Morvant says that the records probably are mistaking the house for a grocery store owned by the family. The store, which stood next to the house, burned and the house would have burned too, if not for two camphor trees which stood between them. Those trees still stand next to the house.

Mrs. Morvant's grandfather, Mr. Theall, brought the supplies for the house from the train station in Broussard. He used wide planks of cypress for the beams in the walls. The house was wallpapered throughout. French double doors still flanked the front center door. The dormer and double-hinged windows are typically American.

**Entrance Hall**

A long, wide entrance hall led to stairs, a portion of which is visible in the bathroom. Upstairs there were two bedrooms, now used as an attic.

Downstairs there were three bedrooms and three fireplaces. Wood and coal were used in the fireplaces to heat the home in the winter. The high ceilings kept it cool in the summer.

The function of the high ceilings was replaced with a fan and gas heaters are used in the winter. The walls and foundations outside had been relatively unchanged, but the interior had to be remodeled. "We had to change it to raise our family," said Mrs. Morvant.

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