Carrollton: Problems and progress

In the mid-19th century, a new courthouse was greeted with general approval as the seat of government for both Carrollton and Jefferson Parish. It stands today on Carrollton Avenue. Two other landmarks, shown below well past their heydays, were the Carrollton Hotel, left, and the New Orleans and Carrollton Railway Depot, right. The hotel, built on the banks of the river in the 1830s, boasted a shooting gallery, bowling green, cricket club and a ten-pin alley. Fire destroyed the original building.