

# Galveston - a history of the island

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### Galveston: A History of the Island by Gary Cartwright

Definitely what it claims to be - a sprawling history of the Texan city. I visited there as a child, and even then sensed its uniqueness and felt the presence of its haunted past.

#### City History

The book is less engaging towards its end, but that's no fault of Cartwright's as it reflects the less colorful later era of Galveston's past. The old city cemetery, on Broadway Avenue J between 43rd and 40th, predates the Civil War.

#### Galveston : a history of the island : Cartwright, Gary, 1934

Or the smell of decaying timbers of shipwrecks half-buried in sand, or the weathered, salt- caked planking of abandoned cotton warehouses stretching between the highway and the wharves.

#### Galveston Island

An Island of Firsts Everything is bigger in Texas and in the nineteenth century, everything in Texas was done first in Galveston. . This history of the island is fascinating.

#### History of the Jews in Galveston, Texas

The city was laid out in a simple, easily understood gridiron pattern in 1837 by eccentric surveyor and inventor Gail Borden, who rode around town on a pet bull, and tried to market jelly made out of the horns and hooves of oxen.

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