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Introductory

In the issuance and preparation of this our first de Luxe Issue of The International Blue Book Publications, on Southeast Texas, we have endeavored to prepare and edit a work that in future years will be a standard by which other and similar works may be gauged, our first and foremost consideration has been MERIT and that alone, the question of whether we were to make money on this issue was not even considered as we have found from experience of over five years in the publishing and printing business that for a work to have effect and force, it must first establish itself; to do this and secure the proper co-operation we placed our publication before the commercial organizations of the three largest cities in South Texas, viz.: Houston Chamber of Commerce, Galveston Commercial Association and The Chamber of Commerce of Beaumont. After an investigation by these bodies, we secured their agreement to co-operate with us to the extent of preparing and furnishing us with the statistical stories on their respective city, and the resultant work will be found herein.

To keep the personal section of the work absolutely clean and to eliminate the mediocre it became necessary to secure the advice and counsel of an advisory board, with the satisfying results that we believe we can place before you a work that will give the names and faces of the men and women who go to make up and furnish the stamina of our polite society. There are probably names and faces of individuals that should be represented, but their absence is through no fault of ours or lack of persistent effort on our part to secure their co-operation as we have kept a force of skilled workers constantly on the work and making personal and individual calls on every person worthy of mention or position in this work. We have used every effort in this behalf and when next we issue a similar work we feel this work will so far have proven its value and need that we will immediately secure the assistance desired, especially in view of the fact that it will be our continued standard of business that under no circumstances or conditions will any person that is eligible for the pages of this publication be allowed to pay for the personal matters pertaining to their individual selves.

From an advertising standpoint we consider that this publication represents, without doubt, the cream of the representative lines carried and a careful perusal of its pages from cover to cover will convince the prospective purchaser that in this section of the State that every convenience and comfort of life is to be had at the door of every man. The advertising section was limited, and only certain selected lines were permitted to use the columns of this publication as a medium of publicity, and it will be our constant aim and ambition to keep this section of the work on such a plane as is recognized by expert advertising men throughout the country as the only one on which a permanent trustworthy publication can hope to build and maintain a reliable work, so as to have the confidence of both the advertiser and consumer.

Quite often have we heard the remark it was so foolish to place the portrait of an individual in a public work, or that it was only the catering to the vanity of the individual. Our reason, and it is one that will always prove out, is that to properly show the results obtained in a community, it is just as necessary to show the men who have made these conditions as it is to tell about the conditions. A portrait of an individual appeals to a stranger like an introduction and when you have looked through a work

and noticed the photographs of the men of that section or place, you feel as if you were acquainted and feel more firmly established when entering into business relations or correspondence with the man whose portrait you have seen? Towns do not build themselves; it requires men, and to these men we have found that when a proposition is presented that tends to show the advantages of their town, it would not be showing the proper courtesy to those men if they were not requested to furnish as an inspiration to others the use of their portrait as a successful man in his particular line.

During the compilation of this work we have met and come in contact with some of the most brilliant minds to be found in this country, and it is only through the concerted co-operation of these individuals that this work has been possible. To make individual mention of them would simply require the addition of another volume of this publication, but within the covers of this book will be found the names and faces of many of our most distinguished men and women and to these good and useful citizens this work is tendered. The statistical matter contained in this volume can be reproduced by anyone at any time without the necessity of securing permission other than this, the copyright to same being only for the protection of the title and illustrations.

In closing the work on this particular issue of *The International Blue Book Publications*, we desire to extend our thanks and appreciation to the individuals associated with us in this enterprise for their hearty co-operation, zeal and honest effort to make this work a success, viz.: Mr. Frank G. Worden, Mr. H. G. Nagel, Miss A. Ford, Mr. W. T. Terry, Mr. J. W. Craig, Mr. W. C. Wineland, Mr. J. P. Hoagland, Mr. Warren R. Whitehead and Mr. Craig Evans Sears. These individuals having been associated and given their efforts in its behalf, and with whom we hope to be associated in like manner in future years to come.

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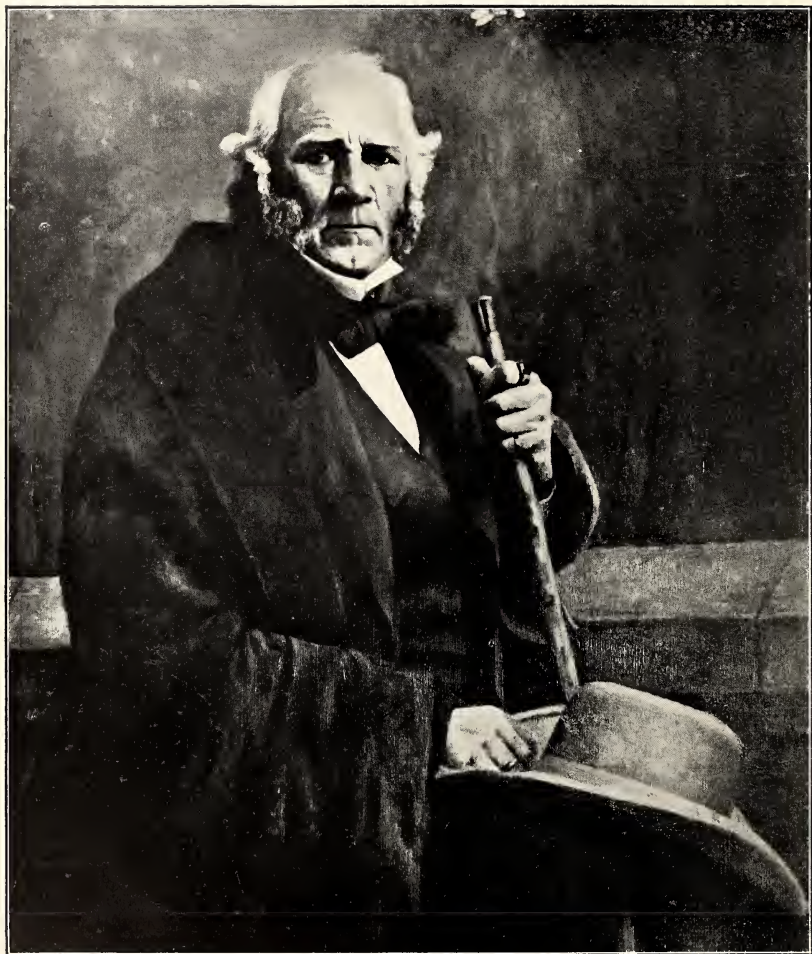
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GENERAL SAM HOUSTON

**Patriot and Statesman—The Hero of San Jacinto, in Whose Honor
the City of Houston is Named**

Houston as a Place to Live and Do Business

By JEROME H. FARBAR

Seventy-five years ago Texas was little more than a vast undeveloped wilderness. Progress, checked by domination of the Mexican government before the war, the scattering settlements of Texans throughout this vast tract of Texas, though fired by the ambition of the pioneer, found little advancement, so oppressive was the yoke of Mexican tyranny. Texas was then one of the States of the Mexican Confederation. Settlement scattered throughout the great domain had been effected upon the invitation by the Mexicans extended Americans, several colonies settling in the central and eastern portions of the tract.

The invitation to the Americans proved fatal to the plans of the Mexicans. Dissatisfaction was bred throughout the Mexican domain and spread to the rapidly increasing colonies of the Americans. So deep-rooted did the opposition to the Mexican government become that Santa Anna attempted and accomplished the overthrow of the Federal system. Zacatecas then rebelled, but was soon subdued.

But the seed of a successful revolution had been planted. Freed of the harrassment of interior revolution, Mexico found a new and determined uprising suddenly break out over Texas. The hardy pioneers, struggling under the yoke of Mexican oppression, sought to overthrow it, and they chose a period for the attempt when the Mexican government was in a state of chaos.

Santa Anna gathered his forces, crossed the Rio Grande and invaded the new revolutionary zone, beginning on the home ground of the revolvers the struggle which resulted in his overthrow and the independence of Texas.

In the year 1836 this was accomplished. Marching his forces to the vicinity of the present City of Houston, Santa Anna prepared for the decisive blow. With his army of 1600 Mexicans Santa Anna, the night of April 20, 1836, encamped upon the banks of Buffalo Bayou, about 17 miles below Houston. As the night closed in the Mexican army bivouacked, yet aware of the small band of 783 Texans, under command of General Sam Houston, marching upon them.

The afternoon of the 21st, shortly after midday, the outposts of the two armies met and the engagement of San Jacinto was on. In 20 minutes of a bloody struggle the Mexicans were utterly routed and Santa Anna was taken prisoner. The war for Texas independence was ended in the birth of the Texas Republic. The reins of government in their own hands, the Texans managed the Republic until the year 1845, when Texas became part of the United States, giving rise to the second war that proved disastrous to Mexico.

When the Texans, following the battle of San Jacinto, began the task of self-government there was little foundation to work upon. Throughout the Republic settlements were flourishing, but each town represented a community in itself. South and Southeast Texas contained the major part of the population, few, if any, colonies being located in what is now known as the Panhandle.

The migration to South Texas was attracted by the proximity to the sea, then the only source of travel, except by horse and wagon through the wild interior. Settlements opening along the coast depended nearly entirely on coasting between the towns, which made every colony within easy access.

Upon determining the logical point for the capital of the new Republic, the pioneer statesmen selected a location, strategic in reaching the then settled portions of the domain, at the same time choosing a point accessible by water, yet secluded enough from the sea to make it safe during storm periods.

The creators of the new government chose a point about 50 miles from the sea, near the head of Buffalo Bayou. The bayou made water travel possible, while the site was well in the center of population. There the new capital of the Republic of Texas was established. The new town was laid out in August, 1836, on land purchased by A. C. and

J. K. Allen of New York, and named Houston in honor of the illustrious General Sam Houston, whose great efforts made the new Republic possible. The capitol building was to be erected at the expense of the Allens.

At the inception of the new government General Houston maintained his office in a small log cabin. The City of Houston was more in name than in reality, for it was represented by a camp in the woods, tents and temporary hewn rough buildings offering shelter for the settlers. Yet it marked the beginning of a new Republic, the inauguration of new government and the birth, as the first capital of the State, of a city destined to be a metropolis of the consolidated States.

In that period of seventy-five years ago the fathers of the City of Houston knew nothing of its future destiny. Then they were intent upon the foundation of a city from which the new Republic should be governed, yet the foresight they displayed in selecting the site for the new town became apparent a few years later, when the value of the bayou as a ship channel was developed. In later years, as the City of Houston grew into a city and a metropolis of the South, the strategic position as to commerce became more manifest, and today Houston, with a population of over 105,000, not only possesses a place among the powerful cities of the Nation, but holds the keys to the many intricacies of commerce which form the foundation for the commerce of the entire Southwest.

Houston occupies a position unique in Texas and the entire Southwest. At the head of the Houston Ship Channel, it provides a natural water outlet to the Gulf of Mexico and a distributing point for all commerce entering Texas from the sea, as well as a point for concentration of commerce going out for export. The Ship Channel is responsible for all-water rates and competitive water rates which force equalization by the railroads. In consequence Houston can receive and distribute commerce cheaper, sometimes by half, than her sister cities up-State. Her logical location as regards a gateway to the interior also has served as an attraction to railways, with the result that today Houston possesses seventeen lines of railway, converging from all parts of the country.

Logical

Location

Thus equipped with the finest railroad facilities in the South and the Ship Channel, which regulates rates, Houston has become the railroad power of the Southwest and the basis for the making of rates to the entire territory. As an instance of this a rail rate to an interior town is based first on the water rate from the point of origin to Houston plus the rail rate from Houston to the point of distribution or the terminal. Houston is the basis for the railroad rates of the Southwest because she possesses more railroads than any other port or city in the State. This situation inspired the Chamber of Commerce to apply to the city the slogan, "Where Seventeen Railroads Meet the Sea," and also "The Manchester of America," this latter because of the similarity of Houston and Manchester, England, both cities having outlets to the sea through waterways.

The rapid yet steady growth of Houston is better described by figures. The original city limits included nine square miles, this being extended to 16 square miles in 1903, the first taxes under the extension being collected the year following. In the former area the population of Houston, according to the Federal census of 1890, was 27,557, and in 1900 was 44,633. When each census was taken the settled portions of the city far outstretched the legal limits, as is the case at present with the taxable area 16 square miles. Within this area the Federal census of 1910 gave Houston a population of 78,800. Yet in seven years following the extension of the city limits Houston has grown so rapid that today the legal limits are indistinguishable. With this additional territory, which, to all intents and purposes, is a part of the city, Houston possesses a population in excess of 105,000. This includes Houston Heights and Brunner, two suburbs, which to all appearances are a part of the city, both being more residential suburbs of Houston.

There are several reasons for the rapid growth of Houston—the rate advantages which are attracting new enterprises to the city, the natural resources which are attracting capital for investment, the even climate which makes life a delight both summer and winter, and the great agricultural possibilities of the rich Gulf Coast country of Texas. For this latter industry Houston is the market mart, embracing the entire Gulf Coast and the whole of the



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rich country of South Texas, now under rapid and scientific development. The agricultural interests of the Nation are awakening to the possibilities offered by this section, which is semi-tropical, productive of all the staple foods and many of the fancy departments of agriculture possible only in the South Texas zone.

South Texas is just developing and coming into her own. In North Texas, where agricultural development is shown from 70 to 94 per cent, the cities of that section have thrived as a result. Yet Houston, maintaining her own with her sister cities of the State in wealth, power and population, is the center of a section which has been developed but 11 per cent. So Houston, with 89 per cent of her agricultural possibilities yet to be developed, will reap the benefits already enjoyed by other Texas cities, yet by industry and commerce she has risen above any other city of the State. When South Texas is fully developed only the most imaginative brain can conceive of the great growth yet to accrue to Houston when her agricultural possibilities are developed even 70 to 94 per cent. Already rich and powerful by her own industrial development, Houston is just beginning to enjoy the benefits to accrue through the commerce inaugurated by the increasing volume of products from the soil of the Coastal Belt of Texas.

The City of Houston is governed under the progressive commission form by charter granted by the Legislature in 1905, being the second city to adopt this form of government. The new government took hold of the city's affairs during a crisis in the city's history and the strict application of the policies under this form was the foundation for the rehabilitation of Houston and her return to the unimpeded progress which has marked the city's growth since its inception.

Government

Today the commission form of municipal government in Houston has stood the test supreme. Without it and with the old aldermanic system again in sway, Houston would step backward from the front of the line of progress she is today leading in the South. The commission form is the old democratic idea of fairness in a "government by, of and for the people," and is administered without the "recall," but contains the progressive referendum issue, which makes it incumbent upon the commissioners to call a special election on any matter if the election is petitioned for by 500 qualified voters.

To the student of the commission form of government the history of its origin will be of interest. The 8th day of September, 1900, both Houston and Galveston, among other cities operating under a charter, were fair types of the average badly managed American city; not that either was controlled by bad men, for such is not true, but each was the victim of a vicious and obsolete system of government. The 9th day of the same month the city of Galveston was in ruins. Six thousand of her people had been swept into eternity and property was destroyed to the extent of \$18,000,000. Thousands of her dead lay unburied midst the ruins. The city government was paralyzed and temporary relief was sought in the State militia.

But the soldiers were soon replaced by a civil government in the hands of a commission appointed by the governor of the State. Fortunately for Galveston and the world, her commissioners were business men and the very best type of her citizenship. They assumed control, fortunately, too, free from those restrictions that paralyze the average city government. Having no political debts to pay and no political enemies to punish, they proceeded to reclaim a city in ruins by the application of those simple business principles that had brought success to their private affairs. The results were soon apparent in every direction. Galveston rose from her watery grave to walk in the newness of life.

The rehabilitation of Galveston marked the destiny of Houston. Houston studied the merits of the form of government at Galveston and decided to change her government. Today Houston is a clean, thriving, honestly and capably governed city with prospects of future achievements little less than dazzling.

Under the charter secured from the Legislature of Texas the commission plan was founded in Houston on a basis of a mayor and four commissioners. The election was held June 27, 1905. The mayor and commissioners were elected by the qualified voters, each commissioner representing the whole city instead of a ward, and not one section at the expense of the other. Other heads of departments were appointed by the mayor, the controller being the only officer to be confirmed by the council. Assistants and employees

were selected by the heads of departments and are subject to dismissal whenever their services are not satisfactory, just as in a private concern. Heads of departments may be dismissed by the mayor, while the commissioners may be impeached as well as the mayor by a majority vote of all commissioners elected.

Thus the administration of a city is placed on a business basis. As in the directorate of a corporation, its officers can be removed by a majority vote, while all department heads are responsible to the chief and the various employees responsible to the department head and the mayor.

Inaugurated in July, 1905, the present government faced a floating debt of over \$400,000 and an empty treasury. The city virtually had no credit. There was not a single merchant who desired to transact any business with the local government. Gloomy as the prospect was, the authorities went about their task with a determination to better conditions. Useless and expensive offices were abolished and some consolidated. A national bank was made treasurer of the city, allowing a salary of \$50 per month for clerk hire and the bank to pay interest on all balances to the credit of the city.

The city attorney was instructed to institute and file suits for delinquent taxes. This caused to flow into the city treasury nearly \$100,000 in eight months from this source alone. By the strictest economy the administration redeemed in the first eight months of the term \$306,202.47 of the old floating debt, besides paying the monthly bills promptly, as well as the salaries of the employees.

By this time the merchants of the city were anxious to do business with the local city government, and credit was restored at home and abroad. In the five and a half years of commission rule the City of Houston has wiped out all floating debts and has given to the taxpayers out of the treasury, without the issuance of a single bond, permanent improvements to the extent of \$2,179,585.87. While these improvements were going on the tax rate has been reduced 30 cents on the \$100.

During the six years of the commission form in Houston, no commissioner has made a speech during a council session. The business of the city is conducted daily like that of any business concern, heads of departments meeting and consulting the mayor, the head of the corporation, and committees, made up of the heads of departments, transacting business daily. When the commissioners meet in public session each Monday afternoon it is merely to legalize and make record of their weekly business transactions. The length of the public meetings ranges from five to fifteen minutes.

In the inauguration of the commission form wards throughout the city were abolished. Four commissioners and the mayor took the places of the twelve ward aldermen and the mayor. These four commissioners, with the mayor, constitute the legislative department of the city government. The executive power is vested in the mayor, but by ordinance for the administration of the city's affairs a large portion of the executive or administrative power is subdivided into different departments and a committee placed over each department and one of the four commissioners nominated by the mayor is what is known as the active chairman. The mayor and four commissioners are members of each committee. The active chairman practically has control of the affairs of his department, unless his views upon the matter are overruled by the whole committee; but by the organization of the committees the active chairman does his work to a certain extent under the supervisory direction of the mayor, who is in the last analysis the head of each committee and the person in whom the executive power of a municipal government ultimately rests.

Commerce and industry compose the chief foundation for Houston's growth. Commercial life and activity has broadened in Houston as in no other city in the Southwest. Some of the greatest business projects of the South are located in Houston, mainly because of the nearness to the seat of natural supply and because of Houston's unequaled rate and transportation advantages. Houston is only recently coming into her own as a distributing point, but the rapid growth in this regard is proof positive of the great benefits accruing to Houston through advantageous freight rates. In former years a point near the center of the territory generally was chosen by jobbers and wholesalers for distributing goods, but such a point

Commercial Life

is of little value when transportation tariffs operate against profitable handling of goods from such points. In coast regions today seaboard cities are governing the handling of goods to the interior because water rate competition makes possible cheaper rates to the interior than are afforded cities nearer the point of distribution.

In this respect Houston is the distributing point for Texas and the Southwest. Houston is the only port on the coast enjoying water rates and great railroad facilities combined, and these operating together make possible the handling of goods cheaper to the interior in many cases than from cities nearer the point of distribution. Not only is the handling cheaper, but in many instances more rapid. In the handling of perishable goods, especially, is this of advantage. Houston is the Texas market for all tropical fruits and for the rich produce of South Texas. Without exceptional railroad facilities Houston would be handicapped in distributing the immense volume of perishable products flowing daily into the produce market. As it is, iced trains are in waiting, quickly loaded and then whirled away to destination on passenger time.

The produce business is one of the greater items of Houston's commercial life. The business of this market amounts to over \$5,500,000 annually. More than twenty concerns are engaged in handling this traffic. The produce business has grown within itself, and has established for the conduct of its business its own "row" in a section of the city adjoining the Ship Channel and within easy access of all railroads. The year round this row presents a busy and interesting scene. Great risks offer themselves in the handling of perishable goods, but the Houston market is so nicely adjusted and the lines of distribution so well laid that stocks are turned rapidly. In many cases shipments are not even handled over the row, but are transferred directly from the channel to the train, or from train to train without opening the car, and rushed off to destination. During the Texas fruit season Houston is the natural market, as most of the Texas fruit is grown in the Coastal Belt. There it is purchased before gathered in many cases, and when loaded is brought through Houston to the northern markets.

Produce Market

Wholesaling is one of the great branches of the commercial life of Houston. Trade in this department aggregates in excess of \$130,000,000 annually. All lines are embraced and the number of firms and volume of business is fast increasing. Several inducements are offered the wholesaler to distribute from Houston. For instance, a Chicago wholesaler may locate a branch distributing house in Houston. Goods may be sent by water from New York to Houston upon telegraphic order, then reshipped by railroad from Houston to the point of distribution cheaper than if the same goods were shipped direct from Chicago.

Wholesale Trade

Another instance of the advantage of shipping from Houston is seen in the recent removal of a large wholesale house from a North Texas city to Houston. This was done because it was found it could secure its goods and raw material cheaper and yet reach North Texas territory more advantageously than from the former city. This house, operating its main offices in Houston, will maintain a branch house in a North Texas city, yet no stock will be carried there. All goods will be shipped direct from Houston. This is but one of the many instances that have caused the location in Houston of large wholesale houses. The basis of all is the unequalled rate advantages both in incoming and outgoing freight.

Commensurate with the volume of wholesale trade the retail business of Houston is large and varied. Houston possesses over 1200 retail firms, the yearly volume of trade being in excess of \$55,000,000. Employment is given to several thousand clerks, bookkeepers, etc., and several million dollars in salaries and wages are paid annually. Association among the firms is a keynote of success, and in this regard the Houston retail merchants are well represented in the Retail Merchants' Association.

Retail Trade

Another business organization which is of great value to the combined business interests of Houston is the Adcraft Club, composed of the representative advertising men of the city, both buyers of space and ad-writers. This club was founded with the intent to promote good advertising, pursue educational courses and to take upon itself the responsibility



Dickson Car Wheel Company Plant



Houston Car Wheel & Machine Co.

Houston Packing Co.

of the discouragement of all illegitimate schemes which provide little or no profit for the advertiser. Although the Advertiser Club is identified with all businesses, it is more closely allied with the retail department. This club has a membership of over a hundred representative advertising men and space buyers of Houston.

Although competitive rates are a great attraction for wholesaling and jobbing in Houston, this great advantage may be said to be the prime motive for the location in Houston of manufacturing enterprises. Raw materials are secured at the cheapest possible rate and distribution of the finished product on a like basis is possible because of tariffs based on water and rail competition. The

Manufacturing natural resources of South Texas also attract many manufacturing enterprises, and many of the largest manufacturing concerns of the Southwest, and one of the largest in the country, operate in Houston. Houston has a total of 341 factories, manufacturing 282 different articles, the total value of which is in excess of \$56,000,000 annually. The factories employ over 10,000 men, the annual wage earnings approaching \$9,000,000. Houston is the manufacturing center of the Southwest, made so by the advantages in incoming and outgoing transportation rates and the nearness to natural resources and raw material markets.

Seventeen lines of railway converge at Houston. Every line has a terminal in Houston; none goes through. If a train is destined for points beyond it is again made up at Houston and sent out. In every case Houston is the absolute terminal. This is because Houston is a railroad basis. Every great trunk line of the country has an outlet to Houston, for through Houston it must go to the outlet to the Gulf. Coming in from every direction the lines converge at Houston, the concentration point for shipments to the sea.

Railroad Center The roads out of Houston to the Gulf regulate the exports. Shipments, like cotton, are concentrated in Houston, then let out to the boats at dock as rapid as they can be loaded. There is no congestion in Houston, and within two hours a shipment from Houston can be at shipside ready for loading. There is no delay in the railroad yards at the harbor. The train is billed from Houston direct to a certain pier number. Reaching its destination the train draws up directly at the pier designated and unloading begins from the cars. There is no delay in switching. This one great feature has created in Houston a cotton concentration point, and has made Houston the greatest inland port cotton market in the world.

All lines out of Houston operate on the same basis, and quick transportation facilities are made possible. In reality, Houston has nineteen railroads, the two additional ones being the Houston Belt and Terminal Company, which recently opened its lines for traffic with a million dollar terminal plant, and the Galveston - Houston electric interurban, which was ready for traffic long before the completion of the Galveston causeway. The seventeen other lines are as follows:

- Houston & Texas Central Railroad.
- Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway.
- Texas & New Orleans Railroad.
- Beaumont, Sour Lake & Western.
- Houston East & West Texas Railway.
- International & Great Northern Railway.
- International & Great Northern Railway (Fort Worth Division).
- Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway.
- San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway.
- Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway (Victoria Division).
- Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway.
- Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway.
- International & Great Northern Railroad (Columbia Division).
- St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway.
- Galveston, Houston & Henderson Railroad.
- Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway (Galveston Division).
- Texas Transportation Company.

With these superb railroad facilities Houston holds an enviable position as the railroad

center of the entire Southwest. Converging at Houston, these roads bring great volumes of freight for distribution in the territory and also for export, while over a hundred passenger trains enter Houston daily.

In freight matters the proximity of Houston to the producing territory and to the Gulf are of interest to the producer and shipper alike. Much of the interior production of the Southwest and Middle West is destined for export and the shortest way to tidewater is selected. The following table shows how much closer Houston tidewater is from interior points than New York, which will explain the reason for the constantly increasing volume of freight through Houston to the sea:

From	To New York	To Houston
Guthrie, Okla.	1,675	524
El Reno, Okla.	1,733	465
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1,706	493
Arkansas City, Kas.	1,586	613
Wichita, Kas.	1,549	665
Dodge City, Kas.	1,701	860
Hutchinson, Kas.	1,570	726
Topeka, Kas.	1,415	760
Parsons, Kas.	1,412	612
Pittsburg, Kas.	1,441	699
Kansas City, Mo.	1,348	749
St. Louis, Mo.	1,065	820
Hannibal, Mo.	1,169	916
St. Joseph, Mo.	1,373	812
Quincy, Ill.	1,175	1,001
Des Moines, Iowa	1,270	970
Sioux City, Iowa	1,422	1,049
Omaha, Neb.	1,415	941
Lincoln, Neb.	1,474	943
Kearney, Neb.	1,614	1,079
Superior, Neb.	1,565	901
Cheyenne, Wyo.	1,934	1,248
Santa Fe, N. M.	2,199	1,092
Salt Lake City, Utah.	2,486	1,400
Denver, Colo.	1,951	1,093
Pueblo, Colo.	1,970	973

The above table illustrates the nearness of Houston to the point of origin and demonstrates the time and money saved in transporting to Houston instead of Eastern ports goods for export.

However, for incoming goods, either by import or from American seaboard points, the advantage in shipping to Houston, securing the water rate competition, is demonstrated in a comparison of costs of shipments of goods from Eastern points to the larger cities of Texas, which are used arbitrarily to distinguish the different vicinities of the State. The table follows:

(Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 Are Less Than Car Lots; 5, A, B, C, D and E are Car Lots)

	Classes—									
	1	2	3	4	5	A	B	C	D	E
New York to Houston	92	73	60	51	40	45	40	33	32	32
New York to Dallas and Fort Worth	172	145	120	109	84	91	80	67	55	49
New York to Waco	159	135	116	105	78	84	76	63	53	48
New York to Austin	153	129	111	100	75	81	73	61	52	48
New York to San Antonio	164	139	119	108	80	86	78	65	54	49
Seaboard Territory to Houston	107	85	70	60	48	52	48	41	40	40
Seaboard Territory to Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco and San Antonio	172	145	120	109	84	91	80	67	55	49
Seaboard Territory to Austin	168	141	120	109	83	89	80	67	55	49
	Classes—									
	1	2	3	4	5	A	B	C	D	E
Pittsburg to Houston	141	116	94	76						
Pittsburg to Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Austin and San Antonio	197	170	136	119						
Buffalo to Houston	135	110	92	74						
Buffalo to Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Austin and San Antonio	197	170	136	119						

Co-ordinate with the railroads in importance to the transportation facilities of Houston is the Ship Channel, a natural inland waterway 48 miles to the Gulf of Mexico. The two factors—the railroads and the Ship Channel, are reciprocal. Because of the Ship Channel more freight has poured into Houston over the railroads, and because of the railroads the Ship Channel has found its tonnage increased with each passing year. Primarily the Ship Channel is a factor in the regulation of freight transportation charges and has gained for Houston a water rate with advantages in freight charges enjoyed by no other point in Texas. The Ship Channel already carries a million and a half tons traffic annually, valued at over \$50,000,000. With the completion of the Panama Canal there will be another and a greater impetus given this traffic. When the Ship Channel is completed Houston will become the port of primary importance to the immense territory of the Middle West, because it is nearest the territory and will provide a land-locked harbor where seventeen rail lines meet the ocean lines and where cargoes destined for foreign countries may reach shipside more quickly.

The Ship Channel is the primary factor practically for rate regulation throughout the Southwest. Without the Ship Channel Houston would not benefit by the water rate, which, through the operation of the Channel, the railroads are forced to meet. Therefore, the entire Southwest is benefited by the operation of the Houston Ship Channel whether shipments come by rail or by water. As an evidence of this a rail rate from an Eastern port to any point in Texas is computed on the all-water rate to Houston, plus the railroad rate from Houston to the point of distribution.

Another instance showing the benefits accruing through the operation of the Ship Channel may be had in the cotton traffic. The rate on cotton from Houston to Galveston over the Ship Channel is 6 cents per hundred pounds, while the rail rate for the same distance of 50 miles is 20 cents per hundred pounds. Yet, in order to participate in the cotton haul from the concentration point in Houston to Galveston, the railroads are forced to meet the 6-cent rate. Thus cotton from any part of the State to Houston takes the 20-cent rate, but upon arrival in Houston and distribution from this point to shipside it takes the cheaper rate of 6 cents per hundred pounds. This is but an instance of the regulation of rates as is obtained through the operation of the Ship Channel. Any traffic to the sea through Houston is benefited by the tariff regulation by the Ship Channel.

Although the Ship Channel already is a great factor in the destiny of Houston, preliminary steps have been taken toward the deepening of the Channel the entire length from its present depth of 18 feet to 25 feet, and straightening the Channel throughout its course through Buffalo Bayou to San Jacinto Bay, through which the Channel goes to the open sea.

February 7, 1910, the Federal Congress authorized the expenditure of \$2,500,000 for the improvement of the Ship Channel. This appropriation was made contingent upon the Harris County-Houston Ship Channel Navigation District furnishing half of the amount, \$1,250,000, the Federal government making immediately available an equal amount.

January 10, 1911, the matter of bonding Harris county to the extent of \$1,250,000 was submitted to vote at a special election. The result was an overwhelming majority in favor of the bonds. Later the bonds were approved by the Secretary of State and offered for sale. The sale of the bonds was arranged for by the Harris County Navigation Board. In connection with the Federal bill a continuing appropriation for improvement and maintenance of \$300,000 is provided for.

The Congressional act provided that when the Secretary of War shall be satisfied that the whole of said sum of \$1,250,000 is available, and has placed to his credit and subject to his order in a United States depository to be designated by him \$300,000 thereof, and has satisfied himself that the remainder of said sum will be deposited in like manner from time to time, as appropriations for the work may be made by the Congress in amounts equal to those so appropriated, that the Federal appropriation shall be made immediately available and the work of deepening and straightening the Houston Ship Channel shall be at once begun under the direction of United States government engineers.

Bids on the entire project followed the sale of the bonds, and immediately upon the



Houston Ship Channel—Turning Basin



Houston Country Club

award of the contract actual work will be started. Upon the completion of the project Houston will have a safe inland land-locked harbor unexcelled in the world.

Without the Houston Ship Channel Houston would go back many years in progress. With the Ship Channel at its present stage it is one of the greater factors making Houston a metropolis of the Nation. With the Channel completed and the largest ocean-going steamers and vessels of the world docking at the Port of Houston, the city will have attained her ambition, which is now being made possible through the broad-minded and far-sighted people which comprise this progressive citizenship of today.

From the Turning Basin at Houston to the Gulf of Mexico the distance traversed by the Ship Channel is 48 miles. The present waterway offers unexcelled opportunities for improvement, and is so likened to the famous canal connecting Manchester, England, with the open sea that the Chamber of Commerce has aptly applied to Houston the slogan, "The Manchester of America." For in the success of Manchester, now one of the great ports of the world, Houston finds an example. Manchester, until its canal was completed, was nothing more than an isolated inland city, dependent on railways for an outlet to the sea. Railroad charges were high and dock privileges at Liverpool were exorbitant. Thirty-five miles inland Manchester was at the complete mercy of the railroads and private owned wharves at ocean terminals, and progress was curbed.

In the early 80's the people of Manchester resolved to throw off the yoke and the movement was given great impetus when a great locomotive building works at Manchester announced their intention of moving to a point where transportation facilities would be more advantageous. The only solution was the excavation of a ship canal from Manchester to the sea, utilizing part of the length of the sluggish Mersey river. The feat presented great engineering problems and a vast expenditure, for a greater part of the canal must be excavated in its entirety and part of it out of solid rock.

The Manchester Ship Canal Company, Ltd., was formed and the project started. A canal deep enough to accommodate the largest vessels of ocean commerce was excavated from Manchester to deep water. It was a gigantic venture to bring a channel 26 feet in depth and 35 miles in length into the land and lift it 60 feet above the sea. Five locks were erected to keep out the tide and overcome the rise of 60 feet. The total excavation was over fifty-one million cubic yards, or over half that of the Suez canal.

At length it was completed. Wharves, docks and terminal facilities were prepared at Manchester and traffic by ocean commerce with the world was inaugurated. It cost over \$86,000,000 to bring deep water to Manchester, but today Manchester is reaping a thousand-fold the benefits as one of the great ocean ports of the world.

In Manchester Houston finds the example of her destiny. With its already natural waterway to the sea in operation and as a basis to work upon, the obstacles to be overcome by Houston to secure deep water commerce cannot even be compared with those that Manchester faced.

Confident through success of so great a venture that the efforts of Manchester proved, the people of Houston, far better situated in regard to a foundation for the venture in an already natural navigable waterway, inaugurated the movement for a deep waterway to the sea. The Chamber of Commerce and the city administration took direct hold of the matter and gave it the impetus that has resulted in the present \$2,500,000 appropriation. Public-spiritedness was aroused and distinction was given the project by the Chamber of Commerce securing the popular adoption of the name "Houston Ship Channel" instead of Buffalo Bayou.

Today Houston is assured of the same future that is making Manchester. Identical in many ways, both municipalities are destined to become enviable cities because of their proximity to the sea, their safe land-locked harbors and their acquired transportation facilities.

The Ship Channel now at its present depth and stage of improvement is serving its purpose well. It has equalized railroad rates, has given Houston all-water rates and has forced railroad competition, which has made Houston the railroad center of the Southwest. When the Channel is deepened to a depth of 25 feet the terminus at the headwaters will be just

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below the business district of Houston at the Turning Basin. At present the annual traffic of the Channel, which aggregates in value in excess of \$50,000,000 annually, comes direct to the foot of Main street, in the center of the wholesale district of Houston. This traffic is mostly by barges and smaller vessels. Coasting vessels already are accommodated in the Turning Basin, which is 600 by 1300 feet, and already deep enough to accommodate the largest vessels afloat.

It is at this Turning Basin that the extensive terminals are constructed. The City of Houston possesses a frontage of 600 feet at the Basin, where it is now building a system of free wharves and slips. These city terminal facilities will be absolutely free and the shipper who uses the Port of Houston will not be harrassed by the charges of private owned wharf companies. Railroads are acquiring property for terminals at the Basin, and by the time the work of deepening and straightening the Channel is completed the great terminals at the Basin will have been completed.

Houston was recognized as a Port of Entry July 18, 1907, since which time the receipts of the Houston custom's house have been more than doubled with each succeeding year. In preparation for the opening of Houston to world commerce upon the completion of the Ship Channel, the Chamber of Commerce has initiated a movement for the raising of the classification of Houston's port to that of an original Port of Entry. To this end, at the next regular session of the National Congress, the matter will come up in a bill to appear first in the lower house. The importance of this matter is manifest for the rapid movement of commerce upon the completion of the Channel.

Port of Houston

Natural resources, proximity to points of production of Texas raw materials, the advantages of transportation facilities and rates, which make possible cheap production and distribution, have attracted to Houston the great commercial ventures dealing in Texas raw materials in the State.

Commercial Centers

As an oil center Houston is one of the great marts of the Nation. Near the source of production in the Louisiana and Texas fields the headquarters of the larger companies are installed in Houston and the business reaching throughout the world directed from this oil center of the South. The annual production of Texas petroleum is thirteen million barrels, all of which is produced in the Houston district. Twenty-three oil corporations maintain headquarters in Houston, one with a capital of \$50,000,000, the largest independent oil company in the United States. This company operates throughout the world, having its own lines of oil steamers operating in all seas.

The history of the oil industry of the Houston district is one of romance. Ten years ago—in 1901—the first strike of oil was made at Beaumont in the Spindle Top field. A. T. Lucas, an oil prospector, convinced of the presence of oil near Beaumont, for months had been drilling. He was alone in his belief in the field. No one took seriously the efforts being made by Lucas, and beyond the ripple of interest over his venture when he began drilling, the solitary figure, pressing deeper his well four or five miles from Beaumont, was soon forgotten.

In January, 1901, the strike was made. The original Lucas well flowed at the rate of 70,000 barrels per day, which was without precedent in this country. Following the announcement of the strike, the field became overflowed with prospectors, and the oil boom of Texas was on.

Other districts were opened in later years, principal in the Houston district being the "Shoe String" district at Sour Lake, called such as leases were made a hundred or so feet wide and miles in length; the Humble field, perhaps the most important today; the Batson field, remarkable because of its rapid development and sudden decline; the Caddo fields of Louisiana (more properly known as a gas field), and the Matagorda and Saratoga fields. Probably the richest today is the new field at Jennings, just across the line in Louisiana, but included in the Houston district and worked to a greater extent by Houston companies.

The oil of Texas is shipped and sold in crude form, largely for fuel purposes. A large quantity is refined and distilled in refineries at Beaumont, Port Arthur, Sabine Pass and Corsicana. Kerosene, gasoline, lubricating oils, naptha, paraffin, etc., are manufactured and

exported. Pipe lines have been built from nearly all the fields to the exporting and refining points, the more important of these in distance converging at Houston. One of the large oil companies of Houston maintains a pipe line from the Oklahoma fields to Texas.

Houston is the largest inland port cotton market in the world, handling annually nearly 2,750,000 bales, collecting and distributing for export a greater part of the production of Texas and Oklahoma. The cotton trade of Houston is easily the largest single item in the commercial life of the city.

Cotton Center

The operation of the rate advantages and the converging of all the railroad lines of the Southwest in Houston has made Houston the cotton concentration point for Texas and Oklahoma cotton. The bulk of the production of the two States finds its way each day to Houston by rail or by boat down the Ship Channel.

By reason of the Ship Channel, its concentration facilities and railroad rates, Houston saves over \$4,000,000 annually to the cotton trade. Cotton billed to Houston secures the lower rate from Houston to shipside, possible because of the competition afforded by the Ship Channel. Fifteen cents a hundred pounds is saved to the cotton trade in handling the staple from Houston to shipside at the lower port, which could not be had were it not for the lower water rate made possible by the channel. The saving thus in the handling of over 2,750,000 bales of cotton annually is enormous.

This situation and Houston's proximity to the sea has made Houston the great cotton market of the Southwest. This has attracted to Houston the American offices of many foreign cotton firms, exporters and factors, including a large Japanese cotton firm, which has established its American offices in Houston.

As it is the natural center of the great lumber producing section of Texas, Houston is the center of the commercial activities of this great industry. Forty-nine corporations, engaged in the wholesale lumber trade, with a combined capital of \$85,000,000, are located in Houston. The aggregate volume of business transacted annually is in excess of \$10,000,000. Two of these corporations have a combined capital stock of \$15,000,000, while a third is capitalized at \$5,000,000, all being among the largest millers and lumber manufacturers in the South.

Lumber Center

The field of operation is the great East Texas Timber Belt, which reaches into Louisiana, and the cut is confined almost entirely to the long leaf pine, for which that section is noted. Several of the mills are now engaged in producing hardwood lumber.

The great volume of commerce of Houston necessitates great amounts of money on the ground for the distribution of its activities. Finance is a great part of a city itself, and the strength and wealth of the institutions represented is indicative of the strength and power of the city.

Financial Center

In this regard Houston is well equipped. There are in Houston six national banks and five trust companies, with a combined capital stock of \$7,000,000. The deposits subject to check amount to \$33,000,000 and the savings deposits \$3,000,000. The gross bank clearings amount to more than one and one-quarter billion dollars annually.

Reports for each fiscal year show substantial increases. An indication of the strength of the Houston financial institutions may be had from the following statement for the fiscal year, issued June 7, 1911:

National Banks.	Capital.	Surplus and Undiv'd Pfts.	Deposits.
Commercial National	\$ 500,000	\$ 596,244.79	\$ 4,471,557.52
Lumbermans National	400,000	237,063.77	3,358,352.35
Houston National Exchange	200,000	129,335.79	3,191,019.94
South Texas National	500,000	416,694.73	5,172,376.33
Union National	1,000,000	378,473.85	7,662,908.34
First National	1,000,000	348,008.92	7,602,374.39
Total	\$3,600,000	\$2,105,821.85	\$31,158,561.87

Trust Companies.	Capital.	Surplus and Undiv'd Pfts.	Deposits.
Houston Land and Trust Co.....	\$ 250,000	\$ 301,698.14	
Southern Trust Co.....	800,000	560,080.04	
*Texas Trust Co.....	500,000	376,724.68	
*Bankers Trust Co.....	1,000,000	388,207.23	
**Continental Trust Co.....	1,000,000		
Total Trust Companies.....	\$3,500,000	\$1,626,710.09	
Grand Total	\$7,200,000	\$3,738,336.36	\$31,158,561.87

*Consolidated September 1, 1911. **Organized since publication of table.

The field of activity of the Houston banker is varied, yet conservative, for the success of his investment is the success of his own institution. The bankers finance the cotton, rice and other crops and numerous industries, such as petroleum, cotton and oil mills, as well as many manufacturing industries and mercantile operations dependent on the banks for facilities.

Houston is the second largest primary rice market in the South because of location in the very center of the rice growing district. Annual production from this district averages 2,500,000 bags, secured from 282,000 acres. The moderately shallow soil found in the rice fields, with a stiff clay subsoil impervious to water; an unlimited underground water supply, together with the inexpensive methods in flooding the rice fields, have made the coastal prairies ideal for rice culture. It is interesting to know that there are few foods superior to rice, there being 826 parts of nutrition to every 1000 parts of cereal. The time required for digestion is one hour.

The most productive sugar lands are those known as alluvial or river bottom lands adjacent to the Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande and other rivers flowing through the coast country to the Gulf. These lands comprise the largest body of undeveloped sugar land within the sugar growing section of the United States. The acreage in Texas last year aggregated 25,000 acres, and the production was 67,950,000 pounds. There are in the Houston district thirteen sugar mills with a combined capacity of 11,700 tons of cane daily, the largest of these being located at Sugarland, 25 miles west of Houston. Other large mills are contemplated and numerous smaller ones are in operation. The production of molasses averages 2,350,000 gallons. Almost the entire sugar production of Texas is marketed through Houston.

For several years past Houston has enjoyed a steady and more than normal growth. At no time in Houston's history has progress been checked; no "booms," so disastrous in the reaction, have featured her career, but the years have seen a great city evolved from a little settlement, made so by the enthusiasm of a race of progressive people who cannot mark time, but must force ahead. However, during the past five and a half or more years, since the inauguration of the commission form of government, expansion in civic, municipal, commercial and industrial matters became more apparent. Great buildings began growing over the tops of the then even downtown section, and the business district, while expanding outward, developed also a vertical direction, and great skyscrapers, beautiful in design and architecture, replaced many of the old landmarks and buildings of the earlier Houston.

Within the past two years this building campaign was greatly accentuated. In this period alone over \$15,000,000 was invested in new buildings in Houston, with the result that the even skyline of two years ago is today severely broken, tall skyscrapers jutting their lofts into the air, monuments to the spirit of progress that is making Houston one of the great cities of the South.

This activity, however, is but the opening of the extensive building campaign on in Houston. The fact that \$8,000,000 of the \$15,000,000 expended within the past two years was invested in the last year indicates the work of the present day in adding to the building of Houston.

This activity, though more apparent in the downtown section, because of the tall buildings, is apparent throughout the city, and the increase in property valuation of nearly \$17,000,000 within the year is indicative of the thoroughness of the campaign. The tax rolls for 1912 carry near \$80,000,000 in property valuation in Houston.

Houston has twenty-eight office and flat buildings of 6 stories and over, the tallest of which is the Carter building of 16 stories. This building, erected of steel, concrete and stone at a cost of \$750,000, is in the center of the downtown business section, and is one of the most magnificent buildings in the city.

Skyscrapers

Of the total of twenty-eight buildings of 6 stories and over 19 were constructed within the past two years or are in the process of completion. They are as follows: Carter office building, 16 stories; Union National Bank and office building, 12 stories; Scanlan office building, 11 stories; Bender hotel, 10 stories; Chronicle newspaper and office building, 10 stories; The Texas Company general headquarters building, 10 stories; Southern Pacific office building, 9 stories; Bristol Hotel annex, 9 stories; Rossonian apartments, 8 stories; Lamb apartments, 8 stories; First National Bank, 8 stories; Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company central exchange building, 7 stories; Bering-Cortes hardware building, 6 stories; Reisner building, 6 stories; Harris county court house, 6 stories; Scanlan warehouse, 6 stories; Milby hotel, 6 stories.

In addition to this the following buildings not included in the skyscraper class, yet represented in the great building values of the city, have been erected within the two-year period: Municipal Auditorium, of steel, concrete and brick, erected by the city at a cost of \$400,000 and paid for out of the general revenues of the city; new passenger station and terminals of the Houston Belt and Terminal Company, \$1,000,000; Southern Pacific hospital, recently opened, \$500,000; South Texas National Bank building, marble interior, costing \$500,000; Federal building and postoffice recently completed at a cost of \$500,000; Rice Institute, under construction, to cost \$1,000,000, with a foundation fund in excess of \$8,000,000, and the Majestic theatre, the most modern vaudeville playhouse south of Chicago.

A great feature of the building activity of Houston is developing in hotel construction. In former years Houston's hotel facilities were not of the best, nor in keeping with the progress and great growth of the city. In later years, however, conditions were improved, the Brazos, Bristol and Macatee hotels were added, yet their facilities, with the rest of the hotels of Houston, were taxed and relief was sought. This came in the building of the new 10-story Bender hotel, which was completed this fall and opened to the public, one of the finest hotels in the country. Simultaneous with the opening of the Bender work opened on the new hotel to occupy the site of the old Rice hotel, at one time the finest hotel in the State. The lease on this historic structure was taken over October 1, and work on the new 18-story modern hotel structure to take its place started. This new hotel will cost in excess of \$1,500,000, and it is proposed to finish it one year from the date of beginning construction. With this hotel finished Houston will be unequaled in the South for hotel facilities.

Hotel Building

The Milby is another of the taller hotel buildings in the process of completion. Other hotels of less height are being builded over the city.

Aside from the new buildings of greater height enumerated, all completed within the two-year period, Houston has the following principal buildings, all recently constructed:

Principal Buildings
Paul office building, 8 stories; Stewart office building, 8 stories; Savoy apartments, 8 stories; Stowers furniture building, 6 stories; Waddell furniture building, 6 stories; Alkemeyer department store, 6 stories; Binz office building, 6 stories; Prince theatre, 6 stories; Commercial National Bank building, 6 stories; Y. M. C. A. building, 6 stories; Brazos hotel building, 4 stories, and the Macatee hotel building, 5 stories. Two beautiful church edifices recently completed are the First Methodist church and St. Paul's Methodist church.

An idea of the building in Houston may be gained from the report of the building in-



MACATEE HOTEL

One Block East Grand Central Depot, Houston, Texas

George P. Macatee, Manager



Scanlan Building



Texas Company Building

spector for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1911. The report shows the number of kinds of buildings included in the permanent improvements as follows:

No. of Permits.	Kind of Building.	No. of Buildings.
1	9-story brick and steel building.....	1
1	12-story brick and steel building.....	1
1	10-story brick and steel building.....	1
1	3 and 4-story brick building.....	1
1	8-story concrete and brick flat.....	1
1	6-story concrete and brick building.....	1
1	4-story concrete and brick hospital.....	1
1	Brick church.....	1
3	4-story brick and concrete buildings.....	3
1	3-story brick flat.....	1
6	3-story brick and concrete buildings.....	6
6	2-story brick and concrete buildings.....	6
1	2-story brick theatre building.....	1
1	2-story brick residence.....	1
6	1-story brick buildings.....	6
2	Concrete cottages.....	2
4	Frame churches.....	4
15	Iron and wood warehouses.....	15
4	Frame schools.....	4
197	Residences.....	210
469	Cottages.....	567
6	General remodeling.....	6
139	Sheds and barns.....	141
868		981

Congestion within the city limits has created a great demand for suburban properties, which at present is a feature of the city's growth. Suburban properties, promoted by private enterprise and placed on the market, in reality are a great municipal aid, for private activity improves ground and modernizes the tract in far shorter time than is possible through city process. Suburban tracts are

laid out as a continuance of the city's streets, sewer connections are made in line with the city's plans, as well as other public service connections. When completed the tracts are a part of the city itself, yet modernly improved.

The outskirts of Houston are fringed with these tracts, many more beautiful than the heart of the city itself, which is attracting the residential section from the center of the city and spreading it in extensions from the city proper. Tramway lines connecting these suburbs with the city make them easy of access, while the newly paved streets and boulevards leading through them and connecting with the city's streets make them popular places for automobile and driving outings.

Principal in many respects among the great buildings recently completed in Houston is the new Municipal Auditorium, at Louisiana street and Texas avenue, erected at a cost of \$400,000, and paid for out of the general revenues of the city. This building will seat 7,000 persons and will accommodate 10,000 persons within hearing and seeing distance of the great stage in the center of one side of the arena.

The completion of this auditorium gave to Houston perhaps the finest auditorium in the South. The structure is of steel, concrete and stone, and is absolutely fire-proof. Acoustics have been made perfect by an ingenious arrangement, both in the main hall and the banquet room. A person speaking from the stage is easily heard in remote corners of the hall.

A feature of the auditorium is the banquet hall on the second floor in the front of the Auditorium. This hall will accommodate 500 diners. A kitchen is provided and all cooking and serving is done in the building. With minor conventions this banquet hall is generally used, as it brings the delegates in closer communication. It is also used by conventions which utilize the main auditorium for exhibits and displays.

The completion of the Auditorium makes Houston a convention city unequaled in the South. No other city in the Southwest can offer the advantages Houston has for entertaining conventions in the way of railroad facilities in reaching the city, hotel accommodations for the delegates and visitors and a great modern, fire-proof hall for the deliberation of the sessions. It has made Houston pre-eminently the convention city.

The Houston church organizations number 64, and embrace every denomination. Several of the Houston church edifices are the handsomest in the South. The aggregate amount invested in the churches of Houston is \$3,500,000, and are maintained at a cost in excess of \$275,000. The total number of communicants is about 30,000.

Where there are greatest railroad facilities there may be found the most important point for industry and commerce. In the great Southwest that point is Houston, where seventeen railroads converge from north, east, south and west. Houston attained her great wealth, power and prominence through her ability to work out her destiny alone, not dependent upon the surrounding agricultural country to provide sustenance. In the center of the rich natural resources of the great State of Texas, Houston became the natural center for the production and distribution of these products. When the railroads came Houston's industry quickly expanded, ready instantly to reap the new benefits possible through better transportation facilities and from a position to enter any part of the territory within quickest possible time.

The chief attractions of industry to Houston are proximity to sources of supply, lowest rail and water transportation rates, unequaled shipping facilities and cheapness of fuel. For fuel crude oil from the oil fields of the Houston district principally is used, such fuel being cheap, easier and cleaner to handle, yet exceeding in heat producing properties many other kinds of fuel. The Texas production of petroleum, amounting at present to about 13,000,000 barrels annually, is largely used for steaming purposes, in addition to which lignite, unlimited in quantity, is available, and can be purchased in Houston at \$1.50 per ton.

Three different trunk lines entering Houston maintain extensive shops at the Houston division. All these shops are well equipped and are capable of repairing any locomotive or car, no matter how badly smashed, or if need be, build an entirely new locomotive from the ground up. The third of these shops is a new acquisition, being removed to Houston from Palestine, when the International & Great Northern Railway was reorganized and the business of the entire road concentrated in Houston. The railroad shops in Houston employ over 5000 men, the annual pay roll exceeding \$3,000,000 annually.

South Texas represents the richest section of the entire State. In this district the agricultural field is just developing and offers unlimited opportunities to the farmer or planter who seeks the first profits from virgin soil. Nearly all this land that is not occupied is now on the market. The greater part of it is being handled by reputable real estate firms of Houston, organized into the Houston Real Estate Exchange. Matters of benefit to the homeseeker or the prospective land purchaser are constantly before the Exchange, to the end that land propositions of the Gulf coast will be offered for sale upon a business basis with full protection to purchaser and seller alike.

One of the great results of the work of the Houston Real Estate Exchange was the securing of an experimental farm for Harris county. This matter was submitted at a special election and received an overwhelming majority. The farm will be for the placing in practical use the theories of scientific farming, development of plant life as found in Texas, and the instruction of farmers and others interested in agricultural development in South Texas. This farm is a great educator in teaching scientific and practical intensive farming.

A city without a business organization is like a ship at sea without a rudder. In a calm, or when the city is marking time, there is little need for the work of such an organization, lest it be to push it over the line into activity; but when the city begins to grow, to reach out for industry and expansion, development and power, it must have a guiding hand, for little is accomplished through individual work, but only through the united effort of the allied business interests of the city. Such an organization is the Chamber of Commerce of Houston. Since 1841 Houston has had a business organization, but not until the Houston Business League was placed on broadened lines, to be later merged into the Chamber of Commerce, did the city receive the great impetus possible when every great business interest of the city puts its shoulder to the wheel and combines for the good of a Greater Houston.

The Chamber of Commerce as it is today is one of the best organized associations of its kind in the country. City building and expansion, campaigns for civic interest and beauty are now fought out on organized lines. Every detail is studied, met and anticipated before the work is launched, which, when consummated, means an addition to Houston or another step toward making the new metropolis of the South.

The Chamber of Commerce has been the means of attracting many new industries to Houston through national advertising campaigns, to be followed by correspondence and personal talks. Aid is extended meritorious concerns and everything is placed before them to aid the extension of their business in the new chosen field.

Aside from the industrial end the Chamber of Commerce is concerned in civic matters. City planning and beautification is undertaken and different special days are set aside for the observance of some united effort on the part of the citizens that will result in a more beautiful city. Public questions concerning the city are inaugurated or taken up by the Chamber and put through to a successful consummation after a thorough campaign of education.

The work of a Chamber of Commerce is varied, yet when undertaken by the combined business interests of the city it is productive of great results and creates the foundation for a greater city in years to come.

Houston is the only large city near sea level on the coast of Texas that enjoys the benefits of the sea without danger of storm. At its altitude of 64 feet Houston feels little inconvenience during the summer months, due to the proximity to the Gulf and the prevalence of Gulf winds during the heated term. The air is dry and heat prostrations are of such rare occurrences that it may be said that they do not occur.

Climatological

In a paper issued on climatological conditions in Eastern Texas the section director of the Houston division issues comparative figures with those of other divisions, although the Eastern section does not differ much from that of Central Texas. It is subject to occasional sudden and great changes of temperature, which occur mostly during the colder season in connection with storms and cold waves that sweep at irregular intervals over the State. The cold spells are usually of short duration, seldom lasting more than a few days. Sometimes the distribution of the atmospheric pressure is such that chilly northeast winds will blow into Eastern Texas without affecting the western portion of the State. The summers are long and warm throughout the section, and the winters comparatively short and mild.

The mean annual temperature is 65.6 degrees. The mean of the coldest month, which is January, is 46.3 degrees, and the warmest month, which is August, 83.1 degrees. At Gainesville, the coldest place, the monthly means range from 43.4 degrees for January to 82.2 degrees for August. At Brenham, the warmest place, the monthly means range from 51.6 degrees for January to 83.7 degrees for August. Although the month of January has the lowest mean, the coldest weather on record occurred during February. Temperatures below zero have been recorded in the greater portion of the section in February, and at northern stations near the Red River also in January and December. Temperatures at or below freezing have occurred at a few stations as late as in May and as early as in October. The lowest on record for January is —1 degree; for February, —13 degrees, and for Decem-



St. Pauls M. E. Church
Congregation Beth Israel

Congregation Adath Yeshurum
Central Christian Church



Christ Church

Church of the Annunciation

ber, —3 degrees. This extreme cold is, however, of rare occurrence. Temperatures of 80 degrees and over have been recorded in January, and of 90 degrees and over in February and December, while temperatures of 100 degrees or more have occurred from April to October, inclusive, and of 110 degrees or more in July and August. The highest on record, 115 degrees, occurred on August 19, 1909, at Dallas, Greenville and Waxahachie; the lowest, —13 degrees, occurred on February 12, 1899, at Paris.

The average dates of the first killing frosts in autumn range from November 7 over the northern tier of counties to November 25 over the southern tier of counties, but the earliest killing frost, of which there is record, occurred October 8 in the northern portion, and November 3 in the southern portion of the section. The average dates of the last killing frosts in spring range from February 23 in southern, to March 31 in northern counties, but killing frost has occurred as late as March 27 in the southern, and May 15 in the northern portion of the section.

The annual precipitation averages about 41 inches, the amounts ranging from about 33 inches along the western margin to about 48 inches along the eastern margin. May is by far the wettest month, with an average rainfall of 5.17 inches, and August is the driest month, with an average of only 2.31 inches. However, over the eastern and northwestern portions of the section, which are drained principally by the Brazos and upper Trinity rivers, the least precipitation occurs during January, but the average of that month for the section as a whole exceeds the August average by one inch. The moisture is very favorably distributed. Normally, spring is the wettest season, with an average of 12.40 inches. The averages of the other three seasons are nearly the same, that of winter being 9.33; of summer, 9.54, and autumn, 9.37 inches.

As a resort Houston is favored both summer and winter. The Gulf breezes make it pleasant in summer, while the mildness of the winter make Houston a pleasant retreat from the rigorous winters of the North.

Houston and the Houston district is the Mecca for the pleasure seeker. Within an hour's ride by train or automobile the pleasure seeker is in a rich hunting field or at the fishing grounds of deep salt water, in the breakers of the Gulf, where deep sea bathing is possible nearly the year round.

Recreation

Surf and deep sea fishing is one of the popular sports in the coast country contiguous to Houston. Fishing in the Gulf is good nine months in the year, after which the finny tribe seeks the shallower waters of the bays and is found along the reefs. Jackfish, mackerel, redfish, whiting, pompano, kingfish and rockfish provide the popular sport for the anglers for the smaller finny game, while the sportsman who goes in for big fish will find tarpon, the silver king, the game fish of the Gulf; Junefish, sharks and other denizens of the Gulf that give battle royal to the best anglers and make the amateur feel he is trying to restrain a runaway horse with a fishing rod and reel.

The hunting season lasts the year round, different game being restricted to season, yet the game is plentiful enough and the seasons so situated that the huntsman can find lawful pleasure any day in the year. In the coast country game abounds, ducks, geese, plover, brant and quail providing the incentive for the hordes of huntsmen who take to the fields during the winter months.

Bear and other big game hunting provide a sport which is a thrill from the scent until the game is brought to bay and is returned as a trophy of the hunt. This game abounds in the "Big Thicket" and at Brazoria. The bears found near Brazoria sometimes attain a weight of 650 or more pounds. The average kill per year is 18 to 20. Good deer hunting is enjoyed in this vicinity if the huntsman is not out for bear.

Motoring is one of the popular pleasures of the coast country around Houston. The 300 or more miles of beautiful shell roads converging from all over Harris county and the district at Houston make automobiling one of the greatest pleasures.

Automobiling

The equable climate the year round makes autoing possible twelve months in the year, for the motorist does not have to contend with snow and ice and frozen radiators and tanks. There are more automobiles in Houston and

Harris county than in any other one section of the State, which principally is because of the wealth of improved roads that add so much to the delights of motoring.

Those who are devoted to boating should make instant acquaintance with the Houston Ship Channel from the Launch Club down the channel to the mouth at Morgan's Point and the bays beyond. Berthed in the channel at the piers of the Launch

Boating Club are over 300 pleasure boats, from little "one-lungers" to palatial sea-going power yachts, some of the finest boats in southern waters. Annually a grand regatta is held by the Launch Club, which includes races between power and sail boats and marine displays and parades.

The social life of Houston is varied and is represented strongly in club life. There are several beautiful club buildings in Houston, where independent organizations maintain permanent headquarters, while fifty or sixty other organizations meet regularly at some chosen place. Principal among the clubs possessing their own quarters are the Houston Club, the Concordia Club, the Houston

Club Life Country Club, the Houston Launch Club, the Thalian Club and the Turn Verein Club.

The Country Club is installed about three miles southeast of the city in a beautiful place, secluded from the roads and nestled in behind deep forests. Yet a large tract adjoining the club is open for a golf course, which is the largest and one of the best in the State. It is the only 18-hole course in Texas and is popular for the holding of the annual State tournaments.

The Launch Club maintains a beautiful club house near the Ship Channel five miles below the city. The Houston Club is housed in the entire tenth floor of the Chronicle building, in the downtown section. The Thalian, Concordia and Turn Verein Clubs are housed in their own buildings just at the edge of the business district.

Club life throughout the year is a popular part of Houston society, but especially during the winter season, when they are the scenes of brilliant balls and receptions.



U. S. Post Office



Modern Representative Homes



Y. M. C. A. Building

Carnegie Library

The Rice Institute

FOUNDED BY WM. M. RICE

The late William Marsh Rice, a native of Massachusetts, but for many years a resident of Houston, was approached about twenty years ago by several public spirited citizens of the community with the request that he bear the expense of building a new public High School for the City of Houston. This direct gift to the city's welfare Mr. Rice was unwilling to make, but a few months later he took into his confidence a half dozen friends who were organized into a board of trust for the foundation which was incorporated into a broad charter granting the trustees great freedom in the future organization of the institution. This original board consisting of himself, the late Messrs. F. A. Rice and A. S. Richardson, and Messrs. James A. Baker, Jr., J. E. McAshan, E. Raphael and C. Lombardi, constituted a self-perpetuating body of seven members elected for life. The several vacancies which have occurred since its organization have been filled by the election of Messrs. William M. Rice, Jr., B. B. Rice, and E. O. Lovett.

As a nucleus for an endowment fund Mr. Rice made over to the Board of Trustees an interest-bearing note for two hundred thousand dollars, but it was his unalterable desire that the development of the work which he had conceived should proceed no further during his lifetime. However, in the remaining days of his life, he increased the endowment fund from time to time by transferring to the Trustees the titles to certain of his properties, and in the end made the new foundation his residuary legatee. Upon the termination of the long years of litigation, which followed Mr. Rice's death in 1900, the Board of Trustees found the Institute in possession of an estate, whose present value is conservatively estimated at approximately \$10,000,000, divided by the provisions of the founder's will into almost equal parts for equipment and endowment, respectively.



While proceeding to convert the non-productive properties of the estate into income-bearing investments, the Trustees called Dr. Edgar Odell Lovett, of Princeton University, to assist them in the realization of the founder's long deferred plans. Before taking up his residence in Houston, President Lovett visited the leading educational and scientific establishments of the world, returning in the summer of 1909 from a year's journey of study that extended from England to Japan. About this time negotiations were completed by which the Institute secured a site of three hundred acres situated on the extension of Houston's main thoroughfare, three miles from the center of the city, a tract of ground universally regarded as the most appropriate within the vicinity of the city.

In their consideration of the problems confronting them, the Trustees very early decided that the new institution should be housed in architecture worthy of the founder's high aim; and upon this idea they entered with no lower ambition than to establish on the campus of the Institute a group of buildings conspicuous alike for their beauty and utility, which should stand not only as a worthy monument to the founder's philanthropy, but also as a distinct contribution to the architecture of our country. With this end in view they decided to commit to Messrs. Cram, Goodhue and Ferguson, of Boston and New York, the task of designing a general architectural plan to embody in the course of future years the realization of the educational programme which had been adopted by the Institute. Such a general plan, exhibiting in itself the most attractive elements of the architecture of Italy, France, and Spain, was accepted by the board in the spring of 1910. Immediately thereafter the plans and specifications for an Administration Building were prepared, and in the following July the contract for its construction was awarded.

Although designed to accommodate the executive and administrative offices when the Institute shall have grown to normal dimensions, the Administration Buildings will be used during the first years to meet some of the needs of instruction as well as those of administration. In construction it is a three-story, fire-proof building, three hundred feet long and fifty feet deep, with a basement running its entire length. Through a central tower of four stories a vaulted sallyport thirty feet high, leading from the main approach and fore-garden to the academic court, gives entrance to the halls of the building and opens the way to the broad cloisters on the court side. In this building besides the offices of registration, the meeting room of the Board of Trustees, and the office of the President of the Institute, there are lecture rooms, recitation and seminar rooms, and conference rooms for members of the teaching staff. Temporary arrangements have been made also for library and reading rooms, and for an assembly hall which, a little later on in the history of the institution, will become the faculty chamber.

In its architecture the Administration Building reveals the influence of the earliest periods of the Mediterranean countries; vaulted Byzantine cloisters, exquisite Dalmatian brickwork, together with Spanish and Italian elements in profusion; all in a richness of colour permissible only in climates similar to our own. The dominant warm gray tone is established by the use of a local pink brick, a delicately tinted marble from the Ozark mountains and Texas granite, though the colour scheme undergoes considerable variation by the studied use of tiles and foreign marbles. To meet the local climatic conditions the building has been pierced by loggias and many windows, while its long shaded cloister opens to the prevailing winds.

As the beginning of a group of scientific and technical buildings the Mechanical Laboratory and Power House are being erected north of the Administration Building at the end of a long, straight driveway from the third Main Street entrance. The Laboratory, a two-story, fire-proof building, two hundred feet long and forty feet deep, with a cloister extending the full length of its court side, is built of materials similar to those used in the construction of the Administration Building. The space of its floors will be given to scientific laboratories, lecture halls, recitation rooms, departmental libraries, and offices for instructors in charge, while its basement will afford additional room for further equipment. Through the Machine Shop the Mechanical Laboratory connects with the Power House where are installed equipment for complete steam, refrigerating, and electric, generating and distributing systems. The lofty campanile of this group, visible for miles in every direction, will probably be for many years the most conspicuous among the towers of the Institute.

The first building of the students' residential group consists of a residential hall and a commons. The residential wing is a long, three-story, fire-proof structure, with a tower of five stories and a broad cloister on the front. It opens to the south upon a garden and to the north upon its own court enclosed by the commons wing and a long cloister. Ultimately accommodations will be offered for about two hundred students in single and double rooms and in suites. The commons proper includes the dining hall and its equipment, and club and reading rooms. As a part of the commons wing there rises also a handsome clock tower, four stories high, surmounted by a belfry. In this tower suites of rooms will be reserved for the use of graduate students and instructors. The general effect of this group is characteristically Venetian, the treatment of the towers and cloisters in brick and stucco offering a pleasing and harmonious variation in the architectural style of the Institute.

With these buildings finished, with future plans well under way, and with extensive improvements of the large campus perfected, the Board of Trustees will invite properly qualified students to matriculate in the fall of 1912. For the present they propose to assign no upper limit to the educational endeavour of the Institute, and to place its lower limit no lower than the standard entrance requirements of the more conservative universities of the country. These entrance requirements may be met either directly by examination wholly or partially on certificate of graduation from an approved private preparatory or public High School, the course of instruction and investigation being open both to young men and to young women. It is proposed further that at the start a group of selected students be afforded opportunities for study and research. There will be no charge for tuition; rooms in the Residential Hall and board in the Institute Commons will be provided at actual cost. Furthermore, for a limited number of meritorious students of promise undergraduate scholarships and graduate fellowships will be available.



HAMMERSMITH BROS.

Galveston Store

BEACON SHOE CO.

Houston Store

TEXAS OPTICAL CO., H. F. Cohen, Proprietor

Opticians and Optometrists, Houston

J. J. SCHOTT DRUG STORE

Galveston



The Barnett School

908 MILAM STREET, HOUSTON

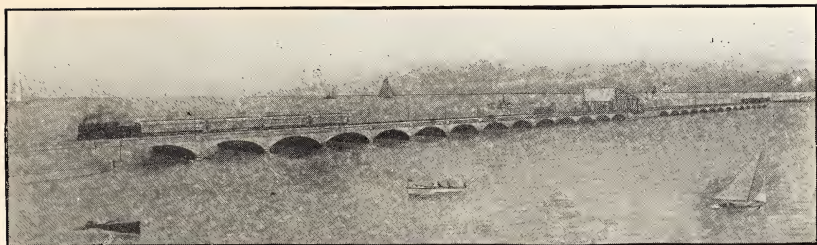
In 1904, the Barnett School was founded by Professor W. W. Barnett who had been Superintendent of the Houston Public Schools and had occupied that position when the World's Fair at St. Louis awarded his work a gold medal for *general excellence*, the only gold medal granted to any Texas school.

The same excellence that he put into his work in the Public Schools of Houston, he has exemplified in operating The Barnett School. One of the mottoes of The Barnett School is "THOROUGHNESS." In order that the school might be true to its motto, no class is permitted to have more than ten pupils in recitation. Every pupil recites in every subject every day.

The best prepared teachers are secured, each teacher being a specialist in his line of work, all being graduates of High Schools, colleges and universities. The work has received the approval of the leading colleges and universities of the country. The certificate of The Barnett School is accepted at Cornell University, Washington and Lee University, the University of Texas, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

The course of study is ten years in length covering the Primary, the Intermediate and the High School Course. Only one hundred pupils are admitted; after the limit has been reached other applicants are placed on the waiting list and admitted in order of their applications.

The Barnett School owns its building and grounds valued at seventy-five thousand dollars. The appointment of the school is first class and the location is on one of the most prominent streets in Houston in one of the best sections of the city. A leading school man, prominent in public school work said recently: "The Barnett School has no superior in its line of work in Texas and none in the South."



The Greater Galveston Causeway—Connecting Galveston Island With the Mainland

Galveston — “The Ultimate City”

A wide-a-wake, hustling and progressive city of approximately 40,000 people, is located on the eastern end of Galveston Island in the Gulf of Mexico, which island is from 1 1-2 to 3 1-2 miles wide and about 30 miles long, extending parallel to the coast of Texas about 2 miles therefrom.

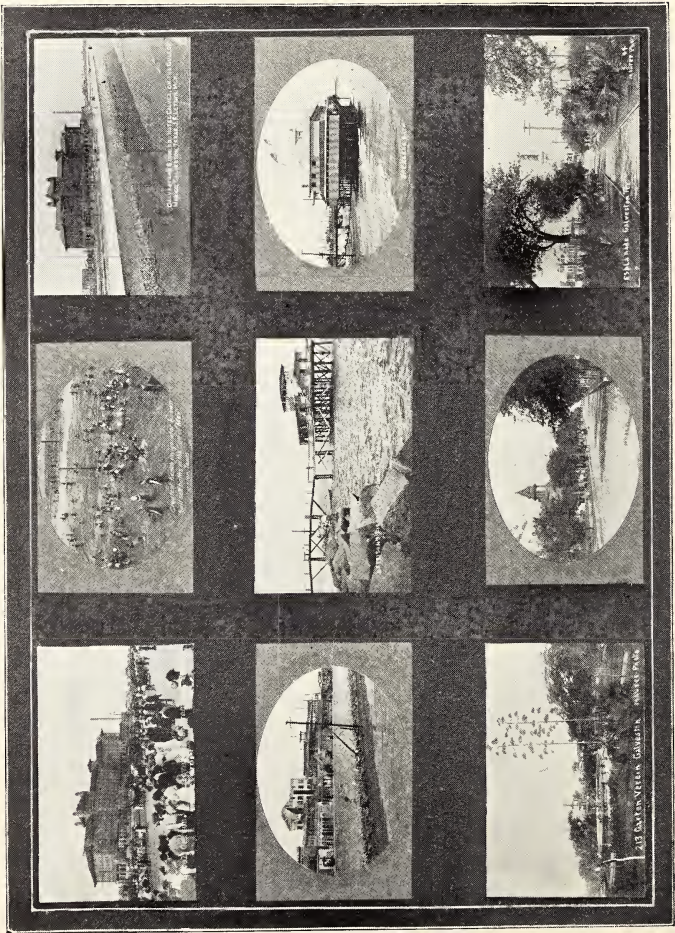
Galveston is credited with many wonderful achievements, but is probably most widely known because of the commission form of government. After the storm of 1900, with its credit ruined and everything but the confidence of its people destroyed, it was found necessary to put the city upon a substantial basis financially and out of this cause was born the commission form of government. Prior to 1900 Galveston had been governed by the aldermanic form of government. This sort of municipal government was inefficient and the results unsatisfactory. A committee of Galveston citizens, realizing Galveston's deplorable condition, inaugurated a movement for the commission form of government, and by consent of the Legislature the old aldermanic form of government was retired and government by commission established in Galveston. Four commissioners, elected at large, governed by a presiding officer, known as the Mayor-President, control the destinies of the city, and since the inauguration of this form of government in Galveston the results have been astonishing. In February, 1902, the bonded and floating debt of Galveston was \$3,000,000.00. Since then there has been issued in bonds:

Grade-raising	\$2,100,000.00
Seawall improvements	225,000.00
Grading, filling and drainage	300,000.00
Duplicate water main across Galveston Bay	100,000.00
Improvements to school houses	50,000.00

Making a total bonded indebtedness of\$5,775,000.00

In the past ten years under this commission form of government, \$1,250,000.00 of this indebtedness has been retired without the issuance of any refunding bonds, and, in addition to that, \$1,250,000.00 has been spent for pavements, drainage, repairs to public buildings and additions to the water-works system, and without the issuance of any bonds, and the tax rate today is not perceptibly higher than it was in 1900. Since the commission form of government was originated in Galveston it has been installed in hundreds of cities throughout the country.

A seawall five miles in length, 17 feet high, of solid concrete, has been constructed along the gulf front of the city. This seawall cost \$1,500,000.00 and every dollar's worth of these bonds were taken by Galveston citizens, who still had faith in their ability to maintain a city and port on this location.



SNAP SHOTS OF "THE PLEASURES" OF GALVESTON

The seawall completed, it was necessary to raise the grade of the city, and there was issued by the City of Galveston, \$2,000,000.00 worth of bonds for this purpose. There was pumped in behind this seawall, from the sea, more than seventeen million yards of sand until the level of the city had reached the level of the top of the seawall, making the city absolutely secure and safe from possible inundation in the future. This filling of the city's area necessitated the raising of every house, out-house, fence, telegraph and telephone pole; water mains and connections; the rebuilding of sewers; the replacing of curbing; the relaying of sidewalks and street pavements, and the regrowing of vegetation of all character in the area affected by the grade-raising. This was a stupendous undertaking, but clearly displayed the Galveston spirit of progressiveness and demonstrated the absolute confidence of her citizens in the city.

Galveston County is having constructed across Galveston Bay, a concrete causeway, over two miles in length, connecting Galveston Island with the mainland, and which is practically completed, at a cost of \$1,600,000.00. This causeway carries two tracks for steam roads, one track for interurban electric road, a driveway for vehicles and a pathway for pedestrians.

The County of Galveston recently voted \$500,000.00 for the construction of good roads in Galveston county. This work is under way at the present time, and, when completed, will form a perfect network of level shell roads throughout the island and mainland portions of Galveston county.

Another striking example of the virility of the enterprising citizens of this community, is the erection of the Hotel Galvez, a new, modern, fireproof hostelry, at the cost of \$1,000,000.00. This magnificent hotel has recently been completed and is, without doubt, the finest in the South. It is located immediately on the beach overlooking the seawall and boulevard and with an unobstructed view of the Gulf of Mexico, and surrounded by all kinds of tropical trees and shrubbery. The rates at this hotel are very moderate indeed, its slogan being, "Good enough for everybody, and not too good for anybody," and judging from the patronage it has been receiving it must have hit the vital spot in the care and accommodation of the tourist.

Galveston stands second in the list of American ports in the total of foreign export business, being exceeded only by New York, the record for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1911, of the first five ports of the United States being as follows:

New York	\$651,986,356.00
GALVESTON	173,178,992.00
New Orleans	140,376,560.00
Baltimore	77,381,507.00
Philadelphia	73,266,343.00

Galveston is recognized as the greatest cotton port in the world, handling more cotton than any four other American ports combined. In 1910 the exports of cotton handled were valued at \$183,932,372.00.

The record of bank clearings for the last ten years is indicative of the progress of the community and is as follows:

1910.....	\$832,790,000.00
1909.....	663,555,000.00
1908.....	682,902,000.00
1907.....	700,462,000.00
1906.....	684,364,000.00
1905.....	586,847,000.00
1904.....	503,242,000.00
1903.....	440,532,000.00
1902.....	389,104,000.00
1901.....	379,435,000.00

While Galveston has made wonderful strides in the matter of commercial activities, it has developed into a summer and winter resort, and has practically become the playground

of the State of Texas. The surf bathing at Galveston is unexcelled any where in the world, and owing to its wonderfully moderate and even climate, this pastime can be enjoyed the year around. New, modern and commodious bath houses have been established, and it is estimated that more than half a million people visit the resort every year. The climate of Galveston is wonderfully pleasant all the year around. The cooling breezes of the gulf maintain a temperature in the summer time of an average maximum of 88 degrees. This is astonishing when it is realized that the temperature in the interior frequently reaches 20 degrees higher. The average winter temperature is 70 degrees and very rarely indeed, are freezing temperatures recorded. Galveston's famous boulevard, extending five miles along the top of the seawall, is one of the finest driveways in the world. As a speedway for the motorist, Galveston's beach is without an equal, and, coupled with five miles of boulevard driveway, offers a straight-away, unobstructed course of over thirty miles. Fishing and hunting are also enjoyed to the utmost here. The waters of the Gulf of Mexico abound with fish of all description, including the tarpon, the king fish of gulf waters; the glistening and toothsome mackerel; the fighting redfish, the luscious pompano, the gamey trout, the elusive jackfish, and the jewfish, frequently weighing 600 pounds. Great numbers of ducks, geese, quail, snipe and other wild fowl are to be found on Galveston Island, affording unlimited opportunities for the hunter. Shrimp and oysters are also to be had in season.

It is almost unnecessary to say that the firm of J. J. Schott has a statewide reputation as a retail drug store. For 45 years Mr. Schott has conducted his place of business in the City of Galveston, and it is safe to say that there are very few people indeed in the entire State of Texas who have not heard of Schott's Drug Store.

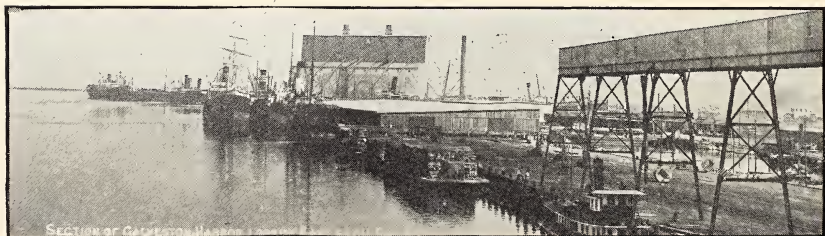
It is the meeting place of people when visiting Galveston from over the State in summer and winter, and they enjoy the popularity unsurpassed and unequalled by few establishments of the kind in the South.

The store is located at 2015-17 Market Street, and is stocked with every drug and chemical that has ever been heard of. It is an accepted fact, that this drug store has filled more prescriptions and sold more drugs than any other store of its kind in the entire South.

Particular attention is paid to the prescription department of Mr. Schott's store. They fill every day in the year, prescriptions from practically every physician in Galveston. He has filled nearly a million prescriptions—a record to be proud of. The reason of this remarkable record is from the fact that the drugs used are of the standard strength, and the best pharmaceuticals obtainable are used in that department.

Mr. Schott has personal charge of this mammoth store, although Mr. C. A. Hudiburg now assists him in the management of his large business.

Mr. Schott's laboratory would do justice to a large wholesale house, and here are manufactured a number of his own preparations, one of which is Schott's Cologne—which is favorably known, far and wide. He is also exclusive agent for Rexall Remedies, Vinol, Huyler's Candies, Irondequoit Wines, Fulton's Renal Compounds, also has the largest mineral water depot in Texas—carrying over two hundred different brands.



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Beaumont — "The City of Roses"

Beaumont is the County seat of Jefferson County and is located upon the Neches river on the extreme northerly line of the county. It is a city of industries, and withal a city of wealth and refinement, which takes pride in its civic attractiveness and in its churches and schools. It is the center of a wide trade area which comprehends adjacent and nearby counties, and its jobbing business is heavy in all lines. It is the center of the oil, rice and lumber industry of Southeast Texas and Southwestern Louisiana, and here are located large rice mills, lumber mills and oil refineries, together with shipping facilities and those accessories that go to make up a substantial shipping center. The Neches river is navigable from its mouth to the city for the deepest draft ocean vessels and is connected with the Gulf of Mexico by a canal, which is now being deepened by the Government in conjunction with the county, which voted a half-million dollars to be used for this purpose, and when the work is completed vessels will come to the Beaumont wharves and the city will become a factor in the maritime shipping of the gulf.

Beaumont and Jefferson County were established in 1836, but their inaccessibility before the advent of the railroads retarded early development. The coming of the railroads and the lumber mills started the section upon an upward trend, which has gained in force with the years, and the past decade has seen a growth that is little short of phenomenal. In 1900 the assessed valuation of the county was \$5,493,697, while in 1911 it had reached \$45,000,000. In years gone by the agriculture of the district surrounding Beaumont has been confined in a large measure to stock raising, and in the early days the herds of cattle that grazed over the surrounding prairies were the principal sources of wealth. Then came the lumber mills, which cut down the forests, leaving thousands of acres of valuable land denuded and ready for the plow. Twenty years ago the cultivation of rice was commenced, and has added its quota to the wealth of the country, there being in round numbers \$4,000,000 invested in this industry alone in the county. Then came the discovery of oil, and the making of this the oil center of the Southwest. In this the natural topography of the country aided, and the fact that the oil business centered here is full proof that this is the logical and natural spot for industries of moment in Southeast Texas.

The growing of rice having proved the wealth of the soil, general agriculture has developed rapidly, and now everything grown anywhere in Texas is found in cultivation upon the farms of the Beaumont country. The growth of the city led to the development of the truck garden, and this expanding beyond the requirements of the local markets has developed into a considerable shipping trade to the cities of the North, especially during the winter and the early spring season. The entire region possesses such features of topography, soil and climate as will attract and hold the enterprising farmer. The rainfall is assured, in quantity sufficient and well distributed throughout the year. The wealth of the soil yields large crops and diversified and rotation farming keeps up this wealth to its high standard without depletion. Good water is found abundantly, wells may be sunk to a depth of twenty feet anywhere and reach a strata of fine drinking water, or artesian water may be obtained at depth varying with the sections, from 100 to 500 feet.

A study of the topography and the general trend of the streams reveals the fact that the soil of the section is of delta origin; that sometime in the distant past the Neches, which now flows along the northern and northeastern boundary of the county has had many channels to the sea, which have become filled with sedimentary deposits, creating a deep and rich soil that is practically inexhaustible. There are evidences throughout of mixture of the sediment of the sea, and of mineral deposits of iron and lime probably sedimentary, which enhance fertility and give to the products a flavor and appearance all their own. Tomatoes and vegetables of like nature, and all fruits that depend upon minerals in the soil for their coloring reach a perfection here seldom seen elsewhere.



On the Harbor Front at Beaumont

the season and sunstroke is practically unknown. The rainfall is 47.75 inches, as averaged by the last ten-year period, and the heaviest fall recorded for any one month during that period is 8.76, the highest monthly average for ten years being 6 inches.

Geologists tell us that the section of the gulf coast about Beaumont is the latest to have been unheaved from the sea, and that not so many years ago as time is counted, but long in comparison with the lifetime of the Nation, or even of our present day civilization. With this new part of the world, then, man is working to build an empire, the possibilities of the wealth of which are beyond computation. The mean elevation of the territory above the sea level is thirty feet, a fall of practically a foot in the mile, so that the district does not lack in the way of drainage, when man has done his part in clearing the streams and rendering such aid as the inequalities of surface may make necessary.

In the making of this territory nature has been lavish. Beneath the surface of the earth she placed vast stores of gas and oil, sulphur, clay, salt and other minerals; along the river she deposited vast beds of glass sand, convenient in every way for the manufacturer. On the surface she planted forests of pine and hardwoods, which for half a century have furnished a principal industry and have been the source of many fortunes. Oil has been a principal commodity furnished by nature in recent years, and since its discovery has yielded 41,775,547 barrels from the Spindletop field alone, while from adjacent fields there has been a stream well in keeping with these figures. The vessel shipments of crude oil from the Beaumont district for the year 1910 amounted to 5,507,390 barrels, and of refined products, 5,201,006 barrels. The total of all shipments, car and vessel for the same year was 15,819,655.

Fortunes have been made by men who have grasped opportunity when it knocked at their door in this section, and other fortunes await the men who recognize opportunity when it comes to them. But a small fraction of the natural resources of the Beaumont country have been developed and they lay in wait upon every hand. In the wild scramble for oil many an opportunity that lies beneath the surface of the earth has been passed by. Many minerals, valuable in the commerce and manufactures of the world, have been brought to the surface by the drills exploring the depths, but have been passed by, either through ignorance of value, or because the discoverers were bent upon something else and had no time to give to extraneous matters. Not the least valuable, perhaps, are the deposits of clays found there. These are being worked for building brick of all grades, building and drainage tiles, etc., but there remain possibilities in vitrified and fire brick, pottery and crockery, and the time will come when these will be worked and profitable employment given to thousands of people.

The greatest development in recent period has been along agricultural lines and the increase in this line that has come to Beaumont and the Beaumont country in the past is little short of phenomenal. When the Beaumont country is mentioned it has come to be recognized as comprehending that part of Texas embracing Jefferson and Chambers coun-

There is no season of dormancy in Jefferson county agriculture. The agriculturists may work here all the year around and may have something on his farm to market every week. The brisk breezes from the gulf temper the heat in summer, while in winter they bring the warm air of the tropic islands, laden with ozone of the sea to temper the season. Whether on the farm or in the town, life is pleasant, made so by the temperate climate. The average temperature for the past ten years has been 68.8. The temperature seldom sinks below freezing in the winter, and in the summer though the thermometer may go high in the sun, the ever moving breeze from off the gulf softens its heat so that labor is carried on out of doors throughout

ties, that part of Liberty county lying east of the Trinity river, Hardin and Orange counties, with portions of Tyler, Jasper and Newton counties, and that part of Louisiana adjacent to the Sabine river, the natural wholesale and retail trade zone that turns to Beaumont as its center. Within this territory Beaumont, through its Chamber of Commerce works upon the broad principle that what aids its development aids Beaumont and its assistance is frequently given to all undertakings and frequently it initiates work helpful to the territory, but which can benefit Beaumont only by indirection.

From an exclusive cattle and rice country this whole territory is advancing rapidly along lines of general agriculture. It is estimated from the best reports obtainable that there were growing in the Beaumont district in 1911 more than 5,000 acres of cotton and 10,000 acres of corn, where in former years comparatively none were produced. It is proven that there is a wealth of fertility in the soil, only needing intelligent agricultural effort to make it yield its benefits. It has been discovered that thousands of acres of the Beaumont country are capable of producing as fine truck as can be grown in the Nation. It is estimated, from figures available, that more than \$100,000 has been brought into Jefferson county alone during the year 1911 through these crops, exclusive of those grown for local consumption. These shipments have proven that the quality of the produce raised here is notably good, its firmness and keeping qualities ranking it as extra fancy. This was the first year that, aside from cabbages and melons, carload lots shipments have been undertaken, but the high qualities have been marked in the product of this section in the past, and this year's experience has proven that soil and climate combine to produce goods of exceptionally high grade.

The possibilities of produce growing in the Beaumont country are practically unlimited. Everything that is grown for the Northern and district market will grow here. During the past few years Texas has earned a wonderful reputation for the production of Bermuda onions, and this onion is grown to perfection around Beaumont. The best of this vegetable to appear on the Beaumont market is grown locally. Onions weighing more than a pound each and measuring 4 1-2 inches in diameter are not uncommon. Other onions that are raised to perfection are the Spanish Globe, the Australian Brown and the Red Weathersfield, all of which have proven to be good marketable stock, and the first named has been produced that weighed four pounds each.

It is a fact that if anything can be grown in this country, it can be grown just a little larger and better in the Beaumont section, and this is no idle boast, but has been proven many a time. Thirteen and one-half bales of cotton has been produced from nine acres of land, and 1530 pounds of lint has produced a 580-pound bale; or .378 per cent. lint, —sixty bushels of corn, thirty tons of cane and 200 bushels of potatoes are common yields to the acre. Irish potatoes come on the market at a time when there is a demand for fresh stock at good prices. Given the soil and the climate, the greatest need now is for farmers, and tenant farmers, especially, men with stock and implements who can find available lands with improvements, or men willing to finance the improvements for the right kind of farmers. Such farmers can find opportunity to get ahead here, because they are coming to a country where tillable land is plentiful; where it is not high-priced and where there are no crop failures to set them back every few years.

Cane growing possibilities are unbounded and this promises to become an important part of the agricultural industry; promises to become a prominent one. In Jefferson, Orange, Chambers and Hardin counties there are thousands of acres suitable for the growing of cane, where the yield is large and the percentage of saccharine matter is even larger. There are large areas of deep, rich bottom land especially suited to the production of cane, and, while there is a con-



Dairy Scene in Jefferson County



Orange Groves of Beaumont

part of the Union where dairying may be conducted more cheaply, and where hogs grow more readily and at so small an expense. The mildness of the climate renders superfluous the elaborate shelter necessary to erect in the North. Among the feed possibilities are various legumes, alfalfa, peas, beans, peanuts and sweet clover, the various sorghums and corn, together with corn and rice. Hogs fattened on rice by-products are among the best received on the livestock markets, and the variety of feeds makes the quality of the meat better, while the cost of producing is reduced to a minimum. It is not stretching the truth when it is said that in Southeast Texas a better article of pork can be produced, for the least money, than in any other section of the country. In the dairy more and better butter can be made, and it can be made more cheaply and easily in the Beaumont country than in the established dairy sections of the country, and the high priced butter in the country is made on the Gulf Coast of Texas. These are some of the opportunities which nature has so lavishly bestowed upon the Beaumont country.

The orchard offers great possibilities. Many thousand orange and fig trees have been planted in the past few years and are now producing crops. Many additional thousands are to be planted and will come into bearing in the next few years. This is particularly true of the fig trees, which have been found very profitable. The Beaumont country has come to be recognized as the natural home of the fig, and nowhere do they grow larger, sweeter, or better for preserving purposes. A fig preserving plant was operated in the district during the year 1911, and several are projected in different localities for next year. Many pears and plums are raised, and the latter, especially, make large size and fine quality, and give promise of becoming an important fruit. Grapes do well, and strawberries have been found to be especially profitable.

Beaumont is a thoroughly up-to-date and modern city. The 1910 census gave to it 20,640 population, but this marks only the population within the lines of the city proper. Many of the principal industries are located without the city limits and around them is assembled a considerable part of the residential district of the city. The school census of Beaumont and suburbs, shows a population in excess of 26,000, which is much nearer the correct figure. The city is situated on the west bank of the Neches river, about thirty miles from the Gulf of Mexico. It is equipped with the modern public utilities, sewers, water-works, gas plant, electric lights, ice factories, street car lines and all of those things which make for health and comfort in the community. The principal business and residential streets are paved and concrete sidewalks are found throughout the city. Eleven railroads serve to connect it with the world at large, and a considerable water traffic is enjoyed, which will be increased with the deepening of the Sabine-Neches canal, work on which is now under way, and which will give to Beaumont direct deep water communication with the ports and marts of the world. This work on the canal, which is now so near completion has been the dream of Beaumonters for thirty years and more. Away back in the seventies the first agitation began, and the first attempt was made to give to Beaumont deep water shipping.

Files of old local papers, published in the early eighties, give particulars of efforts that were then being made, including the deepening of Sabine Pass to admit vessels over the bar into the lake, and the dredging of the lake itself to the mouths of the rivers. Since that time there has been constant work. Little by little the point has been gained, until now, a third of a century after the work was first undertaken, it is to be completed and Beaumont will have twenty-five feet of water to her doors.

Beaumont is a factory city. Forty-two industries, leading in their lines, give employment to 1,744 people, and do an annual business of \$9,498,000, with a payroll of \$1,390,000 per annum, and an invested capital of \$6,686,500. For many years Beaumont was the leading lumber center of the Southwest, and still lays claim to being the leading lumber city of Texas. In the old days lumber was the one industry that maintained the town, but now oil and rice have added their factories to those of lumber, while the sawmill has given way, in a measure, to the planing mill, and the factory, which, using wood as a raw material, makes all kinds of house building and furnishing stuff, furniture and utensils of wood. These factories predominate in number, if not in importance, and the lines manufactured are many, ranging from the elaborate turned porch column to mission furniture and from shingles to step ladders.

The rice mills of Beaumont are among the largest in the world, and their annual output is about 600,000 bags of rice per annum. The product of these mills goes to all parts of the world, both in the standard packet of 100 pounds, and in cartoons. Unpolished rice and rice flour are among the specialties handled and there is a growing business in these lines. The by-products of finished rice production, have a value and are not the least of the city's



A Pleasure Party on the Neches River

factory output, their annual aggregate reaching to many thousands of dollars. The annual output of the rice fields of Jefferson county are about 700,000 bags and a large part of it is taken by the local mills.

Beaumont has come to have a wide reputation as an oil center. The bringing in of the Lucas' gusher, on Spindletop, served to attract the attention of the world to the city on the Neches, and to bring much capital here. While the field is not what it was in its palmy days, it is yet a good producer, and considering the limited area which the oil bearing strata covers, it has proven the best producing territory in the history of oil production in this country. The total production of Spindletop, from the date of its discovery to January 8, 1911, was 41,775,547 barrels. The production for the year 1910, was 1,166,896 barrels. The proximity of this field to water transportation, and the facilities offered for shipment to the Atlantic seaboard by tank vessels, led to the centralization here of the oil business of the Southwest and many pipe lines were built for the transportation from other fields, including those of Oklahoma, as well as those of Texas. In this district are located five oil refineries, all of large proportions, two of them being in the suburbs of the City of Beau-



On Jefferson County's Shell Roads

Beaumont is noted far and wide for its excellent shell roads, which, radiating from the city, reach to all parts of the county. There are more than 100 miles of these roads, which have been built at an expense of \$5,000 a mile, with concrete culverts and wide perfect roadbeds. They furnish the way by which the farm products of the surrounding country are brought to market, and serve for pleasure drives and automobile ways for the residents of the city. They are among the first things noted and commented upon by the visitor, and are the pride of the citizens of the county.

As a city of homes, Beaumont is pre-eminent. A large proportion of the residents own their own homes and they are of a high standard; the principal residence sections are full proof of the presence of wealth and refinement. Fine homes stand in the midst of broad lawns, well kept and adorned with flowers and shrubbery. Much attention is paid to shade trees for the streets, and to these harmonies in foliage and surroundings that evidence the artistic sense. Beaumont has been called "the City Beautiful," and well deserves its name. "The City of Roses" is another appellation that has been given it, and in late winter and early summer the air is redolent with the perfume of this beautiful flower, every lawn, every hedge row and every porch having its quota of roses, climbing roses, low bush roses, native American roses, and roses from the Orient. They have all been acclimated to grow and thrive out of doors and their presence is one of the pleasures of life in Beaumont.

Beaumont's school system is one of which it is justly proud and it ranks with the best in the South. The white schools of the city are six in number, one High School and five ward schools, while bonds have been voted for the erection of another ward school. These buildings are all of brick, of modern construction and models of modern architecture. Their cost varies from \$25,000 to \$75,000. The colored children of the city have two school buildings well equipped for the purpose. The total enrollment in the schools of the city is 3,500 pupils, of which 2,354 are white and 1,155 are colored. The total number of children of school age in the city as determined by the school census, is 4,255, of which 2,524 are white and 1,731 are colored. As now organized the schools of Beaumont have seven grades below the High School, with a four year High School course. The schools of the city are grouped in the First Class, as related to universities, and the graduates of the High School are equipped for university entrance. Manual training and domestic science are maintained as parts of the regular courses of the schools. The South Park School, outside of the city limits, but coming within the city proper, has two fine brick buildings and ranks with the best independent schools in the State.

The churches of Beaumont are in full keeping with residences and schools. The church edifices, themselves, are elaborate for the most part, of proper architectural lines, and while not overly ornate, are such as betoken both a degree of wealth and a superior taste. There are church organizations in the city representative of most of the accepted creeds in Amer-

mont. The total of car and vessel shipments of oil from Beaumont and the Sabine ports for 1910 was 15,819,655 barrels. The vessel shipments of refined products were 5,201,006 barrels for the same period. Two new pipe lines are now building, one by the Gulf Pipe Line Company, and one by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, and other extensive improvements of oil properties are contemplated.

The iron industry, and many of the smaller industries, are the natural concomitants of the other and larger industries, dependent upon them for their support, originally, they are reaching out and covering a larger field year by year, centering here a diversified manufacturing, which assists materially in maintaining the proper industrial balance and rounding out the commercial interests of the city.

ica, and while all have not church edifices, all are well supported and attended, and Beaumont may be considered a city of more than ordinarily religious trend. The Y. M. C. A. is one of the strongest in the State and is a representative organization of Beaumont.

The Beaumont Traction Company, which conducts the street car lines, has made extensive improvement to its properties during the past year, and other improvements are being made, which, when completed, will make of this one of the best plants for its size in the South. The Beaumont Gas Light Company has also made extensive improvements during the year, which insures increased capacity and better service, though the city has boasted in the past of the excellent service rendered by this company. Ice is furnished by two companies, the Beaumont Ice, Light and Refrigerating Company, and the Consumers' Ice Company, both of which furnish an excellent product and are among the most progressive institutions in the city.

The hotels are in full keeping with the other evidences of advancement, and the Crosby is one of the best hostleries in the Southwest. The Field, the Heisig, the Gowing and the Hamilton, are each popular and well patronized hotels in the class, while there are about a dozen of smaller houses, all of which enjoy good patronage, especially in the winter season, when there are many people come to Beaumont from more Northern points to spend the winter, and these small family hotels are much affected by them. Beaumont has two theatres, the Kyle, given over to high-class productions, and the People's, a popular playhouse. Beaumont has achieved a reputation as a good show town for the right kind of productions and the theatres are well patronized.

Beaumont is known for the staunchness of its financial institutions. Its big commercial and industrial transactions are conducted through five banks, which have a combined capital of \$700,000, with accumulated surplus and profits of \$815,516.21. On the call of December 5, 1911, the deposits in these banks were \$5,824,864.23, and the available cash was \$2,152,360.95. The loans and discounts were \$4,443,583.87. The banks are ever ready to further the best interests of the city and are officered by men who stand high in the citizenship, men who individually are ever working for the interests of Beaumont.

The Chamber of Commerce of Beaumont is a virile organization, made up of about 500 of the most progressive business and professional men of the city. About it centers much of the activity of the city. It is active in furthering industrial growth and expansion, and in aiding established industries, and in promoting the patronage of home industries. Through its traffic bureau, it is instrumental in creating a large saving to the city in freight rates and in securing a greater equality between Beaumont and other cities, which, in turn makes for industrial and commercial expansion. It has long been cognizant of the fact that city growth depends, in a large measure, upon agricultural growth, and, that a city, unless more than specially favored by location, cannot hope to expand beyond the growth and extent of the agriculture that surrounds it. With a full realization of this, much attention is given to the work of agricultural development, and to this work is due the rapid development that has come along these lines to the Beaumont country. Concrete examples of the accomplishment of a State Experiment Station, in which the State and Federal forces are united in carrying on experimental work for agricultural development; the location of a demonstrator of the United States Department of Agriculture in Jefferson county to counsel and advise the farmers in their work; the establishment of cotton growing, and the location of a cotton gin; the increase in the yield of corn, and the general higher tone that has come to agriculture and the improvement in stock and machinery throughout the county. The Publicity Department is one of the most active forces and obtains for the city much publicity in the way of magazine articles and news items; in furnishing accurate information about Beaumont to capitalists and others, who frequently make inquiry, and in co-operating with the agricultural branch in inducing the development of the farming section about Beaumont by the bringing in of tenant farmers.

One of the features of the work of the Chamber of Commerce is the conduct of the Southeast Texas Fair. While the fair maintains a separate organization, it is essentially a branch of the Chamber of Commerce, its publicity comes through that body, its guidance is by the same men who have made the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce a success, and all of the detail labor and preparation and conduct falls upon the working force in the of-

fices in the Perlstein building. This fair has come to be one of the greatest sectional fairs in the country, and each year it has grown and expanded in a way to be pleasing to those who have assisted in guiding its destinies. It serves as an exposition of the products of the Beaumont Country and is visited by many people from a distance who find here the information they are seeking about Texas and its opportunities. The Fair for 1911 was seriously handicapped by bad weather, but the attendance was nearly 55,000 people, during the time the gates were open. As an evidence of the extent of the benefit that comes to the city through the fair, it may be said that the clearing house totals for the week of the fair in 1911, amounted to a round quarter of a million more than the totals of the same calendar week last year.

A feature of the publicity work of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, was a contract made with a moving-picture film company for a birds-eye picture of Beaumont, taken from an aeroplane. This is the first picture of this kind to be made in this country and the contract carried with it, the obligation upon the part of the makers, to have the film shown in every city in the country. As a portion of the film, the Beaumont fire department, in action on Pearl Street, was taken. The fire department of Beaumont, is the pride of the city. It is the best fire department for a city of its size in the country. Five stations, located in various parts of the city, serve to house it, and it is well equipped and manned. At the central station is located an engine, the largest of its type ever made, while its extension ladder is one of the best produced. As a result of the efficient work that has been done in building this fire department, Beaumont enjoys the lowest insurance rate of any city in the State of Texas.

The year 1911 was a busy one with the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, as well as with the active workers of the city, but the results of much of the hardest work of the year are as yet intangible, in that they are not complete, while many of them are hardly begun. Among the greatest efforts put forth was one which has been cumulative for many years, and is a good example of the work of that body for things that may materialize in the future, sometimes far distant. This work has been that of bringing deep water to Beaumont's doors. When the year 1911 dawned, it found this project in chaos. Bonds had been voted by Jefferson county for \$480,000, and permit was sought to begin the construction work. Obstacles were thrown in the way, which were removed by herculean effort, and finally the whole matter was brought to the attention of Congress, through the efforts of the Deep Water Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The result of this was that the work was authorized and an equal amount appropriated, making for the whole project available \$1,150,000, to be used in the work. Since then the time has been consumed in steering it through the various engineering departments of the Government, and the close of the year found the specifications ready for the bidders and bids requested, with the hope that work could begin early in the year.

The civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce was active during the year and accomplished much, though the results of its work are in part intangible at present. It created a sentiment for parks, and as a result, \$60,000 was voted for park purposes in August. Upon application to the Attorney General for review of the bonds, the validity was questioned, with the result that the proposition was re-submitted to the people in December, and again passed upon in the affirmative by them. In the meantime the city arranged for the purchase of nine acres in the suburbs of the city, embracing what is known as the "Mineral Springs." The reasons for this purchase were largely sentimental. In years gone by this has been the favorite picnic grounds, and it was to preserve to the city these grounds, which have been highly valued through personal association by all Beaumonters, past and present.

Another proposition that is being worked out and will probably materialize is that of a park on the river front near the center of the city, to be used in conjunction with the Southeast Texas Fair, a popular institution, behind which stands the Chamber of Commerce. It is intended to build here a large auditorium for the accommodation of large meetings and conventions, and to so construct everything that it may be easily converted into a fair ground for one week in the year. This is but seven blocks from the postoffice on one of the most beautiful stretches of the Neches river, and will make not only a handsome and much sought park, but a fitting home for the Fair. In the north end of the city, thirty acres

were donated by Capt. W. A. Fletcher, to be used for park purposes, and it is proposed to make a park of the park fund available for the purpose of doing the initial work of placing that tract in condition to be of use to the people for the purposes for which it was donated.

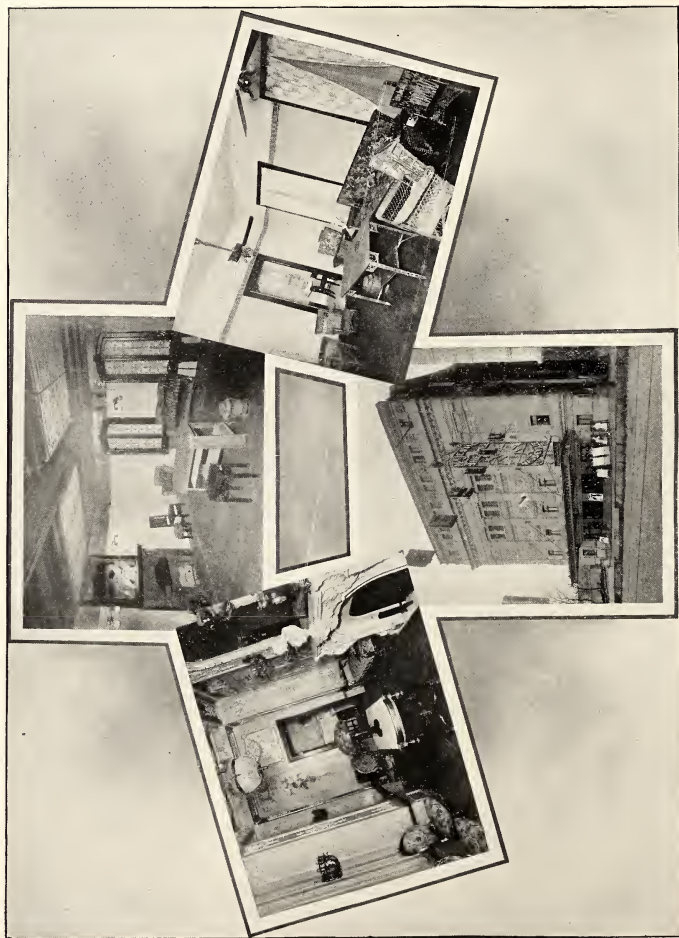
There have been great improvements in streets, both in the way of paving and in widening and straightening thoroughfares. Three blocks on Main Street, and as many on Pearl Street, have been paved with creosoted wooden blocks, and other work of this character is under way, at the close of the year. Many streets have been surfaced with shell and many miles of sidewalk have been built. Three new brick school houses have been built during the year at an aggregate cost of \$100,000, and a bond issue was voted in August for the erection of an additional ward school. In the country immediately surrounding Beaumont, the influences of the civic work of the city are felt and five new brick school buildings have been built, or are provided for in country districts, all of them pretentious structures, and some of them comparing well with the schools of the city in size and appearance.

The principal industry established during the year is the factory of the Beaumont Column Company, an institution employing about 100 hands, which utilizes tupelo gum in making porch columns from the whole log by a patented process. This is an old, established concern, moving to Beaumont because of the accessibility of the tupelo supply. Numerous minor industries have been established and several larger ones are yet in an embryonic stage, but it is expected that they will be placed early in the year 1912. Several of the older institutions have expanded and increased both facilities and payroll, while the Page Manufacturing Company is a new concern based upon an older, smaller industry, which has been launched by local capital, and is manufacturing furniture and housefittings. Everything in the woodworking line is prosperous, full evidence of the contention of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce that Beaumont is the logical point in Texas for the establishment of all kinds of manufactures in wood.

One of the prospects for Beaumont in the new year 1912, is a new railroad, a company having been organized here to build to the Northwest, Waco being the ultimate destination.



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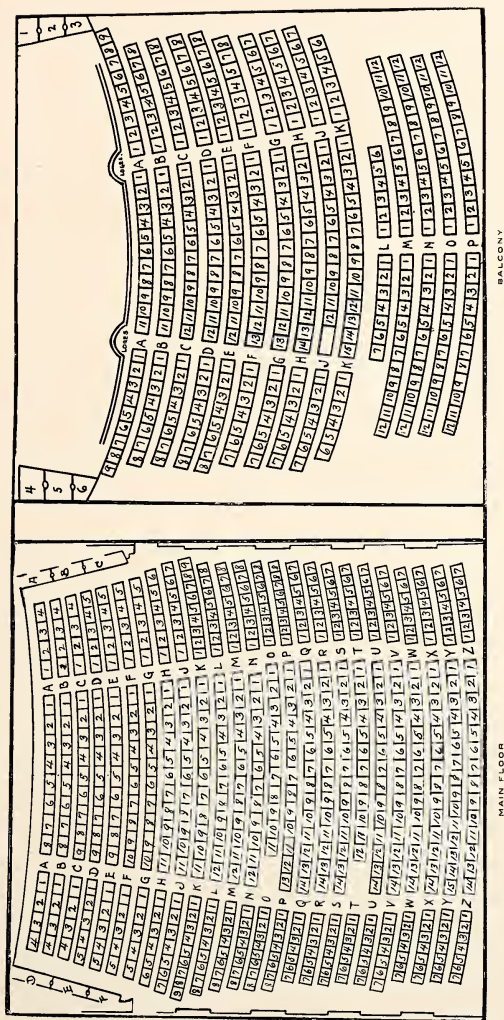


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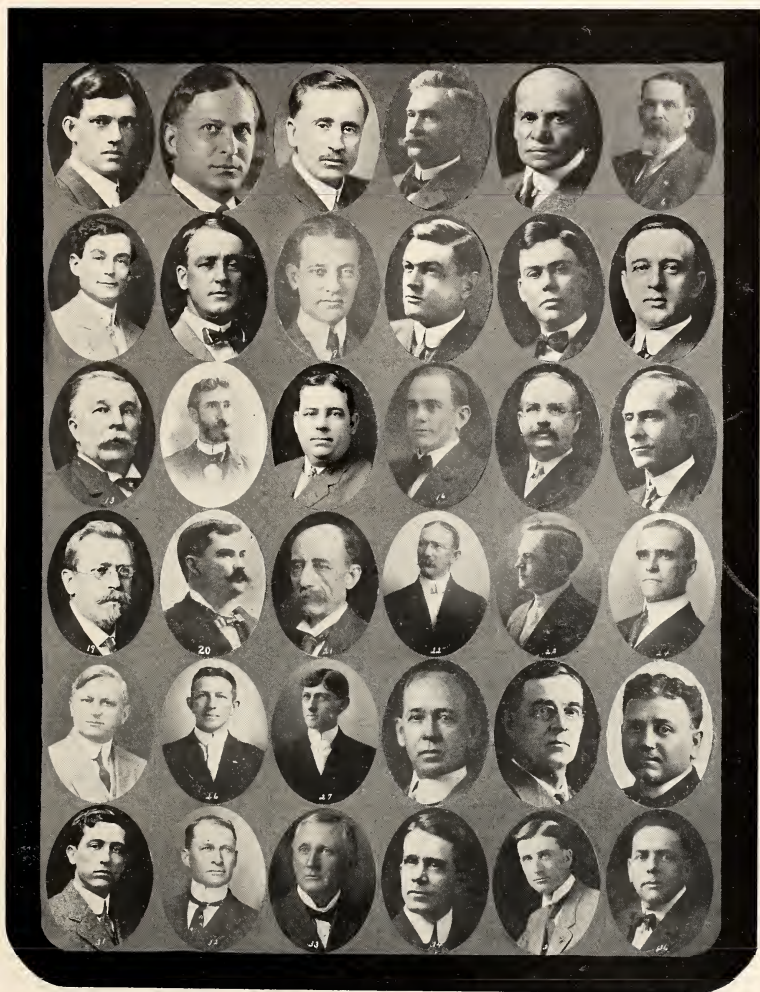
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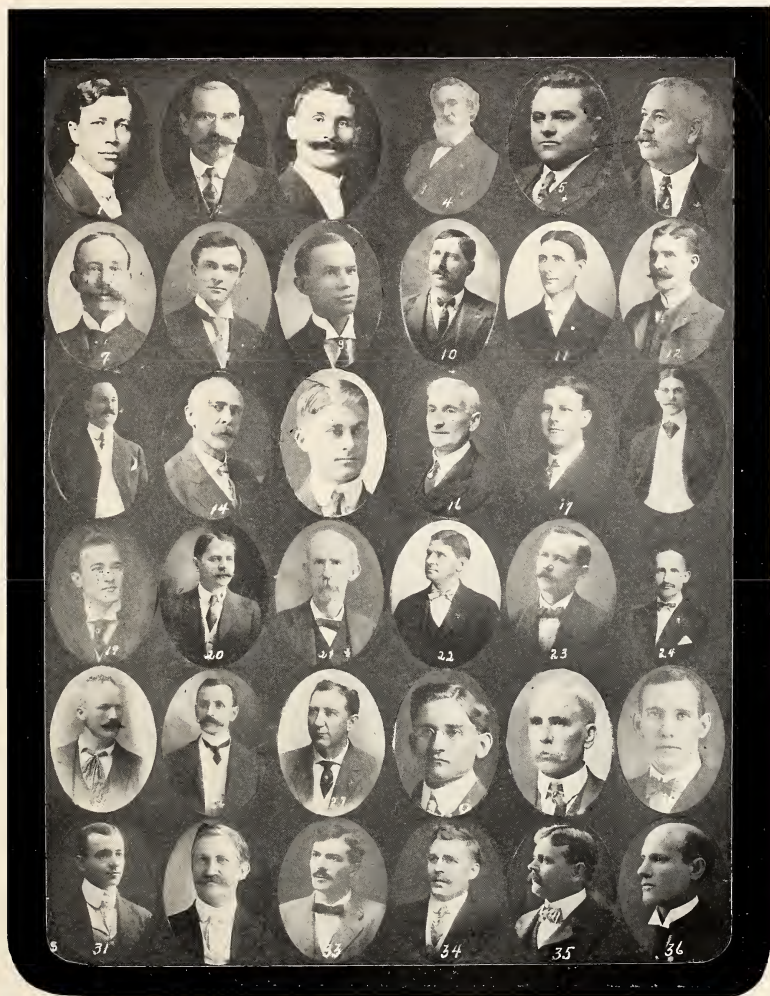
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- Andrews, Mr. Frank—1508 Main St.; born at Fayetteville, Texas; graduate of Southwestern University; occupation, lawyer, Union National Bank building.
- Andrews, Mrs. Frank—1508 Main St.; (nee Roxalee Smith); born at Salado, Texas.
- Andrews, Mr. Jesse; 232 Hawthorne Ave.; born at Waterproof, La.; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, lawyer; member of Thalian Club, Houston Club, Launch Club, Country Club, S. A. E. Fraternity.
- Andrews, Mrs. Jesse—232 Hawthorne Ave.; (nee Emelia Celeste Bujac); born at Houston; member of Women's Clubs.
- Anderson, Mr. Thos. J.—910 Crawford; born at Hanover, Va.; occupation, G. P. A. of Sunset-Central lines, Houston; member of B. P. O. E. No. 38, K. of P. Past Chancellor, I. O. O. F. No. 32, all of Norfolk, Va.; Red Men, Houston Sharks Club, Royal Arcanum, Thalian and Country Clubs.
- Anderson, Mrs. T. J.—910 Crawford; (nee Anna Lewis Egerton); born at Philadelphia, Pa.; graduate of South Brooklyn Female College, Brooklyn.
- Ashe, Mr. John B.—1918 McKinney Ave.; born near Lynchburg, Texas; occupation, county auditor, court house; member of Sharks Club, Magnolia Camp No. 13, W. O. W.; Lamar No. 189, K. of P.; Holland Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.; Y. M. C. A. and Turn Verein.
- Ashe, Mrs. John B.—1918 McKinney Ave.; (nee Virginia Wilson); born at Lexington, Mo.
- Adey, Mr. E. A.—425 W. Alabama St.; born at Springfield, Mass.; occupation, vice president Dealy-Adey Co., 211 Fannin St.; member of Houston Club, and Elks.
- Adey, Mrs. E. A.—425 W. Alabama St.; (nee Flora Sweet); born at San Antonio, Texas; graduate of Sam Houston Normal; member Current Literature Club.
- Amerman, Mr. A. E.—4212 Caroline St., Houston; born at Houston; graduate of University of Texas, 1899; occupation and business address, lawyer, county judge, court house; member Elks No. 151, Red Men, Maccabees, Woodmen, Knights of Pythias.
- Amerman, Mrs. Cordelia Cora—4212 Caroline St.; (nee Cordelia Cora Bostick); born at Gainesville, Texas; graduate of University of Texas.
- Albrecht, Mr. Henry—2119 Crawford St.; born at Houston, Texas; occupation and business address, district clerk Harris county, court house; member of K. of P., I. O. O. F., K. O. T. M., I. O. of Red Men, F. O. E., B. P. O. E., W. O. W., Houston Turn Verein, Houston Saengerbund, O. D. H. S., Sharps Benevolent Association.
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- Allen, Mr. N. N., M. D.—2203 Travis St.; born at Atlanta, Ga.; graduate Kentucky School of Medicine; occupation, physician; member of Masons, County and State Medical Societies, Thalian Club, Houston Club, Houston Country Club.
- Allen, Mr. Leonardo, M. D.—609 Tuam Ave.; born at San Antonio, Texas; graduate of University of Texas Medical Department; occupation, physician, oculist and aurist, 311-313 Temple building; member of A. F. and A. M., Harris County Medical Society, Texas State Medical Association.
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- Armstrong, Mrs. B. W., (nee Mary O. Nugent, of New Orleans).
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- Boedeker, Mr. Chas.—2614 San Jacinto St.; born at Columbus, Texas; business address, care Great Southern Life Insurance Co.; member of Country Club, Houston Club, Thalian Club, Elks Club, Seabrook Club.
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- Borden, Mr. Henry L.—Born in San Patricio county; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, attorney, Houston, Texas; member of Houston Club, Thalian Club, Country Club, Oleander Club, Beta Theta Pi.
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- Baker, Mr. James A.—1416 Main St.; occupation, attorney at law, Commercial Bank building.
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- Brashear, Mr. S. H.—1318 Chenevert; born at Houston; occupation, lawyer, Paul building.
- Brashear, Mrs. S. H.—(nee Josephine Pereira); born at Houston.
- Botts, Mr. Thomas H.—Born at Houston, Texas; graduate of University of Texas, 1901; occupation, lawyer, Commercial Bank building; member of Thalian Club, Houston Country Club, Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.
- Botts, Mrs. Thos. H.—209 Webster Ave.; (nee Alice Borgella); born at Chicago, Ill.
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- Baldwin, Jacob C.—2515 Mason St.; born at Windom, Texas; graduate of University of Texas Law School; occupation, lawyer, 207 Commercial Bank building; member of Masons (32 degree), Shriner, Houston Club, Delta Tau Delta.
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- Balkum, Mr. Jas. W.—1314 Rusk St.; born at Dothan, Ala.; occupation, secretary-treasurer Kiam Shoe Co.
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- Bailey, Mrs. Tallulah Smith—406 Westmoreland Ave.; (nee Tallulah Smith); born at Dallas, Texas; graduate of St. Mary's College, Dallas.
- Barden, Mr. E. T.—2917 Crawford St.; born at Austin, Texas; occupation, merchant, electrical contractor.

- Barden, Mrs. E. T.—2017 Crawford St.; (nee Lillian House).
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- Blaffer, Mr. J. G.—12 Montrose Apartments; born at Houston, Texas; occupation, broker, 3 Cotton Exchange; member of Elks.
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- Bradley, Mr. C. L.—2717 Park Place; born at Battle Creek, Mich.; graduate of University of Michigan, 1896; occupation, lawyer, 803 Paul building; member of A. F. and A. M., Modern Woodmen.
- Bradley, Mrs. Bertha Barr—2717 Park Place; (nee Bertha Barr); born at Battle Creek, Mich.; graduate of Olivet College.
- Briant, Mr. P. H.—1405 Drew Ave.; born at Jefferson, Texas; occupation, lawyer, Scanlan building.
- Britton, Mr. W. R.—310 Gray Ave.; born at Bethel, N. C.; graduate of University of Rocky Mount; business address, 303 Theater building; member of Masonic Scottish Rite and Shriners.
- Britton, Mrs. W. R.—310 Gray Ave.; (nee Mary L. Straley); born at Monroe, Wis.; member of O. E. S.
- Bringhurst, Mr. Geo. R.—2716 Milam; born at Houston, Texas; occupation, cashier city water department, city hall.
- Brown, Mr. Walter F.—2216 Bagby St.; born at Holly Springs, Miss.; graduate of the University of Mississippi, 1900; occupation, lawyer, 803 Scanlan building; member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.
- Brown, Mrs. Walter F.—2216 Bagby St.; (nee Elizabeth H. Young); born at Covington, Tenn.; graduate of North Mississippi Presbyterian College, 1900.
- Brush, Mr. Alexander A.—Stewart building; born at New Fairfield, Conn.; graduate of High School of Danbury County; occupation, manager Stewart Abstract and Title Co., Stewart building.
- Boettcher, Mr. Frederick A.—3517 Travis St.; born in Colorado County, Texas; graduate of college in Viersen, Germany; occupation, commission merchant, Commerce St.; member of Sons of Hermann, Odd Fellows, the Praetorians, and Turn Verein.
- Boettcher, Mrs. Sophie A.—3517 Travis St.; (nee Sophie A. Reichardt); born at Houston, Texas; graduate of Mrs. Brown's school.
- Boyd, Mr. I. G., M. D.—The Beaconsfield; born at Munfordsville, Ky.; graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College; occupation, physician and surgeon, Union National Bank building; member of W. O. W., Elks, State Medical and South Texas District Medical Association and Harris County Medical Society.
- Boyd, Mrs. Jessie S.—The Beaconsfield; (nee Jessie Swank); born at Sandyville, Ohio; member of Mothers' Club, Ladies' Association of the First Presbyterian Church, and Ladies' Reading Club.
- Boyles, Mr. Edward Sewall—1201 Gray Ave.; born at Houston, Texas; graduate of the University of Texas; occupation, lawyer, Houston National Bank building; member of Delta Chi Fraternity.
- Burditt, Dr. J. B.—3 Butler Flats; born at Lockhart, Texas; graduate of medical department of Tulane University of Louisiana; occupation, physician, eye, ear, nose and throat; member of American Medical Association, Texas Medical Association, Harris County Medical Association, Elks, Masons, W. O. W.
- Burns, Coke K.—501 Tuam St.; born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of the University of Texas; occupation, attorney, Union National Bank building; member of Houston Club, Houston Country Club, Thalian Club, A. T. O. Fraternity.
- Cage, Mr. D. S.—1010 Louisiana St.; born at Jackson, Miss.; address, 993 Union National Bank building; member of Chamber of Commerce.
- Cage, Mrs. D. S.—1010 Louisiana St.; (nee Ellen S. Morgan); born at New Orleans; graduate of Loquet LeRoy Institute, New Orleans.
- Carter, Mr. Joseph Presley, 260 Main St.; born at Sherman, Texas; occupation, lumberman, 1405 Carter building; member of Houston Club, Elks, K. of P., Country Club, Thalian Club, Hoo Hoo, and Yacht Club.
- Carter, Mrs. J. P.—2602 Main St.; (nee Pearl Guinn); born at Leesville.

- Cary, Mr. J. M.—1611 Main St.; born at Union Springs, Ala.; graduate of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.; occupation, vice-president A. P. Cary Co., Dallas and Houston; member Houston Country Club, president of Z Z Club, A. T. O. Fraternity.
- Cary, Mrs. J. M.—1611 Main St.; (nee Vanita De Milt); born at Houston, Texas.
- Clarkson, Austin E.—908 Lamar Ave.; born at Green Pond, Ala.; occupation, business manager Houston Post, 602 Travis St.; member of Masonic orders only, Knights Templar.
- Clarkson, Mrs. Kate A.—908 Lamar Ave.; (nee Katherine Wells); born at Millican, Texas.
- Carlton, Mr. O. S.—1617 McGowen; born at Brundidge, Ala.; graduate of public schools; occupation, vice-president Great Southern Life Insurance Co.; member of Houston Club, Houston Country Club, B. P. O. E. Houston Lodge No. 151, and Houston Launch Club.
- Carlton, Mrs. O. S.—1617 McGowen Ave.; (nee Johnnie Mendez); born at Galveston, Texas; graduate from Waco, Texas; member of Women's Clubs.
- Carlton, Mr. L. A.—1704 McGowen Ave.; born in Alabama; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, lawyer; member of the Houston Club, Houston Country Club, Beaumont Country Club, Neches Club of Beaumont, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity,
- Carter, Mr. C. L.—902 Hadley Ave.; born at Homer, Texas; graduate of University of Texas Law Department; occupation, attorney, Commercial Bank building; member of Masonic, Houston Country Club, Thalian Club, Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.
- Carter, Mrs. Alice L.—902 Hadley Ave.; (nee Alice Lyle Winston); born at Moscow, Texas.
- Cochran, Mr. W. S.—Born at Houston, Texas; occupation, cashier of First National Bank; member of Houston Country Club, Thalian Club, Houston Launch Club.
- Cochran, Mrs. Annie J.—4004 Brandt; (nee Annie J. Martin); born at Cold Springs, Texas; graduate of Belmont College.
- Cochnowier, Horton W.—Born in Hamilton county, Ohio; occupation, secretary-treasurer and actuary, Guarantee Life Insurance Co.; member Actuarial Society of America, and American Institute of Actuaries.
- Cochnowier, Mrs. Horton W.—3007 Brazos St.; (nee Stella Law Hull); born at Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Cohn, Mr. Arthur B.—William M. Rice Institute; born at Little Rock, Ark.; occupation, general agent of William M. Rice Institute; member of Houston Country Club, and Concordia Club.
- Cohn, Mrs. Arthur B.—812 Hamilton St.; (nee Pauline S. Fox); born at Palestine, Texas; graduate of Kidd-Key College; associate member Treble Clef Club, and Ladies Benevolent Society.
- Cage, Mr. Elliott—200 Westmoreland Ave.; born at Houston, Texas; occupation, lawyer; member A. T. O. Fraternity, Thalian Club, Houston Country Club.
- Cage, Mrs. Roene; (nee Roene Masterson); born at Brazoria, Texas.
- Cargill, Mr. Thomas A.—1518 Main St.; born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of Peekskill Academy, New York; occupation, wholesale fruit jobber; member of the Houston Club, Houston Country Club, Thalian Club, and Turn Verein.
- Cargill, Mrs. T. A.—1518 Main St.; (nee Hettie M. Botts); born at Houston, Texas; graduate from Rochester, N. Y.
- Carroll, Dr. B. H., Jr.—3504 Milam St.; born at Waco, Texas; B. A. of Baylor University, LL. B. of University of Texas; M. A. and Ph. D. of University of Berlin, Germany, Editor The Stylus, 1114 Union National Bank building; member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.
- Carroll, Mrs. Daisy Crawford—3504 Milam St.; (nee Daisy Crawford); born at Austin, Texas; graduate of University of Texas.
- Carothers, Mr. H. W.—2216 Bagby St.; born at Saltillo, Miss.; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, lawyer, 803 Scanlan building; member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.
- Carothers, Mrs. H. W.—2216 Bagby St.; (nee Mary E. Towell); born at Columbus, Texas; graduate of University of Texas, 1901.
- Carothers, Mr. W. F.—Corner San Jacinto and Barber Sts.; born at Giddings, Texas; occupation, lawyer, 608 First National Bank building.
- Carothers, Mrs. W. F.—Corner San Jacinto and Barber Sts.; (nee Emily Stockton); born at Bartlett, Texas; graduate of Baylor University.
- Chapman, Mr. Jas. R.—80 Rossonian; born at Cold Springs, Texas; occupation, insurance, 206 Moore-Burnett building; member of the Elks, and the Thalian Club.
- Charlton, Mr. Geo. L.—1610 McGowen St.; born at Houston, Texas; graduate of the University of Texas; occupation, attorney at law, 326-327 Chronicle building; member of the W. O. W. and A. I. U.
- Charlton, Mrs. Marie L.—1610 McGowen St.; (nee Marie L. Albrecht); born at Houston, Texas.
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- Cobb, Mr. S. B.—2615 Travis St.; born at Suggsville, Ala.; graduate from Atlanta, Ga.; occupation, dentist, 503 Scanlan building.
- Cobb, Mrs. Zilloh—2615 Travis St.; (nee Zilloh Wheat); born at Richmond, Texas.

- Coles, Mr. Elijah—2617 Jackson St.; born at Buckingham, England; graduate of Langport, England; occupation, coal merchant, Magnolia and Chartres Sts; member of the W. O. W., executive committeeman of the Harris county Democratic committee.
- Coles, Mrs. Itasca Mildred—2617 Jackson St.; (nee Itasca Mildred Ellis); born at Hockley, Texas; graduate of Houston High School.
- Cole, Mr. John F.—Avondale Ave.; born at Paris, Tenn.; graduate of Cumberland University; occupation, lawyer, 315 to 321 Commercial National Bank building; member of S. A. E., and B. P. O. Elks.
- Cole, Mrs. John F.—Avondale Ave.; (nee Inez Fletcher Smith); born at Helena, Ark.; graduate of Higbee School, Memphis.
- Cole, Mr. Robert L.—945 Harvard St.; born at Paris, Tenn.; occupation, lawyer, 315 to 321 Commercial Bank building; member of Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen of America, city attorney of Houston Heights, Texas.
- Cole, Mrs. Robert L.—945 Harvard St.; (nee Dena Kuypers); born at Fremont, Mich., graduate of Fremont High School.
- Cooke, Dr. Edward F.—2815 San Jacinto St.; born at Oldham, England; graduate of the medical department of the University of Texas; occupation, physician, laboratory of Clinical Pathology; member of State and County Medical Societies, and A. F. and A. M.
- Cooke, Mrs. Pearl Florence—2815 San Jacinto St.; (nee Pearl Florence McCluskey); born at Galveston, Texas; member Eastern Star.
- Cook, Mr. W. L.—1103 McGowen St.; born at Meridian, Miss.; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, lawyer, with Andrews, Ball & Streetman; member of University Club, Austin.
- Cook, Mrs. Juliette Elliott—1103 McGowen St.; (nee Juliette Elliott); born at Center Point, Texas; graduate of Coronal Institute, San Marcos, Texas.
- Cooley, Mr. Denton W.—704 Lamar Ave.; born at Ashland, Neb.; graduate of Houston High School; occupation, assistant cashier of Union National Bank; member of Thalian Club, and Turn Verein.
- Cooley, Mrs. Denton W.—704 Lamar Ave.; (nee Val Lock); born at Houston, Texas; graduate of Houston High School; member of Sigma Phi Zeta.
- Cooley, Dr. R. C.—1802 Boulevard; born at Ashland, Neb.; graduate of Texas Dental College; occupation, dentist, 504 Scanlan building; member of Z Z Club and secretary and treasurer Houston Dental Society.
- Cottingham, Mr. Isham E.—309 Temple building; born at Henderson, Ky.; graduate of University of Louisville, 1879, and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, 1881; occupation, physician, 309 Temple building; member of the Masonic order.
- Cottingham, Mrs. K. L.—2907 Fannin St.; (nee Kate L. Dixon); born at Henderson, Ky.
- Cox, Mr. J. Wade—402 Marshall Ave.; born at Milan, Tenn.; graduate of Quitman; occupation, merchant, 1015 Main St.; member of Red Men, A. A. A. and Automobile Club, Houston.
- Cox, Dr. Robt. L.—606 Scanlan building; born at Gonzales, Texas; graduate of Tulane University; occupation, physician, 606 Scanlan building; member of American Medical Association, Texas State Medical Association, South Texas District, and Harris County.
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- Delaney, Mr. W. M.—2619 Fannin St.; born at Galveston, Texas; occupation, manager International Correspondence Schools; member of Masons, 32d degree.
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- Dismuke, Mr. Leon—Houston, Texas; born at Pilot Point, Texas; occupation, traveling passenger agent of Sunset-Central lines.
- Dismuke, Mrs. Leon—1209 Polk Ave.; (nee Georgia Brien); born at Houston, Texas.
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- Dannenbaum, Mrs. H. J.—2016 Baldwin St.; (nee Sadie Bowman); born at Cincinnati, Ohio; member of Mothers' Club.
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- Dennis, Miss Blanche E.—1817 Fannin St.; born at Norfolk, Va.; graduate of Woman's College, Richmond, Va.
- Dexter, Mr. Wentworth W.—Born at Montgomery, Ala.; graduate of Franklin Military Institute; occupation, publisher Texas Bankers' Journal, Houston, Texas; member of Houston Country Club, Dick Dowling Camp U. C. V.
- Dexter, Mrs. Evelyn—3102 Brazos St.; (nee Evelyn Barbour); born at Philadelphia, Pa.; graduate of Ursuline Convent, Galveston, Texas; member of Ladies' Reading Club.
- Dickson, Mr. Henry H.—1503 Fannin St.; born at Louisville, Ky.; occupation, vice-president Dickson Car Wheel Co., Houston, Texas, and vice-president Metallic Flexible Hose Co.; member of Houston, Thalian and Country Clubs, and Elks.
- Dickson, Mrs. Henry H.—1503 Fannin St.; (nee Mamie Allen Fisher); born at Georgetown, Texas; member of Monday Bridge Club.
- Dickson, John F., Jr.—3014 Brazos St.; born at Marshall, Texas; occupation, assistant general manager Dickson Car Wheel Co., Houston, Texas; member of Thalian Club, Houston Country Club.
- Dickson, Mrs. John F., Jr.—3014 Brazos St.; (nee Margaret H. White); born at Houston.
- Dickson, Mr. Raymond—1715 Main St.; born in Wharton county, Texas; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, attorney at law, Scanlan building; member of Houston Club, Thalian Club, Houston Country Club, Alumni Club University of Texas, Phi Delta Theta, and Phi Delta Phi.
- Dormant, Mr. Frank L.—605 Drew; born at Rotterdam, Holland; graduate of Paris, France, and Hanover, Germany; business address, city hall; member of W. O. W.
- Dormant, Mrs. F. L.—605 Drew Ave.; (nee Callie T. Williams); born at Collierville, Tenn.; graduate of Murphreesboro College, Tennessee.
- Dunbar, Mr. C. H.—10 Darlington Flats; born at Boston, Mass.; graduate of Cornell University, 1892; occupation, secretary and general manager Houston Gas Co.; member of Houston Club, Houston Country Club and Elks Club.
- Dunn, Mr. DeWitt Clinton—3201 Main St.; born at Houston, Texas; occupation, cashier Union National Bank; member of Houston Country Club, and Thalian Club.
- Dunn, Mrs. DeWitt C.—3201 Main St.; (nee Bess Parker); born at Taylor.
- Dunn, Mr. L. H.—Forest Hill; born at Houston, Texas.
- Dunn, Mrs. Margaret Joseph—Pasadena Ave.; born at Meridian, Texas.
- Doscher, Mr. Geo. E.—Hyde Park; born at Charleston, S. C.; occupation, manager of Doscher Jewelry Co.; member of Knights of Pythias.
- Doscher, Mrs. Geo. E.—Hyde Park; (nee May Vinson); born at Beaumont, Texas.
- Duller, Mr. David M.—123 W. 18th St., Houston Heights; born at Blue Island, Ill.; graduate of Ellsworth College, Iowa; occupation, consulting engineer; member of Elks, Masons (Scottish Rite bodies, 32d degree), Shrine, Houston Club, Houston Country Club.
- Duller, Mrs. Carrie Nell—123 W. 18th St., Houston Heights; (nee Carrie Nell Tyler); born at Gibson City, Ill.; graduate of Onarga Seminary, Illinois; member of Daughters of American Revolution, and Eastern Star.
- Dyer, Mr. Fritz M.—2308 Travis St.; born at Houston, Texas; graduate of University of Texas, LL. B.; occupation, lawyer, 1014 Scanlan building; member of Houston Light Guard, and Signa Nu Fraternity.
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- Dudley, Mrs. Jesse G.—3510 Main St.; (nee Lottie Rindt); born at Galveston, Texas.
- Dudley, Mr. Henry M.—3502 Milam St.; born at Campbellton, Fla.; occupation, restaurant proprietor, 414 Main St.; member of Odd Fellows, and Knights of Pythias.
- Dudley, Mrs. Henry M.—3502 Milam St.; (nee Alice Simpson); born at Cuba, Mo.

- Duff, Mr. R. C.—Carter building, Houston, Texas; born in Brazoria county; graduate of Baltimore City College; occupation, attorney at law; member of Elks, Masons, and Country Club.
- Duff, Mrs. R. C.—McGowen Ave. and Milam St.; (nee Geraldine Black); born in Brazoria county; member of Eastern Star.
- Duff, Mr. F. Joseph—Houston, Texas; born in Brazoria county, Texas; occupation, attorney at law, Carter building; member of Knights Templar, Masons, Elks, and Country Club.
- Duff, Mrs. C. T.—(nee Clinton Terry); born in Brazoria county, Texas; member of Eastern Star.
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- Figg, Mrs. Howard E.—106 Avondale Ave.; (nee Ethel M. Brulaker); born at Cherry Valley, Ill.
- Fisher, Mr. Henry H.—1412 Milam St.; born at Willis, Texas; occupation, contractor of plumbing and electricity; member of Seabrook Hunting and Fishing Club.
- Fisher, Mrs. Edna Pearl—1412 Milam St.; (nee Edna Pearl Cortes); born at Houston, Texas; graduate of Houston High School.
- Fisher, Mr. Jos. E.—416 McKinney Ave.; born at Livingston, Texas; graduate of Houston High School; occupation, contractor of plumbing and electricity; member of Seabrook Fishing and Hunting Club, and Houston Launch Club.
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- Fitzgerald, Mrs. Gussie Maud—(nee Gussie Maud Jeffris); born in Harris county; graduate of Houston City Schools; member of Tuam Baptist Church.
- Ford, Mr. D. A.—2703 Grant St.; born in Chambers county, Ala.; occupation, auditor, 1107 Union Bank building; member Alumni Association of University of Texas.
- Ford, Mrs. D. A.—2703 Grant St.; (nee Alice Green); born at Austin, Texas.
- Florence, Dr. J. H.—Born at Grand Saline, Texas; graduate of Louisville, Medical College; occupation, medical director Great Southern Life Insurance Co.; member Scottish Rite Masons.
- Florence—Mrs. J. H.—Houston Heights; (nee Kittie Best); born in Louisiana.
- Foster, Mr. M. E.—2915 Main St.; born at Pembroke, Ky.; occupation, newspaper publisher; member of Houston Club, Elks, Thalias and Kappa Sigma Fraternity.
- Foster, Mrs. M. E.—2915 Main St.; (nee Zaidee L. Lochhead); born in Kentucky.
- Fulbright, Mr. R. C.—1510 Missouri St.; born at New Boston, Texas; graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and University of Chicago; member of Delta Chi Fraternity.
- Fulbright, Mrs. R. C.—1510 Missouri St.; (nee Pearl Ward); born at Decatur, Texas; graduate of Baylor University.
- Fultz, Dr. B. Hugh—Born in Augusta county, Va.; graduate of P. and S., Baltimore, Md.; occupation, physician, 403 Carter building.
- Fultz, Mrs. B. Hugh—(nee Bessie Merritt); born at Greenville, Va.
- Garwood, Mr. Hiram M.—1619 Fannin St.; born at Bastrop, Texas; graduate of University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.; occupation, attorney at law, Commercial Bank building; member of Masons York Rite, Shrine, K. of P., A. T. O., Thalian Club, Houston Club, Country Club, and Z. Z.
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- Gibbons, Mr. Geo. A., Jr.—793 Gray Ave.; born at Houston, Texas; business address, 1017 Capitol Ave.; member of Z. Z. Club, Elks Club, K. O. T. M., H. L. G. and A. Y. P.
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- Goldman, Mr. Jos.—2016 Main St.; born at Jechnitz, Bohemia, Austria; occupation, secretary and treasurer Levy Bros. Dry Goods Co.; member of Masons (32d degree), Shriners, K. of P., D. O. K. K., Independent Order B'nai Brith, Concordia Club, Houston Club, and Houston Country Club.

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- Goss, Jesse M.—1401 Tuam Ave.; born at Brenham, Texas; graduate of Tulane University, New Orleans, and Hahnemann of Philadelphia; occupation, physician and surgeon, Heyer building, 1012½ Capitol Ave.; member of Thalian Club.
- Goss, Mrs. J. M.—1401 Tuam Ave.; (nee Mary Louise Ford); born at Jasper, Texas; graduate of Belmont College, Nashville.
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- Gillaspie, Mrs. J. K. P.—816 Chenevert St.; (nee Eula M. Randle); born at Brenham, Texas; member of U. D. C.
- Giraud, Mr. Jas. A.—229 Westmoreland Bvd.; born at Houston, Texas; occupation, fire insurance agent, member of firm of W. H. Kirkland & Co.; member of Thalian Club, and Knights of Columbus.
- Giraud, Mrs. James A.—(nee Mildren Wynne Durst); born at Calvert, Texas; graduate of Texas University; member of Phi Beta Phi.
- Goar, Dr. Everett L.—605 Scanlan building; born in Clinton county, Ind.; graduate of Kirklin High School, Indiana University, Rush Medical College, Cook County Hospital; occupation, physician, 605 Scanlan building; member of Emanon Club, I. U., Phi Rho Sigma, Rush, Masons.
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- Graham, Mrs. Guy—1909 Drew Ave.; (nee Claudia Davis); born at Franklin, Texas.
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- Gray, Mrs. May C.—2701 Fannin St.; (nee T. May Cage); born at Bellville, Texas.
- Green, Dr. Chas. C.—5 Oxford Flats; born at Selma, Ala.; graduate of Tulane University; occupation, physician and surgeon; member of Harris County Medical Society, Kappa Sigma, Phi Chi.
- Green, Mrs. Lucretia Gore—5 Oxford Flats; (nee Lucretia B. Gore); born at Plaquemine, La.
- Green, Mr. John E., Jr.—2702 Chenevert St.; born at Selma, Ala.; graduate of University of Texas and Southwestern University; occupation, lawyer, assistant district attorney, court house; member of Masons, Turn Verein, Thalian Club, Houston Club, Phi Delta Theta.
- Greer, Dr. Alvis E.—Hotel Bristol; born at Equality, Ill.; graduate of Northwestern University, Cook County Hospital; occupation, physician and surgeon, Union National Bank building; member of Z Z Club, Alpha Kappa, Kappa Fraternity, Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Fraternity, Tau Alpha Pi Fraternity.
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- Guthrie, Mrs. Thos. H.—3 Warrington Apartments; (nee Mary Virna Colby); born at Houston, Texas.
- Hamblen, Dr. H. T.—704½ Main St.; born in England; graduate of Birmingham; occupation, dental surgeon; member of Turn Verein, Elks, K. of C.
- Hamblen, Mrs. H. T.—3002 Smith St.; (nee Sarah E. Sewall); born at Marlin, Texas; graduate of Waco Normal.
- Hamblen, Mr. A. R.—Born at Houston, Texas; occupation, lawyer, Stewart building.
- Hamblen, Mr. E. P.—104 Crawford St.; born at Camden, Miss.; graduate of University of Mississippi; occupation, lawyer, 410 Scanlan building; member of D. K. E.
- Hamilton, Dr. Gavin—907 Caroline St.; born at Ontario, Canada; graduate of McGill University; occupation, physician and surgeon, 609-10 Scanlan building; member of Thalian Club, Houston Country Club, Houston Club, and Masons.
- Hanna, Mr. R. H., Jr.—1111 Travis St.; born at Dallas, Texas; occupation, assistant cashier South Texas National Bank, Houston.
- Hanna, Mrs. R. H., Jr.—1111 Travis St.; (nee Katharine Mead Hardeman); born at San Marcos, Texas; graduate of Cornal.
- Hanna, Mr. L. C.—1505 Rosalie Ave.; born at Lincoln, Neb.; graduate of Northwestern Medical College; occupation, physician, 508 Union National Bank building; member of Masons, K. of P., O. E. S.

- Hanna, Mrs. L. C.—1505 Rosalie Ave.; (nee Itasca Barnes); born at Mexico, Mo.; member of O. E. S.
- Hart, Mr. Alex. A.—505 Dennis Ave.; born at Silver Star, Mont.; occupation, certified public accountant, 703 First National Bank building.
- Hart, Mrs. Florence Price; (nee Florence V. Price); born at New Orleans, La.
- Harris, Mr. John Charles—Born in New York State; graduate of Mount Union College; occupation, lawyer; member of Thalian and Country Clubs, Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, Knights Templar, S. A. R.
- Harris, Mrs. John Charles—2020 Fannin St.; (nee Florence Howland Parlow); born at New Bedford, Mass.; graduate of Swayne School; member of D. A. R.
- Harris—Mr. T. J.—428 Hawthorne Ave.; born at Montgomery, Ala.; occupation, attorney, Lumbermen's Bank building; member of K. of P., B. P. O. E., and W. O. W.
- Harris, Mrs. Nellie—428 Hawthorne Ave.; (nee Nellie Hester); born near Palestine.
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- Haralson, Mrs. E. M.—1102 Fairview Ave., Hyde Park; (nee Louise); born at Houston, Texas.
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- Harding, Mrs. Julia H.—3 Montrose Flats; (nee Julia H. Herbert); born at Winchester, Mass.
- Hawkins, Mr. G. W.—218 W. 17th St., Houston Heights; born at Burlington, N. Y.; occupation, machinery and auto dealer, 908 Main St.; member of Houston Club, Oleander Country Club, Chamber of Commerce, Aircraft Club, and I. O. O. F.
- Hawkins, Mrs. Nettie A.—218 W. 17th St., Houston Heights; (nee Nettie A. Clough); born at Peoria, Ill.; member of Houston Heights Woman's Club.
- Heyck, Mr. Eugene A.—1120 Jefferson Ave.; born at Port Lavaca, Texas; occupation, secretary Dickson Car Wheel Co., Houston, Texas; member of Thalian Club.
- Heyck, Mrs. Eugene A.—(nee Nonie Adams); born at Bryan, Texas.
- Hellen, Mr. Joseph—Houston, Texas; born at Mobile, Ala.; occupation, assistant general passenger agent Sunset-Central lines; member B. P. O. E. 151, and Thalian Club.
- Hellen, Mrs. Joseph—232 Marshall Ave.; (nee Loretta Johnson); born at New Orleans, La.; graduate of Ursuline Convent.
- Hill, Mr. Geo. A., Jr.—1016 Austin St.; born at Corsicana, Texas; graduate of University of Texas, 1911; occupation, lawyer, Wilson & Dabney; member of Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Phi.
- Hill, Dr. James O.—Union National Bank building; born at Goliad, Texas; graduate of Tulane University, Louisiana; occupation, physician and surgeon; member of the Masonic lodge, and B. P. O. E.
- Hoeflich, Dr. Carl W.—1709 Washington St.; born at Klogenfurt, Austria; graduate of Tulane University, New Orleans; occupation, physician and surgeon, 315 Temple building; member of American Medical Association, Harris County Medical Society, South Texas District Medical Society, Alpha Kappa Fraternity.
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- Hodges, Dr. J. Edward—603 Scanlan building; born at Georgetown, Texas; graduate of medical department, University of Texas; medical department, University of Pennsylvania, and B. S. of Southwestern University; occupation, physician and surgeon; member of Thalian Club, etc.
- Hodges, Mrs. Mary A.—2815 Main St.; (nee Mary A. Coghlan); born in Harris county.
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- Houston, Mr. Jas. P.—2 Warrington Apartments; born at Savannah, Ga.; occupation, manager American Bonding Company of Baltimore, 401-3 Chronicle building; member of Houston Club, Houston Country Club, and Phi Kappa Sigma.
- Houx, Mr. Samuel Bailey—210 Marshall St.; born at Warrensburg, Mo.; graduate of University of Missouri; occupation, vice-president American Construction Co.; member of Houston Club, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.
- Houx, Mrs. Louise P.—(nee Louise Patterson); born at Chicago, Ill.
- Howard, Mr. A. R.—802 Carter building; born at Philadelphia, Pa.; occupation, secretary and treasurer I. & G. N. Ry. Co.; member of Masons, and P. G. Commander K. T. of Texas.
- Howard, Mrs. Katie Black—1318 McKinney Ave.; (nee Katie Black); born at Des Arc, Ark.; honorary president of the U. D. C. of Texas, and regent of Findley Chapter of the D. A. R.
- Howard, Dr. A. Philo—1012 Caroline St.; born at Palestine, Texas; graduate of University of Pennsylvania; occupation, chief surgeon of Frisco lines; member of Masons and Thalian Club.
- Howard, Mrs. A. Philo—1012 Caroline St.; (nee Nancy Flewellen); born at Houston, Texas; graduate of Virginia College.

- Howard, Mr. W. J.—Born at Lansing, Mich.; graduate of University of Michigan; occupation, lawyer, 601-602 First National Bank building; member of Elks, Knights of Columbus, and Houston Club.
- Howard, Mrs. W. J.—512 Anita Ave.; (nee Mary E. Kennedy); born at Kansas City, Mo.
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- House, Mr. James H. B.—810 Pease Ave.; born at Houston, Texas; graduate of Princeton University; occupation, real estate and investments, 412 Binz building; member of Elks, and Thalian Club.
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- Hutcheson, Mr. Joseph Chappell—1417 McKinney Ave.; born in Mecklenburg county, Va.; graduate of University of Virginia; occupation, lawyer, Hutcheson & Hutcheson, First National Bank building; member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
- Hutcheson, Mrs. J. C.—1417 McKinney Ave.; (nee Bettie Palmer); born at Houston.
- Hutcheson, Mr. William Palmer—1417 McKinney Ave.; born at Houston, Texas; graduate of Princeton and Texas Universities; occupation, lawyer, Hutcheson & Hutcheson, First National Bank building; member of Cap and Gown at Princeton, Kappa Sigma at Texas, Thalian and Country Clubs of Houston.
- Hunter, Mr. Wm. A.—Corner Hill and Baker; born in Fort Bend county, Texas; occupation, insurance, 929 Chronicle building; member of Sons of American Revolution.
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- Howe, Mrs. Joseph Milton—1112 Elgin Ave.; (nee Rowena Benton Thomson); born at La-Grange, Texas; graduate of Belmont College.
- Hoover, Mr. John S.—309 Tuam Ave.; born at Summit, Miss.; occupation, real estate and loans, 408 Union National Bank building; member of B. P. O. E. No. 151, Houston Light Guard, O. R. C., Sons of American Revolution, S. P. A. W.
- Hoover, Mrs. John S.—309 Tuam Ave.; (nee Florence V. Swisher); born at Austin, Texas; graduate of Houston High School; member of D. of R., and U. D. C.
- Hume, Mr. F. Charles, Jr.—415 Gray Ave.; born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of University of Texas and Columbian University; occupation, lawyer; member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.
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- Hunt, Mr. Wilmer Sperry—2020 Crawford St.; born at Ripley, Miss.; graduate of University of Texas, 1894; occupation, attorney at law, H. L. & T. Co. building; member of K. E., Houston Club, Houston Country Club, K. T., 32d S. A. R. Shriner, Elks, and Thalian Club.
- Hunt, Mrs. Lucy Brady—2020 Crawford St.; (nee Lucy Sherman Brady); born at Houston, Texas; graduate of Notre Dame, Baltimore.
- Hussion, Mr. Edward J.—2205 Main St.; born at New Orleans, La.; graduate of St. Mary's College; occupation, president and manager; member of Houston Club, Knights of Columbus, and Elks.
- Hussion, Mrs. Edward J.—2205 Main St.; (nee Zuleika Jenkins); born at Columbia, Texas; graduate of Ursuline Academy; member of Treble Clef Club.
- Jacobs, Mr. J. S.—214 First National Bank building; born at Atlanta, Texas; graduate of University of Texas and Cornell University; occupation, civil engineer; member of Houston Club, Concordia Club, Sigma Xi, Engineers' Club of St. Louis, and America Society of Civil Engineers.
- Jackson, Mr. A. L.—3202 Milam St.; born in Colorado county, Texas; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, lawyer, Scanlan building; member of Elks, K. of P., K. of H., A. O. U. W., I. O. W. F., Thilians, Houston Country Club.
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- Kennerly, Mrs. Evalena—1523 Boulevard; (nee Evalena Weineke); born at Anderson, Grimes county, Texas.
- Kiam, Mr. Ed—Born at Liberty, Texas; graduate of High School; occupation, merchant; member of Merchants' Club, Country Club, and Concordia Club.
- Kiam, Mrs. Fannie T.—Bender hotel; born at New York City.
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- Olschewski, Mrs. Wm. H.—2011 Rusk St.; (nee Corrie Priestler); born at Houston, Texas; graduate of Houston High School and Mount Ida, Newton, Mass.; member of Sigma Epsilon Chi.
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- Porter, Mrs. Geo. L. (widow)—The Beaconsfield; (nee Libbie Randon); born at Houston, Texas.
- Phelps, Mr. Edgar Sanford—Houston, Texas; born at LaGrange, Texas; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, attorney and counsellor, Union National Bank building; member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.
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- Read, Mr. John Archer—903 Caroline St.; born at Corsicana, Texas; occupation, lawyer, 710 Scanlan building; member of Thalian Club, Country Club, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, and Knights of Pythias.
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- Rice, Mr. Benj. B.—Address, Merchants and Planters Oil Co.
- Rice, Mrs. B. B.—1503 Hadley.
- Rein, Mr. Chas. M.—1115 Jefferson Ave.; born at Kenosha, Wis.; occupation, printer and publisher; member of Elks, Masons and Houston Club.
- Rein Mrs. Chas. M.—1115 Jefferson Ave.; (nee Esther Teague); born at Sydney, Australia; graduate of Rockford, Ill., High School; member of Mothers' Club.
- Rice, Mr. J. S.—2304 Crawford St.; born at Houston, Texas; occupation, banker, Union National Bank; member of Elks, Thalian, Country Club, Houston Club, Launch Club, Shriners, and Z Z Club.

- Rice, Mrs. J. S.—2304 Crawford St.; (nee Mary J. Ross); born at Waco, Texas.
- Reynolds, Mr. J. A.—814 Hamilton St.; born at Montgomery, Ala.; graduate of University of Texas, LL. B.; occupation, attorney, 1105-6-7 Scanlan building, (Moore & Reynolds); member of Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World, Alamo Mutual Benefit Order.
- Reynolds, Mrs. Marye—814 Hamilton St.; (nee Marye Billingsley); born at McDade, Texas; member of Alamo Mutual Benefit Order.
- Roberts, Mr. Frank S.—711 Leeland Ave.; born at Houston, Texas; occupation, president of Overland Auto Co.
- Robbins, Mr. Ernest Arthur—1213 Lamar Ave.; born at Brenham, Texas; occupation, manager U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty, suite 517-523 Commercial Bank building; member of Houston Club, Country Club, Thalian Club, Holland Lodge A. F. and A. M., Washington Chapter R. A. M., Ruthven Commandery K. T., Houston Lodge B. P. O. E., El Mina Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.
- Ross, Dr. F. R.—Houston, Texas; born at Waco, Texas; graduate of Tulane University; occupation, physician, Temple building; member B. P. O. E., and Kappa Sigma.
- Ross, Mrs. Mary Stuart—517 McGowen Ave.; (nee Mary Stuart); born at Houston, Texas.
- Ross, Mr. Champ—Houston, Texas; born in Fleming county, Ky.; graduate of National Normal University and law department of University of Michigan; occupation, lawyer 901-2 Scanlan building.
- Roberts, Mr. Ingham S.—302 West Main St.; born at Houston, Texas; occupation, attorney, room 207 Theater building; member of Masons, Country Club, Houston Light Guard Club, Houston Turn Verein, Christ Church Choir.
- Roberts, Mrs. Ingham S.—302 West Main St.; (nee Mary V. Frymier); born at Crockett, Texas.
- Rucker, Mr. W. G.—3902 Fannin St.; born at Franklin, Texas; graduate of State University of Texas; occupation, real estate and law, 501 Houston Land and Trust Co. building; member of Houston Country Club, K. of P., and W. O. W.
- Rucker, Mrs. Agnes C.—3902 Fannin St.; (nee Agnes Calvert); born at Franklin, Texas; graduate of Thornton Academy; member of Houston Country Club.
- Sam, Mr. Jake H.—310 LaBranch St.; born at Braunsbach, Germany; occupation, real estate, 602½ Main St.; member of and past grand lodge representative, K. of P., Lamar Lodge, No. 189; Pythias Sisters, D. O. K. K., I. O. B. B., and Congregation Beth Israel.
- Sam, Mrs. Sarah A.—310 LaBranch St.; (nee Sarah A. Sam); born in Austin county, Texas.
- Sachtleben, Mr. W. L.—1516 Milam St.; born at Alton, Ill.; graduate of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; occupation, manager New Majestic Theater; member of Ad Craft Club and Chamber of Commerce.
- Sachtleben, Mrs. W. L.—1516 Milam St.; (nee Mae Merriman); born at Hudson, N. Y.; graduate of Normal School, St. Louis.
- Scardino, Dr. P. H.—2918 Bagby St.; born in Province of Trapani, Italy; graduate of Tulane University of Louisiana; occupation, physician and surgeon, 405 Temple building; member of K. of C., F. O. E., Houston Quartette Society, Harris County Medical Society, Texas State Medical Society, A. M. A. Christopher Columbus and Marghesi to Savoy Society, Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity.
- Scardino, Mrs. Peter H.—2918 Bagby St.; (nee Maud Muller); born at Houston, Texas; graduate of Belmont College, and National Park Seminary of Washington; member of Theta Chi, Phi Sigma, Wednesday and Thursday Card Clubs.
- Schwartz, Mr. Samuel—3 Leeland Apartments; born at Hallettsville, Texas; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, attorney at law, 326-27 Chronicle building; member of K. of P., and O. D. H. S.
- Schwartz, Mrs. Helen H.—3 Leeland Apartments; (nee Helen Hirschfelder); born at Ventura, Cal.
- Scholl, Mr. John J., Jr.—1916 Milby St.; born at Brenham, Texas; occupation, assistant secretary and treasurer Allison-Richey Land Co., Carter building.
- Scholl, Mrs. Sadie B.—1916 Milby St.; (nee Sadie Blakewood); born in Louisiana.
- Scoggins, Mr. Thomas M.—1502 LaBranch St.; born at Amite City, La.; graduate of public school; occupation, shoe merchant, 302 Main St.; member of Knights of Columbus.
- Scoggins, Mrs. T. M.—1502 LaBranch St.; (nee Sarah J. Duggan); born at New Orleans, La.
- Settegast, Mr. Jules J., Jr.—2512 Brazos St.; born at Houston, Texas; occupation, real estate, 603 Binz building.
- Settegast, Mrs. J. J., Jr.—2512 Brazos St.; (nee Melenye Binz); born at Houston, Texas.
- Swinford, Mr. Harrie G.—1504 Jefferson Ave.; born at Orange, Texas; graduate of Houston High School; occupation, lumberman, 1002 Carter building.
- Sewall, Mr. Cleveland—7B Beaconsfield; born at Houston, Texas; graduate of University of Texas, LL. B.; occupation, attorney at law; member of Tennessee Omega Chapter Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, Houston Country Club, Thalian Club, Turn Verein, Seabrook Club.
- Sewall, Mrs. Cleveland—7B Beaconsfield; (nee Blanche Harding); born at Fort Worth, Texas.
- Shepherd, Mr. Edwin D.—3010 Caroline St.; born at Hamilton, Ill.; graduate of High School; occupation, life insurance, 1003 Scanlan building; member of I. O. O. F.
- Shepherd, Mrs. Mamie A.—3010 Caroline St.; (nee Mamie E. Nagel); born at Cincinnati, Ohio; graduate of High School.
- Shotwell, Mr. Wm. I.—601 Francis St.; born at Livingston, Texas; graduate of public schools; occupation, merchant, 604 Main St.; member of Retail Merchants' Association, and Adcraft Club.
- Shotwell, Mrs. Wm. I.—601 Francis St.; (nee Mildred Hill); born at Livingston; graduate of Ward Seminary, Nashville, Tenn.

- Short, Dr. J. L.—3210 LaBranch St.; born at Seguin, Texas; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, physician and surgeon, 300-301 Kiam building; member of Elks, Houston Quartette, Z. Z. Club, Knights of Pythias, and others.
- Short, Mrs. Pearl—3210 LaBranch St.; (nee Pearl Joyce West); born at Groveton, Texas; member of Choral Club, Treble Clef Club and City Federation of Clubs.
- Schulte, Mr. L. B.—1620 Lamar Ave.; born at Houston, Texas; graduate of Houston High School; occupation, merchant, 206-208 Milam St.; member of Houston Club, Turn Verein, Chamber of Commerce, and Ad Craft.
- Sprong, Mr. Wm. H.—810 Milam St.; born at Houston, Texas; occupation, manager Overland Auto Co.; member of Z Z Social Club, and Hoo Hoo.
- Sprong, Mrs. Wm. H.—810 Milam St.; (nee Helene Collins); born at Jefferson, Texas; graduate of Columbia College, New York.
- Steele, Mr. Rezin D.—416 Fairview Ave.; born at Galveston, Texas; occupation, architect, 212 First National Bank building; member of Houston Launch Club.
- Steele, Mrs. Margaret B.—416 Fairview Ave.; (nee Margaret Brinsmade); born at New Orleans, La.
- Stanciliff, Mr. C. H.—801 Alabama Ave.; born at Wyoming, Ill.; business address, 307 Scanlan building; member of I. O. O. F.
- Stanciliff, Mrs. C. H.—801 Alabama Ave.; (nee Jennie Wrigley); born at Tivola, Ill.; graduate of Heading College.
- Street, Mr. Leroy R.—7 Oxford Flats; born at Houston, Texas; occupation, broker; member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.
- Standifer, Mr. I. M.—Born at Aberdeen, Miss.; graduate of Denison Public School; occupation, lawyer, 508 First National Bank building; member of Thalian and Houston Clubs.
- Standifer Mrs. M. B.—(nee Minnie Menefee); born at Huntsville, Mo.
- Staples, Mr. John D.—1513 Austin St.; born at Shreveport, La.; occupation, real estate, 1104 Union National Bank building; member of Real Estate Exchange, vice president Texas State Realty Association.
- Staples, Mrs. Maud—1513 Austin St.; born at Sartartia, Texas.
- Stewart, Mr. John S.—Stewart building; born at Marlin, Texas; graduate of Washington and Lee University; occupation, lawyer, and president Stewart Abstract and Title Co., Stewart building; member of Masons, K. of P., Red Men and Elks.
- Stone, Mr. Thos. H.—807 Pierce Ave.; born at Jasper, Texas; graduate of University of Texas, 1800; occupation, lawyer, 507-8 First National Bank building; member of Masons, Houston Club, Thalian Club, Country Club, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Turn Verein, director of Chamber of Commerce.
- Stone, Mrs. Thos. H.—807 Pierce Ave.; (nee Florence Ford); born at Burkeville, Texas.
- Stuart, Dr. J. R.—Born at Houston Texas; graduate of Jefferson Medical College, 1890, Philadelphia; occupation, physician and surgeon; member of Elks, Thalian Club, Harris County Medical Society, Texas State Medical Association, and American Medical Association.
- Stuart Mrs. J. R.—(nee Elizabeth R. Stuart); born at Houston, Texas; graduate of State Normal College.
- Streetman, Mr. Sam—2616 Louisiana St.; born at Cameron, Texas; graduate of Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas; occupation, lawyer, 12th floor Union National Bank building; member of Masons, Shriners, Houston Club, Houston Country Club, Thalian Club, and Houston Launch Club.
- Streetman, Mrs. Flora McIver—2616 Louisiana St.; (nee Flora McIver); born at Union Springs, Ala.; graduate of Southern Female College, LaGrange, Ga.
- Sullivan, Mr. Richard T.—Born at Newton, Mass.; graduate of Harvard; occupation, general superintendent Houston Electric Co.; member of Houston Club.
- Sykes, Mr. Chas. L.—8 Warrington Apartments; born at Hastings, Neb.; graduate of Hastings Business College; occupation, general passenger agent Galveston-Houston Electric Railway Co.; member of Elks and Masons.
- Sykes, Mrs. C. L.—8 Warrington Apartments; (nee Willie Dyer); graduate of Patton's Female Seminary, Dallas.
- Street, Mrs. L. R.—7 Oxford Flats; (nee Susalie Bartholomew); born at Louisville, Ky.; member of Sigma Club.
- Stokes, Dr. M. B.—607 Union National Bank building; born at Lebanon, Ind.; graduate of Wabash College and Rush Medical College; occupation, physician; member of Phi Gamma Delta, and Nu Sigma Nu.
- Stokes, Mrs. M. B.—3302 Louisiana St.; (nee Eva Van Nuys); born at Lebanon, Ind.
- Swope, Mr. Tom C.—1010 Drew Ave.; born at Houston, Texas; occupation, supreme commander of Southern Benevolent League.
- Swope, Mrs. Frances W.—Houston, Texas; (nee Frances Waddill); born at Calvert, Texas; graduate of Montgomery Institute.
- Smith, Dr. Sydney J.—1316 Travis St.; born at Houston, Texas; graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.; business address, 502 ½ Main St.; member of Z Z German Club, Harris County Medical Society, Southwest State Association, Texas State Association, American Medical Association, Scottish Rite, K. T., and Shriners.
- Taft, Mr. Gurdon A.—2316 Hopkins St.; born at Lyons, N. Y.; occupation, general superintendent Wells-Fargo & Co.; member of B. P. O. E. 151, and Houston Country Club.
- Taft, Mrs. Gurdon, A.—2316 Hopkins St.; (nee Carrie E. Swart); born at Ballston Sta., N. Y.; member of Ladies' Reading Club.
- Taub, Mr. Otto—1302 Main St.; born at Nagy Karoly, Hungary; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, attorney at law; member of Masons, Knights of Pythias and Delta Chi Fraternity.

- Tod, Mr. John G.—Born at Richmond, Texas; graduate of Yale University; occupation, lawyer, 701 Scanlan building; member of Houston Country Club, Houston Launch Club, Southern Benevolent League, and W. O. W.
- Tod, Mrs. John G.—Harrisburg; (nee Osceola E. Morris); born at Harrisburg, Texas.
- Tabor, Mr. John Rodney—2610 Main St.; born at Bryan, Texas; graduate of Texas A. & M. College, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology; occupation, architect, 505-506 Binz building.
- Taliaferro, Mr. Sinclair—Houston, Texas; born in Gloucester county, Va.; occupation, lawyer, 609-10-11 First National Bank building; member of Thalian Club, and Houston Turn Verein.
- Taliaferro, Mrs. Sinclair—1218 Walker Ave.; (nee Rosalie H. Palmer); born at Houston, Texas; graduate of Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, Va.
- Tallichet, Mr. J. H.—2209 LaBranch St.; born at Nashville, Tenn.; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, lawyer, Commercial National Bank building; member of Thalian Club.
- Tallichet, Mrs. J. H.—(nee Estelle Montelin); born at Austin, Texas; graduate of University of Texas.
- Taylor, Mr. Charles H.—2119 Bagby St.; born at Cleveland, Ohio; graduate of Adelbert College, Western Reserve University, and Bachus Law School, W. R. University, Cleveland, Ohio; member of York and Scottish Rite Masons, Shrine, Houston Club, Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.
- Taylor, Mrs. Charlotte K.—2119 Bagby St.; (nee Charlotte Kendrick); born at Cleveland, O.; graduate of Women's College, Western Reserve University.
- Taylor, Mr. Paul G.—1318 Walker St.; born at Abilene, Texas; occupation, assistant cashier South Texas Bank; member of Thalian Club.
- Taylor, Mr. Tom M.—3A Beaconsfield Apartments; born at Melrose, Texas; graduate of Southwestern University; occupation, vice president Bankers' Trust Co.; member of Knights Templars, Shriners, the Houston, Thalian and Country Clubs, and E. A. E. Fraternity.
- Taylor, Mrs. Pauline Adoue—3A Beaconsfield Apartments; (nee Pauline Adoue); born at Calvert, Texas; graduate of North Texas Female College.
- Taylor, Mr. W. H.—Born at Perryville, Tenn.; occupation, investments and real estate, 506 First National Bank building; member of Masons, Elks, and Houston Country Club.
- Taylor, Mrs. W. H.—21 Savoy; (nee Ida Mae Taylor); born at Missouri City, Mo.; member of Houston Country Club, and Main Street Whist Club.
- Teagle—Mr. Clarence A.—2006 McKinney Ave.; born at Staunton, Va.; occupation, attorney at law; member of Masons, Odd Fellows and Elks.
- Teagle, Mrs. C. A.—2006 McKinney Ave.; (nee Charlotte Carey); born at Muskegon, Mich.
- Teat, Mr. George Lee—807 Leeland Ave.; born at Kosciusko, Miss.; graduate of Millsap's College, Jackson, Miss.; occupation, attorney at law, 227-8 First National Bank building; member of Kappa Alpha, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Laws of 1898.
- Tharp, Mr. G. W.—3116 Leeland Ave.; born at Pataskala, Ohio; graduate of University of Michigan; occupation, lawyer, 406 Stewart building; member of Chamber of Commerce.
- Tharp, Mrs. G. W.—3116 Leeland Ave.; (nee Hannah Jones); born at Cardiganshire, Wales; graduate of Granville (Ohio) Female College.
- Thiel, Mr. J. W.—1515 San Jacinto St.; born in Harris county; occupation, master plumber, 512 Travis St.; member of Master Plumbers' Association, Country Club, Seabrook Hunting and Fishing Club, Turn Verein, and Knights of Pythias.
- Thiel, Mrs. Jeannette L.—1515 San Jacinto St.; (nee Jeannette Lamoreaux); born at Sac City, Iowa.
- Thompson, Mr. John H.—1417 McGowen St.; born at Nelsonville, Austin county, Texas; occupation, vice president and general manager of the Guarantee Life Insurance Co., and president of the Continental Trust Co.; member of Masons, York Rite, Shriners, Houston Club and Country Club.
- Thompson, Mrs. J. H.—(nee Tummie Faires); born at Flatonia, Texas.
- Tolman, Mr. John C.—3210 Chenevert St.; born at Jefferson, Texas; occupation, civil engineer, 403 First National Bank building; member of the Masons.
- Tolman, Mrs. John C.—3210 Chenevert St.; (nee Rosalie Canfield); born at Port Lavaca, Texas; member of Eastern Star.
- Townes, Mr. Ernest W.—3017 Brazos St.; born at Austin, Texas; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, attorney, Stewart building; member of Beta Theta Pi, Masons and Houston Club.
- Townes, Mrs. E. W.—3017 Brazos St.; (nee Adele Verleye); born at New York, N. Y.; member of Women's Clubs.
- Thorning, Dr. W. Burton—2218 Morgan St.; born at Sullivan, N. H.; graduate of University of Vermont; occupation, physician and surgeon, 607 Union National Bank building; member of American Medical Association, Massachusetts Medical Society, Texas Medical Society, Harris County Medical Society; South Texas Medical Society, and A. F. and A. M.
- Thorning, Mrs. W. B.—2218 Morgan St.; (nee Gertrude M. Goodnow); born at Sullivan, N. H.; graduate of Keene (N. H.) High School.
- Tomlinson, Mr. Allan A.—1810 Hadley St.; born at South Charleston, Ohio; occupation, superintendent of Southwest Publishing Co.; member of Masons, Scottish Rite, A. A. O. N. M. S., W. O. W., and A. I. U.
- Tomlinson, Mrs. A. A.—1810 Hadley St.; (nee Josephine Hakenjos); born at New Orleans, La.; graduate of Galveston High School.

- Townes, Mr. E. W.—3017 Brazos St.; born at Austin, Texas; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, lawyer, First National Bank building; member of Houston Club, Holland Lodge, Beta Theta Pi.
- Townes, Mrs. E. W.—3017 Brazos St.; (nee Adele Verleye; born at New York, N. Y.
- Twyman, Mr. W. G.—3104 Travis St.; born at Charlottesville, Va.; occupation, Alliance Rice Milling Co., Fifth ward.
- Twyman, Mrs. W. G.—3104 Travis St.; (nee Mamie Fox); born at Houston, Texas; graduate of Vassar.
- Vineyard, Mr. B. L.—219 Marshall Ave.; born at Weston, Mo.; occupation, real estate, 407 Union National Bank building; member of Z Z Club.
- Vineyard, Mrs. Mattie; 219 Marshall Ave.; (nee Mattie L. Bowers); born at Columbus, Texas.
- Vandaveer, Mr. H. C.—2802 Helena St.; born at Mt. Erie, Ill.; graduate of Smith Academy, St. Louis, Mo.; occupation, broker, 316 Chronicle building.
- Vandaveer, Mrs. H. C.—2802 Helena St.; (nee S. E. Googe); born at Allendale, S. C.; graduate of Columbia University, Columbia, S. C.
- Waggle, Mr. Val.—702 Pierce Ave.; born at East Liverpool, Ohio; occupation, mantel and tile, 805 Fannin St.
- Waggle, Mrs. Val.—702 Pierce Ave.; (nee Anna Davis); born at Dublin, Texas.
- Waldo, Mr. W.—201 Westmoreland Ave.; born at Houston, Texas; occupation, engineer, 901-902 Union National Bank building; member of Thialian Club, and Country Club.
- Warren, Mr. A. A.—507 Scanlan building; born at Des Moines, Iowa; graduate of Des Moines; occupation, dentist; member of Houston Dental Society.
- Warren, Mrs. A. A.—419 West Alabama, Westmoreland; (nee Lara Barrow); born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of Galveston.
- Warren, Mr. John B.—2619 Grant St.; born at Meridian, Miss.; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, lawyer, First National Bank building; member of W. O. W.
- Warren, Mrs. Olive Estelle; 2619 Grant St.; (nee Olive Estelle Youngblood); born at Alvarado, Texas; graduate of Oak Cliff College.
- Walcott, Mr. Frank B.—1109 Jefferson Ave.; born at Ripon, Wis.; occupation, dealer and broker in building material, Commercial Bank building; member of Houston Country Club.
- Walcott, Mrs. F. B.—1109 Jefferson Ave.; (nee Myra Talbot); born at Berlin, Wis.; member D. A. R.
- Wharton, Mr. Clarence R.—2204 Baldwin; born in Wise county, Texas; occupation, lawyer, Commercial Bank building.
- Wharton, Mrs. C. R.—2204 Baldwin; (nee Adele Spoonts); born at Buffalo Gap, Texas; graduate of Fort Worth High School.
- Welsh, Mr. James P.—2319 Loraine St.; born at Bolton, England; occupation, city assessor and tax collector; member of Elks No. 151, Knights of Pythias No. 189, B. of R. Trainmen No. 145, and Chamber of Commerce.
- Welsh, Mrs. Nora—2319 Loraine St.; (nee Nora Still); born at San Jacinto.
- Wier, Dr. W. M.—Waverly Inn; born at Hempstead, Texas; graduate of Tulane University; occupation, physician and surgeon, 602 Scanlan building.
- Weis, Mr. Dave A.—1404 McGowen Ave.; born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of Bellevue High School, Virginia; occupation, manager Prince Theater; member of Concordia Club.
- Weis, Mrs. Dave A.—1404 McGowen Ave.; (nee Alvina Mikelson); born at Sioux Falls, S. D.
- Wells, Mr. Oscar—Born in Platte county, Mo.; occupation, vice-president Union National Bank; member of Masonic York and Scottish Rites, Country Club, Houston Club, Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, A. & A. O. N. M. S.
- Wells, Mrs. Oscar—2116 Milam St.; (nee Hallie Hurst Jacob); born at Wheeling, W. Va.; member of Women's Clubs.
- Wellington, Mr. J. Farnum—7002 Gray Ave.; born at Morrison, Ill.; graduate of High School; occupation, agency director of the Great Southern Life Insurance Co.; member of Masons, I. O. O. F. and Houston Club.
- Wellington Mrs. J. F.—702 Gray Ave.; (nee Harriet Latham); born at Plattsmouth, Neb.; graduate of High School; member of Eastern Star.
- Wilkins, Mr. H. M.—1418 Rusk Ave.; born at Brenham, Texas; occupation, assistant cashier Lumbermans National Bank.
- Wilson, Mr. Wm. H.—3420 Travis St.; born at Fairfield, Texas; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, lawyer, Scanlan building; member of Masonic orders, and Kappa Alpha.
- Wilson, Mrs. Nellie H.—3420 Travis St.; (nee Nellie Hamilton); born at Bayou Sara, La.
- Williams, Mr. John C.—1809 Tuam Ave.; born at Hallsville, Boone county, Mo.; occupation, attorney, Paul building, Houston, Texas; member of Masons and Commandery.
- Williams, Mrs. John C.—1809 Tuam Ave.; (nee Annie Reid); born at Belton, Texas; graduate of Sam Houston Normal Institute.
- Williams, Mr. Joel O.—1904 Baldwin St.; born at Burksville, Ky.; graduate of Miami Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio; occupation, physician; member of Knights of Pythias and Masons.
- Williams, Mrs. Joel—1904 Baldwin St.; (nee Josie Sandich); born at Houston, Texas.
- Wilson, Dr. Roy De Lisle—602 Anita Ave.; born at Houston, Texas; graduate of Tulane University Medical Department; occupation, physician and surgeon, 505 Scanlan building; member of Masons, W. O. W., Sinfonia, Delta Omicron Alpha, Harris County Medical Society, and Z Z.
- Wilson, Mrs. Nell McGary—602 Anita Ave.; (nee Nell McGary); born at Austin, Texas; member of Woman's Choral Club.
- Wilson, Mr. A. B.—312 Huntington Ave.; born at Buchanan, Tenn.; occupation, lawyer, 315 to 321 Commercial National Bank building; member of Masons.

- Wilson, Mrs. A. B.—312 Huntington Ave.; (nee Sammie Wilson); born at Waxahachie, Texas; graduate of Georgia Female Seminary.
- Wilson, Mr. Harvey T. D.—608 Rusk Ave.; born at Houston, Texas; occupation, investments, stocks, bonds and real estate; member of many orders and clubs.
- Wilson, Mr. A. J.—Born at Suffield, Ohio; graduate of Ohio State University; business address, 722 First National Bank building, Houston, Texas; member of B. P. O. E.
- Wise, Mrs. A. J.—1419 Alabama Ave.; (nee Keener); born at Suffield, Ohio.
- Wharton, Mr. Earl—702 Carter building, Houston, Texas; born at Cottdale, Texas; occupation, attorney at law; member of Thalian Club, Houston Club, Houston Country Club, Masons, Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.
- Whipple, Dr. D. W.—1326 Boulevard; born at Hardwick, Vt.; graduate of Louisville College of Dentistry; occupation, dentist; member of Texas State Dental Association, and Houston Dental Society.
- Whipple, Mrs. Minnie—1326 Boulevard; (nee Minnie Norris); born in Minnesota; graduate of Robinson's Female Seminary.
- White, Dr. Albert E.—Brazos hotel; born at Jasper, Texas; graduate of Tulane University; occupation, physician and surgeon, 509 Scanlan building; member of Harris County Medical Society, State Medical Society of Texas, American Medical Association, and Phi Chi Fraternity.
- Whitehead, Mr. R. L.—1235 Harvard St.; born at Pataskala, Ohio; occupation, lawyer, 301-302-303 Stewart building; member of K. of P. I. O. O. F., Red Men, D. O. K. K.
- Whitehead, Mrs. R. L.—1235 Harvard St.; (nee Ethel M. Laughton); born at Corpus Christi, Texas; graduate of High School.
- Williford, Mr. Frank, Jr.—1418 McGowen Ave.; born at Houston, Texas; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, lawyer, 302 Kiam building; member of Chi Phi and Theta Epsilon.
- Wood, Mr. Chas. B.—3317 Fannin St.; born at Newaygo, Mich.; graduate of Ann Arbor; occupation, attorney at law, 901-902 Scanlan building.
- Wood, Mrs. Chas. B.—3317 Fannin St.; (nee Kate Davis); born at Hockley, Texas.
- Woods, Mr. C. S.—11 Warrington Flats; born at Wilkesboro, N. C.; occupation, real estate, president Western Land Corporation, 802 Main St.; member of K. of P., and Houston Club.
- Woods, Mrs. Carolyn Dennis—11 Warrington Flats; (nee Carolyn Dennis); born at Talbotton, Ga.; graduate of Leverte College of Georgia, and Gardner School of Music of New York.
- Woods, Mr. J. W.—1101 Courtland St.; born in Robertson county, Texas; occupation, attorney at law, Union Bank building; member of K. of P., Masons and W. O. W.
- Woods, Mrs. J. W.—1101 Courtland St.; (nee Lena George); born in Arkansas.
- Young, Mr. W. D.—Scott and Doll Sts.; born at Brandenburg, Ky.; occupation, general contractor, 306 Lumbermen's Bank building.
- Young Mrs. W. D.—Scott and Doll Sts.; (nee Katie L. Cox); born at Brandenburg, Ky.
- York, Dr. J. B.—1109 Stuart St.; born at Texana, Jackson county, Texas; graduate of Medical College of Ohio; occupation, physician and surgeon, Binz building; member of Elks, K. of P., and Moose.
- York, Mrs. J. B.—1109 Stewart St.; (nee Mabel Thistle); born in Louisiana.

Social Clubs of Houston

- AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF HOUSTON**—Reorganized Oct. 5, 1909; membership 200; meets third Wednesday each month in Houston Business League rooms, 5th floor Chronicle building.
- BERING, C. L. & THEO. GUN CLUB**—Organized 1898; membership 50; meets for practice every Saturday.
- BRAY'S BAYOU GUN AND RIFLE CLUB**—Organized 1881; membership 100; meets first Sunday in March, June, September and December, at club grounds.
- BRUNNER ATHLETIC CLUB**—Organized Oct. 25, 1909; membership 25; meets every Sunday and Wednesday, at Woodmen hall, Brunner.
- CANADIAN CLUB OF HOUSTON**—Organized February, 1907; membership 40; meets annually first Friday in February.
- CELTIC CLUB**—Organized 1901; membership 150; meets on call.
- CITY FEDERATION OF CLUBS**—Organized January, 1900; membership, 400; meets on call of president at Carnegie Library.
- CIVIC CLUB OF HOUSTON**—Organized Dec. 19, 1901; membership 400; meets first Saturday in each month in Houston Business League.
- CONCORDIA CLUB**—Organized October, 1901; membership 105; meets second Sunday in each month in Concordia Club building.
- COSMOS CLUB (DRAMATIC)**—Organized May 28, 1908; meets on call in Concordia Club building.
- CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB**—Organized 1899; membership 40; meets every Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. in rooms of Houston Business League.
- HOUSTON LODGE NO. 151, B. P. O. E.**—Organized Jan. 18, 1890; membership 275; meets every Tuesday at 8:30 p. m., sixth floor Prince theater building.
- HARRIS COUNTY A. & M. CLUB**—Organized 1909; membership 30; meets on call.
- HOUSTON BOWLING CLUB**—Organized April, 1898; membership 150; meets third Sunday at club house, 97 N. E. Sampson.

HOUSTON BRANCH OF DICKENS FELLOWSHIP—Organized Nov. 16, 1909; membership 37; meets every Friday at 3 p. m. at homes of members.

HOUSTON CHESS CLUB—Meets on call.

HOUSTON CLUB—Reorganized August, 1909; membership limited to 300; club rooms, tenth floor Chronicle building.

HOUSTON COUNTRY CLUB—Organized July 6, 1908; membership 500; meets first Tuesday in each month.

HOUSTON GUN CLUB—Chartered July, 1909; membership 200; meets every Thursday and Sunday at Delmonico Garden, Harrisburg road.

HOUSTON LAUNCH CLUB—Organized Dec. 6, 1906; incorporated March 16, 1908; meets at club house, Harrisburg, every Monday.

HOUSTON LEFT HAND FISHING AND HUNTING CLUB—Organized 1887; membership 40; headquarters 1009½ Congress Ave.

HOUSTON SINGLE TAX LEAGUE—Organized Sept. 14, 1890; meets every Sunday, log cabin, Nw. corner Caroline and Cleburne.

HOUSTON TURN VEREIN—Organized Jan. 14, 1854; membership 800; meets first Sunday in each month at Turner hall.

KARLSRUHE BOWLING AND SHOOTING CLUB—Organized Sept. 1, 1899; membership 75; meets last Sunday in each month at Dumlér's Garden, Harrisburg road.

LADIES' READING CLUB—Organized April 5, 1885; membership 62; meets every Tuesday at 3 p. m. in Carnegie Library.

MAGNOLIA BOWLING CLUB—Organized Dec. 28, 1901; membership 110; meets first Sunday in each month at Schubert's place, Harrisburg road.

MOTHERS' CLUB, OF C. ANSON JONES SCHOOL—Organized Jan. 31, 1908; membership 42; meets third Monday in each month.

MOTHERS' CLUB, OF DOW SCHOOL—Organized October, 1907; membership 33; meets first Friday in each month.

MOTHERS' CLUB, OF FANNIN SCHOOL—Organized November, 1906; membership 75; meets first Friday after 10th of each month, at Fannin school.

MOTHERS' CLUB, HAWTHORNE SCHOOL—Organized September, 1908; membership 7; meets last Friday in each month.

MOTHERS' CLUB, OF JOHN H. REAGAN SCHOOL—Organized February, 1908; membership 38; meets first Friday in each month.

MOTHERS' CLUB, OF LAMAR SCHOOL—Organized March 1, 1909.

MOTHERS' CLUB, LONGFELLOW SCHOOL—Organized January, 1908; membership 50; meets second Monday of each school month, at Longfellow school, corner Chartres and Bell Ave.

MOTHERS' CLUB, OF LUBBOCK SCHOOL—Organized November, 1907; membership 53; meets first Tuesday in each month, at Lubbock school.

MOTHERS' CLUB, OF SYDNEY SHERMAN SCHOOL—Organized January, 1908; membership 30; meets every alternate Friday.

MOTHERS' CLUB, OF TAYLOR SCHOOL—Organized March 13, 1908; membership 51; meets first Friday of each month.

MOTHERS' CLUB, OF WM. B. TRAVIS SCHOOL—Organized April, 1908; membership 35; meets third Friday in each month.

SEABROOK HUNTING & FISHING CLUB—Incorporated 1906; capital stock \$40,000; club house, Seabrook, Texas.

SHARKS BENEVOLENT CLUB NO. 1—Organized January, 1896; membership 320; meets second and fourth Sundays in each month at 206½ Main St.

THALIAN CLUB—Organized Oct. 24, 1901; incorporated July 15, 1903; membership 350; meets second Tuesday in each month at club building, 1202 Rusk Ave.

WOMEN'S CLUB OF HOUSTON—Organized December, 1893; membership 35; meets every Wednesday afternoon, October to April, in the Business League rooms.

Z Z CLUB—Organized 1868; membership 150; meets on call.





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Register of Galveston Socially

- Adriance, Mr. John—Galveston, Texas; born at Frelsburg, Colorado county, Texas; occupation, real estate agent; member of and director in Galveston Commercial Association.
- Adriance, Mrs. John—(nee Caroline H. Trueheart); born in Albemarl county, Va.; manager for Home for Homeless Children.
- Adriance, Mr. C. D.—1623 Avenue K; born at Galveston, Texas; business address, 212 22d St.; member of and director in Y. M. C. A., member of K. K. K., Oleander Golf and Country Club, Galveston Commercial Association, and Real Estate Exchange.
- Adriance, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell; (nee Margaret Lois Mitchell); born at Glenwood, Iowa; graduate of Topeka High School, Topeka, Kan.
- Adriance, Mr. Henry Trueheart—1716 Avenue K; born at Galveston, Texas; occupation, real estate and Texas land agent; member of 32d degree Masons, A. A. O. N. Mystic Shrine, B. P. O. Elks, Galveston Commercial Association, Y. M. C. A., and Galveston Real Estate Exchange.
- Adriance, Mr. John, Jr.—1323 Market St.; born at Galveston, Texas; occupation, general insurance; member of K. K. K., Y. M. C. A., and Garten Verein.
- Adriance, Mrs. Bess Cowley, 1323 Market St.; (nee Bess Darling Cowley); born at Temple, Texas.
- Alvey, Mr. James P.—1228 Avenue I; born at Charlotte Hall, Md.; graduate of Georgetown College; occupation, manager of Trust Co., 1228 Strand; member of Garten Verein, and Oleander Club.
- Alvey, Mrs. Jennie—(nee Jennie McCullough); born at Galveston; graduate of Ward School.
- Amundsen, Mr. Gus A., Jr.—1805 Avenue M½; born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of Ball High School; occupation, laundryman, 19th and Mechanic; member of Masons, Elks, Shriners, Y. M. C. A., and National Laundrymen's Association.
- Armstrong, Mr. W. T.—Galveston, Texas; born at Houston, Texas; graduate of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.; occupation, attorney at law.
- Armstrong, Mrs. W. T.—Galveston, Texas; (nee Josie Gresham); born at Galveston.
- Arnold, Mr. Gus I.—1417 24th St.; born at Galveston, Texas; occupation, real estate agent, 2124 Avenue C; member of B. P. O. Elks, Garten Verein, and Galveston Artillery Club.
- Aronsfield, Mr. G. H.—1605 Avenue M½; born at Samotschin, Germany; graduate of the Northern Illinois College, Chicago; occupation, manager Galveston Optical Co., optician and optometrist; member of U. C. T., president Texas Optical Association.
- Aronsfield, Mrs. G. H.—1605 Avenue M½; (nee Rose Fridner); born at London, England; graduate of Stepeny School, London; member of H. L. B. Society, and W. H. P. A.
- Austin, Mr. Valery E.—1502 Avenue D; born at Weimar, Colorado county, Texas; graduate of Texas Military Institute; occupation, real estate, and commissioner of streets and public property, 307 22d St.; member of Elks.
- Austin, Mrs. Valery E.—1502 Avenue D; (nee Ida Smith Austin); born at Lexington, Va.; graduate of Mary Baldwin Seminary; member of U. D. C., D. A. R., and D. of 1812.
- Breath, Dr. W. P.—Galveston, Texas; born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of Washington University, St. Louis; occupation, oculist, aurist, laryngologist, rhinologist; member of B. P. O. E., Scottish Rite Masons, Shrine, S. A. E., A. M. P. O., American Medical Association.
- Breath, Mrs. W. P.—1516 Avenue H; (nee Birdie McCutcheon); born at San Marcos, Texas.
- Brian, Mr. Chas. T.—Galvez hotel; born at Jacksonville, Fla.; graduate of High School; business address, Grand opera house; member of Elks (Friars, N. Y.), and Aziala, of Galveston.
- Calder, Mr. R. J.—Galveston, Texas; born at Richmond, Texas; occupation, secretary and treasurer International Creosoting and Construction Co.; member of Garten Verein, and Oleander Country Club.
- Calder, Mrs. R. J.—1709 Avenue G; (nee Willeen Groce); born at Velasco, Texas.
- Campbell, Mr. John W.—213½ 22d St.; born at Galveston, Texas; occupation, lawyer; member of Knights of Pythias, Elks, Red Men, W. O. W.
- Carroll, Dr. Wm. T.—1717 K; born at Cedar Bayou, Texas; graduate of Northwestern University; occupation, dentist, 308 Trust building; member of Psi Amego Dental Fraternity, Masonic Lodge Tucker No. 207.
- Chase, Dr. Eli D.—Born in Ulster county, New York; graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa, 1883; occupation, physician and surgeon, 2020 Market St.; member of Masons, Woodmen of the World, Royal Achates, Knights and Ladies of Security.
- Chase, Mrs. E. D.—912 Market St.; (nee Bertha C. Ricke); born at Galveston, Texas.
- Christensen, Mr. John—714 Tremont St.; born in Denmark; occupation, auto dealer, 714 Tremont St.; member of Knights of Pythias.
- Christensen, Mrs. John—(nee Jo. Magner); born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of convent.
- Clarke, Mr. Charles—Galveston, Texas; born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of Ball High School; occupation, government contractor, Security building.
- Clough, Mr. George G.—Born at New Orleans, La.; graduate of Sprague Law University; business address, 21st and Market Sts.; member of O. R. T., Red Men, and Oleander Country Club.
- Clough, Mrs. George G.—3501 Avenue Q½; (nee Roxie Whitsel); born at Dallas, Texas; graduate of Dallas High School.

- Collier, Mr. Ted—1810 Church St.; born in England; occupation, racket store, 2023 Market St.; member of K. of K., Red Men, 32d degree Mason, A. A. O. N. Mystic Shrine.
- Collier, Mrs. Emma—1810 Church St.; (nee Emma Palger); born in Germany.
- Compton, Mr. E. H.—1301 25th St.; born at Galveston, Texas; occupation, plumber, 2209 Avenue C; member of Red Men and Eagles.
- Compton, Mrs. E. H.—1301 25th St.; (nee Ella S. Sanderson); born at Galveston, Texas.
- Cox, Dr. E. S.—Born at Frankfort, Ky.; graduate of Louisville Medical College; occupation, physician and surgeon; member of Masons, W. O. W., Red Men, and Elks.
- Cox, Mrs. E. S.—(nee Rhoda Lamb); born at Lagarte, Texas; graduate of Lagarte Seminary.
- Cosby, Mr. Rodman S.—Born at Sherman, Texas; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, lawyer, Galveston, Texas; member of Masons, Sigma Nu Fraternity, and Theta Nu Epsilon Fraternity.
- Cosby, Mrs. Rodman S.—(nee Naomi Peacock); born at Austin, Texas; member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.
- Courts, Mr. Geo. M.—Born at Fairfield, Texas; occupation, merchant, Galveston, Texas; member of Masons.
- Courts, Mrs. Geo. M.—3228 Avenue O; (nee Crawford).
- Craven, Mr. Arthur—2715 Avenue P; born at Manchester, England; occupation, contractor and manufacturer, 1902 Strand.
- Craven, Mrs. Arthur—2715 Avenue P; (nee Nora Craven); born at Galveston.
- Crowley, Mr. Miles—Born at Boston, Mass.; occupation, lawyer, court house; member of Screwmen's Benevolent Association, S. P. Dock Workers, Locals 317 and 385, W. O. W., K. of P., and Red Men.
- Crowley, Mrs. Miles—2513 Avenue G; (nee Ellen Va Kittrell); born at Philadelphia, Pa.
- Cross, Mr. S. L.—Born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England; occupation, ship chandler, Galveston, Texas; member of I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W., and Temple of Honor.
- Cross, Mrs. T. L.—(nee Mary Collins); born at Drogheda, Ireland.
- Daferner, Mr. Chas.—1615 Winnie St.; born in Germany; occupation, bookseller, stationer, toys, etc., 2111 Market St.; member of 32d degree Masons, A. A. O. N. Mystic Shrine, Concordia Singing Society, Retail Merchants' Association, Sons of Hermann.
- Daferner, Mrs. Theresia—1615 Winnie St.; (nee Theresia Mikeska); born in Austria.
- Deats, Mr. Jas K.—2927 Avenue P; born at Houston, Texas; occupation, contractor, 2213 Postoffice St.; member of Masons.
- Delany, Mr. Geo. E.—Born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of University of Texas, and New York College; occupation, physician and surgeon; member of Elks, K. of P., and A. K. K.
- Delaney, Mrs. Emmee—(nee Emmee Kennefick); born at Galveston, Texas.
- Diercks, Mr. C. H.—811 Avenue D; born at Galveston, Texas; occupation, master plumber, 712 23d St.
- Diercks, Mrs. C. H.—811 Avenue D; (nee Maggie E. Diercks); born at Galveston, Texas.
- Dolson, Ben, Jr.—1428 Market St.; born at Galveston, Texas; occupation, contractor and forwarding agent; member of Knights of Pythias.
- Dolson, Mrs. Ben, Jr.—1428 Market St.; (nee Mary Ellen Norris); born at Cardiff, Wales.
- Dolson, Mr. Adolph D.—1307 24th St.; born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of St. Mary's University; occupation, merchant, 302 23d St.; member of Knights of Columbus, Catholic Knights of America.
- Dolson, Mrs. A. D.—1307 24th St.; (nee Catherine Norris); born at Cardiff, Wales.
- Dudgeon, Mr. H. R.—1716 Avenue G; born at Chamois, Mo.; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, physician, 226 City National Bank building; member of Masons and Phi Alpha Sigma.
- Dudgeon, Mrs. H. R.—1716 Avenue G; (nee Susie Montgomery); born at San Marcos, Texas.
- Douglas, Mr. Marion—Born at Charleston, S. C.; graduate of High School; occupation, public accountant, Galveston, Texas; member of Knights of Columbus, Temple of Honor, and Country Club.
- Douglas, Mrs. Annie H.—(nee Annie H. Barbot); born at Charleston, S. C.; graduate of Ursuline Convent; member of Daughters of the Confederacy.
- Drouilhit, Mr. P. A.—Born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala.; occupation, lawyer, tax assistant attorney City of Galveston, 401 Trust building; member of Aziala Club.
- Drouilhit, Mrs. P. A.—1715 Tremont St.; (nee Marie Renshaw); born at New Orleans, La.
- Eimar, Mr. H. L.—37th and Avenue M; born in Germany; graduate of public school; occupation, contractor, 2110 Church St.
- Eimar, Mrs. H. L.—37th and Avenue M; (nee Allena Eimar); born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of public school.
- Fahey, Mr. David—3520 Avenue L; born in Ireland; occupation, retired realty dealer, 305 22d St.
- Fahey, Mrs. David—3520 Avenue L; (nee Jennie Tierney); born at New Orleans, La.; graduate of St. Simon's School, New Orleans.
- Fisher, Mr. Lewis—Born at Austin, Texas; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, attorney at law, and mayor of Galveston; member of Masons, Elks, Knights of Pythias, and Kappa Sigma Fraternity.
- Fisher, Mrs. May M.—1703 31st St.; (nee May W. Masterson); born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of Ball High School; member of Wednesday Club and W. H. P. A.
- Fisher, Mr. William Comstock—1727 Avenue I; born at Matagorda, Texas; graduate of University of Virginia; occupation, physician and surgeon; member of Zita Psi, A. M. P. O. (Greek Letter).
- Fisher, Mrs. William C.—1727 Avenue I; (nee Alice L. Porter); born at Atlanta, Ga.

- Flynn, Dr. James Graham—1405 24th St.; born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, physician; member of medical reserve corps U. S. army, Masons, Galveston Artillery, A. M. P. O. (Greek Letter medical).
- Flynn, Mrs. James Graham—1405 24th St.; (nee Charlotte Robertson); born at Shreveport, La.; graduate of Ball High School; member of Girls' Musical, Daughters of the American Revolution, etc.
- Flatto, Mr. Ike H.—2011 Avenue M½; born at Galveston, Texas; occupation, shoe merchant; member of Knights of Pythias.
- Freund, Mr. F.—211 Tremont St.; born in Germany; occupation, general contractor, 211 Tremont St.; member of W. O. W. and S. of H.
- Freund, Mrs. C.—1706 Avenue L; (nee C. Latt), born at Galveston, Texas; member of W. H. P. Association.
- Gaffney, Mr. Thos. E.—2315 Avenue J; born at Brooklyn, N. Y.; graduate of St. Edward's College, Austin, Texas; occupation, manager and secretary Galveston Tribune; member of Elks.
- Gammon, Dr. William—Born at Waxahachie, Texas; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, physician and surgeon, City National Bank building; member of Masons, Elks, and A. M. P. O. (Medical Fraternity).
- Gammon, Mrs. William—Tremont hotel; (nee Theresa Stern); born at Schenectady, N. Y.
- Gonzales, Mr. J. C.—Born at Galveston, Texas; occupation, sporting goods merchant.
- Gonzales, Mrs. J. C.—(nee Emma C. Davis); born at Galveston, Texas.
- Graves, Dr. M. L.—Born at Bosqueville, Texas; graduate of M. D. at Bellevue, New York, and A. M. at Southwestern University at Georgetown; occupation, physician; member of Masons, Phi Chi Fraternity, etc.
- Graves, Mrs. M. L.—1816 Winnie St.; (nee Laura Ghent); born in Milam county, Texas; graduate of Ward's Seminary, Nashville, Tenn.
- Gresham, Mr. Walter—Born in King and Queen county, Va.; graduate of University of Virginia; occupation, lawyer.
- Gresham, Mrs. Josephine C.—1406 Broadway; (nee Josephine C. Mann); born at Corpus Christi, Texas; member of D. R. of Texas.
- Greenwood, Dr. Jas.—1122 Avenue G; born at Seguin, Texas; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, physician, 1122 Avenue G; member of Masons, Knights of Pythias, A. M. P. O. Medical, demonstrator of medicine in University of Texas.
- Greenwood, Mrs. Zella H.—1122 Avenue G; (nee Ella L. Harris); born at Seguin, Texas.
- Griffin, Mr. Harry A.—Born at Brooklyn, N. Y.; graduate of Poughkeepsie Military Institute; occupation, postmaster; member of Elks.
- Griffin, Mrs. Harry A.—1528 Avenue K; (nee Phoebe Sawyer); born at Mystic, Conn.
- Harris, Mr. Elias B.—1918 Avenue M½; born at San Francisco, Cal.; graduate of National Academy of Design; occupation, art store.
- Harris, Mrs. E. B.—1918 Avenue M½; (nee Daisy Glickman); born at Galveston, Texas.
- Harris, Mrs. Edward F.—3610 Avenue P; (nee Emma Chilton); born at Charleston, W. Va.; member of Daughters of American Revolution, Colonial Dames, etc.
- Haden, Dr. Henry C.—Born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of medical department of University of Pennsylvania; occupation, oculist and aurist, 203 Trust building; member of Oleander Country Club.
- Haden, Mrs. Henry C.—1221 Avenue H; (nee Blanche Davenport Randall); born at Dallas, Texas.
- Haden, John B.—Tremont hotel; born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of University of Pennsylvania medical department, 1892; occupation, oculist and aurist, 213-14-15 City National Bank building; member of Azola Club, Artillery Club, Elks, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, and Sons of Jove.
- Haden, Mr. Wm. D.—3815 Avenue P; born at Cedar Bayou, Harris county, Texas; occupation, contractor, Security building; member of Masonic bodies, Scottish Rite, Shrine.
- Haden, Mrs. W. D.—3815 Avenue P; (nee Lucy L. Lawrence); born at Cedar Bayou, Texas
- Hammersmith, Mr. W. P.—2706 Broadway; born at Belton, Texas; occupation, retail shoe dealer; member of Elks, Masons, Galveston Garten Verein, Oleander Country Club.
- Hammersmith, Mrs. W. P.—2706 Broadway; (nee Ida L. Halstead); born at Newport, Ark.
- Hanna, Mr. John—1417 Ave D; born at Cincinnati, Ohio; graduate of Cincinnati public schools; occupation, real estate and investments; member of Masons, Elks, Shriners.
- Hanna, Mrs. John—1417 Avenue D; (nee Frances V. Griffin); born at Portsmouth, Va.; graduate of Mary Baldwin Academy, Staunton, Va.
- Hartel, Mr. Fred—1315 24th St.; born at Waukesha, Wis.; occupation, contractor; member of Elks, Commercial Association, and W. O. W.
- Hartel, Mrs. Doris—1325 24th St.; (nee Doris Dillard); born in Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- Heard, Dr. Allen G.—1927 Avenue H; born at Cleburne, Texas; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, physician, City National Bank building; member of Elks, Chi Phi, Phi Alpha Sigma.
- Heard, Mrs. Ethel Lyon—1927 Avenue H; (nee Ethel Mary Lyon); born at Zanesville, Ohio; graduate of Woman's Medical College; member of Alpha Epsilon Iota.
- Henck, Mr. August J.—1412 Avenue I; born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of St. Mary's University; occupation, real estate, loans and rentals, 213 Tremont hotel; member of Elks No. 126, Red Men No. 9, Tuscarora Tribe.
- Hill, Mr. J. H.—Born at New York City; graduate of Grammar Schools of New York City; occupation, manager, secretary and treasurer Galveston, Houston & Henderson Railroad.
- Hill, Mrs. J. H.—1616 Sealy Ave.; (nee Fannie Ten Broeck Gillette); born at Buffalo, Ill.; graduate of St. Mary's, Knoxville, Ill.; member of D. A. R., Colonial Dames and Mayflower.

- Holt, Mr. Alfred—Born at London; educated at King's College School of London; occupation, general agent North German Lloyd Steamship Co.; member of Aziola Club, Cotton Exchange, and Board of Trade.
- Holt, Mrs. Alfred—(nee Florence Parr); born at Liverpool, England; educated at Live Rock; member of Woman's Health Protective Association.
- Johnson, Mr. W. A.—1814 27th St.; born at Prairie Leap Texas; graduate of Coronal Institute; occupation, laundryman, Model Laundry and Dye Works, 24th and E; member of Holland Lodge No. 1, San Felipe Chapter No. 1, San Felipe Chapter No. 1, A. A. O. N. M. Strine, El Mina of Galveston.
- Johnson, Mrs. Bula B.—1814 27th St.; (nee Bula Smith); born at Marlin, Texas; member of Mizpah Chapter Order of Eastern Star, Galveston, Texas.
- Jones, Dr. J. S.—1328 Avenue H; born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, physician and surgeon, 308-9 City National Bank building; member of Knights of Pythias, Masonic A. and A. S. R., and Phi Alpha Sigma Medical Fraternity, etc.
- Kenner, Dr. E. B.—2215 Market St.; born at St. Genevieve, Mo.; graduate of Missouri Medical College; occupation, physician and surgeon; member of Scottish Rite, K. of P., Uniform Rank W. O. W., M. B. A., Legion of Honor, etc.
- Kenner, Mrs. Mary L.—1209 25th St.; (nee Mary L. Shumaker); born at Warrenburg, Mo.; graduate of Warrenburg State Normal; member of W. H. P. Seamen's Bethel, Ladies' Aid Society, Ladies' Mission Society.
- Kennedy, Dr. Thos. L.—3301 Avenue J; born in Brazoria county; graduate of University of Texas, 1895; occupation, physician and surgeon; member of Masons, Oleander Club, Galveston Garten Verein, Aziola Club, Sixteen-Mile Club.
- Kennedy, Mrs. Nona Thompson—3301 Broadway; (nee Nona Thompson); born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of Ball High School; member of Colonial Dames, and D. A. R.
- Keown, Mr. John—1515 33d St.; born at Madison, Wis.; occupation, manager Blum Hardware Co.; member of Artillery Club.
- Keown, Mrs. J.—(nee Carrie Brock); born at Galveston, Texas.
- Kepler, Mr. Chas. E.—Born at Williamsport, Pa.; graduate of Williamsport Commercial College; occupation, secretary of Scottish Rite bodies and recorder El Mina Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Galveston; member of Masonic and Shrine, Scottish Rite Cathedral.
- Kepler, Mrs. Julia A.—Scottish Rite Cathedral; (nee Julia A. Traynham); born at Chappell Hill, Texas; graduate of Chappell Hill Female College.
- Kochler, Mr. R. Herman—Born at Galveston Texas; graduate of B. C. D. S., Baltimore, Md.; occupation, dentist, 306-7 City Bank building; member of Masonic York and Scottish Rites, Shriners, W. O. W., Psi Omega, Garten Verein, G. B. and Y. C., and State Dental Association.
- Kochler, Mrs. R. H.—608 10th St.; (nee Garnet St. Claire Leabo); born at Chanute, Kan.
- Kelly, Mr. W. Frank—Born at Gatesville, Texas; occupation, lawyer, 411 Security building; member of Masons and W. O. W.
- Kelly, Mrs. W. F.—(nee Mary E. Adair); born at Sulphur Springs, Texas; graduate of Simmons College.
- Kruger, Dr. Fred R.—Born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of medical department of Tulane University, New Orleans, La.; occupation, physicians and surgeon, 208 City National Bank building; member of American Medical Association, Galveston County Medical Society, State Medical Association, Medico-Legal Society of New York, M. A. S. W., K. of P. and I. O. R. M.
- Lange, Mr. Alvin T.—Born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of Ball High School, and two years at Hanover, Germany; occupation, wholesale grocer; member of and secretary of Galveston Garten Verein, secretary and treasurer South Texas Wholesale Grocers' Association.
- Lange, Mrs. Alvin T.—1108 Broadway; (nee Charlotte Althea Lang); born at New Orleans, La.
- Lange, Mr. H. C.—Born in Germany; occupation, wholesale merchant, 24th and Avenue A; member of Masonic Scottish Rite, York Rite, Garten Verein.
- Lange, Mrs. H. C.—1102 Winnie St.; (nee Augusta Marie Gruendler); born in Germany.
- Larkins, Mr. Earle E.—1706 Winnie St.; born at Kirksville, Mo.; graduate of American School of Osteopathy; occupation, osteopathic physician, 206-7 City National Bank building; member of Aziola Club.
- Larkins, Mrs. Anne B.—1701 Winnie St.; (nee Anne Burns); born in New York City.
- Lawrence Mr. David H., Ph. G., M. D.—Born at Bonham, Texas; graduate of medical department of University of Texas; occupation, physician and surgeon; member of A. M. A., Texas State and Galveston County Societies, A. A. O. N. M. S., 32d degree Scottish Rite, etc.
- Lawrence, Mrs. David H.—1417 Avenue G; (nee Kathryn Shaw); born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of Ball High School.
- Lafrance, Mr. J. M.—2808 Avenue O½; born at New Orleans, La.; graduate of public school; occupation, contractor, 2110 Mechanic St.
- Lafrance, Mrs. J. M.—2808 Avenue O½; (nee Alma Noland); born at New Orleans; graduate of public school.
- Lege, Mr. Fred M., Jr.—Born at Corpus Christi, Texas; occupation, general manager Brush Electric Light and Power Co. and Galveston Gas Co.; member of Masons, Shriners, Elks, Hoo Hoo, S. O. J. and Oleander Club.
- Lege, Mrs. Fred M., Jr.—1613 Broadway; (nee Natalie Mayer); born at Austin, Texas.
- Lemoine, Mr. T. B.—2127½ Avenue E; born at Clinton, Ohio; occupation, novelty store, 416 Tremont St.; member of Masons.
- Lemoine, Mrs. Addie M.—2127½ Avenue E; (nee Addie M. Skinner); born at Northfield, O.

- Levine, Mr. James A.—1315 20th St.; born at Bonham, Texas; occupation, shoe merchant, 2213 Market St.
- Levine, Mrs. James A.—1315 20th St.; (nee Annie Flatto); born at Galveston, Texas.
- Levy, Mr. Max; born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of Cornell University; occupation, contractor, electrical supplies, 510 21st St.; member of Masons.
- Lobit, Mr. Paul—1819 Broadway; born at Galveston, Texas; occupation, hardware merchant, Galveston Hardware Co.; member of B. P. O. Elks, K. of P., K. K. K., and French Society.
- Lobit, Mrs. Paul—1819 Broadway; (nee Essie Mae McCorkle); born at Stephenville, Texas.
- Lovenberg, Mr. I.—2112 Sealy Ave.; born in France; graduate of High School in Paris, France; occupation, fire insurance, 2201 Strand; member of Masons, Oleander Club, Harmony Club.
- Lyons, Mr. Robert A., Jr.—1219 Avenue G; born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of Ball High School; occupation, hardware merchant, 2219 Postoffice St.; member of Temple of Honor.
- Lyons, Mrs. Robert A., Jr.—1219 Avenue G; (nee Mayme J. Feehan); born at Ottawa, Ill.; graduate of Ottawa High School.
- Lyons, Mr. W. G.—1221 Avenue G; born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of Ball High School; occupation, Lyons Bros., hardware.
- Lyons, Mrs. W. G.—1217 Avenue G; (nee Lillian Olive); born at Gonzales, Texas; graduate of Gonzales High School.
- Lucas, Mr. William—706 38th St.; born at Liverpool, England; occupation, general contractor; member of I. O. R. M., and C. C. of the Knights of Pythias.
- Lucas, Mrs. T. P.—706 38th St.; (nee E. L. Holland); born at Liverpool, England; member of Woodmen Circle, Label League, and D. of P.
- Lubben, Dr. H. W.—City National Bank building; born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of dental department of Southern University, Atlanta, Ga.; occupation, dentist; member of Galveston Garten Verein, Masonic York Rite, and Galveston Country Club.
- Lubben, Mrs. H. W.—1712 Church St.; (nee May Young); born at New Orleans.
- Lubben, Mr. J. F.—1920 Avenue I; born at Galveston, Texas; occupation, manager Galveston News, secretary and treasurer A. H. Belo & Co., publishers of Galveston and Dallas News; member of Oleander Country Club, Garten Verein, and Sons of Hermann.
- Lubben, Mrs. Isabella C.—1920 Avenue I; (nee Isabella Aguilo); born at New Orleans, La.; graduate of Ball High School; member of Ball School Alumni, Mothers' Club of San Jacinto School.
- Markwell, Dr. Russel; born at Hillsboro, Ky.; graduate of Louisville Dental College, and post graduate of Marion Simms, St. Louis, Mo.; occupation, dentist, Trust building; member of Masonic Shrine, and Elks.
- Markwell, Mrs. Bertie L.—1317 24th St.; (nee Bertie Livingston).
- Maurer, Mr. J. M.—Born at Galveston, Texas; occupation, photographer, 418 Tremont St.; director of arts Galveston Cotton Carnival 1909-10, president Protographers' Association 1910-1911.
- Meyers, Mr. Julius J.—508 Tremont St.; born at Galveston, Texas; occupation, merchant, sporting goods.
- Meyers, Mrs. Dora A.—3312 Broadway; (nee Dora A. Christie); born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of Ball School.
- Mills, Mr. Ballinger—Sealy building; born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of Yale College, and University of Texas; occupation, lawyer; member of Zeta Psi Fraternity.
- Mills, Mrs. Ballinger—2908 Avenue O; (nee Evy Sampson Waters); born at Galveston; graduate of Ball High School, Galveston.
- Montgomery, Mr. James S.—512 Tremont St.; born at Dumfries, Scotland; graduate of Birkenhead College, England; occupation, real estate and loans; member of Elks No. 126, and Clan McAlpine.
- Montgomery, Mrs. James S.—1317 Bath Ave.; (nee Nina S. Sweeney); born at Brazoria, Texas; graduate of Ward, Nashville, Tenn.; member of U. D. C.
- Moore, Mr. J. E.—3702 Broadway; born at New Orleans; occupation, merchant, 1918 to 1924 Market St.; member of Elks.
- MacInerney, Mr. D. B.—Born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of St. Mary's University; occupation, recorder of the corporation, City National Bank building; member of S. M. N. A., Red Men, A. O. H., and Emmett Benevolent Association.
- MacInerney, Mrs. E. M.—3415 Avenue K; (nee Etta M. Buckley); born at New York, N. Y.; graduate of St. Mary's of the Isle, Cork, Ireland; member of Wolf Tone Social.
- McLellan, Mr. A. S.—1524 Church St.; born at London, Ontario; occupation, electrical contractor; member of Masonic lodges.
- McLellan, Mrs. Florence E.—1524 Church St.; (nee Florence E. Sears); born at Brailford, Ontario; member of Eastern Star.
- McCracken, Mr. Geo. Q.—Born at Poplar Grove Plantation, La.; occupation, lawyer, 300-1 Security building; member of Elks, Knights of Pythias and Typographical Union.
- McCracken, Mrs. Geo. Q.—1717 Avenue L.; (nee Mary A. Curry); born at Grand Saline, Texas.
- McMaster, Mr. C. H.—1419 25th St.; born at Dubuque, Iowa; occupation, president Galveston Tribune.
- McMaster, Mrs. C. H.—1419 25th St.; (nee Helen Winter); born at Saginaw, Mich.; member of Wednesday Club, and secretary of Women's Health Protective Association.
- Nave, Dr. T. W.—City National Bank building; born at Birmingham, Ala.; graduate of Tulane University of Louisiana; occupation, physician and surgeon; member of Scottish Rite Masons, American Medical Association, Texas State Medical Association, Galveston County Medical Society, and Greek letter A. K. K. Society.
- Nave, Mrs. Clemence M.—2008 Avenue L.; (nee Clemence M. Tacquard); born at Hitchcock, Texas; graduate of Ball High School.

- O'Neill, Mr. John E.—Graduate of St. Louis Public Schools and Jones' Commercial College; occupation, auditor G. H. & H. R. R.
- O'Neill, Mrs. John E.—(nee Emma C. Ratty) born at St. Louis, Mo.; graduate of Central High School.
- Ott, Mr. John C.—3701 Avenue L; born at Louisville, Texas; occupation, marble, granite and tile, 2109 Avenue T; member of W. O. W.
- Ott, Mrs. Lucie—3701 Avenue L; (nee Lucie Lasserre); born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of Ursuline Academy.
- Ohlendorf, Mr. Ferdinand—2015 Market St.; born at Hanover, Germany; occupation, bookseller and stationer; member of Garten Verein, Germania Club, Concordia Singing Society, Galveston Commercial Association, Retail Merchants' Association, Sons of Hermann.
- Ohlendorf, Mrs. Fredericke—2015 Market St.; (nee Fredericke Kobrock); born at Reudsburg, Germany.
- Owen, Mr. W. H. H.—1617 Tremont St.; born at Greenville, Ala.; graduate of High School; occupation, merchant, corner Tremont and Postoffice Sts.; member of Commercial Association and Independent Order of Beavers.
- Owen, Mrs. Eugenie—1617 Tremont St.; (nee Eugenie Macmanus); born at Brownsville, Texas.
- Pabst, Mr. Fred C.—2209 Avenue K; born at Tyler, Texas; graduate of East Texas University; occupation, real estate and bond broker.
- Pabst, Mrs. Cora—2209 Avenue K; (nee Cora Labarthe); born at New Orleans.
- Ralston, Dr. Joseph C.—Born at Alta Vista, Waller county, Texas; graduate of medical department of University of Texas; occupation, physician and surgeon, City National Bank building; member of Elks, Masons, etc.
- Ralston, Mrs. Joseph C.—1417 Tremont St.; (nee Marie Martin Smith); born at San Francisco, Cal.; graduate of Friends Central School, Philadelphia; member of D. A. R.
- Randall, Dr. Edward—Born at Huntsville, Texas; graduate of University of Pennsylvania, 1883; occupation, physician; member of Beta Theta Pi, and Knights Templars.
- Randall, Mrs. Edward—(nee Laura Ballinger); born at Galveston, Texas; member of D. A. R. and Colonial Dames.
- Rasmussen, Mr. Johan—21st and M½; born in Denmark; occupation, auto dealer, 714 Tremont St.; member of Masons.
- Rasmussen, Mrs. Johan—(nee Marie Olander); born in Sweden.
- Robertson, Mr. H. A.—Born at Mobile, Ala.; occupation, county treasurer, court house; member of Elks.
- Robertson, Mrs. H. A.—1405 24th St.; (nee Mildred Maury); born in Claiborne county, Miss.
- Samuels, Mr. Emanuel—308 Tremont St.; born at London, England; occupation, cigar and tobacco merchant, 308 Tremont St.; member of Elks, K. of P., and K. and L. of H.
- Salzmann, Mr. Ed—1313 Avenue J; born at Galveston, Texas; occupation, jeweler and optician, 2215 Avenue E; member of Red Men, French Benevolent Association, and G. C. A.
- Salzmann, Mrs. Ed—1313 Avenue J; (nee M. S. Reicherzer); born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of Ursuline Academy.
- Sappington, Dr. H. O.—1715 Avenue F; born at Otterville, Ill.; graduate of University of Texas medical department; occupation, physician and surgeon, Trust building; member of Masons, Red Men, Elks, Phi Chi, and T. N. E.
- Sappington, Mrs. M. F.—1715 Avenue F; (nee M. F. Fay); born at Altoona, Pa.; graduate of Pennsylvania.
- Seinsheimer, Mr. J. F.—Born at Galveston, Texas; business address, 2304 Avenue B; member of Elks' Club, Garten Verein, Oleander Country Club, A. A. A., and Galveston Auto Club.
- Seinsheimer, Mrs. J. F.—1620 Avenue I; (nee Irma Kraus); born at St. Louis, Mo.
- Slaughter, Mr. S. E.—2024 Avenue M; (born at Burnet, Texas; occupation, typewriter dealer, 315 21st St.; member of United Commercial Travelers.
- Slaughter, Mrs. Emogene—2024 Avenue M; (nee Emogene A. Feigle); born at Argenta, Ark.
- Smith, Mr. Joseph G.—418 23d St.; born at Lancashire, England; occupation, men's furnishings and millinery; member of United Commercial Travelers of America, director in Galveston Commercial Association, and the Knights of Columbus.
- Smith, Mrs. Jos. G.—418 23d St.; (nee Lucie A. Taylor); born at Galveston, Texas.
- Spencer, Mr. Stanley G.—Artillery Club; born at Philadelphia, Pa.; occupation, manager of Davis Coal & Coke Co., 220 21st St.; member of Galveston Artillery Co., Aziala Club, and Galveston Garten Verein.
- Stubbs, Mr. Charles J.—Born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of Notre Dame, Ind.; occupation, lawyer, 210 22d St.; member of Knights of Columbus, Garten Verein, and Galveston Quartette Society.
- Stubbs, Mrs. Charles J.—1826 Avenue I.
- Trueheart, Dr. Chas. W.—1704 Avenue K; born in Louisiana county, old Virginia; graduate of Virginia Medical College; occupation, surgeon and physician, and city health officer; member of County, District, State and National Medical Associations, and Master Mason; served in Lee's army and the German army.
- Techumy, Mr. L. P.—Born in Switzerland; occupation, electrical contractor, 2117 Postoffice St.; member of Elks.
- Tschumy, Mrs. L. P.—1927 Avenue M; (nee Bertha Seixas); born at Dallas, Texas.
- White, Mr. Z. L.—211 22d St.; born at Washington; graduate of Washington public schools; occupation, real estate and customs broker; member of Scottish Rite bodies, Shrine, and Garten Verein.
- White, Mrs. Z. L.—2602 Avenue N; (nee Louise Robertson); born at Denver, Colo.; graduate of Houston High School.

Williams, Mr. Sam J.—1509 24th St.; born at Galveston, Texas; occupation, outfitter for men, 2215 Market St.; member of Knights of Columbus, Elks, Red Men, and director in Galveston Commercial Association.

Williams, Mrs. Odile Turck—1509 24th St.; (nee Odile Turck); born at Galveston, Texas; graduate of Dominican Convent.

Winterspoon, Mr. Chas. E.—2028 Broadway; born at Myrtlewood, Ala.; occupation, drug-

gist, 2027 Market St.; member of Masons, Elks, and Artillery Club.

York, Mr. O. S.—Born at Dayton, Ala.; graduate of St. Joseph's College, Bardstown, Ky.; occupation, lawyer, and assistant U. S. attorney; member of Elks.

York, Mrs. O. S.—2001 29th St.; (nee Blanche Buttrill); born at Bastrop, Texas; graduate of Denton Normal.

Social Clubs of Galveston

AZIOLA CLUB—Incorporated April 27, 1890; Capital stock \$1,000; rooms, sixth floor of Trust building, 2222 Postoffice; membership 100.

BETTISON MACKEREL AND TARPON CLUB—Incorporated May, 1903; capital stock \$10,000.

GALVESTON ARTILLERY CLUB—Organized Sept. 13, 1840; membership 80; meets second Tuesday in October.

GALVESTON BOAT AND YACHT CLUB—Organized May, 1905; membership 180; meets second Monday in each month at the club house.

GALVESTON FISHING CLUB—Chartered August 14, 1901; membership 100; meets first Tuesday in August of each year.

GALVESTON GARTEN VEREIN—Incorporated April 10, 1876; capital stock \$25,000; membership 450; annual meeting first Tuesday in February of each year; hall and grounds, west side 27th between N and O.

GALVESTON GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB—Organized 1899; membership 75; meets annually.

GALVESTON GUN CLUB—Organized June 15, 1906; membership 20; meets on call.

GALVESTON PIGEON CLUB—Organized January, 1905; membership 20.

GALVESTON TARPON CLUB—Organized in 1896; membership 45.

GERMANIA CLUB—Organized in 1866; membership 40; club rooms over 2024 Postoffice.

GULF COAST HUNTING CLUB—Organized November, 1902; membership limited to 20; meets monthly at homes of members.

HARMONY CLUB—Organized Aug. 1, 1870; membership 52; club rooms 2111 Postoffice.

JOLLY GIRLS' SOCIAL CLUB—Organized Feb. 6, 1908; membership 35; meets every Thursday at residences of members.

MOTHERS' CLUB OF ALAMO SCHOOL—Organized March 20, 1903; membership 85; meets second and fourth Fridays in each month in Alamo school building.

OLEANDER CLUB—Club House located on Dickinson Bayou.

ORPHEUS CLUB—Organized 1906; membership 25; meets every Wednesday in Knights of Columbus hall.

RAINBOW SOCIAL CLUB—Organized January, 1902; membership 40; meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 409 21st St.

WEDNESDAY CLUB—Organized in October, 1891; membership 25 active, 15 associate; meets first and third Wednesdays of each month.

WOLFE TONE SOCIAL CLUB—Organized in 1899; membership 55; meets second Wednesday in each month at Red Men's hall.

Register of Beaumont Socially

Alvey, Frank—1093 Calder.

Alvey, W.—1208 Hazel.

Anderson, Geo. D.—2215 Calder.

Andrews, J. A.—1198 Hazel.

Andrews, R. L.—893 North.

Andrus, Tom—592 Center.

Averill, W. C.—1592 Liberty.

Bailey, Dr. A. A.—Born at Waycross, Ga.; graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College; occupation, physician and surgeon; member of Masons, Elks, K. of P., and Sigma Nu.

Bailey, Mrs. Helen M.—1140 Broadway; (ne: Helen M. Kaulbach); born at LaGrange Texas; graduate of High School.

Barr, Dr. H. A.—575 Sabine Pass.

Berly, C. L.—892 North.

Blain, W. R.—692 Irma.

Blewett, Dr. W. J.—1216 Orleans.

Bone, C. R.—5th and North.

Bordages, I. R.—Crosby house.

Boykin, E. L.—1140 Calder.

Boykin, L. J.—Magnolia Ave.

Brient, S. J.—1390 Broadway.

Brock, A. B.—383 College.

Brock, Mrs. M. E.—1092 Ave. C.

Brown, Geo. W.—Born at Valley, Valley county, Ohio; occupation, general agent McShane Lumber Co., and vice-president Creighton-McShane Oil Co.

Brown, Mrs. Geo. W.—1458 Broadway.

Brown, Geo. W.—1458 Broadway.

- Brulin, A. E.—Cedar and Broadway.
 Bryan, Singleton—471 Frederick.
 Caffall, D. M.—404 College.
 Call, Mrs. Ella—1133 Calder.
 Carroll, Ed—684 Park.
 Carroll, Geo. W.—942 Park.
 Carroll, Joe E.—693 Irma.
 Carroll, Monroe W.—726 Park.
 Carroll, Wm. M.—725 Park.
 Chambers, C. H.—958 North.
 Chambers, C. R.—2320 Broadway.
 Crary, N. N.—1224 Hazel.
- Crook, Mr. W. M.—Born at Kedron, Maury county, Tenn.; graduate of George Washington University; occupation, lawyer; member Blue Lodge, York and Scottish Rites and Shrine Masonic orders, K. O. T. M., Beaumont Country Club, Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, County, State and American Bar Associations and Commercial Law League.
- Crook, Mrs. Jennie Helsel—395 W. 7th St.; (nee Jennie Maude Helsel); born near Columbus, Ohio; graduate of University of Nashville; member of Women's Reading Club of Beaumont, et al.
- Crawford, Mr. Walter J.—Born at Mount Vernon, Texas; graduate of University of Texas, B. A. and L. B.; occupation, lawyer, Gilbert building; member of Elks, W. O. W., Beaumont Country Club, Kappa Alpha Fraternity.
- Cooper, Sam Bronson, Jr.—Born at Woodville, Texas; graduate of Georgetown Law School, Washington, D. C.; occupation, lawyer, Landry building; member of Neches Club and Country Club.
- Crawford, W. J.—1494 Broadway.
 Crook, W. M.—395 7th St.
 Cruse, M. F.—2094 Calder.
 Cunningham, J. L.—2105 Liberty.
 Cunningham, Dr. W. W.—787 Calder.
 Dalzelle, S. J.—885 Pennsylvania.
 DeYoung, Geo. C.—1377 Liberty.
 Donnelly, L. L.—2294 Broadway.
 Doty, P. B.—707 West 3d.
 Duffie, M. S.—1416 College.
 Dunlap, W. B.—1153 Broadway.
- Dugas, Mr. Norval—Born at Abbeville, La.; graduate of Louisiana Industrial Institute; occupation, manager of East Texas Bottling Works; member of Knights of Columbus.
- Dugas, Mrs. N.—(nee Lora M. Moss); born at Abbeville, La.; graduate of Henry High School.
- Dycus, Mr. Andrew W.—285 East Alma; born at Liberty Hill, Texas; occupation, attorney at law, Alexander building; member I. O. O. F. No. 621.
- Dycus, Mrs. Willie Florence—285 East Alma; (nee Willie Florence Needham); born at Cameron, Texas; member of Pastors' Helpers.
- Duffie, Mr. M. S.—1416 College St.; born at Newburg, S. C.; occupation, lawyer, 360 Alexander building; member of K. of H.
- Duffie, Mrs. M. H.—1416 College St.; (nee M. A. Hardy); born in Kentucky.
- Dowlen, Mr. P. A.—926 College St.; born near Pleasant View, Tenn.; graduate of Peabody Normal College; occupation, attorney at law, over First National Bank; member of Masons, I. O. O. F., Elks and Country Club.
- Dowlen, Mrs. P. A.—926 College St.; (nee Lula Martin); born at Fair Forest, S. C.; member Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.
- Davis, Mr. D. W.—992 Wiess building; born at Searcy, Ark.; graduate of A. S. O.; occupation, osteopathic physician; member of K. of P.
- Davis, Mrs. Grace M.—1052 McFaddin; (nee Grace Maine); born at Hopkins, Mo.
- Davidson, Mr. W. H.—1883 Liberty; born at Gonzales, Texas; graduate of Southwestern University at Georgetown; occupation, attorney at law, V. Wiess building; member of Odd Fellows.
- Davidson, Mrs. W. H.—1883 Liberty; (nee Telen J. Rosewood); born at Georgetown, Texas; graduate of Southwestern University.
- Easley, C. A.—1238 McFaddin.
 Eastham, Mally—1617 College.
 Edwards, O. C.—1345 Broadway.
 Featherstone, Lewis L.—890 Roberts.
 Fletcher, M. K.—812 North.
- Fleming, Mr. J. V.—Born in Georgia; graduate of Young Harris College, Georgia; occupation, lawyer; member of Masonic Blue Lodge, Council and Chapter at Beaumont, Texas.
- Fleming, Mrs. Keziah Heflin—2440 McFaddin Ave.; (nee Keziah Heflin); graduate of University of Texas.
- Fuller, M. L.—934 Calder.
 Funchess, H. B.—488 Franklin.
 Garrett, T. W.—1369 College.
 Gilbert, John N.—879 Pearl.
- Godsey, Mr. Frank W.—Born at Wharton, Texas; graduate of Cleburne College; occupation, proprietor Texas Abstract Co.; member B. P. O. E., 311.
- Godsey, Mrs. Frank W.—(nee Mattie E. Wilkerson); born at Troy, Ala.; graduate of Troy State Normal College; member of Woman's Reading Club.
- Gordon, Mr. Wm. D.—968 Calder Ave.; born at Cameron, La.; graduate of Southwestern University; occupation, lawyer, 28-29 Gilbert building; member of Country and Auto Clubs.
- Gordon, Mrs. W. D.—856 Calder Ave.; (nee Ruth McLean); born at Gainesville, Texas; graduate of Mary Nash College, Sherman.
- Goldstein, Dr. L.—1493 Magnolia.
- Gordon, W. D.—869 Calder.
 Greer, D. Edward—1412 North.
 Greer, Geo. C.—1493 Calder.
 Greer, Hal W.—993 Calder.
 Greer, R. A.—1910 Calder.
 Greaves, W. B.—1017 Ave. B.
 Haggerty, C. S.—1035 Calder.
 Harrison, James A.—2225 Calder.
 Hauser, A. A.—746 Calder.
 Hebert, B. B.—1208 McFaddin.
 Hebert, L. J.—1216 Calder.
 Heisig, C. T.—5th and Hazel.

- Heisig, P. A.—788 Park.
 Higley, J. H.—794 W. 3d.
 Hinchee, M. L.—814 Park.
 Hodges, Dr. O. S.—1094 McFaddin.
 Irby, Benjamin—I Weed building.
 Ives, C. M.—585 Keith.
 Jirou, H. P.—2365 McFaddin.
 Josey, A.—944 Forrest.
 Junker, Guy W.—1188 Orleans.
 Kaulback, A. J.—815 4th.
 Keth, H. D.—1214 Broadway.
 Keith, J. F.—2210 Calder.
 Keith, John L.—982 Calder.
 Keith, Virgil—Pearl and Calder.
 Kent, R. D.—2310 Calder.
 Kline, Mrs. R.—338 Bonham.
 Kopke, L. J.—1068 Liberty.
 Lamb, Tom—795 Forsythe.
 Landry, Ras—1688 Milam.
 Langham, T. H.—1183 Orleans.
 Langham, W. A.—1035 Broadway.
 Lanier, Mrs. J. F.—576 Sabine Pass.
 Lawhon, Mr. I. W.—Born at Elgin, Texas; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, lawyer, Gilbert building; member of Masons and Knights of Pythias.
 Lawhon, Mrs. I. W.—766 Sabine Pass Ave.; (nee Alma Johnson); born at Beaumont, Texas; member of Woman's Reading Club.
 Lipscomb, A. D.—835 Pennsylvania.
 Little, E. R.—434 Fannin.
 Longe, J. E.—2115 Calder.
 Lord, C. A.—Shell road.
 Lowry, M. W.—1660 Ave. C.
 Mackey, J. W.—1409 Hazel.
 Martin, Dr. F. S.—2003 North.
 Martin, F. B.—524 Elgie.
 Mauer, H. C.—950 Spruce.
 Mayer, Louis—Alamo block.
 Mayer, Sidney—555 Pearl.
 McCormick, T. C.—1066 Calder.
 McDowell, E. A.—2050 North.
 McFaddin, W. P. H.—1906 McFaddin.
 McFarland, R. C.—1180 Magnolia.
 McKee, N. M.—1135 McFaddin.
 Minor, F. D.—2290 Calder.
 Molette, Wm. P.—270 Shamrock.
 Mothner, Mr. Morris M.—Born at Louisville, Ark.; graduate of University of Texas; lawyer; address, Alexander building.
 Mothner, Mrs. Gertrude—(nee Gertrude Bastist); born at McDade, Texas.
 Mothner, R. M.—1063 Calder.
 Nall, E. L.—Blanchette and Ave. C.
 Nazzo, Underwood—585 4th.
 Nelson, Chas.—Driving Park.
 Ney, Mr. L. E.—2165 Liberty Ave.; born at Jefferson, Texas; graduate of University of Texas; occupation, lawyer, Gilbert building.
 Ney, Mrs. L. E.—2165 Liberty Ave.; (nee Ray V. Philipson); born at Austin, Texas; member of Friday Card Club.
 Norton, Dr. Geo. 8.—668 Orleans.
 Norvell, B. R.—305 Crosby hotel.
 Norvell, Lip—1628 Franklin.
 Norvell, Mrs. Will—1139 Broadway.
 Ogden, L. P.—1610 Bibb.
 Orgain, Mr. Will E.—1096 Calder Ave.; born at Bastrop, Texas; graduate of U. T. Texas; occupation, lawyer, Wiess building; member of Masons, Elks and Woodmen of the World.
 Orgain, Mrs. Will E.—1096 Calder Ave.; (nee May Bolinger); Lead Hill, Ark.;
 Parish, L. H.—Broadway and 7th.
 Parker, F. A.—1363 Hazel.
 Penn, Mrs. R. D.—604 Pearl St.; born at Dallas, Texas; graduate of D. H. School; occupation, manager Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.
 Penn, Mrs. R. D.—1455 Forsythe St.; (nee Ruth Kinne); born at Dallas, Texas; graduate of D. H. School.
 Philipson, Mr. H. A.—1207 Liberty Ave.; born at Austin, Texas; graduate of New York Institute of Optometry; occupation, optometrist, 330 Pearl St.; member of B. P. O. E. 311.
 Philipson, Mrs. H. A.—1207 Liberty Ave.; (nee Ervie Levine); born at Bonham, Texas.
 Pew, J. E.—1547 Broadway.
 Pipkin, S. W.—476 Frederick.
 Polk, I. D.—1315 Calder.
 Pope, W. H.—929 North.
 Preston, L. K.—1036 Calder.
 Priddie, W. A.—1215 Calder.
 Procter, F. C.—1385 Calder.
 Reed, Dr. G. H.—1266 North.
 Reed, Mr. T. S.—891 Calder Ave.; born at Fulton, Ark.; graduate of Texas Military Institute; occupation, president T. S. Reed Grocery Co., vice-president Gulf National Bank; business house at corner of Main and Fannin Sts.; member of Masons, Elks and Country Club.
 Reed, Mrs. T. S.—891 Calder Ave.; (nee Ida Lockhart); born at Cuero, Texas; graduate of Baylor Female College; president of Charities of Beaumont.
 Reynolds, Mr. Chas. R.—Born at Kenton, Ohio; graduate of Albany, N. Y., High School; occupation, abstracter; member of Elks 311.
 Richardson, Dr. Bruce—21 Perlstein building.
 Richardson, C. A.—1493 Hazel.
 Ridley, Rev. C. A.—242 Milam.
 Roberts, C. C.—670 Sabine Pass.
 Rogers, W. E.—815 Calder.
 Roos, H.—815 Liberty.
 Rutt, Mr. Clarence Landis—2235 North St.; born at Sterling Ill.; graduate of Palmyra High School; occupation, lumberman, also real estate; member of Masonic bodies and Shrine, B. P. O. Elks, Hoo Hoo 11,354, Beaumont Country Club; fifth floor Wiess building.
 Rutt, Mrs. C. L.—2235 North St.; (nee Matilda Ferguson); born at Jasper, Texas; graduate of St. Ursuline Academy, Galveston.
 Sawyer, O. B.—1166 Broadway.
 Sheeks, F. L.—1435 Broadway.
 Shepard, Mr. C. B.—Born near Brenham, Texas; student of A. & M. College two years; occupation, real estate, investments and loans; member of Neches Club, Mason.
 Shepherd, Mrs. Ida—653 Keith.
 Shepherd, T. W.—1217 Orleans.
 Shepherd, W. P.—10th and Hazel.
 Silverman, Randall—1198 North.
 Smelker, T. V.—2106 Hazel.

- Smith, Mr. Chas. D.—Born at Noonday, Texas; occupation, lawyer; member of K. of P.
- Smith, Mrs. Theo Flewellen—1406 Hazel Ave.; (nee Theo Flewellen); born at Longview, Texas.
- Smith, Chas. D.—1467 Hazel.
- Smith, F. T.—1312 Franklin.
- Smith, R. E.—1998 Broadway.
- Smith, Stuart R.—1792 Broadway.
- Smythe, H. C.—795 Irma.
- Smythe, J. B.—Magazine and Ann.
- Snyder, Mr. Ernest F.—730 Pearl St.; born at Mowequa, Ill.; graduate of Decatur, Ill., Business University; occupation, tailoring for men and women.
- Snyder, Mrs. Ernest F.—1095 McFaddin Ave.; (nee Mittie L. Blanchette); born at Beaumont, Texas.
- Shepherd, Mr. T. W.—746 Liberty Ave.; born in England; graduate of Durban College, B. A.; occupation, president Beaumont Laundry Co.
- Shepherd, Mrs. Eva—1217 Orleans St.; (nee Eva Pontepact); born at Cottagefield, England.
- Solinsky, Abe—983 Broadway.
- Solinsky, Chas.—1092 Broadway.
- Solinsky, L.—988 Liberty.
- Solinsky, Mose—345½ Pearl.
- Solinsky, Sam—1497 Broadway.
- Stedman, Ed.—5th and North.
- Stedman, J. C.—797 West 5th.
- Steinman, F. W.—577 Irma.
- Stevens, W. H.—643 Orleans.
- Sutton, Dr. F. F.—1146 Park.
- Sutton, J. G.—1155 Neches.
- Szafir, E. & Son Co.—296 Pearl.
- Taliaferro, Dr. W. F.—Born at Bryan, Texas; graduate of University of Virginia and Tulane; occupation, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist; member of Neches Club, Masons, W. O. W. and Zeta Psi Fraternity.
- Taliaferro, W. G.—972 Pennsylvania.
- Todd, Oliver J.—2325 Broadway.
- Townes, E. E.—275 2d.
- Triplett, H. F.—593 Pennsylvania.
- Turnbow, Mr. B. W.—Born at Coushatta, La.; occupation lumberman, 1001 Orleans St.; member of I. O. O. F., Masons, Elks and Hoo Hoo.
- Turnbow, Mrs. Annie—351 Fannin St.; (nee Annie Baird); born at Sabine Pass; graduate of city schools; member of Eastern Star and Rebekahs.
- Turner, W. H.—2240 Calder.
- Tyrrell, W. C.—1347 Calder.
- Tyrrell, W. C., Jr.—1310 Broadway.
- Underhill, Mr. Royal B.—1098 Forsythe St.; born at Brooklin, Ohio; graduate of Baldwin Institute; occupation, marble dealer, 1098 Forsythe St., member of Masonic bodies, York, Ancient and Accepted, Scottish Rite to Consistory, Knights of Pythias, Post 80 G. A. R.
- Underhill, Mrs. Mary J. Scott—1078 Forsythe St.; (nee Mary J. Scott); born in Iowa; graduate of High School; member of Woman's and Shakespearean Clubs.
- Viterbo, Jack—750 Sabine Pass.
- Votaw, Mrs. C. L.—1 Brown building.
- Walden, C. E.—526 Elizabeth.
- Wallace, C. L.—904 West 3d.
- Ward, John C.—685 Park.
- Weed, J. F.—Alamo block.
- Wheless, J. S.—1776 Calder.
- Whitaker, H. M.—2010 Broadway.
- White, R. L.—2151 Broadway.
- Whitney, W. C.—1004 Broadway.
- Wier, Dr. D. S.—1793 Broadway.
- Wiess, P. H.—1316 Calder.
- Wiess, V.—Oakland and Calder.
- Wiess, Wm.—Wiess building.
- Wiess, Wm.—888 Calder.
- Wilkerson, J. D.—2298 McFaddin.
- Wilson, J. C.—1820 Calder.
- Wilson, N. R.—780 Sabine Pass.
- Woodhead, Ben S.—5th and McFaddin.
- Walker, Mr. Geo. B.—Born at Savannah, Ga.; graduate of West Texas Military Academy; address, Higgins Oil & Fuel Co.; member of Elks and Neches Club.
- Walker, Mr. M. T.—Born at Oxford, Ala.; graduate of Pratt Institute, New York; occupation, general manager Beaumont Gas Light Co.; member of B. P. O. E. and W. O. W.
- Walker, Mrs. M. T.—655 Oakland Ave.; (nee Vallie H. Heisey); born at Fort Madison, Iowa; graduate of Fort Madison High School.
- Ward, Mr. Kyle—Born at Beaumont, Texas; occupation, secretary Beaumont Ice, Light & Refrigerating Co.
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- Wheat, Mr. D. P.—Born at New Orleans, La.; occupation, attorney at law, V. Blanchette building; member of Masons, Elks, Woodmen, A. O. U. W.
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Orange and Orange County

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ORANGE COUNTY is situated in the extreme southeastern corner of the State of Texas and is separated from the State of Louisiana by the Sabine river. The beautiful City of Orange has been referred to frequently by writers of magazine articles and special newspaper correspondents as the gateway to the great Gulf Coast region of Texas.

During recent years the resources and possibilities of this famous region have been well advertised in many railroad pamphlets and other publications, and many strangers from other States and countries have been induced to move here, and have been interested in and identified with the wonderful development of the lumber, rice, oil, sugar and other industries. Immense canal and irrigation systems have been inaugurated, rice, sugar and oil mills built, winter and summer health resorts established, and dozens of other commercial enterprises, all of more or less magnitude or importance, have been started at different places in the Texas Coast region. These conditions have caused an enormous amount of outside capital to be invested here, and have produced a wave of prosperity which, modern business men and experienced financiers say, not only will become permanent, but in reality is only the beginning of further progress and a true indication of unlimited development.

It has been said, and is undoubtedly true, that every industry in the Texas Coast Country has received more attention than general farming, and as a result large bodies of fertile land have been allowed to lie idle. However, it is also a fact that agricultural pursuits have recently been attracting much favorable attention, and that many Northern farmers, as well as settlers from other sections of Texas, are taking advantage of the low prices of land and the many favorable opportunities presented to engage in diversified farming, dairying, poultry raising, etc., and the growing of fruit and vegetables in the Gulf Coast Country in this State.

Orange County is situated in the center of the great Louisiana and Texas rice belt, and has many miles of rice irrigation canals and a large acreage of rice, but with thousands of acres adapted for rice growing still being used as pasture for horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs. Besides the rice land, Orange County, like Jefferson, Liberty and other Coast counties tributary to the Texas & New Orleans Railroad, has large bodies of land suitable for other purposes. Here is the home of the Keiffer and LeConte pears, and the fig and pomegranate grow to perfection. Quite recently it has been discovered that the Satsuma orange thrives and matures regularly, and orange growing in commercial quantities will undoubtedly become one of the new and profitable industries in the near future.

Like other counties already mentioned in this portion of the territory which is traversed by the Texas & New Orleans Railroad, Orange County is rich in various natural resources, and while not strictly in what is known as the mineral belt of East Texas, its valuable clays and glass sands, asphalt, sulphur, salt and oil deposits at present awaiting development point to possibilities in this direction, the importance of which, as yet, can hardly be estimated.

Lumber is the principal product of Orange County, and millions of feet are annually shipped out by rail and water. Besides the saw and planing mills, other manufacturing businesses are being operated and in contemplation which show that the City of Orange is destined to become a great factory center for a thickly populated district. A large paper mill is now utilizing the refuse from the saw mills and turning out a superior quality of wrapping paper from pine shavings and slabs ground into paper pulp. The Orange Crate and Box Factory has also established a plant with modern machinery, where all kinds of boxes and crates and many other wooden articles are manufactured.

The fact that shippers of vegetables, fruits, strawberries, etc., can now procure their crates at home is an advantage much appreciated by truck growers throughout this region.

The question that most concerns the people of the Orange country at present is that of immigration, and the settling up of thousands of acres of fertile lands now lying idle, and when the vacant lands for miles around Orange are occupied by hundreds of thrifty farmers and home-builders, Orange will have furniture, wagon, implement, show-case, spoke, handle and car factories, as well as more paper mills, box factories and other woodworking plants, the raw material for which lies in unlimited supplies at her very doors.

These industries will furnish work for many skilled operators, and there will be a great demand for an intelligent class of labor. These people will eventually become home-owners and contented, happy and prosperous citizens, like hundreds who have already come to this abundantly favored country.

The agricultural conditions, composition of soils, etc., of Orange County are similar to those described in Prof. Irby's article on the possibilities of the Beaumont country. The following article on prospects for diversified farming and truck raising in Orange County was written by Mr. L. H. Shelfer, superintendent of the Orange County Demonstration Farm, and is also applicable to Jefferson County. Mr. Shelfer was formerly tobacco expert of the United States Department of Agriculture and in charge of government tobacco experiment stations in Texas. He has had much experience in agricultural affairs in other States, and is not only preaching the gospel of diversification in Texas, but practicing this "new religion" at the present time with much success.

Farming in Orange County

While lumber, rice and oil have been the principal industries of this section of the State, we must not lose sight of the agricultural possibilities that are here. While there have not been many farmers engaged in the ordinary agricultural pursuits, there have been enough to demonstrate that we have the soil and climate, and that this will develop to be one of the most important sections for growing fruit, truck, tobacco and forage crops. While a large percentage of land is particularly adapted for rice growing, and there is probably one-third not developed in rice culture, there is still a large portion remaining that is too rolling for rice, but well adapted for other profitable crops, only a small part of which has been developed.

Being impressed with the possibilities of this class of land for tobacco culture, after making a careful survey of the soil, sub-soil, drainage, and studying the climatic conditions, I found this to be ideal for cigar wrapper tobacco culture. For the purpose of demonstrating this and other crops, the Orange County Demonstration Farm, under my management, was established by an enterprising business man, and located two miles southwest of the City of Orange. The main idea of this farm was to demonstrate the commercial value and practicability of growing this and other agricultural crops. We find that we can raise Cuban cigar wrappers in the open here without the expense of artificial shading that is being used in Florida and several other sections of the United States. While we do not get as large a percentage of wrappers, the part of the crop that is not fit for wrappers makes an excellent filler. The land will produce from 800 to 1,000 pounds per acre, getting from 65 to 75 per cent wrapper, which will bring as good a price as the shade-grown wrapper. The climatic conditions make a rapid growth, thus producing a thin, tough wrapper, with all the qualities required for a high-grade cigar. This year's crop is now in bulk, going through the fermenting or sweating process, and will soon be ready for the cigar makers.

Sugar cane is another crop which appears to be nearly a natural growth on this class of land, and with a little of the right kind of fertilizer, produces from 400 to 600 gallons of fine table syrup per acre, which sells from 40 to 60 cents per gallon. This will be one of the important crops of the future, as it only takes the labor in late fall and winter to make it into syrup, not requiring much work to plant and cultivate.

Corn grows well and certain Southern varieties seem especially adapted for this section and produce from 40 to 60 bushels per acre. Sugar corn does well and we have roasting ears from the first of May until October 1st, and from fresh planting will have them until frost or up to December.

Why eat canned corn when we can raise and have it fresh fully six months of the year? Shipping of roasting ears to the Northern market is an enterprise that will be largely taken up here in the future by our farmers and new settlers.

The Texas Coast Country is celebrated for the quality of its wild hay, immense quantities of which are cut and shipped, being obtained from several varieties of native grasses which thrive luxuriantly in the Coast region. Almost any kind of forage crops do well on the Orange County rolling soils, including alfalfa, and on account of the climate and long season, several cuttings are made during the year.

I have grown all kinds of vegetables with success. Cabbage and cauliflower do well. Cucumbers, squash, beans and all kinds of small vegetables can be grown for the early spring market. In fact, there is a good market for these crops all the year round. Irish potatoes make two good crops a year, the spring crop being early enough to command high prices. Sweet potatoes do extra well, with good eating qualities. Several varieties of onions do well and large yields are obtained. Cantaloupes also pay well to raise, and mature early enough to command high prices. Pumpkins and cashaws will grow anywhere. They sell well, being in demand for stock food. Tomatoes, peppers and egg plants are also good paying crops to raise. I have had tomatoes all the spring and summer, and will have them fresh on the vines until Christmas.

Strawberries, blackberries and dewberries do well, several varieties of the latter growing wild in abundance. The cultivated berries always command good prices on account of ripening early. Figs are one of the best paying crops here. All kinds do well, and by planting the different varieties fresh figs can be had all spring, summer and fall. Peaches do well and bear a crop every year. The early varieties are in great demand. Those ripening in May and June do well and always bring good prices, and the flavor of the Orange County peaches is excellent. Pears and grapes also do well, and especially some varieties of the latter. Pecans grow and thrive, producing good crops; and walnuts do well, and it will pay every man to set out some of them, for walnut timber will not only pay to grow, but this tree makes a splendid shade tree. Bees do well, making a high grade of honey.

There are splendid opportunities in the dairying business and raising high-grade milk cows. The native grass, with the farm-raised feed, makes a superior grade of butter that brings 35 cents per pound on the local market. Hog raising can be carried on successfully in this section, as all kinds of hog feed can be raised at any time of the year. Chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks are extensively raised and always bring good prices on the local market.

The rolling and higher lands of Orange County form small ravines and streams, which make ideal places, when dammed up, for fish ponds, there being several now that furnish plenty of fine fish. One of the coming enterprises will be to put fish in ponds and raise fish for the market. You can raise as many pounds of fish to an acre of good, fresh water, as you can of any kind of meat on an acre of dry land. Raising frogs for the market would also pay and is being done with good success.

Artesian water can be procured at from 400 to 500 feet, which may be used to supply fish ponds and other purposes.

Ducks, quail, snipe and other game are here in abundance, all the streams are full of fish, and any one fond of hunting and fishing will find plenty of opportunity to indulge in this sport in the Orange country.

One of the neglected industries in this region that is beginning to attract attention is the bee business. East and Southeast Texas in all the territory tributary to the Texas & New Orleans Railroad is a splendid country for bee keepers; in fact, it may be said to be the natural home of the honey bee. It is safe to say that during some seasons of the year in this territory thousands of pounds of honey go to waste annually for want of bees to gather it.

The City of Orange

ORANGE, the county seat of Orange County, has a population of about 9,000, and is one of the flourishing, growing cities of Southeastern Texas, and an important distributing center for the great rice and oil belt. Orange is the largest lumber producing point in the State. The city has magnificent shaded streets, fine business houses and residences, pure artesian water, splendid school buildings and churches, first class electric and water plant, fine hotel and handsome theater building, together with all modern conveniences found in an up-to-date and hustling community. Orange has shipping facilities by both rail and water, and besides its healthy location has many other advantages to recommend it. Like other growing towns and cities in the new South which are assuming importance as centers of industry, Orange needs more factories and commercial enterprises, and offers inducements to capitalists and investors, who are invited to visit this city for the purpose of making full investigation.

For further information in regard to factory sites, etc., write to the Secretary of the Orange Progressive League.

Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR, a rapidly growing seaport with a population of 9,000, is destined to be one of the modern cities on the Gulf Coast, being beautifully laid out and splendidly improved. It is situated on the Sabine Lake, fourteen miles inland from the Gulf, and is connected with Sabine Pass by the United States Government canal, 26 feet deep, and also with the Sabine and Neches Rivers. A direct line to Beaumont connects it with the main line of the Texas & New Orleans Railroad east and west, and its branches to Dallas and other points in North and Central Texas.

Port Arthur does a large export business, principally lumber, cotton and oil. Great steamships from all parts of the world anchor in the midst of the rice fields. At Port Arthur are located the largest oil refineries in the world, and pipe lines bring the production from Beaumont, Humble, Dayton, Batson, Saratoga, Sour Lake and other oil fields.

The opportunities for diversified farming in this section are many. With the increase of city population there is also a corresponding increase in demand for farm and orchard products.

An Agricultural Backing

Port Arthur is surrounded by the finest agricultural country in Southeast Texas. The descriptions previously given in these pages of the value and productiveness of the soil in other portions of this region are equally applicable to the lands about Port Arthur. A great variety of crops have been successfully cultivated, but rice is the leading staple of present production.

Owing to the topography in this region there is much high land not easily irrigated from the canals that is admirably adapted to truck growing and general farming. There are also low lands now used as cattle pasture which may be ditched and drained at small expense, bringing under cultivation as rich soil as one may find anywhere. The clay subsoil underlying all this section makes the land easy to build up by judicious handling into a state of marvelous productiveness.

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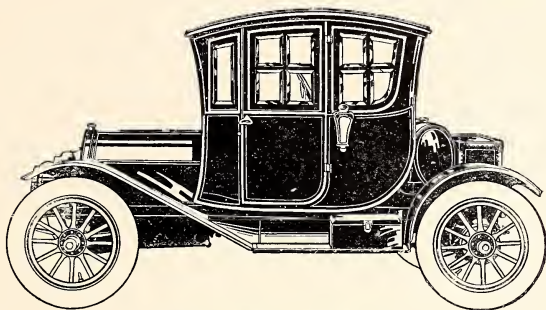
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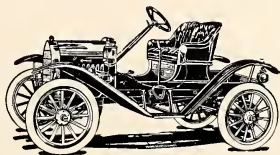
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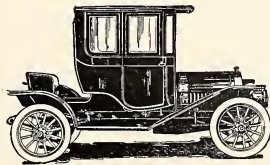
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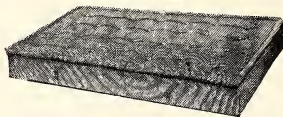
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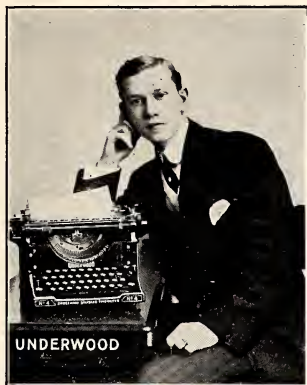
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