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National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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

1. Name

historic Daigle House; ~~Revillon House~~

~~and/or~~ common Daigle House; La Maison Revillon

2. Location

street & number 1022 South Washington Street N/A not for publication

city, town Lafayette N/A vicinity of

state LA code 22 parish Lafayette code 055
~~county~~

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	N/A in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	N/A being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name See continuation sheet

street & number

city, town _____ vicinity of _____ state _____

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Lafayette Parish Courthouse

street & number 221 W. Main Street P. O. Box 2009

city, town Lafayette state LA 70502

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Historical Sites Inventory Lafayette Parish, Section 2 has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date June 1977 federal state county local

depository for survey records Lafayette Regional Planning Commission

city, town Lafayette state LA

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date <u> N/A </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Daigle House (c.1880) is a large frame late Greek Revival cottage located in a mixed commercial-residential neighborhood near downtown Lafayette. Despite a few alterations, the house retains its National Register eligibility.

The five bay, pitched roof house has a central entrance leading to a stair hall. The interior is two rooms deep with chimneys set between rooms. There is a full front gallery and a smaller rear gallery set between cabinets. The front gallery features Doric posts with ogee molded capitals and an almost full entablature. The flush board facade has shoulder molded door and window frames with pediment shaped tops. The front also features two large dormers with pilasters, modest entablatures, and pediments. The sides of the house are ornamented with gable end returns.

The relatively plain interiors feature aedicule style mantels and four panel doors. Windows are six over six. Some of the interior door frames have pediment shaped tops.

Since construction the following changes have been made in the house:

1. It appears that the present front gallery balustrade is a c.1900 addition.
2. The present rear wing also appears to be an addition.
3. A false gallery has been added at the rear and a portion of the old rear gallery has been enclosed.
4. A carport has been added on the side of the rear wing.
5. The interiors have been fitted with closets, bathrooms and plywood paneling.

Assessment of Integrity

Despite these changes, the house still retains the essential features which qualify it as a Greek Revival cottage, which is the basis of its significance. These include the basic form, the Doric post gallery, the facade fenestration, the pedimented dormers and the mantels.

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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates c.1880 **Builder/Architect** Builder: Jules Revillon

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph) Criterion C

The Daigle House is locally significant in the area of architecture because it is an important example of a Creole galleried cottage within the context of Lafayette Parish,

The galleried Creole cottage is identified in the Lafayette Parish Historical Sites Inventory as one of the parish's major nineteenth century house types. It is also a type which is associated with the parish's earliest buildings. Of the sixty-nine Creole cottages listed in the inventory, the Daigle House features the most impressive Greek Revival styling. Most of the parish's Creole cottages are plain with simple unmolded posts. Many have also been modified with bungalow or Eastlake details. The Daigle House is one of only eight examples which feature molded Doric posts and a more or less full entablature. Of these eight it is the only one with a full five bay facade. In addition, the Daigle House appears to be the only example with shoulder molded fenestration. Other examples in the parish have plain square head doors and windows. Finally, the Daigle House is one of only two examples which feature monumental dormers with pediments and pilasters.

Historical Note:

The house was built by Jules Revillon; however, it has been in the Daigle family for most of its existence.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Historical Sites Inventory, Lafayette Parish, Sections I and II, Prepared by the Lafayette Regional Planning Commission for the Lafayette Council of Governments, June 1976 and June 1977. Section II contains a historical sketch of the house.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property approximately 1/3 acre

Quadrangle name Lafayette, LA

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Boundaries follow property lot lines, as can be seen on the enclosed sketch map.

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

state N/A code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title National Register Staff ASSISTED BY CITY OF LAFAYETTE
Division of Historic Preservation

organization State of Louisiana date March 1984

street & number P. O. Box 44247 telephone (504) 342-6682

city or town Baton Rouge state LA 70804

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 National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature



Robert B. DeBlieux

title LA State Historic Preservation Officer date May 10, 1984

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

Entered in the
National Register

date 6-14-84

 Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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Continuation sheet Daigle House; Revillon House Item number 4

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4. Owner of Property:

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1220 Circle Drive
Kingsville, Texas 78363

Sidney J. Daigle
5017 Academy Drive
Metairie, LA 70003

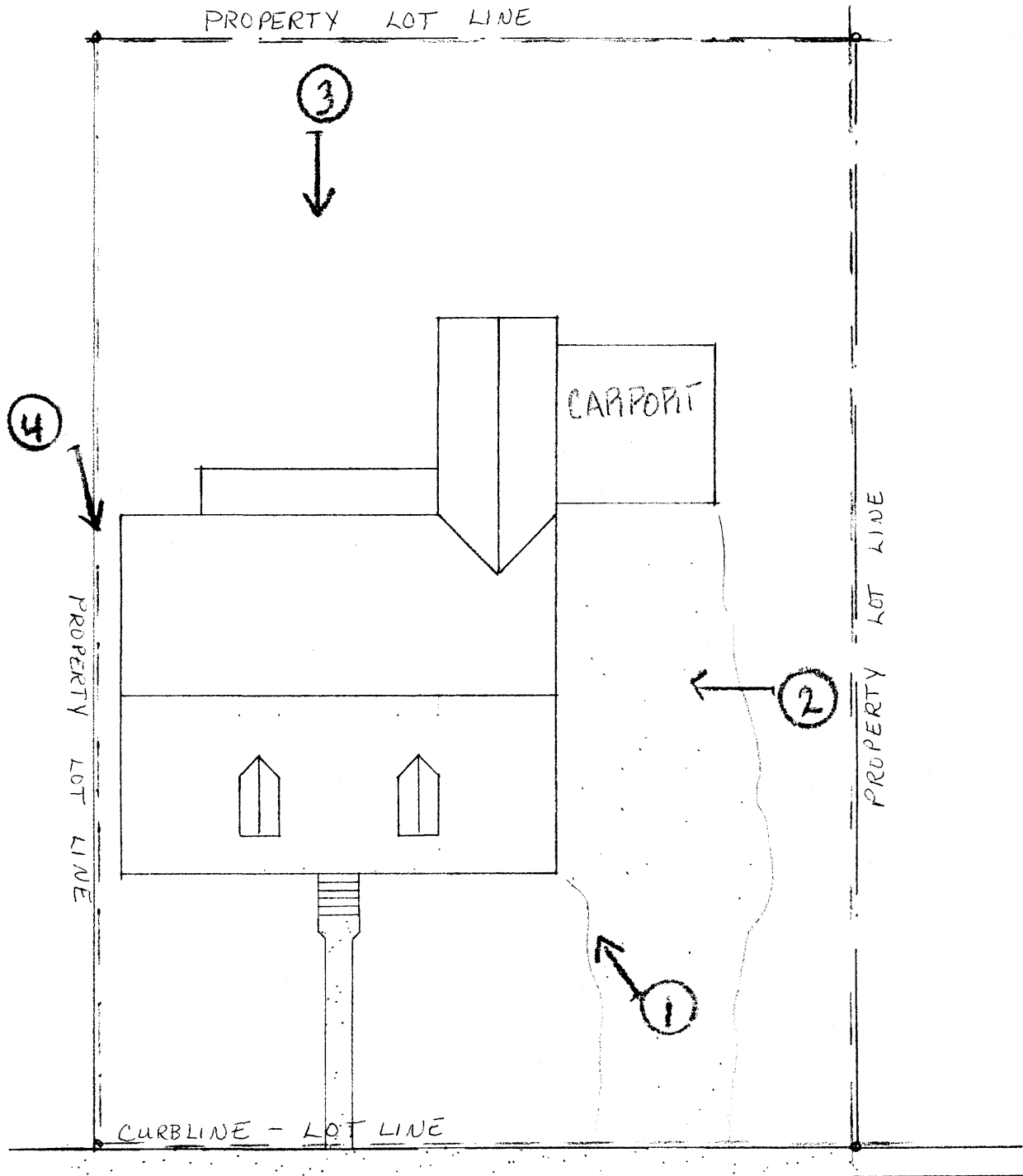
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3265 West Main Street #6
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DAIGLE HOUSE
 SITE PLAN 1"=20'-0"
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LAFAYETTE, LAFAYETTE PARISH.