

The Archbishopric
Chartres & Ursuline Sts.,
New Orleans, Louisiana

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Historic American Buildings Survey
Richard Koch, District Officer
614 Audubon Building, New Orleans, Louisiana

EXPLANATION OF THE PLAN

- A. Entrance
- B. Externs, or school rooms
- C. Ancient Church
- D. Parlour
- E. Lodging for an extern servant
- F. Church and Choir
- H. Convent, School Room and lodging of the Pensioners and orphans
- Y. Kitchen
- L. Privy
- M. Store of the timber for repairs
- N. Church Yard for the Nuns
- Q. Store for Provisions
- R. Hen-house
- S. Wash-house
- T. Work-shop for the Carpenters and Shoemakers, and Servants' Hospital
- V. Lodging for the House Keeper
- X. Yard and Ground for the recreation of the pensioners
- Z. Issue on Royal Street through the yard outside of the inclosure
- 1. Ovens, handmill, and kitchen for slaves
- 2. Lodging for the slaves of the Convent
- 3. Military Burying Ground being of the King, the Baron de Carondelet, Governor and Intendant of the Province intending to establish a galley for the military criminals proposed to the R. M. Nuns Ursulines to exchange it for another of the same extent nearer the Barracks, as it is proved by the books of said nuns, by a writing of the Governor dated 23rd of March, 1793, in order to survey the furnitures of provisions of said prisoners on account of that about 200 men were destined to the works of the fortifications of this town.
- 4. Portion adjoined las R. M. Ursulines Nuns to said burying grounds, in order to enlarge the yard of the house placed at the corner.
- 5. Ground for the establishment of galleys for the military criminals, given by the R. M. Nuns in exchange of that indicated with N^r 3.
- 6.6. Ground belonging to R. M. Nuns as it is proved by their records under the date of the 17th of July, 1734, Mr. De Bienville then being Governor, and Mr. Salmon intendant, accompanied the R. M. Ursulines Nuns to this new Convent, and put them in possession of the lots figures by the Nos. 6.6.

8.8. Walls built at the expense of his Majesty in 1789.

Gilberto Guillemard captain of Infantry, Major of the City of New Orleans, commissioned of the care and direction of the fortifications of said city to which it is worked by order of the Governor Intendant General, certify this present figurative plan very exact as well as regard the situation of the buildings indicated each of them by its letter, as well as for the exactness of the division of the lots, for having measured each of them with a Toesa, that I have shaded the yellow the lots belonging to the King, on which are built the Barracks and all the others lots are the property of the R. M. Nuns, as well as that has been explained for the lot which the same Nuns at the sollicitation of the Governor exchanged for another of the same extent; which is seen by the detail of this plan.

And that it may be so known I gave this present at the City of New Orleans on the 10th day of April, 1793.

(Signed) Gilberto Guillemard

I hereby certify that the present is a true copy from a plan registered in the land office of this district and that the colours and letters thereof are exact copies from the original, and that the explanation is a correct translation of the notes annexed to the said original, which are in the Spanish language. New Orleans, the 1st of January, 1821.

Jh. Pelié

City Surveyor