



Historic Sites Survey

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: This one story, five bay wide, clapboard house is capped by a steep, hip roof with broad, overhanging eaves. The undercut, full-width, front porch features box columns accented by Gothic motifs. The windows in the porch area are floor-length 4/4 double hung sash. The front entrance has a transom and is located in the second bay from the north end of the porch. The predominant window form is 4/4 double hung sash. The north facade features a three-sided bay with multi diamond-shaped lights/4 double hung sash windows and a small porch with a balustrade. Located in this side porch area are french doors with a segmental arched transom and an overdoor. Interior corbelled brick chimney.

ALTERATIONS:

- modern, rear addition as large as the original building.

OUTBUILDINGS: There are no outbuildings located on this property, except for a small garage. It is not being counted as a contributing element.

LANDSCAPE FEATURES: The house faces the bay, as do the other buildings along Beach Boulevard. There has been no serious attempt at landscaping the grounds.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: The Taylor House is a significant illustration of the persistent use of an antebellum building form being employed as late as the turn of the century. Although the house features such design elements as three-sided bays and a corbelled brick chimney, its basic form and such elements as the box columns are quite similar to those of surviving antebellum residences in Bay St. Louis.

NAME: Taylor House
STREET NO: 808 N. Beach Blvd.
TOWN/VIC: Bay St. Louis
COUNTY: Hancock
BLOCK/LOT: Lot 126, 1st Ward
PRESENT OWNER: Garland Taylor et ux
ADDRESS 2212 Palmer Ave.
 New Orleans, LA 70114
PRESENT USE:
 residence
FORMER USE: residence
 residence
DATE: ca. 1900
STYLE: Eclectic
ARCH/BUILDER: unknown
SOURCE OF DATE: estimate of surveyor based on
 stylistic elements
ENVIRONMENT: residential
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE
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
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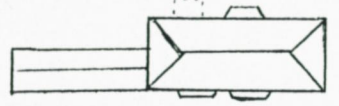
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SITE OR REAR PLAN WITH NORTH ARROW AND SHAPE OF STRUCTURE.

CONTINUATION:

Garage




4th house from
the corner

Leopold

N. Reach Blvd.



PHYSICAL CONDITION:

Good

THREATS:

None

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 126 (part of Parcel #20012-00) in the first Ward of Bay St. Louis as recorded in the Hancock County Land Roll in Re-appraisal Office in Bay St. Louis.

ACREAGE: Approximately three acres

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FORM PREPARED BY:

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July 1986



Taylor House, 808 N. Beach Blvd., front
(east) and side (north) elevations,
view to southwest

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