DID YOU KNOW? Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site tells the stories of the many local families, both enslaved and free, who worked to build Texas.

Over its 134-year history, the site hosted sugarcane production, cattle ranching, and oil drilling as it transitioned through the ownership of the Varners, the Pattons, and the Hoggs.

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DID YOU KNOW? The main house was built in 1834, using bricks made from Brazos River clay by enslaved laborers. Texas Gov. James S. Hogg purchased the plantation in 1901 as a country retreat for him and his four children.

In 1920, his oldest son, Will, remodeled the house extensively. The governor's daughter, Miss Ima, furnished the home with 1850s antiques and donated the property to the state of Texas on March 24, 1958, Gov. Hogg's birthday.

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