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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name McCaleb House
other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number 906 Main Street N/A not for publication
city, town Madisonville N/A vicinity
state Louisiana code LA county St. Tammany code 103 zip code 70448

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	_____	_____ sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	_____	_____ structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	_____	_____ objects
		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing: N/A
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.
Leslie P. Tassin _____ May 2, 1990
Signature of certifying official Leslie P. Tassin, LA State Historic Preservation Date
Officer, Dept of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
State or Federal agency and bureau _____

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.
Signature of commenting or other official _____ Date _____
State or Federal agency and bureau _____

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:
 entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet.
 determined eligible for the National Register. See continuation sheet.
 determined not eligible for the National Register.
 removed from the National Register.
 other, (explain:) _____
Alonzo Byrum _____ 6/7/90
Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

Entered in the
National Register

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Greek Revival

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brickwalls weatherboardroof asphalt

other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The McCaleb House (1836) is a single story frame Greek Revival cottage located in the small community of Madisonville (population 800). Although the house has received some alterations, it easily retains its Greek Revival character.

The original floor plan of this galleried cottage features a one room deep configuration with a central hall opening to a rear gallery flanked by two different sized cabinets. The front rooms open directly to the front gallery through three single leaf French doors. The front of the cottage displays many of the most noteworthy architectural details such as the fluted door surrounds with cornerblocks. The frieze features a rather heavy architrave molding with blocks over each of the four widely spaced vernacular Doric columns. Matching end pilasters which mirror the columns in detail are present over the tongue and groove facade. Each front room features an aedicule style mantel with double panels set within the pilasters. The central hall ceiling has a plain molded medallion. The central hall and one of the front rooms feature fluted door surrounds with cornerblocks like those found on the facade.

The McCaleb House has undergone several alterations, including the addition of a lean-to across the entire rear of the structure. The weatherboarding on this addition was matched to the weatherboarding on the original structure, and thus the side elevations present an unbroken weatherboarded surface. Rough plaster has been added over the ceiling of the gallery and central hallway. The front gallery cornice has been removed and replaced with Bungalow style open end rafters. This is the only alteration that visually affects the front elevation of the cottage. The other changes are not visible from the front of the house and have little or no impact on the house's architectural style and identity.

Note: Some years ago the original French doors on the facade were removed, put in storage and replaced with solid wood six panel doors taken from the interior. This change was reversed in 1989 at the request of members of the State Review Committee.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G N/A

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)
architecture

Period of Significance
1836

Significant Dates
1836

Cultural Affiliation
N/A

Significant Person
N/A

Architect/Builder
Builder: F. D. Gott

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The McCaleb House is locally significant in the area of architecture as an important example among a limited number of surviving Greek Revival cottages in St. Tammany Parish.

The completed parish survey of 50+ year old structures numbers 1,034, which includes twelve Greek Revival cottages. Although St. Tammany Parish was settled in the eighteenth century, these twelve, along with 3 contemporaneous Creole cottages, represent the parish's earliest architectural heritage. Undoubtedly, at one time there were many more examples, but these have either been lost or substantially altered.

In the opinion of the State Historic Preservation Office, all surviving examples are significant. But the McCaleb House has several exceptional features and details that are either absent from other structures of the same period or less noteworthy. These include the fluted door surrounds, the frieze molding and blocks, and the mantels with their double panels within the pilasters.

Historical Note:

The property on which the house is located was purchased in 1836 by Theodore McCaleb and his wife Agnes Bullitt. On May 10, 1836 they contracted with F. D. Gott to build the house. The contract, on file at the Notarial Archives in New Orleans, gives a plan and a front elevation. William Wilder Perkins purchased the house in 1848 and it remained in the Perkins family until 1937.

See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

Building Contract, May 10, 1836. Notarial Acts of J. Cuveiller, Orleans Parish, Vol IX, No. 176. Copy also available at State Archives.

Boagni, Ethel Haas. The St. Tammany Historical Society Gazette, Madisonville Issue. Mandeville, Louisiana: St. Tammany Parish Historical Society, Inc., 1980. The information contained on the McCaleb House is based on the building contract and conveyance records.

- Previous documentation on file (NPS): N/A
- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
 - previously listed in the National Register
 - previously determined eligible by the National Register
 - designated a National Historic Landmark
 - recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
 - recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of property less than 1 acre

UTM References

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Zone Easting Northing

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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

Please refer to enclosed plat map, which also has a verbal boundary description.

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

Boundary lines follow property lines of the parcel of land upon which the house stands.

See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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organization Division of Historic Preservation date March 1990

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city or town Baton Rouge state Louisiana zip code 70804

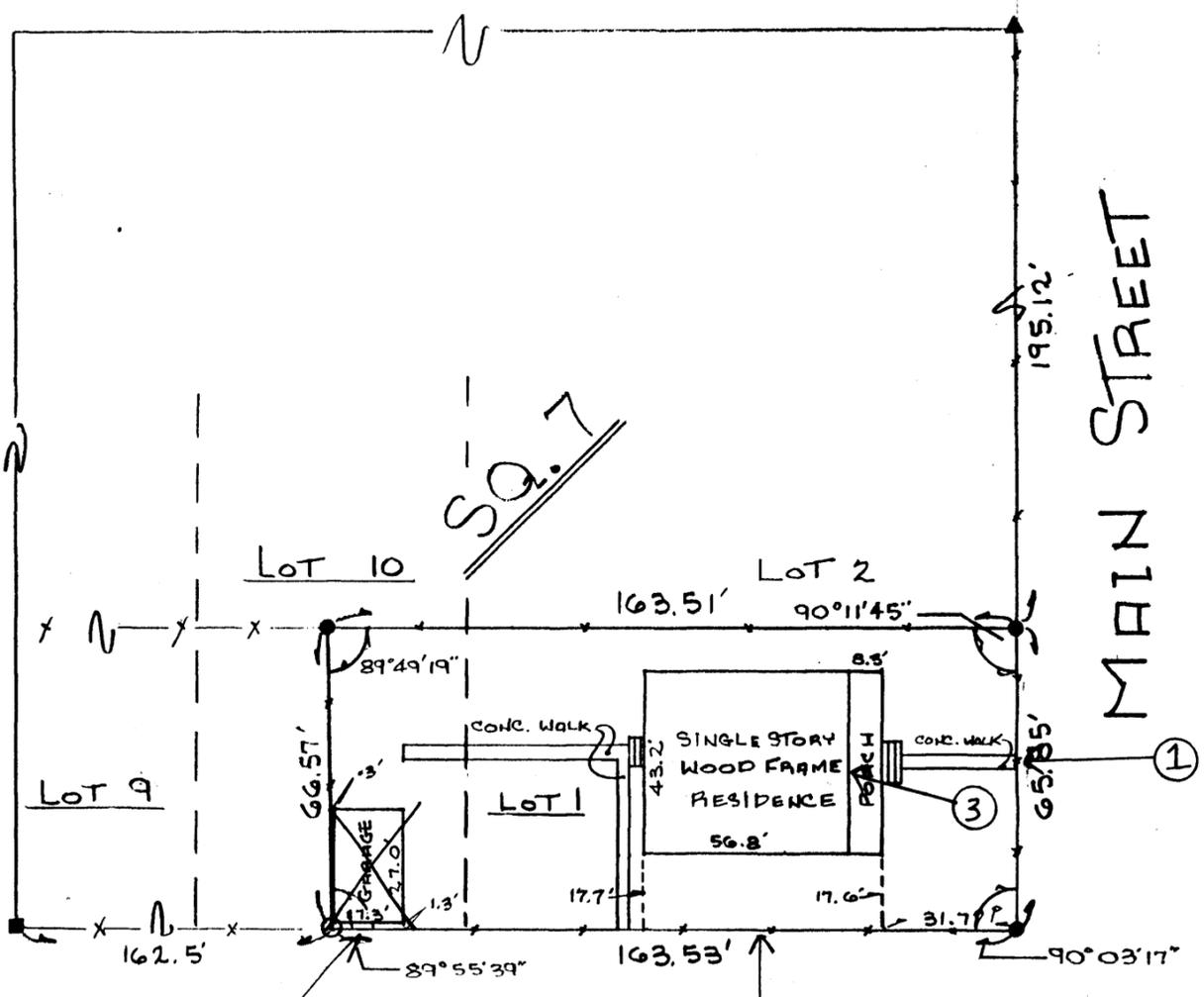
A Survey of the Property
of
Jean Pierre Pelloat and
Patricia Mae Chatellier Pelloat



ST. FRANCIS STREET

PINE STREET

MAIN STREET



ST. LOUIS STREET

This garage is no longer there.

LEGEND

- WOOD FENCE POST
- METAL FENCE POST
- 1/2" IRON ROD SET
- ▲ 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND

A CERTAIN PIECE OR PORTION OF GROUND situated in the Town of Madisonville and being Lot 1 and a portion of Lot 10 of Square 7 therein, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, and more fully described as follows:
Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of St. Louis Street and the westerly line of Main Street, go northerly along the western edge of Main Street 65.85 feet to a metal fence post; thence at an interior angle of 90 degrees 11 minutes 45 seconds go westerly 163.51 feet to a metal fence post; thence at an interior angle of 89 degrees 49 minutes 19 seconds go southerly 66.57 feet to an 1/2-inch iron rod located on the northern edge of St. Louis Street; thence at an interior angle of 89 degrees 55 minutes 39 seconds go easterly along the northern edge of St. Louis Street 163.53 feet to a metal fence post located on the western edge of Main Street and the point of beginning.

- REFERENCES:
- 1) Original Act #197281 on file in the official records of St. Tammany Parish.
 - 2) Survey by Robert A. Berlin dated August 20, 1959, made for Oscar P. Goldate, Jr.
 - 3) Map of Madisonville on file in the official records of St. Tammany Parish under map file #186B.

M^cCaleb House
Madisonville
St. Tammany Parish
LA

Herbert C. Sanders
HERBERT C. SANDERS
REG. No. 3341
REGISTERED
LAND SURVEYOR

Lot 1 and a portion of Lot 10 of Square 7 in the Town of Madisonville, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana.			
H. C. SANDERS & ASSOCIATES, INC. CIVIL ENGINEERS & LAND SURVEYORS THE FOUNTAIN BUILDING Post Office Drawer 1779 - Covington, La. 70434 Office: 892-2847			
JOB NO.	DRAWN	DATE	SHEET NO.
ST-87-174	wrs	18 Sept. 87	1 of 1
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