

Roberts Market place, St Claude and Elysian Fields
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It was a Schweyermann's until about 8 years ago when it became Roberts. Only Okavians know to say it "Row-Bears". It was a grocery store where you knew the checkers and baggers and they knew you. They knew when you dumped your partner, or changed out switches. They knew you bought small shrimps to eat on top of grapefruit. Roberts and Circle Foods are gone and not coming back. Biking into the French Quarter and learning how to navigate the little A+P has been ok and now I know everyone there. The only other choice is driving to edges of town and spending hours at Saw A Center, lost in solitude.