

Houma vicinity. **SOUTHDOWN PLANTATION**, 1 mi. SW of Houma on LA 311, 1858-1862. Frame, brick, shingling; 2 ½ stories, modified rectangle, hipped roof, front gabled 2-story entrance porch with shingling in pediment, double-door entrance with side lights and transom, projecting rear bay with gabled roof, rear frame shed; 2nd story added, 1893. Greek Revival with Queen Anne elements. Second dwelling built on site; built by William J. Minor, prosperous sugar cane producer who established local sugar industry which continued to develop into 20th C. *Private.*