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ROBICHAUX HOUSE (Building \#3) UTM: 15/711060/3298100

322 East Second Street
1898

Owner: Mrs. Alfred G. Robichaux, Sr. 322 East Second Street Thibodaux, LA 70301

Builder: E. G. Robichaux

## Local Significance: Architecture

The Robichaux House is a two story frame Queen Anne Revival residence with Eastlake gallery details. The plan consists of a central hall with two principal rooms on each side. There are three polygonal bays and two chimneys. One original mantel survives downstairs, as does a large panel of "carpenter's lace." The roofline features five gables, two of which are decoratively treated. The main front gable features cruck and tie-beam inspired ornamentation as well as a side balcony under a horseshoe arch. The roof is crowned by a square turret with two oculi, a band of pointed arches, and a modillion cornice. The front portion of the house is encompassed by an Eastlake gallery with columns, brackets, and rows of spindles overhead. Alterations include the replacement of most of the mantels, the removal of pocket doors, the extension of the rear kitchen area, the enclosure of a small portion of the front gallery, and the replacement of the front gallery column bases. The exterior changes have had only a very minor effect upon the principal views of the house. And because the exterior articulation is the source of the house's significance, these changes have not imperiled its National Register eligibility.

In addition to the house, there are two comtemporaneous cisterns, a comtemporaneous servant's cottage, and a contemporaneous carriage house. These, of course, are listed as contributing elements.

Significance - Please refer to Queen Anne Revival section of Item 8.

Robichaux House
Thibodaux Multiple Resource Area Lafourche Parish, LA


BOUNDARIES FOLLOW PROPERTY WNES, SAID PROPERTY BEING a rectangle measuring $180^{\prime}$ in width (along E. and)


NOT TO SCALE by $275^{\prime}$ in depth.
$(4) 118$ acres

