The Krumbhaar Live Oaks remain a part of a dramatic landscape that enhances the Krumbhaar Subdivision off Hwy 311 and at Capital One Bank on West Tunnel Blvd. In recent years, residents and business have built around the trees, preserving these wonderful old oaks.

The tree grouping named for Charles Conrad Krumbhaar, once owner who married in 1908 to Margaret Gustine Minor of Southdown Plantation. Krumbhaar, along with David Pipes, Jr., his brother-in-law, managed Southdown Mill.

Margaret Minor Krumbhaar, daughter of Charles Conrad Krumbhaar and Margaret Gustine Minor, married Milhado Lee Shaffer in the Krumbhaar home and, today, a bookcase and candelabras from the Krumbhaar home as seen as the black and white photograph with Margaret M. Krumbhaar grace the Shaffer home at Ardoyne Plantation. The Krumbhaar home, divided into two homes as the subdivision developed around the trees, retaining some of the garden elements, the arbors, covered walkways and the beautiful oaks. The trees remain as testament to a prosperous time in not only Terrebonne Parish, but in all of the country.

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