Renovation of the 105-year-old Grand Opera House is about to begin.

A hardware store is planned for the vacant building that once housed the Grand Opera House.

The Grand Opera House, at 3 North Main Street, will be renamed the Opera House of Crowley to reflect the new name of the organization that will eventually take over the historic building.

Kimberly Geisler, executive director of the 106-year-old Crowley Opera House, said the new name will be used for marketing and promotion purposes.

Geisler said the new name will reflect the opera house's history and its role as a cultural center for the community.

The renovation project is expected to cost about $3 million and will include improvements to the performance area, lobby, and other public spaces.

Geisler said the renovation will include new lighting, acoustical treatment, and other upgrades to improve the overall experience for patrons.

The opera house will be used for performances, concerts, and other events, and will be available for rent to community groups.

Geisler said the opera house has been a staple of the community for over a century and she is excited about the opportunities that the new name and renovations will bring.

"It's a big honor to be able to rename the opera house and give it a new name that reflects its history and importance to the community," she said.

The renovation is expected to begin in the near future and is expected to be completed within the next two years.

Geisler said the opera house's board of directors is working with local architects and contractors to finalize plans for the renovation.

She said the opera house will continue to be a cultural hub for the community and will continue to offer a wide range of events for all ages.

"We're excited about this new chapter for the opera house," she said. "We're looking forward to seeing what the future holds for our community and for our opera house."