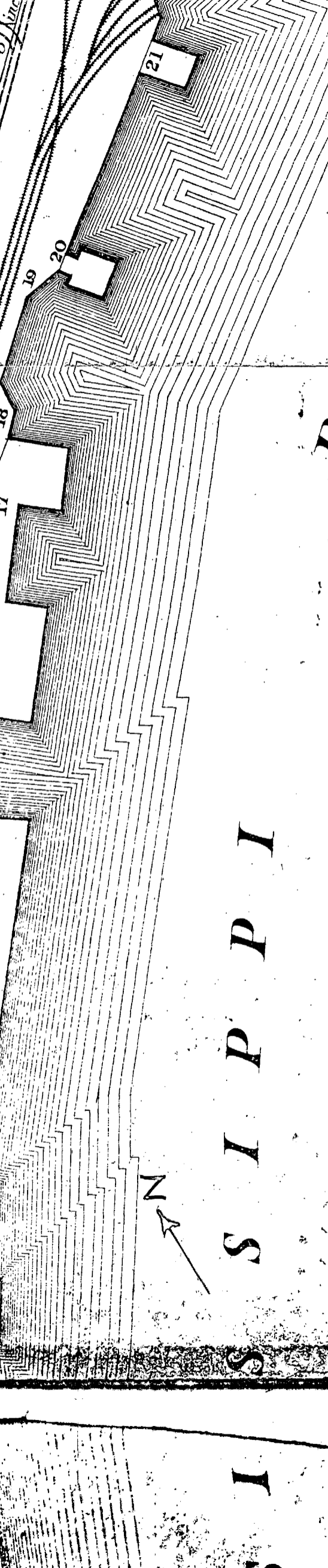
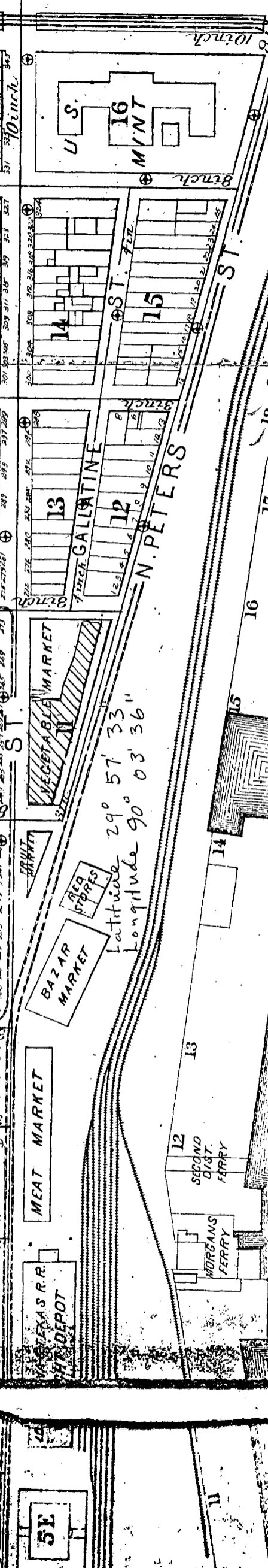
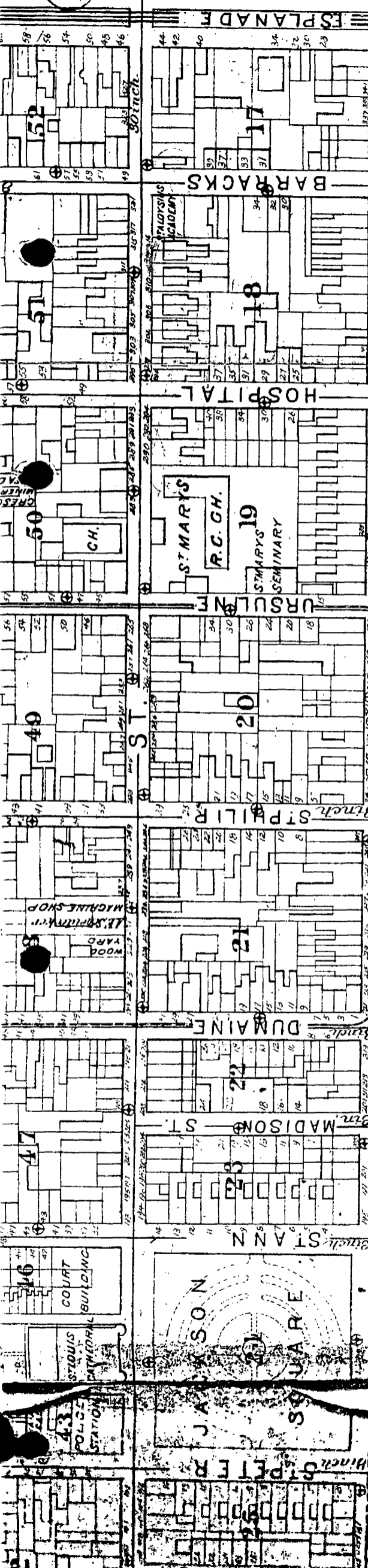
SOURCE: ROBINSONS ATLAS
SCALE: 200 feet per inch
DATE: 1883

4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.

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Latitude $29^{\circ} 57' 33''$
Longitude $90^{\circ} 03' 36''$



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