

Cane River Creole  
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# Ransacking the Plantation

## The Spoils of War

In 1864, Union troops, many dying or wounded, passed the Old Plauche Place while traveling along the Cane River. With 78 of the plantation's 81 slaves following behind them toward freedom, these soldiers left a path of destruction, taking everything—except possibly this doll—later found on site, with her pretty dress worn thin by the loving fingers of a child.

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