

## PHILLIPS CAMP EARLY RESIDENTS 1948-1954 . (Basil Shannon)

The Phillips camp was built in the late 40's to provide urgently needed housing for a growing workforce at the plant. My family arrived in 1948 and waded mud to get to brand new 311 3rd street before the driveway had been built. Herein is an attempt to record the early residents of those houses. Hundreds of families would live there over the years before the houses were either moved or torn down and the camp faded into history. See Old Ocean Fades Into History for more stuff.

## BASED ON 1950 & 1954 PHONE BOOKS

The phone books made it possible to get house numbers and better approximate how the streets were laid out. The listings are a snapshot of who was in the house at the time the book was published. See Grab Bag for complete copies of both books. It is known that some families moved from one house to another so the place was sort of an anthill.

### TANK FARM

								to plant						
1954	Mercer	Buls/Hall		R Phillips		Foster	Boden	Arnold	Paxton	Stewart		HOLT	McMannis	
1950	Mercer		Goering		Maurer	Pollock	Boden	Arnold	Paxton	Stewart	Weishaar		McMannis	
	101	103	105	107	109	111	113	115	117	119	121	123	125	
1ST														
	102	104	106	108	110	112	114	116	118	120	122	124	126	
1950		Massey			Strunk	Mullins		Vautrain	Powell	Cox		Waldby	Underhill	
1954	Adams	Gresham	Harmond	Freeman	Strunk		L Thurber	Vautrain	Brooke	Cox	Emerson	Waldby	Underhill	
1954	Sims	Boyd		Albritton				Lortz	Culpepper	Lovett	Anderson	Tillman		
1950		Blair	Moody	Diehl	Hudkins	E Thomas			Culpepper	Wartick	Anderson	Tillman		
	201	203	205	207	209	211	213	215	217	219	221	223	225	
2nd														
	202	204	206	208	210	212	214	216	218	220	222	224	226	
1950	Ashbrook	Cahoon	Hudnall	Hathaway		Reynolds	Hicks	Smith	Jones	Gardner	Hughes			
1954	Massey	Cahoon		Orsak	Farmer	Fowler	Tolbirt	Smith	Cutcher		Hughes	Woodward		
1954	Dodd	Johnson	Miller	Reynolds		Shannon		Lipscomb	Ross		Griffen	Perry	Patterson	
1950	Dodd	Parkinson				Shannon	Hood	Lipscomb		Ross	Griffen			
3rd	301	303	305	307	309	311	313	315	317	319	321	323	325	
TO WC						35						TO OLD OCEAN		

TO WC												35
4th	402	404	406	408	410	412	414	416	418	420	422	424
1950	Spain		Moers	Rodenberg	Windler	Lummus	Heaton	N Thomas	Henry	Ganc	Strid	
1954	Spain		Reddoch	Rodenberg	Windler	Lummus	Heaton	Bass		Ganc		Ashbrook
1954	Autenrieth	Lyle	Morris	Mays	Walter	W Thurber	Wilson			Benefield	Neptune	Cunningham
1950			Morris	Ward		W Thurber			Harmon	Emerson	Neptune	Sykes
	501	503	505	507	509	511	513	515	517	519	521	523
5th	502	504	506	508	510	512	514					
1950				Holloway		E Griffen						
1954		Sundersand	Morgan	Griffin	P Phillips	Bertram						
1954	Scruggs		Ashcraft		Eberhart		Harwell					
1950	Scruggs	Murray	Ashcraft		Eberhart							
	601	603	605	607	609	611	613					
6th												

## 4TH STREET CONTINUED

426	428	430	432	434	436	438	440	442	444	446	448
	McInnis			Heath		Dozier		Davidson			
Lout	McInnis	Short	Richardson	Buck		Dozier	Talbot		Miller	Reed	J Long
Glass	Jeeys	Middleton	Goering		Janssen	Nidenfuhr			Green		Williams
	Finley	Christian	S Thomas	Farrer						Syptak	Williams
525	527	529	531	533	535	537	539	541	543	545	547

It is interesting that the phone book in 1950 had strange 1,2 or 3 digit numbers for Sweeny. Yes, dial 1 for Kimmey & Boswell. Many would have required the operator.

K	
Kemp T J Jr.	41-W2
Kimmey & Boswell Dry Goods	1
Kimmey Louise	158-J
Kling H E.	146-W
Knapick Rudy	74
Koonce George	80-J1
Kreger H E.	43-J1
L	
La Belle Frank	41-J1
Laughlin J M Dr ofc.	140
Residence	170
Lawless Evans	153-W
Lawrence Lee	75-W

Old Ocean was listed separately with 3 digits starting with 6 & 7. Abson Dr was across the highway from the Yellow Houses. East Walk must have been in the yellow houses. LeMaster Center was the "Mall" next to the camp and had apartments on the 2nd floor, entered by stairs in the back. Building still there 2015.

# Old Ocean, Texas

A	
Adams H W 130 Abson dr. ....	676
Alamo Refinery .....	666
Alamo Refinery Barracks .....	628
Anderson J B 221 2nd .....	615
Arnold W O 115 1st .....	639
Ashbrook W A 202 2nd .....	768
Ashcraft Fred 605 6th .....	758
Augsburger Clarence 111 Abson dr. ....	682
B	
Backen Roy R 123 Abson dr. ....	664
Barfield W J Mrs 220 East Walk .....	601
Blair Allen H 203 2nd .....	634
Boden James 113 1st .....	641
Bradford E D LeMaster Center .....	617
Hensley H S 119 Abson dr. ....	
Henton E A 414 4th .....	
Hicks L T 214 2nd .....	
Hightower Warren 124 Abson dr. ....	
Holloway E J 508 5th .....	
Hood Woodrow 313 3rd .....	
Horn J E 108 Abson dr. ....	
Howell William 133 Abson dr. ....	
Huddins J R 209 2nd .....	
Hudnall T W 206 2nd .....	
Huff S M 103 Abson dr. ....	
Hughes Robert 222 2nd .....	
Hunter F A 105 Abson dr. ....	
Huston Hardware LeMaster Center .....	
Hyer E W 112 Abson dr. ....	

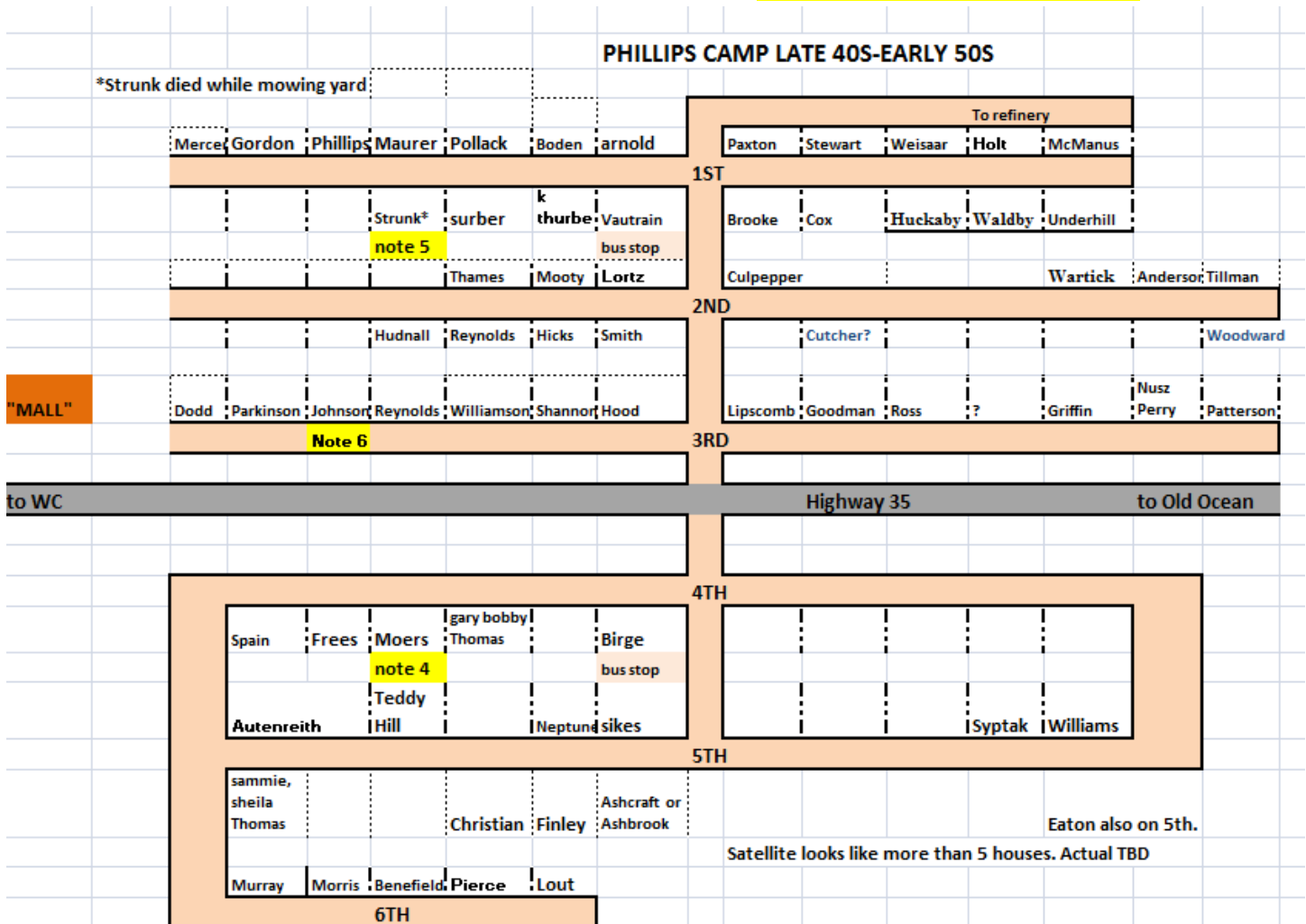
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653  
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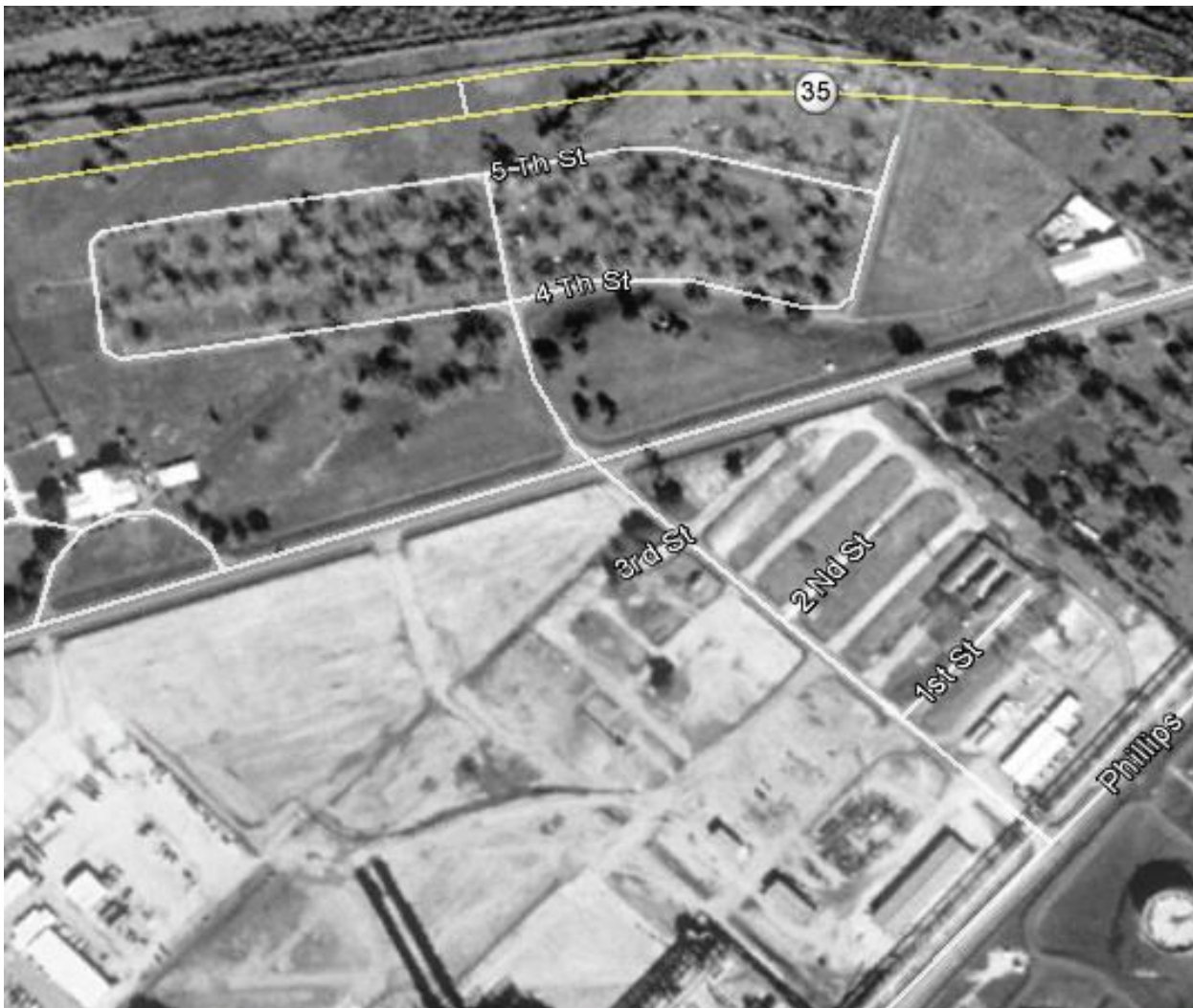
Hancock John L 115 Abson Dr.	4763		
Hanson Nolan	2332		
Hardwick Doyle 209 E Walk	4805		
Harmon J D 517-5th	4815		
Harmond R E 106-1st	4625		
Harris C C	2395		
Hart Frank H (Dial Operator)	85-J1		
Harvey Ernest	2541		
Harvill A C	2584		
Harvill Wesley	2564		
Harwell O R 613-6th	4836		
Haynes John 117 Abson Dr.	4822		
Head Dennis	2362		
Heickmann M R	2167		
Heickmann M R Community Gro	2167		
Heintschel E R 118 Abson Dr	4684		
Helm Prince	2449		
Henry Guy 101 E 2nd	4717		
Henry L P 515-5th	4740		
Hensley H S (Dial Operator)	23-J3		
Henton E A 414-4th	4755		
Hightower J D 119 Abson Dr	4770		
Hightower Warren 124 Abson Dr	4681		
Hill L E	2492		
Hilliard John Sweeny Hwy	4790		
Hitchcock O K	2233		
<b>HOBBY HOUSE</b>	2164		
Hoberg E L 105-1st	4846		
Hock Benjamin 105 W 1st	4819		
Hogden F O (Dial Operator)	85-W3		
Hogden James	2466		
Hogden J D	2517		
Holcomb T H (Dial Operator)	23-W3		
Holmes T O	2355		
Hall E C 123 1st			
		<b>K</b>	
		Kahla A S	2417
		Kammon Floyd A 106 W Walk	4609
		Kees J W 527-5th	4725
		Kemp Taylor Jr Sweeny Hwy	4710
		Kennedy Connie Sweeny Hwy	4626
		Kennedy H A	2473
		Key J C 121 Abson Dr	4675
		Kidwell James F	2390
		Kilsby C W	2471
		<b>KIMMEY &amp; BOSWELL DRY GOODS</b>	2111
		Kimmey Louise	2370
		King A E Reynolds Av	4600
		King G W Mrs	2546
		King Marvin	2252
		Kirksey J V A (Toll Call Bcy)	8670
		Kling H E	2295
		Klopf A K (Dial Operator)	94-W2
		Koonce George	2580
		Kreger H E	2384
		<b>L</b>	
		LaBelle Frank	2428
		Laird Pete Hwy 35	4620
		<b>LAIRD PETE WELDING SERVICE</b>	4620
		Langley E P 212 E Walk	4817
		Lanmon E A 135 Abson Dr	4665
		<b>LAUGHLIN J M DR ofc.</b>	2112
		Residence	2170
		Lawless Evans	2557
		Lawrence Lee	2555

## BASED ON CHILDHOOD MEMORIES OF EARLY RESIDENTS NOW MOSTLY IN THEIR 70'S

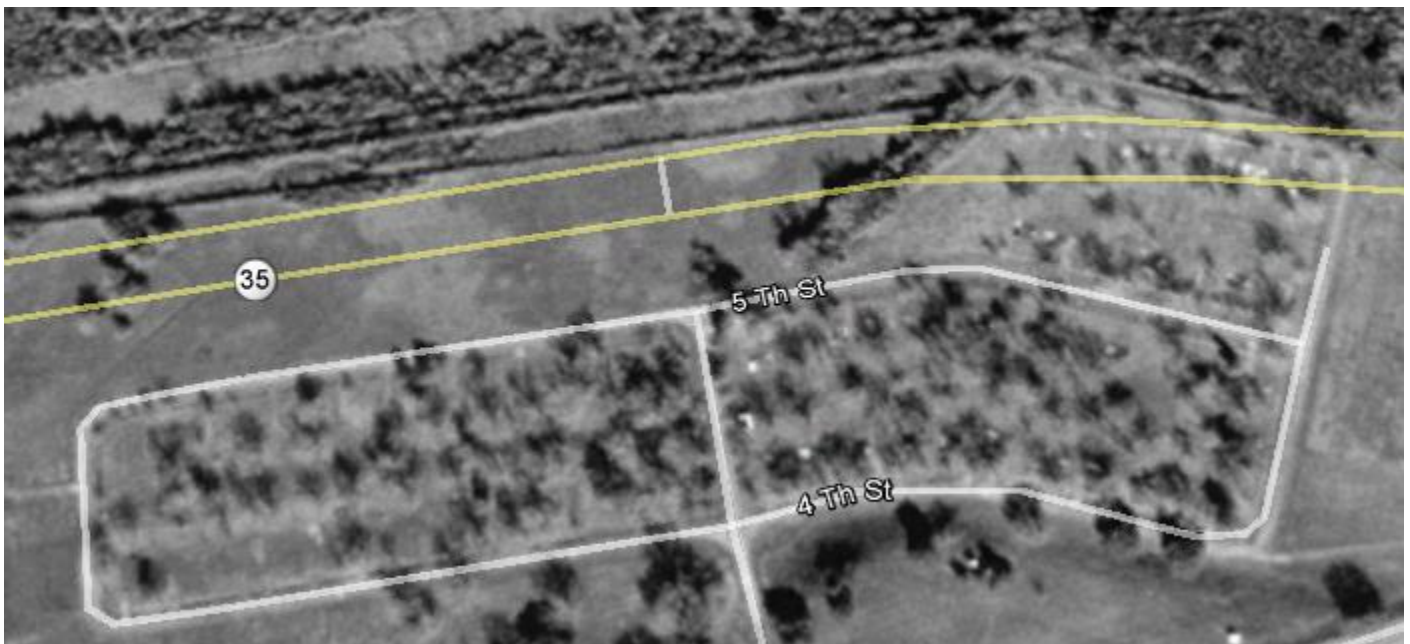
In the beginning, we sent out dozens of e-mails trying to piece together who lived where from about 1948 to the early 50's and attempted to construct a map based on VERY OLD memories. The map left a lot to be desired but sparked a lot of childhood memories for many. You will notice a lot of differences here to the map based on the phone books so who knows. Fun trip down the proverbial memory lane.....full of pot holes at this age!







1995 houses gone, some streets visible. Future bypass overlaid in yellow.





2006 before bypass. 6th street at top to be covered over by bypass.





**2008 after bypass built over 6th street**



**2008**





**2014 November**



**2014 November. Area appears to be used for storage of construction materials.**





**REUNION.....John McManus, Ann Waldby Underhill, Vance Underhill (all 1st Street) and Corky Johnson (3rd Street).**