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PHOTO NO. 1

Aerial view of St. Louis No. I, showing irregular aisle arrangement and roofs of brick wall vaults on corner of Basin and Conti; open area contains few structures in the former Protestant section, along Treme Street

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PHOTO NO. 2

Table top tomb, sketched in B.H.B. Latrobe's Impressions Respecting New Orleans.  
May have been from Philadelphia and is the only known example of its type in  
New Orleans cemeteries. Front view west.

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For the living



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PHOTO NO. 3

# 307  
Monument above brick burial vault designed by B.H.B. Latrobe and sketched in his Impressions Respecting New Orleans. Memorial to Eliza Lewis, first wife of Governor William C. C. Claiborne, first American governor of Louisiana. The low relief sculpture executed by Italian sculptor Franzoni in 1811. Front view east.



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PHOTO NO. 4

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The combined stylistic monument erected for the 2nd wife of Gov. Claiborne, Clarisse Furalde. The stepped-top tomb has a truncated pedimented front designed to hold one urn. A heavy brick coping units the pedestal and pilastered marker. Note vaulted wall "ovens", left of center and more traditional (over)





FAMILLE DES PARIS  
MME FILADELPHIA PIGNY  
décédée le 10 Mars 1884  
à l'âge de 72 ans  
et inhumée le 12 Mars 1884  
à l'âge de 72 ans

M. DUHAY  
M. LAFITE  
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PHOTO NO. 5

Brick tomb with 3 vaults, pitched roof and triangular pediment is a popular local interpretation of the simplified sarcophagus form. This classical tomb is believed to be the final resting place of Marie Laveau, New Orleans' famous voodoo queen. Wreaths and X's indicate present day interest perpetuating belief in this

*Controlled by woman's  
Supernatural Powers*

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#687  
Marble tomb of New Orleans Italian Mutual Benevolent Society, erected in 1857, designed Pietro Gualdi, architect for Joseph A. Barelli; an extraordinary and beautiful form of baroque architecture. The cast iron enclosure is an extremely rare pattern in New Orleans and remains almost intact on its marble coping. Two bronze doors to



10TH MAINE BATTERY

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#7087  
Orleans Battalion of Artillery, is a 16 vault tomb designed by J.N.B. de Pouilly. Iron vault relief slabs incorporate the military and death symbols with the lit cannon balls and inverted torches. This brick tomb was restored in 1974 and the one missing slab was replaced. Front faces east.