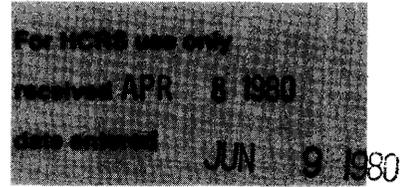


**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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



1. Name

historic Amant Broussard House
and/or common Boucvalt House

2. Location

street & number 1400 E. Main Street ___ not for publication
city, town New Iberia ___ vicinity of congressional district 3rd - David Treen
state Louisiana code 022 county Iberia code 045

3. Classification

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

4. Owner of Property

name Dr. Roy P. Boucvalt
street & number 1400 East Main Street
city, town New Iberia ___ vicinity of state Louisiana

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Iberia Parish Courthouse, St. Martin Parish Courthouse
street & number _____
city, town New Iberia and St. Martinville state Louisiana

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title La. Historic Sites Survey has this property been determined eligible? ___ yes no
date 1979 ___ federal state ___ county ___ local
depository for survey records State Historic Preservation Office
city, town Baton Rouge state Louisiana

7. Description

Condition
 excellent deteriorated **Check one** original site
 good ruins unaltered moved date July 1979
 fair unexposed altered

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Amant Broussard House was recently moved from its rural setting to Main Street in the old residential section of New Iberia. Although it has changed the setting, the move was necessary to save the house from impending demolition.

Raised approximately two feet on cypress inner piers and new brick outer piers, the bousillage house has three rooms across the front and three smaller rooms in the rear. The front gallery has eight chamfered columns. The single chimney is set between two front rooms and features box mantels, one with crude fluted pilasters and one with engaged balusters. The chimney top has been lost, but will be replaced.

Other significant details include a front gallery, chair rail, two glazed top French doors, battened doors with wrought iron hinges, beaded beams, and beaded plank ceilings. Much of the siding and most of the glass is replaced. The present roof is a replacement, but it will be adjusted to the old pitch using a surviving complete rafter.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates c. 1800 **Builder/Architect** Amant Broussard

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph) Criterion C

The Amant Broussard House is significant in the area of architecture as an unusually large, handsomely detailed example of an early Louisiana raised cottage. Indeed, with a c. 1800 construction date, it is one of the earliest houses in the New Iberia-St. Martinville area.

9. Major Bibliographical References

St. Martin Parish Courthouse Records
 Iberia Parish Courthouse Records
 American State Papers, Lands, Vols. 2,3,4,&5 Attakapas Census, 1777, Papales Procedentes de Cuba, Archivo Nationale de Sevilla
 Southwest Louisiana Records, Vols. 1,2,3,4

10. Geographical Data

UTM NOT VERIFIED

Acreege of nominated property approx. .3 acres

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UMT References

A

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B

Zone				Easting				Northing							

C

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D

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G

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H

Zone				Easting				Northing							

Verbal boundary description and justification

See attached plat map. Boundaries drawn to recognize the house and the lot on which it presently stands.

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

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Ruth R. Fontenot, Inc.

organization Ruth R. Fontenot, Inc. date September 1979

street & number Pontalba Apts., 633 Decatur Street telephone

city or town New Orleans state Louisiana

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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature *E. Bernard Lamar*

title State Historic Preservation Officer date 3/27/80

For HCRS use only

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

Jill Gold date 6/9/80
 Keeper of the National Register

Attest: *[Signature]* date 6/3/80