

Cane River Creole
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The Footprint of War on a Small Town

On April 23, 1864, Confederates attacked Gen. T. K. Smith's division near Magnolia Plantation. Smith "... repulsed them neatly and thoroughly after about an hour's fighting." The citizens of nearby Cloutierville had their personal property destroyed and taken by the Union soldiers. This minor Union victory dealt a devastating blow to the small farm community.

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