

Important Dates Listed On Bricks In The Downtown Houston Plaza

Important Firsts That Were Accomplished In Houston and Texas County

	<u>Month/Date</u>	<u>Year</u>
Texas County Organized	February 14	1845
Pine Lawn Cemetery Established		1852
First Kindergarden		1860
First Piano		1869
Blankenship Drug Store Established		1869
Lone Star Mill Established		1870
City of Houston Incorporated		1872
Leavitts Established		1875
Houston Herald Established		1876
First Houston Herald Issue Published	October 11	1878
Watson Hardware	1883-1989	1883
First Texas County Fair		1887
Bank of Houston Established		1889
First Roller Mill, (End of Mill Street)		1889
First Telephone Line, (Houston to Cabool)		1890
First State Senator, (Virgil Hines)		1891
First Houston School Opened		1895
First Public Well, (Pine & Grand Intersection)		1901
First Telephone Switchboard		1903
Texas County Bank, (Grand & Pine)		1905
First US Congressman, (Robert Lamar)		1905
Houston's First, Second and Only Hanging		1906
Livestock No Longer Roams Free In Town		1906
First Electric Lights	January 28	1908
First Ice Plant, McCaskill Mill		1908

Lone Star Mill Electric Light Company Established		1908
Railroad Depot Constructed		1911
Houston's First Hearse		1912
Houston's First Basketball Game		1912
First Truck		1913
First Outside Theater		1914
Houston School Accredited, First Class		1915
First Spanish-Influenza Victim in Texas County	October	1918
Two Aeroplanes Sighted In Texas County		1918
First Old Settlers Reunion		1919
First City Bus Service, (Houston to Cabool)		1919
First Girl's Physical Education Class		1919
First Enclosed School Gymnasium		1921
First Library		1926
First Miniature Golf Course		1930
First Paved Street, (Grand Avenue)		1940
Houston's First Factory, (International Shoe Co.)		1947
First Airport		1947
First Television		1949
First Drive-In Theater		1950
First Street Markers in Houston		1951
First City Trash Cans, (Green Barrels)		1952
First HHS Drum Corp		1953
First Golf Course		1954
Emmett Kelly Park Established		1956
First All Cement Swimming Pool		1956
Houston's First Dial Telephone		1960
First Radio Station, KBTC		1962
Houston's First Home Mail Delivery		1963