

Pictures from early days of Pearland



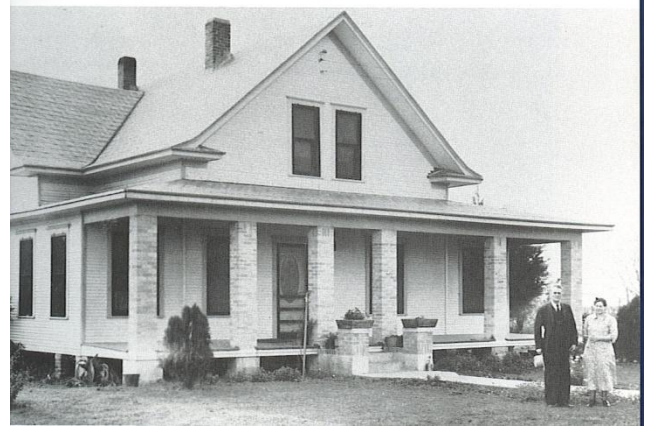
All the teachers in Brazoria County. Man on left with sleeves rolled up on front row is Berry Miller – circa 1912



Main St. in Pearland circa 1938. Humble service station run by Rufus Warner looking north near southwest corner of Main and Orange.



Original Pearland Hardware on corner of Broadway and Houston. Built by John Edward Coppinger approx. 1948. Later owned and operated by Ed Williams and after that by Clarence Smith.



Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Massey in front of their home on Washington St. – circa 1936



R. L. Hunter home on Orange St. near site of new Park. Circa 1936



Ray Phillips family farm west of Pearland near Manvel approx. 1939. Daughter Shirley and son Larry standing in front of Ray. Father-in-law Mr. Bahler the other man in picture.



Main St. Pearland circa 1938. Warner's Café near Southwest corner of Main and Orange.



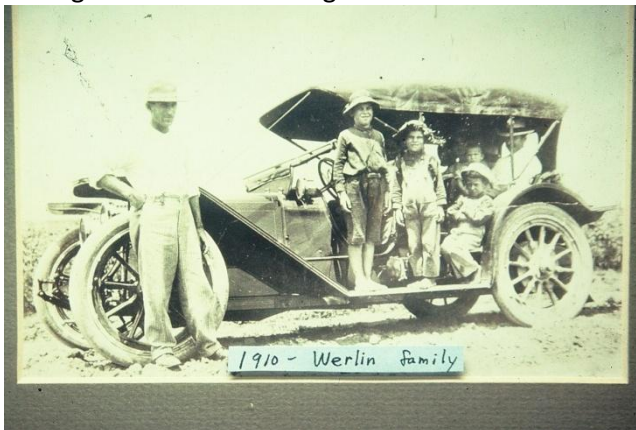
Howard – Tholen – Long family home on North Houston St. circa 1910. Home continues to be in same family today. Home of Edwin and Peggy Long



Drilling Crew 1937 – Hastings Oil Field



Long home on North Houston - 2008



Reportedly first auto in Pearland. Werlin family 1910. Make of auto unknown.



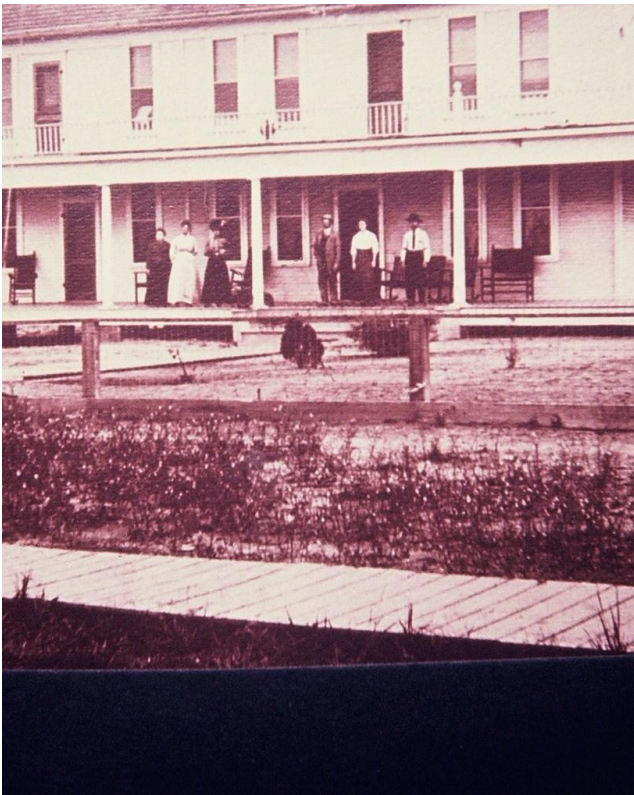
Methodist Church corner of Houston and Jasmine St. prior to 1915 storm.



Early Pearland home on South Houston St.
Reportedly first post office.



Palmer House Historic Home circa 1910 at 2416 S.Washington was built by Mr. & Mrs. Woody Palmer who came to Pearland from Canada. The home was purchased by Mrs. Helen Alexander and given to her son, Tom, as a wedding gift in the late 1940's. Home was purchased by Luther and Helen Cunningham in Dec. , 1975 and remains their home today. The child in the old picture is Margurite Massey Smith. Picture taken approx. 1925. House was built by Woody Palmer and his wife in 1910. See next picture for current picture of this house.



Suburban Gardens Hotel which sat on north side of Broadway just west of the railroad. Circa 1908. Hotel became the First Baptist Church in 1940.



"Palmer House" on South Washington today. Home of Luther & Helen Cunningham.