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Frenchman Bernard Marmande arrived in the United States in 1870. Later he settled in what is now known as Houma, LA and purchased the St. Michele Plantation property. The original plantation residence was destroyed by fire in 1937. 21 years later another residence was constructed that later became the property of Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Marmande, Grandson of Bernard.

50 years later, 2008, Marvin contacted Orleans Shoring of Harahan (New Orleans), LA to investigate elevating the 5,550 square foot structure to a height of 12 feet above the adjacent ground. It's an interesting project you will enjoy reading about beginning on page 20.

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