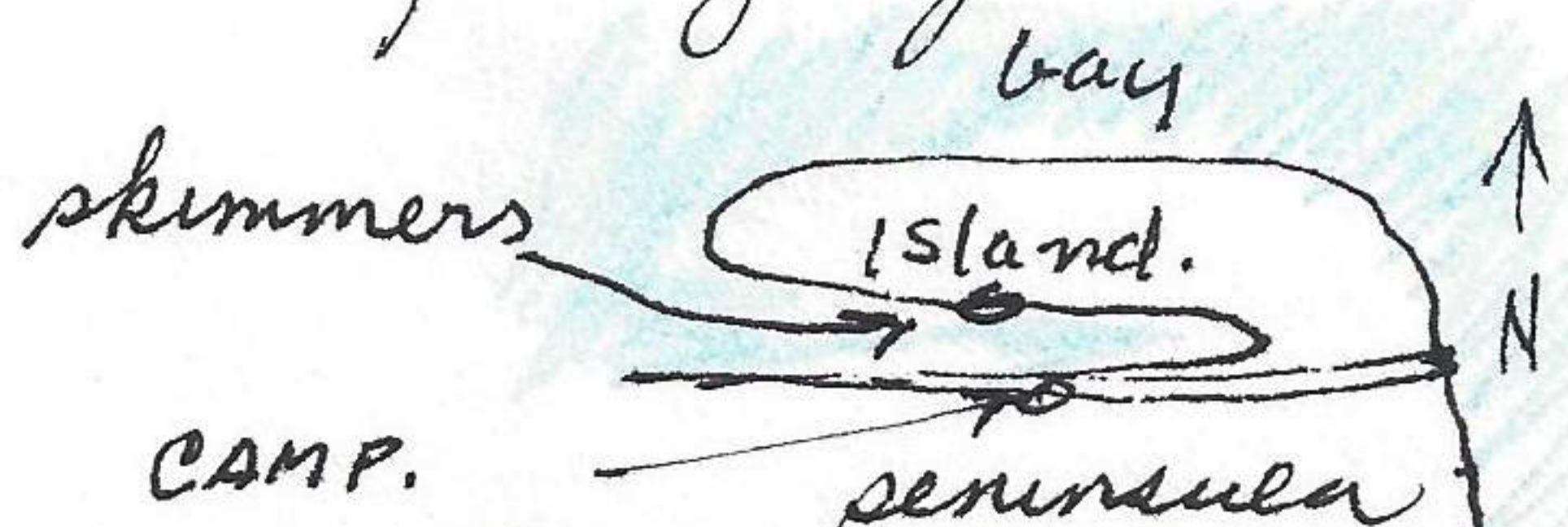


beach and beyond. also hold parts of beach inviolate to man to show natural population of birds on a beach and to provide a resting or feeding area for birds arriving from Central America via <sup>non stop</sup> flight across the gulf of Mexico. Left the State Park and spent the day in Galveston visiting the old homes of which there as several dozen important historical one. of by both State and national Historical Places. Photo 830408-1 and 830408-2 of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Indian <sup>motive</sup> built in 1903 after the <sup>complete</sup> destruction of the old church by the 1900 hurricane. The old church was Gothic in style. The new church is a combination of Gothic and Moorish. The photos will show how much it resembles Indian architecture. Christ of the Audes is on top of the dome. Photo 830408-3 is the Walter Dresham Home "Bishops Palace", which was built in 1887-1893. The building is French medieval style with many towers and turrets. Cast iron work decorates the porches. It is constructed of the hardest and weakest stones, granites (pink & blue) of Texas and white and red sandstone. masonry is a good term for both inside and outside. Photo 830408-4 of the Lemuel C Burr House built 1876 and is Gothic Victorian blend, notable wood-work cover cornice and paired brackets with half finials, heavy hooded windows and the Texas Star in the millwork. not open to public. Photo 830408-5 of great pens at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Ashton Villa of two buildings on Broadway and about 25<sup>th</sup>. an Italianate style built before the Civil war. Built in 1859. The carriage house joins to the E. The woodwork in these homes was all hand-carved in walnut, mahogany, cherry, oak, some cypress with windows, doorways and stairs in fine finishes - ceilings in hallways in the Bishops Palace finished in elegant arched paneling. Some rooms had hand-painted ceilings. The Ashton house had elaborate cornices, medallions and corners of plaster molding that was done in place in such a manner that it could be reversed if damaged. Drove to E end Galveston Island and camped approx 1/10 mi W of the E end of old rack jetty. The S side of the bay now an island of sand N of the jetty with a near complete separation by a long bay.



On arrival counted 87 black skimmer on N side of finger of water.