This brick structure is on St. Peter Street in Carencro.
It is a good example of the more substantial commercial architecture of the early 20th century.

It was built about 1905 by L. Edward Miller as a general merchandise store. In later years, it was used as an overnight truck stop and, at one time, as a residence.

Leo Mary bought the vacant structure in 1945. It was reopened as a general store for a number of years, then closed again.

Designer’s Faire was located in the building at one time, but closed. The building is now vacant.

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