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# NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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## 7 - DESCRIPTION

### Main Street Historic District

Main Street Historic District contains a linear row of one-story vernacular dwellings located on the south side and toward the western end of Main Street. The district contains two Creole cottages and three shotgun cottages dating from the last quarter of the nineteenth century, and one Bungalow-style cottage of ca. 1920 construction. All are one-story dwellings and, with the exception of the Bungalow, which is clad with stucco, all are frame. Gable roofs predominate. The low scale and vernacular character of these dwellings contrasts sharply with the modern commercial development just west and north of the district.

### Inventory of Buildings in the District

#### ABBREVIATIONS:

*P = Primary Significance. Building retains its architectural integrity and is a key element of the streetscape.*

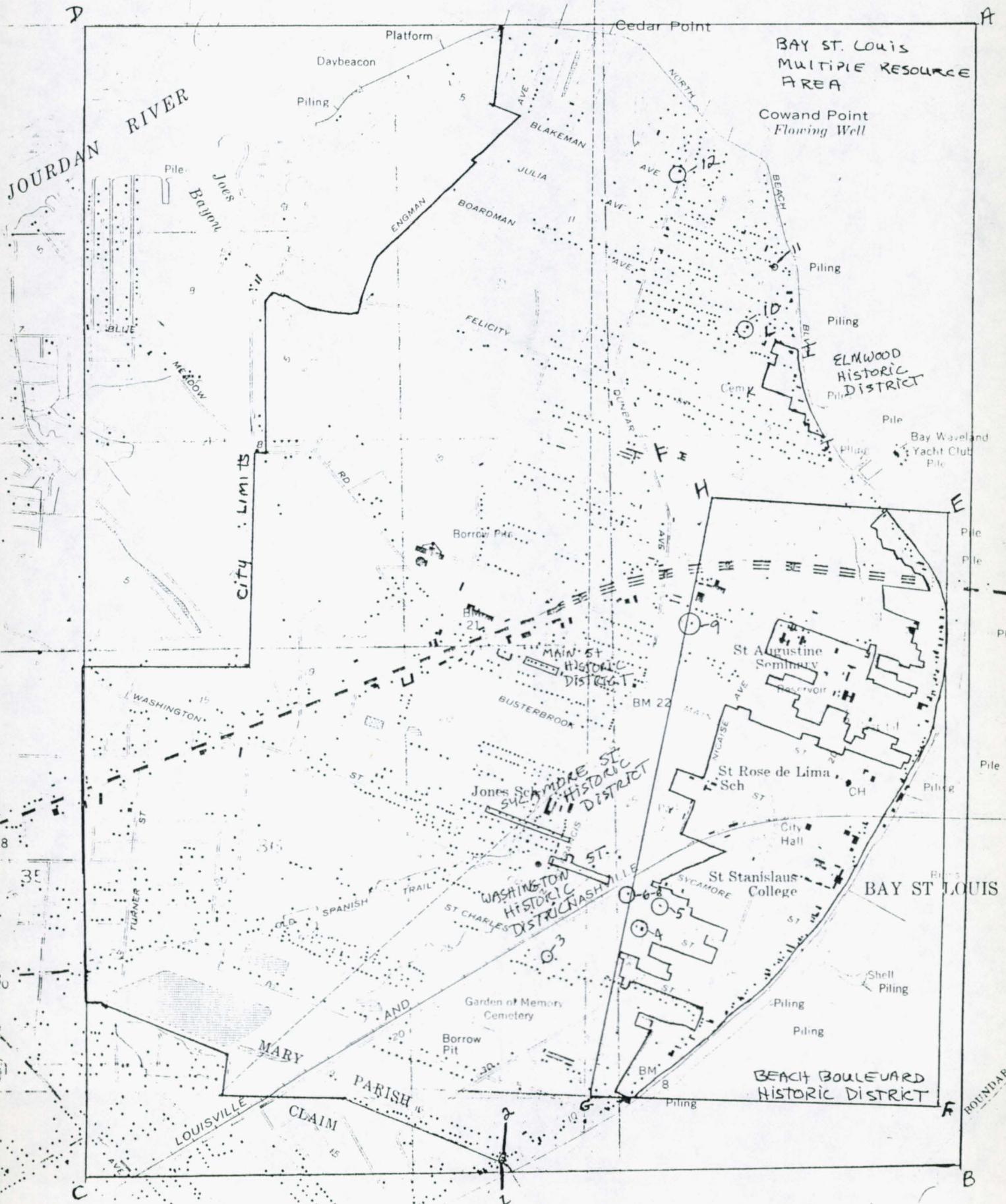
*C = Contributing. Building's appearance does not detract from the streetscape. Compatible in terms of material and scale.*

*M = Marginal. Building has some detracting features but not enough to be considered intrusive or maintains the scale and incompatible alterations are reversible.*

*I = Intrusive. Building has been altered to such a degree that the original character is irretrievably obscured and/or scale and materials are incompatible.*

- 0713 1. Residence (528 Main St.). Ca. 1875. 1-story 2x3-bay shotgun cottage with L. Continuous porch on two sides. Bracketed porch posts and stickwork balustrade. Gable-on-hip roof. Doors with round-arched lights. (P)
- 0714 2. Residence (532 Main St.). Ca. 1880. 1-story 4x2-bay Creole cottage with gable roof, undercut gallery and central chimney. Entrances middle bays. (P)
- 0715 3. Residence (534 Main St.). Ca. 1880. 1-story 4x2-bay Creole cottage with gable roof, undercut gallery, and bracketed posts, which have been altered so they now rest on a brick half-wall. Entrances with transoms are located in middle bays. Central chimney. (C)





JOURDAN RIVER

BAY ST. LOUIS  
MULTIPLE RESOURCE  
AREA

Cowand Point  
Flowing Well

ELMWOOD  
HISTORIC  
DISTRICT

MAIN ST.  
HISTORIC  
DISTRICT

JONES SCHMDRE ST.  
HISTORIC  
DISTRICT

WASHINGTON  
HISTORIC  
DISTRICT

BEACH BOULEVARD  
HISTORIC  
DISTRICT

BAY ST. LOUIS

CITY LIMITS

MARY  
PARISH

LOUISVILLE  
CLAIM

Cedar Point

Platform

Daybeacon

Piling

Jaws  
Bayou

MEADOW

BLUE

BLAKEMAN  
JULIA  
BOARDMAN

ENGMAN

FELICITY

Borrow Pit

MAIN ST.

BUSTERBROOK

JONES SCHMDRE ST.

WASHINGTON

ST CHARLES

Garden of Memory  
Cemetery

Borrow Pit

Cedar Point

NORTH

AVE

Piling

Bay Waveland  
Yacht Club  
Pile

Shell  
Piling

BOUNDARY





MAIN STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT

Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Adele Cramer

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540 and 542 Main Street looking south.

Photo 1



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538 Main Street looking south.

Photo 2



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534 Main Street looking southwest.

Photo 3



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532 Main Street looking southeast.

Photo 4



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528 Main Street looking south.

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