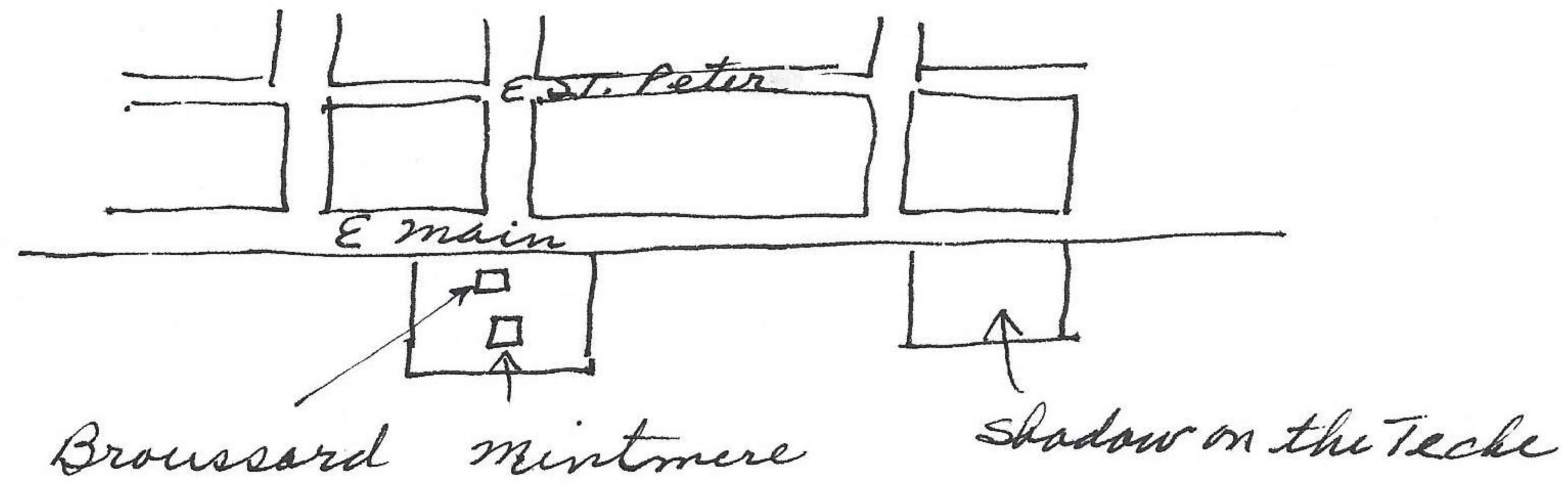


3 common grackles. Boat-tailed grackles, bluejay. Few grackles being sighted but rare. Mockingbird, Common grackles, loggerhead shrike, mockingbird, 2 mockingbirds, mockingbirds, now on 675 (14), Junction 682. Opossum road kill. Grackles still rare. Pond to left with cypress trees (man made pond). Loggerhead shrike junction 676. We are on 675, into New Iberia. Crossing 90 and now too close to New Iberia for census at 882.1. 883.3 New Iberia City limits. Visted mintmere on E main st. and also Broussard.



Broussard is an early Acadian house built in 1790. Insulated with mud and spanish moss in walls. It is not furnished inside. All wood Louisiana cypress. It was moved here from about 6 miles on a trailer to barge to present location.

mintmere. Plantation house built 1857 of Greek revival style. Slated for demolition in 1976 but purchased by Mr. Ray P. Bouveralt at same time and now restored with some modification. This house also of cypress except the floors of "red-heart" pine. Some (except wood) American Empire Victorian furniture - particularly massive bedsteads of mahogany veneer and one of cherry. Continued 31 W to Belmont Campgrounds at mileage 898.5 at 5:00 P.M. Yellow-bellied sapsucker and 3 gray squirrels in camp. Temp today 73°F, low 47°F <sup>in night.</sup>

Belmont Camp, New Iberia, Iberia, Louisiana

April 2, 1983

Skies clear. Low temp. 47°F. Today to be 60°F, 45°F tonight. Wind from W 15-25. This A.M. 51°F. Waves 15' high. 6:32 sunset, 6:00 sunrise. Tide high 7:24 <sup>AM</sup>, low 12:54 <sup>PM</sup>, high 4:07 <sup>PM</sup>. <sub>THIS EVENING</sub> <sub>AFTER NOON.</sub>

3 Robin, 3 bluejay also in area. This camp is among large deciduous trees and live oak. Also 1 crow. Camped on Teche, <sup>St. Martinville</sup> one block S of Evangeline Oak (Longfellow's). Camped in parking lot of St. Peter's church for 2 hours until 8:30 P.M.