

STANDING STRUCTURES SURVEY

Site Number BUILDING #10

4. PARISH Lafayette

MUNICIPALITY Broussard

USGS QUAD

Township Range Section

TYPE OF PROPERTY residential converted
to commercial

NAME (common) Vive la Difference Restaurant

NAME (historic) Comeaux House (B M R A)

ADDRESS 406 Second Street
Broussard, LA 70518

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c.1908

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

Built c.1908, this frame, story and a half, Queen Anne-Colonial Revival house is symmetrical except for its corner turret. The house has a semioctagonal bay at each end of the facade and an all encompassing semioctagonal Doric front gallery. The building has been converted into a restaurant, and, as part of the renovation, glass panels have been fitted between the gallery columns. However, this constitutes only a minor loss of integrity. In any case, the panels are removable and they have not affected the house's most significant feature, its extraordinary roofline. Of the approximately fifty-five examples of Queen Anne Revival houses in Lafayette Parish, the above pictured house is one of the most elaborately massed. There are only about a half dozen Queen Anne houses in the parish which have corner turrets. The subject property is one of only about four which have corner turrets plus the additional pretention of a bell cast cupola.

The house was built c.1908 by Edmond Comeaux and his wife Cecile St. Julien Comeaux.

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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