

Old City Hall and Market

The original City Hall and Market was built in 1846 in the median of 20th Street in the manner of city halls in the 19th century. It withstood hurricanes and the Fire of 1885. But eventually the city wanted a new more modern building and it was replaced in 1886.



Join us for the Texas State Historical Marker Dedication on March 7th, 2015!

Melanie Wiggins, author and historian, discovered the picture above when doing research on another project. It was a Galveston building she had never seen before! Her research on the stereographic image has brought to light the original Galveston City Hall and Market, which is the subject of this new historical marker.

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Galveston County Historical Commission Presents:

Galveston City Hall and Market Marker Dedication

Mechanic and 20th Street
Saturday, March 7, 2015, 10:00 am