## POINT CLEAR BOARDWALK (along Mobile Bay south of Grand Hotel)

Accessible to the public ~ a bayside promenade, extending from Zundel's lane north to the Grand Hotel.

View 28 homes, comprising the **Point Clear Historic District** (1835-1930). Many of the historic homes exhibit **rain porches** designed to catch cool bay breezes and provide shelter from the rain.

From as early as the 1800s, wealthy families from Mobile, New Orleans and across the United States chose to spend their summers in Point Clear. In the days of yellow fever outbreaks, Pt. Clear residents believed they were escaping to what was deemed as "good air" because of the daily breeze off Mobile Bay. Arrival to the area was traditionally by ferry boat and most people arrived in Point Clear at Zundel's Wharf (1 mile south of the Grand Hotel). Because of this, the front of the homes (sometimes referred to as cottages) face Mobile Bay and there is a boardwalk between the water and the homes leading to and from Zundel's Wharf. Remnants of the old pier at the Zundel property were still visible prior to Hurricane Katrina in 2005.



